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NOTICE TO CREDITORS
In the County Court of the State of Oregon for Jackson County. In the Matter of the Estate of ELI OMER WALDEN, also known as E. O. WALDEN, deceased.

The undersigned, having been appointed administratrix of the above estate by the County Court of the County of Jackson, State of Oregon, and having qualified, notice is hereby given to all persons having claims against said estate to present them at the office of the undersigned's attorney, at 128 East Main Street, Medford, Oregon, properly verified and with proper voucher, within six months from the date of the first publication of this notice, which is the 18th day of January, 1945.

JENNIE E. WALDEN, Administratrix.
O. H. BENTSON, Attorney for Administratrix.

Summons for Publication
In the Circuit Court of the State of Oregon for Jackson County. VAUGHN M. WHITMORE and RUBY A. WHITMORE, husband and wife, Plaintiffs,

vs.
J. C. ADAMS and HELEN ADAMS, husband and wife; S. R. TEMPLETON and JANE MARY TEMPLETON, husband and wife; GEORGE MITCHELL and MARY JANE MITCHELL, husband and wife; MARY A. PRYCE, MARGARET JOHANNA THOMPSON; BENJAMIN HAYMOND and JANE DOE HAYMOND, husband and wife; JANE DOE HUNTER and JOHN C. HUNTER, wife and husband; each and all of the unknown heirs of each and all of the above named defendants; also all other persons or parties unknown claiming any right, title, estate, lien or interest in the real estate described in the complaint herein, Defendants.

To each and all of the above named defendants except the defendants MARY A. PRYCE and MARGARET JOHANNA THOMPSON:

IN THE NAME OF THE STATE OF OREGON, You and each of you are hereby required to appear and answer the complaint filed against you or any of the above entitled suit on or before the last day of four weeks from the date of the first publication of this summons, and, if you fail so to appear and answer said complaint, for want thereof, the plaintiffs will apply to the Court for the relief demanded in their complaint, succinctly stated as follows, to-wit:

That each and all of the defendants herein be required to fully set forth any and all right, title, estate, lien, claim or interest whatsoever that they or any of them, may have, or claim in, to, or upon the real property described in the complaint herein, or any part or parcel thereof, which said real property is situated in Jackson County, Oregon, and more particularly described as follows, to-wit:

Lot Four (4) in Block Twenty-six (26) of the Town (now City) of Gold Hill, Jackson County Oregon, according to the official plat thereof, now of record.

That each and all of the claims that may be made on the part of any or all of said defendants herein, in or to said real property herein described, or any part thereof, be adjudged and declared to be null and void; that the plaintiffs herein be decreed to be the owners, in fee simple, of said real property, free and clear of any right or claim whatsoever on the part of said defendants, or any of them.

That each and all of the defendants herein, and each and all persons claiming, or to claim, by, through or under them, or any of them, be forever enjoined, restrained and barred from asserting, attempting to establish, or claiming, any right, title, estate, lien or interest whatsoever, in, to, or upon said real property, or any part or parcel thereof, and that plaintiffs' title to said premises be forever quieted and set at rest.

This summons is published by order of the Honorable James H. Crawford, Judge of the Circuit Court of Jackson County, Oregon, made and entered on the 15th day of January, 1945.

The time prescribed in said order for publication of this summons is once each week for four consecutive weeks. The date of the first publication of this summons is the 18th day of January, 1945.

O. H. BENTSON, Attorney for Plaintiffs, 128 East Main Street, Medford, Oregon.

SPORTS

STRONG PROGRAM SLATED IN LOCAL ARMORY TONIGHT

One of the strongest wrestling cards in several months is on tap at Medford armory tonight. Two Pacific coast champions and four top contenders have been signed for the three stellar matches which will be topped by the return of the Gray Mask who is said to have taken an enforced rest at his California home as a result of beatings taken while in the northwest last October and November.

In all probability he will take another beating tonight when he meets rugged Pete Belcastro, the Weed Assassin, in the six round main event. The Mask is feared because of his terrific head butts but Belcastro aims to cool him down with uppercuts to the jaw every time he comes in close enough to try a head butt.

The battle of champions will be the semi-windup when Jack Kiser, light-heavy king, meets Gust Johnson, junior-heavy ruler. It will be a non-title scrap although both men are eager for a crack at the other's title.

Two high-ranking contenders for Kiser's championship, Mill Olson and Terrible Tony Ross, collide in the three round opener, which will begin at 8:30.

ARMSTRONG HELD TO UPSET DRAW

Oakland, Calif., Jan. 17—(U.P.) Hammerin' Hank Armstrong, former triple champion, fought Chester "Buzzsaw" Slider, of Fresno, Calif., in an upset draw decision at Oakland auditorium last night.

A 3 to 1 favorite in the betting, Armstrong, who weighed in at 140½ to Slider's 146, fell behind in the fifth round before his opponent's heavier weight.

