

FIRST BASKETBALL GAME AT ARMORY FRIDAY NIGHT

The first basketball game of the season will be played in the armory on Friday night of this week between the high school and the alumni teams.

Many of those who have watched the high school boys in practice predict one of the best teams for Medford this year that she has had at any time. Several of last year's players are out and the new ones are showing up well.

The school is behind the team and the boys are working hard and even if Ashland and Roseburg have strong teams, expect to be in the running at the close of the season and have high hopes that the Medford team will again represent this district in the state tournament in Salem March 13, 14 and 15.

While the schedule is not entirely complete, the following games are announced:

Alumni, Jan. 11.
McCloud at McCloud Jan. 12.
McCloud at Medford, Jan. 13.
Klamath Falls at Klamath Falls, Jan. 25.

Open date, Feb. 1.
Roseburg at Medford Feb. 2.
Klamath Falls at Medford Feb. 14.
Ashland at Medford Feb. 22.
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Ashland at Medford, March 1.
Roseburg at Roseburg, March 7.

In addition to this schedule, the officials have plans under way to play Astoria and University High school in Medford and the Oregon Frosh, both in Medford and Eugene, but these plans are not yet completed.

Season tickets are to be offered to the public this year in order that one reservation may be sufficient for the entire season. These as well as the regular reserved seats for the Alumni game will be on sale at Crowson's at 9 a. m., Friday, Jan. 17.

INSTALL HEATING PLANT IN CO. JAIL

The work of installing a heating plant at the county jail, and putting iron screens over the windows is under way. The latter improvement was recommended by four grand jury reports, before any action resulted, besides being requested regularly by Sheriff Terrill. The sheriff maintained that it was too easy to converse and pass things inside, from the outside, and others maintained the screens made it too dark in the bastille. The heating plant will be in operation in ten days or two weeks.

The installation of the heating plant puts a quietus on a thrilling era in Jackson county prison life. Several prisoners finding imprisonment irksome around the stove, would drop a stick of wood on the jailer's head and depart. The frequency of departure caused a close watch on the woodpile, so the incarcerated gents changed their tactics. The last batch got loose by prying off a section of the roof.

6 MEN RECEIVED AT PENITENTIARY

SALEM, Ore., Jan. 9.—Six men were received at the penitentiary here today. They are:

H. D. Caswell, Umatilla county, four years for receiving stolen property.

Edward Brock, Umatilla county, 18 months for receiving stolen property.

William Straud, Multnomah county, ten years, assault and robbery.

Roy Lanier, Multnomah county, ten years, assault and robbery.

Ralph Pielow, Multnomah county, twelve years, assault with intent to commit rape.

Millard Schultz, Multnomah county, two years, assault with intent to rob.

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COMMITTEES IN MEDFORD LEGION FOR YEAR NAMED

Medford post of the American Legion last night got away to a flying start for the new year, a large number of veterans being present to take part in the installation of officers and discussion of the proposed activities of the organization. Colonel C. G. Thomson acted as installing officer and following his charge to the incoming officers of the post they were conducted to their respective chairs. Those who will preside over the destinies of the organization during the coming year include:

Paul B. McDonald, commander; Fred W. Scheffel, vice commander; L. C. Garlock, adjutant; Bernice Cameron, finance officer; Rev. John B. Coan, chaplain; Col. W. H. Paine, historian and John Holmer, sergeant at arms.

Upon assumption of office by Commander McDonald he announced the following standing committee appointments:

Women's Auxiliary, J. W. Judy; service officer, A. J. Crose; post athletic activities, Lloyd Williamson, Elbert Coleman and Lee Wattson; house committee, Tom Swann, Fred Scheffel, Don Newberry, Henry Pringle and A. J. Vance; finance committee, Floyd Hart, Hob Deuel and Wm. I. Vawter; Americanism and education, Col. W. H. Paine; publication Medford Legion, Burton H. Bryant, editor, Cole Holmes manager; entertainment, Seeley V. Hall, Henry Fluhrer and Emerson Merriam; legislation, Ralph Cowgill, C. Y. Tengwald and George Coddling; employment, L. C. Garlock; membership, Clatus McCredie, chairman, Warren Butler, Merle Garnett, Ralph Pollock, Rowland Hubbard, Paul Leonard, Ned Vilas, Ben Hilton, Merle Merriam, Dr. Bert Elliott, Earl Brown, George W. Went, Merle Kenray, Ted Fish, J. G. Lewis.

