

MEDFORD HI TEAM IS GETTING READY FOR BASEBALL GO

Baseball practice at Medford high has started in earnest, now that the class games are run off, and Coach Callison is working hard on the fellows trying to develop them into good fielders and clouters. Grants Pass has the start by a couple of weeks over the local team and has played a game already.

With an infield combination that performs together well, "Prink" expects to spend most of his time coaching the men at batting, which is not an overly strong factor this year. He has several prospects for outfield positions but all of them seem to be weak with the stick. The most promising of these are Laughman, McCormick, Moore, and Knips and with all probability the three regular team fielders will be picked from this quartet. Harry Dunn has showed up well at shortstop in handling ground-hit balls and works well with Clarence Williams at second. McFee is in a suit now, having recovered sufficiently from the injury sustained to his right hand to allow him to cover first base and is likely to be lead-off man on the batting order.

The pitching staff should hold up well under the eight scheduled games with southern Oregon teams. Schoen, throwing from the port side, will probably be used often against the left-handed hitters of the Grants Pass team and Lawrentz, a new prospect, should prove a puzzle to the right-handers of the opposing teams. The former relies mostly on hooks to fool the batter while a zipping fast ball is Lawrentz's best bet.

At a meeting of coaches and principals of schools in this section at the high school last Saturday, plans were discussed for athletic contests and the baseball schedule filled out. Next year's football list was also completed and contains games with Klamath Falls, Grants Pass, Ashland, Roseburg and Marshfield.

The baseball schedule:
April 10, Medford at Klamath Falls.
April 17, Klamath Falls at Medford.
April 24, Medford at Grants Pass.
May 2, Medford at Grants Pass.
May 8, Grants Pass at Medford.
May 15, Medford at Grants Pass.
May 16, Ashland at Medford.
May 23, Medford at Ashland.
The date for the Southern Oregon track meet was set for May 9.

MYSTERIOUS AUTO ACCIDENT EXPLAINED

The details of how R. W. Carnia, thud, the West Virginia salesman, was injured in an auto accident on the Pacific highway one night last week and why he was able to leave the Sacred Heart hospital here last Saturday, are now known through the following news item in the Grants Pass Courier of last Saturday:

"A party of Grants Pass people returning from Medford the other night had an accident which shook them up badly but injured no one in their car. Their car, however, was badly damaged by being hit by a large truck, which was traveling at a rather high rate of speed. One of the occupants of the other car, a Klamath Falls man, was injured and was taken on to Medford. The party, in the car with Mr. and Mrs. Lowry, had been in attendance at the meeting of the Royal Neighbors lodge in Medford. At 12 o'clock, when a mile this side of Riveria park, the other machine struck them, although the Lowery Cleveland was well on its own side of the pavement. The car went over the bank, smashing it badly. In the party with Mr. and Mrs. Lowery were Mrs. Nellie Wiley, Mrs. A. A. Mathes, Mrs. Vola Bellinger and Mrs. Minnie Berry."

PRE-EASTER CONCERT IS WELL RECEIVED

The pre-Easter concert given at the First Baptist church Sunday evening reflected great credit on the members of the choir and the choir director, Mr. S. M. Scott. Three strong anthems were greatly enjoyed. Two exceptional solos were given by Mrs. Scott and Miss Hinton. The civic trio had two fine numbers, and the women had a pleasing chorus. Next Sunday evening, Rev. F. B. Leach announced that he planned to have pictures on "The Last Week" of Christ's life, which will give the last scenes and events in the life of Christ. The short message was on "What We Will Take With Us Into the Next World."

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CHICAGO, March 30.—Forty-three basketball teams from 13 states are entered in the national intercollegiate tournament of the University of Chicago which will open tomorrow morning. The first round games will begin at 10 A. M. Tuesday and continue until 5 P. M. Wednesday. The drawings included:
Tuesday, 8 P. M.—Oriskany high, Portland, Ore., vs. Louisville, Ky.
Wednesday, 9 A. M.—Salem, Ore., vs. Torrington, Conn.

PERU TO REQUEST CLARIFICATION OF COOLIDGE'S AWARD

WASHINGTON, March 30.—(By Associated Press)—A communication asking for amplification of certain features of President Coolidge's Taena-Arica arbitration award probably will be presented to the state department late today. After calling attention to reports of Chilean atrocities that might affect the result of the forthcoming plebiscite in the province, the communication will suggest that a native constabulary be organized to replace the present Chilean garrisons in Taena-Arica until after the election. This will constitute the principal point to be covered in the representation which will be couched in courteous terms, calculated to give no offense to the American government or reflect on the integrity of President Coolidge as arbitrator.

WASHINGTON, Mar. 30.—(By Associated Press.) A request for amplification of some features of the Taena-Arica arbitration award probably will be laid before the American government within a few days at Peru. A note in preparation and although Peruvian embassy officials decline to forecast its terms there are indications that it will call attention to recent reports of illegal practices by Chile to influence the forthcoming plebiscite in the dispute province of Taena-Arica and will suggest the advisability of definite measures to prevent such practices.

