

SPORT NEWS

Variety of Fights to Be On Fist Card

Technician Ford Promises Husky Battler to Fight Baire; Rooster Fight to Raise Curtain.

A wire, received from Yakima, at before the Observer went on press, stated that Young Wright, 138, would fight Baire on tomorrow night. Wright has high reputation. He met John Fugate some time ago and lost.

What Ed Ford is going to do is to have the fight fans of La Grande aroused. Variety is said to be the spice of life and the coming fight certainly looks spicy enough. It is expected this afternoon a highly rated Yakima battler is expected to meet Baire in a main event instead of Fugate, who would not come to La Grande. Ford assures the fans that a fast, time-battling man will be lined up to meet him to head the card.

Rooster Fight. At the latest addition to the card is double interest. A four-round deal between two game roosters, from previous times, will be the curtain. The two cocks are owned by Mr. Morgan and they are sent from away back, according to reports. Miniature boxing gloves, clothed their spurs and the odds will be one minute in length. It has been many a year since La Grande were treated to a cock and the fans are already beginning to tell about older clashes of kind. Tickets are on sale at the Home and the Imperial.

Portland Man Leads Golfers

(By Associated Press) ANWICH, Eng., May 2.—Dr. O. Willing, of Portland, Oregon, led the field of the first 75 golfers coming the opening round of play in the competition for the Royal George Challenge Cup today. His scores stood 35, 39, making total of 74.

BOISES ARTILLERY RANGE (By Associated Press) SALT LAKE CITY, May 2.—Gov. Charles Mabey has announced that in favor of the construction of an artillery range at Jordan Narrows, near Salt Lake City, to be used by the Utah national guard and by the artillery units at University of Utah and local schools. The estimated cost is \$1,000,000 and warehouses and other things also would be built.

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Friday Evening, May 4, at 8:00 o'clock

Only pupils of my dancing class are invited to participate in the ball as dancers, but the balcony is open to the general public and everyone is invited.

23 Events to Be Staged in County Meet

The La Grande high school track team, who met Pendleton last Saturday, losing to the Bucks, are practicing diligently this week with victory at the Union County Track Meet, to be held at Union Saturday afternoon, as their goal. La Grande is favorite for high honors but with several other cities entering men, dope indicates that the Blues will have to exert themselves to their limit to be sure of winning.

According to Superintendent Roy Conklin, of the Union high school, who is taking charge of the meet while in its preliminary stage, four men are expected to run off for high school track men and time events will be scheduled for grammar school boys.

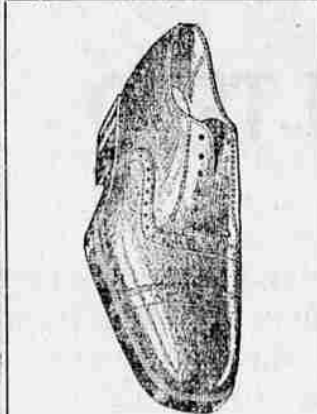
The high school events will be the 100, 220, 440 yard dashes, the mile and half mile runs, low and high hurdles, the relay, the shotput, javelin, high jump, broad jump, discus and pole vault.

The nine grammar school events will consist of eight 100 yard dashes, one each for each grade, from the first to the eighth grades, and a final relay, open to all grades. Probably the relay will be either a 400 or 440 yard affair.

La Grande to Enter Team
A grammar school track meet, with Greenwood, Riveria and Central schools participating, is being held at the fair grounds this afternoon. It is understood that La Grande will not enter boys in the 100 yard dash events at Union Saturday, but a relay team will be sent over to participate in the grade school relay. There is a possibility, however, that several grade school boys will enter in the meet in addition to the relay, although not officially.

TURKEY PRIZE
(By Associated Press) HELENA, Mont., May 2.—The "Rowan's club" of Helena will give a \$10 prize for the turkey with the best voice displayed at the Montana state fair this summer. Judgement will be on timbre and duration of gobble. The club consists exclusively of Earnest J. Immell, city editor of the Montana Record-Herald, but the meetings of the club are gravely recorded in that daily paper every week.

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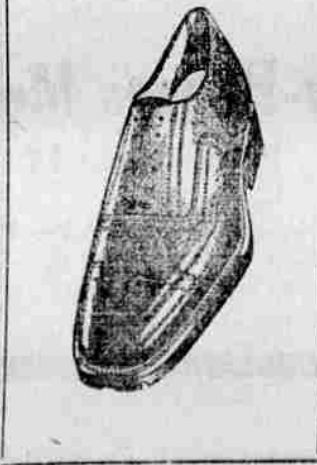


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Portland	16	11	.583
San Francisco	15	12	.558
Sacramento	13	14	.481
Seattle	12	13	.450
Oakland	10	17	.370
Los Angeles	8	16	.328

Oakland 8, Vernon 2

At Vernon—R. H. E.
Oakland .. 8 16 3
Vernon .. 2 11 2
Batteries—Kremer and Baker, Dell, Gloner, Jolly and P. Murphy.

