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It May Interest You To Know

That— The fat woman is about the only one of her sex that won't insist on having her own "weigh."

That— A very radical change in traditions is the use of pale flesh color—known as bridal blush—for bridal gowns this season, instead of immemorable usage of white.

That— This past two weeks have actually evidenced the wearing of the large hat by many smart women in New York. Whether the feminine populace would wear it has been a question about which much doubt existed in the millinery world.

ERNEST WATKINS, Manager.

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Aditorials

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That— Silk stockings are tones darker for summer. Milady will be able to choose stockings to match her sunburn.

That— If any state is interested in Forest Protection, Oregon should be. It is the leading forest state and has about a fifth of the country's remaining timber. Last year it had to contend with 2,000 forest fires, most of which we set ourselves.

That— We won't have to go to California to see the best part of Hollywood. Frank Lloyd and his screen stars will be with us next week. 400 extras will be needed. "Don't crowd."

ERNEST WATKINS, Manager.

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Billy Evans Says

American League pitchers tell you that the low ball is the present weakness of George Sisler at the bat.

They emphasize the fact that the curve, broken inside and at the knee is the pitcher's greatest weapon to curtail Sisler's batting prowess.

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GEORGE SISNEL'S WEAKNESS

George Sisler is being fed a diet of low-ball pitching, inside and outside. Despite this, he is hitting the ball consistently and seems to have much more power to his drive than last season.

In a recent game, after Sisler had twice hit safely in successive times at bat, connecting with the low curve on the inside, I remarked:

"The pitchers seem to think you don't like the low ball, George."

"They have another guess coming," he replied. "You know as well as I do that the low ball is troublesome to any player. It is a hard ball to hit squarely.

"However, if the pitchers continue to pitch low to me all year I am positive I will bat well over 300.

"You know it is much easier to hit when you know just what to expect. When I step into the box I am reasonably sure the pitcher is going to pitch low, unless he loses control."

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If Sisler continues to hit the low ball as he has during the first few weeks of play, American League pitchers will be forced to revamp their system.

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LEADER'S BIG PROBLEM

Although the American League season is just getting under way, Eddie Collins in his new role as manager, is convinced that the pitching problem is a big league boss' greatest concern.

After a game in which Collins was forced to make four shifts to win a game in which his club scored 11 runs, he remarked to me:

"Now I can understand what managers meant, when after a tough game they remarked, that battle just took a year of my life.

"While I have always realized the great importance of pitching, yet it is never quite so apparent to the mere player as manager.

"In a ticklish situation you are confronted with many conflicting doubts. In an effort to not burn up your pitching staff you want to gamble as long as you can with a wavering pitcher.

"And regardless of what you decide to do the second guess, in a great many instances, makes your judgment look faulty.

"It is already evident to me that my job of handling pitchers is perhaps more important to the success of the Sox than my second base play."

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The Chicago White Sox finished last in the American league in 1924. It isn't going to land there this season if Collins gets any kind of pitching.

RACE BETTING ATTACKED

WASHINGTON (AP)—A concerted attack against race track betting in all parts of the United States has been set in motion by church and reform bodies, Henry N. Pringle, acting superintendent of the international reform federation, announced here Thursday. The work is in charge of state and city organizations in the individual states, but the federation is co-operating.

Golfers To Meet Baker Sunday Morn

The postponed Baker-La Grande golf tourney will be played out at Baker Sunday, according to announcement today. Twenty golfers will go from this city and the strongest team possible is being mustered as Baker players are known to put forth a wicked brand in competition.

Play will begin at 8 o'clock which will permit the tourney to be over before the Baker-La Grande baseball game there in the afternoon.

The entire local club has been invited to participate and Baker is expecting to take care of a good-sized crowd at the links.

VERNON LOSES SECOND GAME

PACIFIC COAST LEAGUE

Clubs—	W.	L.	Pct.
San Francisco	18	4	.818
Salt Lake	15	7	.682
Los Angeles	14	10	.583
Seattle	11	11	.500
Sacramento	10	13	.435
Portland	7	13	.350
Oakland	7	14	.322
Vernon	7	17	.292

Portland 6, Vernon 4

PORTLAND (AP)—	R.	H.	E.
Vernon	4	8	1
Portland	6	12	0

Batteries: Eckert and Hannah; Yarrison and Tobin.

Seattle 7, Oakland 3

SEATTLE (AP)	R.	H.	E.
Oakland	3	8	1
Seattle	7	11	1

Batteries: Foster and Reed; Millus and E. Baldwin.

San Francisco 14, Salt Lake 2

SAN FRANCISCO	R.	H.	E.
Salt Lake	0	6	2
San Francisco	14	21	0

Batteries: Singleton, Stewart and Cook; Griffin and Ritchie.

Los Angeles 3, Sacramento 2

LOS ANGELES (AP)	R.	H.	E.
Sacramento	2	7	2
Los Angeles	3	7	0

Batteries: Shellenback and Koehler; Crandall and Sandberg.

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SPORT NEWS

TIGERS READY FOR CONTEST

Lester MacTavish, coach of the high school, will take a full squad with him to Union tomorrow for the county meet and has [illegible] men primed to go out and do their best in every event.

The squad will leave in cars tomorrow noon to be ready to breast the tape at Union at 2 o'clock. The county meet will bring out practically every school in the district. Races are to be run for both the high school and grade school athletes.

