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WHERE MAN FINDS WISDOM—Not where shall wisdom be found? and where is the place of understanding? Man knoweth not the price thereof; neither is it found in the land of the living. Job 28:12, 13.

Former Senator Butler, chairman of the republican national committee is doing a bit of political scouting in Portland—"conferring with republican leaders." He will probably return east and issue a convincing statement that Oregon is solidly in favor of Coolidge, having talked chiefly with politicians whose bread, butter and position depend on their being pro-administration.

BLAMING THE TEMPTER

In Chicago not long ago a boy was arrested for stealing a considerable sum of money which his employer had carelessly left within the boy's reach. At the trial it came out that the boy had received a very small wage and had heavy home responsibilities. The judge admitted that stealing was a crime but argued that punishment should rest on the one responsible for the crime, that the employer was responsible for leaving such a sum of money within easy reach of a poorly paid employe and tempting him to steal. He discharged the prisoner, helped him get a new job, and lectured the employer. Such action on the part of the judge was not anticipated by the law against stealing but popular opinion might conclude that it was good justice. Commenting on the case, a manufacturer's house organ, "The Houghton Line," makes the following observations:

"I agree with the judge that it is the tempter who is most responsible for wrongdoing. If one be weak, one is just weak. You would not censure a man because he lacked the muscular strength to lift the maximum weight in a contest. He just did not possess the strength and that was all there was to it. Likewise you must not blame one who has not the mental strength to resist temptation. But this does not mean that one should not resist temptation to the fullest extent of his strength, as the athlete applied his utmost strength in attempting to lift the weight before he failed. And just as the keeping right on trying to lift the maximum weight increases the strength of the athlete, so the keeping right on trying to resist temptation increases the mental strength to resist the maximum temptation."

In Germany if you should happen to occupy a ground-floor room and want to enjoy fresh air during a night's slumber, you probably will be awakened by a police officer and ordered to close your shutters. Open window shutters or open doors at night, you will be informed, are temptations to people who are abroad at night. Closed windows do not tempt people to steal as much as open ones—and the police consider it their duty to remove as much temptation as possible as well as to catch criminals after they have yielded to temptation.

We don't want to see all thieves released simply because someone has been careless enough to make thieving easy. Of course not. But there is something in the charge made against the employer by the Chicago judge. Much wrong doing might be avoided by making wrong doing less easy and less tempting. Parents might well consider such things in considering the problem of their children. How many of the youthful escapades and missteps are aided and helped by parents putting temptation in the way, by parents making the wrong-doing a very easy matter? Strength is acquired by resisting temptation, by lifting heavy weights. But youth requires help and encouragement in the effort.

A New Telephone Directory

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SPORT NEWS

TY COBB STAR IN ATHLETICS' WIN

Forty-One Years of Age, Veteran Exhibits Speed of Flaming Youth

Table with columns for League (American, National), City, W, L, and Pct. Lists teams like New York, Washington, St. Louis, Philadelphia, Detroit, Cleveland, Chicago, Boston, Pittsburgh, New York, St. Louis, Philadelphia, Boston, Chicago, Cincinnati, Brooklyn.

By the Associated Press They are cheering Ty Cobb today for a feat as remarkable as he ever achieved in 22 years of major league baseball.

At 41 when it seemed he must tire under the weight of years, he called forth his youthful fire and speed to win a game almost single-handed yesterday. He capped in a fly at full stride for an unassisted double play. He cracked out three hits. He scored twice, sliding home. He was all over the field as the Athletics forced into the first division by beating the Red Sox 9 to 8.

The Detroit club settled into the second division by losing to the White Sox 9 to 2. New York and Washington, which head the league in that order did not play and the St. Louis Browns, who are third, dropped a 6 to 2 game to the Indians, so the advance of the Athletics was a long step toward the top.

PIRATES OUST CARDS

After one brief day at the head of the National League the Louis Cards lost to the Pirates who went into a tie for first with New York. Meadows dented the world's champions for his fourth straight victory, 9 to 5.

