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New Baseball League Is Formed

CHICAGO, Nov. 8.—The major baseball leagues today were broken up and a new 12-club league composed of the eight National league clubs and the three from the American league, which have sided with them in the plans for reorganization of the game, was organized. A 12th member will be chosen later, it was announced.

Organization of the new league came after the five American league clubs had refused to reply to an ultimatum issued by the other 11 clubs giving them an hour and a half to join in the reorganization.

Lasker Plan Is Adopted.
After organizing, the baseball magnates proceeded with the Lasker plan for civilian control of professional baseball and appointed Judge K. M. Landis of Chicago chairman of the tribunal which will govern the game.

Judge Landis, if he accepts the position, will be the supreme dictator of all leagues joining the plan and will receive a salary of \$50,000 a year.

"I'll do everything in my power to help make baseball worthy of the name it has borne all these years, but I just can't decide such a big thing right away," said Judge Landis, when offered the chairmanship of the new baseball tribunal. "The proposed plan should be a great thing for the game."

Salary Gain to Be \$42,500.
As chairman of the tribunal Judge

Landis would receive \$42,500 more a year than he gets now.
Second and third members of the tribunal will be appointed later and one of them will be chosen by the minor leagues. Representatives of the new league left tonight for Kansas City, where the National Association of Minor Leagues meets tomorrow to present the proposition to them.

VOTE WAS UNANIMOUS.

Kansas is a "dry" state. One day a venerable negro appeared at the office of the mayor of Atchison, and asked his assistance to obtain some wine.

"Who are you and what do you want it for?" asked the mayor.

"Ah is do Rev. Phineas Jones, D. D.," was the reply, "and ah wants dis yere wine for sacrilegious p'poses. Ah done been told dat you can git it fo' that."

"You mean 'sacramental,' don't you?"

"Yes, dat's it. Do ah get it?"

"Well," said the mayor, "we can give you a permit for wine for such purpose. What kind do you want?"

"Well," answered the reverend, "do congregation done took a vote on it las' Sunday, and dey is unamouls fo' gin."

SINGER SEWING MACHINES FOR SALE.

John Patron, district salesman for the Singer sewing machine, has located in Roseburg. New and second hand machines bought and sold. All makes of machines repaired. Located at Howard's repair shop.

FIRE DEPARTMENT IS KEPT BUSY

Three Alarms In Less Than Twenty-four Hours Keeps Truck on Move.

A WARNING IS ISSUED

Conflagration Last Night Caused by Rubbish in Attic—Truck Driver Says Many Such Places Are Allowed to Exist.

What came near being a very serious fire occurred last evening at the R. R. Patrick home, 925 North Winchester street. Fire was discovered burning in the attic among rubbish accumulated there and an alarm was promptly sent in. Before the fire truck could reach the scene the flames had gained considerable headway, but as the fire was practically all inside the building it was soon extinguished by chemical. The attic was filled with papers, several mattresses and other combustible articles, which were ignited by an overheated stovepipe.

"This same condition is true in many other homes in Roseburg," said James Fletcher, fire truck driver, in speaking of yesterday evening's conflagration. "People pile rubbish into attics without any semblance of order; dump in paper, old clothing, broken furniture, paste-board boxes, and hundred of other things, which become covered with dust and need only a spark to set them afire. Then a fire burning over overheats the pipe, or an oily rag starts spontaneous combustion, or possibly the electric wiring becomes defective and a fire starts. It burns several minutes before it is discovered and then in spite of the very best speed possible for the fire department to attain, the whole upper portion of the house is in flames before the truck can reach the scene."

"Not only is this true of attics, but it is also the case in basements. Everything imaginable can be found in the basements of the homes in this city. Many basements are veritable fire traps and if a fire should start it would be next to impossible for even a completely equipped fire department to stop the flames. Residents should be extremely careful about allowing rubbish to accumulate. It is an easy matter to dump some old trash into the basement expecting to clean out in the immediate future, or it is also easy to pick up something which you think might be needed in the future and dump it into a corner in the attic.

"Such practices, however, are dangerous and by far the greater percentage of fires are directly attributable to carelessness on the part of some person or persons. Inflammable articles should be carefully placed; some portion of the building where they are least exposed and where there is little opportunity for them to become ignited. No rubbish should be allowed to accumulate in any portion of the building and attics and basements should be cleaned regularly in order to prevent any fire hazards which might otherwise arise. It is much better to put in a few moments cleaning up to prevent a fire than to clean up and repair damage caused by a conflagration. A fire is expensive even if the home is saved, for considerable damage is always done by water or chemical or by necessary removal of shingles or plaster. This is not preventable except by careful and frequent inspection of a home in order that all risks may be removed."

