

### BASKET SEASON IN FULL SWING HERE THIS WEEK

(By Harold Grove.)  
High school basketball gets under way with a bang this week. Friday, Medford high school faces Grants Pass at the local high school gym, at 8 p. m. A contest is scheduled for Thursday night against Eureka high school of California.

The Tigers have constantly improved in every department. Coach D. K. Burchler has been inserting the long and lean men of his squad into one combination, in his attempt to strengthen the squad. From the appearance of the starting lineup, the final choice has not as yet been made.

Reports from the Climate City state that the Cavemen will come to Medford with a bunch of sharpshooters who have been practicing laboriously under the tutelage of Coach Ginn for the past three weeks. Grants Pass will present a hard-fighting aggregation in their attempt to raise the veil of defeat that Medford high has been withholding over them for so long.

A special game is called for Thursday evening with the "Loggers" of Eureka, Cal. This is the first basketball game between the two schools.

Eureka has a fast moving quintet which recently defeated Ashland high, 46 to 43, proving there is a group of "eagle-eye" players on the squad. Coach Jay Willard and his squad are on a barnstorming tour of southern Oregon, playing games with Grants Pass, Ashland and Medford. Eureka boasts the strongest quintet it has had in years.

Some fast moving thrillers are being arranged for preliminaries for both games.

### Columbia Scores Big Upset in Rose Bowl Battle



Playing on the sodden turf of the Pasadena Rose Bowl New Year's day, Columbia's Lions defeated Stanford university, 7-0 in one of the biggest upsets of a season of football upsets. The above photograph shows CHI Montgomery getting off a low punt as Barabas and Brominski check Reynolds (15) giant Stanford tackle.

### CALIFORNIA FLOOD DEBRIS SEARCHED FOR MISSING ONES

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the homeless, protect any inhabitants of flooded districts from the threat of disease, re-open highways, construct emergency bridges and restore rail traffic.

The total rainfall in Los Angeles was measured at 8.27 inches for the storm, which began late Saturday continuing through new year's day. The greater portion of the rain fell between midnight and dawn Sunday and it was a cloudburst which started the flood, 18 inches of rain falling on some of the mountain districts surrounding Glendale-Montrose. The precipitation broke any mark of record in southern California.

**Look for Victims.**  
Led by sheriff's deputies and state highway patrolmen, groups of CWA workers patrolled the banks of rivers looking for victims. Others dug shovels into the enormous piles of debris, where undoubtedly other bodies will be found and still others searched through wrecked houses, many of the structures moved hundreds of feet off foundations, for the dead.

For the most part this work centered in the Glendale-Montrose area. In the Venice district there were no reports of missing persons.

The main body of CWA and CCC workers, aided by 500 county flood district employees and 750 county road department laborers, were equipped with shovels and 150 trucks and put to work clearing highways in the Glendale-Montrose sector. Many of these roads were buried beneath 12 feet of rock and mud.

**Automobiles Buried.**  
There were 32 bridges to be rebuilt and at least 75 automobiles were estimated somewhere underneath the debris left by the flood. Probably 1500 other automobiles were damaged throughout the Los Angeles area.

To expedite the work, all highways into Glendale-Montrose were barred to all but those having official business. Curiosity seekers had begun to hamper relief work when the decision was made to close the area.

All relief activities were centered under the command of Major Jules E. Hanique, director of the CWA here. Besides the work of searching for victims and clearing away debris, health authorities organized details which visited all homes in the Venice and Glendale-Montrose districts as a precaution against the spread of disease.

### Plays in Films



Soo Yong, Chinese girl who was born on the island of Maui, has arrived in Hollywood to appear in a motion picture about China. She is a graduate of Columbia university. (Associated Press Photo)

### HOME RULE AND REVENUE PROVE TEMPTING LURE

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tion of home rule, by instructing the city attorney to file a brief contesting the constitutionality of the Knox law in the circuit court, was read by Mayor Wilson.

More discussion followed, during which the advisability of starting the matter through the circuit court at this late date was questioned and direct action through the supreme court suggested. For a short period of the meeting indications of immediate action by the city of Medford were strong. Then the League of Oregon Cities conference here was brought into the discussion and it was decided to delay action pending the Thursday session.

Doubt on the part of all city attorneys as to the constitutionality of the Knox bill was revealed, during the report of previous conferences.

**Revenue Needed**  
The need for action to bring more revenue from liquor sales into city coffers was emphasized with the necessity for a definite stand to prevent other powers being taken out of the city's jurisdiction in the future.

It was also brought out that a long period will elapse before a liquor house can be established in this city and that some action must be taken to control traffic during that period. The problem, several persons pointed out, will always be one in which the city will bear much responsibility and from which the city should therefore realize sufficient revenue for control, it was maintained.

