

MEDFORD TOSSERS LEAVE FOR STATE BASKET TOURNEY

SALEM, Ore., March 15.—Nine basketball five, champions of their respective districts, were in Salem today awaiting the clash tonight which will set under way the three-day tournament to determine the high school basketball supremacy of Oregon.

Tonight's game, arranged with others by a series of drawings, will be between Salem high school and Astoria, each of which has been defeated but once during the season. George Bohler, basketball coach of the University of Oregon, will officiate.

The nine teams competing are Joseph, Medford, The Dalles, Astoria, Salem, Eugene, Astoria, Medford, and Tillamook. The final game will be played Saturday night.

All Medford will eagerly watch the progress of the tournament for the state basketball championship at Salem, which begins today at Salem, and in which the Medford high team will, it is hoped, cut a star figure.

The first game will be played this afternoon between Salem and Astoria, and the first game in which Medford high will participate will be played tomorrow afternoon at 3:30 with Astoria, which is reputed to be one of the strongest teams in the state.

The Medford high team, which left this morning by train for Salem will have quite a delegation of home roosters present encouraging them toward victory as quite a number of people left today by train and auto for the tournament.

The team chosen finally to represent Medford on their departure for Salem, accompanied by Principal D. R. Campbell, and is composed as follows: R. Singler, Allen, Beener, Chastain, Williams, Baughman and Hesterman. Only two substitutes are allowed in a tournament game. Eddie Durno, the coach, left for Salem last night.

In 1920 the Medford high team made a trip to the state meet, and the Astoria high team also went. This is the first time, however, so far as can be learned, that Medford has ever represented district 4 in the contest for the championship.

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PRISONER HANGS HIMSELF IN JAIL AT COQUILLE, ORE.

MARSHFIELD, Ore., Mar. 14.—Carl Oscar Wideberg, a prisoner in the county jail at Coquille, committed suicide by hanging himself from an upper berth, according to a report from jail officers. Wideberg had been charged with attempting to rob a store at North Bend, Ore.

TACOMA, Mar. 14.—Following confessions of Carl Oscar Wideberg, who yesterday took his life by hanging in the Coquille, Ore., jail, that he had sent considerable stolen goods to Tacoma, Pierce county deputy sheriffs today arrested Virgil Faloni and seized about \$1000 worth of stolen garments, silverware and household goods. The goods, officers believe, are those to which Wideberg referred in his confession.

Faloni, 31, an Italian, was released this morning on bonds of \$2500 to answer to a charge of complicity in handling the property believed to have been stolen in Oregon from homes or stores and sent here by parcel post.

POORHOUSE BURNS, NINE CREMATED

ANGELICA, N. Y., March 15.—Seven women and two men perished when the Allegheny county almshouse on the outskirts of this village was burned early today. The fire started from a gas explosion in the basement of the two story wooden structure where 24 women patients were quartered and quickly spread to the administration building.

Charles Sanborn, head stableman, lost his life in an effort to rescue the women inmates. The night fireman was killed by the explosion.

Six women were cremated in their beds and another killed when she leaped from the upper window of the blazing structure.

Sanborn made his way into the blazing structure three times and each time carried out one of the women. On his fourth trip into the building, the floor caved in and he was burned to death.

Several of the rescued women were badly burned, but all are expected to recover.

The loss to the burned buildings is estimated at \$100,000.

WM. ELLIS RESIGNS FROM COMMISSION

SALEM, Ore., March 15.—William Ellis has resigned as secretary of the public service commission and Edward Osterander of Portland has been appointed in his place. Ellis will become a special assistant attorney general in charge of legal matters connected with the service commission. Osterander was formerly secretary.

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PROTEST ADMIRAL SIMS AS NOT 100 PER CT. AMERICAN

SACRAMENTO, Cal., March 15.—The senate of the state legislature after a heated debate today, defeated a resolution by Senator Daniel C. Murphy of San Francisco, criticizing Admiral W. S. Sims, and protesting against his selection as speaker for the Charter Day exercises at the University of California a week from tomorrow.

BERKELEY, Cal., March 15.—A request that "all sensible complaints" against the appearance of Admiral William S. Sims as Charter Day speaker at the University of California, March 23, be taken up with him was made public today by Dr. David F. Barrows, president of the university. A protest by a delegation of San Francisco citizens against Admiral Sims' appearance on the ground that he is "un-American," is being considered for submission to the state legislature in Sacramento.

