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Slumps in baseball by the individual or team are difficult of explanation. They just seem to happen.

In looking over the teams of both leagues in spring training, no two clubs impressed more than the New York Yankees and the Detroit Tigers.

**SLUMPS FREQUENT**  
Yet at the close of the first set between east and west and west, these two clubs are bringing up the rear of the procession.

Neither the Yanks nor Tigers belong in the cellar, they are first division ball clubs, pennant contenders. It is hard to believe they will remain long in the second division.

Of the first 18 games played by Detroit, only four were won. The Yanks managed to take the same number in the first 15 starts. A most unexpected reversal of form by both teams.

Both the Yanks and Tigers have class, a punch, and it is only reasonable to expect they will shortly start to climb and reach their level, the first division.

**YANKS MISS RUTH**  
Unquestionably, the absence of Ruth has played a prominent part in the early season failure of the Yanks.

The general all round excellent play of Ruth has been missing. It is the outstanding feature of the club. Ruth is more than a mere home run hitter, he is a great ball player.

No doubt the morale of the club has suffered because of Ruth's absence. Not only has his timely punch been missing but his presence as a threat was also lost when illness sent him to the hospital.

As a three-time pennant winner and a runner-up last season, pitching has always featured the Yanks' play. Good pitching has for years been the rule rather than the exception with the daily performance of the New York club.

So far this season consistency has been lacking in the pitching. Games in which the Yanks held a three-run or better lead, going into the late innings, have gone into the defeat column.

The mere presence of Ruth, in the Yankee lineup at the present time would do much to strengthen the club's morale. However, reports make it appear that it will be at least a month before he gets back.

## PITTSBURG IN SLUGGING BEE

AMERICAN LEAGUE		
Club	W. L.	Pct.
Philadelphia	21 7	.750
Washington	20 10	.667
Chicago	20 12	.625
Cleveland	18 11	.621
St. Louis	15 19	.441
New York	10 19	.345
Detroit	11 23	.324
Boston	8 22	.267

NATIONAL LEAGUE		
Club	W. L.	Pct.
New York	22 7	.759
Brooklyn	16 14	.533
Philadelphia	15 14	.517
Pittsburg	13 14	.481
Cincinnati	12 14	.461
Boston	12 16	.429
Chicago	12 17	.414
St. Louis	10 18	.357

**BROOKLYN (AP)**—Pittsburg collected 22 hits off four Brooklyn pitchers Wednesday and won 12 to 5. Kremer held the batters to six hits. R. H. E. 11 2. Batteries: Dickerman, Day, Shered and Gonzalez; Schmidt, Knight and Wilson.

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**BOSTON (AP)**—R. H. E. 15 16 2. Boston 15 16 2. Batteries: Rixey, Sheehan and Wings; Loughlin, Marquard, Gracum, Ryan, Hatcher, L. Bennett and O'Neil, Behmer.

**NEW YORK (AP)**—R. H. E. 1 8 9. New York 1 8 9. Batteries: Blake, Keene and Hartnett; Barnes and Snyder.

**AMERICAN LEAGUE**  
**ST. LOUIS (AP)**—The St. Louis Browns were weak with the stick and the Athletics won the first game of the series 8 to 5. George Shier went hitless for the first time this season, after hitting in 24 consecutive games.

**PHILADELPHIA (AP)**—R. H. E. 11 2. Philadelphia 11 2. Batteries: Harris, Groves and Cochran; Perkins, Davis, Danforth and Seaver.

**DETROIT (AP)**—R. H. E. 3 11 0. Detroit 3 11 0. Batteries: Reuter, Russel and Riel; Tate, Leonard, Innes and Hauser.

**CHICAGO (AP)**—R. H. E. 7 10 0. Chicago 7 10 0. Batteries: Wingfield, Francis, Zahniser and Picinich; Robertson, Schack, Connally and Gombowski, Schack.

