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La Grande Theatres

The trick label has stuck to him ever since. "My father wanted us all to be baseball players. It was the loftiest ambition he had for his offspring. He brought home bats and balls and encouraged us to play. On Sunday afternoons he would take the four of us to the Los Angeles ball park to see the Angels play.

"We caught the fever in 1915 when attending the Los Angeles high school. Irish played on the school team and with other amateur clubs. He and I were both pitchers in those days.

"When he went to the games on Sundays at the Angels park, Irish rooted for Vernon and I for Los Angeles. Little did we know that in a few years we would each be on the club we rooted against, and battling against each other.

"In 1914 Irish, who is three years my senior, was picked by a scout of the Washington Americans. He did not last long there and was farmed to the Elmira club of the New York State League. After several years in the minors the Phillies got him in a draft from Los Angeles and from there he went to the Giants in 1921.

"George Stovall who pitched first and managed the Vernon club signed me up after I had pitched several games for the Los Angeles high school. I pitched many games for Vernon and had fair success but Stovall, thinking of my hitting and throwing ability, converted me into an outfielder. I came to the Yankees in 1920."

Bob Meusel, in addition to being a starting hitter, possesses one of the most remarkable arms on the major league diamond.

Zane Grey's "Call of the Canyon" Scores Heavily.

Zane Grey is probably the biggest name in modern American fiction. Every one of his books sells over a million copies. "The Call of the Canyon" is the second Zane Grey story to be produced by Paramount. It ran as a serial in the Ladies Home Journal and has since been published as a novel. It is a story of Fifth Avenue and the Mojave Desert, of frivolous New York society and the stern life of the Western west—a man and a beautiful girl—and the effect which the great open spaces of the West had upon their souls and their love. The contrasting backgrounds of New York jazz parties and the struggles and fields of the Arizona cattle country, the man-to-man fights and the love rivalries, and the rapid-fire thrills with which the plot is packed, make this in every respect an outstanding picture of any season.

The picture which will be shown at the Arcade theatre today, tells of "Cady Burch, a daughter of the rich, who is engaged to be married to Glenn Kilbourne, a World War veteran. He becomes disgusted with the shallowness of his frivolous society life and gladly obeys his doctor's orders to go to Arizona for his health, and then the plot unfolds.

The featured players in this strong picture are Richard Dix, Lois Wilson and Marjorie Dew. The principal supporting players are Noah Berry, Ricardo Cortez and Fred Huntley.

"In Search of a Thrill" Now Showing at Sherrys.

"In Search of a Thrill," Viola Dana's liveliest comedy melodrama is at Sherry's today.

The picture, relating the exciting adventures of a pleasure-mad American flapper in Paris, was adapted to the screen by Basil Dickey from Kate Jordan's short story, "The Spirit of the Bard," that appeared in Amusee's Magazine. Oscar Apfel directed the picture.

Supporting Miss Dana is a cast led by Warner Baxter, Rosemary Thoby, Mabel Van Buren and Temple Sage. As the title indicates, Miss Dana is a thrill-seeker whose quest leads her from high-class social circles to the lowest dives of the Montmartre and the Paris underworld.

"In search of a Thrill" is distinguished throughout by lavish production. The stunt quarter has been faithfully reproduced, and the den of the Montmartre Apaches are realistic in detail. Miss Dana's performance is said to be one that her admirers will continue over. "In Search of a Thrill" is a Metro production.

Comedy showing, "Down to the Sea in Shoes."



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STORE CLOSURES FRIDAY AT NOON FOR STOCK SHOW AT UNION

BIG SALMON RUN ON

FISH GOING UP CATHERINE

Game Warden Says Present Run, Which Started Yesterday, Is One of Greatest Yet.

Game Warden John Walden, who spent yesterday on Catherine creek at Union, announces this morning that the biggest salmon run he has ever seen in this locality has begun. The fish started up Catherine creek, which empties into the Grande Ronde river, and runs through Union from the mountain east, yesterday and the run should continue for at least a fortnight and probably longer.

Fishermen are beginning to prepare to line up on the banks of the stream and angle for the fishy giants. According to Mr. Walden fish, grab hooks and line and hooks may be used although one-time spears are prohibited by law. A gig is usually a two, three or four tip spear and is permissible. Undoubtedly many of the local people who attend the stock show will also put their fishing license in their pocket and after watching the races, tie themselves to Catherine creek to try their luck.

JACK DEMPSEY KAYOS TRIO OF HEAVYWEIGHTS

LOS ANGELES (AP)—William Harrison (Jack) Dempsey, who, when not facing a motion picture camera, faces opponents in his capacity of heavyweight boxing champion, scored a triple victory here when he knocked out three heavyweights at a benefit program held at the Vernon arena.