Something of a sensation had developed over the note before-hand because of the publication of erroneous reports that it already had been delivered to the state department secretly and that it was couched in language of unusual sharpness. There was a feeling of relief today when it became generally known in Latin-American diplomatic quarters that no diplomatic step at all had been taken so far by the Lima government and that the published forecast of the terms of the communication was not authorized by the Peruvian embassy.

The present indications are that the note will not constitute a refusal to abide by President Coolidge's arbitration award nor contain any demands for modification. The officials in Lima are understood to realize that General Pershing who is to head the plebiscite commission should be given an opportunity to investigate disputed questions in Taena-Arica which are judged likely to prejudice the result of the plebiscite.

This will be done in the hope that the United States in an entirely friendly way will see the necessity for amplifying and clarifying the terms of the plebiscite in such a manner as to make certain the fair and free election for which this government itself has declared.

COPCO WRESTLING MATCH IS FATAL

SACRAMENTO, Cal., March 30.—The fatal wrestling match at Copco, Siskiyou county, last Thursday which marked the death of E. F. Murphy, one of the participants, is to be investigated by the California state athletic commission. Murphy went to Copco on the night of his death as wrestling representative for Camp Two on road construction work and he lost to a man named Lambert. He dressed and started to walk back to the camp with friends when he collapsed, dying within a few minutes.

Ford Display Week March 30 to April 4

The past week has seen great activity on the part of the Gates Auto Co., in preparation for "Ford Display Week," which opens today.

Spring housecleaning is as much of an annual event with Ford Dealers as it is with the housewife, but this year it was decided to have "Ford Display Week" for the entire territory. As a result, dealers have put on unusual displays of new and guaranteed used cars. Ford accessories have also been given prominent places in dealers' displays.

Sales reports indicate that the spring demand for Ford cars is already approaching that of previous years, with every promise that past sales records will be broken. A recent report from the factory at Detroit states that production has been increased to 7000 cars and trucks a day. The company has been operating on a full work schedule for some time in all its manufacturing plants and the present production schedule represents an increase of 600 units a day over that of a few weeks ago. Fordson Tractor production has been moved up to 450 a day to care for growing demands, it was also announced.

Clean-Up Paint Week Medford, April 3-10

It means something for a town to be known as clean, live, progressive. Such towns belong to the select circle. They are the towns where the death rate is low, and loss of wages from sickness is at a minimum. It is not a question of beauty alone, though that is big enough all by itself to make us get busy, but it is a question of health, of economy, of steady work, of increased output, of more money in the bank, of the safety of property from fire and depreciation, and of a reputation which we need not be ashamed of. Paint and Clean-Up Week, April 3 to 10.

MEDFORD TO SEND LARGE DELEGATION TO ASHLAND MEET

There seems no doubt that Medford will have a very large delegation of representative citizens in attendance at the banquet and meeting immediately following, in Ashland tomorrow night in justification of the recent legislature having voted to reinstate the normal school in that city.

Mayor Alenderfer and all other city officials will be present and in order to pave the way for their attendance the regular city council meeting scheduled for tomorrow night will be held tonight. The Kiwanian club voted at their meeting this noon to attend, and the Rotarians will undoubtedly so vote at their meeting tomorrow.

The Grater club will leave for Ashland immediately after their parade with their drum corps here tomorrow evening. In addition to the above named many other citizens have made reservations through the local chamber of commerce office for the Ashland banquet, which begins at 6:45 tomorrow evening.

Armless Man Is Headliner Vaudeville Program Tuesday

The Hunt's Craterian tomorrow matinee and night offers another of the good vaudeville programs, headed by the Late Brothers, with Clarence featured. Latex is called "The Wizard of the Feet." He has no arms but manages to do with his feet most of the things other men do with their hands.

Florence York and company in "Ye Golden Days Modernized." The songs and melodies of today are presented in a setting of the days that were, are also programmed. There are six young women in the company.

Frank and Gertrude Butler in a "different" man and woman act billed as "The Dancing Girl." Princess Winona the Indian prima donna in modern and Indian songs, and Charles Kenna, presenting his original character monologue, "The Street Faker" will be the other acts.

Topics of the Day, a two reel comedy and the Hunt's Craterian orchestra under the direction of Wilson Waite are other features on the bill.

The Screen

Mary Pickford's latest production, "Dorothy Vernon of Haddon Hall," begins its three day's run at the Rialto tomorrow matinee.

A new picture from Mary Pickford is always an event, and added interest is given to this one by reason of the fact that many of the scenes were taken in the Golden Gate park, San Francisco.

"Dorothy Vernon of Haddon Hall" was laid in the Tudor period of English history, just as the same author's other popular romance, "When Knighthood Was in Flower." In the present work Mary Pickford appears as a maiden princess, who upon one occasion fights a duel with her own lover. Sister Lottie Pickford is in the cast, and Alan Forrest is leading man. "Peggy" Ridley has a special musical score.

"Gerald Cranston's Lady," the picture closing tonight at the Rialto theater is based upon one of the most vital problems of modern society.

