

Samuel J. Bailey Named To City Council Post

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Pacific U; Cal Aggies Named For Pear Bowl Game on Thanksgiving Day

Pacific University of Forest Grove, Oregon, co-champion of the Northwest conference, and the California Aggies of Davis, Cal., winners of the Far West conference, of which Southern Oregon college, is a member, have accepted a bid to play in the annual Pear Bowl football game to be played this year in Medford on Thanksgiving Day, it was disclosed this week.

This year's event is being sponsored by the Jackson County Shrine club for the crippled children's hospital in Portland. The Cal Aggies won the Far West conference with three wins and no defeats. They bested the Southern Oregon college Red Raiders at Davis this fall by a score of 14-13.

Pacific U. comes to Southern Oregon with six wins, one tie and one loss for the 1949 season. They hold the Northwest co-championship with Lewis and Clark of Portland, a team which the Red Raiders blasted 20-7 in an early season encounter.

Walter Leverette, Medford, chairman of the Pear Bowl committee, said that it is hoped that the winners of the two conferences may be brought together each year in the Pear Bowl event.

Al Simpson, head football coach at Southern Oregon acted as intermediary in contacting the two clubs for the Thanksgiving Day game.

Proceeds of the game will go to the Shriners' hospital for crippled children in Portland. It was decided at a meeting of the Jackson County Shrine club Monday night.

Ashland members of the committee include Dr. Elmo Stevenson, president of Southern Oregon college, and Jean Eberhart, Frank Van Dyke and C. F. Reder, of Medford are other members of the committee.

Schools Plan Open House

Tentative plans were made by the School District 5 Board Monday evening in the regular monthly meeting for an open house in the three new schools for Sunday afternoon, Dec. 11. It was felt that since so many of the patrons of the district would want to visit all of the new buildings, the event should be scheduled during an afternoon. According to present plans there will be a short program of dedication in one of the new auditoriums followed by the inspection of all three plants.

By December 11 it is expected that the Briscoe School will be practically finished and this date will not conflict with the rush of events just before the Christmas holidays. The last unit in the Briscoe School is being closed in so that the rooms can be warmed for the finish work. The crew that puts on the acoustical ceiling material are expected to be on the job again this week. The brick layers are practically through with their work and the carpenters are moving according to schedule. With the building closed up for heating the painters & the men that lay the asphalt tile will have a chance to continue with their work.

The stage curtains have been installed at the Lincoln and Walker Schools and the cafeterias in these two are in full operation. Roll-away tables for all three gyms are under construction by the Oak Street Tank and Steel. These tables are easily rolled back under the gym which leaves the floor entirely free for other activities.

It was decided at the Board meeting to call for bids on adequately heating the high school shop. The class has been meeting in the auto shop with the temperature too low and the Board is anxious to remedy this situation.

Routine business made up the rest of the agenda for last night's session.

Boys' Athletic Exhibition Scheduled For Dec. 1

The Ashland Boy's Athletic club will stage third athletic exhibition of the fall when the doors of the Junior high school gym open at 7:30 Thursday evening, Dec. 1, for boxing, wrestling and tumbling.

The club is sponsored by the service organizations of the city. Proceeds of these exhibitions are being used for the purchase of a boxing ring, to be used by the Boy's club.

Newbry Brings Message As Flag Pole Dedicated

Earl T. Newbry, secretary of state, in his Ashland Armistice address, said that all Americans should be thankful and ready to preserve those privileges for which those gallant soldiers of all American wars had fallen on battle fields. Newbry spoke to a crowd gathered for the dedication of the war memorial flag pole before the city hall.

John Von Kuhlman, chairman of the American Legion committee in charge of the flag pole raising, thanked all citizens for their cooperation and contributions to the project. The 90-foot pole is of steel construction, based in concrete. A bronzed plaque is yet to be placed at the foot of the pole.

Mayor Tom Williams said: "This memorial will always stand as a white finger pointing toward God in memory of those who gave their lives for their country." Mr. Williams accepted the memorial in behalf of the citizens of Ashland and thanked the American Legion Post No. 14 for its efforts in completing the project.

