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JIMMY JOHNSTON TO BE CONTENDER IN GOLF TOURNEY

MINNEAPOLIS, Aug. 19.—Harrison (Jimmy) Johnston, Minneapolis amateur who led the Oakmont field to the half-way mark, established a new golf record by winning the Minnesota state title for the seventh consecutive time. He is expected to be an imposing figure when the national amateur championship is played over his home course, Minkahda, late in August.

Jimmy defeated Palmer Jaffray, a club mate, in the finals of the state tourney at St. Paul. With his seventh straight victory he passed the record long held by Harry Legg, another Minkahda player.

Jimmy's performance is given further prominence by the new course record of 67, which he hung up at Minkahda last Memorial Day, with the links stretched to 6,710 yards and fair at 72 should have struck a stride anywhere near this, he stands a good chance of having the amateur championship rest about half-way between George von Elm's Rancho Club and the treasure-filled East Lake of Bobby Jones.

Johnston made his first bid for national honors at St. Cloud, 1921, when he tied for fourth place in the amateur medal rounds and lost in the quarter-finals to Jesse Guilford, who won the title two days later from Bob Gardner.

The next year Jimmy, then playing for St. Paul, qualified at Brookline with 156, defeated Tommy Arnold, now American champion, and lost the next match to William McPhail, of Norfolk, Mass. He failed to appear in the next four amateur championships, but came back in the 1926 national open, finishing 25th, the first amateur behind Bobby Jones.

At Oakmont in June, Johnston drifted through the field to a tie with Harry Hampton, Memphis professional, for the leadership on the opening day of the national open. A neat 74 the next day gave him the top of the scores. The third day brought disaster. Jimmy blew up and was out of the running.

At Minkahda Jimmy will be on his home course, an advantage not to be overlooked. Any golfer who can win a state golfing title seven times in succession, shoot a 67 on a par 72 links, beat some of the best players at times and lead the national open for a couple of days is a dangerous contender for the national amateur cup—even if Bobby Jones and Von Elm are present.

Marshall Hunt of Roseburg is visiting his uncle, Bert Riddie, this week. W. Johnson of Amunville was looking after business interests here Monday and Tuesday. Mrs. O. A. Houser has been visiting relatives in Roseburg for several weeks.

George Neuner, district attorney of Portland, spent last weekend with his family who have a summer camp near here. Ben and Owen Smith are spending this week at the Beaver Springs Mine as guests of Harve Shawyer.

Carl Fisher, fire warden in the Tillier district is home on several days leave this week suffering from an injury to his foot. Mrs. Carrie Pasley returned home Wednesday evening after a two months' visit with her daughter near Malin, Ore.

Mrs. D. N. Crosby of Portland is the guest of her mother, Mrs. Mary Riddie at present. Mrs. J. B. Gorton of Grants Pass was here several days this week visiting her husband, J. B. Gorton, of the Lone Star Confectionery.

Loren G. Butler and family of Albany and Emmett Butler returned to their homes Friday after visiting their parents here for several weeks. Mr. and Mrs. Hulet Ash and son, Hulet, returned Saturday from Chitwood, where they had been visiting relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Ball and children spent last weekend at Crater lake and Klamath Falls. Captain G. N. Riddie returned Sunday from Fort Worden where he attended encampment for several weeks.

Mrs. Carrie Croswater of Hite Falls is the guest of her niece, Mrs. Eunice Rhodes. Miss Opal McClune departed Sunday for Sacramento, Cal., where she will spend the winter with her aunt, Mrs. Simmons.

Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Carter and Mr. and Mrs. Olive Willis and daughter, Marie, returned Sunday from a three-day trip to Crater and Diamond lakes. They report a most enjoyable time.

Mrs. Tom Yokum has accepted a position in the restaurant owned by Mrs. Polly Masters at Canyonville. Postmaster G. L. Grant and wife accompanied by Ernest Riddie of Albany, left Thursday morning for a two weeks' trip to Diamond lake.

Mrs. Dave Beck who was badly injured in an auto wreck recently was able to return to her home here last Saturday evening. Uncle Perry Lawwell, one of our oldest residents, has been very ill the past week and his condition is not improved at this writing. Dr. Patterson has charge of the case.

Miss Alta Cornutt of Portland was visiting relatives here Thursday. Miss Cornutt is employed in the West Coast National Bank in

Portland and is spending a two weeks' vacation with her parents at Canyonville. Mr. and Mrs. George McIntyre of Klamath Falls are visiting in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Ray Atkins, for a few days. Mr. and Mrs. Robert Wilcox and daughters, Crystal, Roberta and Esther, and son, Truman, were overnight visitors at the C. P. Sowersby home Wednesday night. They were enroute to their home at Newberg from a trip to California.

