

MEDFORD LOSES TO ALBANY BY 14-29 SCORE

(By Herb Grey.)

The Medford high school basketball quintet was conquered by the speedy Albany III tossers in a 14 to 29 game at the Natorium last night. The consensus of opinion in the large crowd of sport enthusiasts, who witnessed the contest, was that the superiority of the Willamette valley champions lay in team work and experience.

Since this is virtually the first game of Medford's schedule the local team could not be expected to have the smooth team work and endurance of the up-state visitors. Medford had, however, the advantage almost to the end of the first half, which ended in a 13 to 11 score for Albany. In the second half the rival tossers took a decided spurt, while the home squad labored hard in defense of their baskets.

Through the brilliant work of Wilkinson and Willard, who played forward and center respectively, the Albany men pulled up a big score the last half. Moore of Albany showed up well at foul shooting. The game was faster and harder than indicated by the score.

The Medford basketball twirlers showed up well for the first big game of the season. The two guards, Smith and R. Payne, and Captain Coleman, forward, played a fast steady game. The other first line men and substitutes showed up well. Owing to Medford's situation in Rogue river valley the local teams are unable to schedule many preliminary games to open the season with.

It is therefore hard for them to get the experience which is essential to a championship basketball squad. The Medford quintet through last night's contest is more accustomed to the style of play of the northern men and the second game which will be played tonight, promises to be an even faster and harder game than last night, as they are determined to regain their lost laurels.

Medford Girls Win

As a preliminary a fast girls' game was played between the girls' teams of Medford high school and Rogue river. The Medford girls played a good clever game and succeeded in running up a score of 16 to 6 on the Rogue sextet. For Medford Misses Hukill, forward; Mills, jumping center, and Captain Clark at guard, played especially well, while Misses Owens and Burkhardt were the best bets on the Rogue River team. The lineups were:

MEDFORD	ALBANY
Coleman (capt.)	F. Moore
Abbott	P. Wilkinson
Lucas	C. Willard
Payne	G. Bussard
Smith	G. Haller
Substitutes—Woods for Abbott, Brown for Lucas, R. Sherwood for Payne, Hall, referee; Williamson, timekeeper; King, scorer.	

MEDFORD	R. RIVER
Hemphill	F. Owens
Haskill	F. Stevens
Mills	J. C. Calbroath
Flury	S. C. Burkhardt
Clark (capt.)	G. Dix
Skeeters	A. Owens

CANADAY OUT FOR PROSECUTING ATT'Y

H. A. Canaday has announced his candidacy for the office of prosecuting attorney of Jackson county, on the republican ticket, subject to the primary in May. Mr. Canaday has practiced law in Medford for nine years, and stands for strict enforcement of all laws.

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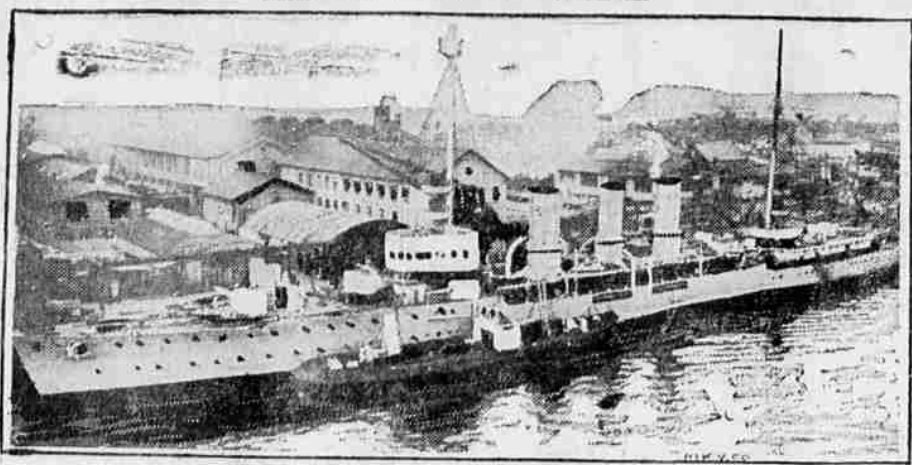
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been about \$900,000,000 annually, based on the three year period just prior to the time the government took charge, individual roads receiving varying returns.