A list of the La Grande men and the events in which they will participate follows. Unamuno, 100 yard dash, broad jump, 220 yard dash and relay; Sherwood, high hurdles, low hurdles, shot put, discus, javelin and relay; Jensen, mile and half mile; Glass, 440 yard dash and relay; Smutz, 100 yard dash, 440 yard dash, broad jump and relay; Pease, 440 yard dash, javelin; Davis, 880 yard run; Nelson, 880 yard run; Zundel, high hurdles, high jump and relay; McKennon, high hurdles, high jump, low hurdles; Berry, high and low hurdles; Price, low hurdles; Humbell, javelin; Stoddard, pole vault; Lund, pole vault; Lyman, high jump and pole vault; Brown, mile; Hayden, 880 yard run; Kelts, shot put, discus; Strand, shot put, discus; Charlton, javelin, pole vault; Snyder, relay and discus.

Six men are listed for the relay but of course only four will be chosen, these to be definitely decided toward the end of the meet. George Glass will be running his first 440 dash against actual competition and much is expected of him. The Tigers have been weak in this event all season.

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FLOWERS STOPS DARDEN

SAVANNAH, Ga. (AP)—"Tiger" Flowers of Atlanta, knocked out Eddie Darden of New York in the fifth round of a scheduled 12-round bout here Wednesday night. Flowers landed on Darden frequently with a left jab and ended the fight suddenly when he knocked Darden on the ropes with a blow over the heart.

BOUT AUTHORIZED

MARQUETTE, Mich. (AP)—Authority for a 10-round bout here early in June between Harry Greb, world's middleweight champion, and Jimmy Nuss of New Berry, claimant of the Michigan middleweight title has been granted by the state boxing commission.

PIRATES PLAY BAKER SUNDAY

The La Grande Pirates will participate in their third baseball opening at Baker Sunday. Two weeks ago the La Grande outfit packed up the bat bag and the uniforms and opened the Blue Mountain league season at Walla Walla. last Sunday they started baseball off here and will play the first game of the year in Baker Sunday against the Colts.

So far the Colts have had hard luck in their first two starts. Pendleton beat them seven to four and Walla Walla slipped up on them to the tune of 7 to 2 last week.

The Colts have added several new players since last week and are now "raring" to go. The new men have helped things considerably according to reports from the Queen City.

Among others, Leroy Sipes who played second base for La Grande against Cove here several weeks ago has signed up with the Colts and is now playing third base.

A gentleman by the name of Ham Crabtree to play first had been scheduled to arrive from Portland but it is unable to state positively whether he did or not. Johnny Clifford is another ball player well known to the local fans who will be in Baker uniform Sunday.

Byersdorf is doing most of the twirling for the Colts with Jack Hill behind the bat.

The La Grande lineup will be unchanged from last Sunday. Buck Helm is ready to place the ball across the rubber and Al Barth who will wear the mask and the big glove for the Pirates.

Tex Knight, after his good showing last Sunday will be retained on first, Spud Helm second, Grosswelt, third base, Hartman, left field, Alexander, center field and Davis, right field.

W. C. Crews of La Grande will be one of the umpires.

Sox Fans Greet Eddie

Eddie Collins, veteran American League player and manager of the Chicago White Sox, was given a royal welcome by his admirers at the opening game in the Windy City the other day. Eddie was presented with a large chest of silver and a big floral horseshoe, the emblem of good luck. Commissioner Landis, shown to the right of Collins, and various Chicago city dignitaries attended the festivities.

CHAPMAN BEATS MASCART

BOSTON (AP)—"Red" Chapman of Chelsea scored a decisive victory over Edouard Mascart of France, European featherweight champion, in a 10-round bout here Thursday night. Chapman weighed 127 pounds and Mascart 125.

There are only 325 theaters in New York City, so what can New Yorkers do the rest of the year?

MAJOR LEAGUE GAMES CALLED

AMERICAN LEAGUE

Clubs—	W.	L.	Pct.
Washington	9	3	.750
Philadelphia	8	3	.727
Chicago	9	6	.600
St. Louis	7	8	.467
New York	4	7	.364
Detroit	4	11	.267
Boston	2	10	.167

NATIONAL LEAGUE

Clubs—	W.	L.	Pct.
New York	9	4	.692
Cincinnati	9	5	.643
Chicago	8	6	.571
Philadelphia	6	6	.500
Brooklyn	5	7	.417
St. Louis	5	8	.385
Pittsburg	5	8	.385
Boston	4	7	.364

NEW YORK (AP)—Rain and cold weather Thursday necessitated the postponement of all major league baseball games. Eastern league games also were called off while in the International league only Jersey City and Buffalo were able to start their scheduled contest at the latter city.

In the last two seasons there was only one day when the entire major league schedule had to be postponed because of bad weather. That was on September 17, 1924, when five games were called off.

STARKEY STOPS WELLS

LONDON (AP)—Bombardier Wells, the former heavyweight champion of Great Britain, Thursday night suffered another knockout. He was laid low by Jack Starkey in the third round in what was to have been a 15-round bout.

Elky Clark, flyweight champion of Great Britain, successfully defended his title by knocking out young Johnny Brown in the nineteenth round of a 20-round contest. The fights were held in Albert hall.

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