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THE BASEBALL SEASON

It is quite an event in the American year when the baseball leagues begin their schedules, and the box scores take their prominent place in the newspapers, and the fans get down to the business of watching the teams for the season.

There has been a club of women whose homes were in a desert region of Arizona, and they met at one ranch where the nearest neighbor was 20 miles away.

Perhaps not so much is heard of the gambling evil, in these days when there are so many chances to lose money in foolish speculation. Yet in a considerable number of homes, the gambling habit of the husband, who is insatiably addicted to playing games of chance for money, is the great obstacle to progress.

The notoriety that attaches to the exploits of such persons as Lee Duncan, Oregon Jones and "Inch-and-a-Quarter" Jimmy may be satisfying to the recipients and to the sensation-loving public.

up) medium to prime \$8 to 9.00; all weights, cull and common \$6 to 8.00; spring lambs, medium to choice \$12.50 to 15.75; spring lambs, cull and common \$6 to 13.50, yearling wethers, medium to prime \$6.50 to 8.00; wethers (2 years old and over) medium to prime \$5 to 7.00; ewes common to choice \$4 to 6.50; canner and cull \$1.50 to 4.00. (Above quotations except spring lambs on short basis.)

MARKETS

PORTLAND, Ore., April 27.—Cattle steady; receipts 2170 (286 direct and 20 through). Steers, good \$9.75 to 10.25; medium \$9.25 to 9.75; common \$7.50 to 8.75; canners and cutter steers \$5.50 to 7.50; heifers, good (650 pounds up) \$8.25 to 9.00; common and medium, all weights \$7 to 8.25; cows, good \$8 to 8.50; common and medium \$6.25 to 8.00; canners and cutters \$2.50 to 6.25; bulls, good beef yearlings excluded \$5 to 6.00; common to medium (canners and hologna) \$2.50 to 5; calves, medium to choice (150 lbs. down) \$8 to 11; cull and common (120 pounds down) \$5 to 8.00; medium to choice (150 to 250 pounds) \$7 to 10.50; medium to choice (250 pounds up) \$5.50 to 7.00; cull and common (120 pounds up) \$3 to 6.50. Hogs sold 25 to 50c lower; receipts 2560. Heavyweights (250 to 350 pounds) medium, good and choice \$11.50 to 12.75; medium weight (200 to 300 pounds) medium, good and choice \$12.50 to 15.00; lightweight (160 to 200 pounds) common, medium, good and choice \$12 to 13.25; light hogs (120 to 150 pounds), common, medium, good and choice \$12.50 to 13.00; packing hogs, smooth \$10.50 to 11.00; rough \$10 to 10.50; slaughter pigs (120 pounds down) medium, good and choice \$11.50 to 12.00; feeder and stocker pigs (70 to 120 pounds) common, medium, good and choice \$10 to 11. Sheep sold in bulk on spring lambs, one flockload of 53 head selling at \$15.75. Lambs, 120 and heavy weight, medium to choice \$8 to 10.00; heavyweight (92 pounds

PRUNE PICKIN'S

BY BERT G. BATES. GOOD EVENING FOLKS— It was in the still night And the cop Flashed his light Trusty flashlight On a parked flivver Along a dark Street in the city And growled: "No parkin'— You can't loaf here." And a voice from Inside muttered: "Who's loafin'?"

DUMBBELL DORA THINKS

Every flask has a silver lining. There was so dern much excitement in the village yesterday that the corner loafers are all tired out today.

On tomorri eve Dock Day's raslin' match will be staged at the opery house and they're talkin' about playin' the organ durin' the match to drown the screams of the frightened damsele who shudder at a toe hold.

Von Hindenburg is president of Hunland. C'mon you bean eaters—you'll soon be starin' at a thousand on a plate and sleepin' in a transport hammock.

This is fire prevention week and it got off a good start about one a. m. today.

Many a jane who is a victim of insomnia now and then is caught nappin'.

Mister Arundel walked into a butcher shop today and said, "I want two tuna fish." The butcher grinned and said, "You'd better stick to plants."

Dear boys, we admire your powdered nose. We enjoy your South Sea Island curls. But girls, will you grant us a favor please— When you wear rolled hose, kindly wash your knees.

Anybody'd know Lather Barnes is an Elk. He allus shaves a feller by degrees.

In the Springtime the owners of the flivver coops change the style of interior finishin's. Only today we saw Dan Boone with a beautiful blue drape flappin' in the breeze.

We hear that a couple local singers are goin' to give a joint recital. "Wonder what joint?"

Call and see the new products at the Watkins Store, 120 W. Lane.