Distribution of earnings in excess of the guaranteed return also is provided in the bill. One-half of one per cent would be available for unproductive improvements. Fifty per cent of the over-earnings would go to the roads earning such excess while the other half would be put into a contingent fund administered by the commission and used to purchase equipment for the weaker roads which could obtain loans from the fund.

He Feels Like a New Man
Rheumatic pains, backache, pains in sides, sore muscles, stiff joints or an "always tired" feeling are usually symptoms of disordered kidneys. W. W. Wells, Toquin, Mich., writes: "I am on my feet most of the time and get tired. But after taking Foley Kidney Pills I feel like a new man. I recommend them to my customers and have never heard of any case where they did not give satisfaction." Prompt in action to relieve kidney troubles and bladder ailments. For sale by Medford Pharmacy.

FIRST NEW GERMAN WARSHIP



BERLIN—The first new cruiser, the Regensburg, of the German republic, has been finished and made ready for a visit to South American countries carrying tradesmen who will attempt to establish relations.

COL. R. C. WASHBURN CHIEF ORATOR AT LINCOLN BANQUET

The officers of the Lincoln club desire to call special attention to the talent on the program for the annual banquet next Thursday night and promise one of the most interesting programs ever given by the club. Bishop Hughes of the Methodist church of Oregon will make the address on Lincoln. Prof. Vinz will make the Roosevelt address and Col. R. C. Washburn will make the political speech. All of these men are well known orators and insure the success of the occasion.

There will also be short talks by prominent men of the state. Dick Posey without whom a Lincoln club banquet would be incomplete will have another of his original poems on the political situation.

There will also be some splendid vocal music in charge of William Yawter and orchestra and some "stunts" that will be up-to-the-minute and in keeping with the occasion.

Tickets are selling fast, the number is limited to 300, and you better get yours at once. They can be secured from Glen Taylor, chairman of the committee, at the Chamber of Commerce, Medford hotel, or any leading republican.

NO ATTACK I. W. W. HALL

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that the shots came from several different places, describing the Avon hotel, Arnold hotel and Seminary Hill, about 1,000 yards distant, from which point it is alleged many shots were fired.

Allen said that the state will show that the defendants talked of a purported riot on their hall to take place on Armistice day, but said that whatever information the defendants received regarding any purported riot of their hall, came from the defendants themselves.

Shot from Seminary Hill

The statement went into detail about alleged meetings of the I. W. W.'s at which the arrangements to

arm men and place them in the hall and other strategic places are said to have been discussed. Allen also gave many details of the movements of Loren Roberts, who is alleged to have later confessed to his part in the shootings, explaining that the state would prove that Roberts was one of the men who stationed themselves on Seminary Hill and shot at the marchers from there. Guns, a suitcase and other exhibits will be offered to prove this contention of the state, he said. The movements of Roberts, Bert Bland and Ole Hanson, alleged to be the men who fired from the hill, also will be shown, Allen said.

In the case of Elmer Smith, Centralia attorney, who is charged with being an accessory before the fact, Allen in his statement to the jury, declared the evidence will show that Smith attended a meeting in the I. W. W. hall just prior to the parade and that he conferred with several of the defendants, and that he advised, and counseled them, that he knew of their plans and that he went to the hall for the purpose of instructing and directing them.

"I think that substantially all I have related will be conclusively established by the evidence in the case," Allen said in closing, "and I submit to you, gentlemen of the jury, when we have produced the evidence in this trial setting forth and establishing the things I have related, we are justified in asking a verdict of guilty as charged at your hands."

POLAND READY FOR PEACE WITH REDS

WARSAW, Feb. 6.—Peace overtures by the soviet government of Russia will be considered by the Polish government, according to a dispatch sent to M. Tshiterin, bolshevik foreign minister by Stanislaus Patek, Polish minister of foreign affairs today. M. Patek's reply follows.

"The Polish government acknowledges the receipt of the wireless declaration of the government of the Russian soviet republic dated January 29, 1920. That declaration will be considered and the answer will be communicated to the Russian soviet government."

