

HI SCHOOL WINS FROM ALUMNI BY GARRISON FINISH

The Medford high school basketball team defeated the Alumni, 36 to 32, Friday night at the Armory, in a whirlwind finish, before a crowd of 250 people, in the first game of the season. Five minutes extra play was necessary to decide the issue, the score being tied at 28 all, at the end of the regular period of play.

The Alumni, composed of five members of last year's aggregation, and stars of other days, led practically all the way, by reason of their experience, but they ran out of wind, and the high school clinched the victory in the extra play, by a spurt, and a display of the fighting spirit, that has characterized the local school teams since Coach Callison got hold of them. Knips and Chastain at forwards and Reichstein at guard played the best game for the high school. Rudy Singler, Beene, Dub Watson and Coleman, Alumni forwards, and Schmitt and Payne, guards, starred for the veterans.

The high school was playing against a dozen or so of the best basketball players ever developed in this section, and, while not the smooth working machine, it promises to be in mid-season, showed a variety of plays, and good team work for early in the season.

The Alumni girls defeated the high school girls three to one, in a slow contest, that was chiefly distinguished by the inability of both, to throw a basket.

In this game, Miss Thelma Beeson was knocked out, by falling heavily to the floor, but pluckily resumed the contest, after a short rest. Referee Seeley Hall was flattened to the floor, when his neck stopped a slap at the ball by Guard Williams, and Center Jimmy Allen was hit twice by the pellet at the beginning of the second half, while apparently looking for somebody. The Alumni centered their attack on Allen, as the pivot of the high school game, but the clever center got away for several brilliant plays, and threw a basket when it counted most.

The line up:
High School—Knips, F. Coleman, Dalley, F. Dub Watson, Chastain, F. R. Singler, Allen, C. Beene, Allen, C. Baughman, Reichstein, G. Williamson, Williams, G. D. Singler, Fabrick, G. Bateman, G. Schmitt.

Field Goals—Alumni, by R. Singler 2; Dick Singler 2; Beene 3; Watson 3; Payne 2; Schmitt 2; Sherwood 1; Baughman 1. Total 32.

High School—By Allen 4, Knips 5, Chastain 5, Reichstein 2, Williams 2. Total 36.

The line up of the girls' teams were: Alumni: Misses Milner, G. Hanson, Lovey Hill, Gale, Beeson, F. Hanson and Morse.

High school—Misses J. Griffin, Z. Singler, M. Newman, E. Campbell, D. Ball, K. Fabrick, R. Newman, W. Darneille D. Brown and V. Champe.

UNIVERSITY OF MONTANA MAY BE FORCED TO CLOSE

MISSOULA, Mont., Jan. 12.—Possibility that the University of Montana may be forced to close for lack of funds, due to decision of the state supreme court, holding invalid appropriations passed by the last legislature and approved only in part by the governor, was seen today by President C. H. Clapp, he said in a newspaper statement.

Two alternatives face the university, President Clapp said. The institution may be continued in operation on its own credit until another session of the legislature, or all employees may be dismissed except those under annual appointment, and purchase of all supplies may be stopped. In the latter case, he said, he thought present cash warrants might be made to cover operations until a new appropriation is available.

BIG COAST LUMBER CO. SELLS ITS HOLDINGS

SAN FRANCISCO, Jan. 12.—Sale of the Olson-Mahoney Lumber company, one of the oldest companies of its kind on the Pacific coast to the Christensen Lumber company, a subsidiary of Sudden and Christensen, was announced here yesterday. Officials of the Olson-Mahoney company announced that the sale was due to their desire to devote all of their time to their shipping interests. Extensive lumber interests in Washington and Oregon are held by Sudden and Christensen.

LOCAL MERCHANTS DECIDE TO JOIN STATE ASSOCIATION

Active work was taken up Friday for completing the organization of a Medford chapter of the Oregon Retail Merchants' association, at a meeting in the Chamber of Commerce of the following temporary officers and organization committee, elected in the December merchants' meeting, which decided in favor of that form of retail men's organization: President, Louis Ulrich; secretary, B. W. Paul; treasurer, Elmer Wilson; organization committee, Court Hubbard, chairman; Fred C. Heath, H. S. Deuel, A. W. Hubbs and C. L. Roberts.

G. H. Swain, field secretary of the state association, also was present, having been sent from the association's headquarters in Portland to give assistance in details of the work.

"If the merit of our decision to organize a Medford chapter of the Oregon Retail Merchants' association could be judged by the interest shown by representative retailers in other cities, we most assuredly did the right thing," said President Ulrich.

