

Basket Ball Trip For H.S. Cancelled

Last Minute Notice Calls Off Games With Coast Teams; Locals Defeat Alumni.

Eight Springfield high school basketball players were disappointed last Thursday when their proposed barnstorming trip to Toledo, Siletz and Newport was called off. At the last minute the authorities at Toledo and Siletz changed their mind regarding the holding of the scheduled games. Word came here just as the boys were preparing to leave for the three day trip, that it would be impossible for the two above schools to meet the local aggregation as per schedule. Newport was willing to play, but the cost of the trip would not permit its being made for only the one game.

The high water caused by the heavy rains on Thursday threatened for a while to keep the boys in their own yard, as the water between Springfield and Eugene was so high on the pavement near Judkins' point that traffic was almost at a standstill for quite a while early in the morning. The water receded rapidly, however, and the boys would have made the trip if a telegram from Toledo had not stopped their plans.

The boys were disappointed in the failure of their trip to materialize, but they are profiting by their spare time during the vacation period and practicing every day in the gymnasium.

The alumni team from the high school, consisting of William Pollard, William Cox, Wilbur Brattain, Harold McPherson, and Coy Leathers played a game with the regulars on Saturday. The regulars won with a score of 22 to 17. Morrison, Freeman and Everett Squires, Pat Maloney and John Lynch played for the high school.

The first game on the regular high school schedule will be played at Albany on January 10, when the local team makes its initial showing as a member of the class A teams in the high school league for this district.

The United States department of agriculture has purchased 15 acres of ground between the Santiam highway and the Santiam river about two miles west of Cascadia, and will move its ranger station onto the new site. The change is made because the new Santiam highway survey strikes the station site.

Only \$953 damage accrued from 33 fires in the Santiam forest during the summer, Supervisor Hall reported. The total area burned was 33 acres, or an average of an acre to a fire, but all were confined to old burns or timber of slight value. The cost of fire suppression in this forest for 1929 was \$3053.

How did you get that black eye, Mrs. Higgins?

Well, sir, me 'usband come out of prison on 'is birthday.

Yes?

And I wished 'im many 'appy returns.

KETEL'S LUNCH AND FOUNTAIN TO CLOSE ON NEXT SATURDAY

One of the oldest landmarks of Springfield is soon destined to join the past. The announcement by John Ketels, of the Ketels drug store, that the soda fountain and lunch room, which has been operated in the drug store since the store was opened in this city, will be discontinued on Saturday, except for a few fountain drinks, such as coca cola and root beer, means the passing of one of the frequent haunts of both the young and old of this city.

The fountain and equipment is all for Sale, explained Mr. Ketels. He has decided not to have a fountain in his drug store when he moves into a new building sometime early in the spring, and is closing the present one at this time so that he may have a chance to dispose of it before the change in location is made.

The old hickory furniture with which the fountain room is furnished is very unique and popular. Several people have approached Mr. Ketels with a view of buying it in the past, but he was reluctant to part with it.

For many years the fountain was located in the front part of the store, but was moved back about five years ago to its present place.

Many Springfield people have taken their turns waiting on the trade from behind the fountain here. Several of the married mothers of the city operated the fountain at various times before Mrs. Perkins, who is now there.

THURSTON

Thurston high school basketball team played the team at the Baptist church in Eugene last Wednesday evening.

Mrs. A. C. Weaver left last Sunday for an indefinite stay with her daughter in San Francisco, California.

Mrs. Ira Nice and two children, Bruce and Virginia, left last week to spend the holidays in California.

Mr. Pat Adrian and children from Portland are visiting at C. W. Ruth's home.

Vida basket ball teams played the local teams on the home floor last Friday evening. The visiting teams were winners.

The Sunday and grade schools gave a Christmas program at the church on Monday evening. Santa Claus made his appearance later in the evening and had treats for all.

Mr. and Mrs. D. O. Baugh and Mr. and Mrs. Ray Baugh and family motored to Eugene Christmas day, visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. William Culver.

Mrs. Jennie Edmiston from Eugene is spending the holidays here with her children.

Miss Goldie Starr, principal of the grade school, left for her home in Oakland, Oregon, Tuesday afternoon, to spend the holidays.

Mr. and Mrs. Taylor Needham and Ray Mitchell left Monday for a trip to California. They expect to visit Mr. Needham's son and family and other friends while there.

Miss Mildred Price, who is teaching at The Dalles, is home for the holidays.

Miss Margaret Grant, who is teaching at Marshfield, Miss Margaret Russell, who teaches at Junction City, Miss Maude Russell, who teaches in Eastern Oregon, Miss Flossie Gray, who teaches at Noti, are here to spend the holidays with home folks.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Herrington and Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Herrington and son, from Klamath Falls, and Mr. and Mrs. Walter Herrington from Detroit, Michigan, are spending the holidays with Mr. and Mrs. William Henson.

Hervey Calvert is spending the holidays at his father's ranch, nine miles west of Junction City.

Rev. Patterson, professor at E. B. U., filled the pulpit here last Sunday morning, and Rev. Fustus in the evening in Rev. Miller's place.

DePUE FAMILY GATHER FOR CHRISTMAS DINNER

Mr. and Mrs. Frank DePue were hosts yesterday for a Christmas dinner at their home yesterday to their children, who gathered from various parts of the state for the occasion.

Those present were Dr. and Mrs. Wilmot C. Foster and children, Billy and Margery; Mr. and Mrs. F. A. DePue, Jr., of Portland, and their daughter Nancy, and Mr. and Mrs. Sid Snow, Astoria.

