

# SPORT NEWS

## Fugate Said To Pack a Mean Blow

## Portland Boy, Who Meets Barrie Here May 3, Touted As Having a T. N. T. Right Hand Wallop.

Here's what Larry, of the Portland News, says of Johnny Fugate, scheduled to fight Gus Barrie, of La Grande, in the main event of a boxing card to be held under the auspices of the La Grande Boxing Commission in the Star theater May 3:

Johnny Fugate is said to pack the hardest right hand in the game among coast lightweights. Fugate is one of the weekly fight card sensations down south and has appeared in Portland his showing being favorable to the fans.

And that's that.

From what Larry says it appears that Fugate is a good man. Fugate fought Joe Black a six round draw recently in Portland, bringing his stock in the Rose City to a high mark by his showing. Fugate and Barrie have both met Ted Krache and fans here are anticipating a close battle when the two leather-shavers meet.

Barrie is training regularly for the coming match, occasionally bracing out with an exhibition bout which all serves to keep him in first class shape.

Barrie believes that he can whip Fugate and fans here will have their first real chance to see Barrie up against a light-weight who also has a punch. Nelson didn't have the punch—neither did Shannon, but local sportsmen will have a good chance to judge Barrie's real merits next Thursday, for a lightweight that can hit is a dangerous combination and if the nets the verdict, he'll have a warm hit.

The match, as arranged, looks to be the best balanced one presented here this year. Tickets will be on sale at the Homeplate and the Imperial for the event.

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## County Meet To Be Open To "Kiddies"

Superintendent Roy Conklin, of Union, announces that an innovation, at least it is an innovation in Union county, will feature the Union county track and field meet to be held at the Union Stock show grounds Saturday, May 5.

The new feature will be, in addition to the staging of the usual fourteen events in which the high school teams of the county will participate, the holding of events, fitting all the way from 50 yard dashes and jumps to 220 yard dashes and weights for grade school children of Union county schools.

"We will have events for every grade, from the first grade to the eighth grade," he asserted to the Observer today. "Every grammar school boy will have a chance to enter competition of some sort at the Union county meet."

The grammar school events will not interfere with the high school events, but will, on the contrary, tend added interest to the track and field meet. The plan is now being used in Yamhill county and many districts throughout the nation and is meeting with success everywhere it is tried.

## Big Turnout Is Sought

The most important baseball practice preliminary to the Baker-La Grande Intermountain baseball league opener, to be played at Baker May 6, opening the new Baker baseball park, will be held at the fairgrounds tomorrow afternoon at two o'clock.

Manager Crews urges every baseball player to be out tomorrow afternoon. The grounds are being put in excellent shape for practice and with the weather forecasted as fair, a lively practice is expected.

The practice last night found quite a number of fans and player on hand. Practice will also be held this evening at five o'clock and all during next week at the same hour.

The line-up for the Baker game will be selected shortly before the contest.

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## Mrs. Criqui Packs a Hefty Punch



Mrs. Eugene Criqui recently arrived from Paris to see her husband, featherweight champion of Europe, fight Johnny Kibane for the world title. Here Mrs. Criqui hands her spouse a wicked one on the jaw at his training quarters at Manhasset, Long Island. Maybe you don't believe he's his sparring partner, but it makes a good picture, anyway.

## Plans to Play Golf at Country Club Sunday

Golf will be played at the Country Club tomorrow instead of a trapshoot as was planned some time ago. A large turnout of linkmen is expected providing the weather is permissible for driving the rubber pellet around the course.

Clubs	Won	Lost	Pct.
Vernon	14	8	.636
Salt Lake	13	9	.596
Portland	12	11	.523
San Francisco	12	11	.523
Seattle	11	10	.523
Sacramento	11	12	.478
Los Angeles	8	13	.380
Oakland	8	15	.347

## THE HOME PLATE Spalding Agents



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## Trackmen Leave

The La Grande track squad, as named in yesterday's edition of the Evening Observer, accompanied by Coach Ross and the flock of trainers, boarded No. 17 this morning bound for Pendleton, where they are meeting the Buckaroos in a dual meet at the Round-Up park this afternoon. A few rooters accompanied the team.

## INCOME PROPERTY FOR SALE OR EXCHANGE

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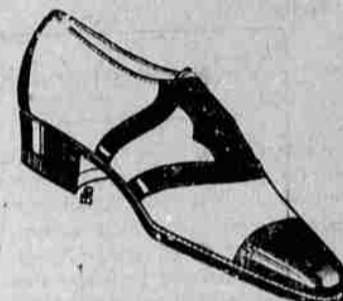
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