W. H. Root returned Tuesday from several weeks' stay at Bandon beach. Herschel Kidwell of Pendleton is the guest of his sister, Mrs. Raymond Atkins, here this week. Mr. and Mrs. Emory Wright and daughter of Walla Walla, Wash., left for points in California Wednesday after spending several days here visiting at the home of W. T. Mellor and family.

Jack Mattis of the Portland Fire Department, accompanied by his wife and several friends, arrived Tuesday and went to Turk creek where they will enjoy an outing of several weeks. X. X.

FUNERAL SERVICES FOR MRS. N. RICE HELD YESTERDAY

The funeral services for Mrs. N. Rice were held yesterday afternoon at the Masonic temple, which was filled to capacity by the great number of sorrowing friends and relatives who gathered to pay their last tribute to the memory of this lady whose life in the community has been one of inspiring service. Rev. A. S. Mulligan of Salem, former pastor of the Roseburg M. E. Church, officiated in the presence of Rev. Knotts, the regular pastor of the church which Mrs. Rice attended. The music was in charge of Elsie Carleton Strang and Frances Linott. The floral tributes completely banked one entire end of the large hall. Interment took place in the Masonic cemetery. Arrangements were in charge of M. E. Ritter, funeral director of the Roseburg Undertaking company.

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GALAXY OF FAMOUS FOLK TO GATHER IN PARIS CONVENTION

PORTLAND, Ore., Aug. 18.—The ninth annual convention of The American Legion to be held in Paris, France, Sept. 19 to 23, will bring together the greatest number of distinguished veterans and statesmen since the Peace Conference at Versailles. Howard P. Savage, National Commander, today advised Carl H. Moser, at Portland, Department France Convention Officer of this state. Many of these notable military and civilian leaders will be present and speak at two feasts of friendship to be enjoyed between America and France during the Legion convention.

Marshall Ferdinand Foch, supreme commander of the Allied forces during the World War, and General John J. Pershing, wartime commander of the A. E. F., both honorary national commanders of the Legion, have signified their intention of being present and taking an active part in the Legion convention. Other great soldiers who will be distinguished guests at the Legion convention include General Henri Gouraud, Military Governor of Paris; General Duhal, Grand Chancellor of the Legion of Honor; General Debeny, chief of the French Army and Minister of War; Vice Admiral Sataun, chief of the French Marine; General Guillaume, commander of the armies of the allies on the Rhine; Marshal Joffre, Marshal Petain, Marshal Lyautey, Marshal Franchet d'Esperey, and Marshal Fayolle.

Among the great statesmen who will gather for the Legion convention are Paul Claudel, present Ambassador of France to the United States; Raymond Poincare, Premier of the Republic of France; M. Aristide Briand, Minister of Foreign Affairs; Myron T. Herrick, United States Ambassador to France; J. Jusserand, former Ambassador of France to the United States; Paul Claudel, present Ambassador of France to the United States; United States Senator J. D. Tyson, of Tennessee; and the ministers of the French cabinet.

Other well known persons present will be Mrs. Assalid Wright Macaulay, National President of the Legion Auxiliary; Charles A. Mills, Chief de Honneur de l'Ordre de "Forty and Eight"; Frank T. Hines, Director of the U. S. Veterans Bureau; M. Marcel Herault, President of Elidac; James A. Drain, past national commander and President of the Endowment Fund corporation; Henri D. Lindley, Vice-president of Elidac for the United States; and Milton C. General, past national commander and chairman of the Overseas Graves-Endowment Fund. Legionnaires from every division serving in the A. E. F. and every department of the Legion of Honor are invited to the convention.

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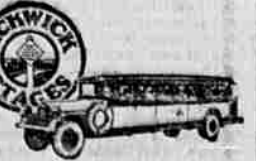
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AN ICEBERG JOKE MELTS GUIDE'S HUMOR

GLACIER PARK, Mont., Aug. 19.—Jack Brown, Glacier Park mountain trail guide, has a vein of humor that is everlastingly getting him into trouble with a certain type of serious-minded tourists, over whose heads his witfulness goes on to the mountain peaks of this humorist's outdoor amphitheatre. The other day Jack had the ponies all added in the Many Glacier corral while the members of the party, he was to guide to Iceberg Lake stood around waiting for the start, a park ice wagon suddenly drove by on its way to unload at the hotel kitchen. "They'll have to hurry and haul that ice to Iceberg Lake before the tourists get there today," Jack remarked laconically, for the benefit of any unsophisticated tourists who might be listening attentively to everything the "official guide" says. His jocular remark "got over literally with a serious-looking woman, who reacted quickly.

