

JOE GEDEON, YANK INFILDER, HAS A COMIC SLIDE; HE'S "BASEBALL FIND"



Joe Gedeon.

Joe Gedeon, the Yanks' new second baseman, is getting a rep in the American league for his remarkable slide. He dives into the base head-first and hooks the bag with one hand, throwing his body as far as possible from the waiting baseman. Occasionally to fool him Gedeon will come into the base in the standard manner. Gedeon's brilliant fielding and hitting make him appear to be a new baseball find.

CROP CONDITIONS.

Following is a summary of the crop conditions in Oregon for the week ending May 30, 1916, as reported to the office of the weather bureau by special correspondents throughout the state:

At the beginning and end of the week the weather was showery and cool while the intervening days were generally fair and warmer. On account of the low temperatures and lack of sunshine gardens and crops generally made very unsatisfactory growth. Alfalfa and other grasses, however, continued to advance and reports indicate that meadows and ranges generally, are in good condition and that livestock are thriving. In some northeastern sections, on account of scarcity of hay, it has been found necessary to begin cutting immature alfalfa for stock, and cutting will probably be general next week.

The showery weather hindered agricultural operations in many localities, but most of the plowing in grain sections is completed. Unfavorable weather besides retarding the growth of grain has resulted in an increased growth of weeds, particularly tar-weed.

The ripening of strawberries and advancement of other fruits has been delayed. Indications point to a good crop of apples and pears and a fair yield of peaches, cherries and prunes.

There is considered to be an ample supply of water available for summer irrigation purposes.

Warmer weather with sunshine is needed.

T. FRANCIS DRAKE,
Acting District Forecaster.

NEW DOUGLAS COUNTY EXHIBIT IS ARRANGED

A trip to the Commercial club exhibit building at the S. P. station will certainly repay even the oldest resident of this county. Under the direction of John Parker, one of the best exhibits of Douglas county products ever shown has been arranged and displayed in such a manner that it cannot help but attract attention. The fruit and vegetable feature has been eliminated, the entire display consisting of canned whole fruits so that the unsightliness due to deterioration will not have to be contended with.

The background is formed of the fruits and grains, arranged in neat bundles, while the display in the foreground is labeled so that the uninitiated in the Douglas county products may see at a glance the wonderful variety of crops that can be produced in this vicinity.

F. G. Sandblast returned last night from Salem where he took the state bar examination.

EPWORTH LEAGUE CONVENTION FRIDAY

The eighth annual convention of the Klamath district of the Epworth League will convene tomorrow in the local Methodist Episcopal church. Rev. H. J. Van Fossen, the district superintendent, will be present and take charge of the opening services.

It is expected that between 50 and 75 delegates from out of the city, representing societies of the southern part of the state will be present while the local organizations will be well represented.

During the day tomorrow the time will be spent in receiving and placing the delegates and there will be no services until late in the evening when a reception will be given at which time there will be addresses of welcome from local Epworth League officials and church officials.

The program for Saturday is as follows:

- 8:45—Devotions... District President Special music.
- 9:30—Business: Roll Call of Chapters with written reports. Reports of district officers.
- 10:30—Convention Hymn.
- 10:40—Institute Works—J. A. Spencer, of Salem.
- 11:40—Paper, "Why an Epworthian?" Miss Winnifred Fifield, of Grants Pass.
- 1:15—Devotions, Vivian Isham, of Grants Pass.
- 1:45—Our Theme, "Service", J. O. Rike, Ashland.
- 2:15—Three Minute Talks: Harold Slater... Sutherlin; Jay Whitrow... Talent; Harold McKay... Wilbur; Convention Hymn.
- 2:25—"War, Its Effect on Missions" C. Meeker, of Medford.
- 2:45—Five Minute Talks: Walter Harcher... Brockway; Lawrence E. Goodburn... Roseburg.
- 2:55—Junior League Work, Clara Wines, Roseburg.
- 3:25—Report of Committees, Convention Hymn.
- 4:00—Recreation trip.
- 7:30—Special music, Reading... Mrs. Leg Adair Cole; Special music, Illustrated Lecture, "Westminster Abbey," Prof. J. T. Mathews, Willamette University.

ATTENTION.

Trotters Dancing Club tomorrow, Friday, night at the Armory, 8 p. m. prompt. 661-J1

OFFICERS ARE SELECTED FOR CENTRAL COMMITTEE

The Republican Central Committee met yesterday afternoon at the office of Buchanan and Porter in the Perkins building and perfected their organization. Many matters pertaining to county politics were discussed by the members in addition to the election of officers. The following were chosen as officials of the organization: H. W. Bates, chairman; Ora H. Porter, secretary, and A. C. Marston, treasurer. Elmer Hermann was selected as state committeeman and J. T. Bridges, as congressional committeeman.

The following were elected members of the executive committee: Harry P. Rice, Myrtle Creek; H. A. Rizer, Hiddle; A. E. Shura, Sutherlin; Dr. K. L. Miller, Roseburg; D. C. Jones, Camas Valley; J. T. Bridges, Oakland; Mrs. Mary Shoyt, Wilbur; Mrs. Mary Hinkel, Roseburg; Jennie M. Norman, Millwood; Benj. Huntington, Jr., Drain; Benton Mires, Beasly; S. L. Dillard, Roseburg; R. Gray, Gardiner; A. W. Lamb, Yoncalla; F. W. Poorman, Soldiers Home; R. B. Dixon, Roseville; C. deP. Bagrum, Tillamook; J. O. Fullerton, Canyonville; S. H. Rothermel, Glendale; R. T. Blakely, Mt. Scott.

CITY NEWS.

M. F. Rice and W. J. Moon returned this morning from a business trip to Eugene.

B. F. Nichols and wife, of Riddle, came to Roseburg yesterday and are spending a few days in this city.

J. A. Buchanan left this morning for Portland where he will attend a meeting of the general military staff.

The large arches which spanned the streets during the Strawberry

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That it pays to advertise, and have the things advertised, was amply demonstrated by the throngs which filled the Leader store all day yesterday, the first day of the sale. Not only from Roseburg, but from the surrounding towns, the women gathered to get some of the bargains.

The members of the Methodist Episcopal church, South, last night tendered a very delightful surprise to Rev. and Mrs. C. H. Cleaves before their departure for the east. They gathered at the parsonage shortly after 8 o'clock and played games and enjoyed musical selections until a late hour when the lunch which they had brought with them was served.

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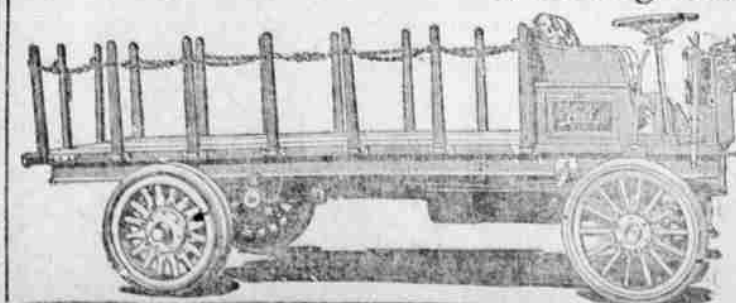
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