Bill Terry's homer, double and sacrifice helped the Giants to their 7 to 2 victory over the losely Robins.

PHILIPPINES CLING TO COCK-FIGHTING

MANILA—Despite the increasing interest in the Philippines in such western sports as baseball, tennis and football, the great national game still is cock fighting.

The hours of four to six each Sunday afternoon are set aside for this pastime. The city of Manila has barred the sport, but it flourishes elsewhere in the islands. Each Sunday afternoon long lines of carriages may be seen winding their way into the suburbs where two easy little roosters—trained as methodically as champion pugilists—are in the States—are scheduled to do battle.

ENLARGED STADIUM IS SECOND BIGGEST

CHICAGO—The only major league baseball park owned entirely by a single individual has ready for the fans the biggest baseball stadium in the country except that of the New York Yankees.

Charles A. Comiskey, sole owner of the Chicago White Sox, has enlarged the American League park here to hold ordinarily 60,000 persons. The park's old capacity was 35,000. The Yankee park seats normally 65,000 patrons. The 12 foot high field wall, one time the home run target, is now 15 feet high. The new plant is worth \$2,000,000.



—MCA, New York Bureau JUST-A LITTLE OUT OF PRACTICE. Benjamin Light, tenor of the Metropolitan Opera Company, tried to play the saxophone for Paul Whiteman. There seems to be discord between them.

Dempsey To Be Matched With Paulino July 1

NEW YORK, Apr. 27 (AP)—After receiving positive assurances today that Jack Dempsey intends to stage a comeback Tex Rickard announced he will match the former champion for a bout with Paulino Escudon on or about July 1, probably at the Yankee Stadium.

Rickard made this announcement after a conference with Gus Wilson, Dempsey's trainer, who told the promoter that Jack had resumed boxing and was now in condition to remove any doubt about his ability to re-enter the ring.

Vale Track Meet Will Be Thursday

VALE, Apr. 27—Thursday and Friday will be a gala time in Vale as the annual Malheur county track meet and spelling contest for grade school students of every district will be held here. A record breaking crowd is expected for both events. Most of the districts have been out for track since early in February and the county spelling contest is in keen competition for popularity. Supt. Frank H. Shaw of this city, manager this year, is eager to see the two days a real success.

Three silver loving cups will be offered to the school winning the most points, to the individual boy and girl winning the most points at the track meet. There is also a pennant for the best school representation in attendance. Ribbons will be given to first, second and third winners.

Thursday superior spellers from each zone will compete for county honors. The best spellers in fifth, sixth, seventh and eighth grades will be presented cash prizes of \$5 and \$2.50 by Mrs. E. M. Crall, county school superintendent.

Vale zone winners are Edna Johnson, Gertrude Atherton, "Chit" Higgins, Mary Graham, Thelma Harris and Helyn Robinette of district No. 15, and Letha and John McLaughlin of district No. 24.

CRANDALL TO MANAGE AND PITCH IN WEST

WICHITA, Kan.—Otis (Doc) Crandall, who for ten years has been with the Los Angeles and Oakland clubs of the Pacific League will be the field manager of the Wichita Western League club this season.

He is a pitcher and will take his regular turn in the box. Crandall first played baseball with the New York Giants and later jumped to the Federals. In 1917 he went to the coast.

HUMPHRIES APPOINTED

SEATTLE, Apr. 27 (AP)—Appointment of A. K. Humphries of Portland, Ore., a former army aviator, as vice president of the Pacific Air Transport company coast air mail contractors, is announced here. He replaced C. N. Comstock, resigned. Before moving to Portland recently, Humphries was connected with a Tacoma department store.

BANKER'S BOY FOUND

CONDON, Ore., Apr. 27 (AP)—The body of Leland L. Steiwer, president of the Steiwer and Carpenter Bank, at Fossil, drowned in the John Day river, near Spray, March 20, was found in the river near the mouth of Sarvice creek, yesterday.

The art of glass making was practiced in 2500 B. C. by the inhabitants of the Euphrates Valley, who sold glass beads to the Egyptians.

