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Sports

WEST TO THE FRONT

By H. C. HAMILTON (United Press Staff Correspondent) New York, July 30—The western brother of the east is rallying to the cause, has grabbed sport by the hair and is holding on tight. The west, it appears, is going to save American sports from complete annihilation in the hurly-burly business of war-making.

St. Louis has come back with a regular punch and is going to stage the A. A. U. games with all the frills the east usually provides, and is adding some.

There will be no Army-Navy football game next fall, for the wellknown obvious reason. For different reasons there will be no Harvard-Yale game, and the same reason Princeton's colors will not form a background for a Yale or Harvard score next fall.

Some of the eastern colleges are making a desultory effort at retaining sports. Pennsylvania, for instance, has made a valiant fight against completely wrecking the games. However, the gain will be little. Yale and Harvard are figuring on giving the freshman a chance at it.

In the west most of the big colleges are going right through with it. The men who are not drafted will be right in the playing football schedules.

Elmer Miller is showing signs of becoming a real outfielder for the Yankees.

Always an excellent fielder, this youngster has begun to crack the ball. He has been moving recently at a rapid gait toward the select places held by a few players like Cobb, Speaker, Sisler and McInnis. Undoubtedly he would find welcome written on the Yankee mat any time he carries a .300 batting mark around with him.

Those who figured Eddie Plank through should count the games he has won and the excellent pitching performances the veteran has turned in. Plank, although past 40, is still very effective. He's good for a fine 1917 season, and probably 1918. Counting Plank out is like hanging a time knockout on Hans Wagner.

Assistant dentist, Third Oregon; Whitney Gill, Roy Keene and Don Randall. They have not been assigned to a company yet, awaiting arrival of Company M at Clackamas.

THE CASE OF JOE KELLY

By H. C. HAMILTON (United Press Staff Correspondent) New York, July 30—The case of Joe Kelly is one of the strange twists of fate that once upon a time grabbed Jack Knight and, tying him tight, threw him for a great loss.

Joe always has been one of the greatest stars of minor leaguedom. Away back in the days when Allen Sothoron, Mike Reagan, George Sisler, and other stars were wondering if they ever would be able to fill even a minor league uniform Joe was hitting them far and wide. In addition he was establishing records as a base runner.

Kelly has had several chances at the big show, always to fall down. He's growing old as ball players' age go, but he's still up there trying his mightiest to convince the big timers he has the punch.

Joe began as a ball player back in the Western association, in the palmy days of baseball. In a short he graduated into a class A circuit, where his playing was of such a decided high class character he was sold his second year to the Chicago White Sox.

Joe had battled his way into the select .300 class of hitters in a class A league and had fallen only slightly behind the league's record for stolen bases when Jimmy Callahan, who was then running the Sox, picked him up. Joe merely was used for practice that year and was sent back to the Western league, from where he soon graduated to the Pittsburg Pirates.

No less an authority than Chick Fraser, the one time star pitcher, proclaimed Joe an excellent outfielder, one who would make his mark if ever given the chance, but Joe was discarded after a year's effort and relegated to the American association, where he immediately started in all over batting at a .300 clip and stealing bases at random.

The Clubs grabbed Joe and he was doing well when Fred Mitchell was engaged to pilot the Chicago club. J. was sent to the Braves in the deal. He hasn't been paralyzing the opposition with his hits, but he has been playing decidedly good baseball. A little encouragement will go a long way with Kelly. He would be a star with the proper man to give him a chance. Perhaps Stallings is the man to do it.

Personal And Society

W. W. James, of La Grande, was registered at Necanicum Inn, Seaside, last week.

Edward Wright and family, of La Grande, have taken a cottage at Bay-ocean for the summer. With them are Miss Georgia Wright of Union.

Mrs. Leora Oliphant, of the Observer staff, left Saturday night for Portland.

Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Logan and their son, Balfour, of Baker, are spending their vacation at Wallowa Lake.

Mrs. J. F. Grant and Miss Gwladys Baird, of Baker, were in La Grande Saturday and Sunday, attending the primary convention of the L. D. S. church.

