

C-C REPORT SHOWS RECORD PROGRESS

Grants Pass, Ashland Cage Feud Centers Here Tonight



EVERYTHING that goes up must come down. Well, nearly everything—but taxes.

A new crisis in the French government is about as unusual as Eddie Cantor becoming the father of a girl.

Trouble with dog-houses is the doors always swing in, with exits about as easy to negotiate as the barbed center of an artichoke.

Divorce has been partly the result of looking at the world through rose-colored glasses, according to a Spokane judge. Not good for the matrimonial sees, eh Judge?

Fault with Clark Wood, the Weston (1/2) Wit, is that when he wants to float alone he has to float a loan.

And when it comes to dividing "Weston," this department is stumped. Not even a road could do that to Wood's wonderland.

Jackson county will employ salaried hunters instead of relying on the old bounty system, which paid money for coyote ears and nothing for those of wool-mouthed police dogs.

Perhaps because they could find nothing else left to smash, Japan this week broke diplomatic relations with China.

And those anatomists who are finding things in the human brain must know what a small world this is.

Probably the one good thing about the senatorial filibuster raging in congress is that, for a change, representatives of the peepul are squandering words.

An Albany, Ore., woman has been charged with cattle stealing, and now will be given an opportunity to rustle skirts in court.

Rumania is prosecuting an anti-Jewish campaign, but they'll be sorry over there when it comes time to hock the family valuables.

A determined campaign to rid Oregon of pinball machines and similar gambling devices is being made. Gadgets that were supposed to furnish easy profits to operators turned out to be slots of trouble.

ROSSON TELLS OF DRIVING SAFETY

In a series of interesting talks before Ashland service clubs and civic organizations this week, Hugh Rosson, representing Secretary of State Earl Snell, commented extensively on the awful toll of traffic accidents and outlined steps by which this community and others may present a united front to combat such hazards.

A committee of five to promote activation of his suggestions immediately by various groups included Chairman C. M. Litwiler, Activian; Jim Starbuck, Lithians; J. H. Fuller, business men's luncheon group; B. C. Foraythe, P-TA, and Bert Miller, C of C. A meeting will be called soon to lay the groundwork for prosecuting the plan.

GET JURY DUTY
George Irwin, Dewey Sackett, O. F. Carson and A. E. Kinney, all of Ashland, were impanelled and instructed for grand jury duty by Judge James A. Fee in federal court in Medford Tuesday. Judge F. L. TouVelle of Jacksonville was appointed foreman.

CONFERENCE TILT TO START AT 8 TONIGHT

HEARTENED by recovery of Buzz Roberson, forward whose illness last week kept him on the reserve list for part of Friday's game in which the Cavemen defeated Ashland high in the District 9 basketball opener, the local preppers will attempt to even the score tonight, Jan. 21, when they play host to the invading Grants Pass team.

According to reports, Coach Skeet O'Connell also will have either Roland Scheiderer or Tiny Jones, or both, in uniform in an attempt to pull a chestnut from the hot conference fire. This game and the return contest at Grants Pass tomorrow will mark the final eligibility of the two mid-year seniors. Scheiderer is hampered by an eye infection but may see action. O'Connell, rather than be forced to rely on the graduating pair, has used full-year men from start of the season but for the sake of much-needed victory is contemplating the change. Otherwise the lineup will see Nance at center, Warren forward, Weaver and Harris guards and Schilling, Silver and Baughman, reserves.

Grants Pass presents a stellar but unpredictable set-up. The Cavemen, directly after trouncing the local defending title holders, lost to Central Point, a B league outfit, Saturday night by a wide margin.

However, in Farrell and Gray, forwards; Mooers, center, and Burden and Lanning, guards, Coach George Hibbard has a first team potentially able to repeat last week's affair.

A good preliminary game will open the evening's fare at 7 o'clock this evening in the Junior high gym.

JUNIORS TAKE ALBANY 25-18

Ashland Junior high school basketballers inaugurated their northern barnstorming trip Thursday night by walloping the Albany juniors, 25-18.

Smith, center, scored 10 points and Weaver, forward, nine, as the Grizzly Cubs subdued opponents before a large crowd.

Tonight, Jan. 21, the Rogersmen line up against Cottage Grove juniors and Saturday evening will take on the skyscraping six-footers of Roseburg junior high.

