

COOPER OF EUGENE CHOSEN TO REFEREE FRIDAY'S GAME

By L. S. BEVERIDGE. A wire was received this morning from Cooper of Eugene U. accepting the position of referee for the coming championship series with Ashland.

Mr. Cooper, was the first choice of Ashland and Medford, having refereed the title games between the two cities for the past two years without one bad decision or one complaint by either faction. "He is absolutely square," was the remark made by the Ashland school men last year, both the superintendent and principal being high in his praise. Seely Hall and Sales of Ashland will be the officials in the girls' game.

The Medford boys' team has taken a bad slump the past week, and is not playing good ball. They have no "pep" in practice and show a general apathy, probably resulting from lack of condition. The practice last night was a little better, but far from what it should be with the games so close at hand.

A little general history of the Ashland players will be of interest to the fans. It is based on records. Fraley, the captain, is the stationary forward. He is 19 years of age, weight 150 pounds, and has played three years on the championship team of southern Oregon. He is a senior in school. He is fast, working at top speed, a clever dodger and one who can break away from his man. Handles the ball more than any other man on the team. Best foul shot in southern Oregon. Made three baskets in the O. A. C. game off of Johns, who is considered an excellent guard.

Grizz, roving forward, 19 years of age, weight 175 pounds, three years on champion team. Junior in high school. This man is the sensation of all high school teams in Oregon and one whom several colleges have asked their alumni to secure for them. Best forward ever developed in Oregon. "College caliber now," said an O. A. C. man. "He could make our team and be a star in conference." Clever shot, always dangerous, picks weak spot in opponent's defense. "Luck shots" have been made so often that fans have begun to realize they are the result of phenomenal accuracy. No guard dares to leave him and attempt to secure goal. Last Roseburg game A. Ashland he scored all of Ashland's points, 19 in number. Ashland lost, 21-19.

Harris, the center, 18 years old, 155 pounds weight. Senior in high school, third year on team. First year as regular, substitute two previous years. Shark at long baskets, quick in throwing. Scored two baskets on Blazy. O. A. C. crack center, from middle of floor.

Plymate, 20 years of age, fourth year, senior in high school, weight 165 pounds. Loose scoring guard. Last year's captain, brains of team. Infuses ginger in men. Records show three to eight baskets in every game, his man being allowed none frequently and never more than two baskets. Pulls unexpected brilliant plays. Detects weakness of opponents quickly and uses them; backbone of team in both offense and defense.

Deisman, 20 years of age, 203 pounds. Sophomore, second year on team, stationary guard. Sticks to his man. Last year held Pelouze to one lone basket in last game here. Bobby today is ranked as the star forward at Stanford. This should settle the status of Deisman.

Tickets for reserved section for Ashland games at that city can be secured at Melbride's up to Saturday morning. Ashland has sold all hers and now wants the Medford section. Fans cannot get seats at Ashland.

No grammar school tickets will be sold before the game. Sold at door.

CHICAGO SCANDAL BEFORE CITY COUNCIL

CHICAGO, March 1.—The split salary scandal precipitated by Mrs. Page Walker Eaton's charges against Mrs. Louise Osborne Rowe will be given a hearing by the city council tonight and it is expected the whole subject of the charges will be gone over.

There will be majority and minority reports offered by the council committee which heard the charges. The minority report will demand that Mrs. Rowe be dismissed from her position as head of the department of public welfare. Both reports contain recommendations for grand jury action.

The hearing before the civil service commission will not be resumed until Friday.

News From Our Neighbors

WILLOW SPRINGS

Colonel Nims was an Ashland guest one afternoon this week. Toto citizens take notice! Mrs. D. M. McNasle will be located at the postoffice Friday afternoon to register all voters.

Mrs. P. A. Bonnie, of Ashland, has been visiting Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Elden, of Green Acres.

Miss Mable Jones, of Corvallis, Cal., is visiting her aunt, Mrs. J. P. Hoagland.