Sacramento 14, Salt Lake 11

At Salt Lake—R. H. E.
Sacramento .. 14 17 4
Salt Lake .. 11 15 5
Batteries—Flitery, Hughes, Yellowhorse and Koehler; Coubie, Duchinsky, Keller, Blacholder and Peters.

Portland 7, Seattle 5

At Portland—R. H. E.
Seattle .. 5 9 1
Portland .. 7 12 1
Batteries—Grogg, Tesar, Gardner and Yarnan; Lovereux, Yarrison and Byler.
No other game scheduled.

Blue Mt. League Standing

Club	P.	W.	L.	Pct.
Pendleton	5	4	1	.800
Pasco	5	3	2	.600
Walla Walla	3	2	3	.500
Echo	5	3	2	.600
Milton-Freewater	5	2	3	.400
Kennewick	5	0	5	.000

Sunday's Results

Pendleton 9, Walla Walla 3.
Milton-Freewater 10, Pasco 9.
Echo 25, Kennewick 5.

GIBBONS WINS
(By Associated Press) NEW ORLEANS, May 2.—Tommy Gibbons, St. Paul, scored a technical knockout over Chuck Higgins of Indianapolis in the tenth round of a scheduled 15-round bout Monday night.

Pirates Name Season Heads

The baseball squad, and quite a number of local fans, met last evening in the Home Plate for the purpose of electing officers and discussing plans for the coming season, which opens at Baker Sunday afternoon.

A president and vice president was not named at that time but will be elected at a later date. Oscar Johnson received the position of secretary and treasurer and J. R. "Toots" Garrity was named as playing captain of the Pirates. A scorekeeper was appointed.

Mr. Johnson served in a similar capacity last season and was so successful in the dispensing of his duties that he was unanimously selected for the post of secretary-treasurer this year.

"Toots," who held down first sack for the Pirates last season and kept his end of the infield hot, is expected to be one of the strong players on this year's line-up. "Toots" is a fair hitter and also has the speed to make his hits count.

Word was received from Union that the Federals would not enter the Intermountain league this season and as a result an attempt will be made to enlist Imbler in the league. Positive word as to whether the Imbler aggregation will come in or not will probably be received either late today or tomorrow.

Provided that Imbler cannot make the grade the Intermountain league will very likely struggle through the season with only three teams, which will mean every third Sunday off for each team.

The schedule and by-laws are still in the process of formulation, but will be announced shortly.

Conditions continue to look bright for the Pirates. Bud Knight is already here and will be out for practice tonight, which will start at the fairgrounds at 5 o'clock, and Tex Knight is expected to arrive here between noon and Sunday. McGee, pitcher, will also make his appearance, probably about Saturday.

SPORT BRIEFS

BABE RUTH IS FINED
NEW YORK, May 2.—Babe Ruth lost \$200.51, about four days' pay, in city court Tuesday when Justice Wendel ordered the New York American league baseball club to take that much out of the Bambino's monthly envelope in satisfaction of judgment granted David Davidson for damages to his automobile in a collision with Ruth's car.

Attached to the formal order was a statement by the Yankee management, Babe's boss, that on May 1 he had \$4233.33 coming to him and a like amount on June 1, so Babe's monthly stipend was unexpectedly computed at \$4233.33. Dopers-out of Babe's annual salary, however, who have guessed it at various way stations between \$25,000 and \$100,000, were not helped much.

JOE BLACK LOSES
SALT LAKE, May 2.—Joe Black, Denver welterweight, lost the referee's decision to Herman Auerbach, of Salt Lake, in a six round bout here Monday night. In the semi-windup John Hanna of Pocatello, Idaho, and Frankie Cameron, of Chicago, featherweights, fought a four round draw. Young Hiley and Frank

Duffington, local lightweights, also went four rounds to a draw.

SIKI VS. CARPENTIER
PARIS, May 2.—Battling Siki has accepted Georges Carpentier's recent challenge for a return bout, says L'Auto. The fight is likely to take place next September.

FIRPO VS. WILLARD
NEW YORK, May 2.—Tex Rickard denied Monday night that Luis Angel Firpo would be substituted for Floyd Johnson against Jess Willard in the milk run bout May 12.

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