BOB HARDY SUFFERS BROKEN LEG IN GAME

Sudden cessation of stellar hoop play which recently netted him a first string berth on the U of O basketball squad came to Bob Hardy, Ashland boy, last Friday when he broke his leg in a wild mixup during the OSC-U of O game.

Hardy will be out of athletics until spring.

CHECKMATE! By LARRY HUNTER

Quite frequently strangers
Invade our front door
And brave all the dangers
Of presses' deep roar
To ask if this sheet
Is a daily or weekly
And we shuffle our feet
And tell the truth meekly.
But now with the Tidings set up 'cross the street
We'll be able to answer quite gaily;
No more will their queries have our reply beat:
"Well, we're pretty darned close to a daily!"

EAGER CAVEMEN, GRIZZLIES!



A FEW OF THE BOYS were hooping it up when the photographer caught this action shot at Grants Pass last Friday night in the game which saw Ashland, District 9 champs for the last four years, go down in defeat to the Cavemen as 1938 court play started. Charlie Warren and Buzz Roberson, local forwards, soared to a new high under the basket while Gray (15), Burden (5), Dully (14) and Farrell (12) of Grants Pass and Schilling, Ashland, watch them float through the air with the greatest of ease. The two teams will meet again tonight in the Ashland Junior high gym and in the Climate City tomorrow evening. (Courtesy Grants Pass Courier)

Christian Scientists Will Give Lecture

Robert Stanley Ross, CSB, of New York city and member of the board of lectureship of the Mother church, the First Church of Christ, Scientist, in Boston, will deliver a free lecture on Christian Science at 8 p. m. Thursday, Jan. 27, at the Varsity theater.

The public is invited to attend the lecture, which is under the sponsorship of the First Church of Christ, Scientist, Ashland.

PLAN BELLVIEW DINNER

Chamber of Commerce directors Thursday night approved a motion to cooperate again with Bellview residents in an annual dinner to be held Jan. 28 in the Bellview community house. Previous affairs of that sort have been outstanding successes. Ticket sale will be sponsored by the chamber.

ASHLAND GROUP TO DISCUSS NEW HEALTH RESORT

STATE SENATOR GEORGE W. DUNN, City Supt. Elmer Biegel and City Attorney Frank Van Dyke plan to leave today, Jan. 21, for Portland where they will consult with E. J. Griffith, state WPA administrator, on plans for a proposed health sanatorium for Ashland.

Griffith, in a recent letter to Van Dyke, announced that he has on hand concrete ideas for the project which was tentatively discussed with him by a group of Ashland civic leaders recently.

The project as contemplated will call for the erection of a large health resort here and will promote Ashland's mineral waters and other resources.

Van Dyke said G. S. Butler, whose previous offer of \$5000 to the state for a tuberculosis hospital here was rejected, has indicated that he may make a like donation to the sanatorium if negotiations can be completed for the structure.

The conference Saturday will be for the purpose of determining methods of financing and whether of civic nature or by private means.

First Baptist Church

Charles E. Dunham, Pastor
Church school meets at 9:45 a. m., R. L. Walker, superintendent.
Morning worship at 11 o'clock. The pastor will preach.
Young People's union will meet at 6:30 p. m., service commission in charge.
Evening service at 7:30 o'clock. The pastor will preach.
Prayer and conference meeting 7:30 p. m. Wednesday.

ANNUAL COMPILATION REVEALS INCREASE IN SERVICES GIVEN AND BUSINESS GAINS MADE IN '37

EIGHT DIRECTORS of the Ashland Chamber of Commerce met Thursday evening in the Plaza cafe to hear the 1937 report of the secretary, Mrs. Marchial Stansbury. C. M. Litwiler, acting chairman in place of President Frank Van Dyke, expressed the body's appreciation to Mrs. Stansbury for the splendid record of accomplishment.

Guests of the chamber included Mayor T. S. Wiley, Councilmen Ralph Koozer, Lew Hansen and Dr. W. J. Crandall and Hugh B. Rosson, from the office of the secretary of state, who addressed directors on the planned state safety program.

Full text of the report, as tendered by the secretary at the meeting, follows:

Activities Outlined
October 1, 1936, the present management of the Ashland Chamber of Commerce took over the affairs of the chamber and we feel, in making a report to you at this time we should include the activities covered during the entire 15 months just past. We will try to give you, as nearly as possible, a complete report of all important activities of the chamber for that period.