Dr. Arthur S. Taylor of Southern Oregon college as program chairman introduced Mrs. Arthur Kreisman, president of the Legion Auxiliary; Harry Pinkerton, past area commander of the American Legion; and Kenneth A. Miller, Post 14 commander, who in turn introduced speaker of the day, Earl T. Newbry. Miller thanked the people of Ashland for their efforts in helping to make the project possible through their generous contributions, and pledged the Legion as an organization bound to serve the community.

Von Kuhlman stated this morning that a bronze plaque is yet to be installed at the base of the flag pole. The gold ball at the top was placed there recently by Harry Worthylake. The flag which was raised was the "Fairweather Garrison Flag" that is 9 by 12 feet and is to be flown only on legal holidays. The daily flag also presented by the Legion is 5 by 8 feet. The garrison flag is the largest one in southern Oregon at the present.

Road Opening Slated Monday

The official opening and dedication of the recently completed road between Yreka and the California State line will be held on Monday, November 21. The ceremonies will begin at four o'clock in the afternoon at the state line, after which the delegations will adjourn to Yreka for a dinner meeting.

Known delegations will be from Grants Pass, Ashland and Medford. Also present will be Mr. Purcell, chairman of the California Board of Commissioners, Mr. Sam Baldick, Chief Engineer of Oregon, Mr. Ralph Koozer, Vice-president of the Oregon U. S. Highway 99 Association, and Mr. Harvey Blythe, Secretary of the Oregon U. S. Highway 99 Association.

The public is cordially invited to attend these dedication rites.



Above—The Ashland high school band plays "The Star Spangled Banner," as city police and a large crowd stands at attention as the huge American flag is raised during dedication ceremonies for the new memorial flag pole, sponsored by the American Legion, here on Armistice Day. At Left—Secretary of State Earl T. Newbry stands with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. T. Newbry, 165 Gresham street, prior to his Armistice Day address during the dedication ceremonies. (Photos by Bushnell).

Bushnell Studio Sold to Mallon

Wilbur C. Bushnell, for many years owner and operator of the Bushnell Studio in Ashland, last weekend announced sale of the photo establishment to Mr. and Mrs. Robert Mallon, who took over the studio last Tuesday.

The Mallons came to Ashland from Hollywood, Cal., last winter when he became associated with Mr. Bushnell in the local studio. Mr. Mallon has many years experience in photography and portrait work.

The Bushnell studio is said to be one of the better equipped studios in Southern Oregon,

both in photography and color printing. Mr. and Mrs. Bushnell plan to continue to make their home in Ashland.

Union Services Scheduled At Methodist Church

The Union Thanksgiving Service will be held this year at the First Methodist Church, R. E. McIlvanna, Minister. The Thanksgiving message will be delivered by Rev. T. O. Satterfield, minister of the Church of God. The service will begin at 10:30 o'clock.

Safety on Highways, Topic For Senior Hi Y

Safety on the highways will be the topic for the program for the Ashland Senior Hi Y Club for the next two meetings of the group. A movie: "Traffic with the Devil" showing the dangers of motor traffic and the results of traffic accidents is to be shown at the regular meeting of the Club on Wednesday evening, November 16th. On the following week, November 23rd, the club will have as speaker a member of the State Police who will tell of some of the problems locally and State wide in connection with traffic control.

Federal Official Explains New Wage-Hour Amendments

PORTLAND, Nov. 16—Many of the changes to be made in the Fair Labor Standards Act (Federal Wage and Hour Law) by the amendments which become effective Jan. 25, 1950, will affect industries in the Northwest, John R. Dille, of San Francisco, Regional director of the Wage and Hour and Public Contracts division, U. S. Department of Labor, pointed out here tonight.

Addressing members of the Pacific Northwest Personnel Management association, Director Dille stressed the fact that the amendments put into the Law for the first time a definition of the term, "regular rate of pay," provide more specific definitions on "retail and service establishments," and clarify methods of computing overtime pay due workers after 40 hours a week, as well as increase the minimum wage from 40 to 75 cents an hour.