Sims in Sacramento was denounced in the resolution as "disloyal, pro-British and anti-American," and many of his utterances were quoted. "If Admiral Sims insists on talking and inoculating Americans with his British virus, let him hire a hall and address such an audience as he may be able to attract," declared Murphy. "Why invite him to spread his propaganda among the students of the University of California?"

SEATTLE WOMAN GRAND MOTHER AT AGE OF 34

SEATTLE, Mar. 15.—Stimulated by discovery in Los Angeles of a woman who was a grandmother at the age of thirty, the Post-Intelligencer made a search and this morning announced that Mrs. Ada Emery of this city, 34, has a granddaughter at Quincy, Wn., five months old. Mrs. Emery, her daughter, her mother and her grandmother were all married at 16.

NIGHTRIDING CASES DISMISSED

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had seen the defendants and the two main witnesses for the state drive through Medford, on the late afternoon of April 9th, 1922, en route to Ashland. Fleming denied that he had been told of any chicken stealing by Perry Wynkoop of Medford.

Norris took the stand in his own behalf at the morning session, and corroborated in the main details of the testimony of his son-in-law, Goodie, regarding the trip and the hold up. Norris testified that he had been searched, and a gun drawn on him, but on cross examination said he had not been questioned by the gang regarding chicken stealing.

During the state's examination of Norris, the comedy element crept into the proceedings, the defense objecting to the line of questioning.

"The witness is able to handle himself," said the assistant attorney general.

"And I can handle you," retorted Attorney Winslow for the defense.

"And the court can handle the both of you," interposed the court.

Heated Exchanges Flow

During the examination of Norris and Fleming, several heated interchanges flared up between the opposing counsels, all quickly quelled by the court. The contentions were the result of queries bearing upon the Ku Klux Klan.

The defense called County Judge George A. Gardner and Former County Judge Frank L. Tou Velle as witnesses, "at their own request," it was announced by the defense. The two well known citizens, with Bert L. Moses, county janitor, were accused from the witness stand Wednesday by Hank Johnson with being members of the gang that "took him out." The charge was emphatically denied.

Roy Smith of Jacksonville was called as a witness to testify about a conversation he had with Johnson "shortly after the episode," in which chicken stealing was the subject.

"Johnson told me," said Smith, "that he had been accused of stealing chickens, as asked me what he should do. I told him if he had stolen the chickens there was nothing he could do, and he said: 'I stole the chickens, all right, but I didn't get as many as they said I did.'"

Axel Lundgren was called as a character witness for Norris and Goodie and left the witness stand reluctantly with the remark: "I haven't told all I want to."

County Clerk Florey and County Judge Gardner were also called, and said the reputation of Norris for being a peaceful and law abiding citizen was good.

The State Rests.

The state rested Wednesday afternoon after the jury had viewed the auto truck. Defendants Norris and Goodie, borrowed from William A. Bishop, Jacksonville mail carrier, for the purposes of making the April 9, 1922 trip to Ashland. A deposition was read from Bishop, who is ill with a high fever in a local hospital. The main points were that Goodie had borrowed the truck and asked Bishop to go along, he refusing on account of his U. S. mail duties, that the car had been driven too fast and the lights burned out.

The deposition stated that minor changes had been made to the truck during the winter, and that when it was returned it seemed "like a new one," and something had gone wrong with the lights. Bishop deposed that he had loaned the truck with the provision that it "not be run faster than 15 miles per hour."

Sheriff Terrill was called and testified that Johnson had informed him of the "hold up" on the night of the affair, between 11 and 12 o'clock. He said that neither Goodie nor Norris had told him. Deputy Foreman corroborated the testimony of the sheriff.

At the opening of the afternoon session, Henry Johnson was on the stand, and was asked regarding not telling the grand jury last May about Norris not having his hands up during the "hold up," but could not recall whether he had or not.

Thinks Fleming Was There.

E. A. Fleming of Jacksonville, was forrest of this grand jury, and Johnson had previously testified that he had told Fleming when questioned "that he was not sure he was there, but didn't doubt it. Fleming was in the courtroom during this testimony."

Former County Judge Tou Velle, and democratic state treasurer candidate last fall, who was charged by Johnson from the witness stand Wednesday morning, with being a member of the party branded it as a "wild and malicious lie," and further said, "Hank's story about me being a member of his 'taking out party' is a gross exaggeration—like Mark Twain's death."

County Judge Gardner, also named by Johnson as a member of the party characterized the testimony as "preposterous, and a lie without foundation of fact."