The athletic committee announced that practice has already started for basketball and an American Legion team will make a strong bid for honors among the teams of the vicinity this season.

SANDEFER PAID \$404 FOR WORK DECEMBER, 1923

According to the records of the county clerk's office, and a report filed by the auditor, County Probation Officer Sam B. Sandefer was underpaid \$69.12 the last year, and the same has been rectified. This sum, according to E. M. Wilson, who audited the books, was due for gasoline bills, which the county court disallowed.

January 3rd, the county court allowed a bill of the county probation officer for \$404.10, it being "written and assigned to Harry Wortman," and signed for on the record book by V. L. Chappel, Sandefer's son-in-law. It is for the month of December, 1923, but is not embraced in the day activities of that month. It is itemized as follows:

"Dec. 1, to Jan. 1, inclusive, 31 days at \$4 per day, \$124. Auto, 1080 miles at 7 cents per mile, \$75.50. Self, 31 days at \$6.50 per day, \$201.50. Expense, \$3.00."

Other prohibition enforcement expenses, allowed so far this month, are entwined with the Siskiyou tunnel hold-up expense, under the heading, "Siskiyou hold up and prohibition enforcement," as follows:

Rucker Taxi, 62; Bert M. Sullivan, \$22.00; Western Union, \$5.90.

FEAR FOR SUPPLY OF OREGON FISH

PORTLAND, Ore., Jan. 9.—The number of fish in the Columbia river and its tributaries, will be cut in half unless the government changes its plans for the Priest Rapids power plant, near Ellensburg, Wash., according to Dr. Thomas Ross, member of the Oregon state fish commission, who returned here today from Seattle, whence he said an informal protest against the plans for the project was sent to the government by the United States bureau of fisheries, the Washington fish commission and the Oregon fish commission.

The proposed dam, he said, would block the stream against salmon, steelhead, sturgeon, silversides and all trout. Not only would the salmon industry find its income cut in half, but sportmen would find that fishing streams which feed the Columbia would suffer, said Dr. Ross.

Bible Thought for Today
FORGIVE AND BE FORGIVEN.—When ye stand praying, forgive, if ye have ought against any: that your Father also which is in heaven forgive your trespasses.—Mark 11:25.

MEDFORD I. O. O. F. INSTALL OFFICERS FOR NEXT TERM

J. L. Read, assisted by J. L. Demmer, L. I. Paine, G. W. Howard, J. R. Rees and A. J. Hanby, representing the officials of the grand lodge of Oregon, last evening installed the officers of Medford lodge, I. O. O. F., for the ensuing term as follows:

O. J. Showers, J. P. G. C. A. Mosker, N. G. A. J. MacDonough, V. G. J. A. Millard, rec. sec.; L. O. Howard, fin. sec.; H. W. Conger, treas.; D. I. Platt, chap.; R. J. Calder, war.; J. W. LaTourette, con.; A. J. Hanby, R. S. N. G.; J. W. Hamlin, L. S. N. G.; E. D. Frye, R. S. V. G.; Harvey Bishop, L. S. V. G.; J. M. Foster, I. G.; L. I. Paine, O. G.; Arthur West, R. S. S.; Clarence Jordan, L. S. S.

SHIP BOARD APPROVES PRESIDENT'S PROPOSAL

WASHINGTON, Jan. 9.—Separation of the emergency fleet corporation from the shipping board and grant of authority to the fleet corporation to operate the government's merchant ships has been approved by the board after several days consideration.

