

CAPITOL SITE WRANGLE SOON LOOMS LIKELY

(Continued from page one) constructing the building lengthwise of the block, with the wings assuming that the new capitol will be of the conventional dome-and-wings type—extending east and west.

A move is now on foot here in Salem with a view to securing at least a portion of Willson park, adjoining the capitol block, for site purposes. This, it is contended, would provide ample space for the new building as well as allow for appropriate landscaping of the grounds surrounding the capitol.

The state planners in their progress report suggest a building that will be neither ultra-conservative nor ultra-modern. That is, one which will not stick too closely to the dome-wings-portico style of architecture nor one which will follow the tower or shaft style of the Nebraska, North Dakota or Louisiana buildings, but rather one which will follow a middle ground, representing a compromise between these two extremes.

Estimated cost of the new building is fixed by the state planners at \$3,500,000 as representing approximately the same per capita expenditure involved in the eight western capitols constructed since the close of the World war.

Three methods of financing are being considered by the board—a property tax levy, a poll tax and diversion of liquor profits, with preference given to the latter method as entailing no special election to circumvent the constitutional inhibition against state indebtedness. Both the other methods, it is admitted, would require bond issues and a special election to approve the state debt.

Employees of the operators' division of the state department blossomed out in gray shirts and black bow ties this week. Just to make them more readily distinguishable, according to Secretary of State Snell. Incidentally more than 5000 operators are applying for new licenses daily now and a big crew of extra help has been hired to handle the increase in business.

There will be only three measures on the general election ballot in November, 1936: the proposed change in the primary election date from May to September and the proposal to remove the constitutional limit from the pay of legislators, both referred by the legislature, and the student body fee.

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Lithians, Medford To Play Critical Tilt Here Sunday

act which has been referred by a group of university students.

Neither the employers or employees involved in the lumber strike are ready for arbitration, the state board of conciliation has reported to Governor Martin. The board made no recommendation with respect to wage increases demanded by the strikers.

First consideration in planning highway projects to be financed by federal funds must be finding jobs for men who are able and willing to work but who are now on relief. Thos. H. MacDonald, chief of the bureau of public roads, has advised R. H. Baldock, state highway engineer. Baldock still awaits instructions from Washington covering the expenditure of the \$3,038,642 allotted to Oregon for highway improvement and the \$2,334,204 which Oregon will receive for elimination of hazards at railway grade crossings.

Governor Martin now presides over sessions of the board of control with a gavel which Speaker Rainey wielded in congress. The gavel was presented to the governor by the late congressman from Illinois shortly before his death.

Automobile registrations in Oregon promise to establish a new high record this year. A large number of cars registered this year are new ones which Secretary of State Snell declares to be "substantial evidence of improved business conditions generally throughout the state."

The board of control has authorized the purchase of new fire fighting equipment to be installed at the state institutions south of Salem. The equipment includes two combination pumps and chemical wagons.

The property control division of the state budget department has received \$32,000 of SERA funds to finance an inventory of state property. Workers will be taken from relief rolls and approximately 30 men and women will be given employment for the next 10 months, according to Clifford Mudd, state property comptroller.

With the state restoration fund exhausted through payment of losses due to the capitol fire, there is nothing in the statutes to prevent departments, boards and commissions from purchasing insurance from private companies, according to Attorney General Van Winkle. The only fly in the ointment seems to be a lack of funds to pay the premiums. Self-supporting departments will be able to provide protection for their property but those depending on legislative appropriations must wait for legislative authority. This latter group includes all state buildings, including those at state institutions, it is believed here.

The state board of control has decided to apply for \$248,730 in PWA funds in connection with the building program authorized by the last legislature. This would include \$31,680 for the new dormitory at the blind school, \$35,250 for additions and improvements at the tuberculosis hospital and \$81,800 for the new building at the state hospital. In each instance the amount represents 45 per cent of the total cost of the proposed buildings, the legislature appropriating \$50,000, \$56,500 and \$300,000 respectively for these three institutions. The federal funds, if forthcoming, will be added to the legislative appropriations to provide for larger and better buildings than was originally planned for.

Members of the state board of control plan an automobile trip through eastern, central and southern Oregon as soon as labor troubles quiet down sufficiently to permit Governor Martin to leave his office for a few days. The tour will include a visit to the tuberculosis hospital at The Dalles and the eastern Oregon state hospital at Pendleton and will require the better part of a week.

Of the \$750,000 of outstanding unemployment relief certificates,

The game that will either put them within striking distance of the league lead or sink them into the circuit cellar—that's what faces Cliff McLean's Ashland Lithians Sunday at the high school field when Paul Hoffard brings his heavy-hitting Medford Rogues to Ashland.

