

O'DOOL, WITH .400 AVERAGE, LEADING NATIONAL BATTERS

Babe Herman Follows With 9 Points Less; Four of Champion Cubs in Select Class.

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NEW YORK, Oct. 15.—Frank O'Dool of Philadelphia won the national league batting crown by a margin of nine points over his nearest regular rival, Babe Herman of Brooklyn, according to final averages released today. The Phillies' outfielder made a new league record for hits in establishing his winning mark of .400. In his 536 times at bat he cracked out 254 safe blows, four more than the former record set by Rogers Hornsby in 1922. O'Dool also led in the number of singles with 183. Hornsby set a new record by scoring 155 runs as well as leading the league in total bases with 468. The former run mark was held by Hazen Cuyler in 1925. Hornsby finished third in the batting race with an average of .350. A third modern national league record went to Johnny Frederick of Brooklyn, who collected 53 doubles, three more than Paul Waner made in 1928. The all-time record still belongs to Ed Delahanty of Philadelphia, who made 56 in 1899.

Lloyd Waner of Pittsburgh scored the most triples, getting 20 three-baggers. Chuck Klein, the Philly slugger, picked up the record-breaking system again by getting 43 home runs. He beat Hornsby's old record, set in 1922, by one homer.

Another of the Rajah's marks set in his great 1922 season went down when Hack Wilson of Chicago compiled a record of 153 runs batted in. Hornsby drove home 152.

The final run producing crown went to Hazen Cuyler of Chicago who stole 43 bases.

Others in Select Class

Behind the three batting leaders, O'Dool, Herman and Hornsby, came Terry, New York, .372; Stebbins, Chicago, .367; Cuyler, Chicago, .357; Killebrew, Philadelphia, .356; Traynor, Pittsburgh, .355; L. Waner, Pittsburgh, .353, and Hendrick, Brooklyn, .352.

The Phillies took the team batting championship with a mark of .309 while Pittsburgh tied with the champion Chicago Cubs for second place with a .303 mark. The rest all were under .300. The Cubs and the New York Giants tied for club fielding honors with averages of .575. Cincinnati had a mark of .574.

Charlie Root of Chicago led the pitchers with 19 victories and six defeats for a mark of .760, although Carl Mays of New York held a nominal lead, winning seven games and losing two to gain an average of .778. Guy Bush of Chicago was second to his teammate. His mark of .734 came from 13 victories and 7 defeats. Burleigh Grimes of Pittsburgh won 17 games and lost 7 to take third place with a .708 average.

FUNDS ASKED FOR DENTAL WORK FOR DOUGLAS CHILDREN

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to a small sum already accumulated. It is suggested that several of the organizations of the city take out blanket memberships to aid in the establishing of the free clinic, which, it is believed, will be of permanent and infinite benefit to many needy children.

The American Legion Auxiliary is sponsoring the drive and is asking the help of all interested individuals and organizations. A membership fee of twenty-five cents is charged for the year, and if a sufficient number of members can be secured there will be ample funds with which to bring the project to completion. Mrs. John R. Carr is president of the association. Information may be secured at the office of Dr. H. C. Church.

GRANGE CHOSEN FOR CEREMONY AT DEDICATION

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being distributed to grange members.

