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## SPECIAL MEETING



Friday Night 7:30 o'clock

American Legion Hall

For purpose of consideration of the proposed state plan of adjusted compensation.

Full attendance is requested.

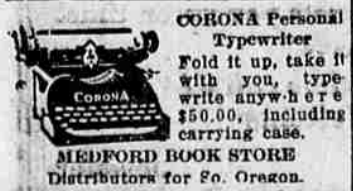
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### H. S. BASKETBALL SEASON OPENS AT NAT TOMORROW

The Medford high school basketball five will make its debut in the public limelight tomorrow night when it meets an alumni aggregation in the season's curtain-raiser at the Natatorium. From the side-rails this scrimmage—for it promises to be a real scrimmage—will undoubtedly be interesting insofar as Coach Klum has given his men a series of hard workouts this week rounding them into shape for the contest. In these try-outs the high school men have been showing good form and they are determined to give their opponents a hard run.

The alumni will consist of former Medford basket stars and should give a good account of themselves Friday evening although the lack of training will handicap their work. It will be the first opportunity for the public to see Klum's men workout and witness the performance of men who have made basketball history for Medford in past years. Although it is hard to tell who will play for the alumni at this time the tentative line-up will be:

Alumni. Coleman F. Williamson J. Young E. Ray, Fish Langhman C. Narregan Sherwood G. J. Olmstead Present G. Smith Watson will play for the high school and Sherwood probably for the alumni. As a preliminary to the boys contest the high school girls sextet will play with the alumni girl tossers. King, who is coaching the girls team at high school this season, has developed a fast little squad from this year's turnout which will be pitted against a team composed of the best of recent years. The probable lineup for this preliminary contest will be:

Alumni. Campbell F. N. Hemphill Hukill F. McDonald Ashcraft SC. R. Jacobs Mills J. Daniels Skeeters G. Sears Knipps G. Clark Every possible step has been taken to insure the comfort of the spectators, reserved seats having been provided and the building heated. The athletic management of the high school is hoping for a good attendance at this opening contest and in return two fast, interesting games may be expected.

### BONUS REFERENDUM AT LEGION FRIDAY

A special meeting of Medford Post of the American Legion has been called by Commander Farrell for Friday night, January 14th, at the Legion club. This meeting has been called by direction of department headquarters for the purpose of considering the matter of a state bonus for ex-service persons who enlisted from Oregon.

A bonus from the state of Oregon to Oregon ex-soldiers and sailors has been recommended by Governor Olcott to the state legislature, and several posts of the state have also approved the plan, and the advisability of putting the proposition before the present session of the legislature is now being submitted to a referendum of the various posts of the state.

### MEXICAN DUELLING HARMLESS SPORT

MEXICO CITY.—Duelling as practiced in Mexico is the most harmless of outdoor sports. Although scarcely a week passes but some person whose pride has been hurt challenges the offender to "pistols at twenty paces in the Bosque de Chapultepec." Few reach beyond the stage of talk and none even ventures close to reality.

A deputy from one Mexican state rises in the chamber and bitterly assails a member from another state for his attitude on certain public measures. The other replies with equal vituperation. Before the day is done the chances are a challenge will be carried to one or the other by two seconds who later describe their efforts in a verbose report to all the newspapers.

Once in a while the challenge will be accepted and then there is a scramble on all sides to see to it that the government intervenes at the proper moment. Whether there is official "intervention" is conjecture; but the announcement is always the same—that "high authorities frowned upon the contemplated struggle to death and forbade it." Pride is always satisfied by such announcement and the incident is forgotten.

Liberty Bonds. NEW YORK, Jan. 13.—Liberty bonds closed: 3 1/2's \$92.30; first 4's \$86.40; second 4's \$88.30 bid; first 4 1/2's \$96.00; second 4 1/2's \$85.80; third 4 1/2's \$89.80; fourth 4 1/2's \$86.80; Victory 3 1/2's \$87.00; Victory 4 1/2's \$87.05.

### May Be Secretary Of Labor



Representative Frederick N. Zihlman, of Maryland, who is mentioned as a contender for the post of Secretary of Labor in Mr. Harding's cabinet, Mr. Zihlman is recognized as one of Labor's friends in the House. He began his career in a Cumberland glass factory and has held many offices in labor councils, culminating in the presidency of the Maryland State Federation of Labor, which position he held while serving as president of the Allegany Trades Council.

### GODOWSKY CONCERT IS MUSICAL EVENT OF WINTER SEASON

The ladies in charge of Mr. Godowsky's concert in Medford, on January 25th, have been busily working the past two days, personally calling on business men and telephoning to music lovers and patrons of the high class attractions that visit Medford, and have met with such much enthusiasm in the coming of this great artist, that definite arrangements were made with the management, and it is now assured that the world's greatest pianist will visit Medford at the Page theater on January 25th.

No one who has ever heard Godowsky play will miss an opportunity to hear him again. When Godowsky plays it is indeed an event long to be remembered. Of all the great pianists, he seems to be universally the best beloved—his audiences, pupils and friends adore him.

A prominent New York sculptor recently said: "No one can truly know Godowsky without respecting and liking him. He is small of stature, but great of soul. A poet, as well as a master musician of the finest order. Among his many fine characteristics most prominent and most rare is his wonderful modesty. He is a man of fine character and high ideals, which finds expression in the wonderful tone pictures he draws from his piano."

### FUNERAL KAISERIN IS ALL PREPARED

DOORN, Holland, Jan. 13.—Former Emperor William of Germany and others at the house of Doorn are convinced that the death of former Empress Augusta Victoria is a matter of only a short time. Dr. Haehner said today she might linger indefinitely although her condition was becoming increasingly serious. Every detail for her funeral has already been worked out.

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### UN. EXTENSION COURSES OFTEN SOURCE GRAFT

In an address at the Chamber of Commerce forum yesterday on "A New Movement in University Education," John C. Almack made some startling statements in regard to the highly advertised extension universities which promise diplomas for various occupations after three months' course of study upon the payment of sums ranging from thirty to one hundred and fifty dollars.

The fact that only two and a half percent of the students which enroll ever complete their courses and as the student enrollment runs into the millions, it is very evident that millions of dollars are being received annually by these advertised extension universities and it is not a paying investment for the student. Naturally there are some exceptions, but there are very few of them where an honest effort is being made to give the students value received for their money.

A state law was passed some years ago to curb the activities of these unscrupulous institutions, but the same was declared unconstitutional, and as most of them were located outside of Oregon, no local law could effect their operation. The forum was well attended. H. C. Smith, the new proprietor of the Holland Hotel responded to a call for a few remarks as to his impressions of Medford. John H. Fuller, secretary of the Ashland Chamber of Commerce extended an invitation to the members of the Medford Chamber to attend the annual dinner of the Ashland Chamber, which will take place on January 29 at which time Frank Branch Riley will give his illustrated lecture of the Pacific Northwest.

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