

ASHLAND AND K. F. MAY BE FINALISTS IN CAGE TOURNEY

There is a possibility that two southern Oregon high school basketball squads will battle in the finals of the state tournament at Salem Saturday night. Ashland plays Astoria and Klamath Falls plays Franklin high of Portland tonight in the semi-finals. Local interest in tonight's contests is keen, with the fans pulling strongest for Ashland—a traditional rival of many years—but it would not hurt the feelings of local basketball followers if Klamath Falls, also a keen athletic rival, should emerge victorious.

If both squads should reach the finals of the state classic, it would be a high testimonial to the brand of basketball coached and played in southern Oregon conferences.

Astoria high, favored to win the tournament, was known in past years as "Medford's friend at Salem." Astoria players and fans always cheered for the "Callison team." In 1928, when Medford won its last state title, Salem fans and players booed lustily, Astoria was there with the good will. That year Medford defeated Astoria in the title game, 35 to 15. The Fishermen, as usual, have an impressive record this year. The elimination of Salem last night from the championship round caused no tears in this city.

Ashland defeated three times by Klamath Falls, by narrow margins, after taking the first of a four-game series. Klamath Falls defeated Medford's erratic squad twice—the last time by one point. Medford and Ashland each won a game and Medford forfeited the third game.

Astoria, with a big, fast squad, won its first game with a top-sided score and its second by two points over The Dalles. Ashland won its first game by three points and its second by 18 points. Klamath Falls defeated Silverton and Eugene, by five points each, to enter the semi-finals.

Fern Valley

FERN VALLEY, March 23.—(Spl.)—Mr. and Mrs. Benson have moved in the house on Dr. Swendenburg's place here.

Mr. and Mrs. R. J. Henry are moving from Medford to their home here again for the summer.

Mr. and Mrs. Lowden entertained at a dancing party Saturday.

Ernest Deen of Derby is visiting his sister, Mrs. Joe Kantor, Jr., this week.

Mrs. Glen Bond was hostess at a card party at her home March 21, honoring her husband's birthday. Three tables of contract were in play. Guests were Mr. and Mrs. Allan Hart, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Kantor, Jr., Mr. and Mrs. Ed Marshall, Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Williams, Miss Helen Kantor, Ivan and Hollis Olsen. High score was held by Mrs. Marshall and low by Allan Hart.

Mrs. Ernest Beer and small son, spent two days with her parents the first of the week.

Alice Hensler was a guest of Helen Kantor Monday.

Mrs. R. DeWit received the sad news Wednesday of the death of her step-daughter in Holland.

Mr. and Mrs. Benson were in Medford Wednesday evening.

Climax

CLIMAX, March 23.—(Spl.)—Mr. and Mrs. Mike O'Connor and children of Lakeview visited Mr. and Mrs. Frank Hurst this week.

Milroy Charley was a caller at the Vertz home Tuesday.

D. B. Gold of Medford visited his family here last week.

Raymond Walters has been working on the road recently and the grader is supposed to start over it today.

General rejoicing was apparent here yesterday after the sudden heavy rain which wet the ground nearly two inches deep.

L. H. Vertz went to Medford and Point Monday.

Major Carter and a man whose

name we did not learn were prospecting here Tuesday.

Lloyd Adamsen has returned to Climax after visiting in Eagle Point.

Mrs. Viola Constock and Mrs. Geo. McLean called on Mrs. Hurst Saturday.

Boyd and Lincoln Charley and Geo. McLean of Eagle Point were at Climax Sunday.

Ted Kinney went to Central Point Saturday.

Jennie H. White called in Central Point Saturday.

Jewett from Portland—Stanley G. Jewett of the biological survey offices in Portland, is spending today in Medford, conferring with officials at the Rogue River National forestry offices.

PAGEANT AT TALENT CHURCH PALM SUNDAY

A pageant, "Challenge of the Cross," will be presented at the evening service Palm Sunday, March 25, at the Talent Methodist church, according to announcement made by Glenn P. White, pastor.

Special services will be held at the church there throughout Passion week, beginning at 7:30 o'clock each evening. Everyone interested is invited.

Thompson Creek

THOMPSON CREEK, March 23.—(Spl.)—Applegate Home Economics club met at Clara O'Brien's home for regular meeting Wednesday. At-

tending were Mesdames Mildred Johnson, Della Edwards, Bessie Elmore, Margaret Knutson, Martha Mee, Effie Mee, Ellen Mee, Mildred Taylor and Clara O'Brien. Club members finished a quilt after which refreshments were served. A short business meeting was held.

J. C. Leedy of the Oregon Turkey Growers' association will speak at the Grange meeting the night of March 23. H. V. Wright of the Crown Mills will also attend the meeting and talk on production problems.

Mrs. Will Jordan entertained Sunday in honor of Mr. Jordan's birth-

day. Twenty-two guests were present to enjoy a beautiful birthday dinner.

Misses June and Alice Rudd called on Mrs. Dick Hoffman Sunday afternoon.

Thompson Creek farmers will start cleaning the O'Brien ditch Saturday.

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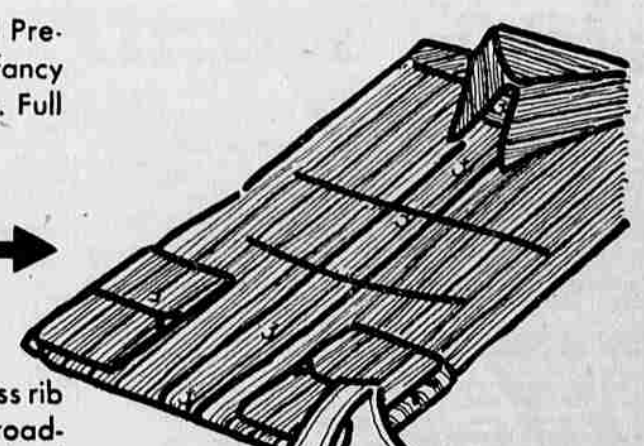
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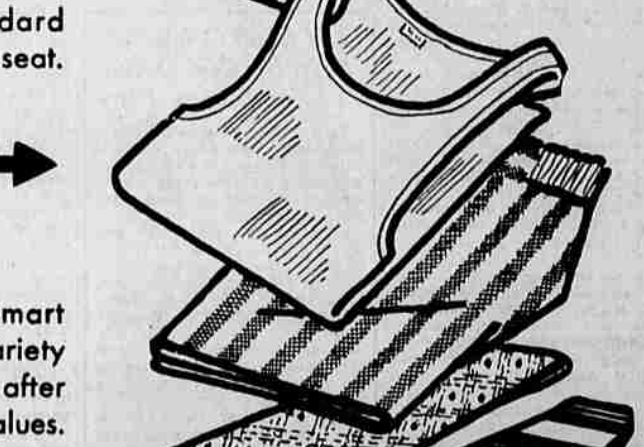
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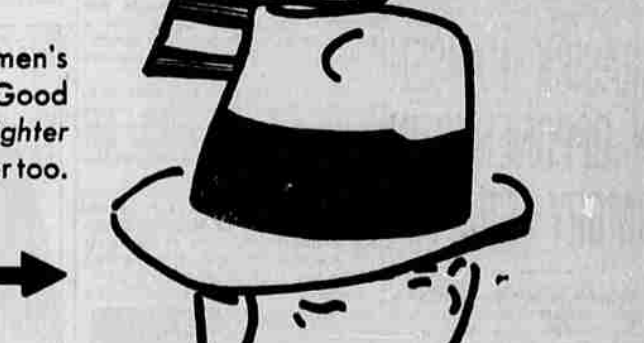
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