

MEDFORD WINS FROM ASHLAND BY ONE POINT

Most Exciting Basketball Contest Ever Seen in Southern Oregon Goes to Home Team—Game Won in Last Few Minutes of Play.

The Medford high school basketball team defeated the Ashland team last night by a score of 36-35 in the hardest fought, closest, most stirring game ever seen in southern Oregon.

At the end of the first half the score stood, Medford 12, Ashland 17. The Ashland team kept the lead until 12 minutes before the close of the game when Medford tied the score.

At this point everyone in the large gym at the Nat. went wild and the cheering and yells of the crowd, was deafening. For the last 12 minutes of the game was neck and neck and at one time Ashland secured a 4-point lead over the red and black. About two minutes before the final gun the score stood, Ashland 25, Medford 24. Medford made one goal, placing the score at 26-25 in her favor and during the several remaining moments guarded closely and prevented Ashland from scoring. At the crack of the final gun, Medford supporters leaped from a state of tense hope to one of delicious joy and satisfaction.

The first exhibition of team work cropped out in the local boys last night and every man on the floor did his part to the best of his ability.

The girls' game was as interesting as the last two have been and was as rough and hard fought as usual, Medford winning 28-12.

The last game with Ashland will be played in that city tonight and an unusually large crowd of Medford rooters is expected to attend. The Medford team is at a tremendous disadvantage on the small Ashland floor, but a fight to the finish is expected.

It is understood that if Medford should win tonight and Ashland should defeat Roseburg tomorrow night, Medford and Ashland will have to play another game to decide the Southern Oregon championship. At least, the decision of the championship will be very much up in the air.

Ashland meets Roseburg on the Nat floor in this city tomorrow night and a fast contest is predicted. It is said that the Roseburg team were not up to standard on their last trip here and that they did not show all they had.

Lineup:
 Ashland—Prescott E. Weisenburger
 Payne E. Young
 R. Singler C. Ramsay
 Beeny F. Heer
 Johnston F. Guthrie
 Substitutions—Ashland, none.
 Medford, Dick Singler for Prescott; Allen for Beeny.
 Referee—Eddie Durno, Oregon Frosh Coach.

LOCAL ELECTRIC WIZARD BUILDS OWN RADIOPHONE

Keith Baughman, a high school student residing with his mother who is employed at the Economy Groceria has installed a home-made radiophone in his home at 219 South Central avenue. He hears everything that the radiophone hears, including band concerts by the U. S. army band at the Presidio, San Francisco, Calif. The air is full of aerial songs and speeches since the modern invention took the land by storm.

Young Baughman is an electrical genius, with an aptitude for electrical tinkering and research. With the typical inventor's trait he is always building and tearing down to improve his appliances, and is now figuring on improving his radiophone. It has been in operation for several months, and neighbors call of evenings to hear concerts in faraway spots. During the school vacation Keith is employed by Paul's Electric store.

The radiophone craze is hitting the Rogue River valley. Harry Rosenberg has one enroute which he will install in his room in the Medford hotel. If it comes up to expectations others will buy one, William F. Isaacs being among the number.

M'NARY TO SEND EXPERTS HERE TO STUDY PACKING

A telegram has been received here by the Oregon Growers Cooperative association district headquarters from Senator Chas. L. McNary stating that during the next shipping season the department of agriculture will detail an expert here to investigate and oversee the packing and shipping of pears and Newtown apples wrapped in a new oil paper, which it is claimed will preserve the fruit, preventing its sweating, etc., and will get it to its shipping destination in better condition than heretofore.

The senator's telegram also stated that another investigator will be sent by the department to Roseburg to look into the broccoli situation there during the shipping season.

For a long time past efforts have been made by the fruit associations and paper manufacturers to discover a more satisfactory wrapper for fruit than has been in use, to prevent decay. The ordinary sulphide paper which has heretofore been in use is not satisfactory.

It is now thought that they have just the thing in the oiled wraps mentioned above, and it is for the purpose of experimentation here next shipping season that an expert will be detailed here.

Investigations in the use of oiled wraps for apple packing conducted at Wenatchee have met with very favorable results. Experiments have shown that scald is eliminated and the keeping quality is greatly prolonged. The results of an investigation, it is expected, will mean a great saving in both the apple and pear industry of Oregon.