**Ordinance Needed**  
Chief of Police Claitous McCredie, called upon for his opinion regarding the immediate need for an ordinance governing liquor sales, stated that a let would "undoubtedly reign during the next two weeks," but that cities should agree on some ordinance as soon as possible to set up local control machinery. He also expressed doubt that a liquor house would be opened here in any reasonable length of time.

Councilman C. C. Darby, reporting for the recently appointed liquor ordinance committee, stated that it was revealed at the committee meeting that conditions were no worse now than they had been and that action could await the meeting of the League of Oregon Cities. The state liquor commission, he stated, is expected to disseminate information in the immediate future.

### SMITH DECISIONS 'K. O.' CHRISTNER

SEATTLE, Jan. 3.—(AP)—After eight lumbering rounds of powerful punting, Ford Smith, Kallispell, Mont., heavyweight, was given the decision over the veteran Mayer "K. O." Christner, the Akron rubber man, in the main event of a fight card here last night.

Neither of the big fellows even came close to hitting the floor, both absorbing everything the other had to dish out.

Gordon Wallace, Vancouver, B. C., welterweight, landed the cleaner and harder punches to get the verdict over Cecil Jordan, Portland negro, in the four-round semi-final.

Roy Ockley of Portland beat Rudy Hinton, Seattle lightweight, four rounds.

### AL KARASICK PINIONS BILLY BURNS EASILY

PENDLETON, Ore., Jan. 3.—(AP)—Al Karasick, 190 pounds, of Portland, defeated Billy Burns, 205, of Denver, in a main event wrestling exhibition here last night. Burns dived through the ropes to lose the first fall, and fell an easy victim to Karasick for the second tumble.

Harry Demetral, 200, Chicago, and Bob Kruse, 208, Portland, wrestled to a draw in the semi-windup. Each had one fall.

### Famous Poloist Hurt By Tumble

FORT STODENBURG, P. I., Jan. 3.—(AP)—Captain Charles A. Honger of the twenty-sixth cavalry was critically injured in a polo game here today when he was thrown from his horse.

The well-known two-goal handicap poloist formerly played with the Fort Riley, Kans., team.

### BOWLING

| City League Doubles |     |     |     |
|---------------------|-----|-----|-----|
| C. Walsh            | 154 | 165 | 474 |
| F. Erickson         | 148 | 214 | 571 |
| Handicap            | 32  | 32  | 32  |

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|-----------|-----|-----|-----|------|
| R. Pruitt | 394 | 411 | 358 | 1003 |
| W. Pruitt | 182 | 148 | 214 | 514  |
| Handicap  | 26  | 26  | 26  | 26   |

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| R. DeVore | 367 | 345 | 308 | 1108 |
| G. Eads   | 182 | 157 | 158 | 497  |
| Handicap  | 14  | 14  | 14  | 14   |

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|-----------|-----|-----|-----|------|
| J. Gill   | 381 | 308 | 354 | 1044 |
| H. Rankin | 178 | 139 | 188 | 505  |
| Handicap  | 21  | 21  | 21  | 21   |

### BASKETBALL

(By the Associated Press.)  
St. Mary's, 32; Stanford, 34.  
Santa Clara, 28; California, 15.  
Washington State, 44; Whitman, 17.

### Stage Revue Will Be Holly Feature

Here's joyful news for lovers of good music and ideal stage entertainment. Henry Santrey and his Soldiers of Fortune will open their internationally-known revue on Saturday at the Holly theater for one day. Santrey and his world-renowned band are assisted by a group of well-known artists of Broadway musical and variety stage.

Heading this group is Estelle Pratus, a discovery of Santrey's while playing an engagement in Sydney, Australia. Miss Pratus, on her arrival in America, was starred in Earl Carroll's Varsity. Edith Rogers, "The Musical

### GRID COACH RESENTS "RACKET" APPELATION

LINCOLN, Neb., Jan. 3.—(AP)—Coach D. X. Bible of the University of Nebraska today took exception to Secretary of Agriculture Wallace's branding of college football as a "racket."

"It is most erroneous," Bible said, "to characterize as a racket any game which contributes as much as football does to the development of character and courage in growing boys and young men."

The Cornhusker mentor, who last week was elected president of the

American Football Coaches' association, smiled as he said he could think of many ways in which football played a role in fitting young men for life.

"I don't know any factor among the things worth while," he said, "which is contributing any more or serving a better purpose. Many of us certainly are in error as to the aims of education in the case of a growing boy if football isn't a very direct contribution to this education."

"One of the primary functions of a college is to help men to enter upon their vocations with strong, rugged characters, with enthusiasm and with a spirit that nothing can break down."

"I believe that calling up and expanding freely, in an emergency, last reserves of strength and courage, of voluntarily subordinating one's interests to the interests of the group, of coordinating one's activity with the activity of others engaged in the same task, or disciplining oneself physically for three months a year at least, of pouring out all of one's energy within limits dictated by decency and sportsmanship—I believe that all of these habits constitute an important contribution to the education both of those who play football and of those who see it played and who admire the players."

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