**CLEVELAND (AP)**—R. H. E. 9 14 1. Cleveland 9 14 1. Batteries: Schocker, Pennock, Hoyt, O'Neil; Smith, Speece, Huicke and Myatt, Walters.

**Grading Work Goes Ahead.**  
**MILL CITY, Ore. (Special).**—Work has been going ahead steadily on the grade for the new railroad spur to be installed by the Haidens Logging company at Ender, and rail laying will commence this week. As quickly as the leading track and apparatus can be put into shape, shipping of logs will be commenced, the logs to go to the Hammond Lumber company here. Five or six cars a day are expected to be brought out at the start.

## Pirates Win Handily From Cherry Team

The La Grande Pirates had an easy time of it yesterday afternoon in their scheduled conflict with the Cove Cherry Pickers. Seven and one half innings were played and the game then called because of rain with the score standing 11 to 4 for the Pirates.

Red Alexander didn't exactly make an auspicious beginning on the mound for the victors as Hartman, first Pirate up, socked out a circuit drive. Another run was made in the first inning and for two innings the score stood 2 to 0. Cove scored one in the fourth and La Grande retaliated with four more. From then on getting runs was the easiest thing the Pirates could do.

Hartman, pitching the biggest share of the game for the home team, had a good day, striking out eight Cherry Pickers. Rex, who gave way to Coons late in the game, had La Grande scoreless three innings but was touched up pretty well, at that. Incidentally Alexander scored three of the four Cove runs, and smashed out two two-base hits.

The 11 to 4 score was quite satisfactory coverage and it somewhat demonstrated the present strength of the Pirates, who played with an abandon that invoked much laughter from the spectators.

Next Sunday La Grande plays Walla Walla here.

## BILLY EDWARDS DEFEATED WOOD LAST EVENING

**PORTLAND, Ore. (By the Associated Press).**—Billy Edwards, light heavyweight wrestler, defeated sailor Jack Wood here last night.

The score—R. H. E. Cove 4 9 2 La Grande 11 13 2 Batteries: Alexander, Coons and Bloem; Hartman, Heins and Barth.

**H. Quick, Loan Board, Interesting Figure**  
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came great who hadn't had it, but he did insist that practically everybody who did have it became great, or possibly only the potentially great were subject to it. He wasn't sure which.

He was very proud of the fact that crooks and criminals of all variety had an instinctive liking for him.

It was true they did. He was brought in contact with all the shady saloon men, dive keepers, gamblers and miscellaneous bad characters in town during the period of his Sioux City mayoralty—and they were pretty plenty there then—and every one of them took to his at first sight.

It wasn't that he did anything to win their kindly regard. They simply gave it to him unasked. Even when he closed them up, they spoke well of him just the same.

He didn't like crime, he said, but he condoned a reasonable amount of vice. Within bounds, he explained, though reprehensible, he considered it the vicious individual's own affair.

Probably this attitude was what endeared him to the liberal element. It didn't endear him to puritans, however, and one term as mayor was all he got out of three candidacies—and the first one, before the liberal-minded better part of the citizenry had found out what kind of character they subsequently thought he was. His humor was too subtle for much success in politics.

As I say, I knew him very well. I think this is the sort of eulogy he'd like. And I'm sorry the world never will see his memoirs.

## Curbs Students



Social activities of students at the University of Oklahoma will be lessened if parents follow the advice of Dean J. H. Buchanan. He has asked parents not to allow children more than \$30 per month and plans to rigidly enforce a "no-car" rule.

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## 244 Homers Is Total For Major Leagues

**CHICAGO (AP)**—Home run hitting in the major leagues is equally divided, according to figures compiled Wednesday, each organization having 122 circuit blows. The St. Louis Browns of the American league are out in front with 25 four-bly blows, while the Philadelphia Nationals are trailing with 23. Gabby Hartnett, catcher of the Chicago Cubs, is the individual home run leader with 11. His club ranks fourth among the majors with 21.

The standing, including games of Tuesday:  
**National**  
Philadelphia 25, New York 22, Chicago 21, St. Louis 17, Pittsburg 13, Brooklyn 11, Cincinnati 7, Boston 7.

