

MHS Keeps No. 1 Spot In Oregon

Portland (U.P.)—Medford's high school basketball quintet today again was unanimous choice for top spot on the Oregon Journal's state-wide coaches' poll.

Milwaukie moved up from number three to number two position, in trade with Eugene. Number four spot was grabbed by St. Helens, the only unbeaten class A team in Oregon.

Team	Points
1. Medford	80
2. Milwaukie	68
3. Eugene	60
4. St. Helens	57
5. Astoria	49
6. North Bend	34
7. Cleveland	27
8. Albany	23
9. Jefferson	19
10. Beaverton	9

OSC Socks Idaho, 80-65

Corvallis (U.P.)—The Oregon State Beavers assured themselves of nothing less than a tie for the Northern Division basketball crown here last night by downing the Idaho Vandals 80-65.

A win tonight would sew it up for OSC.

Oregon State's tall Wade (Swede) Halbrook scored 31 points and grabbed off 32 rebounds to top the Northern Division record set just last Saturday night by Oregon's Jim Loscutt against Idaho.

In the first half, Oregon State took a 16-point lead. The Vandals narrowed the gap to 38-32 with the help of Jay Buhler, but the half ended 40-32 in favor of Oregon State on a push shot by Reggie Halligan.

In the second half, Idaho came to within four points of the Beavers four different times and on one occasion got as close as two points to the leaders. But the Beavers took over again and pulled ahead for the rest of the game.

Halbrook's 31 point scoring lead was followed by Idaho's Bill Bauscher who nabbed 17 points. Jay Buhler of the Vandals and Tony Vlastelica of the Beavers had 16 apiece.

THE BOX:	G	F	P	T
Oregon State 80	22	23	0	16
Vlastelica f	2	3	1	7
Dean f	2	3	1	7
Whiteman f	0	0	1	0
Allord f	0	0	1	0
Jarboe f	0	0	0	0
Halbrook c	13	5	0	31
Shadoin c	5	0	4	10
Robins g	5	0	4	10
Toole g	2	0	1	4
Halligan g	2	0	1	4
Paulus g	1	1	0	3
Fundingsland g	0	0	0	0
Totals	33	14	13	80

Idaho	G	F	P	T
Nelson f	2	9	4	13
Buhler f	3	4	1	10
Sather c	4	0	2	12
Bauscher c	8	1	2	17
Falsh g	1	1	0	3
Totals	26	13	15	65

Delaney Seeks Title Match

New York (U.P.)—Co-manager Bill Daly announced today that southpaw Ronnie Delaney of Akron, Ohio, would guarantee \$50,000 for a title defense to either middleweight champion Bobo Olson or welterweight ruler Johnny Saxton.

Delaney, beaten but once in 60 fights, won an upset non-title decision over champion Saxton at Akron last Friday night.

Daly said, "a group of six Akron business men will put up the \$50,000 guarantee for Ronnie. Three of the men are multimillionaires."

Daly of Englewood, N. J., and Harry Hirsch of Akron manage Delaney.

Browns Sign Pitt Halfback

Cleveland, Ohio (U.P.)—The Cleveland Browns, National Football League champions, today announced signing Henry Model T. Ford, a halfback from the University of Pittsburgh.

Ford, 5-feet, 10-inches and a 170-pounder, was drafted in the ninth round of the NFL drawing by the Browns. He was named most valuable player on the Pitt squad last season. Ford is reported capable of running 100 yards in 9.8 seconds and is an outstanding defensive player.

NAZARENES WIN

Nazarene church pilots of Medford whipped the Klamath Temple 78 to 39 in a basketball game at Klamath Falls on Saturday night. Halftime score was 41 to 20. Bud Brittain scored 18 and Clarence Johnson and Rocky Stone each 17 for Nazarene. The clubs are in second place in their respective church leagues.

OSC ROOKS WIN

Corvallis (U.P.)—Oregon State's Rooks won their 11th straight basketball game of the season last night by downing Toutle Lake, Wash., high school 57-48. Gary Boble, big Toutle Lake center, led the scoring with 16 points.

WORKER CRUSHED

Ontario, Ore. (U.P.)—Everett W. Jordan, 33, a farm implement company worker, was crushed to death here yesterday afternoon when a fertilizer spreader box he was helping to load on a truck fell on him.



SQUARE OFF—Middleweight Champ Carl (Bobo) Olson (left), squared off with Ralph (Tiger) Jones in the Midwest Gym where they are training for their non-title bout in the Chicago Stadium.