GERMANS CLAIM HEAVY DAMAGES YANK OCCUPATION

AMERICAN HEADQUARTERS, Coblenz, Germany.—Claims for damages to streets, buildings, farms and even individuals all reputed to have been done by American soldiers or American equipment of some kind since the army of occupation reached the Rhine, aggregate something more than 5,000,000 marks. Those allowed total approximately 250,000 marks. Many claims are unique and some without any justification.

A woman who contended that her facial appearance had been marred for life, owing to cuts caused by flying glass due to an explosion at an ammunition dump, sent in the modest claim for 250 marks. It was allowed.

Another woman, whose husband had been killed by an American military policeman who was chasing distributors of contraband liquor, submitted a claim to the Americans for 250,000 marks, contending that her sole support had been taken from her. The Americans maintained that the German had been killed by the American soldier who was acting within his rights in line of duty. The claim was disapproved.

Some of the claims are humorous. Last summer, the Eighty-ninth division borrowed a goat for a circus at its headquarters. Recently a claim was filed with the American major asking damages on the contention that the health of the goat had been injured. This claim was pigeonholed.

A Rhineland farmer recently demanded five marks for a bean pole alleged to have been stolen by an American soldier. An army commission heard the case and threw out the claim on the ground there was no evidence to show that an American had committed the theft.

LATEST BOOKKEEPING MACHINE INSTALLED AT J. C. MANN'S STORE

Mann's progressive store has just installed in their bookkeeping department the latest type of the Burroughs ledger-posting and statement machine. As far as known this is the first mercantile establishment in Medford to install one of these up-to-the-minute machines.

For some years the banks have been using these machines, but it remained for this store to take the lead among the merchants of Medford and install a system to further insure the accuracy of their bookkeeping and protect their customers against errors and inaccuracy in the handling of their accounts.

They have gone to considerable expense to install this system and are sure the public will appreciate it. They will be glad to have any one interested call at the office of their store and see the machine in operation.

GENEVA, Feb. 7.—Russians who have arrived here recently by way of Sweden and Germany say a former minister of justice, Spitzberg, has been installed in Petrograd as "breaker of marriages." He is said to be granting from 500 to 800 divorces a week, no investigation being necessary. All that appears to be required is the signature of the person desiring freedom from matrimony.



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FULL PROGRAM FOR SCOUT WEEK IS ANNOUNCED

Scout Week program is announced as follows:

Sunday, Feb. 8.—Morning—All Scouts attend their own or some church in uniform. Sit with parents if possible.

Evening—Union service of the Presbyterian and Christian churches, in the Presbyterian church. D. E. Millard and Supt. Davenport, speakers. All Scouts to attend in uniform and occupy reserved seats.

Monday—New Member Day. All boys desiring to join the Scout organization should make application on Monday through the recruiting station located in the Chamber of Commerce building. Watch for signs.

Tuesday—Community Day. All Scouts meet after school in City park. Scouts will do a good turn for their city by cleaning up vacant lots.

Wednesday—Father's Day. Evening, father and son banquet. A sumptuous banquet will be served in the basement of the Christian church followed by Scout stunts and an address by L. Myron Boozier.

Thursday—"America Day." Monster Boy Scout parade after school. Presentation of American flag by Will G. Steel. Address by Mayor Gates. Monster pledge allegiance to my flag service.

Friday—Mothers' Day. Scouts are to keep mother in mind all day. Do her all the good turns you can.

Saturday—All Out Door Day. Games, contests and drilling. Evening monster camp fire, supper and games. Place announced later.

MARRY BROTHER'S AFFINITY SUNDAY

FALL RIVER, Mass., Feb. 7.—Guy Spiker, fiance of Miss Knowles, the young English woman who came

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to this country with her child, of which Spiker's brother, Lieutenant Perley Spiker, is the father, indicated today that his marriage with Miss Knowles would take place here tomorrow. Returning after a hasty trip to Washington, where immigration officials said they had no objection to the marriage, Spiker went to the city hall and arranged for delivery to him tomorrow of the marriage license. He said he planned to leave here tomorrow night for his home in Baltimore.

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