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FRIDAY'S SMOKER LOOKS BEST IN SEVERAL SEASONS

Gordon McKay, one of the top-notchers among coast middleweight ring men, will arrive in Medford tomorrow for a short period of training before he meets Battling Ortaga in a ten-round main event at the Nat. smoker next Friday night. McKay is an exceptional scrapper and will give Ortaga a stiff go from all indications. Ortaga, however, is in A-1 shape and is backed by a long string of victories over well-known fighters.

Tom Sharkey, who showed up so well at the Legion smoker Armistice day, will mix with Jack Edmonston for six rounds, catchweight entry. Edmonston it appears, is a mighty clever boy and will be a good match for Tom. Battling Frick, one of the most popular of local pugilistic aspirants, will tangle with Danny Cummings. If this fight is of the caliber of Frick's usual entertainments, fans may expect this event to be one of the best on Friday's card. In the curtain-raiser, Roy Byrley and Kid Rogers will perform. These two little 130 pounders should supply an interesting four-round go.

The entire card, twenty-six rounds in all, looks better than any program held during the last year. Martin Bowers of Gold Hill is arranging the entertainment which assures the fans their money's worth. The Medford Boxing commission is supervising the smoker and if the people attending do not get their money's worth, the members of the commission assure that it will be refunded.

A cordial invitation has been extended to those interested to visit the old headquarters of the Medford Athletic club in back of A. W. Walker's garage and see Ortaga and McKay work out.

TOO MANY BILLS FOR FARMERS' AID SPOILS EVERYTHING

WASHINGTON, Dec. 19.—Federal Farm Loan Commissioner Lobdell gave the senate committee his opinion of various features of pending bills proposing additional farm loan credits. Directing particular attention to the proposal to establish a government debenture department to handle loans secured by personal property, he suggested that if such debentures were issued it should be under direction of the federal reserve system rather than under the farm land banks. He could see no objection, he said, to creating credit based upon production. Such credits would rest, he added, upon the personal character and standing of the borrower there being no tangible basis of credit in a growing crop.

In discussing proposals to increase from \$10,000 to \$25,000 the maximum of loans which could be made by land banks to any one borrower, Mr. Lobdell gave his conditional approval, suggesting, however, that such an increase might operate to the disadvantage of the small borrower.

Various methods were discussed by members of the committee with Commissioner Lobdell looking to some means by which state banks and trust companies could be brought into the federal reserve system.

The general condition of the farmer is much better than last year, Mr. Lobdell said, adding that agricultural demands for credit are being better met now than a year ago.

Court News

(Furnished by the Jackson County Abstract Co.)

Real Estate Transfers.

Marriage Licenses

Netherdred Thomas and Edith Carthell.

Bert Anderson (trustee) to Andrea Johnson, lots 10, 11, 12, blk. 5, Imperial Add. Medford.

John W. Hall et ux to Wm. Hall et ux, W 1/2 of SW sec. 4, tp. 33 S. R. 1 W.

Ralph Raymond et al to A. F. Hortskorta et ux, lot 2, Harbough Sub-division.

R. H. Toft et ux to City of Medford, lots 1, 2, 3, 4, 6, blk. 10, Imperial Add. to Medford.

R. H. Toft et ux to City of Medford, lot 7, blk. 6, Imperial Add. to Medford.

R. H. Toft et ux to City of Medford, lots 17 and 18, blk. 2, Grays Add. Medford.

J. T. Gagnon to Pine Lumber Co., land in Walnut Park Add. Medford.

Carrie E. Carnahan et vir to Porter J. Neff, lots 11-12, S 1/2 lot 10, blk. 12, Medford.

Herbert L. Alford et ux to Roy C. Thomas, W. 43 ft. lot 5, E. 25.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 19.—Objection to immediate consideration was made when the nomination of Pierce Butler, St. Paul attorney, to be an associate justice of the supreme court, was brought up today at an executive session of the senate.

The objection was understood to have been made by Senator Robinson of Arkansas on behalf of several absent senators and led to brief discussion during which it was learned that a somewhat tentative agreement was reached to take up the nomination Thursday.

Market News

Livestock
PORTLAND, Dec. 19.—Cattle, hogs and sheep nominally steady; no receipts.

Butter
PORTLAND, Ore., Dec. 19.—Butter and butterfat firm, scarce; prices unchanged.