At present Medford and Ashland are tied for the bottom berth with three wins and four losses each, only one game behind Grants Pass and Klamath Falls, tied for the top.

So the winner of Sunday's game will automatically go into a tie for second place with the loser of the Grants Pass-Klamath Falls game.

Three weeks ago it was no pent race at all, Grants Pass and Klamath Falls holding a three-game lead over the tallenders and appearing all set to pull even further ahead. However Ashland, with its manager, Cliff McLean doing the hurling himself, battered out two straight wins over Grants Pass while Medford was doing the same to Klamath Falls and suddenly, to the surprise of every fan in southern Oregon, it was a ding-dong pennant battle with every team decidedly in the running.

Sunday Manager McLean will again be in the box for the Lithians, attempting to grab his third straight victory that will pull Ashland to within one game of the top.

Paul Hoffard, Medford manager, is not sure who will do his mound work but is angling for Roy Chesterfield, former coast league hurler, now playing in the Timber league.

Ashland and Medford have met twice before, with each winning a game to further augment the natural rivalry between the two.

With the heaviest hitting team in the circuit; one that has seven regulars batting .300 or better, the Rogues may be McLean's hardest nut to crack. Ashland cannot begin to match Medford's terrific power at the plate. Averages show that the Lithians are the weakest sticking outfit in the league.

But in the box, and mentally, Ashland will probably have the edge. McLean is undoubtedly the best pitcher in the league and the Lithian team as a whole, since two weeks ago, is second to none in pure hustle and fight.

In fact it has been many years since local fans have seen an Ashland team with the spirit and dash this year's Lithians have shown the past two weeks.

Probably the same lineup that played against Grants Pass last week will start the game Sunday.

only \$100,000 worth are in the hands of private investors. The balance has been bought up by other state funds, keeping the interest in the family, so to speak.

McFarland will catch, Carl Harris will be on first, Billy Hulen on second, Dick Lewis at short and either Virgil Swanson or Willie Dembowski at third. Arnold Gosnell will hold down left field, Bill Kannasto center and Arnold Bauman, right.

For Medford, Bouchard will catch, Welton will play first, Arnie second, Cavell short and Donovan third. Manager Hoffard will take care of left field, Billy Courtney center and Billy Calvert right.

The game will start at 2:30 p.m. sharp.

Ashland, Medford Repeat Wins Over 'Pass and Klamath

Southern Oregon league games last Sunday saw the two tallenders again rise up and knock over the league leaders, tightening the race to the point where now only one game separates Ashland and Medford, tied for the cellar, with Grants Pass and Klamath Falls, knotted for the top spot.

At Ashland, Manager Cliff McLean hurled his Lithians to a 12-9 win over Grants Pass. His team gave him plenty of healthy batting support, blasting out 15 hits and bunting six of them in the fourth inning for seven runs. Virgil Swanson climaxed the rally with a triple down the first base line with the bases full.

At Medford, it was simply a matter of which team could stand on their pins the longest, as both ran their tongues out in the weirdest exhibition of the year. Klamath Falls tied first so the Rogues came out on top, 23-22.

Team	R	H	E
Grants Pass	9	13	1
Ashland	12	15	5
Klamath Falls	22	23	8
Medford	23	25	3

Batteries: Cook, Thompson and Adamson; McLean and McFarland.

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Ray Shipman of Klamath Falls spent the week-end in Ashland visiting friends.

How They Look

Team	W.	L.	Pct.
Grants Pass	4	3	.571
Klamath Falls	4	3	.571
Ashland	3	4	.429
Medford	3	4	.429

Games Next Sunday

Medford at Ashland.
Grants Pass at Klamath Falls.

Lithian Batting Averages

Player	Ab	H	Ave
Gosnell	11	6	.545
Bauman	16	8	.500
Hardy	4	2	.500
Swanson	4	2	.500
Lewis	5	2	.400
McLean	27	10	.370
Hulen	26	9	.346
Harris	6	2	.333
Hess	24	4	.167
Kannasto	21	3	.143
McFarland	15	2	.133
Dembowski	8	1	.125
O'Toole	13	0	.000
Leever	3	0	.000

WAGNER BUTTE FIRE GUARD REPORTS QUIET HIGH LIFE

Fires had better look out around Wagner Butte this summer, according to Harland Clark, who assumed duties as fire lookout there June 4. Clark reported, in a special interview with the Miner this week, that there has been little combustible activity in his section of the forests yet but that with more warm weather he anticipates something to write back to the home office about.

Clark said snowdrifts have melted to a depth of about 10 feet on Wagner and that it probably would be all off within two more weeks. The road over Mount Ashland into the Applegate valley is clear of snow, also, he said.

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