

Sports

MEDFORD TOSSERS DEFEAT COTTAGE G. IN CLEAN GAME

The local basketball team defeated the Cottage Grove high school basketball team in a fast game at the Nat. last night by a score of 38-16. For the first few minutes the game was fairly even and at the end of the first half the score was 20-13. The visitors scored only 3 points in the last half.

Medford made numerous substitutions while the visitors played the same five men all the way through. Referee Wolff, coach of athletics at the Grants Pass high school, ruled too strictly to suit the fans but did not slow the game down appreciably. Very little scrambling around after the ball was done as Wolff blew the whistle and tossed the ball up every time two men paused on the floor and began struggling, even for a second, for possession of the ball. The game was clean and free from the usual amount of rough stuff.

Medford's stars were Watson, Rudy Singler and Baughman who scored 13, 10 and 8 points respectively. None of the Medford men played the whole game.

The contest was witnessed by a large crowd which left the Nat. feeling optimistic as to the future of Medford basketball this season. Several fans

were heard to say that they were well pleased with the individual members of the team but that more teamwork was necessary if Medford had her eye on the state championship this year.

The lineup:
 Medford 38 Cottage Grove 16
 Rudy Singler... f. l. g. Cochran
 Riddle... f. r. g. Skilling
 Baughman... c. McCasgar
 Williams... e. l. c. Morelock
 Bateman... g. r. l. Heck
 Referee—Wolff, Grants Pass.

Substitutions: Cottage Grove—none. Medford—Watson for Riddle; Heenev for Singler; Allen for Baughman; Reichstein for Williams; Dick Singler for Bateman; Riddle for Watson; Rudy Singler for Heenev; Baughman for Allen; Bateman for Reichstein; Williams for Dick Singler; Allen for Baughman.

The local girls defeated the Jacksonville girls in a preliminary by a score of 26 to 9. Both boys' and girls' teams, visitors and locals, enjoyed a banquet at Crowson's following the game.

TED THYE LOSES TO MIKE YOKEL

PORTLAND, Ore., Jan. 18.—Ted Thye, local light-heavyweight wrestler, met his first defeat on a Portland mat in more than ten years when he was thrown by Mike Yokel of Salt Lake here last night. The only fall in the match came after they had been on the mat one hour and 52 minutes of their scheduled two hour combat.

In a thirty minute preliminary match, Ralph Hand and Basanta Singh went to a draw. There was plenty of action in the contest as

both boys were traveling at top speed.

MEDFORD TO PLAY WEED, TOMORROW

The Medford high school basketball team will meet the Weed high school team at the Nat tomorrow night and two hot contests are expected. The Weed high school has been playing basketball for a number of weeks past and has played and beaten nearly every team of any consequence in Northern California, including Redding.

Reserved seats are on sale at Crowson's and judging by the crowd that attended last night's game those wishing seats will have to get them early or stand up.

Next week, Thursday and Friday the locals will tangle with the Salem five coached by Hollis Huntington, last year's coach at Medford and the outcome of these contests is the cause of much speculation in local athletic circles.

Firpo to Fight Brennan.
 BUENOS AIRES, Jan. 18.—Louis Angel Firpo, heavyweight boxing champion of South America, has accepted an offer made by Tex Rickard, New York promoter, for a bout with Bill Brennan in Madison Square Garden on March 16, he announced today. Firpo plans to sail for the United States on February 1.

If Firpo is successful in this bout he expects to be matched with Jack Dempsey within six months.

SEATTLE—Vancouver defeated Seattle 2 to 2 in a Pacific coast hockey association game last night.

CHICAGO—James E. York, pitcher of the Chicago Nationals who was declared ineligible because he failed to sign a 1922 contract, was reinstated by K. M. Landis, commissioner of baseball, last night.

SEATTLE, Jan. 18.—The University of Washington is hoping for revenge when its basketball team takes the floor here tonight against the University of Idaho. Last year, the Gem Staters, who came out champions, defeated Washington two games in Moscow and there was no return series.

