

S. H. S. LOSES FIRST BALL GAME TO SHEDD

Springfield high school basketball team lost its first game of the season to Shedd Friday night of last week by the narrow margin of one point. The score was 11 to 11 when, with one minute left to play, a foul was called against Eaton of Springfield and the Shedd player converted.

The line-ups:
 Springfield Shedd
 Cox f Elder
 McMurray f Harper
 Squires f
 Roof c Duncan
 Eaton g Pennell
 Redding g Malson

DOGS PUT IN POND AS LICENSE DRIVE STARTS

Dogs of all descriptions, sizes and varieties have been penned up in the city pound this week as Police Chief Jess Smitsen waged his annual drive against unlicensed canines. A dogcatcher has been put on full time duty, and will pursue unclaimed pups until the city is rid of them, the police chief asserts.

The dogs are kept in pound for two days and if unclaimed by that time are killed. Descriptions of the detained canines are posted on the city hall window for public perusal.

Dog licenses are selling at City Recorder Ira M. Peterson's office at \$2 for male and \$5 for female animals.

EUGENE WALLOPS S. H. S. PLAY AGAIN ON MONDAY

Springfield High school's basketball team spent forty minutes of hectic struggling Tuesday night, only to find their efforts in vain and the Eugene high school team with the remarkable score of 50 points to a mere three marked up for the locals. The Springfield team showed pluck, but that was all. It never started to play basketball.

Undaunted, however, Coach Fenwick's youthful portages will tackle the county seat basketweavers on the local floor Monday night. There are resolutions about the high school gym to the effect that the score will look different at the end of the coming game.

Creswell Resident Here—Mrs. E. J. Hollen of Creswell was a Springfield visitor Saturday.

HIGH SCHOOL STUDENTS TO ATTEND CONFERENCE

Three representatives of the Springfield high school student groups will attend the high school conference to be conducted on the University of Oregon campus Friday and Saturday of this week. The official delegates from here are Evan Hughes, president of the student body; Dorene Larimer, editor of the Maple Leaf, and Margaret Oederkirk, president of the Girls' League.

Miss Pauline Miller will attend the advisor's sessions. Many students and faculty members expect to attend various sections of the conference during the two-day session.

The high school conference is an annual event on the University campus and is attracting wide attention this year. It will open with an assembly Friday morning and the sessions which follow will be divided into student body officers, press conference, advisor's conference, and girls' league division. Entertainment of the delegates has been well-prepared and a good time is promised by the university student committees headed by Ward Cook of Astoria.

BANKS ELECT DIRECTORS AND OFFICERS FOR YEAR

Directors of the First National Bank will meet this afternoon at 4 o'clock to elect officers for the new year. The directors were chosen at a stockholders meeting as follows: S. M. McPherson, L. K. Page, Paul Hadix, William G. Hughes and A. R. Sneed. Mr. Sneed is a new director, being chosen to succeed Lloyd Martin, who has moved to Wisconsin.

Officers of the Commercial State bank were all re-elected. The following: Welby Stevens, president; M. M. Peery, vice-president; A. J. Perkins, Al Montgomery and Mrs. Mary Kessey, directors; C. E. Kenyon, cashier and Dwight Kessey, assistant cashier.

Legion Executive Meets
 Decision to cooperate with Civil War veterans in observing memorial day this year was made at a meeting of the American Legion executive committee held last night. Other matters were discussed but nothing definite was done.

Lumber Company Man Here—
 Pyle, of the Lorane Timber and Milling company, is in the city from Portland on business.

OREGON NEWS ITEMS OF SPECIAL INTEREST

Brief Resume of Happenings of the Week Collected for Our Readers.

A notice received in Baker recently states that after January 1 the daily wage scale for all carpenters who are members of the union will be \$3 a day. During the year just closing the wage scale has been \$7 a day.

Missing from his shack near Hammond, since Christmas ever, the body of Charles M. Mekula, 43, former member of the Astoria police force, was found in a cleverly concealed underground beer making vault in the heart of the wooded district near his home last Wednesday.

The state board of control selects the Dalles as the location for the new state tuberculosis hospital which was authorized under an act approved by the voters of Oregon at the last general election. The site accepted by the board contains approximately 50 acres and adjoins Sorosis park.

A tract of about 2,000,000,000 feet of prime fir timber in the Nehalem valley has been purchased by the Knapp-ton mills and the Westport Lumber company, according to partial revelation of the deal made in Westport recently, and extensive logging operations are said to be contemplated.

While helpless in a small house at Canemah, suffering from pneumonia, John Rutter, 91, was found by John Beers, 35, an old-time friend, a few days ago. Mr. Beers procured a wheelbarrow which he used as an ambulance and moved the patient four blocks down a steep incline to his home.

