

'PEERLESS ONE' IN ROW WITH WISCONSIN 'U'

Pres. Birge Denies Charge of Bryan He Is Athiest in Letter to His Pastor—Science and Religion Mixed Up in Year-Old Fuss.

MADISON, Wis., Feb. 17.—(AP.) A. Birge, president of the University of Wisconsin, today replied to assertions of William J. Bryan, made here a year ago and repeated recently, that he is an "atheist" and until as a teacher for students because of his acceptance of modern science, including the theory of evolution.

Birge has been an officer for forty years, he commented expression made by Mr. Bryan following his speech to students here, declaring that he had never found it necessary to justify religion in relation to science.

"I have accepted both as equally divine revelations and both as equally would into the constitution of the world," President Birge said. "I have believed that wisdom and might are one and I have equally believed that science reveals to us how that might and that wisdom are expressed in the operation of the world."

WORLD CHAMPION BILLIARDIST AT ELKS

John Schaefer, champion billiard player of the world, and former champion of Europe, will give two exhibitions at the Elks club on Monday, Feb. 20th at 7:30 and 7:50 p. m. Schaefer at present is playing the greatest billiards ever seen. There seems to be something supernatural about his playing.

ACCOUNT OF RECENT ASHLAND-ROSEBURG HOOPING CONTEST

Opposed by superior weight and faced by a team of experienced opponents, the Roseburg high school last night scored out a well earned victory in its basketball game with the Ashland high school. The local team won by a score of 36 to 23 in one of the fastest and most thrilling contests ever witnessed on the local floor.

The Ashland team was considerably heavier than the Roseburg team. Its men were also larger and more experienced in the game, some of the players having been on the team for three years. Roseburg's bewildering defense, and the steady eyes and hands of Capt. Don Hunt won the game for the locals.

Time and again the Roseburg guards broke up Ashland's offensive and kept the visitors shooting from the center of the floor. Roseburg, however, displayed a terrible weakness in shooting baskets and had the Roseburg players been as good at converting chances at the goal as the Ashland teamers the Roseburg score would have been doubled.

A trick play netted Ashland its first goal and a converted foul gave them a slight lead over Roseburg, but the local team which at first appeared bewildered and excited soon steadied down and tied the score.

FAST BASKETBALL GAMES SCHEDULED TOMORROW NIGHT

Two of the season's fastest and most interesting basketball contests are scheduled for tomorrow night. The Medford high school tonight, which has just returned from a tour of the northern part of the state, will clash for the second time this season with the Oregon Fresh team.

The Oregon Fresh defeated the Medford team at Eugene by a 20-10 large score, but coach Melvin Huntington says that his men showed more real teamwork and basketball against the Fresh than against any other team encountered by the whole trip.

The local team returned yesterday afternoon after their tour and were welcomed by the entire M. H. S. student body, including the band. They suffered three defeats on the trip and were the victors in two contests.

The girls team arrived last evening of 5:30 from a tour of Northern California, where they suffered the first defeat of the season at the hands of the Fort Jones team and were defeated by a small score at Elma Mills.

both been suffering with severe colds and are staying with their parents at present.

FREE STATE BILL IN DEBATE

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had to carry out the Anglo-Irish treaty in all its particulars. Prospects of the Irish parliamentary elections being held in April are being discussed and it is said that a daily newspaper devoted to the interests of the free state, to be under the influence of the Republic of Ireland, organ of the Sinn Fein will be established in preparation for the campaign.

BELFAST, Feb. 17.—(By the Associated Press.)—The executive board of the Sinn Fein in Belfast, at a meeting last night, sent a telegram to Professor John McNeill, speaker of the Dail Eireann in Dublin, as follows:

"On behalf of the religious and political minority in Belfast, formed by some 60,000 Protestants, we protest against the misleading and lying statements contained in the leaflets addressed by Craig (Sir) James Craig, Ulster premier to the premier of England, in which he states that the recent murderous atrocities to which our people have been subjected were the outcome of raids in Tyrone and Fermanagh and the affray at Clones Station.

"We assert that it can easily be proved our people were being murdered almost daily for a week before either of the occurrences mentioned. Furthermore we are convinced that Craig deliberately made this misrepresentation for the purpose of exciting or justifying the cruel and cold blooded murders being inflicted on the minority in this city on whose behalf we speak."

HEALTH THE SECRET OF ATTRACTION

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SUNDAY ANITA STEWART in "THE PLAYTHINGS OF DESTINY"

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OBITUARY

MORENZ-OESER—Elsie Morenz-Oeser, only daughter of Rex Dr. Morenz-Oeser of this city, passed away at Berkeley, Calif., Thursday, Feb. 16, 1922, at the age of 21 years, 3 months, 24 days. Death came after a brief illness with pneumonia.

Regular communication Medford Lodge 103, Friday evening, February 17, 7:30 p. m. J. E. WILLIAMS, Secy.

American trout planted in Australian waters grow to enormous size.

Peronals

Yesterday was the 54th anniversary of the organization of the Elks order, but the occasion was not formally observed by the Medford lodge. The Benevolent and Protective Order of Elks was organized at New York City February 16, 1888. The order now has 1400 lodges in the United States with an aggregate of 818,000 members.

A complete line of Pacific Package Goods, while they last, Feb. 17 and 18, at the low price of 50c. Handicraft Shop.

Trench mirrors 10c at U. S. Army Goods store, 32 Central Ave. So. 40c—hand painted china plate 40c. Clear Wish, reliable jeweler.

Mrs. R. W. Antle returned this morning from a several months visit with friends and relatives in Los Angeles and other southern California cities.

Best music, good crowds, etc., Eagle Point, 282. Please remember that classified ads, locals and small ads are cash in advance.

Dr. Frank Roberts, dentist, Deuel Bldg. Telephone 402-R. Mrs. Jennie Williams and Mrs. Ruth Elrod left Thursday evening for Coquille, Ore., where they were called by the death of their nephew, Irving Lamb, who was the only child of Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Lamb of Coquille. He was 17 years old and would have graduated from the high school next morning.

Market News

Butter PORTLAND, Ore., Feb. 17.—Butter steady. Extra cream 22.50; under grades 22.00; California 42; prints, 11c. Butterfat, No. 1 churned cream, 28.00; 41c. Lob. Portland; undergrades 25c.

Portland Wheat PORTLAND, Ore., Feb. 17.—Wheat hard white \$1.21; soft white, white club, hard winter 89.25; northern spring \$1.19; red W. 11.14. Today's car receipts—Wheat 27, four 19; oats 5, hay 5.

San Francisco Markets SAN FRANCISCO, Feb. 17.—Eggs, extras 30c; extra pullets 25c.

WILLOW SPRINGS

Ten years ago W. A. Thompson bought a two-year old hen, that proved to be a fine layer and mother and has continued her usefulness on through the years. She is a fine looking bird and is still paying her board and keep. Has any one an older fowl?

Orchard work in this section is much farther advanced than usual by the middle of February. Most of the pruning and brush burning are finished.

There has been much sickness in this neighborhood during the past two weeks. Most of the sufferers are reported as improving slowly.



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