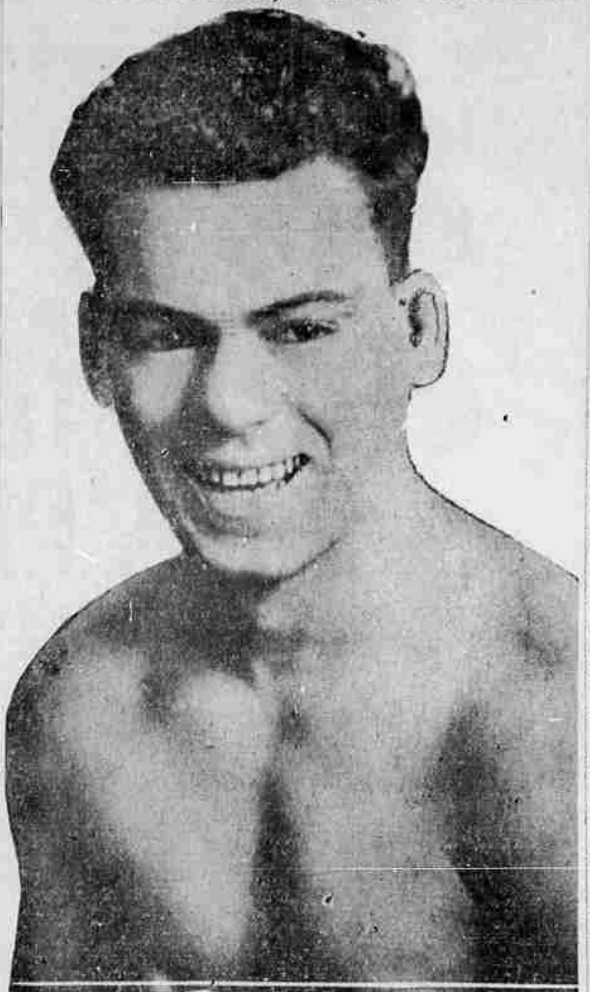
The masters of the subordinate granges will all participate. They are O. V. Longdon, Riddle; A. W. Caswell, Myrtle Creek; George Thomas, Evergreen; A. B. Nickens, Rescue; Mrs. T. B. Duffin, Melrose; Everett Truett, South Deer Creek; Frank Gorrell, Coles Valley; J. F. Bonebrake, Riverside; Ed Evans, Gilbe; J. W. Wright, Oakland; H. B. Eccleston, Drain; Grover Andrews, Smith River; Mrs. Vesta Baker, Leon Lake.

Grounds Being Cleared

Plans for the dedication of the courthouse grounds will be out into action immediately following the dedication of the building. Judge Walter S. Hamilton declared today. Already the grounds have been graded, and loam is being hauled in to provide a good surface for grass and shrubs. This work will be completed in time for the celebration Saturday.

A. L. Peck, landscape gardener from the state college, will arrive here on the 25th, according to information received from Corvallis, and will draw up a design for beautification. The sidewalk and underground sprinkling system will be installed at his direction. It will also outline the plantings to be made, and this contract will

Joe Gorman, Former Pacific Coast Title Holder, to Aid Local Boxers



Joe Gorman, former holder of the Pacific Coast featherweight, bantamweight and junior lightweight boxing titles, is spending a few weeks in Roseburg, and has been engaged by Clyde Ward, local boxer promoter, as a trainer for Mr. Ward's string of fighters. He will provide over the new gymnasium which the promoter is establishing

he turned over to a local nurseryman.

As soon as the dedication is over, Judge Hamilton says, the buildings now located on the grounds will be removed. The shops on Court street will be left during the winter, he states, as it is impossible to get a machine shop in operation on the county lot east of town this winter, but next spring that building also will be removed.

Floodlights are to be installed at each corner of the building, so that the exterior will be brilliantly illuminated at night. It will present a beautiful spectacle to people coming into town from the north, as it will loom up wonderfully at night and will give a good impression of the city to all viewers.

LOCAL CRIMES BELIEVED WORK OF 2 MEN HELD

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of the accidental discharge of a shotgun.

It is planned to move the injured man from Mercy hospital to the county jail this afternoon, which will do away with the necessity of keeping a guard over the man. As soon as he is able to travel he will be taken, together with his brother, to Grants Pass.

No effort has yet been made to induce a confession from either of the men. Sheriff Jackson talked a little with Raymond Carr last night, but the prisoner was not inclined to give any incriminating information. The sheriff did not attempt to force him to make a statement, as it was thought best to wait until Sheriff Lister has completed his investigations.

MRS. EVA MARKS CHOSEN STATE LODGE OFFICER

At the state convention of Pythian Sisters in Portland this week, Mrs. Eva Marks of Roseburg was elected grand initiator.

The choice for grand chief was Mrs. Nellie Hardisty of Seaside. Altitude work of the fraternity for the year amounted to \$19,379.10.

Knight of Pythias also in convention, elected H. E. Dixon of La Grande grand chancellor.