Transportation Covered
"The new logging exemption is an important part of the amendments as far as the Pacific Northwest is concerned," Dille said. "The amendments provide exemption from the wage and hour provisions and cover the woods operations and extend through the preparing and transporting of logs and other forestry products to the

mill, processing plant, railroad or other transportation terminal. "This exemption applies to employees of an operator who has not more than 12 workers engaged in forestry or logging operations. It includes only those employees on the logging or forestry payroll—not the employees in the sawmill or in any other operations."

Employees of fish canneries and air carriers will be given minimum wage protection for the first time, he added.

Irrigation Workers Exempt
Irrigation workers who operate or maintain ditches, canals, reservoirs or waterways used exclusively for supplying and storing water for agricultural purposes, will be exempt from the wage and hour provisions, if the irrigation system is not owned or operated for profit, or if it is operated on a sharecrop basis, he said.

The present coverage for employees engaged in interstate commerce and employees engaged in production of goods for interstate commerce remains unchanged, he pointed out. Such workers will continue to be subject to the minimum wage and overtime pay provisions as new, he added.

"The only change made by Congress on coverage relates to that group of employees who

were covered by virtue of the fact that they performed work necessary to the production of goods for interstate commerce," he said. "The new test will be whether their work is 'closely related' and 'directly essential' to the production of goods for interstate commerce."

Child Labor Acts Strengthened
The child labor provisions of the present Act were strengthened and loopholes were plugged. Child labor coverage under the new amendments are brought into line with the Act's wage and hour coverage, Dille said, by directly prohibiting the employment of oppressive child labor.

The amendments give the administrator the right to sue for back wages on written request of an employee, but only on issues which have been settled finally by the Courts, he said.

Director Dille discussed proposed revision of regulations which will set up tests of duties, responsibilities, salary levels and other basic requirements for qualifying so-called "white collar workers" for exemption from the wage and hour provisions of the Act. He pointed out that these proposed revisions are now being considered by the Administrator and will become effective when final action is taken on the suggested changes.

String Quartet Slated At College Nov. 22

The University of Oregon faculty quartet has been scheduled to appear at the Churchill auditorium of the Southern Oregon college at 8 p.m., Wednesday, Nov. 22, it was announced this week.

The quartet is being brought here by Southern Oregon college and it is reported that a limited number of tickets will be on sale to the public.

Jackson County Grazing Industry Talked at Chamber

According to an estimate made by the county agents office in Medford, 34 per cent of the agricultural income of Jackson County is from the livestock industry. This agricultural income is thirty million dollars annually. This information was disclosed in a speech by Mr. Morris Tedrow at the weekly luncheon of the Chamber of Commerce.

Beef cattle support about 9.3 per cent of this total income, or 2 1/2 million dollars annually. These cattle number about 28,000 with 13,000 in breeding stock and the remaining 15,000 are young cattle. There are between 50-100 cattle on the smaller diversified farms which derive part of their income from other industries.

About one-fourth of the National Forest area is good grazing land; another quarter is fair to poor, and the remaining land is valueless as grazing land. On this land is dense timber and rock areas. The productive fourth of this land supports seven thousand herd of cattle for an average of five months during the spring and summer months.

Much of the dry land of this area could be improved by irrigation, Mr. Tedrow said. The cost of improving these valueless lands would run from ten to twenty dollars an acre. These dry lands now support only such grasses as Fox-tail which is unpalatable to cattle or sheep except for two or three months in the spring and for one or two months in the fall, unless the animals are starving.

The national forest board tries to improve its grazing area. For example, logging land will produce good grazing land for a period from five to ten years until the timber comes back to growth.

Mr. Tedrow said that in the past two years, the national forest experiment station has put in five range seed areas to see what the results would be. Drouth destroyed three of these ranges, but the other two are doing well. It was found that the range grasses that grew the best were alfesque, orchard grass, Kentucky blue grass and lotus.

First National Lists Deposits, Loans in Ashland

In answer to the November 1 call of the comptroller of the currency, the Ashland branch of the First National Bank of Portland reports deposits of \$6,006,333 and loans of \$2,080,609. In charge of the local banking office is G. H. Wenner, manager.