Mr. and Mrs. Rhodes motored here from talent to inspect the work done on their orchard.

H. S. Plekard was a business visitor in Ashland and Grants Pass this week.

Miss Ruth Fennell, of Red Bluff, Cal., returned to her home after a very enjoyable visit with Mrs. W. A. Thompson, of Glen Ridge orchard.

Mrs. J. P. Hoagland, daughter, and Miss Mabel Jones are visiting this week with Mrs. Fitch Snyder, of Gold Hill.

J. B. Stevens, of Tofo, was a business visitor in Willow Springs this week.

Saturday afternoon the Parent Teachers' club will be entertained by Mesdames W. D. Clarke and Harry Davidson at the home of the former. Mrs. Hanly, wife of Professor Hanly, who is candidate for county superintendent, will read a paper during the afternoon's program. All members and friends are cordially invited to attend.

The graze meeting Friday evening was an unusual pleasure. Professor Reimer, of Talent, and Professor Cate, of Medford, delivered interesting talks on various subjects. Mr. Cowley related many topics the Nibley party stated at the sugar beet meeting held in Central Point on Thursday evening. Last, but not least, a very pleasing trio, "O. Dry Those Tears," by Mrs. John Hauri, Francine McNasser and Albert Preston Forgy was appreciated. Refreshments were served by the ladies in the evening and were most appetizing.

THIRTEEN KILLED BY AVALANCHE IN ITALY

BERLIN, March 1.—Dispatches from Innsbruck say that thirteen persons were killed by an avalanche in Stelvio pass, on the borders of Tyrol and Italy.

ASHLAND AND VICINITY

At the visitation Sunday to Trinity church by Bishops Rowe of Alaska and Sumner of Oregon, the former spoke most interestingly of his work in northern climes. Rev. P. K. Hammond is rector of Trinity, and under his ministrations a class of twenty were prepared for confirmation by Bishop Sumner, the list including Mrs. Orlena L. Foltz, Mrs. Edna G. Hadley, Mrs. Lillian Cole, Mrs. Pearl M. Kearney, Miss Charlotte C. Chapell, Kathryn Ruth Chapell, Dorothy J. Jones, Alice S. Hart, Alice M. Poor, Edna Ruth Hadley, Pearl Roger, Harriet M. Roper, Lorraine L. Fisher, Agnes K. Hedberg, Beulah Wallace, Robert W. Foltz, Stewart C. Hart, Howard L. Lord, Clement M. Saunders and C. E. Hedberg.

Mr. and Mrs. O'ville Glick of Rindsvyland, O., relatives of the Beaver families, arrived Tuesday to locate here. Another family of young people accompanied them.

In the face of considerable rivalry with the Shasta and other divisions of the S. P. system, Sacramento division carried off the honors, scoring 92.75 per cent. Superintendent J. H. Dyer, at the head of that division, had been successively brakeman and roadmaster previous to reaching his present position. The so-called "perfect" stations on the Sacramento division are Brighton, Chico, Folsom, Oroville and Verdi.

Among Jackson county pupils who have been identified with industrial club work and gardening, and who were awarded prizes at the last state fair with the privilege of entering the short course of the O. A. C. at Corvallis the coming summer, with all expenses paid, are M. Willets of Perist, who excelled in potato raising; Esther Miller of Medford, poultry; Mildred Lynch of Talent, baking; Ida Starns, Gold Hill, sewing; and Claus Charley, Brownboro, agricultural club work. Ashland don't seem to appear in the list.

On March 1, Morris J. Duryea, publicity manager of the Commercial club, severed his connection with that organization, having resigned some time since to take effect on the date mentioned. This week Mr. Duryea will return to Eugene to remain pending arrangements as to future engagements. Returning to the Lane county metropolis will be like going home, inasmuch as Mr. and Mrs. Duryea resided in Eugene for a number of years and have a wide circle of intimate friends in the Athens of Oregon. No successor has been appointed to handle the publicity department. In line with retrenchment features, the archives of the department have been removed to the counting room of the Ashland Publishing Co., where copies connected with the springs commission will handle the correspondence and papers pending future developments.