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PANTAGES DEFENSE WITNESS PERJURER, COMPLAINT STATES

LOS ANGELES, Oct. 15.—Garland Biffie, former Arkansas lawyer and the first witness called in behalf of Alexander Pantages, multimillionaire theatre man on trial in superior court on a statutory charge, today is at liberty under \$1000 bail following his arrest after leaving the witness stand on a charge of perjury preferred by District Attorney Baron Fitts.

Biffie, called to the stand yesterday immediately after Fitts rested the state's case gave testimony indicating that the foundation of the Pantages' defense would be based on allegations the theatre man was framed by his 17-year-old nephew, Eunice Pringle, coed dancer. He testified that on the afternoon of August 9, the date of the alleged attack, he had been in the lobby of the Pantages theatre and saw Miss Pringle enter the building with Nick Duneau, author of the vaudeville skit the girl was trying to book over the Pantages circuit.

He told of a conversation between the girl and Duneau which he quoted. "Well, if he doesn't place me, he'll always be sorry," Miss Pringle said.

"Don't get cold feet," Duneau said.

"I won't," the girl replied.

Miss Pringle previously had testified that she came to the theatre alone.

Biffie was subjected to a bitter cross-examination by Fitts. In reply to a question as to whether he had been promised money for his testimony, Biffie said: "Mr. Ford (defense attorney) told me that my expenses would be taken care of, and that he would inform my office that my salary would be paid and my household expenses while I was away from my work."

Evidence substantiating a charge of perjury against the witness will be presented at a special session of the grand jury today, according to Fitts. He stated that he has called four witnesses who will testify before the grand jury that Duneau was not at the theatre on the afternoon of August 9 and that Miss Pringle entered the building alone.

After Biffie left the stand Dr. Hannah Beatty, physician for the juvenile court, was called as the second defense witness. She stated that she had examined Miss Pringle at the request of the juvenile bureau on the evening of the alleged assault.

"And did you find any evidence?" asked Ford, "to support the girl's assertions?"

"No," replied Dr. Beatty. Efforts of Ford to elicit information regarding the past life of Pantages' accuser by questions asked the witnesses were objected to by Fitts and sustained by the court. The argument over the admissibility of the testimony reached a point where the jury was excused while opposing lawyers wrangled.

Dr. Beatty was on the stand when court adjourned and will resume her testimony today.

LOCAL CHAMBER OFFERS HELP IN PRUNE DISPUTE

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year. Such a station could carry out the plan already suggested of setting a definite standard for dried fruit, specifying the water content most suitable for both dried and processed prunes, and would thereby eliminate the trouble that has arisen this year.

The directors, in an effort to secure some means of settling the present difficulty, adopted the following resolution:

The following resolution was unanimously passed by the board of directors of the chamber of commerce at their meeting Tuesday evening, October 15, 1929.

WHEREAS: It has been forcibly brought to the attention of

THE TRUTH ABOUT CANDY

To Be Moderate Is Not to Gorge or to Undereat

A noted food authority states that attacks on candy lack a background of scientific insight. He reminds us that in addition to sugar, the best candies and confections of the present day contain also many other foods. He enumerates nuts, milk, cream, butter, gelatine, chocolate, and fruits, as being used along with sugar in delicious, modern candies, and he says that good candy as a dessert may become a wholesome part of a meal. He asks, would deprive the world of one of its most delicious desserts?

Science and common sense are restoring sanity to the nation today. Don't gorge. Don't undereat. Prepare a great variety of all healthful foods. Flavor these so that they will be delightful to the taste. Those are some of the present-day precepts that will guide us to a better diet.

If a dash of sugar will encourage your family to eat cereals, fresh, canned and stewed fruits, and milk in the form of milk drinks and milk desserts—then in the name of health—use a dash of sugar. Try a dash of sugar when cooking vegetables in a small amount of water, and you will be surprised at how much fresher, more colorful and more delicious the vegetables are.