"Merchants in Portland and Oregon City, Salem, Eugene and other cities have written to me and to local merchants, congratulating us on our action and welcoming us into the state organization."

"We voted in December in favor of joining this organization because it was explained to us in all its details, it commended itself to the judgment of the merchants as apparently a sound and sensible system of organization, to take care of all the functions that should properly be maintained by and for the retailers—local, state and national."

"One of the things they particularly impressed upon us is to complete our organization in time to send a good big delegation from the Medford chapter to the annual state convention which is to be held in Eugene next month."

"One of the big features will be an educational short course at the school of business administration of the University of Oregon. The professors there have been digging into the problems of modern retail business, and studying the ways and means used by the leading retailers in America for working out these problems. They give the results of this study in their lectures to us."

At the meeting Friday it was decided to make a membership drive, beginning January 21 and complete the organization soon thereafter.

CALIFORNIA IS WORRYING OVER ALIEN LAND LAW

SAN FRANCISCO, Jan. 12.—A meeting of district attorneys here today to consider enforcement of the alien land act as a result of the upholding of the act by the United States supreme court was told by Attorney General U. S. Webb, that the law will have to be enforced whether "we believe in it or not."

"Japanese employed on agricultural lands in any other capacity than laborers or workers for wages are violating the law," Mr. Webb continued. "The Japanese are consulting their own attorneys relative to the law whereas they should be consulting the district attorneys in order that they may be set exactly right. In various ways many of the Japanese are doing their best to evade the law."

V. S. McClatchy, former publisher of the Sacramento Bee, who was present on invitation, suggested that no prosecutions of violators of the law be filed until the next crops are in, as a means of making such prosecutions as effective as possible.

"I know of a group of Japanese in San Francisco who pledged themselves to uphold the law when the supreme court decision was handed down, but I now believe they are trying to evade the law," McClatchy said. "The Japanese are using to the limit the American born Japanese children to secure for ineligible Japanese the things denied them under the law."

ROSEBURG LUMBER PLANT IS SOLD

ROSEBURG, Ore., Jan. 12.—The Skelly Lumber company mill and holdings, located near Drain, have been sold to J. H. Chambers of Cottage Grove, it was announced here today. Title to the property was recently secured by W. J. and Frank Becker, of Keyport, Pa., who held a judgment against the mill and timber land. Mr. Chambers bought the holdings from them.

The mill has a capacity of 75,000 feet and is surrounded by 1800 acres of timber land. The machinery and equipment are to be moved from the present location, a few miles from Drain, into the town, adjacent to the Southern Pacific tracks. Employment will be furnished to about 150 men.

Buy Up Soviet Paper. COPENHAGEN, Jan. 12.—A message from Petrograd says that Leonid Krassin, soviet commissar for foreign trade, acting through his agents abroad, has bought up at a low price about 75 per cent of the foreign bonds of the soviet states. This, the message adds, has given rise to the belief that the soviet government intends soon to acknowledge Russia's pre-war debts.

The Stage



To Anna Pavlova
Whispering feet,
So blithely fleet;
Vibrant body tilting,
Like a thistle down in flight.
Hither, thither, lither;
Arms that seem two rays of light,
Rising, falling, streaming;
And between them, oval white,
Your face gleaming.

Are you mortal, are you fair?
Know you pain or sorrow?
As for me—you dance today;
Beauty dies tomorrow!

Ruth Lambert Jones.

Madame Pavlova and her large company are here. They have just finished their engagement in Portland and the papers of that city pronounce the performance—the greatest of its kind that has ever been seen in their town.

There is a large reserved sale and indications point to a packed house. The management has purposely placed the entire balcony at one dollar plus war tax. These seats are some of the best in the house and could have been sold for the highest price, but it is the desire of the promoters of the Pavlova engagement as well as all engagements in the Armory to place a large number of seats at the disposal of the students and others who wish to avail themselves of the cheaper rate. Thus placing these big attractions within the reach of all. Remember the are close to a thousand good seats for a dollar.

SHERIFFS ENDORSE U. S. ENFORCEMENT PROHIBITION LAWS

"Resolved by the Oregon State Sheriff's Association in convention assembled:

"That it is the sentiment of this association that Dr. J. A. Linville, federal prohibition director for the District of Oregon, has splendidly co-operated with the members of this association in the enforcement of the prohibition laws, and that the vote of thanks of the Oregon State Sheriff's Association is due, and should now be given Dr. Linville and his men for the cordial and beneficial assistance the members of this association have received at their hands."