MEDFORD MAIL TRIBUNE SPORTS

Saturday Wrestling Line-Up Completed

Four junior-heavyweight wrestlers will make their initial Medford appearance at Merrick's arena Saturday night when Mack Lillard presents the first in a series of weekly mat programs.

Heading the three-ply card will be Gerry Hunter, claimant to the world's feminine middleweight championship, who goes against Ella Kawolski, red-haired Polish cutie.

Joe Hahn and Larry Presnell, fireman and policeman respectively with the City of Portland, will make their first Medford start on the card.

Hahn tangles with Yogi Hussane, rough Turkish mauler, while Presnell goes against Johnny Dobbs, Omaha matster. Hussane and Dobbs provided fireworks on a March of Dimes card in Ashland last month and fans who jammed the arena for the match are anxious to see them against other opponents.

Miss Kawolski has just arrived on the west coast from Texas where she has been the darling of the feminine mat circuit. She has been pressing Miss Hunter for a title match for some time and Promoter Mack Lillard said yesterday he hopes to "swing the deal" if the Polish gal puts up a good showing on the Saturday card.

Tickets are on sale at the Rogue restaurant, 42 South Central ave.

Playing a heavy cross-country schedule against only men's teams each year, the Cow Girls have compiled an enviable record of victories. Besides outstanding basketball ability, the Cow Girls provide an excellent show which always pleases the customers.

Fast Operating Thief Gets Woman's Jewels

Los Angeles (U.P.)—Mrs. Samuel Jensen, 66, wife of a wealthy Chicago manufacturer, was robbed of \$5000 in jewels last night by a man who slipped up behind her and clapped his hands over her mouth as she sat on a hotel patio, police reported.

Mrs. Jensen told police the man whispered in her ear, "I want your wrist watch, your rings, the rest of your jewelry and your purse."

She said she handed him a \$1100 watch, a \$1200 brooch, three diamond rings and \$40 cash. "He took them and disappeared into the night before I could get a look at him," Mrs. Jensen said.

She and her husband are vacationing here at the Ambassador Hotel.

Two Still Missing In Canada Air Crash

The Pas, Man. (U.P.)—U. S. Force technical personnel reported today they found no trace of two missing Air Force officers at the wreckage of a B47 bomber in the wilds of Northern Saskatchewan.

The Air Force said its planes still were looking for the two, identified as Maj. Robert Dowdy and Capt. Thomas L. Pittman.

Two survivors of the crash, Lt. Col. Kenneth McGrew and Capt. Lester E. Epton, have been returned to their Riverside, Calif., homes to recuperate from slight injuries they received parachuting from the plane last Saturday.

The six-engine Stratojet was on a round-trip flight out of March Air Force Base, Calif., when it crashed near here.

Pope Pius Blesses Austrian Pilgrims

Vatican City (U.P.)—Pope Pius XII appeared at his study window today for the first time since Christmas to bless an estimated 3000 cheering pilgrims in St. Peter's Square.

The 78-year-old pontiff made his unscheduled appearance to answer a serenade of harmonica-playing Austrian pilgrims from the Tyrol.

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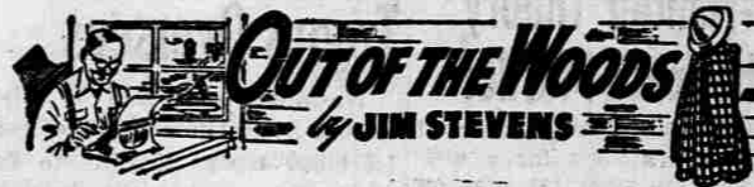
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The nation's forests were to be managed from 1905 onward as a public business of conserving timber, grass and water, on a pattern of "wise use" for the greatest good of the greatest number.

"Wise use" is yet the watchword of the green country conservators. But in the modern national forest, with its wilderness wildlife areas and reservations for recreation, "popular use" is added to the old rule. And popular use of our outdoor resources is too often unwise use, as national and state park superintendents and tree farm managers have also discovered.

More on the Move . . . Even as educators are burning the midnight oil over problems of providing more classrooms for the record-breaking baby crops of recent years, so the forest administrators are concerned with a prospective terrific annual increase in the size of the forest-using public through the next 20 or 25 years.

