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Congratulations to O. S. C.

APPARENTLY the worm has turned—in more ways than one. For the first time since the middle ages, Oregon has captured a Pacific coast athletic title, O. S. C. basketballers defeating the champion Trojans of Los Angeles two out of three.

Year after year, California, and particularly Southern California has gobbled up coast and national championships. Oregon did capture a coast football title once, but it was in that dim and distant era "befo' the wah".

This year Southern California had another wonder team, and sailed through to the southern title under wraps. Invading Oregon for the coast championship, betting odds greatly favored the sun-kissed state.

But something happened. Oregon won the first game, dropped the second, then swept everything before it, to the tune of 24 to 19.

Hearty congratulations to O. S. C. The Beaver champions have slapped down Oregon's inferiority complex, and killed a jinx that threatened to become immortal. Many happy returns of "last night!"

The Worm has Turned

THAT the depression worm has turned is also apparent. While the past week has been the most critical in this country's financial and economic history, it has given birth to an entirely new psychology. Just why, we will leave to the Wise Men to say, but that it is TRUE, no one can deny.

Everyone is feeling better—MUCH BETTER. Hopelessness has given way to hope; fear for confidence; the retreat has stopped. Uncle Sam's lines have been reformed, and a counter attack on all fronts has been ordered.

If feeling in the West is any criterion, then this country today is in much the same position as was France, when the invading hordes were finally halted and thrown back across the Marne. It was a close call, the entire nation hovered on the precipice, but somehow the trick was turned, ruin was escaped, and not only survival, but ultimate victory, made certain.

THE only thing needed now is to keep up the good work, sustain the present morale, and refuse to relinquish the offensive. As a matter of fact the only thing needed to make conditions better, is to BELIEVE they are better.

That is the belief today. Hold to that belief, refuse to give way an INCH, and all will be well!

Vox Populi, Vox Dei

FEW people understand the intricacies of economics. Fewer still understand money. And those who do—or believe they do—differ surprisingly among themselves.

But judging by the sudden change in national psychology, we have a pious hunch, that while the people as a whole don't understand such things, they have an unerring instinct concerning them.

How else can one explain the turn of the worm? Mr. Average Citizen for example who feels things are so much better, if asked his reasons would probably reply somewhat as follows:

"Oh I don't know. Just feel that way. Things can't get any worse, so they must get better."

If told that this country, temporarily at least, is off the gold standard; that a regulated inflation has started; and that because of these two things, commodity prices are sure to rise, and therefore purchasing power and the purchasing impulse are sure to be stimulated, he would not be particularly impressed.

Yet that is the real justification for a better psychology, throughout the country today.

The people as a whole don't reason these things out academically. But we believe they have a sort of a sixth sense concerning them.

And this sixth sense is probably less liable to fall into error than all the elaborate celebrations of the experts and the "Brain Trust."

True Patriotism

NOTHING more clearly outlines the "New Deal" complex, and the better feeling resulting, than the public spirited and unselfish attitude of the American Legion.

Through the chairman of the Legion's national legislative committee, Ray Murphy, the people of this country are informed:

"The need for economy in governmental expenditures is apparent and is fully recognized by the American Legion. It is willing to make its full contribution to sound national credit, and to the administration's efforts to rehabilitate such credit, by supporting a 25 percent reduction in World War veterans benefits."

"In the presence of existing conditions and the need for such economy the American Legion unwilling that the basic structure of World War veterans relief be destroyed, is willing to make its full contribution to sound national credit, and to the administration's efforts to rehabilitate such credit, by supporting a 25 percent reduction in World War veterans benefits."

With the Legion adopting such an attitude, and with the aggressive and courageous leadership supplied by President Roosevelt, it looks as though the one step most essential to the return of good times would actually be achieved,—i.e. the balancing of the budget.