REACH A DEADLOCK IN RHODE ISLAND TEXTILE CONFLICT

PROVIDENCE, R. I., Mar. 10.—(By Associated Press.)—The Rhode Island textile strike now closing its seventh week has developed into a war of attrition. This is the opinion expressed today by representatives of both manufacturers and workers.

"We will fight it out on these lines if it takes all summer," said William H. Derrick of the Amalgamated Textile workers, head of the strike organization in the Pawtucket valley where more than one-third of the 18,000 operatives idle in the state are ordinarily employed. Derrick announced his objective to be a 48-hour week, no reduction in wages and no discrimination against strikers returning to work.

Derrick claims that the Pawtucket valley strikers can carry on indefinitely without work. Seven soup kitchens in as many mill villages feed thousands of strikers daily.

Contributions continue to come in steadily from the outside, he says. Representatives of the mill owners responded that the expenses of the free soup kitchens were three times the income of the strike fund daily, that hangers-on were being fed while legitimate workers in many cases were not and that only a small group desired to enter on a fight to the finish with the mills. Many they said, wanted to go to work again but were afraid of the "bludgeon and blacklist."

A. F. & A. M.
 Special communication Medford Lodge 103, Friday evening, March 10, 7:30 p. m.
 Work in F. C. degree.
 L. E. WILLIAMS, Secy.

STERN NOTE SENT ALLIES
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portion the German reparations payment without regard to the claims of the American government. At that time it was said by Secretary Hughes that the United States felt it had a just claim and expected that its claim would be met.

That \$241,000,000 would not com-

MEDFORDITE IS RESPONSIBLE FOR ROBBERS' ARREST

George Barnum of Medford was directly responsible for the capture of the two mail robbers captured at

Weed, Calif., this week, although he did not witness the capture. He is interested now in knowing whether there is a government standing reward for the capture of such robbers.

Last Tuesday morning Barnum was en route home by auto from San Francisco, having traveled all night. He reached Dunsmuir about 5:30 A. M. and stopped at a restaurant to get a cup of coffee. There a policeman informed him of the robbery of the mail pouch at Weed and that they were on the lookout for the robbers who should be headed south. The Medford man stated that he had passed no southbound cars on the way.

As Barnum was later pulling out of Dunsmuir and stopped on the bridge for a moment he saw a car come on the north approach of the bridge and then stop suddenly. "The robbers," he exclaimed to himself as he switched his headlights onto the halted vehicle. The two men then jumped out of their auto and fled down the hill. Barnum drove hurriedly back to get a cup of coffee. There a policeman informed him of the robbery of the mail pouch at Weed and that they were on the lookout for the robbers who should be headed south. The Medford man stated that he had passed no southbound cars on the way.

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SUNDAY
THOS. MEIGHAN
in Peter B. Kyne's great Saturday Evening Post story
"CAPPY RICKS"
with Agnes Ayres.

OBITUARY

HOWARD—Mrs. Lillian Elizabeth Howard passed away at her home in Talent early this morning, at the age of 25 years, 9 months, 4 days. Death was due to pneumonia.

Deceased was born in Lane county, Oregon, and was the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Hartley of Talent.

Besides her parents, she leaves her husband, Orren H. Howard and two children, one aged 9 years and an infant four months, also four brothers and three sisters.

Remains will be forwarded this evening by Weeks-Conger company to Junction City, Oregon. Funeral service and interment will be held at Monroe, Oregon.

Seattle Glad to See Mayor Back, But Not So His Baby Camel

SEATTLE, Mar. 10.—When the liner Keystone State docks here late this afternoon on her return voyage to the Far East, Seattle will get back its mayor, the customs authorities are expected to have a ten months old camel on their hands for disposal, and the longest trip ever undertaken by a group representing a fraternal order will have been brought to a successful conclusion.

At the head of a delegation of Nobles of the Mystic Shrine, constituting a ceremonial caravan that has been touring the far east, Mayor Hugh M. Caldwell will be welcomed here today as he comes down the gangplank from the big steamship. Whether or not the camel Mayor Caldwell is said to be bringing home, will be allowed to descend from the ship in like manner is a moot question with the customs officials holding the deciding vote.