BEAVERS DEFEAT SEATTLE 8 TO 4

Oakland, Portland, Missions Chalk Up Wins on Coast Yesterday

PACIFIC COAST LEAGUE Table with columns for City, W, L, Pct. Lists teams like Sacramento, San Francisco, Seattle, Portland, Oakland, Missions, Los Angeles, Hollywood.

By the Associated Press Oakland, Portland and the Missions, who have been slow starters in the race for the coast league pennant, came away from the diamond yesterday with victories by such wide scores as to indicate they are formidable contenders for leading places.

Portland took Seattle into camp at Portland by an 8 to 4 score. Brett, Seattle twirler, was an easy mark for the Portland stickmen and they scored seven runs before he was sent to the showers. At Oakland the league leading Sacramento team lost the opener to the Oaks 2 to 4. Laurence Vinini, rated as a sensational southpaw, was out of control for three innings and out of the game after that. He allowed three runs. Elmer Shea twirled the remaining six innings.

At San Francisco, Los Angeles and the Missions played steady ball until the seventh inning. In the eighth, Weinert, Mission twirler, permitted three hits five passes and an error thrown in to allow seven runs. The game ended 12 to 5 in favor of the Angels. San Francisco and Hollywood were idle yesterday—traveling to Los Angeles—where they will cross bats today.

Starkey Grange To Take Part in Three Projects

The Meadow Brook grange, meeting last Sunday discussed a number of projects, including a proposed road from Starkey to Lehmon Springs, testing of dairy cattle, and a community telephone.

The next meeting, on May 5, will be an all-day session and several visitors will participate in the program.

Arrangements are being made for the Pomona grange meeting June 25. Dinner will be served picnic style and the open meeting will be held in the grove on Mr. Thomas' farm.

Sunday's program included a reading by Mrs. Thornburg, an address by State Deputy W. H. Gokoff and a demonstration "Community Spirit" by Mr. Thrasher.

PRaises PRINCE

NEW YORK—The A. S. P. C. A. is glad the Prince of Wales refused to attend a bull fight in Spain. It called him that his disapproval of a cruel sport showed his fine spirit of humaneness.

Had Big Start



Here's Earl Webb, rookie outfielder with the Chicago Cubs, who hit two homers in the opening game for the Cubs. Webb, up from Louisville to the Cubs, once tried to land a job with John McGraw and the Giants but failed.

Fight For Free Press Stirs Up Oregon Campus

EUGENE, Ore., Apr. 27 (AP)—Student body election is under way on the University of Oregon campus today, but the election of officers has taken second place in interest to the controversy over a student constitution amendment placing the editorial policy of the Emerald, student daily, under the supervision of a student council group. The "muzzling" amendment has been bitterly opposed in a strong campaign conducted by Sol Abrahamson, the editor of the daily.

Differences in opinions expressed by Abrahamson in his editorials and the views of Hugh Biggs, student body president, and other members of the student council, are said to be the cause of the introduction of the amendment. Under the terms of the amendment, no editorials would appear until they had been approved by the committee.

TAMATAVE CYCLONIC

PARIS—Tamatave, one of the principal ports of Madagascar, having been swept by its 100th cyclone in a century, probably will stay in ruins. Shipping companies are urging that a less susceptible harbor be developed.

ACCIDENT TOLL 90,000

NEW YORK—Accidents are costly to American life. A compilation of all kinds of the New York Central shows that 99,000 persons were killed and 1,500,000 injured last year.

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BEFORE THE MAKE THURSDAY'S PROGRAMS KJR—Seattle (384.4m-750kc) 6:20, sports; 6:30 to 8, dinner concert; 8 to 9, studio program; 9 to 10, orchestra.

WOULD CROSS OCEAN ROME—In a boat 82 feet long that moves half submerged, Errore Bugatti, automobile builder, will try to cross the Atlantic. He hopes to make it in 50 hours. The boat's maximum speed is 62 miles an hour.

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