"Stated at Portland, Oregon, January 9, 1924.
(Signed) "THOMAS M. HURLBURT, President Oregon State Sheriffs' Association."

The above resolution was recently passed by Oregon State Sheriffs' association assembled in Portland. Dan H. Kerfoot and Newton C. Chaney are the deputy federal prohibition officers in Jackson county. Both of these men attended the joint meeting of sheriffs and prohibition enforcement officers at Portland last week, as did Sheriff C. E. Terrill.

The sheriffs condemned the pussy foot system of the state prohibition officers practiced in this state.

CHALLENGED TO DEBATE

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point out, with the possibilities of the best industrial stocks, yet who invest largely in tax exempt securities, do so very often, not from any desire or concern to escape taxes, but rather from a desire to escape business responsibility and risks and to ensure the future income of their families. "This is my own experience," he added, "as I have largely invested my capital in state, county and municipal bonds, on which I really prepaid the taxes by taking a greatly reduced return from what I would have secured had I taken investments in new industries with the possibility of securing returns such as are made by investors in motor stocks, bank stocks, and other more or less hazardous undertakings."

For Father's Cough
January is usually one of the coldest months, and brings its share of coughs, cold and hoarseness. Take Foley's Honey and Tar Compound at the first sign of a cough or cold, as it loosens the phlegm, and quickly brings relief to the inflamed membranes of the throat. "Your Honey and Tar Compound has done wonders for my father, who had an awful cough. He is feeling fine now," writes Nicholas Gonzales, Cuero, Texas. Sold everywhere. Adv.

17 CANDIDATES ARE INITIATED, ASHLAND SHRINE

ASHLAND, Jan. 12.—The Hillah Temple, Order of the Mystic Shrine, held a meeting in Ashland Friday. About seventeen candidates were initiated into the order at that time. The meeting started with a business session at 1 o'clock Friday afternoon, immediately followed by the first section. A very delicious turkey dinner with all that goes with it, was served in the Elks Temple at 5:30. One hundred and twenty people attended this dinner, which was in charge of R. E. Detrick, chairman of the refreshment committee. Thirty high school girls, dressed in dark skirts, middie and red ties with crepe paper caps, served the tables. The turkey was cooked by the Lithia Bakery. The tables were tastefully decorated with red cut cups and red cyclamen, with quite a bit of red, yellow and green foliage on different parts of the tables. Part of the tables were decorated with pink nut cups and cyclamen. The lights were also decorated in the red, green and yellow. After the dinner the second section convened. This was followed by a dance held at the armory, where all of the business sessions were also held.

Miss Clara Will, who has been spending the Christmas vacation with her brother in The Dalles, Ore., returned home Friday morning. She was detained by the storms north and so was not home so soon as she had planned to be.

The Women's Civic Improvement club gave a very enjoyable dinner at the Civic Club House Thursday evening. This was the first social event to be given since Mrs. H. K. Tomlinson took the office of president, due to the leaving of Mrs. Lou M. Wright, former president. The affair was quite an event, starting with the dinner at 6 o'clock. Delicious chicken pie, corn pudding, biscuits and fruit salad were served as the first course, followed by coffee and cake with whipped cream. After the dinner a beautiful vocal solo was sung by Mrs. John Shortridge. The officers of the organization were the committee for this affair and consisted of Mrs. G. C. Eubanks, chairman of the house committee, Mrs. H. K. Tomlinson, president of the club, Mrs. J. M. Wagner, of the house committee, Dr. Gladys Crandall, vice president, Mrs. Will Dodge, corresponding secretary, Mrs. Will Meyer, secretary and Miss Blanche Hicks, recording secretary. These ladies were assisted by Miss Louise Silvers, Miss Emma Ross, Miss Thelma Perot and Miss Edith Dodge. After the dinner the evening was spent in playing cards, visiting or dancing to the music of the beautiful player piano that is owned by the club.

Elaborate plans are being made by the Junior High School Parent-Teachers circle for a large entertainment which will be given at the Junior high school early in February. This will be a grand affair to raise money to build a play shed, which is very badly needed by this school. Mrs. Carl Nims heads the committee on this entertainment. All of the school circles will be expected to help in giving this, however the Junior high school circle will handle the largest part of it. Many of the plans for this entertainment were made at the meeting of this circle, which was held Tuesday afternoon. This was a very interesting and worth while meeting and was very well attended. Rev. Mr. Oldfield gave a very interesting address on "Advance in Efficiency," which was very interesting, with a piano solo and Master Bobby Burdick sang a little song, accompanied by his mother at the piano. Mrs. E. A. Woods is chairman of the committee, which will work with the general committee for this entertainment. Numerous other affairs will be given by the Junior high alone to raise the \$500 which is necessary before the play shed is built.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Newcomb were in Ashland Friday attending the meeting of the Hillah temple held here at that time.

