

## MEDFORD BOYS LOSE TO ASHLAND BUT GIRLS WIN

The Medford high school basketball team lost the first of the series for the championship of southern Oregon last night at the Nat to Ashland by the score of 17 to 15, in a close and spectacular game that required five minutes' extra play to decide. Nearly 500 people saw the contest, the largest crowd ever in attendance at a basketball game in southern Oregon. The same teams play at the same place again tonight, and already close to 400 tickets have been sold for the game, which assures another banner crowd.

The Medford girls defeated the Ashland girls 5 to 1, with considerable ease, and were never in serious danger. Nellie Corum was the star.

The feature of the game was the display of high school spirit on the part of the locals, and the cheering and rooting was the best ever shown by Medford students.

Ashland rooters came in a special train, accompanied by a brass band.

By the showing of the two teams last night, and the spirited play, free from wrangling or delays, the schools are entitled to the support of the citizens of both Medford and Ashland in the present series.

## COUNTERFEIT PLANT IN WALLS OF PRISON

SAN QUENTIN, Cal., Feb. 26.—A counterfeiting layout within the walls of the state penitentiary was uncovered here today by Warden James A. Johnson. A complete outfit to make spurious money was found in the cell of Thomas Blanton and with it an almost perfect imitation of a \$5 gold piece. Blanton refused to say where he got the material for the coin.

## BIXBY RESIGNS AS FRISCO RECEIVER

ST. LOUIS, Mo., Feb. 26.—W. K. Bixby, a millionaire, today wired his resignation as a receiver for the St. Louis & San Francisco railroad to United States Circuit Judge Adams. Ill-health was the reason assigned by Bixby.

## GERMAN OFFICER KILLED IN A DUEL

METZ, Germany, Feb. 26.—Lieutenant Haage, an infantryman, was killed in a duel here today by Lieutenant Von Lavalatte St. George, a member of the same regiment. The official report of the senate said a gross insult caused the duel.

### KANES CREEK ITEMS

Mrs. Bean and the children of Willow Springs, spent Sunday, the guests of Mrs. Bean's parent, Mr. and Mrs. Brown, of the Blackwell. Brown and Stanley have leased the Byrley place for a twin of years.

Mrs. Ed Rhoten of Galls creek, spent Sunday, the guest of Mrs. E. Higinbotham of Kanes creek.

Sunday being an ideal day every one availed themselves of the opportunity of riding or driving about the country.

Joseph Rhoten, who has been the guest of Kanes creek relatives for some time, has returned to her Applegate home.

Weather Prophet Foster forecasts spring weather for the month ending February.

Cass Higinbotham who has been at the bedside of his brother for the past month will leave in a few days for his home near Salem, Ore.

John Mardon who has been confined to the house with rheumatism for some time is able to be back at work again.

Martin & Son, have returned from California after spending the winter there and commenced work upon their Kanes creek mining property, which promises to be a bona fide.

Kanes creek business visitors to Gold Hill this week were: Mr. and Mrs. Lewis, Mrs. Higinbotham, Mr. and Mrs. Pennell, Mrs. Mardon, Mrs. Boggie, Mrs. Coffman, Shrum, Chandler, Delaire and Prophet Foster.

Mrs. Cook of "Garden Row" who has been some what indisposed is convalescent.

## GRANTS PASS EASY VICTIM OF MUCH WANTED CONVICT

Further developments in the case of William B. Buckner, fake highway engineer, who as "Lieutenant Marshall," was received with open arms and lavishly entertained by the people of Grants Pass when he promised to re-route the Pacific highway so as to leave Medford off the line, shows that he is an escapee from two state penitentiaries, where unexpired sentences hang over him, and is wanted by both the federal government and the state of Oregon for recent crimes.

Buckner four years ago was serving a twenty-year term at Walla Walla prison and was among the prisoners employed under State Highway Engineer Rowley. He acted as roadman on one division of the work and picked up sufficient smattering of engineering to later convince the Grants Pass people that he was the real article—particularly when he agreed to eliminate Medford. Two years ago he escaped, and later was sentenced to a long term in the Utah penitentiary, from which he also escaped a few months since.

Coming to Portland, Buckner secured work on one of the surveying parties on the Columbia highway. When one of the party, who proved to be an ex-convict, decamped and was found to be a forger, Buckner was highly indignant and registered a complaint with the engineer in charge for being sent out with such a questionable character in the party. A week later Buckner disappeared, taking a 15-year-old Clatskanie girl with him and leaving numerous forged checks in his wake. He took the girl to Vancouver, Wash., where he married her. Coming to Portland, he proceeded to cash some more checks on the Clatskanie bank and with the proceeds came to Grants Pass. Here he represented himself to be in the employ of the state highway commission, and on his announcement that the route of the Pacific highway was to be changed, was wined and dined.

Buckner is therefore wanted at both Walla Walla and Salt Lake by Uncle Sam for white slavery, and Oregon for forgery, but will be sent to Walla Walla first.

Josephine county, by the way, has so far refused co-operation with the Pacific highway work and has declined the assistance of the state highway commission.

