

SPORTS PAGE

Ball Practice Starts Schedule Announced

Spring baseball practice started this week at the Mill City high school with 16 boys turning out for the practice.

Bad weather has given the diamond enthusiast a slow start confining the practices to pitching and catching in the school gymnasium. It was hoped that batting practice would begin this week should the weather give the boys a break.

It will be the first baseball season after a two year furlough in the school sport. The boys will be able to wear the new uniforms purchased last fall from the proceeds of a magazine subscription drive.

Turning out for practice were Baltimore, Gable, Hoffman, Kanoff, Martala, Peterson, Roberts, Shelton, Syverson, Gibson, Muise, Nelson, Law, Poole, Leo Poole, Swan, and Thornley.

This seasons game schedules are: March 31—Turner at Mill City April 7—at Jefferson. April 14—Sublimity here. April 21—Chemawa there. April 28—Gervais there. May 5—St. Paul there. May 12—Aumsville here. Thursdays will be "makeup days". More boys would have been able to turn out had they not been faced with

'Pumkin Creek' Production By Mari-Linn P.T.A.

A riot of fun is being planned by the Mari-Linn P.T.A. at Lyons with their coming production on "Aaron Slick from Pumkin Creek" written by Lieut. Beale Carmack, and directed by Thomas L. Putman. Mr. Putman has this week announced the following cast of characters: Aaron Slick who is not as green as he looks, will be portrayed by Burl Smith; Mr. Wilbur Merridew, a crooked speculator, is being played by Paul Gareth; Clarence Green, a mysterious young man, by Sam Bridges; Mrs. Rosy Brown, an Oklahoma widow is cast to Garnett Bassett; Gladys May Merridew, a sweet young thing, has been cast to Helen Johnston; The Girl in Red, who entertains the guests, is Lois Fetherston; Little Sis Riggs, who is a regular tomboy, will be played by Phyllis Toland. The play is a laughing three act comedy which will be produced some time in May.

NOTICE

The Three Links club card party that was announced for the 25th of March has been postponed until Saturday, April 1st, at the Odd Fellows hall.

The cost of buying their own shoes, cap, pads, and gloves. The equipment will cost each boy about \$20.

Game Losses Heavy During Winter

While the residents of western Oregon last week were welcoming warmer weather, district game agents of the Oregon State Game commission were covering many miles daily in an attempt to determine what losses occurred in the game herds and among the game birds.

The unusually deep snows in the western section of the state and the zero temperatures in the north central section caused losses in both game animals and birds, but the game men wanted to know as nearly as possible just what these losses were. Although feeding was carried on by both the commission and interested individuals, some black-tailed deer and elk were lost in western Oregon. It also was discovered that bob white and valley quail suffered losses where they did not have access to barnyards or the emergency feeding stations that had been set up by co-operating sportsmen, farmers, and Game Commission employees.

Thousands of ducks and geese were concentrated along the Columbia river from Umatilla county to Astoria while the snow was crusted and the waterfowl did not have access to grasses upon which they normally feed in winter. Losses, however, in waterfowl were relatively minor.

Wesley Batterson, Game Agent for the commission in the North Coastal District, has confirmed the loss of 79 deer and four elk on the Trask, Wilson and Salmonberry watersheds, and he estimates that the loss of deer in that area is somewhat less than 10 per cent of the herd. Ninety per cent of the loss occurred among fawns of last year. The fawns did not have the strength to buck the deep snow drifts and many succumbed from exhaustion and exposure.

Although previous attempts to aid coastal deer by providing supplemental rations of hay and a wide variety of concentrates have all been considered failures, an attempt was made to feed the deer and elk in concentration areas that were accessible. High-grade, second-cutting alfalfa hay was used readily by elk and more reluctantly by deer. For a while it appeared that the supplemental rations may have been of some value. However, when the snows melted and was found that a much higher loss occurred in the vicinity of the feeding stations than on similar ranges where hay and concentrates were not fed. This higher loss may be partially due to the fact that the weakest animals accepted the artificial ration most readily.

Autopsy of four animals by the Veterinary Department of Oregon State college revealed the principal cause of loss to have been malnutrition, but exhaustion and exposure were partially responsible.

In addition to the deer losses resulting from storms, a total of 34 deer have been reported killed by automobiles on Northwestern Oregon highways during the months of January and February.

No heavy losses of pheasants or waterfowl have been reported and of the game birds, bob white quail appear to have taken the greatest loss.

GATES

By MRS. ALBERT MILLSAP

Saturday was a gala day at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Walter Brisbin. In the afternoon, Mrs. Brisbin was hostess to members of the Gates birthday club. Assisted by her sister-in-law, Mrs. George Arthurs, the hostess served luncheon at twelve o'clock. Following the luncheon hour eucher was in play for the remainder of the afternoon. High score was held by Mrs. Arnold Syverson, of Mill City; second, by Mrs. Riley Champ; consolation, was given Mrs. Elmer Stewart; Mrs. Hollis Turnidge was presented the guest prize. Others enjoying Mrs. Brisbin hospitality were Mrs. Floyd Bassett and Mrs. Walter Bevier both from Lyons, Mrs. Martha Bowes, Mrs. Blanch Dean, Mrs. Lula Collins, Mrs. Edmund Davis, Mrs. Gwen Schaer, and Mrs. Marie Devine.

