

MEDFORD TEAM IS READY FOR HARD GAME SATURDAY

Crippled, but with Williams and Krier, back in the line-up, the Medford High School plays Klamath Falls Klamath Falls on Saturday. Coach Wilson and 18 men will make the trip. The showing made by the locals in the Klamath Falls game they won a score of 21 to 0 was far below the pace set by Medford teams, and the squad has been drilling hard for a week, trying to knock off the high spots. A number of Medford will make the trip to Klamath Falls. A hard fought battle is expected Saturday, October 24, the locals play at Grants Pass, and Saturday, October 31, the locals meet at the field here. This game promises to be the biggest of the season, from attendance standpoint, with the section of the Ashland contest. At the practice Wednesday evening, a scrimmage was held, and several of the veterans were ordered to run around the field, until stopped, a failure to function mentally. As a result of slow thinking the entire team spent this morning in "skull drill," there being no school on account of the teachers' institute. In the event the Medford team goes through the season undefeated, the final effort to get a game with a state champion will again be attempted, for a post season game.

OVER FOR LOCAL CONTROL

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of monopoly, neither the industry nor the public any longer desires the necessity of full control rates, profits, service and finance government regulation.

"Second, we can agree that a revolution is in progress in the electrical industry through the scientific discovery of long-distance transmission of the long economies in production and improvements, in service to be gained by the consolidation of generation into central plants with the same equipment providing night lights of cities and the day of industries. This revolution as necessary as the rising sun if we are to have cheaper power and better service. The result is the creation of larger companies covering wider districts surrounding these generation plants.

"At this point I wish to emphasize a distinction that has an importance in all conceptions of regulation, ignorance of which has been responsible for much misapprehension. This interconnection simply means the sale of surplus power in one district to another and does not bear any more implication 'trusts' and 'giant monopolies' than the interchange of cars between different railway systems.

"Until lately there has been no question of federal regulation. No question would arise today but the great revolution in the organization of this industry. Because this revolution arguments are now advanced for the substitution of federal for state regulation.

"Watering of Stocks. There may be a watering of stocks progress. But if rates are based upon the true value of plant and equipment or upon actual investment, watered capital does not and does not affect consumers. Our state municipal system of regulation steadily building up this basis of regulation.

"The argument is sometimes used that the power situation is parallel to the railroads, where federal regulation has been found necessary. Differs in several profound respects. Power has no such inter-implication as transportation.

"Furthermore, there has been outrageous expropriation of the public extent of interstate power. For economic reasons these power districts will in but few cases reach across state lines. The interstate selling of our railway transportation probably comprises 70 to 80 per cent the total goods carried by rail. The proportion of interstate movement of power will increase no doubt. This interstate movement is of high importance for economy in power production.

"But interstate problems arise only where the activities of the operating companies extend beyond state lines. They fall into two classes, first, where the same company is engaged in generation and distribution over a strict embracing parts of two or three states, and second, where an operating company purchase power generated in a foreign state—the latter instance also embracing the interconnection between districts lying in different states. As to the first class, it has been well established by the courts in analogous instances that the state commissions have the power and authority to establish 'reasonable rates' to their consumers whether the property may wholly within the state or not. These cases take care today of the large proportion of the two per cent using our state lines. There remains, therefore, a small fraction of the problem, where the distributing company buys power by interconnection or otherwise from an outside state. Here the question is simply as to whether the rate paid for purchased power is reasonable, unreasonable, the commission may refuse to allow its full amount in setting the rate base. It is open to the commission to fix a rate for resale to consumers within its jurisdiction based upon what the commission considers a fair price.

Simple Control Possible.

"It is difficult to conceive of a situation which, so far as public interest goes, could not be controlled in this simple and effective manner. In the passage of time and the accumulation of experience, the unexpected, either economic or legal, would happen and we find an occasional field requiring regulation, it will be time enough then to take of federal control. No such condition exists today or is apparent in the future.

"The third contention is that some of the states have not or will not set up adequate machinery for protection of public interests. But federal encroachment for this reason is the ultimate extinction of local government.

"The fourth contention in this evolution of the industry has developed 'trusts' which do or will defy public interest. I am perfectly confident that American states are not going to surrender their rights and their freedom to any 'trust' or 'trusts'. The American people have not forgotten how to take care of themselves."

Silver Threads Among the (World's Series) Gold



While the actual figures are not at hand it is probable that the Pittsburgh and Washington teams boast of more old players than any two teams that have ever met in the annual world's series. Walter Johnson is the granddaddy of the Senators. He is 38. Bobby Veach is a year younger. Stanley Coveleskie is 35. "Babe" Adams, the old patriarch of the Pirates, is 42. Stuffie McInnis and Max Carey are 35.

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GUNS POP AS LOCAL SEASON IS OPENED

Hundreds of local and valley hunters were out with their guns today from early sunrise when the open season for China pheasants, quail, etc., began, and although much popping of guns was heard it was not known at noon what luck the hunters were enjoying, as most of them were still in the field. However, it has been generally known that China pheasants have been scarce this season, and quail numerous. The season ends Oct. 31st.

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Cook with gas. 4th*

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COLONEL THOMSON AND WIFE RETURN FROM LONG TRIP

Superintendent C. G. Thomson of Crater National Park and Mrs. Thomson arrived home last night from their 4000 miles motor trip thru seven states to Mesa Verde national park, where the colonel attended the annual conference of superintendents of national parks and high officials of the national parks system.

Colonel Thomson today had nothing to say at this time beyond the fact that Crater National Park fared very well in the conference. Mr. and Mrs. Thomson stopped at Portland several days en route home, which drew the following news item in the Oregonian:

"Colonel C. G. Thomson, who has charge of Crater Lake national park for the government, arrived at the Multnomah yesterday with Mrs. Thomson. The colonel has been devoting much of his time during the past season to the construction of roads in the park and in fact, paid a great deal of attention to road work last year.

"The colonel and his boys can be found not infrequently doing a bit of smoothing out on some piece of road with more enthusiasm than that displayed by shovel men. The snows have been arriving at the park and the public traffic has ceased.

"Following the prison break at Salem, Colonel Thomson was appointed

MRS. WM. BUTTS WAS VERY SICK

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Mrs. WILLIAM BUTTS, Wellston, Ohio.

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RETURNS BROADCASTED AT FORUM LUNCHEON

As a special feature of the Copco forum meeting this noon, returns of the final game of the world's series were broadcasted play by play during the luncheon. A large number of forum members and their guests were present and excitement ran high during the close moments of the game. I. B. Walther and his cohorts led the cheering for Pittsburgh, while Donald McKee, Carl Swiggart and other ardent Washington fans upheld the "ronting" honors for the Senators. It was generally conceded that it was fortunate not to have had the final results announced until after everyone had finished eating, as many of the Washington fans would no doubt have lost their appetites and been unable to do justice to the splendid meal provided by Host Emil Mohr. The following guests were present: H. P. Bowworth, Sr., of New York; F. D. Strickland of San Francisco; A. D. Emory of Nelson, British Columbia, and Carter Brandon of Medford.

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