Dr. Foster is a former University of Oregon and Portland Medical School student, and is now at the Mayo Brothers clinic at Rochester, Minnesota, as a consulting surgeon.

No Civic Club Meeting

There was no meeting of the Civic club on Tuesday evening, Christmas eve. This was the regular night for club, but it was decided not to hold the meeting, as it would greatly interfere with the observance of Christmas eve in many homes.

VERY LATEST

By MARY MARSHALL

To say it is good form to wear evening dress for an evening performance at the theater and that it is bad form to go in street dress is a statement that must be taken with several grains of salt. There are times when to dress in elaborate evening dress for the theater would be just as much bad form as it would be to appear in a box at the opera in a two-piece suit and jumper.

It is never good form to make oneself conspicuous or awkward, and to wear a low cut evening gown when every other woman about one in a theater audience wore a moderately high cut gown would be to make oneself conspicuous. And to wear one of the new evening gowns with exaggeratedly long or bouffant skirts when one must needs crowd into a narrow rank of theater seats is usually to make oneself awkward.

The theater dress shown in the sketch is distinctive enough even for an important performance, yet it would always be in good taste. To make the ensemble complete one would wear brown slippers, sheer brownish beige stockings, and a three-quarter length wrap of some sort if a hat is to be worn it should be a small, close fitting hat that may be held conveniently during the performance.

Girls used to be taught that a "lady" could be judged by her gloves, and they were made to believe that if they wore gloves that needed mending or clanking or missing a button they would be looked upon as unladylike. Of course, we don't bother our heads about such distinctions nowadays, but it is as true today as it ever was that carelessness concerning gloves mars the effect of any woman's appearance. It is not only gloves and their condition, but the way that they are worn that makes the difference.

It is an interesting fact that the vogue for very high heels has been practically co-extensive with the

vogue for short skirts—and heels were at their highest when skirts were at their shortest. If fashions were always logical we might expect lower heels, now that skirts have taken on greater length—and the fact really is that many well-dressed women are selecting shoes with lower heels.



MIDNIGHT MATINEE PROGRAM READY AT McDONALD THEATRE

The stage is all set and the entertainers are working hard to put the finishing touches on their program for the big New Year's Eve midnight matinee at the McDonald theatre next Tuesday evening, December 31. The matinee is being sponsored by the American Legion post of Eugene, and tickets may be obtained from any of the members of that organization or from the McDonald theatre box office after Monday, December 30. All seats will be reserved for the evening.

Johnny Robinson and his "Varsity Vagabond" band has been secured for the evening, and will have some novelty numbers with which to greet their audience. They will be assisted by a score of professional acts and a big all-talking preview of one of the latest films will be shown for the first time in Eugene.

Hats, balloons and all kinds of noise makers will be provided the patrons of the show, which is scheduled to begin at 11:30, immediately after the last showing of the regular feature film.

Home from Portland—Christina Anderson is spending Christmas with her parents in this city.

Returns from Normal—Ida Cox returned to Springfield on Sunday to be at home for Christmas holidays.

Entertain on Christmas Day—Mr. and Mrs. Otis Rayburn and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Lum Anderson and children, and Mr. and Mrs. Claire Parsons were guests at the A. B. Kepner home on Christmas day.

AVIATION PICTURE IS THRILLER AT McDONALD

"Flight," the Columbia all talking aviation special which opened at the McDonald Theatre last night is a mighty drama of adventure in the sky featuring the most sensational air feats ever photographed. A capable cast includes Jack Holt and Ralph Graves, one of the screen's favorite teams, Lila Lee, Harold Goodwin, Jimmy De La Cruz and Alan Roscoe handle their roles with skill and artistry.

Loops, tail spins and Immelman turns provide thrills galore for aviation enthusiasts. Fundamentally an aerial production a beautiful and poignant love story is told against the background of breath taking maneuvers among the clouds.

"Lefty" Phelps, enacted by Ralph Graves, driven by shame to leave football because of a bonehead reverse football play, joins the marine aviation service. He wins the sympathy and friendship of "Panama" Williams the hard boiled Marine sergeant (Jack Holt). Their friendship is disrupted temporarily when they both fall in love with the same girl. This situation leads to an intensely dramatic conclusion.

OBSDIANS PLAN SNOW OUTING FOR NEW YEAR'S

A big snow party is being planned for members of the Obsidians at their cabins above Lost Creek ranch, commencing on the evening of December 31, with a program of entertainment and followed on New Year's day by a day in the snow and a big turkey dinner served in the cabins of the organization.

TURKEY SHOOT

SUNDAY, DECEMBER 29th

Traps Near Springfield Airport

YOUR LAST CHANCE TO WIN A TURKEY THIS YEAR.

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Here's to 1930

At this season our thoughts go out in gratitude to our friends who have made the past year successful for us.

We extend to you the Season's Kindest Greetings and hope the coming year will bring you Happiness and Prosperity.

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Season's Greetings

Most cherished among the gifts bestowed by the passing year is the memory of the pleasant relations with those whom we have been privileged to serve.

In appreciation of the many courtesies shown us we wish you the season's kindest greetings and a Happy, Prosperous New Year.

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Fox McDonald

"The Finest Sound in Town"

Advertisement for the movie 'Flight' at Fox McDonald. It features the title 'FLIGHT' in large letters, a small image of an airplane, and text including 'The FIRST ALL TALKING EPIC OF THE AIR!', 'with JACK HOLT, RALPH GRAVES and LILA LEE', 'PLAYING NOW', 'COMING SUNDAY', and '3 Live Ghosts'. At the bottom, it says '—And— Don't Forget the MAMMOTH NEW YEAR'S EVE MIDNIGHT MATINEE'.