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SPORT NEWS

PIRATES BEATEN BY GIANT SQUAD

Chicago Cubs Increase Lead in National Race to Six Full Games

NATIONAL LEAGUE

Team	W.	L.	Pct.
Chicago	69	46	.599
Pittsburg	63	46	.577
St. Louis	62	47	.569
New York	53	55	.488
Cincinnati	49	49	.500
Brooklyn	47	60	.439
Hoosier	44	63	.411
Philadelphia	42	68	.382

AMERICAN LEAGUE

Team	W.	L.	Pct.
New York	80	32	.708
Washington	65	45	.591
Detroit	61	48	.560
Philadelphia	52	51	.505
Chicago	47	59	.442
Cleveland	47	65	.418
St. Louis	41	68	.374
Boston	26	75	.254

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PACIFIC COAST LEAGUE

Team	W.	L.	Pct.
Oakland	50	54	.625
San Francisco	42	62	.569
Seattle	32	72	.309
Sacramento	28	74	.275
Portland	22	72	.235
Hollywood	16	79	.165
Mission	14	81	.148
Los Angeles	14	90	.156

By the Associated Press.

Although Portland garnered 13 hits against the 10 for the Seals in a three-run rally in the last of the ninth was needed to give the Beavers a 7-5 victory. Batteries: Mitchell, Kinn and Igo, McCreas; Ponder, French and Yell.

Scoring five runs in the last three innings, Oakland closed with a rush to overcome an early lead of the Missions and win, 3-1. Batteries: Sparks, Hoehler and Reed; Wetnet and Walters.

Held powerless by the slants of "Spies" Shea, Sacramento beaver, Hollywood lost the series opener 5-2. Batteries: Shea and Seversid; Ponder, Mitchell and Howard.

Although outbid by the Indians, the last place Angels kept plugging away finally winning, 3-2. Batteries: Peters, Smith, Hamilton, Weatherly and Hainath; Plummer, House, Nance and Schmidt.

UNION SCHOOL EMPLOYS NEW SPORT MENTOR

UNION, Ore., Aug. 17 (AP)—Mr. Osburn, who taught in a small high school near Bend and coached the athletics for that school last year, has accepted a position in the Union schools and will have charge of all athletic teams during the coming year.

Mr. and Mrs. Osburn have acquired the Baird home on Main street and will move to Union before school opens.

To Liberate Fish Near Pendleton

PENDLETON, Aug. 17 (AP)—State game officials yesterday authorized a shipment of 1,250,000 rainbow trout eggs from Diamond Lake to the state fish hatchery at Bingham. The eggs are expected to hatch in about a week and the trout fry will be kept in pools at the hatchery until next spring when they will be liberated in Eastern Oregon streams. Harold Whitford, state game warden, said the conditions at Bingham were ideal for the fish.

Yankees Win

The last invasion of the west by the Yankees got under way at Chicago and the American league leaders ambled in winners by an 8-1 count. Babe Ruth hit his thirty-seventh home run into the upper deck of the grandstand yesterday, one of the longest hits of the Bambino's career.

The Philadelphia Athletics opened their western trip with a doubleheader victory over the Cleveland Indians, winning the first 5-3 and the second 8-0.

Detroit won its sixth consecutive victory by beating the Boston Red Sox 15-7.

Washington and the St. Louis Browns were rained out.

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(Connections at Pendleton for Walla Walla and Pasco.)

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Travel by Motor Stage

Golfer, 83, Makes Devil's Own Hole In One Stroke

CINCINNATI (AP)—There is joy in the ranks of Cincinnati's most famous golfing foursome, the "Four Musketeers" whose ages total 311 years. The dean of the group has made a hole in one.

C. H. Keating, 83, is "the dean," to all and sundry who play the Hyde Park Golf Club course, where the foursome has become a tradition. Keating stepped up to the tee of the crooked 125-yard "Devil's Den" hole on the course, addressed the ball with his customary vigor and laid a neat one straight for the green where it trickled into the cup.

On top of that, he turned in a card of 82 for the eighteen holes. Keating's eyesight is perfect. He never has been known to lose a ball and usually finds most of the balls that the club suffers loss.

He regards a caddy as a useless appendage. His familiar old log of clubs always swings from his own shoulders.

His physician some years ago advised him to take up golf and expressed the opinion that the patient would not live long.

"That," says Keating, "was a good joke."

Keating's golfing companions are C. J. Wendron, 76, Charles Malish, 75, and H. W. Morgenthauer, 77. They admit to a degree of jealousy that they are fighting off the grim reaper with a masher, but they play almost as good a game as the dean.

FOREST SERVICE FIGHTS SETTLERS

War Waging Between Disabled War Vets and Officials in South Oregon

PORTLAND, Ore., Aug. 17 (AP)—From a remote point in the Columbia national forest in South Oregon comes a story of a war between United States government officials and a few pioneers depending two war veterans who have been trying to establish homes for themselves under conditions reminiscent of "covered wagon" days.