The county judge said he contemplated filing a perjury charge against Johnson. Bert L. Moses also named by Johnson, classified his charge in emphatic fashion, as "a lie."

Dismissal Denied.

The motion of the defense for the dismissal of the case, and a directed verdict by the court, was overruled by the court, without presentation of argument by the state.

Attorney Winslow argued that there was an insufficiency of evidence that the indictments were invalid, owing to the fact that the grand jury had listed John Doe's as members of the party, when they had testimony before them to connect other persons with the crime, to-wit, County Judge Gardner, Judge F. L. Tou Velle and Bert L. Moses, county janitor, and there had been no evidence to show that the defendants Norris and Goodie were implicated, or had used any weapons during the affair.

Tom Goodie Testifies.

Thomas E. Goodie, defendant with his father-in-law, J. Alexander Norris, charged with riot in the second of the Jackson county nightriding trials, was the first witness called by the defense, at the Wednesday afternoon session of the circuit court, and he told his story of the "hold-up" of the night of April 9th, 1922, in which Hank Johnson was "uplifted."

Goodie's story did not vary in essential points from that of Johnson, the victim, and York, the "lectured," except that the boys testified they saw a Ford Sedan, alongside the road during the affair, and Goodie was positive it was a Ford roadster. Goodie testified he picked York up on the main street of Jacksonville, and York said he had been called from a Sunday afternoon ball game to make the trip.

Suspicious of Studebaker.

Describing the hold up, Goodie testified that he was suspicious of the Studebaker Six, that he was following their truck, and that he suspected a speed cop was after him for running without lights. His version of the trip and return from Ashland did not vary in essentials from that of the two main witnesses for the state.

"The Studebaker went to the forks of the road, and turned, and then the men swarmed around, and started jabbing me in the ribs, and telling us all to 'put 'em up,'" testified Goodie. "I hit the ground first to find out what was going on, and one of the gang said, 'We're looking for chicken thieves and moonshiners.' Goodie testified he replied, 'You've got the wrong bunch,' and a search of the truck was started.

Goodie said "I was punched in the ribs frequent with the pistols, and the gang acted like a bunch of crazy men, all yelling 'put 'em up.' He testified they wore robes and masks, he thought they were black, and all had their hands covered with gloves. The strength of the band was placed by Goodie at eight or nine.

Goodie testified York was led to one side and Norris taken to a tree and he and Norris were ordered to drive down the road "and wait till they were told to depart. He said he looked around during the hold up, and that a ways down the road, he saw a car by the roadside, and that he investigated and found a man and woman within, and that the man asked what was going on.

Goodie replied: "There's a hold up. They're looking for whiskey." The man asked if he had any illicit beverage, and received a negative reply, retorted: "Then you've got nothing to get excited about."

Goodie then testified he asked the man if he had an extra light, was told no, and went back to the truck, where Norris was. He said he did not know the man, and had not seen him since.

Goodie testified that shortly afterwards he heard three or four shots and then Johnson and York returned. They compared notes and York Goodie testified, told him "that Goodie has pretty decent." He said Johnson told him, "they put a rope around my neck, and it felt pretty comfortable."

Goodie then testified the four men returned to Jacksonville and Johnson reported the matter to the sheriff but did not do so himself.

Goodie testified he did not want the York boy to go on the trip, as "my mother-in-law had hopped all over me for keeping him out late and I didn't need him." He said York told him, when he remonstrated, that he was going, and "not to mind the old man."

Victims of Hold Up.

The state, in cross-examination, asked Goodie: "Are you a naturalized citizen of the Invisible Empire of the Ku Klux Klan?" The defense objected to the query, and it was sustained. Goodie denied that there was any pre-arrangement for the hold-up, and that he and Norris were victims, and not principals as charged. He said he had not been asked about chicken stealing, but had been queried about moonshine, and had been searched for a gun, by the band.

Goodie's testimony varied from that of Mr. and Mrs. Luther S. York, parents of Paul, who testified how Goodie had called at their home, and said he refused responsibility for anything that happened to Paul.

The third and last of the night-riding cases is next on the docket and it is that in which Howard A. Hill, orchardist and defendant in the Hale Case and Bert L. Moses, named yesterday by Johnson as a member of his "taking out," are charged with riot in connection with the alleged kidnapping and hanging of George Arthur Burr, colored bootblack, who was given "treatment" a week before the Hale episode, at a lonely spot in the Hale episode, at a lonely spot in just finished serving a sentence in the county jail for bootlegging.

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