



KLAMATH HIGH DEBATERS WILL ENTER TOURNAY

Three Cups Offered in State-wide Competition Among Schools.

UNIVERSITY OF OREGON, Eugene, Feb. 18. (Special)—Greater interest is predicted in the high school debating contests this year, in which Klamath Falls Union high school is taking part, because there will be three cups awarded instead of one. It is announced by Dr. Dan E. Clark, assistant director of the university extension division, who is secretary of the league.

R. E. Brown, head of the mathematics department here, has donated another state championship cup, the last DeCouteur cup having gone permanently last year to Ashland high school. In addition, Burt Brown Barker, vice-president of the university, and one of the founders of Delta Sigma Rho, national debating fraternity, has offered two sectional championship cups, one going to the winner in western Oregon, and one to the winner in eastern Oregon.

As in past years, inter-school debates within the eleven districts will continue until late in March or early in April, when the district debates will be held. When there are over, the winners in the sections will come to the University of Oregon, sometime in May, to argue it out for the state trophy.

Klamath Falls Union high school is in district number seven, which includes high schools in Bonanza, Henley, Merrill, Malin, Silver Lake and Chiloquin. E. E. Evans, of Chiloquin, is director of the district, and the question for debate is "Resolved that the federal and state governments should retain ownership and control of all water sites under their present jurisdiction."

PELICANS WIN FROM ALTURAS SATURDAY EVE

The highly touted Alturas Quintet was overwhelmed by a shower of baskets Saturday evening, meeting defeat at the hands of the Pelican City five, 72 to 21.

The Pelicans played one of the best games of the season. With perfect coordination and good timing, they literally swept the Alturas basketkeepers off their feet. Wanner, Pelican, was high point man with 33 points; Peterson, center of the Pelican, scored 19 points for second honors.

KLAMATH HIGH WINS 2ND GAME OF BIG SERIES

Klamath high scored another impressive victory Saturday night by trouncing the Bend high school quintet—the same team, to a man, which defeated the Klamath high basketkeepers in a basketball game last year. Score was 40 to 20.

Klamath high won the first game of the four-game series Friday night.

At the end of the first quarter, Klamath led 6 to 2; at the end of the half, Klamath led 17 to 6. The fan, and well concentrated attack of the K. U. H. S. team could not be withstood.

The final two games with Bend will be played at Bend March 1 and 2.

FOXY PHANN

It isn't very hard to get a drink nowadays—what's hard is drinking it.



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HERE'S A SAMPLE OF WHAT WILL OCCUR AT SKI RACE



Skiing, racing, snowballing, sleighing, and any other winter sport novelty that the mind can conceive will support the main event of the third annual winter carnival at Fort Klamath Washington's birthday, the 42-mile race to the Coast rim and return. Above is a sample of the fun that Klamath people will enjoy on that day.



SMITH TELLS LEFT-HANDED ALLEY YARNS



THE BROOKLYN SIDE FOR "SOUTHWEST" PAWS

By AL DEMAREE

Former Pitcher New York Giants Jimmy Smith, which, by the way, isn't the little Italian's real name at all, is regarded as the most consistent howler the sport has ever produced.

Jimmy came by his name while he was working as a pin boy in a Brooklyn alley.

Needling another man to fill out a team one night, Jimmy was drafted and the scorekeeper, unable to spell his real name, put him down as plain Smith, and Smith it has been ever since.

The great majority of howlers are thrown off their game playing on different alleys every afternoon and night, but Smith has bowed under each varying conditions for so many years that all runways look alike to him.

Jimmy told me the strangest alley he ever bowled on was only varnished and shellacked on the right side.

Upon inquiring of the owner why this condition existed he replied, "Well, you see there's only a couple of left-handed bowlers in this town and their business hardly counts, so there was no use payin' money out to varnish the left side of the runway."

ORTIZ BRINGS NUMBER AT PEN TO 725, REPORT

When Alberto Ortiz, convicted murderer of Bonifacio Loera, passed through the gates of the state penitentiary, he had the distinction of bringing the total number of prison inmates to the unprecedented number 725, according to Garry Conrad, constable, who took the young Mexican to Salem. Ortiz seemed contented with his lot at Salem. He is serving a life term.

