

BASKETBALL OPENS THURSDAY, TEAM SCHEDULE NAMED

The high school basketball season will begin Thursday night at 7:30 when the high school teams, both boys and girls, will play the alumni teams. The games promise to be fast and hotly contested as Coach Huntington has about twelve men in shape for the contest. In view of this fact the high school is expected to make a good showing against some of the old stars who will toss for the alumni. Dub Watson, Reese Baughman, Dwight V. V. Watson, Gene Narreagan, Mutt Williamson, Stan Sherwood, Russ Sherwood and Irish Coleman have been named as members of the alumni squad and it is expected that others will appear to take part in the contest before Thursday night. The members of the alumni squad will begin practice tonight.

Members of the high school squad are as follows: Prescott, Beoney, Dick Singler, Rudy Singler, Bob Johnston, Albert Allen, Payne, Geo. Jackson, J. V. Watson, Gil Mill, Daily, and Dale Perry.

No definite lineup has been arranged for either team as yet. The high school team will play the first regular game of the season next Saturday night with Fort Jones. The Fort Jones game will also be a double-header. The girls will play some team which has not yet been decided upon. The Fort Jones team is from northern California, is making a trip, and will play Ashland Friday night.

The schedule for the remainder of the year follows including the games which the local team will play while on their trip through the northern part of the state.

Alumni, Jan. 12; Ft. Jones high school at Medford, Jan. 14; Central Point high school at Medford, Jan. 20; Eugene high school at Medford, Jan. 27; Talent high school at Medford, Feb. 3; Roseburg high school at Roseburg, Feb. 10; Hill Military school at Lebanon, Feb. 13; Eugene high school at Eugene, Feb. 14; Cottage Grove high school at Cottage Grove, Feb. 15; open date, Feb. 17; Roseburg high school at Medford, Feb. 25; Ashland high school, March 3 and 4; Ashland high school, March 10 and 11.

Notice: Modern Woodmen will install tomorrow night, Jan. 10, at 8 p. m. Althea hall.

I. O. O. F.: All Odd Fellows requested to attend meeting Tuesday evening, Jan. 10. Business of unusual importance. Refreshments.

THIS IS FOUR BUCKS IN SWEDISH MAZUMA



No, it doesn't look much like money, and we'd certainly hate to carry our "jack" around in this fashion, but Warren Zerbe, of Tyrone, Pa., owner of a fifty-million-dollar collection of coins, makes such things a hobby. This particular piece weighs six and a quarter pounds and measures ten and a half inches square. It is an old Swedish copperplate coin and is worth in exchange for good American money four dollars. Mr. Zerbe has spent forty years in acquiring his collection, which consists of more than 20,000 pieces, and is famous internationally as an expert on moneys.

Local Brie's

The Ashland Tidings wants an experienced man at once for telegraph and desk editor. 248*
Murphy Junk House on S. Front St. has lots of stuff for sale. 248
Strong indorsement of the 1925 Oregon fair was given at the recent meeting in Portland of the Oregon Elks association, composed of the exalted rulers and secretaries of the Elks lodges in the state, according to the Portland Journal. Assembled in state convolve, members of the association from every lodge in the Beaver commonwealth, with the single exception of Heppner, unreservedly went on record for the exposition. When the matter of a meeting place for the 1925 session was considered, it resulted in a committee being named with the suggestion that Seaside be selected, providing suitable arrangements could be made. George T. Collins of Medford, state president of the association occupied the executive chair at the gathering.
Presbyterian women will serve dinner in the chapel of the church tomorrow at 12 o'clock noon. An excellent dinner for 50 cents. 247

WILL RECEIVE \$2500 FOR PLAYING WEDDING MARCH AT ROYAL MARRIAGE



Dr. R. R. Terry, the organist of Westminster cathedral, who will play the wedding march when the Princess Mary marches down the aisle of Westminster Abbey to be married to Viscount Lascelles. For the playing of the wedding music he will receive the small sum of \$2500.