H. W. Settlemeier, supervisor of Oregon accredited Hatcherbes and Breeders' co-operative association was in the Sandy section recently visiting various poultry farms. Mr. Settlemeier represents Oregon Agricultural college and his department already has given blood tests to 30,000 birds over the state.

A total of 388,582,000 board feet of timber has been cut on national forest lands in Oregon during the last year, according to Colonel W. B. Greeley, chief of the forest service, in Washington, D. C. Of the Oregon cut, 385,382,000 board feet was classified as commercial sales and 2,600,000 board feet as cost sales.

Joe Dhooghe, a resident of Yamhill county, brought four bobcats and four cougars to the county clerk's office in McMinnville last week to collect bounties. His bounty amounted to \$48 and he will receive an additional bounty from the state on the cougar pelts. One of the cougars measured more than eight feet from tip to tip.

Official Portland police and coroner's records show 46 traffic fatalities for the year; 42 of which have been due directly to automobile mishaps. The total is obtained when three deaths resulting from falls from automobiles and one resulting from a motorcycle accident are added. The number is ten more than in 1925, when 36 were killed in traffic accidents.

Curry county is a game district that instead of losing prestige is gaining. This is shown in the county clerk's report for 1926 as compared to 1925. Hunters in Curry county killed 49 cougars and 57 coyotes bounty claims were filed during 1926. Curry county pays \$14 for each coyote killed there. Charles Wilson of the Illabe district carried off the honors for cougar killings, having seven to his credit.

The grain crops of Oregon this year had a total farm value of \$12,957,000. Wheat production amounted to 19,586,900 bushels as compared with 18,831,900 bushels last year and 14,695,000 bushels two years ago. The value of the wheat crop alone was \$12,504,000, as against \$15,051,000 last year and \$15,354,000 in 1924. Yields of potatoes, apples and pears were greater than in the two preceding years.

Free textbooks for Oregon public school students were favored and state printing of textbooks was opposed by the representative council of the Oregon State Teachers' association in session in Portland last week. Permission for school districts of the first class to select their textbooks independently of the state textbook commission was favored. A textbook commission composed only of persons resident in school districts over which the body has textbook authority was recommended.

Taxpayers of Coos county will note a drop in their annual payments in 1926, excepting Bandon, where the levy was increased because of a special levy of 41.5 mills. Assessor Beyers has the levies ready for the various cities in the county, which show these differences: Coquille drops from 75 to 61.5 mills; Marshfield, from 68.7 to 66.7; North Bend, from 60.8 to 62.4; Myrtle Point, 66.1 to 61.7; Eastside, 80.1 to 72; Empire, 68.5 to 64.8; Lakeside, 67.5 to 66.5. Bandon rises from 66.7 to 81. The state levy this year drops from 26 mills to 21.9

To Poison—Or, Not to Poison?



Congress is in a battle of the century, all its own, over the government's policy of poisoning alcohol. Senator Edwards of New Jersey is leading the forces which demand everything from the repeal of the Volstead law to a delivery of all correspondence between the Treasury Department, Wayne B. Wheeler, and the Prohibition forces. Wheeler and the Anti-Saloon League stand pat that the government is neither legally or morally guilty of "legalized murder"—for poisoned liquor which cost so heavily in human life during the holiday season.

NEW PYTHIAN SISTERS TEMPLE INSTITUTED

Helmetta Temple, No. 29, Pythian sisters of Eugene, together with officers of the grand jurisdiction of Oregon, instituted a new Pythian Sisters temple at Cottage Grove on January 11. The new temple will be known as Cottage Grove Temple No. 60. Helmetta temple assisted the grand officers in instructing the new temple, initiating the members and installing the officers. After the temple was duly instituted, Cottage Grove temple served the visitors with a delightful midnight supper. Besides the grand officers, those attending from Eugene were: Mesdames Minnie Larson, Fern Henderson, Lucy Jones, Mabel Curran, Bertha Foster, Myrtle Cady, Minnie Lindley, Samantha Dillard, Mary Bremmer, Minnie Holcomb, Cora Blair, Nina Stocker, Curma Stocker, Ethel Glaze, May Moor, Bessie Briggs and Marion Maxey of Springfield. Several knights from Eugene, who are members of Helmetta temple, attended, and Cottage Grove took in a large number of knights as charter members.

City Hall Improved
 Improvement of the appearance of the city hall continued this week, when the woodwork was revarnished and additional furniture installed. New signs have been printed on the windows since the installation into office of Recorder Ira M. Peterson.

Examinations start at the Springfield high school next week, ending the first semester. Grade announcements will be out the week following. Work on the term is ending successfully according to faculty members.

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