Communications

Quits G. G. C. in Disgust.
 To the Editor:
 I am quitting the so-called Good Government Congress now and forever. I am thoroughly disgusted with it. I attended three of their assemblies, and all I could hear was knuckle-busting and blarney for our government and blow off about our county officers. Mr. Harry D. Norton, one of the most upright and honest judges Jackson County has ever had, and our two commissioners, Mr. Nealon and Mr. Billings, two noble men. I am glad and proud that we have such men to manage our county business. And George Cording, one more grand boy to fill our prosecuting attorney's office. He has been faithful and done all in his power to keep peace and law in our little Rogue River valley and he is a boy who is fearless and honest in his office.

So I am asking The Mail Tribune to print this for me because I can't

see how anyone can belong to such an organization and be sound minded. It only took me a very short time to get to my senses and quit. I hope others will follow so we can get down to business and quit this knuckle-busting.
 BERT SMITH,
 Eagle Point, Ore.

Peterson Enjoys 85th Birthday At Party In Honor
 O. A. Peterson, who resides at 122 Ivy street celebrated his 85th birthday Saturday, March 10.
 An open house was held at his home from 3:00 p. m. until 10 p. m. at which a host of friends called. During the afternoon a musical selection was played over KMED for the occasion.
 Mr. Peterson, overwhelmed with happiness and pride and attired in a white apron, served the many guests.

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Personal Health Service

By William Brady, M. D.

signed letters pertaining to personal health and hygiene not to disease diagnosis or treatment will be answered by Dr. Brady if a stamped, self-addressed envelope is enclosed. Letters should be brief and written in ink. Owing to the large number of letters received only a few can be answered here. No reply can be made to queries not conforming to instructions. Address Dr. William Brady in care of The Mail Tribune.

THE TONSIL VOICE IS COUNTED.

Last October we invited readers to tell us their experience with the various methods of tonsil removal. We particularly desired the opinions of the patients who have had tonsils removed.



The vote is not all in my favor, but I am, and so we'll call it counted. At any rate I've counted all I can. Too many who voted in the plebiscite or referendum seem to consider both the old Spanish method and the diathermy method not good, but not bad. As fairly as I can tabulate the vote this is the way it stands:

QUESTIONS AND ANSWERS.

The Battle of the Paths.

Sometimes you are apparently quite broad minded and then again you are narrow minded. . . . your reply to the correspondent who said her physician is of the old school. . . . you know you are a "path" yourself, an alopath, are you not?—O. T. S. D. O.

Answer—Dear Mr. Doctor, haven't you heard the news? There have been no alopaths for more than a hundred years now. No, I think all "pathists" of whatever ilk, are just using the brand to try and catch certain gullible customers. I'm hoping to see the day when any physician who foists himself on the public as a "pathist" will get nothing but the merry ha-ha's from people who might otherwise have employed him.

One of a Hundred Noses.
 Young son had Streptococcal infection and as a result had to have a gland removed from the armpit. Will this have any ill effect upon him now or when he grows older? He is 11—W. E. S.

Answer—There are no glands in the armpit. Perhaps one of the many lymph nodes there suppurated and was removed. There will be no ill consequence. (Copyright, John F. Dille Co.)

MOBLEY OLD FASHIONED; KEEPS GRAPPLING CLEAN

Rex Mobley, Alabama youth who meets Yaqui Joe there tomorrow night on the Army wrestling card, is a grappler of the old school. Mobley knows all the tricks of the trade but prefers to win his matches by skill and strength, or not at all.



Rex Mobley.

In his recent encounter here with Thor Jensen, the peevish Viking, Mobley took all of Jensen's horseplay as a matter of course and gave the latter a first class going over. Mobley finally won the match on a foul when Referee Les Weiss objected to Jensen kneeling the southerner.

On the other half of the double-main event card arranged by Promoter Mack Lillard, Ray Fricke, Medford's grappling fireman, will take on Pete Delcastro, Sacramento, Cal., human dynamo, who comes with a reputation for speed.

Popular prizes will prevail at Wednesday's show, and if attendance warrants, the winner of the Yaqui Joe-Mobley match will be carried with Jensen in the following mat entertainment. Jensen claims he should have had a spot on Wednesday's card, instead of the honor going to Mobley.