NEW DANCE ORCHESTRA WILL LOCATE IN CITY

The Arizona Collegians, a five piece orchestra, under the direction of Jimmy Vance, arrived in the city today and plan to make Roseburg their headquarters during the summer. This orchestra is arranging for their first dance in Roseburg the date of which will be announced shortly. The Collegians double on 19 instruments are rated as one of the best orchestras on the read. They have just returned from a trip to the Orient where they visited Yokohama, Kobe, Shanghai, Hong Kong and Manila. The orchestra plans to play dances all over the southern part of the state and hope to establish a regular itinerary.

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EPWORTH LEAGUE GO TO COQUILLE.

A number of the Leaguers of the M. E. Church, South, drove over to Coquille last Saturday to attend a Rally of the Leaguers from Medford, Junction and Coquille. A splendid luncheon followed and a program on League Methods and a picnic filled the afternoon on Saturday. On Sunday morning everyone stayed for Sunday School and Church, after which a sumptuous dinner was served by the ladies of the Coquille Church. The rally proved to be a real inspiration to all attendees. Those going from Roseburg were: Mrs. Mabel P. Taylor, Miss Leah McLaughery, Miss Mary Edna Hand, Lyle West, Edward Gish, Harold Thomas, and Clarence Rand.

TABLE OF FLY IS ILLUSTRATION

(Associated Press Leased Wire.) WASHINGTON, April 27.—The table of the fly which struck a crack in the dome of St. Peter's was a great crumple in that architect masterpiece was quoted today by Senator Harrison, Democrat, Mississippi as in line with the attack by Vice President Davis on the same subject.

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A Family Affair

The Problem of Something for Dinner is a Real Family Affair, and we can help you to a happy conclusion. Here are a few of the good things we are offering. Roasts, Pies, Cakes, Salads and Tamales. Salt Rising Bread Thursdays. Fresh Potato Chips Daily. TUESDAY SPECIALS—Roast Prime Ribs Beef, Chicken Loaf, Spaghetti Italian, Apple Pie, Butter Scotch Pie. -Hot Bread Every Noon. VOSBURGH & WIARD. Fancy Grocers. Phone 515.

CHERRY GROWERS MAKING PLANS FOR AN ORGANIZATION

Only a few cherry growers attended the meeting at the City Hall Saturday afternoon where the matter of organization was being discussed. The majority of those present were favorable to forming a Douglas County organization for the purpose of marketing their cherries cooperatively. There were seven cars of cherries shipped from the county last year. Two of the cars were sold for \$c and the other five for 12c according to the report of the parties having charge of the sales. According to C. J. Hurd this was more than an average price received for cherries in other parts of the state, particularly in the Willamette Valley where some cherries were sold as low as 5c per pound. According to Mr. Hurd the greatest value that would come to the growers through organization would be the standardization of the pack, and the development of a stabilized label for the Umpqua Valley product. Mr. Hurd thinks that the small volume of cherries in this county could be better handled by local men than by arranging for an outside marketing agent who might not be interested in the small volume produced, and that if an organization was perfected it should make arrangements with local firms handling perishable products for handling the cherries. Whether any organization is perfected or not will depend upon the growers themselves according to B. W. Cooney, County Agent, who was responsible for calling the meeting Saturday. If they desire to go ahead with the organization Mr. Cooney says that he will be glad to furnish whatever assistance his office can render and will advise in the best methods of perfecting the organization.

Lawmovers at Powell's

AGGIE DEBATERS MEET WASHINGTON

SEATTLE, April 27.—Keen interest was manifested in a debate here tonight between teams representing the Oregon Agricultural College and the University of Washington. The Aggies have behind them a record of but one defeat on a 9,900 mile transcontinental trip during which they met ten of the best teams in the country, including Syracuse University and Bates College, mythical debate teams of the world.

MEFORD PUMPER HALTS BIG FIRE

MEFORD, Ore., April 27.—According to the Medford Fire Department a serious conflagration in the center of the business district was prevented last night by the new fire pumper recently purchased, which gave such increased water pressure that the flames were quickly extinguished. Fire broke out in the Scott second hand store at the corner of Front and Eighth streets about 8 o'clock, when Chester Henderson, employed at the store, lighted a match and threw it on some oil-soaked rags. When the fire department arrived, both this store and a storage house, next door were gutted but no other damage was done. According to the owner, C. D. Mobley, the loss on the buildings was about \$2,000, partly covered by insurance. The Scott loss on stock is estimated at about \$1,200.

FIVE WORKMEN IN MINE KILLED

(Associated Press Leased Wire.) NEWTON, Pa., April 27.—Five construction workmen were killed in an explosion at the Humphrey mine of the west Moreland Coal Company, near here last night. One man on the ledge when it was wrecked by the force of it was blown to bits and the bodies of the four others were found early today along the steps about 600 feet inside the mine. Rescue men advanced the opinion that the explosion was caused by an accumulation of gas.