FUMBLING BALL WILL BE DEAD ON GRID FIELD

Radical Change in Football Rules Reached After Two-Day Meet.

NEW YORK, Feb. 18. (AP)—Adoption of a radical new gridiron rule, making fumbling balls dead at the point of recovery, when recovered by the defensive team, was announced today by the National Football Rules committee as the chief result of a two-day secret session.

The committee's decision, which approves a recommendation having the widespread support of football coaches, was made public by W. S. Langford, secretary.

"The new rule," said a formal statement, "will not apply in case of forward passes nor to backward passes which are intercepted before striking the ground nor will it apply to blocked kicks which will be played as free-kicks."

CALL FOR BIDS ON PINE CRUISE

Final unit in the rearsure of Klamath county timber was awarded Saturday when the county court called for bids for the cruising of 50,000 acres in various sections of the county.

Bids will be opened March 2 at 2 o'clock.

Since 1925, Klamath has expended \$102,000 for the rearsure of Klamath timber.

Possibility that a hog fuel burner would be installed to heat the county court house and county jail, its being seriously considered by the court. The question uppermost in the minds of that body is whether or not the saving made by such an installation would pay for the cost of installation in several years.

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Two Youths of Klamath Will Be Tried Soon

Theodore Roger Krohling and Claude Fuller Smith, the two youths who a week ago wrecked the traffic car driven by Officer C. P. Talent on the old Main street road out of Ashland, suspected of having taken part in the robbery of the Olympia Grocery here, were given a preliminary hearing before the U. S. commissioner at Yreka and will be taken to Sacramento for trial, according to information received here.

The car which the youths were driving was stolen from Klamath Falls. Shortly after the robbery of the grocery store, theft of the car was reported to Keith Ambrose who got in touch with valley officers, asking that they be on the lookout. It was while attempting to take them to Ashland that Officer Talent was injured and his car completely destroyed by fire.

Learning that Officer Talent was injured the boys, who at first readily admitted having been chased by the traffic officer, have asked to withdraw that statement, according to Captain S. Kent of California who made the arrest.

Krohling admits having traveled under many aliases.

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MUTILATION OF TREES CLAIMED BY J. CLEGHORN

J. C. Cleghorn, prominent civil engineer, protested vehemently before the county court Saturday against what he has termed mutilation of trees on the county court house grounds.

Mr. Cleghorn said that after the shade trees had been "hacked and whacked", their purpose of shade and beauty was a thing of the past. He pointed out that there were few enough trees in Klamath Falls today without ruining those that already beautify public grounds.

Silas Obenchain, county commissioner, who is overseeing the trimming of the trees, held that he could not see anything harmful or wrong about the manner in which the trees were being trimmed and emphasized that the work would continue as scheduled.

CITY MAY HIRE EXTRA OFFICER

To enable all employees in the police department one holiday each week, the city council is expected to hire another patrolman, according to Mayor T. B. Walters.

The council some time ago ordered that another man be put on the force to allow the employees a day off during the week. As it is, police officers work seven days each week.

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DRUNKEN AUTO DRIVER FINED

Pleading guilty to a charge of driving while intoxicated, W. H. Dunne paid a fine of \$100 in police court on Saturday.

Police Judge U. S. Ballentine pronounced a sentence of 30 days or \$100. The offender's driver's license was suspended for one year.

The arrest was made by Lee Craft and W. Hayes, city officers.

COMMERCIAL SERVICE THINGS SUIT ON NOTE

O. B. Gray, May Belle Gray and Leola A. Gray, are made defendants in a suit brought by the Klamath Commercial Service for the recovery of \$1900, alleged due on a note executed to Walter T. Morris, August 20, 1929. The collection, it was explained, had been transferred to the Commercial Service. In addition to the principal, the plaintiff seeks to recover six per cent interest on the principal from August 20, 1921, and \$750 attorney's fees. D. E. Van Vactor is attorney for plaintiff.

NEW MEMBERS ARE SOUGHT BY POULTRY GROUP

In a drive to secure enough members of the Klamath County Poultry Producers' association to ensure the establishment of an effective marketing agency, members of the board of directors will meet Tuesday evening with the Langell Valley grange, Wednesday night with the Henley and Poe Valley granges, and later in the week with Malin and Merrill granges.

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