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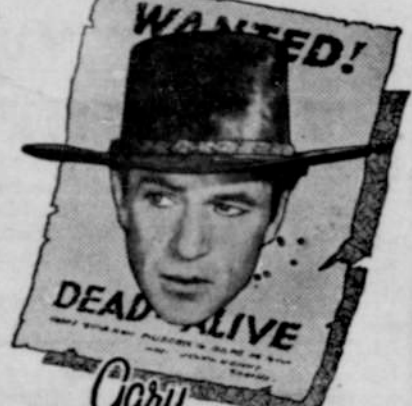


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GRIZZLIES TAME TIGERS TWICE

Ashland high's fighting basketball machine took a firm grip on second place in the district four hoop race over the past week when they stopped a raging Medford Tiger on the Medford court Friday night 28-30 and again on the local junior high floor Tuesday night by a 43-37 count.

The game at Medford went into an overtime period when, with seconds to go, Harold Weaver tossed a field goal that knotted the score 27-27. Lee Reynolds drew first blood in the overtime with a foul shot and Charley Jandreau, who led all scorers with 14, put his team in front with a basket and was fouled a few seconds later and made his shot which put the game on ice for the Grizzlies. Ashland led at the end of the first, second and third quarters and only twice in the game, when they sank the first basket and briefly in the third period, was Medford in the lead.

In the Tuesday game, Captain Weaver made a foul shot to put the Grizzlies out in front 1-0 and his club led throughout the contest with the exception of a short time in the third quarter when Medford went ahead 28-27. For a while in the fourth quarter it was anybody's ball game with Medford a constant threat but as the final period drew to a close the Grizzlies quickly ran away from their opponents.

Both games kept capacity crowds on edge throughout the evening.

Blake's Barbarians dropped the Friday preim 28 to 9 to the Medford Sophs but gained revenge 25 to 19 here Tuesday night.



Handsome he-man Gary Cooper outwits Walter Brennan in this swift-moving, actionful scene which takes place during the unrolling of Samuel Goldwyn's "The Westerner," the sweeping spectacle of the old West.

Sons, Eons in Tie For First Honors

Ashland's Southern Oregon College of Education basketball team and Eastern Oregon College of Education still are tied for first place in the Oregon Intercollegiate conference race as a result of the Sons' week-end barnstorming trip.

Ashland split games with Oregon College of Education at Monmouth, dropping the Friday night encounter and coming back to take the Saturday night mix.

Monday the SOCE moved to La Grande where they went into the league lead by stopping the Mountaineers 69 to 59 but the race was put back into a tie Tuesday night when EOCE emerged victorious 63 to 50.

clays are other economic mineral deposits known to exist within the four counties mentioned in addition to mapping the areal geology, the department plans to give special attention to the economic geology of the area and to an analysis of the production possibilities of all economic mineral substances.

During the last three summer field sessions, the Oregon Geological Survey did mapping in the Willowa mountains of northeastern Oregon, in the Ochocoos of central Oregon and in the Tiller district south of Roseburg in southwestern Oregon respectively. The work in the Willowas was pointed at the possibilities of commercial production of tungsten and molybdenum. In the Ochocoos and the Tiller district, the work was pointed with quicksilver production. In the fourth season, northwestern Oregon has been chosen for attention by the department.

Booked on a begging charge in Chicago, Patrick Murray told the judge that the reason he wore rubber gloves was to protect him-handed in his day's work.

Germaans use potatoes and other farm products to provide 40 per cent of the fuel which drives their motor cars.

Court Proceedings

Jan. 21—Gene LaVern Ball and Gladys Hall Ball, Indians, found guilty on moras charge and each fined \$90 and costs plus a 90-day jail sentence to be suspended if pair rest town.

Jan. 23—Richard Terry McMullen, Klamath Falls, and Viggo Larsen, Ashland each fined \$10 and costs for not having PUC licenses.

Jan. 28—Charles Arthur Moore, Ashland, \$1 and costs for failure to stop at highway intersection. George Graven, Grants Pass, \$200 and costs plus 90-day jail sentence for driving a car while drunk and after his operator's license had been revoked. This was the second such charge against him within a month. According to law, Graven was subject to a maximum penalty of \$1,000 fine and a year in jail for such an offense.

Eugene Brooks Hall, Reno, Nev. Indian who was with Graven, was fined \$15 and costs on a drunkenness charge and a 30-day jail sentence be suspended if he left town.