A little sugar sprinkled here and there throughout the meal will encourage children and adults to eat the varied diet that is so necessary to health. Most foods are more delicious and nourishing with sugar. Good food promotes good health. The Sugar Institute.

the Roseburg chamber of commerce that a wide diversity of opinion just now exists between certain of our prune buyers and process-men on the one hand, and the vast majority of our Umpqua valley prune growers on the other, as to just exactly what constitutes a properly dried prune, and

WHEREAS: Our growers allege that during the drying period this year they have taken as great precautions, if not greater, than customarily in their drying operations, and

WHEREAS: They further claim that they have made an extra effort to eliminate, so far as is humanly possible, all so-called "red-heads" and other immature fruit, and furthermore, that they have endeavored to sort out their so-called "plunks" and other soft fruits, and, when cautioned by the buyers against underdrying that they have dried away at least five points more than customary from their fruit—this being absolutely against their best judgment as experienced dryer men—but which was done to accede to the demands of the buyers, and

WHEREAS: In spite of every effort they have made to fulfill their contracts with the buyers to properly dry their fruit, that when said dried fruit was offered at the doors of the packing plants, it was in many cases, rejected as unfit for the market, often with no reason assigned for said rejection, and

WHEREAS: In other years the dried fruit of the growers has been accepted at the processing plants, and when occasion demanded, was then graded—all split prunes and "red-heads" being weighed back to the grower at his expense—a concession that is being denied them this year, and

WHEREAS: Much is being said about this being a freak year in the prune game, yet the grower maintains that a dried prune is a dried prune no matter what the year, though its sugar content may and does vary from year to year, and

WHEREAS: The Umpqua valley prune growers as a class are just as much interested in seeing a perfect pack of prunes on the market as the buyers can possibly be, as their future existence as orchardists is at stake, and

WHEREAS: Our growers in the main, feel that they are being unjustly and unfairly treated by these firms against whom complaints are made, through their drastic regulations, that in the past have not obtained, and furthermore, that they can see no relief in sight without recourse to our

law courts, and furthermore, that this would appear to be an intolerable condition that should be quickly settled not only for the benefit of the prune growers themselves, but for that of the packing firms involved and the business interests of this alley, and

WHEREAS: The Roseburg chamber of commerce, as a matter of fact, knows nothing of this controversy, except what it has heard, and is not offering its good offices as an arbiter of the points in dispute, yet, as the clearing house for the various activities of this city and valley, it is keenly interested in this prune situation and is vitally interested in seeing absolute justice done and a speedy adjustment had.

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED: That the Roseburg chamber of commerce, deploring the existing status quo in the prune industry and hereby, through its board of directors, suggests that a meeting of the prune men and representatives of the packing houses be held in the chamber of commerce rooms or the city hall, if desired, where these matters at issue can be frankly discussed without malice or bias, and a common denomination of agreement be found. We are convinced that any cause in dispute may not be absolutely one-sided, yet we, who represent the business interests of this valley both city and rural, desire to make it plain that we are quick to champion the cause of any citizen who is being unjustly treated, when sufficient proof is produced that such is the case, though in all fairness, both sides to this, or any other controversy, are entitled to a hearing.

At this time we urge an immediate clearing of the air in this matter. Let us frankly permit the light of day to shine in upon this mooted prune problem, and then settle it once for all according to the golden rule of fair play.

If the packers are altogether at fault let us find it out. If there are things to be said in their favor, let them give expression to them, but at all events let us clean up the mess and do it at once.

NOTICE

Reward of \$50 offered to any person finding out and telling me the person or persons annually stealing my grapes.

Adv. MARTIN BRUCKER.

Tickets are only \$1 to hear the Portland artists at the Helmlind residence Thursday evening.—Adv.

CRY OF "SNAKE" CAUSES SCHOOL PANIC; 20 HURT

QUITMAN, Ga., Oct. 15.—The cry of "Snake!" at Oak Hill school, five miles from here, today caused a near-panic and resulted in the injury of 20 pupils and the superintendent, as the porch on which the children crowded collapsed.

G. P. Gannels, the superintendent, crawled beneath the porch to

investigate and the children crowded up out of harm's way. The porch collapsed, burying the superintendent beneath the struggling mass of children on whom the roof fell.

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Enamel Roasters, 3 size	59c
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