

**Our Store Will Be Closed Saturday, July 4th.**  
**Hill's Department Store**  
 "A Good Place To Trade"

**Billy Evans Says**

The American league last season, the veteran Walter Thurston of the Chicago White Sox, is the only one to pitch consistently good ball this year.  
 Perhaps the biggest disappointment of the four is Hollie Thurston of the Chicago White Sox. He sure is in it, if you count Eddie Collins on the subject.  
 Thurston has his usual amount of stuff, in fact he says he is faster than ever before, in pitching the same lifeless ball that has always characterized his work, yet he is unable to win with any degree of consistency.  
 If Thurston was traveling at last season's gait, Eddie Collins would be considerably more imposing.  
**SMART PITCHER.**  
 Thurston is baseball circles is what is known as a smart pitcher.  
 Of the four winning pitchers of

**BEAVERS MOVE NOTCH HIGHER**

**PACIFIC COAST LEAGUE.**

Club	W.	L.	Pct.
San Francisco	37	24	.607
Salt Lake	30	34	.595
Seattle	24	39	.559
Los Angeles	23	41	.513
Portland	20	42	.462
Oakland	15	48	.422
Sacramento	14	49	.419
Vernon	13	53	.384

By defeating Sacramento 3 to 2 yesterday the Portland Beavers moved up a notch into leadership of the second division. Oakland was pushed down to sixth place by losing to Prince.  
**YESTERDAY'S GAMES.**  
**Vernon 8, Los Angeles 1.**  
 LOS ANGELES (AP) R. H. E.  
 Vernon 8 14 0  
 Los Angeles 1 9 2  
 Batteries: Barfoot and Whitney; Glaxner, Phillips and Eonis.  
**Portland 3, Sacramento 2.**  
 PORTLAND (AP) R. H. E.  
 Sacramento 2 1 1  
 Portland 3 9 0  
 Batteries: Vini and Shea; Yarrison and Tobin.  
**San Francisco 15, Oakland 6.**  
 SAN FRANCISCO (AP)  
 Score R. H. E.  
 Oakland 6 14 1  
 San Francisco 15 19 0  
 Batteries: Delaney, Kuns, Boehler and Byler, McDonald; Geary Griffin, Williams, Pfeffer and Little.

**They're All Jockeys**



Meet the three Pator brothers, Mark, Elmer and Laverne (left to right) who are hanging up fifty reputations on race tracks this season. Each a star jockey. And all are big favorites with followers of the turf. Their brothers—all jockeys—that's a rather odd coincidence.

**Homerun Hitters Have Field Day in Majors**

NEW YORK (AP)—Babe Ruth, just up from illness and tramping around on an injured ankle, began an early celebration of the Fourth at Boston Wednesday when he drove out his fourth and fifth home runs of the season.  
 Ruth's performance was only part of a bombardment sent up by home run hitters of the major leagues Wednesday.  
 Hank Wilson, short and stock center fielder of the New York Giants, set off two home runs in one inning at Philadelphia and tied the modern record established by Lou Williams of the St. Louis Browns in 1922.  
 Emil Meusel helped the Giants along with three four-base shots in the two games at Philadelphia.  
 Over in Brooklyn Bernie Nelms contributed a brace of homers.  
 Others whose batting Wednesday netted circuit clouts were Bob Meusel of the New York Yankees; Pete Young and Frank Snyder of the Giants; Todd, Boston Red Sox; Hartnett, Chicago Cubs; Wright and Headless, Philadelphia Phillies; McNulty of Cleveland; Ken Williams of St. Louis Browns; and Collins and Hooper of the Chicago White Sox.

**Red Envoy**



He is said to be trying to get American government officials to look favorably on recognition of the soviet regime. His name is M. Pataogian, Russian minister to France, and he is on his way to Washington on a secret mission.

**NO EARTHQUAKE HERE**  
 BUT—  
 Our prices look like an earthquake had struck them.  
**ASH BROS.**  
 Love thy neighbor, but be not too friendly with borrowing his goods.

**U. S. Tires - Balloons - Cords**  
 A COMPLETE STOCK.  
**Blue Mountain Garage**  
 Opposite P. O. M. A. HARRISON, Mgr.

