

SALEM HOOPSTERS WIN EASILY FROM ASHLAND QUINTET

The Salem high school basketball team experienced little difficulty in defeating Ashland, 32 to 9, last night in the first game of their invasion of southern Oregon.

The Salem team plays the Medford high school at the armory to night and are pointed to avenge their recent 22-to-10 defeat at the hands of the Callison proteges. They claim to be in better shape than at the start of the season and have perfected their team work.

The Salem team is now using the "delayed offense," which is a fancy name for "stalling," as employed by Medford teams in the past. The Salem team uses it whenever they are ahead, instead of in the closing minutes of the contest. The employment of the system is expected to furnish some excitement in the two games here.

Tickets for the game tonight went on sale at Crosson's this noon and tickets for tomorrow night will go on sale Saturday at noon. The Saturday night game will start at 9:15 o'clock to enable business men and clerks to attend. The Medford lineup for tonight's game will be: Melvin and Bowerman, forwards; McDonald, center; Morgan and Garrett, guards; C. Thomas and H. Anderson, forwards. The Salem lineup will be: Sigmond and C. Kelly, forwards; Hoechler, center; Ecker and R. Kelly, guards.

With the aid of special instruments, scientists have been able to explore the inner earth to a depth of 2,000 miles and more, according to Dr. Bailey Willis, retiring president of the Geographical Society of America. The latest findings indicate, he said, that there are two parts of the earth, an envelope 2,000 miles thick which consists of elastic rock, and a core that is 2,000 miles in radius and evidently unelastic.

Hoot Gibson, Rialto, Saturday



Scene from "BURNING THE WIND" Starring HOOT GIBSON.

The romance of old California provides a colorful and interesting background for "Burning the Wind," Hoot Gibson's newest Western, which comes to the Rialto theater tomorrow. A section of California, still vibrant with the memories of the pioneer Spaniards, was used as a

ANDERSON CREEK SCHOOL REOPENS AFTER EPIDEMIC

ANDERSON CREEK, Ore., Feb. 8.—(Special)—Our school reopened Monday after it was closed two weeks on account of the measles.

Baby Ruth Holtman is quite sick with the measles this week. Charles Marquess came here on Thursday from Roseburg to visit a few days with his father. Kenneth Bushnell had his leg quite badly hurt by a log rolling on him.

D. C. Hale and wife were out to Medford Wednesday morning. James MacDowell and wife were business callers in Ashland Tuesday.

It was real cold Wednesday night, ten above, the coldest night we have had this winter.

Mr. Pierce spent Tuesday evening at Frank Marquess. Ed and Clarence Zemki spent Tuesday evening at Mr. Bushnell's.

Frank Marquess and family were out to Talent Monday.

Mr. Jones was up on the creek on business Monday evening. George Young went to Ashland Monday.

Reports from Germany state that a scientist there has discovered a process for covering cement objects with a spray of molten zinc, tin or lead to make them waterproof.

MANY JACKSONVILLE LADIES JOURNEY TO ASHLAND MEETING

JACKSONVILLE, Ore., Feb. 8.—(Special) A number from here attended the county health meeting held at Ashland Tuesday. Those attending from here were Mrs. Fred Fick, Mrs. Herbert Hanna, Mrs. D. A. Forbes, Mrs. John Knight, Miss Mollie Britt and Mrs. Alice Ulrich.

Mr. and Mrs. Guy Wallace are the proud parents of a baby girl born Monday, February 4th. Mrs. Susanne Hornor Carter visited the Jacksonville school Tuesday.

Mrs. Harvey Taylor, from Medford, spent Wednesday visiting at the home of Mrs. D. A. Forbes.

The Sewing club of the Royal Neighbors lodge met Wednesday afternoon at the home of Mrs. W. A. Finney. The afternoon was spent in sewing after which the hostess served a lovely lunch.

Our local high school basketball team played the Talent high school team at Talent Monday evening. Jacksonville girls won and the Talent boys were victorious.

The Dorcas society of the Seventh Day Adventist church met Wednesday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Sam Sandalls. Nine ladies were present. The afternoon was spent in making quilt blocks.

Mrs. Melvin Fields and little daughter Doris left Thursday evening for their home in Los Angeles to join Mr. Fields who left here a couple of weeks ago.

Lester Hodson from Klamath Falls, is spending a short time in our city while having dental work done at Medford.

Mr. and Mrs. Leonard McKee and daughter from Big Apple are in our city Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. E. I. Townsend from Happy Camp, Calif., have arrived at the Rogue River Sanitarium for a couple of weeks stay.

The Presbyterian Guild met Thursday afternoon at the Presbyterian church. Besides the regular routine of business and sewing all enjoyed the refreshments served by the members of the guild.

Mrs. Carrie Fitz is spending this week at the home of her son Albert at Dunsuir.

Frank Zell, who had been confined to his room with an injured foot is again working at tearing down the old blacksmith shop on Main street owned by Ray Toft of Medford.

Mrs. Chester Jones and son Junior of Medford spent a couple of days this week at the home of Mrs. Jones' parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Childers.

Mrs. Lydia King, county health nurse, assisted by Mrs. Fred Fick were examining the school children here Thursday for the honor roll.

Mr. and Mrs. James Cantrall gave a dinner party Sunday at their home in honor of James and Gene Cantrall and Miss Ann Saltmarsh's birthdays. Those present were: Mr. and Mrs. James Cantrall, Andrew Cantrall and Mrs. S. A. Cantrall, Amy Dow and Ann Saltmarsh, Mr. and Mrs. Gene Cantrall and Victor Cantrall.