The fire department was called out again this morning by a chimney fire at the home of Mrs. A. C. McReynolds at the corner of Jackson and Lane streets. The roof was smoking when the firemen arrived, but no damage was done except the removal of a few shingles.

If you want to be relieved from punctures and blowouts, have Universal Filler installed in your tires.

Farce Comedy is Achieving Success

After achieving a notable success in New York, G. M. Anderson's comedy of good cheer and optimism, "Just Around the Corner," from the pen of George V. Hobart and Herbert Hall Winslow, is now making a tour of the Pacific coast with practically the same success it achieved in the eastern metropolis, and will show in Roseburg at the Antlers theater on Wednesday evening, Nov. 10.

G. M. Anderson has to his credit as a producer many of the big successes of the legitimate and musical comedy field during the past decade. His "Seven Little Widows," "Yes or No," "I Love You," and this last "Just Around the Corner," have earned him an enviable reputation as a producer. His present Pacific coast offering will set a new standard in western productions, for it boasts a cast of exceptional calibre, being headed by Edna Wallace Hopper and including Oral Humphreys, Frank Wallace, Frank Darlen, Miss Leona Anderson and others of note.

MASONS ATTENTION.

Laurel Lodge No. 15, A. F. & A. M., will hold its stated communication in the Masonic Temple Wednesday evening, Nov. 10th. Work in the Master Masons degree. Lunch will be served.

By order of W. M. W. F. HARRIS, Secy.

CANVASS STARTED.

The official canvass of election returns was started today. The count is being made by Roscoe Green, Foster Butner, Roy Agee and James Ewart. It is expected that the official canvass will be completed within a few days, and the totals on all candidates and measures will then be made available.

SPECIAL NOTICE.

Try our home made hot chicken tamales. They will be ready for you after the shows. THE MAPLELEAF.

Return to Sutherland.

Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Carter left this afternoon for Sutherland following a short visit in this city with friends.

Here Today.

N. D. Cool, of Drain spent today in Roseburg transacting business matters, returning home on the afternoon train.

Left This Afternoon.

Mrs. W. D. Chadwick, of Canyonville, was a Roseburg visitor for a few hours this morning, shopping and attending to business matters.

Will Arrive Tomorrow.

W. C. Oloyd, adjustor for the National Ben Franklin Insurance company will arrive in this city tomorrow morning to adjust the insurance on the automobile belonging to Mr. James Gilmore, which was destroyed by fire a short time ago. The insurance was carried by Rice and Rice of this city.

Going to Prosser.

O. S. Beach, who has lived in the Brockway vicinity for several years, has sold out most of his stock and is today loading a car with his household goods, which he will ship to Prosser, Washington. Mr. Beach is a breeder of pure bred hogs and will continue in that industry in the Prosser country.

HOW DOLLAR WORKS FOR YOU

Benjamin Franklin's Fund of \$5,000 Grew to \$431,383.62 in One Hundred Years.

How the dollar invested works for the individual himself has been best illustrated by that first great American teacher of thrift, Benjamin Franklin. In 1791, he bequeathed \$1,000 (\$5,000) to the commonwealth of Massachusetts and to the city of Boston as a mark of his appreciation for having appointed him as agent in England at the "handsome" salary of \$2,000 (\$10,000) and to make his bequest really valuable with his great foresight, Franklin provided in his will that this \$1,000 should be put out at 5 per cent interest for one hundred years; that at the end of that time \$1-131 of the fund accumulated should again be put out at interest for another hundred years and then the fund be divided one-fourth to Boston and three-fourths to the state. Let us show how well that \$1,000 of Franklin's has worked. At the end of the first hundred years it had grown to \$431,383.62. It was then divided in accordance with the will; \$329,300.48 was set aside for "public work" and \$102,083.14 was started on its course of earning interest for another hundred years. That was in 1891. January 1, 1918, this sum had grown to \$267,805.15 and at this rate of increase the fund should amount to at least six million dollars when the second period is completed, and may be considerable more.—World's Work.

NEW TODAY.