Portland Wheat
PORTLAND, Ore., Dec. 19.—Wheat: Hard white, bluestem, Baart \$1.50; soft white \$1.26; western white \$1.26; northern spring, \$1.21; hard winter \$1.20; western red \$1.18.

Today's car receipts—Wheat 14; oats 4; hay 7.

Wheat, options, hard white \$1.50; club \$1.19@1.26; barley feed \$38; rolled or ground \$44; oats \$35.30@37.50; corn, No. 3 yellow \$33@34.

Millrun \$35@36; middlings \$45@47; scratch feed \$46.

Hay, buying price timothy valley, \$21; eastern Oregon 24; alfalfa \$21; grain \$22; clover 21; straw \$9 a ton.

Poultry and Eggs
PORTLAND, Ore., Dec. 19.—Eggs, selling price, case count 42@44c; buying price, current receipts 40@42c; henneries 46@48c; selling price, candled 48@50c; selected candled in cartons 50@52c.

Poultry demoralized; hens, live 13@21c; dressed 22@25c; broilers, live 17@18c; dressed 24@25c; roosters, old, live 16c; turkeys, live 28c; dressed 36@37c; geese, live nominal; dressed 29@22c; ducks, live nominal; dressed 22@25c.

San Francisco Markets
SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 19.—(U. S. Bureau of Agricultural Economics.)—Eggs extra 54c; extra pullets 49 1/2c.

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 12.—(State Division of Markets.)—Poultry unchanged.

Chicago Wheat

CHICAGO, Dec. 19.—Wheat: No. 2 hard \$1.27@1.28 1/4. Corn No. 2 mixed 76 1/4@77c; No. 2 yellow 76 1/2@77c. Oats No. 2 white 46 1/4@48 1/4; No. 3 white 44 1/4@45 1/4c. Rye No. 2 91@91 1/2. Barley 63@71c. Timothy seed \$6.00@6.75; clover seed \$16.00@20.00. Pork nominal. Lard \$10.55. Ribs \$10.50@11.50.

Liberty Bonds

NEW YORK, Dec. 19.—Liberty bonds closed: 3 1/2% 100.48; first 4 1/2% blank; second 4 1/2% 98.12; first 4 1/2% 98.90; second 4 1/2% 98.10; third 4 1/2% 98.76; fourth 4 1/2% 98.48; Victory uncalled 4 1/2% 100.34; called blank; U. S. Treasury 4 1/2% 99.78.

PERSONALS

City Attorney Fred W. Mears who left last week for a visit at California points is not expected home until some time after Christmas, hence will not be present at tonight's city council meeting. It was erroneously announced in this newspaper last week that Mrs. Mears had accompanied him on the trip.

Genuine leather handbags, latest style, Haskins Drug Store. 234*

Fine-toned guitars, Root Music Co. 232*

Auto Insurance, Brown & White. 239*

Crescent orchestra masquerade, Eagle Point, Sat., Dec. 30th. 239*

Christmas gloves with very low prices prevailing as we are closing out this line. The Busy Corner Motor Co. 234*

Mrs. York's home-made fruit cake and plum pudding at Marsh Grocery. 231*

Sash and doors, Medford Lumber Co. 240*

Hematitching and peocoting at Deuel's. 240*

Thirteen more hundredths of an inch of rain had fallen here during the 24 hours ending at 8 a. m. today, and the prediction is for showers tonight and Wednesday. There was only 3 1/2 degrees difference between yesterday's maximum of 40 degrees above and this morning's minimum of 37 1/2 degrees above.

Jones' Xmas candles are all here—buy while the supply is fresh. 231* Will pay cash for a bargain in a good used piano. H. G. Launspach. Phone 646-R.