On June 30, 1949 the figures were: Deposits \$5,990,724 and loans \$1,912,979. The First National Bank of Portland, with 45 branches reports deposits of \$468,740,919.47 and loans of \$154,818,145.64. Against this loan figure there has been set up out of earnings from January 1, 1949 to October 31, 1949, a reserve for possible loan losses in the amount of \$500,000.00. This reserve is to apply against any loan losses that may develop in the future; it has not been allocated to any particular loans or type of loans. Total resources are \$509,038,552.34, according to F. N. Belgrano, Jr., President.

On June 30, 1949 the figures were: Deposits, \$458,205,572.36; loans, \$156,556,423.26 and resources \$497,187,407.18. "The comparative figures from November 1, 1949 to June 30, 1949 represent normal fluctuations in business at this season of the year," Belgrano said. He stated that, in his opinion, although business in this area has encountered serious readjustments since January 1st, the year-end statement of business houses in the Pacific Northwest would be better than the forecasts made by some economists earlier in the year.

New Member Will Fill Unexpired Term Of Merrill

Samuel J. Bailey, 73 Union street, a retired Southern Pacific agent, was named to fill the vacancy on the Ashland City Council caused by the resignation of Harold Merrill.

Bailey was nominated by councilman E. E. Sheldon when the special meeting opened last night.

The name of John Von Kuhlman was placed before the council by councilman Kroeger. Von Kuhlman, associated with the Busch Motor company here, is a past commander of the American Legion and has been active in community projects.

Councilman Dick Neill moved that the nominations be closed. The motion was seconded by Councilman Kroeger. The ensuing vote was unanimous.

On a rollcall ballot Councilmen Homes and Kroeger voted "no" on the name of Bailey, and "yes" on the name of Von Kuhlman. Councilmen Neill and Sheldon voted "yes" on Bailey and "no" on Von Kuhlman, leaving the tie vote to be decided by Mayor Tom Williams.

Williams said that he would cast a ballot for Bailey because he had known him for a long time and believed that he would serve the city in an unbiased manner.

Homes Defends Self

Councilman Homes at this time asked for the floor and said that he had been "painted as a black individual" by some concerning his absence at the council meeting Tuesday night.

Homes said that he had always believed that in matters such as the one faced by the council that all members should be present. Due to the absence of Councilman Stansbury, who is now on leave of absence from his council post, he had taken this means of postponing action, knowing that Stansbury would probably soon be in the states. He said that he had word that Councilman Stansbury had landed in Seattle but that he had been quarantined indefinitely due to a contagious disease picked up in the Islands.

Homes said that he had always treated the business of the council to the very best of his ability.

Mr. Bailey was not present at Wednesday nights meeting.

Third Attempt
It was the third attempt this week made by the Council to name a man to fill the vacancy left by Merrill's resignation three weeks ago.

The Council had planned to name Merrill's successor at its regular meeting Tuesday night but was forced to postpone appointment when Councilmen Homes and Kroeger failed to appear at the meeting.

Mayor Tom Williams called a special meeting of the council at 9:30 Wednesday morning. At this meeting Councilmen Neile, Sheldon and Kroeger were in attendance with Mr. Homes absent.

S. J. Bailey was nominated for the post by E. E. Sheldon after which Councilman Kroeger nominated John Von Kuhlman.

At this point City Attorney Harry Skerry questioned the legality of the meeting due to its lack of publicity. Councilman Neile then moved that the meeting be adjourned until 7:30 Wednesday night in order that the meeting might be publicized. Mayor Williams asked for a vote of the assembly as to whether the Council should at this time appoint a member. The vote carried 14 to 1, but due to the question of legality brought out by Skerry, it was decided to hold the meeting Wednesday night.

PRUETT NAMED GENERAL PASSENGER AGENT FOR S.P.

James H. Pruett, jr., has been appointed General Passenger Agent of the Northern Division of Southern Pacific, with headquarters in Portland, effective Dec. 1, it has been announced by Claude E. Peterson, vice president in charge of passenger traffic for the railroad.

Pruett succeeds J. A. Ormandy, who retires Nov. 30, after 41 years of service with the company in Portland.

Central Point Gridders Blast Myrtle Creek

Central Point high school won a decisive victory over Myrtle Creek on the Central Point gridiron Friday night by a score of 57 to 6.