The crowd, which paid \$25,000 to witness the event, booted the decision as being unfavorable to the 22-year-old Slider. The United Press score sheet credited Slider with five rounds. Armstrong with four and one tied. Referee Jim Evans, however, called the fight a draw.

BEAVERS DEFEAT COUGAR QUINTET

Corvallis, Ore., Jan. 18—(U.P.) Oregon State college last night defeated the Washington State basketball team, 48 to 36, after leading from the first few minutes of play.

Red Rocha, towering Oregon center, was high scorer with 19 points, followed by Vince Hansen of W. S. C. The halftime score was 26 to 19.

HOWARD HORSE MAKES NEW RACETRACK MARK

Arcadia, Calif., Jan. 18—(U.P.) C. S. Howard's Civil Code set a new world's record for three-eighths of a mile at Santa Anita yesterday, but it was unofficial and only a handful of horsemen were on hand for the event, the nearest thing to racing in the United States they'll see until the wartime ban is lifted.

The listed record is :38 4-5 set by Alfred Vanderbilt's two-year-old Galley Slave at Santa Anita in 1938. Carter Hayes and Mickey Harrison clocked Civil Code in at :32 3-5 yesterday in the impromptu race with Massai Warrior, a three-year-old furnishing the competition.

Closing time for Classified Ads 5 p. m. — Too Late to Classify 12:30 p. m.

PELICANS NEXT BLACK TORNADO CONFERENCE FOE

A crucial series in Southern Oregon conference basketball play will begin Friday night when Al Simpson's Medford Black Tornado travels to Klamath Falls for a week-end series with the Pelicans. Klamath Falls is in a tie for second place with Ashland although they have played but two games while Ashland has played four. Medford rules the race with three league victories.

Simpson said yesterday his team is bothered somewhat by sore legs brought on by a lot of running in an attempt to perfect their fast break. Bob Watson, guard and captain, has a large blister on the ball of a foot which will probably bother him in the Pelican series, Simpson said.

Medford rates an edge on paper because of their undefeated record which now stands at ten straight games. Both teams hold victories over Albany and Salem and each has beaten Ashland although the Grizzlies beat Klamath Falls once. The Pelicans split a series with Bend two weeks ago.

In league play to date Medford has scored 386 points for an average of 38.6 points per game while their opponents have run up 266 for an average of 26.6.

SPORTS FUTURE RESTS ON WORK OR FIGHT BILL

Washington, Jan. 18—(U.P.) The future of professional wartime sports apparently rested today on congress' decision of how far to go on the work or fight legislation recommended by President Roosevelt.

The feeling was general that events in the next 30 to 60 days will decide definitely whether the nation can fight the last phases of a great war and have a full measure of sports events, too.

Rep. Samuel Weiss, D., Pa., a national league professional football official and the sports world's champion in congress, said that passage of work or fight legislation "will fold up the minor leagues and drain many players from the major leagues."

"It will put the majors close to the borderline," he said. "But I think they will be able to survive somehow and scrape up enough players to carry on."

Passage of the work or fight bill along the outline recommended by Mr. Roosevelt probably would strip the major leagues of virtually all of their players and remove the majority of top performers from all other professional sports.

PHOENIX TO PLAY ST. MARY'S HERE

St. Mary's Wildcats and Phoenix high school will meet in a county "B" league basketball game at Washington gym Friday night, beginning at 7:30.

Probable starting lineup for St. Mary's will be Harold and Howard Rickman at forwards, Jim Miller at center, and Bob Fassel and Dick Iven at guards.

FLORIDA GOLF TOURNEY TIED ON FIRST ROUND

Dunedin, Fla., Jan. 18—(U.P.) Defending Champion Ed Williams and Jock Hutchinson, the 1943 winner, both from Chicago, were tied today, with one stroke leads at the half-way mark of the Professional Golfers' association senior tournament, after a pair of first round 75's.

The final half of the 36-hole medal play tournament will be played over the Dunedin Isles course tomorrow.

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WHITLOCK HIGH RIFLE SHOOTER

Phil Whitlock tied this season's high rifle score which he set himself last November with high 378 in the prone, sitting and two off-hand positions Friday night. Whitlock seems to be in a class by himself as no one can even approach his scores, and it will take a good man to beat him out of this year's trophy, according to other shooters.

There are five women shooting regularly now and showing very good progress.

Five high scores for the evening were: Phil Whitlock, 378; Jimmie Bolton, 368; Lew Conger, 368; Octavia Waddell, 363; Max Terzenbach, 362.

Bobby Doerr Beats York As Top Hitter In American League

Chicago, Jan. 18—(U.P.) Second Baseman Bobby Doerr, whose departure to the armed forces late in the season wrecked the Boston Red Sox's hopes of staying in the championship race, is the American league's No. 1 slugger, succeeding Rudy York of the Detroit Tigers.

Doerr, in adding his name to a long list of great hitters, won the slugging honors in a photo-finish with teammate, Bob Johnson, veteran outfielder, league statistics revealed today.