Market News

Livestock
PORTLAND, Ore., Jan. 9.—Cattle 25c higher; receipts 1296. Choice steers \$7.75; medium to good \$6.25 to \$7; fair to medium \$5.75 to \$6.35; common to fair \$4.75 to \$5.75; choice feeders \$5.50; fair to good \$4.50 to \$5; choice cows and heifers \$5.25 to \$5.75; medium to good \$4.75 to \$5.25; fair to medium \$4.25 to \$4.75; common cows \$3.25 to \$4.25; canners \$2.25 to \$3.25; bullocks \$3.50; choice dairy calves \$9 to \$10; prime light \$8 to \$9; medium light \$6 to \$8; heavy \$5 to \$6.
Hogs 25c higher; receipts 1146. Prime light \$8.75 to \$9; smooth heavy 230 to 300 lbs. \$8 to \$8.50; 300 lbs. and up \$7 to \$8; rough heavy \$5 to \$7; fat pigs \$8.75 to \$9; feeder pigs \$8.75 to \$9; stags \$5 to \$6.
Sheep slow and weak; receipts 2406. East of mountain lambs \$8 to \$8.50; best valley \$7.50 to \$8; fair to good \$5.50 to \$7; culls \$2.50 to \$3; eastern Oregon feeders \$6 to \$7; light yearlings \$5 to \$7; heavy \$4 to \$5; light wethers \$4.50 to \$5.50; heavy \$4 to \$5; ewes \$1 to \$3.

Butter
PORTLAND, Ore., Jan. 9.—Butter steady; extra cubes 25 to 26c; under grades 30 to 32c; cartons 40c; prints 29c. Butterfat, No. 1 churning cream 38c f.o.b. Portland; undergrades 31c.

San Francisco Markets
SAN FRANCISCO, Jan. 9.—State Division of Markets. Broilers 35 to 38c; roosters, young 24 to 31c; old 17 to 20c; hens 25 to 31c; ducks 22 to 25c; turkeys live, 26 to 31c; dressed 30 to 52c. Artichokes, case \$15 to 18; beans, lb. 10 to 18c; carrots, sack \$1; celery, crate \$2.50 to 4; cucumbers, small box \$1.75 to 2.25; egg plant, lb. 15 to 18 1/2c; lettuce, small crate \$1 to 2.50; mushrooms, small box, 50 to 75c; olives, lb. 5 to 9c; onions, brown, cwt. \$5.25 to 5.50; white globe, .25 to .50; peas, lb. 15 to 20c; bell peppers, lb. 20 to 25c; potatoes, \$2.15 to 2.75; pumpkins, sack, 75c to \$1; rhubarb, box \$2.50 to 3; squash, summer, small crate \$3 to 3.50; Hubbard, sack, 90c to \$1; sprouts, lb. 6 to 8c; spinach, lb. 7 to 10c; tomatoes, crate \$2.50 to 3.

OBITUARY
CLOSE—Bernice L. Close passed away at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. D. C. Hale, 220 East Ninth street, at 10 a. m. today at the age of 25 years, 7 months and 18 days.
Deceased was born at Elgin, Ore., in 1895, and in 1898 with her parents, she came to Medford where she has since resided. Besides other relatives, she leaves one child, about four years of age.
Funeral services will be held at the parlors of Weeks-Conger company Wednesday, January 11, at 10 a. m. Rev. E. P. Lawrence officiating.
Interment will be in I. O. O. F. cemetery.

DE VALERA DEFEATED
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in the Dail wished to be put in the position of opposing President DeValera. He pointed out that the Dail was now faced with the problem of taking over the government from the British and he suggested the formation of a committee whose members would be chosen from both sides of the controversy, to keep the peace. Work, and not talk, was not required, he added.

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related Press.—The Dail adjourned at 1:30 o'clock this afternoon until 3:30 o'clock with the motion for the re-election of President DeValera who handed in his resignation when the deputies reconvened this morning, still under discussion.

Prepare Transfer
LONDON, Jan. 9.—(By the Associated Press.)—Transfer of the administrative papers to the new southern Ireland government, created under the treaty ratified Saturday by the Dail Eireann in Dublin, is to be arranged immediately. It is understood that the committee of British ministers appointed under the chairmanship of Secretary for Colonies Churchill will resume its work today. Much preparatory work already has been accomplished, allowing the ministers to proceed immediately with arrangements for evacuation of British troops, declaration of a general amnesty and handing over of the administration departments in Dublin to the new government.