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Anthony Found Be Not Guilty

The jury in the case of their state of Oregon against Milton S. Anthony returned a verdict of not guilty, after only a few moments of deliberation this morning. Anthony was accused of having stolen and destroyed a boat belonging to Joseph Lyons, of Reedsport, but proved his innocence conclusively. He was represented by Attorneys Rice & Orcutt, while the state's case was handled by District Attorney George Neuner. The jury was instructed by Judge Hamilton and retired at about 11 o'clock this morning, returning with its verdict at noon. A large number of Reedsport residents were called as witnesses and spent yesterday and today in the city. Upon the retirement of the jury in the Anthony case the court took up the case of the state of Oregon against Arthur Heavingham, charged with the crime of rape upon 16-year-old Grace Stevens, of Washington. The girl is present and will testify against Heavingham, who has retained Attorneys Wimberly and Cordon for his defense. He is charged with having persuaded the girl to leave the train here to spend the day with him. She was traveling under the protection of a traveling aid society and upon her failure to arrive at her destination on time an investigation was started which resulted in Heavingham's arrest. He was at that time serving as a Southern Pacific brakeman and was dismissed from service prior to his arrest.

School Survey Will Be Made

M. S. Hamm, superintendent of the local schools has arranged with the bureau of Educational Research at the University of Oregon to have a survey made of the Roseburg schools. A graduate of the University will be sent here the first two weeks in December for that purpose, all of his expenses being paid by the extension division of the University. The survey will be made of the entire school system, buildings, equipment, grounds, teachers, and the standard of work being done. The object of the survey is to bring out all conditions existing in the schools, both good and bad, and it is the general opinion that an outsider, totally unacquainted with the existing circumstances is the best person to do this. The worker at the end of two week will prepare a chart which will show exactly how the school stands, bringing out all defects. Supt. Hamm, with the co-operation of the town and the teaching staff, expects to then take the necessary steps to remedy these defects in the school system. These surveys have been made in many of the schools, and have always been a method of great help in working out a practical basis by which the school may be improved. The standard test, a few of which were given in the Roseburg schools last year are also a part of the work although they are not a part of the private survey but are general throughout the schools. Those tests will be given in detail this year in all the grades and in the high school in all subjects, and will include both the intelligence tests and the school achievement tests.

Attorney O. P. Coshow today filed the final account in the estate of Mary L. Bunch, deceased.

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Special Meeting of Legion Tonight

A special meeting of all members of Umpqua post of the American Legion has been called for eight o'clock tonight in the G. A. R. Rooms of the Armory. At tonight's meeting final arrangements will be made for the Armistice Day celebration and "details" will be appointed to carry out the various events of the day. It is absolutely necessary that every experienced man put his shoulder to the wheel and offer assistance. The local citizens are exhibiting a fine spirit of co-operation and the merchants have graciously consented to close their establishments for the day in order that nothing will detract from the day's ceremonies. Every Buddy is urged to attend the meeting tonight.

CASE UNDER ADVISEMENT

After hearing the testimony introduced at the hearing yesterday of the remonstrance to the Creason anti-aviation petition, recorder R. L. Whipple has taken the case under advisement and will pass upon the petition in the near future.

RICHES AND TITLE COME TO PRIVATE IN MARINE CORPS

WASHINGTON, Nov. 9.—From a private in the Marine corps to a count in the Italian nobility with a large income and estate is the good fortune that has come to Anthony Zulp, attached to Marine headquarters here. Zulp was born in St.

Mary, Mo., 25 years ago. He is the son of the eloping daughter of the Count of Cereti. The count died recently and Zulp is the only heir.

NOTICE W. R. C.

All members of the W. R. C. notified to meet at the armory at 9:30 o'clock Thursday morning, Armistice Day, to take part in the parade that will occur at 10. By order of THE PRESIDENT.

TO MY MANY FRIENDS.

I take this method of thanking to many friends, one and all, through out the county for their splendid support in the recent election. R. W. LONG.

Mr. and Mrs. W. Abene of Walling, who have been visiting in the city at the O. J. Lindsay residence left this afternoon for Portland where they expect to reside permanently. Mr. and Mrs. Abene formerly lived in this city.

DAILY WEATHER REPORT.

U. S. Weather Bureau, local office Roseburg, Oregon, 24 hours ending 12 m. Precipitation in inches and hundredths. Highest temperature yesterday. Lowest temperature last night. Precipitation, last 24 hours. Total precip. since first of month. Normal precip. for this month. To date. Average precip. from Sept. 1, 1917 to date. Total excess from Sept. 1, 1917 to date. Average precipitation for 47 seasons (Sept. to May, Inc.). Forecast to 3 p. m. for southwest Oregon: Tonight and Wednesday fair. WILLIAM BELL, Observer.

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