Some Saturday Specials

Good English Walnuts, per pound	20c
Iowa Sweet Corn, per can	13c
Cream Oil Soap, per bar	8c
Sunbrite Cleanser, per can	7c

We will also have a good supply of California leaf lettuce.
Bring your list in the Grocery line with you.

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SATURDAY, THE LAST DAY OF OUR SPRING OPENING, WE WILL CELEBRATE BY OFFERING SOME EXCEPTIONAL GOOD BARGAINS IN READY TO WEAR. IT WILL PAY YOU TO LOOK THESE UP TOMORROW FROM 8 TO 8:30 P. M.

\$35.00 Tweed Suits

\$19.98

Just for an opening special we will offer for tomorrow only, 12 Brand New Homespun all wool Tweed Suits, silk lined, colors tan, orchid, blue and grey. This suit is worth \$35.00. Just for opening day, each **\$19.98**

Other Tweed Suits at, each **\$25 to \$50.**

\$8.00 Jersey Coats

\$5.98



Don't confuse this coat with the cheap wool jerseys that have been sold. This coat is made from the finest worsted Jersey and will keep its color. We have it in all shades and sizes. \$8.00 value, Saturday only, each **\$5.98**

New Tweed Skirts at **\$6.98**
 New Polo Coats at **\$9.98**
 New Tweed Coats at **\$16.50**
 New Capes from, each **\$12.50 to \$35.00**

SPRING, IN ALL ITS JOYOUSNESS IS INTERPRETED INTO THESE HATS



To catch the Spirit of Spring all one has to do is to see these Hats. You will enjoy trying on some of these attractive Hats, and prices—exceptionally low, each—**\$5.00 to \$25.00**

Special values in new Spring Hats for children.

OPENING SALE OF SILKS AND DRESS GOODS

<p>36 inch Taffeta, all silk, heavy quality, in a full line of colors. Regular price \$2.00. Opening Sale price, yard \$1.75</p> <p>36 inch Messaline, good grade, new shades. Regular \$2.00 grade. Opening sale, yard \$1.48</p> <p>40 inch Crepe Chiffon, a new cloth for Waists and Dresses. Beautiful new colors. Opening Price, yard \$2.25</p> <p>34 inch heavy White Pongee. Regular price, \$3.00. Opening Sale price, yard \$2.39</p>	<p>36 inch all wool Serge in a splendid line of colors, \$1.25 value. Opening Sale price, yard 98c</p> <p>56 inch Wool Ratine, a new cloth in new Spring colors, \$5.50 value. Opening Sale price, yard \$4.48</p> <p>56 inch Wool Skirtings, new patterns, up to \$7.50 values. Opening Sale price, yard \$4.98</p> <p>56 inch all wool Tweeds, for Suits and Coats, \$5.00 values. Opening Sale Price, yard \$3.75</p>
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OPENING SALE OF NEW SPRING WASH FABRICS

<p>36 inch Colored Cotton Suitings in a new line of colors for Spring wear. 59c value. Opening Sale price, yard 48c</p> <p>33 inch Fancy Checked Jap Crepe. Best quality. Opening Sale price, yard 59c</p> <p>32 inch Fine Zephyr Ginghams in new plaids, checks and stripes, 59c value. Opening Sale price, yard 45c</p> <p>36 inch Percales in light and dark styles, 25c values. Opening Sale price, yard 19c</p> <p>32 inch Romper Cloth, 50 new patterns, 29c value. Opening price, yard 25c</p> <p>Soft Spun Hand Towels. Special, each 15c</p> <p>45c Pillow Slips. On sale Saturday, each 39c</p> <p>35c all Linen Crash. Extra Special, yard 29c</p>	<p>32 inch Imported Dress Swiss in white and colors. Our regular \$1.75 value. Opening Sale price, yard \$1.48</p> <p>36 inch Dress Linen in the new colors. This cloth is warranted all linen. Comes in this season's best shade. \$1.50 value. Opening price, yard \$1.19</p> <p>32 inch fine Tissue Gingham, fast colors, 89c values. Opening Price, yard 75c</p> <p>27 inch fine Dress Ginghams. New plaids and stripes, 25c values. Opening Price, yard 19c</p> <p>36 inch Curtain Nets, - new patterns, 59c values. Opening sale price, yard 35c</p> <p>36 inch fine Cretonne in beautiful new patterns, 48c value. Opening Sale price, yard 39c</p>
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