Mr. Churchill returned from the supreme council meeting at Cannes yesterday for the purpose of setting his committee together. His expressed satisfaction at the treaty's ratification.

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COLONEL HARVEY INJURED
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for Herriek at Paris act temporarily as American observer at the Cannes conference in his place.

The following communication was issued by the state department shortly before noon today:

"The department of state received a telegram from Ambassador Harvey this morning stating that he was temporarily confined to his room as a result of an automobile accident at Cannes. Mr. Harvey reported that his injuries were not serious."

"It is perhaps unnecessary for me to say that I shall confine myself strictly to the facts as I know them to be, and I shall not attempt to affect in the slightest degree the judgment of this body. So far as I am concerned I desire that the facts as they are shall determine this matter."

Commander in Navy
"On the sixth day of June, 1917, I was commissioned a lieutenant commander in the navy and on July 23, 1917, I was assigned to the third naval district, with headquarters in the Brooklyn navy yard. I immediately took up my duties and from that day, July 23, 1917, until after the signing of the armistice, November 11, 1918, I was never in Michigan. * * * The primary election and the general election of 1918 occurred during my absence."

"In the early fall of 1917, I began to receive visits and letters from men active in public and political affairs in Michigan urging me to become a candidate on the republican ticket for senator. I was not unmindful of the suggested honor and yet I fully realized that I certainly would not resign my commission in the navy to become a candidate and that I could not take any personal interest while I continued to be an officer on duty in the navy."

"While I was considering whether or not it was my duty to become a candidate for the office I said to Mr. Allan Templeton of Detroit, who was actively engaged in a large industry in which I was a stockholder and who was also president of the Detroit board of commerce, that if I should decide to become a candidate I hoped it would meet with the approval of my Detroit business friends and associates and that I trusted the campaign might be looked after by business men of that description. This is as far as I had any direct connection with the selection of the committee or business men whose management of the campaign in my behalf I shall remember with gratitude as long as I shall live."

King Selected Manager
"Mr. Paul H. King was induced to accept the active management of the campaign. The selection of Mr. King did not originate with me. I know Mr. King but slightly. My last contact with him had been in 1912, when we were political opponents. "In my judgment, Paul King is a man of the highest character and sterling integrity, and when he had been selected as manager of the senatorial campaign, which was done without the slightest knowledge on my part, he insisted that before he would even accept, he should and must learn for himself, because of our differences in 1912, whether or not his management would be entirely acceptable to me."

"He came to New York and we had a brief interview. We did not discuss even indirectly a detail of the campaign. I recall that during the conversation, Mr. King, in answer to a question as to how much it had cost the friends of Senator Townsend, whose campaign Mr. King had managed, said it had cost approximately \$20,000, and added that in view of the situation then existing in Michigan, he thought it would cost my friends approximately \$50,000 to make a successful campaign. This is the only amount of money which, directly or indirectly, I ever heard mentioned in connection with the senatorial campaign in Michigan until after the election and the report of the committee was filed."

Didn't Spend a Dollar
"I did not solicit or expend, directly or indirectly, a single dollar in the campaign for senator in Michigan in 1918, nor did I know of the contributions made until afterward. The two statements which I made under oath to the senate are absolutely and wholly true. The first is dated August 14, 1918, and, omitting the printed form with which you are all familiar, to which I sincerely subscribed, I wrote in my own hand as follows:

"The campaign for my nomination for United States senator has been voluntarily conducted by my friends in Michigan. I have taken no part in it whatever and no contributions or expenditures have been made with my knowledge or consent."

"The second, dated August 28, 1918, with the same omissions and in addition to the printed form to which I sincerely subscribed, I wrote with my own hand as follows, under the head of 'contributions'—'none with my knowledge and consent.' And under the head of 'disbursements'—'none with my knowledge and consent.' I have read a general public statement of Paul H. King concerning expenditures made by a voluntary committee of my friends but these were made without my knowledge or consent."