IRON DEPOSITS OF LOWER COLUMBIA DUE FOR STUDY

Iron deposits of Columbia county will be investigated and mapped during the summer season of 1941 by geologists of the state department of geology and mineral industries, according to Earl K. Nixon, director.

Before the season is over, it is expected that geologists of the department, carrying out reconnaissance work as a part of the Oregon Geological Survey, will cover parts also of Washington, Tillamook and Clatsop counties, although the majority of the work this season will be in Columbia county.

For the season of 1942, provided departmental funds are available through legislative appropriation, the geologic work started in Columbia county will be continued westward to the coast in Clatsop county, thus completing a geological cross-section of the Coast range at this point. Although the iron deposits were surveyed geologically about 20 years ago, new information now is available and some recent exploration has been carried out.

Besides iron, coal an drefractory

Federal Land Bank Shows Heavy Gains

The Federal Land Bank of Spokane made substantial gains in almost every department of its operations in 1940, according to Warren Patterson, secretary-treasurer of the Medford National Farm Loan associations. These associations are stockholders in the bank and make and service land bank loans in Jackson and Joseph-counties. Patterson received a report of the bank's condition last week.

As reported by Patterson, the bank's accomplishments in 1940 included making a net earning of \$1,208,500 for the year after adjustment of reserves; the retirement of \$6,129,375 of government owned stock in the bank and the sale of \$3,346,000 worth of real estate.

One figure that was less in 1940 than in 1939 was the amount of loans outstanding. At the end of the year this total was \$100,007,000—a decrease of \$1,271,000 in the year, despite the fact that new loans made in 1940 amounted to \$4,320,000, or \$600,000 more than was loaned in 1939.

1940 Motorists Came From Nearby States

Seventy-five percent of the non-resident motor vehicles registered in Oregon during the year 1940 came from the three western states, Idaho, Washington and California, it was announced recently by Earl Snell, secretary of state.

California led the list with 70,754 cars, while Washington sent 20,949 and Idaho contributed 4,596.

Total non-resident registration for the year was 127,941 vehicles, the lowest registration since 1936. In 1939, the registration totaled 149,502 vehicles, but the registration for 1940 is believed to have amounted to not quite half of the out-of-state cars actually visiting Oregon during the year. Many tourists did not bother to register their cars at all, it was pointed out.

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GLOBETROTTERS TRIM SONS 40-32

The Harlem Globetrotters, world professional basketball champions, defeated Jean Eberhart's Sons of Southern Oregon College of Education 40 to 32 in the SOCE gym here last night.

The Harlems scored the first basket and were never headed, commanding a 20 to 5 lead a few minutes before the half ended. A sudden splurge by the college brought the score to 24-12 as the half ended.

Gene Crites, playing forward for the Sons, was hot when it came to finding the basket and accounted for 12 points to lead his team in the score column. Young of the champions took high honors for the game with 13 points.

The fair-sized crowd was highly amused at the clowning antics of the colored players.

Jake Fisher, sparkplug in the Sons' lineup, was out with a back injury received at La Grande Monday night and was unable to see action last night.

The Little Sons won over Joe Jessel's All-Stars in a Jackson County AAU league game, the preliminary feature. The final score was 37 to 35.

Lineup for the main game follows:

SOCE	Pos.	Harlems
Lowery	F	2, Hudson
Crites, 12	F	10, Cumberland
Bassman, 8	C	13, Young
Hoefs, 4	G	1, Peyton
D'Autrem't, 2	G	6, Ford
Reserves: SOCE—Sprayde, 2; Mohns, Werner 4. Harlems—Tucker, 8. Officials: Parker Hess and Al Simpson.		

COWS FROM LOCAL HERDS RECEIVE HIGH RATINGS

Dairy herds of the Rogue River Jersey Cattle club were well represented in the 50-pound list recently published in the Jersey Bulletin. Tests were under the supervision of the American Jersey Cattle club testers.

Several Ashland dairymen had cows from their herds qualifying for this list. E. B. Poyer and Sons led with three, Jean Sybil Lady May with 57 pounds fat to 1099 pounds milk, and Sybil Della with 59.28 pounds fat to 988 pounds of milk. Empress La Belle, owned by J. R. and E. L. McCracken, rated 68.41 pounds fat to 1141 pounds milk. C. J. and Irel Hunter had two to make the list, Silky Maid with 65.61 pounds fat to 1072 pounds milk and Oxford Wilda with 53.70 pounds fat to 1096 pounds milk.

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