## TEN-POUND SON BORN TO MRS. HARVEY WILEY

NEW YORK, Feb. 26.—A ten-pound son was born to Mr. and Mrs. Harvey W. Wiley here today. John Preston Wiley was the name given to the new arrival.

## CHARTER REVISION COMMITTEE HOLDS FIRST MEETING

The first meeting of the sub-committee of the new charter commission was held yesterday evening at the Commercial club rooms. A general discussion of the work before them was held and a plan of studying other modern charters outlined. Frequent meetings are planned, but it was the sense of the committee that there was no occasion for immediate action in deciding upon the many important points to be decided. Thoroughness and the turning out of a piece of work that will commend itself to the people, as well as reflect credit upon the commission, seems to be the committee's determination.

The Commercial club has offered the use of their commodious rooms for the charter commission's use, which offer has been accepted.

Mine Host Mohr of the Medford hotel loaned the commission a roll-top desk. Secretary Sheldon is busy getting together a library of reference books and the charters of other cities.

## BORAX SMITH FORMS \$10,000,000 SYNDICATE

SAN FRANCISCO, Cal., Feb. 26.—

Headed by F. M. (Borax) Smith, a new corporation to be known as the Realty Syndicate company, filed articles in the district court here today. Its capital was given as \$10,000,000.

The articles explain that the company's purpose is to trade in and improve and develop real estate in all states in the union, besides dealing in mortgages, securities and other evidence of indebtedness.

In addition to Smith, the directors include Frank B. Anderson of San Rafael, C. P. Murdoch, W. W. W. Curthwaite, C. O. G. Miller, John S. Drum and Mortimer Fleishacker.

## BOYS' JOKE POISONS REVIVALIST'S THROAT

PENDLETON, Or., Feb. 26.—His throat poisoned by noxious gases released in a revival tabernacle here several nights ago by two small boys. Rev. E. J. Bulein, Portland evangelist, was forced today to abandon the pulpit on orders of his physicians. Rev. A. L. Crim, who had started for California, was called back to continue the meetings.

## NEWS FROM ASHLAND AND VICINITY

Ashland wants the Southern Oregon State Normal School re-opened. It said so Tuesday evening at the armory. The mass meeting was attended by a large and enthusiastic audience and the meeting was a success in every way. The soliciting of the town for funds for the campaign through membership in the Normal school association followed Wednesday. Dr. George Rebec was the leading speaker and Prof. Briscoe, E. T. Staples and Prof. Van Scoy made talks. J. W. McCoy was president of the gathering.

The contest between the Armory basketball team with that of the swift and furious team of Dallas last Friday and Saturday nights resulted in a game apiece. Saturday's game resulted in a victory for the Armory boys 24 to 23, following a bad defeat the night before.

The Ohio society's annual reunion will be held at the Armory Saturday beginning at ten in the morning. Dinner from 12 to 1:30. Program in the afternoon.

J. W. Sweeney has unloaded four car loads of scrapers and other machinery at Steinman. He is erecting fine quarters for his men.

A son was born Mrs. and Mrs. E. A. Hilory Friday. Mrs. Hilory is a daughter of Attorney and Mrs. W. J. Moore.

The Commercial club committee in charge of the Ashland mineral springs development campaign reports negotiations under way for the services of an expert or experts who will supply it with necessary information as to the qualities of the waters it now has under option and the proper methods of handling them.

The committee has gone as far as it can with its work. It has developed and secured options on springs which it has every reason to believe will supply in abundance waters of every variety known to this locality—lithia, sulphur, soda, iron, etc. The next step is to have an accurate analysis of these and to know to an absolute certainty what can be done with them in the way of piping, etc.

In this regard citizens generally will agree with the committee's idea

that the best authority is none too good. If the waters are to be piped in at public expense the public must know absolutely that they are worth it and that the proper methods are used. It is not a matter in which guesswork can be tolerated. With this idea the committee will secure the services of the best expert the country affords and will also avail itself of experts in the employ of the great railway systems which would naturally be interested in seeing a great resort city built up here.

While negotiations are under way the committee will be busy getting the various properties under option in shape for inspection. They have already occasioned much labor but give great promise—being traced and walled to bedrock. Their actual qualities are not yet known but they are believed to have about all the "goods" for which the old Tolman springs are famous.

The lithia spring on the Murphy place needs much work in the way of excavation, retaining walls and roadway to make it accessible. The land above this spring gives forth a hollow sound when driven over and apparently it is a direct outlet from the great underground reservoir which must supply the various springs and seepages of the immediate locality.

The public awaits with much interest the opinion of experts on this spring. The quality of its waters leads many to believe it may rival the famous springs at Carlsbad, Germany. The bare possibility of such an outcome is somewhat staggering—it would mean an inland city—the rival of Seattle, Portland, San Francisco and Los Angeles—an inland city that would leave Denver and Spokane in the shade. Stranger things have happened.

## SPORTING EDITOR NAUGHTON STRICKEN, HEART TROUBLE

SAN FRANCISCO, Cal., Feb. 26.—W. W. Naughton, sporting editor of the San Francisco Examiner, was stricken with heart trouble today and taken to St. Mary's hospital. He was reported in a serious condition.

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