

FIRST BASKETBALL GAME OF SEASON AT NAT TONIGHT

The first game of the local high school's basketball season will be played tonight on the Nat floor. The contest will be a double header, an alumni girls' basketball team having been organized to play the girls' team of the high school. The girls' game will be called at 7:30 sharp.

The boys' contest is expected to be a live one as many old time stars will toss for the Alumni and it is said that the high school team has several hoopers of no mean experience and ability.

Coch Huntington has about twelve men available to fill places on the team and all of them have had enough practice this season to be able to drop the ball through the hoop once in a while.

The alumni squad totals about nine, who have, at one time or another during the past ten years or so, been stars in numerous contests where filling the aperture in the metal doughnut was the main consideration. They have had one night's practice Monday night. The alumni are all reported as being in good condition for tonight's game, having consumed many cigarettes and having kept as late hours as possible during the past two weeks in lieu of training. It is understood that the majority of the high school squad has also followed the above stringent training rules diligently ever since the beginning of the training season.

Upon considering the above facts it becomes apparent that tonight's contest will be one of the best of the season. It is hoped that it will not end in a 9 to 0 tie as this year's Alumni vs. High school football game did.

NEW YORK, Jan. 12.—Total expenditure for building throughout the country for the year 1921 was \$1,595,155,182, a gain of 14.3 per cent over the record year of 1920. Bradstreet's announced today. Reports from 150 cities showed that \$120,994,839 had been expended for building in December, a gain of 112.8 per cent over December, 1920.

Chas. Hemstreet, well known marine man of Portland, who had been visiting his nephew, Jack Hemstreet, here for the past two months, left for home today.

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ANNUAL MEETING OF LOCAL Y. W. C. A. TO BE HELD JAN. 17

Tuesday evening, January 17th, instead of Monday evening, as first announced, the first annual meeting of the Medford Y. W. C. A. will be held, with a banquet served by the ladies of the Christian church in the church basement, at 6 o'clock. The honor guest for the evening will be Miss Esther Dayman, national girls' work secretary, whom the Medford association was fortunate enough to secure for the banquet, when she was passing through on her way from San Francisco to Seattle.

During the banquet, Dorothy Newman and May Mordoff will play, and groups of grade school, high school and business and professional club girls will create enthusiasm by their club songs. Following the banquet an interesting program of music and readings will be interspersed between the reports of the year's work and the election of new members for the board of directors and delegates to represent our association at the national convention of the Y. W. C. A., to be held in Hot Springs, Arkansas, April 29 to 27. The following special numbers will be given on the program: Whistling duet, Miss Gaylord and Mrs. Herbert Clark; reading, "Some Bars in the Key of G" Miss Sara Van Meter, violin and piano duet, Eugenia Hoffman and Alma Lawrence; reading, Miss Kathryn Dunham; vocal solo, Miss Margaret Yager; and reading, "Unaware," Mrs. F. J. Jones. Miss Dayman, as a representative of the great national organization of the Y. W. C. A., and a special worker for younger girls through all the Pacific coast states, will speak, as the last number on the program.

Tickets for the banquet, at 50 cents a plate, may be obtained until Monday morning, at the Y. W. C. A. from the ticket committee, Mrs. Minard, Mrs. W. E. Tully, Mrs. Loraine Cornish and Mrs. Ella Wortman. All members of the Y. W. C. A. and the Girl Reserves and Tri-L club and all girls and women interested in the Medford Y. W. C. A., are urged to be out next Tuesday evening.

PIONEER WOMAN OF VALLEY IS DEAD

Jane Elizabeth Plymale died at her home 301 South Central avenue, January 12, from infirmities due to old age. Aged 77 years 10 days. She was a native of Mercer county, Missouri, born Jan. 20, 1845. She came with her parents by ox team across the plains in 1855, settling near Eugene, Ore. She had been a resident of Medford 32 years and of the state 69 years. She leaves two daughters, Mrs. Horace Nicholson, Medford, Ore., Mrs. O. W. Fox, Roseburg, Ore., and one son, J. S. Plymale, Medford, Ore.; also three brothers, Thomas and John Nichols of Eagle Point, Ore., and George Nichols, Medford, Ore., and one sister, Mrs. Meda Carlton, Ashland, Ore., and three grandchildren. The funeral services will be held at the residence Saturday at 2:30 p. m. Interment will be in Medford.

J. DEMPSEY'S BOSS PUTS QUIETUS ON FIGHT WITH WILLS

LOS ANGELES, Jan. 12.—Jack Dempsey, heavyweight champion, will not meet Jack Johnson, former negro champion, in a match at Mexico City or anywhere else, Jack Kearns, Dempsey's manager said here this morning, when informed of reports, from Nogales, Ariz., that Mexican promoters were trying to arrange a bout between the two pugilists to be staged in Mexico City.

