



# The Christmas Fire

"Come bring with a noise,  
My merry, merry boys  
The Christmas log to the firing."

In the Old Days of merrie England, the lord of the castle sent out some of his strongest men to find a log that would be big enough to burn from Christmas Eve to New Year's.

Christmas Eve the great log was laid in the fireplace and everybody watched it burn until the church bells rang midnight and chimed Christmas Day. Then the log was smothered in ashes till morning and so on every night thereafter. And at New Year's a brand of that Yule log was saved to light the next fire at next Yuletide.

So in these days the Christmas spirit is passed on from year to year through the gifts we give.

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## Hoppe Leads W. Cochran At Billiards

### First Block of Championship Match at Chicago Ends in Hoppe's Favor.

CHICAGO (AP)—Walter Hoppe took a commanding lead over Walter Cochran tonight in the first 50-point block of their 150-point match for the world's 15.2 ball billiard championship at Orchestra hall here when he went out in five frames with a score of 50 to 2-0.

## WEEDING OUT TIGER SQUAD

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tion for the intensive work now being done on the horizon than anything else. Several letters are on and in addition to these veterans, forming the nucleus of the material, many others are showing promise of ability on the court that may land them on the first round.

During the holiday period practice will continue each afternoon. As the arrangements now stand, the first games of the season will be played the first week in January and it is necessary that the holiday week be not slighted in order to have the squads in shape for the season's opening.

Although it is not difficult to size up the squad's ability, Coach MacFayish and the school in general are hopeful of a winning team a quintette that will have a first rate chance for district honors.

## POWDER GIRL HURT BY DOG

North Powder—(Special)—Vivian McGrath, a young lady of the freshman class of the high school was bitten by a dog, while on the street last Monday evening. She was standing by the city hall when the animal passed her on a snarl, and bit her leg. A pair of high topped boots saved her from injury but she threw her hand around in such a manner that the dog caught her finger and bit it slightly.

The dog appeared to perhaps, who saw it to be affected with hydrophobia. At two different places it killed and tore chickens up and out at the Division ranch was found in the stock yards trying to bite the stock. The boys obtained a gun and promptly killed it, by this time it was frothing at the mouth. Every

indication points to the fact that something was seriously wrong with the dog. Miss McGrath was taken to Hot Lake for treatment and the town is hoping that nothing further will develop in the case. If this dog was mad it will necessitate the killing of many of the dogs of this vicinity to make the place safe.

The North Powder Athletic team after a long journey has secured the Hunsuiev for practice and will challenge all schools who want to play them. Several times the manager of the Hunsuiev wanted too high a price for the rent for his building and as the school could not afford to give it they agreed over the question for a long time. The failure of the district but to go ahead and build the gym with the funds voted upon for that purpose has struck a hard blow to athletics. The boys have a good team and with their coach, Mrs. Elliot, would have a winning team that any town much larger than North Powder could be proud of, but with a proper building, and being held up for high cost on the only building that they can use for basketball is enough to discourage the best of them. However they have persevered and will soon be in form to play all who want games. The boys have won the majority of the football games and are now eager to try basketball.

Mrs. Andrew Willis was taken to the local hospital at Baker Friday, after being ill for several days. It is thought that an operation will have to be performed in order to give permanent relief.

Dr. Chase of the Clatskanie clinic delivered a fine lecture to an interested audience at the high school auditorium Wednesday evening. He had lots of wit and humor throughout his speech that delighted his audience. His word pictures were well drawn and he was roundly cheered again and again during his talk. Dr. Chase is a fine talker on this number will be remembered as one of the best of the Clatskanie.

Many of the teachers of the North Powder school will spend the holidays at other places. The teachers of the local schools will spend the Christmas days with relatives and friends. Mr. Elliot will go to Portland, the Misses Schmitt will visit their parents, who live in Portland, Mrs. Myrtle Mullen will visit with her husband and friends in Portland and Mrs. Little will spend Christmas with her brothers who live at LaGrande. Union County will add another drain pipe to the 24 inch pipe now serving to carry off the water from the Hudson store. The district carries a lot of water in the spring, floods and catches the water back, it is called a city of the "fountain" and causing damage to the class.



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## SPORT NEWS

### Johnny Dundee Adds New Title To String

beats Junior Lightweight Champ in 15-Round Bout.

NEW YORK (AP)—Johnny Dundee of New York, the world's featherweight champion, added another star to his crown by taking the American Junior Lightweight championship back from Jack Bernsola of Yonkers on the boxer's decision after a 15-round bout, the feature of the Christmas charity card at Madison Square Garden.

Hernsola, weighing 129, defended his junior lightweight championship against Dundee the world's featherweight champion, who weighed two pounds less. Bernsola won his title from Dundee last summer. Dundee's championship was not involved.

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