The slugging laurels are figured on the number of total bases collected for trips to the plate, and Doerr averaged .5277 in slugging while Johnson took second by a fraction with .5276.

Klamath Diversion Draws Protests Of Fishing Commission

San Francisco, Jan. 18—(U.P.) The California fish and game commission announced today its opposition to the diversion of waters from Klamath and Trinity rivers into the Sacramento drainage through the Pit river.

The commission said that the diversion would destroy some of the finest fishing on the Pacific coast, the recreational value of which was much higher than the value of the power that would be generated from the diverted waters.

BASKETBALL

By United Press
Army 48, Columbia 31.
Texas Christian 52, Southern Methodist 46.
Penn State 53, West Virginia 27.
Indiana 51, Purdue 50.
Colgate 55, Syracuse 52.
Pennsylvania 59, Princeton 41.
Wesleyan 39, Connecticut 31.

BOWLING

In City league last night Henry's Drive-In defeated Firestone two games to one (Wright 188-533). Office Boys took three straight from Union Oil (Erisble 202-White 542) and PMT defeated State Police two to one (Bell 199-521).

ARMY PLANS ADDITIONAL CONSTRUCTION PROGRAM

Chicago, Jan. 18—(U.P.) The United States passed the peak of domestic military construction in 1942, but the army still plans more than \$250,000,000 of additional building, Maj. Gen. Eugene Reybold, chief of army engineers, told the American Road Builders association today.

The projected expenditures cover modifications and extensions of existing munitions plants, airfields, general hospitals and prisoner-of-war camps; as well as construction of new installations, Reybold said.

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GOLFERS READY FOR OPENING OF TUCSON TOURNEY

Tucson, Ariz., Jan. 17—(U.P.) Seventy-eight contestants, 45 professionals and 33 amateurs, put the finishing touches on their golf games in an 18-hole pro-amateur tuneup at El Rio Country club today in anticipation of tomorrow's opening of the first annual \$5,000-Tucson open.

Par was taking a severe pasting from the invading pros with Tony Fenna of Dayton, O., leading the practice brigade with 65, five under par. Bracketed at 66 for yesterday's practice rounds were Harold (Jug) McSpaden of Sanford, Me., Leonard Ott of Denver and Leland Gibson of Randolph field, Tex.

Bob Hamilton, P. G. A. champion from Evansville, Ind., has blown hot and cold in his practice rounds, leading the field Monday with 68, but dropping to par figures for the past two sessions. Ray Mangrum of Los Angeles turned in a sizzling 66 Tuesday and went one higher for 67 yesterday.

"Lord" Byron Nelson of Toledo, O., who holds the El Rio course record at 63 strokes, scored two years ago in an exhibition match, made par Tuesday, but was three under yesterday. Nelson is the most recent winner in the winter swing, having captured the Phoenix open last week with 274.

Denny Shute, Ohio, second-place finisher to Nelson at Phoenix, is expected to find the short course to his liking and demonstrated as much with a 68 round yesterday.

Club house chatter freely predicts that the 6,402-yard layout will be fairly easy for the pros and some are even forecasting that Craig Wood's 72-hole record score of 264 will be endangered.

HOPE FADES FOR MEN TRAPPED IN COAL MINE

McAlester, Okla., Jan. 18—(U.P.)—Hope for nine men trapped 2,600 feet below the earth's surface faded today as rescue workers were forced back in the face of deadly "black damp" gas issuing from the wrecked southeastern Oklahoma coal mine.

The miners were trapped late yesterday by an explosion in the "slope" mine of the Bond Valley Coal Co., approximately 20 miles south of here. The blast's force threw timbers at the mouth of the shaft 100 feet or more.

Brownsboro

Brownsboro, Jan. 18—Mrs. A. R. Rutledge is spending a few weeks at the home of her mother, Mrs. Martha Schmierholz, and her sister, Mrs. Ruth Gray, both of Glendale, Calif.

Staff Sergeant Frank Brown of the Army Air Corps is visiting at the Mary Bradshaw home for a few days. Sgt. Brown was overseas in New Guinea for three years. He is a graduate of Medford High.

Don Johnson and Walt Strahan went to Portland last Sunday to take their physical exams for their navy enlistment. Don Johnson was sent to San Diego for basic training. Walt Strahan returned to Brownsboro and will be assigned to a special line of service later.

Betty Caldwell of Eagle Point is a guest of Lucille Lenhier for a few days.

Mr. and Mrs. Lester Bradshaw and son Billy of Gold Beach are spending a few days at the home of their mother.

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Mrs. May Bradshaw, Harry Gregster of Eagle Point is mail carrier during the illness of P. J. Robinson.

Mrs. Ira Woolfolk and children spent a few days with relatives and friends in Medford last week.

Mr. Lemmons of Escandido, Calif., was visiting at the home

of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Cook. He expects to locate in Jackson County in the near future.

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