Borro Strainella, who last summer was credited with blackening Dempsey's eye during a training camp bout, was the first opponent against the champion. Strainella went to his knees in the middle of the first round and again as the round ended was saved from a knockout by the bell. After one minute of the second round a left to the solar plexus but him to sleep for several minutes. Joe Ryan, Los Angeles heavyweight, looked as though he would meet with more success than Strainella until the fight started. He went on the canvas in a few seconds and spent half of the round on the floor. He refused to come out for the second round.

Ed Stanton, the third and last victim, started the fight with a dance which was cut short by Dempsey by a smashing left hook to the chin. Ed was revived later.

Hot Weather Threatens Trout in East Oregon

PENDLETON, Ore. (Special)—Millions of trout and other game fish in lakes, reservoirs and dams of Eastern Oregon will be lost this year as a result of the abnormally dry weather, according to reports received Tuesday by A. E. Burghdust, state game warden.

The first big loss probably will occur within the next week at a private reservoir at Drury, Harney county. The game department has been advised that this reservoir is nearly dry and that hundreds of thousands of huge trout probably will be lost. This will be the first time in the history of the reservoir that it will have gone dry. The storage water is used for irrigation of Harney county lands.

Burghdust has assigned employees of the department to make an effort to salvage these fish. If they can be netted successfully a number of them will be transported three or four miles to the north fork of the Malheur river and released.

Ted Thye and Billy Edwards Meet Friday

PORTLAND (INS)—Another of the famous world's light heavy-weight wrestling championships is to be held here Friday night between Ted Thye, of Portland, and Billy Edwards, of Kansas City. These two mat men have only met four or five times here and that each meeting the "world's title" is at stake. The fans don't seem to mind it so the promoters are giving plenty of wrestling.

FOUR SONS ON WAS HIS HOPE

Daddy Meusel, with Two Sons with Giants and Yankees, Wanted More Prestige.

NEW YORK (AP)—When Babe Ruth struck out with the bases full in that dramatic eighth inning of the final game of the 1922 world's series at the Polo grounds he unconsciously created an opportunity for Bob Meusel, who took advantage of it and produced the hit that sent the floundering Giants on the rocks of defeat.

The hit gave to all Yankee fans and one who must have been nervous during the series the thrill that comes once in a lifetime. The neutral fan was Dad Meusel, the father of Bob and of Emil Meusel, the Giants' outfielder, who had traveled across the continent to see his sons oppose each other in the blue ribbon event of the diamond.

Telling of the entry of the brothers into baseball, Bob who has two other brothers besides—known to the fans as "Irish," said:

"Many folks have asked me where my oldest brother got the nickname, Irish. It was given him in Philadelphia, when he was a member of the Phillies. The bleacherites thought he looked like an Irishman and told him so with much loudness on many occasions.

SHOOTERS TO MEET SUNDAY

The trapshooters of La Grande will meet at the new traps, three miles from La Grande in the Lone Pine vicinity, Sunday morning at 10 o'clock for the purpose of dedicating the new grounds, according to announcement today. All shooters are invited to participate.

With the announcement that the Union County Chamber of Commerce has invited the Pendleton people who are coming to La Grande Sunday, to witness the La Grande-Pendleton ball game, to come early and enjoy a picnic at Riverside Park at which time the La Grande Municipal band will play, the trapshooting officials are also sending the Pendleton crowd an invitation to join them in the Sunday shoot.

McFigue to Meet Stribling. SALT LAKE CITY, N. Y. (AP)—Mike McFigue, heavyweight champion, who is in training here, announced Wednesday he had accepted a \$10,000 offer from promoter McCormick of Tulsa, Okla., for a return match with Young Stribling in Tulsa, September 6.

BASEBALL

American League		
Clubs	W.	L.
Boston	23	14
New York	23	15
Detroit	22	18
Washington	19	20
Chicago	18	20
St. Louis	18	22
Philadelphia	15	23
Cleveland	14	23

National League		
Clubs	W.	L.
New York	24	15
Chicago	23	18
Brooklyn	21	19
Cincinnati	22	20
Pittsburg	20	21
Boston	17	21
St. Louis	19	24
Philadelphia	12	26

ST. LOUIS (AP)—The Browns lost their second straight game to the Boston Red Sox Wednesday afternoon, 6 to 5 and as a result Pohl's team went into first place as the New York Yankees were defeated.

At St. Louis: St. Louis 5, Boston 6.
At Chicago: Chicago 4, New York 3.
At Cleveland: Philadelphia 6, Cleveland 5.
At Detroit: Detroit 6, Washington 5.

National League
At Philadelphia: St. Louis 12, Philadelphia 6.
All other games postponed, rain.

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