**What is a Balloon Tire?**  
 THE announcements of two years or so ago defined a balloon tire as—  
 "A tire of large cross-sectional diameter having a thin, flexible side wall so it can be run at low enough air pressure to provide a soft air cushion between the car and the road."  
 That was the industry's ideal.  
 That was what the car owner was told he would get.  
 That is what the car owner does get in the U. S. Royal True Low-Pressure Balloon.  
 But he doesn't get it in all tires that carry the word "Balloon" on the side wall.  
 Some tires labeled Balloon wear out too fast when run soft, so they must be run at too high pressure to give ideal cushioning and comfort.  
 The makers of U. S. Royal Balloons have stuck to the original idea and ideal.  
 The U. S. Royal Balloon is built of Latex-treated Web Cord.  
 This provides the necessary strength and flexibility for low air pressure.  
 It also has the U. S. Low-Pressure Tread which distributes the weight evenly over the entire tread surface and eliminates early, uneven and unsightly tread wear.  
 It can therefore be run at low enough pressure for ideal cushioning without injury.  
 Many nice big round tires with the name "balloon" on the side wall can't.

**United States Rubber Company**  
**U. S. Royal True Low Pressure Balloons**  
 with the New Flat "Low-Pressure Tread" and built of Latex-treated Web Cord  
 Trade Mark  
 United States Tires are Good Tires  
 For sale by:  
 BLUE MT. GARAGE, La Grande.  
 CLYDE KIDDLE, Island City.  
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**GIANTS TAKE DOUBLEHEADER**

**AMERICAN LEAGUE.**

Club	W.	L.	Pct.
Washington	45	23	.662
Philadelphia	44	23	.657
Chicago	38	30	.559
Detroit	35	34	.507
St. Louis	32	39	.451
New York	30	38	.441
Cleveland	29	41	.414
Boston	23	46	.333

**NATIONAL LEAGUE.**

Club	W.	L.	Pct.
New York	42	26	.616
Pittsburgh	40	25	.615
Brooklyn	34	33	.507
St. Louis	33	34	.493
Cincinnati	32	33	.492
Philadelphia	26	37	.414
Chicago	20	39	.339
Boston	20	40	.334

**PHILADELPHIA (AP)**—The Giants Wednesday took both games of a doubleheader. In the second game the Giants hammered four pitchers for 20 hits, including six home runs.  
 First game— R. H. E.  
 New York 6 12 3  
 Philadelphia 4 12 3  
 Batteries: Bentley and Gowdy; King, Gooch and J. Wilson.  
 Second game— R. H. E.  
 New York 10 20 3  
 Philadelphia 7 4 2  
 Batteries: Barnes and Snyder; Mitchell, Knight, Cough, Hirsch and Heinline, Wendell.  
**(CHICAGO (AP)** R. H. E.  
 Pittsburgh 8 14 0  
 Chicago 6 12 0  
 Batteries: Kremer and Smith; Gooch, Alexander, Bush, Brett and Gonzalez, Hartnett.  
**BROOKLYN (AP)** R. H. E.  
 Boston 5 12 1  
 Brooklyn 4 11 1  
 Batteries: Bouton and O'Neil; Peity and Taylor.  
**AMERICAN LEAGUE.**  
**CLEVELAND (AP)** R. H. E.  
 Detroit 0 6 2  
 Cleveland 11 14 1  
 Batteries: Doyle, Wells, Collins and Bassler, Woodall; Smith and L. Sewell.  
 Second game— R. H. E.  
 Detroit 4 12 1  
 Cleveland 1 7 1  
 Batteries: Stroner and Woodall; Edwards, Spence and Myatt.  
**ST. LOUIS (AP)** R. H. E.  
 Chicago 5 14 0  
 St. Louis 5 13 0  
 Batteries: Lyons, Thurston, Blankenship, Freeze and Schalk; Crouse; Wingard, Bush and Hargrave.  
**BOSTON (AP)** R. H. E.  
 New York 11 14 2  
 Boston 8 11 4  
 Batteries: Pennock, Shoemaker and Bengough; Pahr, Zahniser; Ross and Picinich.  
**Pierce To Speak.**  
 SALEM, Ore.—Governor Pierce will address a grand picnic at Thurston, near The Dalles, July 4. The night of the Fourth he will return to Portland to introduce Governor Pinchot of Pennsylvania to the convention of the Christian Endeavor societies there.