"As every senator knows, this form refers only to campaign contributions and disbursements."

"I had not the slightest intention of misleading anyone in making this statement. The form of report furnished by the senate under the act of congress then supposed to be in force (but which has since been declared void), called for a full, correct and itemized statement under oath, of all campaign contributions, names of contributors, all expenditures and the purpose for which the expenditures were made."

"I had not the knowledge required to make such a verified report. Had my affidavits so stated this fact, all criticism would have been avoided. I made the statement in the form in which it was made without consultation with anyone and it was literally true. I had taken no active part in the campaign. I had not even been in Michigan. I had neither received nor expended any funds and had no personal knowledge to enable me to make the report called for."

reported by the treasurer of that committee.

"After our interview in New York, Mr. King went back to Michigan and prosecuted a campaign, conducting it entirely his own way. On one or two occasions questions of policy were discussed between us and in each instance the judgment of Mr. King controlled."

Campaign Cost \$195,000
"I know as a matter of fact that a campaign of publicity was being extensively carried on and I realized that such a campaign must necessarily cost a considerable sum of money; but I did not have the faintest idea as to the amount of money that was actually expended until after the report was made public. The cost of the campaign was about \$195,000, according to the report and when I learned of this amount, I was at once filled with astonishment and regret. * * * The amount expended was large, more than I had any idea was being expended, and more than ought to be necessary to expend in any ordinary campaign. But this was not an ordinary campaign."

"I shall not dwell upon the reasons which the committee thought imperatively demanded a campaign of newspaper publicity involving this expenditure of money. I can further say that in the acquisition of the money, in the collection of that money, in the use of that money, I had nothing whatever to do. I knew nothing whatever about it."

"I make this statement not to escape any responsibility but that the actual facts in the matter may be presented to the senate. * * *

"It is and has always been my understanding that in so far as the

primary in Michigan is concerned, if the cost is not borne by the candidate himself, the committee in charge of the campaign may spend whatever amount it pleases for the eleven enumerated objects which are set forth at length in the Michigan primary law."

"As to the campaign fund, the question of its acquisition or of its expenditure was never called to my attention by anyone connected with me or the campaign committee and when I stated that no money was spent with my knowledge or consent I endeavored to convey the same impression which I now endeavor to make clear, namely, that as for myself, I was spending no money, and that I knew nothing about the expenditure of money in the campaign."

Repayment Is Denied
"I want to make this point just as strong as I am able to do because it has been hinted that money which was contributed without my knowledge or consent by relatives and friends of mine, was subsequently, in some way, directly or indirectly repaid by me or was to be repaid by me. There is not the slightest foundation for any such statement. I did not know what amounts were given. I did not know either their source, their amount, or their contributors. I have never agreed, either directly or indirectly, to reply or in any way reimburse such contributions, nor have I directly or indirectly repaid or reimbursed such contributions."

"Whatever action the senate of the United States may take, I shall remember as long as I live the staunch loyalty of the people of Michigan, who, with complete and full knowledge of

every allegation made against me, hold me in such confidence and believed in me sufficiently to elect me one of their senators from Michigan.

"I can add nothing to this statement, to which the senate with so much patience and courtesy has listened. It presents fully and frankly all the facts in the case as I know them to be."

WEDNESDAY—"THE OATH," adapted from the novel "Idols"

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Everything marked down. Ladies' Rubbers 50 and 79c Children's Rubbers 49c, 77c Men's Rubbers \$1.29	\$2.45 Comforts \$1.79
	\$3.50 Comforts \$2.39
	\$6.00 Comforts \$4.39
Men's Underwear	Shoes
Heavy Fleece Cotton Union Suits, sizes 42, 44, 46 \$1.50	A large stock of Infants' and Children's Shoes, every one of them marked way down, regardless of cost.
Men's Heavy Wool Mixed Union Suits \$2.29	1 lot \$3.50 Shoes, this sale \$2.29
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Men's extra heavy All Wool Union Suits \$4.39	\$4.50 Growing Girl's Shoes \$3.49
Boy's heavy Cotton Union Suits now 98c	
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