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BE STRONG—Be ye strong therefore, and let not your hands be weak; for your work shall be rewarded." 2 Throu. 15:7.

Why all this fuss about evolution? Nobody has to evolve if he doesn't want to.

"Why do we go on erecting higher and higher buildings?" asks an architect. Maybe because we like to look down on other people.

California college men say they prefer "old-fashioned girls." All they have to do is to wait long enough, and then the present flappers will be old-fashioned.

SCIENTIFIC TRAFFIC METHODS
"Traffic control," says the president of a big motor car manufacturing concern, "is an engineering problem. It is significant of the progress that is undeniably being made in traffic control that the greatest successes have resulted from the application of sound engineering methods to a specific problem that has first been scientifically studied from every angle of approach.

Los Angeles once stood at the head of the list in its number of traffic accidents, and congestion had reached an intolerable stage. A traffic survey was made and a code based on the survey adopted. The new code resulted in an increase of 50 per cent in the flow of traffic, and over a period of two years has cut accidents 33 per cent in face of a 35 per cent gain in motor vehicle registrations."

What that city has done other cities can do. A few other cities are attacking their local problems along similar lines. A survey in Chicago has brought out that a saving of \$27,000,000 could be effected by a 10 per cent reduction in traffic congestion alone.

Most city streets have been constructed to the transportation styles and needs of former generations. That is why the marvelous development of motor transportation has found cities unprepared and traffic inadequately cared for. Now that public officials and automobile men are looking at the situation as one requiring the application of engineering methods, the outlook becomes hopeful.

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M'TIGUE WHIPS PAUL IN FOURTH

Astoria Assassin Beaten by Furious Assault of Fighting Irishman

NEW YORK, Jan. 29 (AP)—Mike McTigue hammered with rejuvenated fists on the portals that lead to Tex Rickard's heavyweight elimination tournament.

In a thrilling four-round victory, as colorful as the flaming red trunks he wore, the former king of the light heavyweight brigade last night belted into submission Paul Berlenbach, the man who once stripped him of the title. McTigue was credited with a technical knockout when the referee waved him away from the bleeding and helpless "astoria assassin" after two minutes and 24 seconds of fighting in the session.

McTigue Leads Fight
Throwing caution to the four corners of Madison Square Garden McTigue heretofore, a cautious boxer, ripped into Berlenbach from the top of the opening cone. Long overhand rights and tearing uppercuts smashed against Berlenbach's chin as the 35-year-old veteran craftily blocked every attempt of his opponent to score with his terrific left hook.

Berlenbach, 24 years old, one of the most feared fighters in any division, plainly showed the effects of his six-months lay off from the ring as McTigue smothered him at close range and whipped that slashing right hand to the head at every opening. Berlenbach, wittingly or unwittingly, showed a lack of stamina as he showed as champion.

Roseburg Tossers Lose to Medford

ROSEBURG, Jan. 29 (AP)—Roseburg was defeated 40 to 15 in a game of basketball here last night with Medford high school. The game was entirely one-sided the visitors outclassing the local team in all branches of the game.

HIGH SCHOOL PLAYER HEADS TENNIS LISTS

Youngest ever ranked as leading woman player of the Missouri Valley Tennis association is 17-year-old Ruth Bailey of Webster Groves, Mo., a St. Louis suburb. Her tennis experience dates from five years ago, and she attributes much of her success to having played with men and boys who could defeat her. At 14 she won the St. Louis high school championship, and last year she was Missouri women's champion and forced Mrs. Charlotte Hosmer Chapin, ninth ranking player in 1925, to three sets to eliminate her in the Missouri Valley tournament.

Washington, Oregon Fives Meet Tonight

UNIVERSITY OF OREGON, Eugene, Ore., Jan. 29 (Special)—The crucial game of the year for the Oregon basketball team will be played against the University of Washington quintet at Seattle tonight. After winning 12 consecutive games—defeating Idaho, Willamette university, Gonzaga, and nine representative California teams—Oregon dropped its first contest of the season to Idaho in a return encounter Tuesday night.