**American**  
St. Louis 25, New York 20, Philadelphia 19, Cleveland 15, Chicago 12, Washington 12, Boston 10, Detroit 9.

**TWILIGHT GAME FRIDAY**  
If weather permits, the first game of the Twilight league season, between the La Grande Athletic club and the O-W shop, will be played Friday afternoon at the high school grounds at 5 o'clock. The affair will go seven innings.

## SEALS DEFEAT VERNON CLUB

PACIFIC COAST LEAGUE		
Club	W. L.	Pct.
San Francisco	29 11	.725
Los Angeles	24 19	.558
Salt Lake	22 18	.550
Seattle	21 19	.525
Oakland	19 21	.475
Portland	17 21	.447
Sacramento	17 24	.415
Vernon	13 29	.309

**YESTERDAY'S GAMES**  
San Francisco 4, Vernon 2  
SAN FRANCISCO R. H. E. 4 9 0  
Vernon 2 10 0  
San Francisco 2 10 0  
Portland 1 9 0  
Batteries: Harbut, Penner and Hannah; McWeney and Yelle.

Los Angeles 11, Oakland 3  
OAKLAND (AP) R. H. E. 3 10 3  
Los Angeles 11 14 1  
Batteries: Foster, Fowler and McDonald; Crandall and Sandberg.

**Games Postponed**  
Seattle at Salt Lake; wet grounds.  
Portland at Sacramento; wet grounds.

## STAR TODAY AND FRIDAY

**WILLIAM FOX PRESENTS**  
**THE WARRENS OF VIRGINIA**  
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Adapted from the play by William C. de Mille  
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## ODDFELLOWS CAST VOTE.

**MEHFOLD, Ore.**—At the state convention of Oddfellows meeting in Ashland the following officers were elected:  
Patriarch militant, Brigadier-General W. E. Wadsworth of Harborsburg, president; Major George Ely of Salem, vice president; Brigadier-General H. M. Beckwith of Portland, clerk; Major J. P. Mills of Portland, clerk.

Grand encouragement—R. H. Henderson, Clatsop, grand patriarch; H. E. Walker, Eugene, grand high priest; Jesse T. Jones, Eugene, grand senior warden; E. E. Shannon, Portland, grand sealer; A. H. Knight, Canby, grand treasurer; James Shannon, Oregon City, grand junior warden; H. K. Sheehan, Monmouth, grand representative; G. W. Hall, grand marshal; J. E. Pickett, Roseburg, grand

sentinel; William Linkhalter, Hillsboro, grand outside sentinel.

## CRIME IS INCREASING. NEW JERSEY MAN SAYS

**CHICAGO (AP)**—Crime, which costs the people of the United States about \$2,500,000 annually, about the cost of the whole federal government, is increasing rapidly despite contrary assertions of police officials. Durbette G. Lewis, state commissioner of institutions and agencies of New Jersey, declared Wednesday in addressing the International Association of Garment Manufacturers in Chicago.

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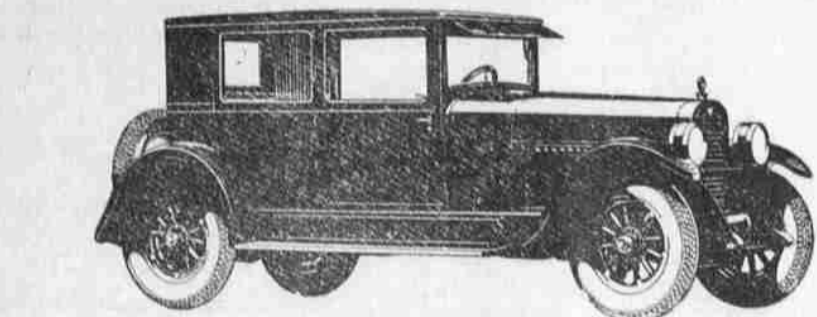
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