The regulation on the subject adopted by the board of supervisors over ship sales and allocations and decision to trade routes. It provides also that the emergency fleet corporation may be dispensed with by action of the board.

THE PLAN IN BRIEF

Proposes
I. That the United States shall immediately enter the Permanent Court of International Justice, under the conditions stated by Secretary Hughes and President Harding in February, 1923.

II. That without becoming a member of the League of Nations as at present constituted, the United States shall offer to extend its present cooperation with the League and participate in the work of the League as a body of mutual counsel under conditions which

1. Substitute moral force and public opinion for the military and economic force originally implied in Articles X and XVI.
2. Safeguard the Monroe Doctrine.
3. Accept the fact that the United States will assume no obligations under the Treaty of Versailles except by Act of Congress.
4. Propose that membership in the League should be opened to all nations.
5. Provide for the continuing development of international law.

KLAMATH FALLS WRESTLER BEATEN BY G. SCHNEIDAU

Henry Burke of Klamath Falls, substituting for Bobby Byland of Minneapolis, was thrown by Gus Schneidau, so hard at the Armory last night that he was unable to return to the struggle, and the local man was given the contest. Henry hit all spraddled out, and the atmosphere was forced out his anatomy quickly. While coming out of his state of coma he resumed wrestling, where he left off, and Schneidau grabbed him by heel and head and toted him to the dressing room, where he was revived by old-fashioned methods. Henry put up a good struggle, as long as he was himself, and once, in the hurry of an effort to slap on a toe hold, slapped it on his own toe, the legs being all mixed up every which way. The match lasted 58 minutes.

Johnny Carlson and Kid Connor boxed an exhibition four rounds, the Kid being willing and everything. The Kid took the place of a colored gentleman originally billed to box four rounds with Carlson.

The curtain raiser was a wrestling match between Young Hooker and Young Hogan. Hogan had the science and Hooker had the strength, and won the event.

Wrestler Schneidau made a short speech before the show started, expressing regret that it was unable to appear, also that the colored gentleman had failed to materialize. Schneidau said anybody who wanted their money back could go to the box office and get it, if they did not care to stay under those conditions, but none went.

There were about 250 fans present, and the management wishes it announced that at all future contests, the ring will be in the center, as it was last night.

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BANDIT HUNT IN JACKSON COUNTY COST \$2319.45

Total expenditures by Jackson county, in the hunt for the Siskiyou tunnel quadruple murder and attempted train robbery of October 11, last, up to January 1st, amounted to \$2319.45, according to the records of the county clerk.

The December bills total \$1953.89, the November bills \$315.56, and in October—the month of the crime—\$50, the sum being paid to County Probation Enforcement Officer Sam B. Sandefer, "for work on train robbery."

Most of the amounts allowed are for guard duty and posse work, and the outstanding items are:

Ed High, \$190 for an airplane (flight over the section of the Siskiyou where the D'Astremont suspects were supposed to be hiding);

Matt Starwich, \$198.50 for use and transportation of bloodhounds, engaged in the search.

Ledoon's Tire Hospital of Ashland, \$73.83 for services to machines, disabled in the chase;

Darling Studios, \$200 for photographs of the train, etc., etc., at the scene of the crime. The amount asked was \$393.06, but the county court only allowed \$200.

HOOD RIVER TO SEND BIG CROWD TO YAKIMA

HOOD RIVER, Ore., Jan. 9.—It is anticipated that Hood River will have the largest representation, except Yakima, present on January 16 and 17, at a meeting called at Yakima, Wash., to discuss plans for inter-district cooperative apple marketing. The members of the Apple growers' association and a large number of important shippers who express a desire to see some form of inter-district co-operation in distribution of apples, are expressing a keen interest in the coming session.

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NOTICE TO ELKS

Bro. Frank T. Wrightman, District Deputy Grand Exalted Ruler, Oregon, South, will pay Medford Lodge No. 1168, Benevolent and Protective Order of Elks, an official visit Thursday night, January 10, 1924. All members are urged to attend.

Attest: LEWIS ULRICH,
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