In observance of their second wedding anniversary, Mr. and Mrs. Brisbin were hosts at dinner Saturday evening to a group of Mill City friends. After dinner canasta was played until a late hour. Those in attendance were Mr. and Mrs. Bert Morris, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Duffy, Mr. and Mrs. Mode Davis, Mr. and Mrs. Clayton Baltimore, and Mr. and Mrs. George Arthurs.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Saunders spent last Thursday in Salem, their former home, where they visited old friends.

Mr. and Mrs. Tex Allen had as their guests this week, his mother, Mrs. R. E. Allen of Spokane, Washington and his brother Richard J. Allen, a student at University of Washington, in Seattle.

Mrs. George Manolis left this week for Florida where she was called by the illness of her sister.

Mrs. Laura Jacquin entrained for Los Angeles where she will visit for a week at the home of her daughter and family. Following her stay there she will be the guest of old friends and relatives in Oakland, her former home and other California cities for a month.

Mr. and Mrs. Hollie Turnidge, accompanied by Mrs. Burrell Cole drove to Salem Friday on a business trip.

Mr. and Mrs. Chris Knutson who have been in Kansas City, Missouri, for the past two weeks are expected home this week. Knutson was receiving medical treatment in the east.

Mrs. Lilly Lake spent the last two weeks in Salem at the home of her sister, Mrs. Fred Ratzburg. Mrs. Lake was having dental work done while in Salem.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Johnson were Sunday visitors in Lebanon at the home of his nephew and family Mr. and Mrs. Sherman Johnson.

Edmund Klecker and two sons, Rodney and Jeffery were Sunday visitors at the Albert Millsap home.

Mrs. Gilbert Brosig slipped and fell Saturday evening while she and her husband were attending the benefit dance at the local gymnasium and broke a bone in her leg just above her ankle. She was taken to a doctor in Mill City where the fracture was reduced. Mrs. Brosig is the daughter of Mrs. Walter Brisbin.

Floyd Fleetwood of Mill City has purchased the apartment building formerly owned by the Oregon Pulp and Paper Co., better known as the old Gardner hotel. The place will be thoroughly renovated and refurnished inside and will then be ready for tenants under the new management.

Mr. and Mrs. Arnold Syverson had as guests Mr. and Mrs. William Lewis of Lebanon, Mr. and Mrs. Ted A. Saulman of Sweet Home, Mr. and Mrs. Darwin Raines of Lacombe, Mr. and Mrs. Arnold Burgess of Klamath Falls, Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Bevier of Lyons, Mr and Mrs. Virgil Cribbs and family of Mill City, Donald Cose and Jimmy Burgess.

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To the Editor: Martin V. Kelly and Barbara R. Kelly are to be congratulated upon their ability to set out the needs of a reasonable telephone service in this community. The needs are just as set out.

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This telephone service affects our community growth. For the sake of progress Martin and Barbara string along with me in trying to obtain the improvements you set out so well.—Sincerely, Mr. D.

Former Lyons Resident Passes

Funeral services were held Monday afternoon in Eugene from the Siman-Lounsbury Chapel for Hugo Hallin who passed away there Friday morning, at the age of 71 years. He was born in Sweden, September 18, 1878, and has spent the past 50 years in Oregon. A former resident of Lyons

and a resident of Eugene since 1935, he had followed the lumber industry most of his life, being a partner of the Tangfeldt lumber company there. He is survived by his widow, Goldie Hallin, three daughters, Dorothy Miller of Portland, Rose Wheeler of Darrington, Wash. and Genevieve Hallin of Eugene, two sons, Ralph and Charles also of Eugene, one brother John Hallin of Eugene, one sister, Mrs. Emma Olson of Springfield, and six grandchildren.

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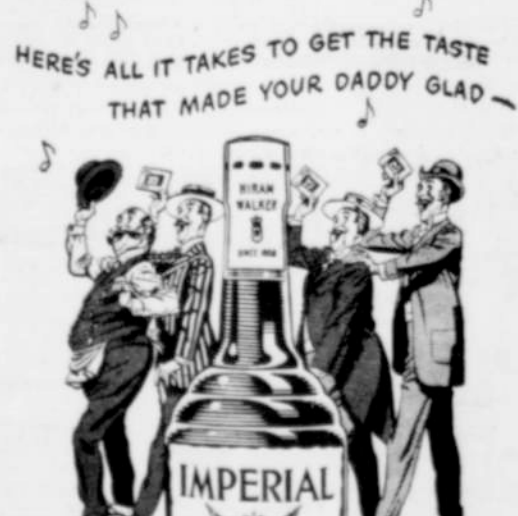
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