It is the story of a man with money and a woman with position who unite in a loveless marriage for the mutual convenience of both. And then they proceed to fall deeply in love with each other.

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Sports YANKEES DISCOVER A NEW BABE RUTH, SENATORS BEATEN

NEW YORK, Mar. 30.—Evidence that a new foe for American league fence busters had appeared in the Yankees' lineup was apparent yesterday at Montgomery, Ala., as the Hugobins brigade struggled through ten innings to victory over Brooklyn, 5 to 4.

After four scoreless frames, Earl Coombs, the young outfielder, hit his third home run of the training trip, scoring Dugan. The drive was a Ruthian wallop of 490 feet from home plate to deep center.

Earl's departure made way for a new bid to distinction on the part of Ben Paschal, native Alabamian, who inserted the winning blow of the battle in the extra inning. His single brought the deciding run of the day. He also got a triple.

Six pitchers were used by both teams and were hit freely.

Ruth had a brace of doubles to his credit.

Cardinals Leave Stockton
ST. LOUIS, Mar. 30.—Regulars on the St. Louis Cardinal squad said good-bye to Stockton, Cal., today and packed their bags for a week in San Francisco before beginning the trip back to St. Louis.

The Browns also have entrained with no return to Tarpon Springs, Fla., scheduled this season. Today they stopped at Sanford, Fla., for an engagement with Milwaukee of the American association.

WASHINGTON, Mar. 30.—The Senators were taking a tighter grip on their bats today with determination to better their record of one victory and three defeats in their series with the Giants. Manager Harris was planning to rely on the veterans of his pitching staff to turn the trick in the game today at Jacksonville.

By coming away with the game with the Toledo American association team at St. Augustine yesterday, 9 to 1, the champions put on a novel triple play with three men out. Ogden in the box, deflected a hot drive with his glove to McNally at short who caught the ball in a dive and tossed it to Harris at second, who got it to Judge at first for the third out.

(By The Associated Press)
Ace Hudkins, Nebraska lightweight, who meets Joe Benjamin in a ten-round bout at Vernon arena April 7, billed for the lightweight championship of the coast, started training today at a Los Angeles gymnasium.

"Kid" Kaplan, featherweight champion, who defeated Ernie Goussman at San Diego last Saturday was scheduled to leave today for his home in Meriden, Conn.

Eddie Hoffman, light heavyweight champion of the United States battle fleet, who lost a decision to Jack Lee after he had defeated Tony Fante in ten rounds, has been matched for a return go with Lee at the Wilmington arena, April 1.

More than 100 University of Washington football candidates are to answer Coach Enoch Bagshaw's call Wednesday for the initial spring gridiron practice. Inter-class football games are to be played in April instead of next fall, Bagshaw announced.

Coach Roscoe Torrance has issued a call for University of Washington freshmen baseball candidates to turn out for practice Wednesday. The first freshman game is in Seattle, April 7.

FAILURE TO GIVE FIRE LOCATION DELAYS FIREMEN

A few minutes' delay was caused in the fire department arriving at the scene of a fire at the home of Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Martin Sunday afternoon through the fact that the boy who phoned in the alarm to the central telephone exchange dropped the receiver before he had stated the location.

The fire department urges that citizens, no matter how excited they are at the time, in phoning in alarms always give specific directions before hanging up the receiver.

Sunday afternoon's fire resulted in the destruction of the roof of the Martin dwelling, before it was gotten under control. The fire originated in the attic and was probably caused by defective wiring. It was extinguished before it could spread to other parts of the house, but the household furniture was badly damaged by water.

Another feature of this fire, which the fire department and city officials are investigating to learn his identity, is that a man, not a member of the fire department, flagged the fire pumper to cease work. Fortunately, however, as the fire was already under control, no time was lost and the pumper was not started to work again.

HALT JAZZ GIRL'S TRIAL

(Continued from page one.)

with killing her mother, Mrs. Anna Ellingson, took place today after over-night reports from alienists pictured the girl as one "who not alone was insane at the time of the alleged crime but is insane now."

On the strength of these revelations attorneys for the girl approached court this morning with a motion to dismiss the jury impaneled to try her for murder and another proposal for a jury to pass upon Miss Ellingson's mental condition.

Decision to raise the insanity question was reached at a conference which started at midnight at a down-

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town hotel and continued until 2:30 A. M. The session was attended by defense and prosecution attorneys. Insanity reports made at the conference were based upon observations of the girl made yesterday. Since the beginning of her trial five days ago, the young defendant has become the central figure in a dramatic situation in which the comparatively lesser roles are being enacted by psychiatrists, attorneys and persons who have interested themselves in the girl's fate. The girl's frequent collapses in court and her apparent weakening, physically and mentally, under the pressure of the ordeal she is being submitted to has brought an entirely unexpected element into the case.

Postal Officials Demoted
WASHINGTON, Mar. 30.—Postmaster General New today directed the restoration to duty, with demotion of each of the six postal supervisory officials suspended January 2 for their connection with efforts to influence legislation at the time of consideration of the postal pay increase bill.

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