Professor J. B. Horner, of O. A. C. who recently visited La Grande and Wallowa county, was in Vale last week and will also visit Burns and Bend.

Mrs. George Huntington Currey returned home Wednesday from a month's stay at La Grande with relatives and friends. Mrs. Currey took in the seven-day Chautauqua program while away and reports that the Vale Chautauqua was more than equal in all ways.—Vale Enterprise.

The following registered at the Imperial Hotel, Portland, on Friday: W. R. Jones, of La Grande; Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Kirtley, La Grande.

Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Upton and niece, of La Grande are registered at the Multnomah Hotel, Portland.

A Pendleton party composed of Mr. and Mrs. J. B. McCook, Miss Zella Thompson and Dr. Guy Boyden, motored to Wallowa Lake for the week end. They passed through La Grande going and returning.

Dr. W. H. Lytle, state veterinarian, was in La Grande on business last week, returning to Pendleton Saturday.

Hon. D. A. McAllister, who has been a resident of Union county for 55 years and who has been prominently identified with the farming and stock interests of that county most of that time, is on a brief visit to Baker. "Bud" as he is familiarly known, stands the erosion of time remarkably well and bids fair to brave the passing of the future for some time to come.—Baker Democrat.

Gene Good, formerly of La Grande and now Pendleton hotel clerk, has just returned from the Hotelmen's convention at Crater lake. He is attempting to bring the convention to Pendleton next year.

Miss Anna Emmons, of La Grande, visited Monday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Al Emmons near Union.

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L. R. Purdue, of La Grande, registered at the Multnomah Hotel, Portland, Saturday.

C. H. Finn, a prominent lawyer of La Grande, was registered at the Imperial Hotel, Portland, Saturday.

Bruce Dennis has actively taken up the work as director of the State Council of Defense. A County Patriotic Service League will be organized in every county in the state. He has his offices in the Northwestern National Bank Building.

Frederic Coleman, the American newspaper correspondent, left yesterday morning for Vancouver, B. C., where he will sail for the Orient. Mr. Coleman greatly enjoyed his visit here. He complimented The Observer on being a live newspaper and was especially pleased with its dispatches.

from the western front and from Russia.

Active at Clackamas

Clackamas Station, Ore., July 30—(United Press)—Supplies are being hurriedly assembled here today for the units of the Third Oregon regiment of National Guards which is expected to mobilize here this week. The men are now assembled at their armories throughout the state awaiting the general mobilization order from the western army department which, military men say, will probably be issued as soon as the camp is put in shape to receive the soldiers. Equipment of all kinds is being assembled here.

Butter Labels for sale at The Observer Office.

LEGAL NOTICES

Notice to Creditors.

Notice is hereby given that the undersigned has been duly appointed by the County Court of the State of Oregon for Union County, administratrix of the Estate of Hyrum B. Fidecock, deceased. All persons having claims against the said estate, shall present the same duly verified to the undersigned, La Grande, Oregon, or to her attorney W. B. Sargent,

Foley Hotel building, La Grande, Oregon, within six months from the date hereof.

Dated La Grande, Oregon, July 16, 1917.

PHOEBE A. DAHLSTROM PIDCOCK Administratrix of the Estate of Hyrum B. Fidecock, deceased.

—D. July 16-23-30; Aug. 6-13-20.

To Join Company M.

Salem, July 30—(Special)—The following boys who recently joined the Third Oregon came here to spend Sunday with the folks: Victor Ried, as-

Advertisement for Harris Furniture Co. featuring 'Just Received!!' and 'Received What?' with details about rug shipments and prices.

Large advertisement for 'Farms For Sale' by Geo. H. Currey, detailing various farm properties and contact information.

Market News section listing prices for various goods including sugar, fruit, vegetables, flour, and eggs.

Advertisement for Vermont Marble & Granite Works, featuring 'LET US DESIGN BUILD AND ERECT YOUR MONUMENT OR MARKER' and 'FOR SALE' notices.

Advertisement for 'DEPEND ON THIS' by HOME INDEPENDENT TELEPHONE CO., highlighting service quality and reliability.