One of the first actions of the management was to outline a small program for 1937. We have, besides, enlarging it to fit the needs and taken on added activities which we considered beneficial to the community. At the start these plans included a retrenchment program in order that we might carry on the work of the chamber without working a hardship on the citizens and business men of the community and we have carried out this idea in all our actions during the past year.

Financially, the chamber was in no condition Oct. 1, 1936, to undertake any large projects. With this in view our president, Frank J. Van Dyke, appointed a committee (Continued on page 6)

POLICE REPORT SHOWS RESULTS OF EFFICIENCY

IN the annual report of the Ashland police department for 1937 which was submitted to the mayor and city council at Tuesday night's meeting, Chief of Police C. P. Talent listed facts and figures describing extraordinary service. Efficiency and economy have been combined by the local force for the last year—and the entire five years under Talent's direction—to establish a record outstanding in Oregon municipalities.

Citing an example, Talent said: "I wish particularly to call your attention to the traffic situation in Ashland, for I consider it out of the ordinary when traffic fatalities are on the increase in most places. We have had only one death caused by traffic accidents during the last five years, and that was not caused by collision with another vehicle. We have had only five cases of traffic accidents within the city during the above period wherein persons were taken to the hospital for treatment of their injuries."

Some of the unsung work of local police became evident in a list of statistics contained in the report. During 1937, 3096 hours (Continued on page 6)

GROUP MEETS TO PUSH LAKE ROAD

Ashland cabin owners at Lake o' the Woods in meeting at the Lithia hotel Monday night to discuss contemplated road improvement to the resort decided to contact county road commissioners and Karl Janouch of the national forest service this week before sending a committee to Portland to confer with Regional Forester C. J. Buck.

Ralph Billings, Ashland member of the commission, met with the group and told of present plans for improvement of the Dead Indian road which forms much of the route from this city to the lake.

Ashland Group Plans President's Ball 29th

Getting in line with other local groups, Chamber of Commerce directors named Paul Finnell chairman of a committee including C. P. Talent and Dr. Walter Redford to further plans for cooperation in sponsoring the President's birthday ball Saturday, Jan. 29.

J. H. Fuller, general chairman, has allotted 10 tickets for sale by each of various civic organizations and the affair is expected to be one of the season's outstanding social events.

STATE OFFICERS VISIT ASHLAND MASONIC LODGE

Grand Commander Edwin O. Potter, Eugene, and Grand Secretary D. R. Chaney, Portland, were guests Wednesday night at the Ashland Masonic temple as they made their annual visit to Malta Commandery No. 4, Knights Templar.

A banquet and reception was held following business sessions.

LITHIA SETS OPENING

Eddie Lewis, new manager of the Lithia theater, yesterday announced that "Twenty-three and One-half Hours Leave" starring James Ellison and Terry Walker will be the feature screen attraction Tuesday night, Jan. 25, when the pioneer house will reopen. First Sunday showing will feature James Cagney in "Something To Sing About."

Lewis, who has a long term lease on the building owned by H. B. Hurst of this city, is working at improving front of the theater, installing new display frames and renovating. He promises a highly improved sound system.

SEEN in a DAZE



JEAN EBERHART wearing his wife's ski outfit.

When the cat's away, PARKER HESS getting caught in a rat-trap.

ALAN PRESCOTT switching dizzily from one political soap box to another when challenged by STEVE ZARKA.

ROBERT BLACKWELL and FRANK DE LISLE Hawkshawing their stolen bicycle accessories back and two sets of sticky fingers into the police station.

VIC SANDER, watching the human fly Tuesday, remarking "Isn't it awful the way some people take chances?"

JUANITA MOON making faces at an unresponsive audience.

L. L. OLSEN's tomcat running the family dog ragged.

MARGARET HULEN moving the kitchen furniture out to allow for the eccentricities of boiling rice.

PAUL HORNE, local bridge instructor, chiding one of his feminine students.

CLIFF (Yippee) BROMLEY shooting the chutes with MARY DRUE EBNOTHER.

HUGH ROSSON, after delivering a practical speech on traffic safety, being balked by a one-way door.

BUD GANDEE threatening to spray the Big Apple.

MABELLE JONES, with no particular grudge against her face, nearly de-nosing it.

E. O. SMITH looking collegiate in a SONS slicker.