Penrose Estate Dwindles.
 PHILADELPHIA, Jan. 18.—The estate of the late Senator Boies Penrose of Pennsylvania believed to be worth millions, totaled only \$810,341.82, according to the adjudication filed in court.

Bible Thought for Today

HE LEADETH ME—I will guide the blind by a way that they know not; I will lead them in paths that they have not known; I will make darkness light before them, and crooked things straight. These things will I do unto them, and not forsake them.—Isa. 42:16.

COLLEGE WOMEN'S CLUB ENDORSES NEW HIGH SCHOOL

A committee of seven women from the College Women's club spent a morning last week visiting the Medford high school. The purpose of this visit was to inspect the crowded condition of the present high school building. The committee urges that the parents of all students here visit the high school and judge for themselves.

As everyone knows the building was erected in 1908 to accommodate about 250 pupils. The school has grown until the present enrollment is 434, nearly twice the number specified. The basement has been converted into class rooms. On the south are the kitchen, sewing room, and girls dressing and rest room. The sewing room and kitchen have outside windows as well as radiators so the floors can be heated. The dressing room is heated only by the overhead furnace pipes, has artificial light all day, and no outside ventilation. Here is the physical director's desk and chair, her class room for 10 months out of a year. The physical training work itself is done across the street at the Natatorium. The north half of the basement is used for manual training, agriculture, and boys' dressing room. Said dressing room is nothing less than the furnace room. The boys need not be cold, even though there is neither outside ventilation nor light. The manual training desks are near the north basement windows, but the machinery is in the center hall where the only light is electricity. Here again is only overhead heat with no outside ventilation. The largest class is 28 boys. They are entirely too crowded. The agriculture room has some windows for ventilation, but when the manual training machinery is in operation classes cannot recite. Here again nearly 20 try to recite where there is room for less than 15. The boys' gymnasium work is conducted across the street at the Natatorium. Basements do not convert easily into ideal class rooms.

The assembly room on the first floor is very crowded. During the assembly hour, 2 pupils sit in every seat. The balcony is filled with undershirts. Here again is lack of air and light for so many. Windows on the east give the only light, and even on bright days the pupils under the balcony study by electric light. Every seat in this room is some pupil's desk, but when that pupil goes to another class to recite some one else must sit here. Even with every available space in the whole building equipped with desks there are not seats enough. The library is a very small room with table space for about a dozen students to do reference work at one time. A cloak room adjoining this has been converted into racks to file books.

Upstairs the chemistry and physics study room is airy enough, but the chemistry laboratory is far too small. Across the hall one room alone boasts of conducting mechanical drawing, natural science and biology classes. Mechanical drawing tables fill most of the space while the experiments are conducted in a cloak room where two or three of the 28 pupils of this department can work at one time. With every room full of seats there are not enough desks to assign on separately to each pupil. So there are shelves in the sewing room for these extra pupils to place their books at the close of the session. Each teacher has a desk but often no room of her own. This makes personal and consultation work very difficult. Even the principal has three teachers' desks crowded into his little office.

Within two weeks 50 pupils graduate from the grades while no students will leave the high school until June. What to do with these new freshmen becomes a very serious question. To hire a building means paying out rent money. The rent of the Natatorium for gymnasium purposes is already a thousand dollars a year. While the electric light bill alone is no mean amount. The demand for a new high school building is imperative. To convert the present building into a junior high by remodeling at moderate expense will relieve the crowded condition at both Washington and Lincoln grade schools.

This district is permitted to issue bonds up to \$250,000. The average indebtedness of other schools in districts of the first class over the state is \$121,000, while that of Medford is only \$94,000 and will soon be lessened. It would thus be possible to issue additional bonds at present for about \$150,000. This amount would construct a good sized high school building and care for all or nearly all the departments. The above mentioned amount can be cared for with the interest within 20 years by an additional levy of only 2 1/2 mills. The present levy for bonds and interest is more than 3 mills, and this will be discontinued at the end of six or seven years when the present bonded debt will be cleared up. This would mean that the extra levy would be needed for only this short time. The school board can call an election, but the bond must be voted by the taxpayers. And fair minded, progressive patrons will have to see that the necessary money is at hand to erect a new high school building.

