

Cinema Industry Marks 50th Year



FIFTY years ago, Oct. 6, 1889, Thomas A. Edison announced completion of a photographic device which showed objects in motion. Today's highly perfected motion picture industry will celebrate this event today. Contrasted with modern movies are the above early scenes, top to bottom: Bill Hart, early cowboy hero; a scene from "The Great American Train Robbery," first movie telling a complete story; and Charlie Chaplin with Jackie Coogan in an early comedy film.

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SHULZ TO MEET WEED ITALIAN

Hans (Hitler) Shulz, the big and tough Nazi German who has marched through four of the toughest available opponents at the Medford armory in as many weeks, will take on Pete Belcastro, the mad Italian from Weed, Calif., in Mack Lillard's top main event Monday night, Oct. 9. Belcastro will be considerably outweighed, 218 to 197 pounds, but is considered to be one of the toughest gladiators ever to come to Medford.

Shulz took a beating last Monday in winning over Dave Levin, and also has taken the measure of George Wilson, Joe Smolinski and Taro Ito. Levin proved that Shulz could be downed in taking a fall from him and otherwise slamming him around the ring, but the luck was with the German.

Belcastro has participated in some of the wildest bouts ever seen in southern Oregon and if he loses to Shulz, it will be because he is disabled.

El Pulpo, the greatest Mexican wrestler of all time, comes to Medford for his first appearance and will face Cowboy Dude Chick, who returns after a considerable absence, in the middle bout. El Pulpo is said to be exceptionally clever and will weigh in at about 205 pounds.

Levin will take on Speed L-Rance, the ex-light heavyweight Canadian champion, in the opener scheduled to go to the mat at 8:30 p. m. promptly.

UPPER GRADERS TO MEET

Jackson county upper grade teachers council will meet in the auditorium of the county court house at 11:15 a. m. Saturday, Oct. 7. Principal Gareth Goddard of Lone Pine will preside. All upper grade teachers are urged to attend, according to C. R. Bowman, county school superintendent.

Misses Hazel Emery, Nellie Dickey and Nina Emery returned recently from a trip to the east coast where they visited the New York fair and other points of interest.

Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Linger are visiting in San Francisco for several days this week.

Charles Angle and Edward Angle of Evans creek visited with relatives and friends in Ashland Tuesday.

Dr. and Mrs. R. L. Burdick made a business trip to Portland this week.

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Undeterred By 50-50 Prognosticating Try, Chipman Eyes More

By HARRY CHIPMAN

This department admits it didn't do so well in selections for the opening games of the 1939 football schedule last week, but since some of the teams crossed us up by stumbling over dope buckets, we don't feel so bad. And if our good friend, Mr. I. Pickem of the Medford M-T can show his face for another dose of guessing, we can too. Here is this crystal-staring weatherman's predictions for the week-end:

California crossed us up by losing to Pacific last week but is going to get even at the expense of St. Mary's tomorrow.

Oregon State will continue its victory march, this time over Idaho.

For the second straight week Stanford is due to bow to an Oregon team, this time to U of O.

Washington plays host to the Uclans and the powerful Huskies will come through.

The Trojans of Southern California are too tough for Washington State.

Gonzaga will break into the win column at last, Texas Tech being the victim.

Montana will have a hard time with San Francisco but has what it takes to win.

While Willamette is trimming Portland tonight, Santa Clara will be taking Texas A&M.

Medford High, playing its first conference game, will whip Grants Pass but it will be a close one.

Dr. D. M. Brower, who was stricken seriously ill while visiting in Albany, was returned to his home here early this week by ambulance, where he is improving.

Ashland Juniors Will Play at Grants Pass

Coach Al Simpson's Ashland Junior high gridders take to the road for the first time this season Saturday afternoon when they face the Grants Pass Cavemen freshmen at the Climate city.

Simpson's boys haven't fared well so far this year, having met heavier and more experienced teams, but should start to click this game. Extensive practice sessions during the week have resulted in discovery of new material to fill several regular starting berths and Simpson has greatly improved the line, which should result in better support for the backfield. A number of new plays will be uncooked Saturday, Simpson announced.

Medford's Juniors Crush Ashland 32-0

In the opening game of the southern Oregon junior high conference, Medford Junior high took a smashing 32 to 0 victory over Coach Al Simpson's Ashland Juniors at the local gridiron Friday afternoon, Sept. 29.

Medford led 13 to 0 at half time after Cliff Jones had crossed the goal line on a line plunge in the first quarter and blocked Ross' punt and fell on it in the end zone in the second stanza. The visitors scored three times in the third quarter, once when Casebeer blocked a punt, Jones romped across and Dippie, on a fake pass, ran up the third score. Barker, on a reverse, traveled 50 yards to end the Bulldogs' scoring spree in the final quarter.

Occasionally the Ashlanders—green to the last man—clicked in brief rallies while they were being generally outclassed by a larger team of veterans.

G-P DUMPS AHS IN EXHIBITION

The Grants Pass Cavemen took the first victory in southern Oregon high school circles at the Climate city Friday night, Sept. 29, when they trounced the Ashland high Grizzlies 12 to 0 in a non-conference game.

In the first quarter Espy of the Cavemen intercepted a pass on his 48-yard marker and ran across the goal line standing up. An Ashland fumble on their 28 in the second quarter was recovered by Grants Pass and Pruess scored. In the second half the Grizzlies opened up with an aerial attack but superior punting by the Cavemen kept them from scoring distance.

The Grizzlies made four first downs and 136 yards from scrimmage while Grants Pass collected five first downs and 157 yards.

The Cavemen will play at Ashland Nov. 23 in their one conference game of the year, the first meeting being an exhibition affair as far as standings are concerned.

State Issuing Book On Fossil Collection

The State Department of Geology and Mineral Industries, Earl K. Nixon, director, has announced issuance of bulletin No. 18, entitled "First Aid to Fossils, or What to Do Before the Paleontologist Comes," by John Elliot Allen, field geologist of the department.

Oregon fossil localities and the names and kind of fossils they contain are given in a special appendix to the bulletin, and a map showing the approximate locations of fossil beds in the state is included. The bulletin has two plates and 28 pages of text and is priced at 20 cents.

This bulletin is non-technical and is of special interest to students, amateur fossil collectors and laymen interested in the gathering, care and preparation of fossil specimens. It answers such questions as where in Oregon to look for fossils of various kinds and how to select, label and take care of specimens so that they will be of value. Fossils are defined and described and much interesting information is given about their nature, value and use.

The bulletin is obtainable at the head office of the department, 329 SW Oak street, Portland, or at either of the state assay laboratories at Baker or Grants Pass.

EXPECT HORSE BOOM

WASHINGTON, D. C.—(Special)—After congress has disposed of the neutrality legislation, if the cash and carry provision is adopted, the government expects agents to appear buying horses for the British and French. There are less than 11,000,000 horses on Ameri-

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