Gene Malby of Yreka, old-time miner of Siskiyou county, and well remembered by many prospectors in those parts, died recently in the California Old Fellows home, aged 85. He came to the vicinity of Yreka in 1854 and for a time drove the stage between Scott Bar and Happy Camp. The springs commission has issued an order that "pending the analysis of the waters which have been piped in to determine whether they contain the same mineral constituents at the terminals as they do at the springs, proper, the mineral water plant will not be in operation." The waters are now in the hands of Oregon Agricultural college expert chemists for analysis, a process which will take about a month to complete. In the meantime visitors to the parks have been regaled with spring waters at the charging station, headquarters which it is of interest to visit, inasmuch as elaborate and complicated apparatus is on exhibit there for the edification of those mechanically and scientifically inclined.

The private car Grassmere, occupied by President Rogers of the Virginia railway, and party, went north Monday afternoon, attached to number sixteen.

Yreka is to continue its Chautauqua assembly, begun some few seasons ago. The talent will be such as is afforded by the traveling lyceum, "teating on the old camp ground." C. J. Luttrell is the president for 1916.

Mrs. Mary E. Houck of Roseburg, worthy grand matron of the Order of the Eastern Star, jurisdiction of Oregon, will pay an official visit to Alpha Chapter, No. 1, of this city, on Tuesday evening, March 7. This date is a regular meeting and a large attendance is anticipated.

W. H. Day has moved from Laurel street into the Mathis tenement, 79 Buam street, corner of Pine.

Job Tozer returned early in the week from Petaluma, Cal., where he wintered with relatives. Among the Ashland colony at Petaluma he reports Joe Kinney, Grant Holman and Bert Tozer engaged in the chicken business. C. W. Stalderon, former councilman here, is engaged with his

sons in the automobile business. Grant Holman's daughter, Isabel, is an employee of the Petaluma postoffice, and his daughter, Sid, is a trained nurse at the Lane hospital, San Francisco.

Local railroad men are watching with interest the outcome of the suit instituted by federal authorities against the Southern Pacific for working A. A. Mickle, agent and operator at Albany, in excess of the nine hours per day as provided by law.

A committee of twelve who have the arrangements for the springs dedication celebration here July 4, 5 and 6, began the initial canvass Tuesday morning for funds in behalf of the enterprise. It is hoped to raise \$5000 as an evidence that Ashland will inaugurate a series of stunts on those dates, which will be worth while. Pledges are payable in notes, half becoming due April 20 and June 20, respectively.

The Congregationalists have had their fondest expectations realized in raising an emergent budget of \$1000 to meet special requirements in addition to regular expense accounts. For a period the subscriptions hovered about the \$800 mark, but persistent effort won a hearty response, with the result that pastor and laity are not only congratulating themselves, but are also receiving congratulations over a happy solution of the financial problem which faced the church.

FLOUNCE ROCK FRILLS

The Frounce Rock school closed Friday and the day was observed by a picnic and program. There was quite a crowd present and a bountiful dinner which was eaten at a table under the trees. The program in the afternoon was very good. It was followed by a marshmallow toast and a general "visiting." Everyone is well pleased with Miss Hanson's teaching for the past two years, the length of time she has been with us. She departed Saturday for her home near Climax.

Roy Vaughn returned from the valley Thursday and went back again Monday. He will work at the Hillcrest orchard this summer.

Mr. Nichol is improving his homestead near the Nye school house.

Automobiles are seen on the roads again. The Stearns, Lower and Irwin cars have been spinning around her, and Mr. Mansfield went to the valley in his car. This speaks well for the condition of the roads.