**ATHLETIC TAKE UNDISPUTED LEAD BY 11 TO 0 WIN**

**TWILIGHT LEAGUE.**

Club	W.	L.	Pct.
Athletic	2	0	1.000
Storkkeepers	2	1	.667
Shops	3	1	.667
Observer	1	2	.333
Hi-Jackers	0	2	.000
Clerks	0	4	.000

The Storkkeepers lost their first game of the season to the undefeated Athletics last night, with Mike Carroll pitching the latter team to a 11 to 0 victory in five innings. The Storkkeepers garnered but one hit off Mike's delivery.  
 Tonight the Observer and Hi-Jackers meet.  
 Batteries: Athletics; Carroll and Furnum; Storkkeepers; Reith, Humphries and Hunt.  
**Boy Scouts of China and Japan To Make Exchange Camp Visits**  
 TOKYO (AP)—Fifty Boy Scouts from Japan will go to China this summer to spend several weeks in camp there. At the same time some two dozen Chinese Boy Scouts will come to Japan for a visit. This plan of exchanging Boy Scouts with various countries has aroused considerable enthusiasm among the scout leaders here.  
 It was stated that the Boy Scout organization of Hungary has begun negotiations with the Japanese organization with the view of exchanging visits. The Hungarian scout officials propose to send 50 Boy Scouts to Japan next year if a return visit of Japanese scouts can be arranged for the following year.  
 Life is but a dream, but there are all kinds of dreams.

**ITCHINGS**  
 See your doctor. Vicks, however, will allay the irritation.  
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 Over 17 Million Jars Used Yearly

**BAKER STAGE**  
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 We have a nice assortment of Lunch Goods, including Boiled Ham, Veal Loaf, Minced Ham, Saratoga Chips, Olives, Pickles, Cookies, Cheese and Fruits.  
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 Our Store Will Be Closed July 4th.  
**J. G. SNODGRASS**  
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**STECHER BEATS ZBYSKO**  
**WICHITA, Kan. (AP)**—Joe Stecher of Noblesville, champion of the world's heavyweight wrestling championship, here Wednesday night defeated Stanislaus Zbysko, veteran Pole, two falls out of three after conceding to his opponent the second fall when Zbysko threatened to leave the ring.  
 His last ball doesn't whiz past the batter as Daisy Vance and his curve isn't as good as "Statty's" when he was at his best.  
 When Eddie Collins took over the management of the White Sox, Thurston was the one pitcher on the staff he banked on to win a majority of his games.  
 The ace of the White Sox staff got away to a good start, then slumped badly and for the past month has had his troubles finishing a ball game.  
 No one is more bewildered by his failure to win than Thurston himself. True, the breaks have not favored him, they seldom do smile on a loser.  
 Last year if the opposition made six runs, the White Sox would make seven or more for Thurston. If the rival pitcher went big, Thurston would invariably step a little faster.  
 This year everything seems to break badly. If he gives a base on balls it usually results in a run. If some player makes an error it starts a rally. When he pitches well, his mates don't hit. When they hit, he doesn't pitch well.  
 In one respect Thurston appears to me to be several shades below last season's form. I have reference to his control. I am inclined to think that is the cause of most of his trouble.



My, My, My! More bills sold and so busy can't deliver it this morning, but promised to deliver tomorrow. A country building two miles out—lime, plaster and building material wanted and the man is howling his head off because I can't deliver today.  
 No. 2 Cedar Shingles, \$1.95 per M.  
**Claude C. Pratt**  
**Lumber Co.**  
 "The Poor Man's Friend"  
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 We have the best assortment of Fishing Tackle in Eastern Oregon. Let us show you our line of Tackle. We also have many useful articles for the Camper.  
 Don't forget to get that Tire NOW, as tire prices have advanced 20%. We will fill orders at present prices until Friday, July 3rd.  
**Oregon Hardware & Imp. Co.**

**Announcement**  
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