When better automobiles are built, Buick will build them. 11* See Jones about that Xmas candy. 231*

The post offices will not accept packages that are not well wrapped. Better let us wrap them for you and insure safe delivery. Mail Tribune. 11*

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TOO LATE TO CLASSIFY

FOR SALE—Surveyor's transit, \$40.00. Luke Ryan, 215 E. Jackson St. 231

FOR RENT—Modern bungalow, gas good garden, garage, close in, unfurnished or partly furnished, cheap. Phone 814 after 6 o'clock. 231

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FOR SALE—Guinea pigs, 25c each. Phone 666-M. 231

WANTED—Ford body. Phone 666-M. 231

WANTED—Experienced confectionery girls at Crowson's. Apply in person at once. 11

FOR SALE—3 year old Hamiltonian mare, gentle and sound, well broke. W. H. Heckman, phone 600-R-5. 231

N. Y. Stocks

NEW YORK, Dec. 19.—Prices of stocks shifted about in a bewildering fashion after mid-day, buoyancy showing in some issues while others were acutely weak. National Lead jumped six points, Cluett Peabody 3 and St. Louis Western preferred, Westinghouse Electric and Pierce Arrow preferred 1 1/2 to 2. Meantime

Delaware and Hudson was dropping 3 points and Central Leather, American Smelting, International Harvester, Sears Roebuck, Union Pacific and Marine preferred 1 to 2 points. An official announcement that no stock dividend was contemplated by the General Electric company caused a break in the shares from 109 to 108 which turned the general trend

downward in the later dealings. Allied Chemical & Dye..... 80.7 Allis-Chalmers..... 44 American Beet Sugar..... 38.8 American Can..... 73.5 American Car & Foundry..... 183 American Hide & Leather pfd..... 63.5 American International Corp..... 28.1 American Locomotive..... 125 American Smelting & Refg..... 56.8 American Sugar..... 74.7 American Sunatra Tobacco..... 24.7 American T. & T..... 124.8 American Tobacco..... 152.5 American Woolen..... 95.7 Anaconda Copper..... 50.5 Atchafson..... 109.7 ATL, Gulf & W. Indies..... 22 Baldwin Locomotive..... 130.7 Baltimore & Ohio..... 41.2 Bethlehem Steel "B"..... 61.7 Canadian Pacific..... 141.5 Central Leather..... 32 Chandler Motors..... 62.3 Chesapeake & Ohio..... 70.7 Chicago, Mil. and St. Paul..... 21.3 Chicago, R. I. & Pac..... 39.6 Chino Copper..... 26.5 Colorado Fuel & Iron..... 25 Corn Products..... 130.3 Crucible Steel..... 70.5 Erie..... 10.2 Famous Players-Lasky..... 92.2 General Asphalt..... 46.3 General Electric..... 184.5 General Motors..... 13.6 Goodrich Co..... 33.6 Guadalupe..... 77.5 Great Northern pfd..... 107.8 Illinois Central..... 35.7 Inspiration Copper..... 90.5 International Harvester..... 80.5 Int. Mer. Marine pfd..... 52 International Paper..... 14 Invinible Oil..... 43.5 Kelly-Springfield Tire..... 37.6 Kennecott Copper..... 37.6 Louisville & Nashville..... 130 Mexican Petroleum..... 251 Miami Copper..... 27 Middle States Oil..... 11.2 Midvale Steel..... 28 Missouri Pacific..... 15.8 New York Central..... 93 N. Y., N. H. and Hartford..... 20.6 Norfolk & Western..... 109.6 Northern Pacific..... 75.2 Oklahoma Prod. & Ref..... 1.8 Pacific Oil..... 44.8 Pan American Petroleum..... 90.1 Pennsylvania..... 46.2 People's Gas..... 93 Pure Oil..... 27.5 Ray Consolidated Copper..... 14.6 Reading..... 78.7 Rep. Iron & Steel..... 46 Royal Dutch, N. Y..... 51.5 Sears Roebuck..... 88.8 Sinclair Con. Oil..... 31.5 Southern Pacific..... 87 Southern Railway..... 23 Standard Oil of N. J..... 39.1 Studebaker Corporation..... 133.7 Tennessee Copper..... 9.2 Texas Co..... 47.2 Texas & Pacific..... 20.7 Tobacco Products..... 82.5 Transcontinental Oil..... 12.2 Union Pacific..... 135.2 United Retail Stores..... 71 U. S. Ind. Alcohol..... 66.2 United States Rubber..... 52.3 United States Steel..... 196.5 Utah Copper..... 64 Westinghouse Electric..... 59.6 Willys Overland..... 6.5 American Zinc, Lead and Sm..... 16.1 Butte and Superior..... 32.1 Cala, Petroleum..... 57 Montana Power..... 67 Shattuck Arizona..... 7.8 Great Northern Ore..... 31 Maxwell B..... 14.5 Linseed..... 31.5

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