Kearns said Mexican promoters had approached him in Oakland, Cal., recently with offers for such a match, but that he did not consider them anything but a joke. He declared that Dempsey's next bout was a matter of the future, no arrangements having been made with any promoter for a match for the championship.

OAKLAND, Cal., Jan. 12.—Jack Kearns, interviewed here last week on the subject of a Dempsey-Harry Wills match, declared that "Dempsey will never box a colored man, while he is champion."

"The Johnson-Jeffries fight killed the game for a time and Dempsey will never be a party to such another match," he declared.

HI-Y PINS GIVEN TO ALL MEMBERS

The nifty emblem of the Hi-Y club is being displayed on coat lapels by members of this club this week. The club pin is a red triangle, symbolizing the "muscle, mind and morals" aims of the organization. The letters "Hi-Y" are displayed on the horizontal side of the triangle; the white cross of Christ and the church stands in the center.

A short address on the history of the Y. M. C. A. and a review of the purposes of the club was made by Cash Wood, county secretary, on the occasion of the presentation of the pins last Thursday night. Mr. Husson, club leader, emphasized the nationwide character of the Hi-Y club and spoke feelingly of the necessity for upholding the ideals of the movement. Principal Campbell's words were especially apt. He said, "This pin is not an ornament. It stands rather for a great and good movement of which we are a part."

Every member present received his pin. Lawrence Wade, who is in the hospital recovering from a fall from his horse, the following day received his pin and an offering of flowers from the club, a special committee presenting them.

One of the unique features in connection with the pins is that the club as an organization retains the ownership. Members in good standing are privileged to wear them. The alternative is, of course, obvious.

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Local Briefs

The Woman's Home Mission society of the First M. E. church, will meet tomorrow at the home of Mrs. T. G. Helms, 916 W. Tenth street, at 2:30 p. m. Mrs. John H. Carkin will lead the study hour. Special music will be rendered. There will be an interesting debate on the subject: "Resolved that the 3 Per Cent Basis of Limiting Immigration Meets the Approval of the Woman's Home Mission Society." Affirmative, Mrs. H. A. Canaday and Mrs. Geo. Kunsman; negative, Mrs. Jas. Campbell and Mrs. Cash Wood. This is a vital subject and every woman interested in the great issue of the day should attend this meeting.

Fat goat meat from the Webster ranch at public market, Booth 14, Saturdays.

Nearly 50* day laborers have been obtained in Grants Pass within the past six days, according to Joe Leahy, contractor, who sent out a gang of 14 to the Caves highway this morning. The men will be employed for about 10 days in clearing away numerous slides. With the exception of station laborers, who are obtained by the sub-contractors, all labor on the Caves highway is being done by men obtained in the city.—Grants Pass Courier.

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Steve Nye, who graduated from O. A. C. last quarter in commercial engineering, left this morning for Corvallis where Gamma Tau Beta, a local fraternity of which he is a member, is to be installed as a chapter of Delta Upsilon, a national fraternity. Several local boys are members or pledges of Gamma Tau Beta. Delta Upsilon has only three chapters west of Kansas and forty-nine chapters in the United States. A large number of "D. U.'s" will attend the installation ceremony and will come from the University of California and the University of Washington to do so.

To close out we offer you a genuine all wool raincoat fabric overcoat, regular price \$27.00, sale price \$15.00. Army Goods Store, 32 South Central Ave. *
George A. Mansfield, president of the state farm bureau, attended the all day meeting Tuesday of the farm bureau at Newberg, preparatory to launching a drive in Yamhill county to establish a farm bureau there with a county agent in charge.

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SMASH PHONE POLE IN AUTO CRASH

A telephone pole at the corner of North Riverside and Liberty was broken cleanly off at the base this morning when John Parker, who recently returned to this city, struck it with his new Maxwell touring car. It is understood that Parker's car had been standing outdoors all night and that the windshield was coated heavily with frost which hindered his sight; in turning around he struck the pole.

The front of the car was badly damaged, the radiator being buckled and dented beyond repair, the frame and front axle being sprung and the clutch housing on the rear end of the crank case being cracked by the impact of the shock and the distortion of the frame members. No injuries were sustained by the occupant of the car.

Another accident of less consequence occurred this morning when Ed Henselman was driving west on Main street and struck J. W. Wakefield's Dodge touring car in the rear end just as it was backing out from the curb in front of the Palm block. One of the rear fenders was bent on Wakefield's car and the front of the Chevrolet delivery car driven by Henselman was damaged.

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