Mr. and Mrs. McLeod and youngest daughter came up to Mrs. Vaughn's

Sunday. That was Mrs. McLeod's first look at the country across the river and she thinks the table laid over there beautiful, but didn't admire the hill.

The mail carrier is once again traveling in his rig after coming horseback for a long time.

Mrs. James Grieve's father came up Saturday to visit her. He walked part way and Mr. Grieve and son met him at Evergreen ranch with a rig.

Mr. Bowers and son and two helpers came up last week and took a bunch of their cattle out.

There were two dances Saturday night, one at Mr. Embury's and one at Mr. Nye's.

Miss Ha Lytle spent Saturday night with the Nye girls.

Mr. and Mrs. Risley are visiting the latter's brother and wife, Mr. and Mrs. Ben Higinbotham. John Higinbotham and wife are also there.

Mrs. Peyton spent Monday at Mrs. Dawson's.

Mr. and Mrs. Gus Dittsworth spent Saturday and Sunday at the Gordon ranch.

The W. C. T. U. met Saturday at Mrs. Peyton's for the first time in two months. This lack of meetings was because of deep snow and sickness, but the meetings probably will continue steadily now. There was a goodly number present and a very pleasant meeting was held. One new member, Miss Porter, was added to the Union. Mrs. Peyton and daughter served ham sandwiches and cake.

Harold Peyton visited home folks Saturday and Sunday. He is working for Mr. Lewis at Central Point.

FOR OVERWORKED WOMEN

This is the season of the year when the wife and mother begins to feel the strain of household and social duties, and gets into a run-down, nervous, weakened condition. To all such, our local druggists, the Medford Pharmacy, says, "We have a rare combination of the three oldest tonics known, in Vinol, which we guarantee to restore strength, make you eat better, sleep better and feel better, or we will return your money." Adv.

POLITICAL ANNOUNCEMENTS

SHERIFF. I hereby announce my candidacy for the nomination for sheriff on the republican ticket, to be voted upon at the coming primaries, May 19th, 1916.

I have held the position of deputy sheriff for the past four years and am thoroughly familiar with the duties connected with the office, both clerical and outside work.

I feel that I am competent to hold the position, and if nominated and elected, will give the people of Jackson county an efficient and economical administration.

I also agree if elected to enforce all laws. Adv. E. W. (Curley) WILSON

I am a candidate for the nomination of Sheriff on the republican ticket to be voted for at the primaries May 19, 1916. If nominated and elected I will enforce the law and give the public an honest, impartial and efficient administration.

37 years in Jackson county. Adv. H. N. LOPLAND.

I hereby announce my candidacy for the republican nomination for sheriff, to be voted on at the coming primaries, May 19th, 1916.

I feel that I need no introduction to the public, having been a resident of Jackson county for 26 years.

I pledge myself, if elected, to give an impartial, economical and conservative administration of this important office.

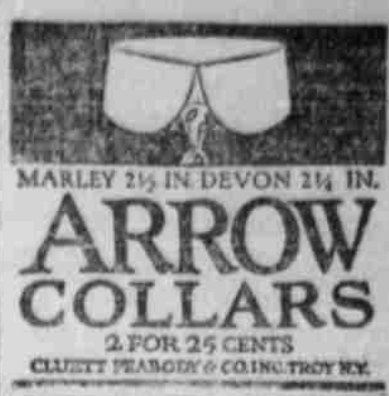
I have endeavored to serve the public faithfully in the past and agree, if elected, to strictly and impartially enforce all laws. Having a very large experience in the matters of taxation and knowing Jackson county thoroughly, I pledge myself to conduct the tax collection branch of the office in such a manner as to serve the taxpayers honestly, promptly and efficiently.

Adv. W. T. GRIEVE.

DISTRICT ATTORNEY. I am a candidate for re-election to the office of district attorney. Adv. E. E. KELLY.

I hereby announce that I have filed my declaration of intention to become a candidate for the republican nomination for the office of District Attorney for Jackson county, Oregon, subject to the decision of the republican party, at the primary election to be held May 19, 1916.