Although the Washington-Oregon affair has been heralded, since Idaho suffered its first defeat, as the outstanding game on the 1927 schedule, the Oregon loss this week has made it doubly important. The Webfoots are striving to duplicate their victory of last year in the northern section and have still a good chance to squeeze into the championship. A loss to Washington, however, would practically eliminate the Oregon five.

NEW CHECKER LAURELS SOUGHT BY WOLVERINE

Checker champion of Michigan and past titlist of Ohio, Mike Lieber of Detroit is looking for new worlds to conquer. He will meet John T. Bradford of Brooklyn on the home grounds of the latter February 5 with the stake a place on the All-American checker team. If Lieber wins, he will become one of a dozen Americans who will compete with Great Britain for the world team championship in New York in March.

After coming within 40,000,000 miles of the earth Mars is receding again. But the state department had better look out—you never can tell!

Pendleton Five Trims Mac-Hi on Court 54 to 24

The powerful Pendleton high school basketball team continued its string of Eastern Oregon victories last night when it defeated the McLoughlin five from Milton-Freewater 54 to 24.

The Bucks, who come to La Grande next Friday, have lost but one game this season, that to Walla Walla.

The first half ended 22 to 11 in favor of Pendleton but in the third quarter the McLoughlin quintet stiffened and brought the score to Pendleton 27, McLoughlin 21 before the Bucks were able to speed ahead. From then on there was no doubt about the outcome of the contest.

Jimmy Rosenbaum, of La Grande, officiated.

GOOD GOLF PLAYED BY ONE-ARMED MEN

Four one-armed golfers, playing a four-arm, four-ball match, have a unique record in the Transvaal. The match was between members of the Sub-Nigel and Gebuld Gold Mines golf clubs, each contestant having lost an arm in the world war or in mining accidents. E. Mitchell and A. W. P. Characters were the winners, defeating E. P. Cowley and J. Kirby, four and three. Mitchell was the individual star, playing the left arm across his body in perfect style to obtain good tee shots and particularly accurate approaches. His side had par figures at several holes.



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PEACHES THINKS HUBBY NOT SANE

Battle of Alienists Looms When Court Takes Up at White Plains

NEW YORK, Jan. 29 (AP)—A battle of alienists was indicated today as a possibility for the separation suit of Edward F. Browning, wealthy realtor against his 14-year-old wife, Peaches, when the trial is resumed in White Plains Monday.

Mrs. Browning's attorneys, it is understood, plan to call to the witness stand a psychiatrist who has been observing Browning since the opening of the trial. This witness would testify, it was said, that Browning's alleged cruelty was due to deficient mentality.

Counsel for the husband announced they would combat this move by having several psychiatrists testify that Browning is perfectly sane.

Browning to Answer

John Mack, chief of Browning's legal staff, at Poughkeepsie, described what would constitute Browning's answer to his wife's charges.

"We will place about 20 witnesses on the stand," he said. "These witnesses, and the motion to place in evidence the mush letters of Peaches will constitute our rebuttal."

Supreme court Justice Soeger at the reopening of the trial will be called upon to rule on the admission of evidence of Mrs. Browning's diary, in which she mentioned, as she admitted on the stand, affairs with boy friends before her marriage. Mack has prepared a brief asking for its admission. The letters, written to Browning, were offered but not read before the recess in the trial.

Herman Kramer on U. of O. Grid Squad

UNIVERSITY OF OREGON, Eugene, Jan. 29 (Special)—Herman Kramer, of La Grande, super-varsity player, is among the 35 men who turned out at the first call for spring football practice. This meeting includes most of the lettermen and several of the most promising men from the 1926 freshman team.

Couch J. J. McEwan and his two assistants, Coach Gene Vidal and Bob Mautz, divided the men into three squads and put them through light formation practice. A large part of the time was spent explaining formations that are to be used if the legislation against the

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