Mr. and Mrs. F. C. Homes entertained a group of their friends at a very delightful dinner Tuesday evening at their home on the Boulevard, a little east of town. The table was beautifully decorated in red satin ribbon and candle sticks of the same color. A very lovely three course dinner was served after which the time was spent in visiting or in dancing. Those present were Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Fuller, Mr. and Mrs. J. H. McGee, Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Vining, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Hartman, Mrs. Emma Oeder, Mr. Irving Vining and Mr. and Mrs. John Gruelle, besides the host and hostess, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Homes.

Mr. and Mrs. Eric Werent entertained a very lovely dinner party given Friday evening. The motif for this party was the birthday of J. O. Riggs. The rooms were beautifully decorated in red and green, with red nut cups and centerpieces of these colors. A beautiful birthday cake was brought in and cut by Mr. Riggs. A very delightful evening was spent in visiting. Those present were Mr. and Mrs. Homer Billings, Mr. and Mrs. E. O. Smith, Mrs. Ruth Mitchell, Miss Jean Anderson, and Oliver Anderson, Grover Cherry and J. O. Riggs, guest of honor.

Miss Florence Marrette, accompanied by her mother and father, Mr. and Mrs. J. O. Marrette, left recently for Berkeley and San Francisco where Miss Marrette will attend Stanford nursing school.

Columbia Tire Co. In New Quarters

The Columbia Tire Corporation has moved to more extensive quarters, at 127 North Riverside, opposite the Nat. The building is being remodeled to suit the business and larger stocks of tires will be carried. This is a distributing point for these famous Made in Oregon tires.

INTEREST GROWING IN SOUTHWESTERN MINING BUREAU

The recent monthly meeting of the Southwestern Oregon Mining bureau, held in Grants Pass last week, was productive of great possible results to the mining industry in Coos, Curry, Douglas, Lane, Jackson and Josephine counties—the territory embraced in the bureau. A large attendance from all over the southwestern part of the state made the meeting representative and many questions of vital importance to the industry were discussed and committees appointed to give further consideration thereto, among them being a new state mining code, and other state legislation of importance to the industry, federal legislation looking to a bonus on gold and other matters affecting mining, compilation of statistical data relative to mines in this part of the state, co-operation of the forest service with miners in caring for trails and roads in the forest reserve, etc. The committee will report at the next monthly meeting to be held at Grants Pass, 511 H street, on the first Saturday in February.

The membership of the bureau has increased rapidly since its organization in November and with every person interested in mining, directly or indirectly, in the counties covered by the bureau, members, a strong organization capable of exercising the influence necessary to aid in the solving of the many vexing questions affecting the industry, will be had. It can be done in no other way.

Southwestern Oregon has a greater variety of minerals than any like area in the world, and their development makes available one of the great assets of the state.

The officers of the bureau consist of a president, a secretary, a treasurer and vice-president for each county, through whom the central organization keeps in close touch with the conditions in each county. The headquarters are at Grants Pass.

HARDING MEMORIAL ENDORSED BY MANY LOCAL ORGANIZATIONS

Boy Scouts, Girl Scouts, Y. M. C. A., Y. W. C. A., Kiwanis, Rotarians and many other organizations all over the county are contributing to the Harding Memorial fund. Many of the contributions are small and even the children with their nickels, dimes and quarters are taking part in the fund because they had great love for the late president, who himself was a lover of children.

If you haven't made a volunteer contribution do so at once. Send or leave same with C. L. Garlock at Chamber of Commerce or with C. P. Talent, chairman, at the Liberty building.

These contributions should come from all over the county as the organization in Medford is for the whole county. Unless the people respond better than they have Jackson county's quota is going to be small and will not be in keeping with the reputation of the county.

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Train Schedules Changed

Effective Sunday, January 13, 1924

	Northbound	No. 12	No. 54	No. 16
Leaves	7:05 AM	11:09 AM	6:00 PM	7:42 PM
Arrives				
Portland	8:45 PM	10:30 PM	7:15 AM	9:00 AM
	Southbound	No. 13	No. 53	No. 11
Leaves	10:25 AM	3:19 PM	7:42 PM	10:40 PM

Note:—Ashland-Portland Standard sleeper will be handled on train No. 54 leaving Medford 6:00 PM Arriving Portland 7:15 AM.

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