His Own Dark Cloud

The prosperous merchant pointed to a man in rusty overcoat and felted hat. "I told me I would fail," said the merchant. The man with bowed head and

STATE PRESS COMMENT

Throwing a Scare. In a bulletin of the state board of health, Dr. Frederick W. Stricker, secretary, makes a statement that of 15,874 children born in Oregon last year, fewer than one-third will reach maturity physically. That is a statement whose demonstrability we take the liberty to doubt. Continuing his fearsome summary of the sad condition of our children the doctor says: "Of the children born last year one in 20 will die in their first year, 150 are mentally defective, 190 have organic heart trouble, 600 have defective vision, 450 defective hearing and one-quarter of them have adenoids and diseased tonsils. One-half of the number will have defective teeth and about one-third of the 15,647 will reach maturity in a physically fit condition," he said. We will bet our last year's straw hat—something used but still workable—against a Selditz powder that the doctor can't prove all that he says. The first and the last statements in the paragraph quoted are particularly dogmatic and undemonstrable, unless the doctor is blessed with the gift of prophecy or clairvoyance. Light upon the motive for such a set-out as the doctor has promulgated is shed by this further paragraph: "To meet this condition, Dr. Stricker suggested that physical examinations should be conducted in the schools and that a strict watch should be kept over the condition of the children at all times so that the defects that develop may be corrected."

There is already too much meddling with our children in the schools and elsewhere by busy-bodies, medical and other. Care of the physical well-being of children is properly a parental, not a state, function. So-called examination of children semi-publicly and in job-lots is both an affront and a humiliation to those who are their parents. Such a function belongs properly to the family doctor, if anybody, and under parental discretion and direction. Children are sent to the schools to be educated. Their intimate care is a matter for the home.

Needed.—A Law to Protect Parents

Another law is requested. At a congress of charitable organizations recently held in the Middle West, a resolution was passed requesting all states to enact a law compelling children whose means permit to support parents who have passed the years of productive activity.

At first blush, one is inclined to dismiss such a statute as another example of silly legislation, and an unwarranted insult to the younger generation of the land of the free and the home of the brave.

But if the statistics presented to support this proposal are correct,—and there is reason to believe they are,—then in spite of the new statute, here is a statute that should be enacted.

For according to statistical evidence, in the one state where such a law has been passed, the public and dependent parents has been reduced forty per cent.

Evidently our civilization has some blowholes when it fails to keep intact the affection between parents and children, or fails to retain enough sense of duty to make it a work of pleasure to brighten the years of twilight for indigent fathers and mothers. Obviously too there is a big field for home missionary work if this charge stands.

Some may urge a discussion of the fundamental causes, rather than mere compulsory legislation, but we are inclined to favor summary legislation and discussion later.

Children in a position to help parents, who refuse to do so, can scarcely be amenable to polite suggestion, and might as well be treated as psychopaths and lunatics.

The distressing fact is that such a condition exists whatever the causes or whatever the final cure may be. This looks more like a serious social ailment than bubbled hair for flappers, but thus far has apparently attracted much less attention.—Medford Mail Tribune.

A Timely Appeal

A very interesting leaflet entitled "Protect Our National Scenery" prepared by the department of education of the Oregon Federation of Women's Clubs is being sent out to the schools of the state by Superintendent of Public Instruction Churchill.

The leaflet urges school children and all other persons and organizations to defend plant life. It cites the disappearance of several of the native plants of the Willamette valley and urges the protection of the Oregon Grape—the state flower—Wild Currant, Rhododendron, Syringa and other shrubs and plants of which Oregon is justly proud. This is a commendable effort in which the Oregon Daily Statesman has shared by urging the preservation of our wild flowers and shrubs in an editorial in issue of April 12, 1925.

Save the trees and shrubs along our highways from vandalism which breaks off limbs, destroys or distigures the trunks or stems of trees and shrubs, or pulls up from the roots the beautiful flowering plants is a timely slogan. At the present rate of destruction it will be but a short time when many of these natural messengers of beauty will be gone forever.—Salem Statesman.

DISOWN DARK CLOUD

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Edison Mazda. The lamp of the hour. Sold at Hudson's Electric Store. ARCTIC EXPLORER TO PRESENT PROOF (Associated Press Leased Wire.) Quebec, April 27.—Captain Joseph E. Burtier, veteran Arctic explorer said today he was prepared to produce proofs of his assertion Saturday that climatic conditions were such as to make it highly improbable for Rear-Admiral Robert Peary, U. S. N., to make sufficiently accurate observations to verify his claim that he discovered the North Pole in 1909. He refused to discuss further his sensational assertion beyond declaring that he had in his possession data which would prove his contention as to solar conditions which he claims made it impossible for the American explorer to verify the pole's discovery. Roald Amundsen in the Canadian's opinion is the only man now living who has an opportunity to reach the pole. We have an attractive and serviceable line of rubber aprons for kitchen wear which saves women time and energy of sewing and laundering. Lloyd Crocker.

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