Severe Cough After Influenza
 "After an attack of the 'Flu' which left me with a severe cough nothing seemed to relieve me until I used Foley's Honey and Tar," writes Mrs. K. D. Drake, Childs, Maryland. Coughs resulting from Influenza, Whooping Cough, Asthma, Croup, La Grippe and Bronchitis are quickly relieved with Foley's Honey and Tar. Contains no opiates—ingredients printed on the wrapper. Largest selling cough medicine in the world. Sold everywhere. Adv.

C. E. Gates, former mayor, left Tuesday for Portland to spend several days on business in that city.

PRICE TENDENCY IN DECEMBER WAS SLIGHTLY UPWARD

WASHINGTON, Jan. 18.—The general level of wholesale prices in December showed no change from the November average, although the tendency was upward, the department of labor announced today. An increase of 1 1/2 per cent over the level of December, 1921, was shown, however, farm products leading with an advance of 20 1/2 per cent.

Of 404 commodities on which comparable data for November and December was available 170 advanced in price last month, 70 declined and the remainder were unchanged.

Appreciable increases were recorded in certain farm products, including corn, oats, rice, wheat, hogs, lambs, cottonseed, flaxseed, milk, peanuts, onions and potatoes, the group as a whole advancing approximately 1 1/2 per cent while cloths and clothing average about one per cent higher than in December.

Chemicals and drugs increased 2 1/2 per cent and house furnishing goods 1 1/2 per cent while a small increase was noted in food articles. Fuel and lighting, on the other hand, averaged almost one per cent and metals 1 1/2 per cent lower in December than in November. Building materials and commodities listed as miscellaneous remained stationary.

As compared with the preceding December's prices, building materials last month showed an advance of 1 1/2 per cent, metals of 10 per cent, fuel and lighting 8 1/2 per cent and clothing 7 1/2 per cent. No declines were noted, food articles, chemicals and drugs, house furnishing goods and miscellaneous commodities all making small varied advances.

U. S. REPORT SHOWS AN INCREASE IN SHEEP

CHICAGO, Jan. 18.—There were approximately 30 per cent more sheep and lambs on feed on January 1, 1923, than on January 1, 1922, according to the estimate issued today by the division of crop and livestock estimates of the United States bureau of agricultural economics. This compares with an estimated increase of 20 per cent on December 1, 1922, above December 1, 1921.

Of the two principal feeding areas, the corn belt states and the western irrigated region, the largest increase was in the latter—40 per cent above January 1, 1922, as against 25 per cent increase on December 1, 1922, above December 1, 1921.

Market News

Livestock
 PORTLAND, Ore., Jan. 18.—Cattle steady; receipts 72. Hogs steady; receipts 177. Sheep nominally steady, receipts 75.

Butter
 PORTLAND, Ore., Jan. 18.—Butter steady; extra cubes 43@44c; ordinary grades 40@42c; cartons 49c; prints 48c. Butterfat steady; No. 1 churning cream 48@49c for Portland; undergrades 45@47c.

Portland Wheat
 PORTLAND, Ore., Jan. 18.—Wheat: Hard white, bluestem, hard 1.44; soft white 1.25; western white 1.27; hard winter, northern spring, western red 1.22.
 Today's car receipts—Wheat 37; flour 3; corn 5; oats 1; hay 19.

San Francisco Market
 SAN FRANCISCO, Jan. 18.—(U. S. Bureau of Agricultural Economics)—Eggs, extra 35 1/2c; extra pullets 35c; undersized 33c.

SAN FRANCISCO, Jan. 18.—(State Division of Markets)—Poultry unchanged.

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