LABOR FEDERATION INSURANCE RACKET DUE FOR BLOWOFF

harder to collect dues. Interests which consider the Federation of useful bulwark are seriously considering financial assistance.

Matthew Wolf is not sitting so pretty with some of his associates. A public blowoff may come soon.

The bone of contention is Wolf's Labor Union Life Insurance company. It has no official connection with the Federation and some of the members refer to it as Wolf's private racket.

A large number of important capitalists have been solicited for policies and several have come across. Solicitors are extremely active.

Efforts by American banking interests with Japanese stakes to quiet the surge of Japanese imperialism have gotten nowhere. Being a creditor doesn't include dictatorial powers any more.

The Chinese are not inactive in their preparations. Suitable orders for

the most modern aircraft have been placed with two American manufacturers. Some of the Chinese generals are well heeled financially and Chinese credit is rated as acceptable here.

A prominent Chicago banker was recently a luncheon guest at a New York club. He was called upon for a few remarks, and responded by flaying bitterly the leadership and judgment of some of the most sacred names in financial New York, both in the private and commercial banking fields. He openly predicted that Chicago would supplant New York as the nation's financial center, and carried the war into the enemy's country with considerable vim.

One of his listeners was a man high in the councils of the Roosevelt administration. Other auditors noted no resentment on the part of this man of the Chicagoan's heat.

There is reason to believe Owen Young's visit to Cuba is not quite the vacation it purports to be. General Electric has commitments of substantial value in Cuba and the situation calls for protective measures before anything happens.

Baruch, according to inside information, will probably get a few shiny brass buttons in exchange for his campaign contributions, but they won't mean much. He may be assigned to some commission before his final fadeout. A graceful exit is certain.

To the Health Committee, Medford City Council, Medford, Oregon.
 Gentlemen:—I am _____ in favor of an ordinance providing for the inspection of all meats and carcasses in the City of Medford.
 Signed _____
 (If not in favor, insert the word "not").
 Please fill out, sign and mail to Health Committee, City Council.

Flight 'o Time

(Medford and Jackson County History from the Files of The Mail Tribune of 20 and 10 Years Ago.)

TEN YEARS AGO TODAY
 March 14, 1923.
 (It was Wednesday.)

Evangelist Hug announced that his sermon topic tonight will be: "Gingling on the Rim of Hell."

Ashland auto camp is officially opened for the season.

All the nightriding cases are dismissed. Recalls threatened against county officials.

Horace Bromley, cashier for Copco, has been promoted to the district management at Grants Pass.

Medford high to play Astoria in first game at state tournament at Salem.

Farmers open war on squirrels.

"Dirt farmer demagogues" held base of nation by President Harding.

Twenty Years Ago Today
 March 4, 1913.
 (It was Friday.)

Ad Wolgast, ex-lightweight champion of the world, here and inspects a hog ranch in the Eagle Point district, which he may purchase.

Burglar beats up landlady of a local rooming house, and steals a sack of green onions.

Bud Anderson, "Pride of Medford," to fight knockout brown in Los Angeles, and local fans bet Bud will win in five rounds.

Traveling man taken off Espee train and fined for taking a drink on a train.

"The Wheel of Fate, or Trapped by Science" at the Star, Sidney Ferner, the Boy Bartons, at the theater.

Carl Fichtner is the proud father of a boy. (He is now a fullback on the high school football team.)