G. M. ROBERTS.



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sired and the race could be made without assuming special obligation to any particular individual, faction, locality or interest.

Therefore, after consulting personally or by letter several hundred men and women of all occupations in all parts of the county, believing there is a real desire for my candidacy, I will be a candidate for the nomination of District Attorney on the republican ticket.

Adv. JOHN H. CARKIN.

COUNTY TREASURER. Deputy County Treasurer Myrtle W. Blakely announces her candidacy for the office of county treasurer.

I hereby announce my candidacy on the republican ticket for the office of county treasurer, to be voted on at the coming primaries. I have held the position as deputy in this office for the past year and am confident that I can fulfill the duties connected therewith.

I served two years as deputy county recorder before taking the position as deputy county treasurer; I have also had an account as accountant for several corporations, such as the Medford Concrete Construction company and Medford Ice and Storage Company, before taking up county work, and will say that my past record is open for inspection to the voters of Jackson county.

If nominated and elected I will run the office without the expense of a deputy and continue to serve the public just as efficient in the future as I have in the past.

Adv. MYRTLE W. BLAKLEY.

I hereby announce that I have filed my declaration of intention to become a candidate for the republican nomination for the office of county treasurer, to be voted on in the coming primaries.

If I am nominated and elected will conduct the office in an efficient and businesslike manner.

Adv. ROY L. MAULE.

COUNTY CLERK.

I hereby announce that I have filed my declaration of intention to become a candidate for the republican nomination for the office of county clerk, for Jackson county, Oregon, subject to the decision of the republican party at the primary election to be held May 19, 1916.

Adv. (Little) JOE H. WILSON.

I hereby announce that I have filed my declaration of intention to become a candidate for the republican nomination for the office of county clerk, for Jackson county, subject to the decision of the republican party, at the primary election to be held May 19, 1916.

Adv. A. N. HILDEBRAND.

COUNTY SUPERINTENDENT.

I hereby announce my candidacy on the republican ticket for the office of County School Superintendent for Jackson county, Oregon, subject to the will of the republican party at the primary election, May 19, 1916. I stand for practical school efficiency, personal supervision of the schools and elimination of county school supervisors.

Adv. FRANCIS C. SMITH.

COUNTY ASSESSOR

I hereby announce my candidacy for the office of county assessor of Jackson county on the republican ticket, subject to the primary on May 19. I pledge myself to an honest, efficient, impartial and economical discharge of the duties of the office and propose to make all assessments upon the basis of the true actual value of the property and not upon any inflated valuation.

Adv. GEORGE LAUNSPACH.

I herewith announce my candidacy for county assessor, subject to the decision of the republican party at the primary election to be held May 19, 1916. If elected I pledge myself to make a just and equitable assessment and administer the affairs of the office in a businesslike manner.

Adv. J. B. COLEMAN.

County School Superintendent. To the voters: I am republican candidate for county school superintendent at the primary election, May 19, 1916.

I am for supervision of the schools by the superintendent and for economy in the county superintendent's office and every place where it does not retard the efficiency of the schools.

I am in favor of progressive education, that is, education that prepares the boy or girl for life. I am for all having a square deal and an equal chance for an education. If nominated and elected I will do every thing in my power to make the schools of Jackson county the best in the state.

Adv. A. J. HANBY.

I hereby announce that I have filed my declaration of intentions, and that I am a candidate for the republican nomination for the office of County School Superintendent of Jackson county, subject to the primaries of May 19.

If nominated and elected I pledge myself to an honest, impartial and economical administration and will personally supervise our schools.

I hold an Oregon life certificate, and having recently spent four seasons on preparatory work, both in the University of Oregon and in the University of California in the study of modern education and supervision, and having secured the county as rural school supervisor for two years, I feel competent to fill the office in a thoroughly satisfactory manner and hereto solicit the support of every true friend of education.

Adv. G. W. AGER.



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