

### SONS Lose To Oregon University

Coach Jean Eberhart's SONS basketball team lost a bitterly fought opening game to the University of Oregon Webfoots last Friday night, 46-32. Meeting their first major competition of the year, the green SONS put up a whale of a battle and only were defeated by a last half Oregon rally that overcame a one point SONS lead at the half. Neil Winkle, reserve of last year's SONS quintet, gathered at points and held the rubbery Charlie Patterson to no markers. Mordel "Monk" Walton hit for a dozen points to lead the SONS scoring.

Mr. and Mrs. T. H. Thompson were Sunday visitors at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Vrobach, in Medford.

### Start Expected Soon on Project

Construction work is expected to begin soon on the local sewage disposal plant, the contract having been awarded to the firm of Dunn & Baker of Klamath Falls. There were two bids on the project, Dunn & Baker's bid being the lowest, \$76,831.95. The contract has been approved by the PWA and work is expected to start soon. Employment will be through the federal re-employment office.

#### GRANGE DANCE

Bellview Grange has made plans for a dance to be held tonight. There will be good music and good refreshments. The dance is sponsored by the ways and means committee and H. J. Carter and W. E. Miles are included on the door committee.

### Grizzlies Play Crescent City

Ashland High's Grizzlies swing into action for the first time tonight at the Junior High gym, tangling with the strong Crescent City high team. The game starts at 8:15 o'clock with a preliminary beginning at 7:00 sharp.

Tomorrow night in a preliminary to the SONS-Eugene Townie battle, the Grizzlies will match baskets with Yreka high.

With two weeks of intensive fundamental drill behind them, Coach Don Faber's 1934 Southern Oregon Conference champions are expected to present a smoothly running quintet. The starting lineup will consist of Parker Heas, three year veteran, at one guard post; Johnny Murphy, two year letterman, at a forward berth; Walt Lee, last year's Junior high ace, at the other forward position; Howard Mayberry, lanky reserve from last season, at center; and either Steve Fowler or Ken Shilling, both lettermen, at the other guard spot.

Although losing four regulars from last year's championship team, Ashland is the pre-season favorite to repeat its title winning drive, which will consist of four games against both Medford and Grants Pass, the two other Conference members.

Last year Ashland swept its four game series with Crescent City and also won two battles from Yreka high.

Coach Faber, this year, is driving his charges harder than any Ashland team has been driven for many, many seasons. With the memory of last year's potentially great team folding up at the State Tournament because of lack of condition, the Ashland mentor is taking no chance on this year's outfit following in their footsteps.

The Grizzlies will drive harder, check harder, flash a more sharp passing attack than ever before; and if superior physical condition can bring victories; then Ashland will be absolute tops in this district and possibly in the entire state.

The United States Civil Service Commission has received more than 200,000 applications for the Railway Postal Clerk examination, receipt of applications closed on October 28, 1935.

It is necessary to hold this examination in certain cities on succeeding dates, because of the large number of competitors. The Commission has received very numerous inquiries from applicants who have heard that some persons in their own cities have been notified to appear for examination, whereas they themselves have not yet received notification cards. The fact that an applicant has not yet received an admission card has no significance and is due solely to the different examination dates necessary.

All applicants whose applications have been accepted will in due course be sent admission cards, giving the date and place of examination.

Applicants examined on the first day will, of course, have no preference in appointments over applicants examined on any of the succeeding dates, as the entire register will be made up on the same date. Applicants are urged not to write to the Civil Service Commission concerning the date of the examination, as this tends to retard the work of the office.

The United States Civil Service Commission has announced open competitive examinations for the positions of chief engineering draftsman and principal engineering draftsman, for work on ships. The annual salaries for these positions are \$2,600 and \$2,300, respectively. Optional branches are: Marine engines and boilers, a electrical (ship).

Applications must be on file in the U. S. Civil Service Commission at Washington, D. C., not later than January 6, 1936.

Certain specified education and experience are required for these positions.

Full information may be obtained from the Secretary of the U. S. Civil Service Board of Examiners, at the post office in this city.

• Frances Whited returned to her home in Los Angeles Saturday after spending a week visiting at the home of Betty Horne. Frances is well remembered here, having attended high school here last year.

• Miss Alice Jimmerfield left for Lebanon, Oregon, Tuesday. She was called there by the illness of her father.

• Mrs. Emma Hager and Miss Eunice Hager returned from Eugene Monday night. They were called to that city by the death of Mrs. Hager's brother, Mr. H. A. Schwerring.

• Mr. and Mrs. Olin McCoy and daughter, Pauline, left Thursday for San Francisco, planning to be gone for several days.

### State Officials Expect Deficit

The total state tax levy for 1936, including the elementary school levy, is \$2,613,000, as compared with \$2,667,996.78 for this year, the state tax commission announced.

The 1936 tax within the six per cent limitation aggregates \$884,640.09 and \$1,729,301.49 outside of the six per cent limitation.

The anticipated deficit for next year was estimated at \$1,147,699.27. This figure conformed substantially to the amount of the deficit determined by the state treasurer in the plan for refinancing the cost of the new state capitol.

Officials said the deficit was due principally to emergency appropriations of \$2,000,000 from the general fund by the last legislature for old age pensions and \$1,375,000 for capitol construction operations.

While the new tax levy contains appropriations for emergency old age pensions and relief along with generally increased allowances for state expenses, it includes but one installment of \$452,234 for capitol building purposes.

In anticipation of exceptionally heavy holiday travel between the Pacific Northwest and California, a new passenger train will be put on the run from Portland to San Francisco to operate daily from Dec. 16 to Dec. 24, inclusive, according to announcement by J. A. Ormandy, general passenger agent of the Southern Pacific Company, Portland.

Named the "Santa Special," the train will leave Portland at 3:45 P. M. and arrive in San Francisco at 1:32 P. M. the next day. It will consist of coaches, tourist and the standard Pullmans and dining cars. It will be operated south-bound only.

Reduced holiday fares between all S. P. points in the west will be on sale December 12 to January 1, with a final return limit of January 14. Reductions will apply on both coach-tourist and first-class tickets, Ormandy said. Special low holiday roundtrips to Eastern cities, good via California, will be on

**STORK MAKES VISIT**  
A new arrival in town is Ralph Sidney Hall, born last Sunday to Mr. and Mrs. R. W. Hall. His weight is seven pounds, thirteen ounces. Mr. Hall is a member of the local police force.

Masonic and Eastern Star members enjoyed a covered dish supper Tuesday evening in the Masonic hall dining room. An interesting program followed.

Mr. and Mrs. O. F. Konaschot and son Buddy were here Sunday from Klamath Falls for a visit at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Orville.

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