"I'll not be hoaxed in this manner by allowing myself to be gulled to an artificial Iceberg Lake," she exclaimed, as she hurried into the transportation desk and demanded that the saddle horse company refund her money. Poor Jack! It really was comical to see how quickly he had to get serious himself. And he had a hard time convincing the lady he was a serious, responsible guide.

"I never felt so foolish since the serious climax of my last case in school," Jack said. "I really wasn't completely at ease until we arrived at Iceberg Lake that noon and I showed the little woman real honest-to-God icebergs floating around in the water. But I had made her feel foolish, too, and she wasn't any too nice toward me throughout the trip. I'll bet my periodical funny stories have got me into more trouble than dipkin' has a lot of much less sober men than I am."

OBITUARY

WOODS—Nancy E. Woods died at the home of her sister, Mrs. G. W. Colvig in Grants Pass, Oregon, Wednesday, August 17, 1927, from infirmities due to old age. Mrs. Woods was born in Platt county, Missouri, November 4th, 1845, being 81 years old at the time of her death. She crossed the plains with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jefferson Dyer, who were a part of an emigrant train which left Platt county, Missouri, in 1864, and settled near Canyonville, Oregon, and to this union were born two children. The daughter passed away in infancy and the deceased is survived by one son, Wallace W. Woods of Medford, Oregon, three grand children and three great grandchildren, four sisters and two brothers; Mrs. G. W. Colvig, Grants Pass; Mrs. Wm. McCurdy, Roseburg, Ore.; Mrs. Susie Heason, Glendale, Ore.; Mrs. Alonzo Jennings, Napa, Cal.; brothers, Thomas Dyer, Grants Pass; William Dyer, Los Angeles; Samuel Dyer, Medford.

She was a member of the South Methodist church. Funeral services will be held at the Park Funeral Home Friday at 2:30 o'clock p. m. Interment in the Medford cemetery, Rev. R. Nelson officiating.

TREES NOT DIMINISHING FLOOD STORAGE SPACE

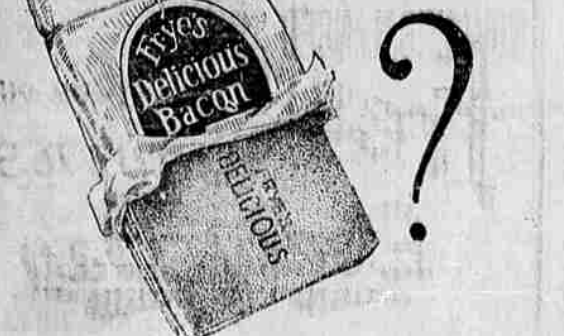
"The tree growth on the several millions of acres between or inside the levees of the Mississippi could have only a negligible effect upon the level of a flood, and only a nominal influence upon movement of the waters toward the Gulf." This declaration by Associate Forester E. A. Sherman of the Forest Service, United States Department of Agriculture, is made as a response to one of the most unique among the many suggestions offered with a view to controlling the great river. The author of this suggestion estimates that 85 per cent of the land between the levees from Cairo to Baton Rouge is occupied by "giant cottonwood forest and other kinds of tree growth of all sizes," and urges that the area be completely stripped of the trees to make more room for the water. While the 85 per cent estimate may be somewhat high, it is unquestionably true that this land area does support lowland hardwood forests of great extent and value. "But," said Forester Sherman, "in computing the effect of such tree growth upon flood waters we would be concerned not merely with the percentage of land surface occupied but with the cubic space actually taken over by the trees. Actual investigations on representative lands in the Mississippi Valley have shown, for example, that the cottonwood produces a maximum of 7,000 cubic feet of wood per acre at fifty years of age, with an average height of 140 feet. This means about 50 cubic feet of wood volume for each acre-foot (43,500 cubic feet of surface). In other words, though 85 per cent of this land surface may be taken up by tree growth, that tree growth is occupying not 85 per cent but about 1.9 of one per cent of the cubic area, and its effect toward raising the flood level or retarding the movement of the waters is seen to be wholly insignificant. "Certainly," the forester points out, "any trifling disadvantage thus caused is overwhelmingly counterbalanced by the benefits derived from making this land, which is useless for any other continued production, grow trees."

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