KMED Broadcast Schedule

- 8:00—Breakfast News, Mail Tribune.
- 8:05—Musical Clock.
- 8:15—A Peerless Parade.
- 8:30—Shopping Guide.
- 8:45—Friendship Circle.
- 9:30—Today.
- 9:45—Shoppers' Tour.
- 10:00—U. S. Weather Forecast.
- 10:00—Fashion Parade.
- 10:15—Ellow Mae Wilson and Dorothy Reynolds.
- 10:30—Morning Comments.
- 10:45—Morning Melody.
- 11:00—Martial Music.
- 11:15—Varieties.
- 11:30—Song and Comedy.
- 11:45—Mid-day Review.
- 12:15—Andy Slough.
- 12:30—News Flash, Mail Tribune.
- 12:30—Pipe Organ Concert.
- 12:45—Varieties.
- 1:00—Varieties.
- 1:30—Grants Pass Hour.
- 1:45—Varieties.
- 2:00—Dance Matinee.
- 3:00—Game Talk.
- 3:15—Songs for Everyday.
- 3:30—KMED Program Review.
- 3:35—Musical from Yesterday.
- 4:00—Across the Seas to Hawaii.
- 4:30—Masterworks.
- 5:00—Popular Parade.
- 5:45—News Digest, Mail Tribune.
- 6:00—Medford Theater Guide.
- 6:05—Dinner Dance Music.
- 6:30—Reveries.
- 7:00—Modernities.
- 7:30-8:00—Eventide.

Phoenix

PHOENIX, March 14. — (Sp.) — Tuesday night Phoenix grandeur will meet at their hall. During the lecture hour music will be presented by the Girls' Glee club of the high school. The program will be given as a radio broadcast.

Prayer meeting will be held at the Presbyterian church Wednesday night. Monday night rehearsal, was held at the Grange hall for a portion of the Tuesday night Grange program.

Friday night practice was held by the third and fourth degree team for the degree work which will be given at the Talent meeting Thursday night when the Phoenix team will initiate several members to the Talent Grange.

Practice will also be held Wednesday.

Mr. L. O. Caster spent Friday with Mrs. George McClain.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Denzer spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. George Drake.

Thursday afternoon Oak Circle No. 242 will meet at the Grange Hall.

Following business, recreation and fun will be led by the committee, Elva Brace, Mrs. Rosell Watt, Enid Caster, Elva Caster and Ida Bishop.

An afternoon prize will be given and all members are urged to attend.

SABRA M. LEWIS PASSES, AGED 72

Sabra M. Lewis passed away at the Sacred Heart Hospital Monday morning after a lingering illness. She was born in Calhoun county, Michigan, September 6, 1860. She had been a resident of Medford for more than seven years. The family came to Medford from Traverse City, Mich., in October 1924.

Her husband, Richard K. Lewis, passed away in June, 1919. She leaves two sons, M. A. Lewis, Yreka, Calif., and Roy L. Lewis of Medford, and seven grandchildren.

Funeral services will be held at the Sacred Heart Catholic church Wednesday morning at 9:00 a. m. Rev. Frances W. Black officiating. Interment in Jacksonville cemetery. Prayer service will be held at the Per Funeral Home Tuesday at 7:30 p. m.

STATERS CAPTURE TITLE BY 24 TO 19 WIN OVER TROJANS

COORVILLE, Ore., Mar. 14.—(Sp.)—Oregon State college was today basketball champion of the Pacific Coast conference for the first time since the conference was split up into northern and southern divisions.

The Orangenmen last night defeated the Trojans of the University of Southern California, 24 to 19, after they had won Friday 38 to 33, and the Trojans had won Saturday, 39 to 28.

Players of both teams appeared under strain last night, and following a basket by Captain Lewis of Oregon State in the first minute, they went through ten minutes without a score, even missing several free throws. The half ended 8 to 6 for the visitors.

The Trojans increased their lead to 11 to 6 as the second half opened, but the Orangenmen began connecting and soon tied the score. It was tied again at 12-all and 14-all, then Oregon State pulled into the lead and were not headed. In the final minutes the home players held the ball, and efforts of the Trojans to get it led to several fouls.

Southern California was minus the services of its captain and center, Guttero, who sprained his ankle in the final play Saturday when the Trojans were far in the lead.

MEDFORD CHAMPS OFF FOR TOURNEY

Medford high school's championship basketball team left this morning at 8:00 o'clock for Salem and the Oregon state tournament. Coach Darwin K. Burger will take eight players north with him.