Mr. and Mrs. Chester Porell were visiting friends in Medford the first of this week.

Mrs. Arthur Kleinhammer of Little Applegate was a dinner guest Thursday at the home of Mrs. Sam Randless.

Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Phillips of Squaw Lake are visitors in our city guests of Mr. and Mrs. Tom Dunnington. Mr. Phillips states there is thirty inches of packed snow near his home, while last year there was fifteen inches.

Ed Ryan of Dunsuir was visiting his relatives in our city Wednesday he and Chester Moore motored to Roseburg.

Charles Dunford of Little Applegate was a business visitor in our city Thursday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. L. T. Wilson were shopping in Medford Thursday afternoon.

Theatres

One of the best things ever seen in Medford, or anywhere else for that matter, "On Trial" which opened its engagement at Hunt Craterian theater last night and appears tonight tomorrow afternoon and tomorrow night.

So intensely spell binding is "On Trial" with its pathos, thrills, fine acting by many stars, mystery element all the way until the end, that despite the fact that here is a sympathetic accompaniment, and a large audience last night, one could have heard a pin drop, so absorbed were the audience in the development of the plot, as they seemingly were a part of the large audience in the crowded court room.

In truth, the silence was only broken periodically, during the most pathetic scenes, and there were a number of these scenes of pathos, which brought tears or sobs to the enthralled theater goers. So overcome and surprised by one of these emotional sympathetic bits was a Portland traveling salesman who always enjoys any entertainment with a chew of tobacco nestled in his jaws, that he accidentally swallowed the cud in his sympathetic reaction.

The talking scenes all take place in a court room with a murder trial in progress, and as the story gradually is unfolded by the various witnesses' testimony, the story of each witness being enacted by silent film. All details of the grim tragedy are unfolded by this combination of talking with film scenes and with musical accompaniment, ardent or tender, according to the changing moods of the scenes of the trial and murder.

The fact that the cast of the film drama is made up of a galaxy of actors of national fame, both on the stage and in films, makes the talking parts extremely entertaining and effective. In the cast, in the courtroom scenes are Pauline Frederick, Bert Lytell, Lois Wilson, Holmes Herbert, Richard Tucker, Jason Robards, Johnny Arthur, Vendell Darr, Franklin Pangborn, Fred Kelsey, Edmund Breece and Edward Martindel.

Blue-eyed, blonde-haired nine-year-old Vendell Darr, a child actress is tremendously moving in "On Trial" speaks her lines and acts convincingly, and vies in histrionic honors with the other actors of fame. B. A. K.

to cost \$274,000,000, spread over three years, is called "extravagance that the country can't afford."

A nation that can afford to spend a billion dollars yearly on cigarettes, cigars and smoking tobacco, should be able to spend 25 per cent of that amount in three years to be able to smoke cigarettes in safety.

María Christina, mother of the Spanish king, is dead. She ruled as regent during the king's boyhood, while Uncle Sam was carrying on his little Spanish war to prove that he remembered the Maine.

Under the late dowager queen's rule, Spain lost nearly all that remained of, once great, colonial possessions.

An Austrian by birth, daughter of Archduke Charles Ferdinand, María Christina lived to see her native country shrink from a great empire to a little plot of land around the great city of Vienna.

Trotsky, once assistant ruler of Russia, is missing. The ship, supposed to carry him, has reached port, no Trotsky on board. Rumor has him imprisoned in Moscow, with Russia deciding what to do with him.

Trotsky's most recent was to the effect that "Russia's situation will evoke another Napoleon."

You can call spirits from the vasty deep, but they don't always come. Evoking a Napoleon is not easy, and Napoleon himself might have difficulty, if Stalin got him.

Sir Joseph Duveen didn't believe in an alleged "original of a great painting by Leonardo Da Vinci," and is sued for half a million. Much is made of the fact that the picture was not genuine, without having seen it.

If, after you had seen the Venus of Milo in the Louve, somebody said the Louve statue was not genuine, and he had the genuine statue, what would you say?

More interesting than the art circle row is the fact that twelve good men and true, on the jury, didn't know anything about Leonardo Da Vinci. It would be interesting to know how many of the twelve knew anything about Tex Rickard.

After public announcement of a reconciliation between the Vatican and the Italian government, the pope is expected to appear on the great balcony in front of St. Peter's church, bestowing on the assembled multitude the apostolic benediction, "Urbi et orbi," "To the city and to the world."

Portland Hockey

PORTLAND, Ore., Feb. 8.—(AP) An overtime period was necessary to decide the winner of last night's hockey game here, Vancouver winning by 2 to 1.

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Van Camp's Red Kidney Beans— 2 medium size cans	25c	Plain or Salted Crackers 3-pound caddy	43c
Gold Bar Red Salmon— Per can	29c	Crescent Paking Powder Per can	29c
Tomatoes— No. 1's, tall cans, 3 for	25c	Corn or Peas— (No. 2 size)— 2 cans	25c

Bulk Cocoa 2 Pounds	25c	Matches 6 Boxes	19c	Fairy Soap 7 Cakes	25c
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Calumet Baking Powder Per can	27c	Mayonnaise— Per quart	65c
Beech Nut Spaghetti— 2 cans	25c	P & G Laundry Soap— 10 bars	37c
Sweet Relish— Full pint	25c	Citrus Powder— Per package	25c
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Beauty Winners



Margaret Denney of Conway, Ark., has been selected by students as the most beautiful co-ed at Arkansas State Teachers college. Silas Snow, also of Conway, was voted the most handsome youth.