The legislators, too, in Olympia and Salem and Washington, D.C., are working day and night on the hard facts of population growth and its rising traffic streams. Their basic view is that of the everyday driver or trucker who is trapped in traffic congestion on city streets or on the highways between cities and towns.

So great tollway systems are on the legislative programs. There will be multi-billions of

Federal dollars provided to aid the states in making more traffic room for automobiles, busses, trucks and trailers.

The steady rise in the prosperity of the average American family is another source of the problem. Now the new family car can be driven farther than ever before and longer vacations may be enjoyed. So the summer traffic stream between Ashland, Ore., and Bellingham, Wash., is multiplying on two factors — population growth and more vacation travel by the average family.

The Blue Ridge Trail . . . The owners of large tree farms that are on the tourist track have already begun to employ specialists in outdoor recreation, particularly in relation to hunters and fishermen. The resident population of the region is also growing and, again, the new national prosperity yields the average Northwest family more money for recreation.

So the popular use of private tree farm lands and public national forest lands grows on and on. There is certainly a limit to what any owner of commercial forest land can do in cooperation with this massively expanding public in the woods.

One way out might be through promotion of "tollways to timberline," rough but usable routes to the purely recreational areas, the non-commercial Alpine timber of the national forests of the Oregon-Washington Cascades. With them, the long-projected trail below the snow peaks and above timberline, along the blue ridge of the range, should be completed, developed and exploited.

In other words, let's all go to work on the problem by doing our utmost to route forest recreation to the places where it belongs — in non-commercial recreational forest areas.

Contempt Conviction Gained in 30 Minutes

Portland (U.P.)—It took a Federal court jury 30 minutes yesterday afternoon to convict Thomas G. Moore, 42, of Los Angeles, of contempt of Congress.

U. S. Judge George Boldt of Tacoma permitted the former Portlander to go free on \$750 bail pending sentence.

The jury decided only that Moore, now an expeditor for a

Los Angeles construction company, had "wilfully" refused to answer certain questions of the House un-American Activities committee when it held two days of hearings in Portland last June.

Moore refused to answer questions as to his employment, whether he had ever worked for the government and whether he had been in the armed services.

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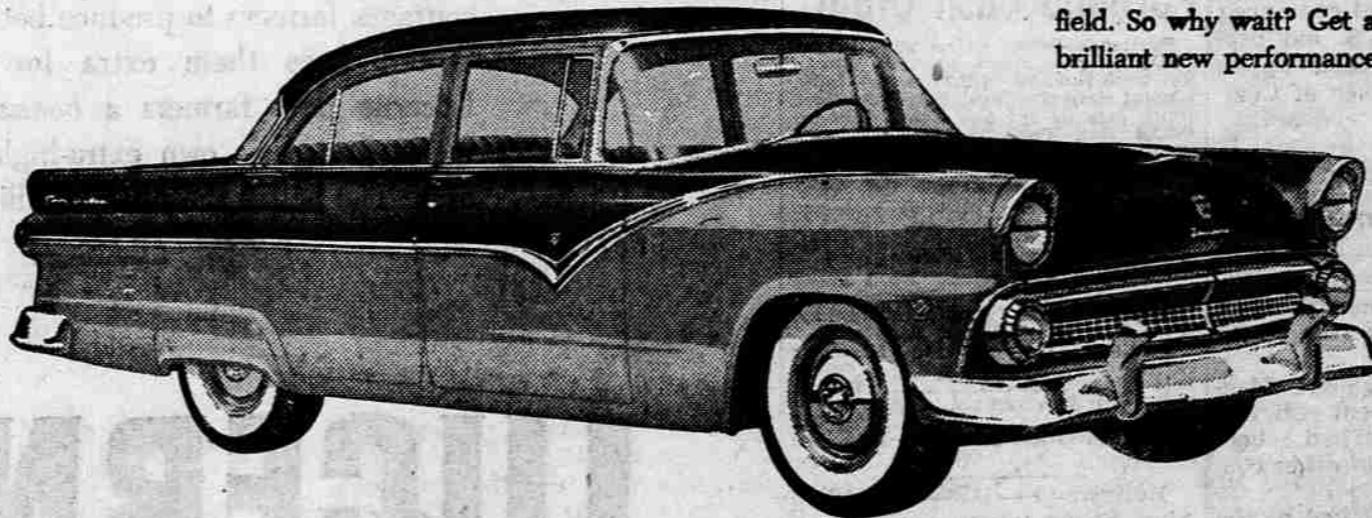
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