Medford's first game will be with Lincoln high school of Portland, rated as the strongest contender for the state title this year. This first game is to be played at 2:00 o'clock Wednesday afternoon.

The Medford delegation will travel to Salem in private cars accompanied by Mrs. C. G. Smith, Burger and Mrs. Burger.

The players going to the tournament are: White, Scheel, Severson and Brown, guards; Harris, Grove, center; Lutman, Hammock, forwards.

YAQUI JOE WINS FROM JOE RENO

PORTLAND, Ore., Mar. 14. — (Sp.) — Taking two falls out of three, Yaqui Joe, Sonora, Mexico, Indian, defeated Joe Reno of New Orleans in the main event of the wrestling matches here last night. Joe weighed 160 and Reno 158.

The Indian took the first fall in 19 minutes with a flying leg scissors. Reno evened the count in 16 minutes with an airplane spin, then Joe won the deciding fall in 18 minutes with another leg scissors.

Rex Mobley, 105, Birmingham, Ala., and Thor Jensen, 160, Elkton, Ore., each taking a fall, wrestled five rounds to a draw in the semi-wind-up. Herb Burselson, 142, Portland, won a fall to defeat Pat O'Reilly, 139, Eugene, Ore., in the three-round opener.

BOWMAN BOWLERS WIN FROM COPCO

Bowman's Barbers administered a two-out-of-three beating to the Copco cohorts in their City Bowling league match last night. Fabrick of the Bowman outfit being the only participant to total over 500.

Gates Auto and Peerless Meat Market roll tonight.

Copco.

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DRAWINGS IN HOOP TOURNAMENT ARE MADE AT NORMAL

8 Teams From Secondary Schools of County in Play —11 Games Scheduled Thursday, Opening Day

By Billy Hulen.

Eighteen secondary high schools of Oregon will swing into action at Ashland Thursday in the sixth annual invitational basketball tournament sponsored by the Southern Oregon Normal school.

From the north, east and west will come these teams to battle for Oregon's highest secondary school prize. They will come, 17 of them, with eyes on one team—last year's champion, Arago. They will come, all of them, for their greatest effort of the year: they will play the best ball they are capable of playing, they will put all they've got into every move. And one of them, who the final game is played Saturday night, will be champion.

Six Trophies Await.

Beside the trophy that goes to the winner, five other trophies will be awarded. To the second and third place winners in the championship flight, handsome prizes will be given and to the winner of the consolation championship and second and third in that division, trophies will also be awarded. Individual ribbons will be given to members of the six highest ranking teams.

Jackson county will be represented by eight teams: Gold Hill, Central Point, Prospect, Butte Falls, Jacksonville, Rogue River, Eagle Point and Phoenix. Phoenix is one of the favorites. Due to their winning the Class B title of southern Oregon, they are rated as one of the two teams with a good chance to knock Arago from their lofty perch.

The other favorite is Chiloquin, who after winning in Klamath county, gave Klamath Falls high a big scare in the series to decide the district's representative to the state tournament at Salem.

From the coast will come Port Orford and Gold Beach. Lake county will be represented by Lakewick and Paisley and from the north will be Powers, Yoncalla, Arago, Riddle and Riverton.

Drawings, made yesterday at Ashland, find 11 games the opening day, Thursday, to begin at 9:30 a. m., and end with the last battle at 9:00 p. m. Quarter finals will be played Friday and semi-finals and final Saturday.

All games will be played in the Junior High gym.

The schedule for Thursday follows: 9:30 a. m.—Port Orford vs. Riddle. 1:00 p. m.—Chiloquin vs. Prospect. 2:00 p. m.—Lakewick vs. Butte Falls. 3:00 p. m.—Phoenix vs. Arago. 4:00 p. m.—Yoncalla vs. Jacksonville. 5:00 p. m.—Powers vs. Rogue River. 7:00 p. m.—Eagle Pt. vs. Gold Beach. 8:00 p. m.—Winner Port Orford-Riddle game vs. winner Gold Hill-Paisley game.

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