A charge by E. H. Best, one of the settlers in a letter to The Associated Press from Pine Bluffs, said that one of the timbered cabins was dynamited and burned in June by two forest service employees after the owner refused to turn it himself.

Divergent Story

Officials at the district office of the forest service here discredited the charge of dynamiting, saying no employee of the service had authority to do such a thing.

Best, claiming to be a disabled world war veteran with three children to support, and Henry Davis, a disabled Spanish war veteran, were cited on August 1 to appear in federal court Sept. 1 to show cause why they should not be found guilty of contempt of court in failing to obey an order to vacate land upon which they had settled.

Best desired to correct a statement in the report concerning the citation that he and Davis had returned to the land after having been ordered to leave. They had never left their homes, he stated.

Found Not Guilty

Best stated that Davis had been arrested by forest service officers a year ago after building his cabin and was found not guilty.

"Homestead laws and the U. S. forest service laws gave the home seeker the right to settle upon land within forest reserves which is more valuable for agriculture than for growing timber," said Best's letter, which was neatly typewritten.

"This land has no commercial timber upon it. By planting alfalfa we have already proved that the land will grow a large variety of agricultural crops including grain, legumes, grasses, berries and garden truck, which grow entirely without irrigation.

"Last fall four families staked claims, made application for homestead entry, built cabins and lived upon this land all winter. Also four other claims were staked and cabins built by other men. The courts were asked to pass a restraining order on only two, Mr. Davis and I. We could not afford to hire a lawyer and go to Portland to defend ourselves, so the order was passed by default. We refused to leave our homes. We have asked the forest officers to accept us as they have often threatened to do and give us a fair trial in this county where the land is well known, but they refused to do this.

"One of the homestead cabins was dynamited and burned in June by two forest service employees after the owner refused to turn it himself.

James Forest Service

"Will not the officer who gave out his story to the press wish to learn and tell the people of Oregon that Mr. Davis is a disabled Spanish war veteran and that Mr. Best is a disabled world war veteran with three children to support and that the forest service is trying to put them off this untimbered agricultural land without a fair trial in this county?"

"This land, being idle as it is and has been for years, can pay no income to the county, state or federal government and is costing thousands of dollars a year to protect them brush, willow and spruce ferns which is an incubator for insects that will destroy timber in the adjacent forests."

Forest service officials said that the land upon which Best and Davis settled is of high altitude

Hunt Pheasants Oct. 1, 2, 5, 9, 12, 16, 19, 23, 26, 30

The Chinese pheasant season in game district No. 2 in Oregon, comprising Union, Umatilla, Baker, Grant, Malheur, Morrow, Gilliam, Klamath, Hood River, Wasco and Willamette counties, has been defined and it will be lawful to hunt birds on the following dates: October 1, 2, 5, 9, 12, 16, 19, 23, 26 and 30. It will be unlawful to hunt on any other days but these.

In yesterday's issue of The Observer it was inadvertently stated that it was unlawful to hunt on these days.

WELLS DENOUNCES BOOK BORROWERS

LONDON (AP)—H. G. Wells would stamp "the old English idea that it is extravagant and wrong to own books." And he would not tolerate state book-borrowers. In an interview the famed writer said:

"Our problem is to devise some means of destroying the pernicious habit of book borrowing. There is a deep-rooted idea in the galaxy of English mind that it is extravagant and wrong to own books. Formerly books were published for the prosperous classes of high prices. It was prosperous homes there is probably a copy of the Bible bought from the colporteur, but little else. A book was supposed to last forever and be read and read again. As the taste for reading developed there began that borrowing habit which has persisted far too long. There is no longer any need for it.

"Now that every man has his own automobile and new furniture he ought to have his own new books. If they get soiled they should be replaced by new copies. A library needs renewal as often as wallpaper. No one likes state laws, why should we tolerate state book-borrowing?"

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BEFORE THE MIKE

THURSDAY'S PROGRAMS

The National Broadcasting company program for Thursday night from 8 to 10 will be "An Hour in Memory Lane," broadcast over KOMO, KPS, KGO, KJL, KGW, KJQ, KPQA.

KJL—Los Angeles (468.5m-640kc) 8 drama; 8:50, program; 10 to 11 modern classical music.

KGO—Oakland (284.4m-780kc) 8 to 9, program; 10 to 12, orchestra.

KJQ—Spokane (270.2m-616kc) 8 to 9, pictorial review; 10 to 12, dance orchestra with soloist.

KJL—Seattle (243.6m-600kc) 8 to 9, studio program; 9 to 10, orchestra; 10, news time signals.

KGW—Portland (431m-610kc) 8 to 9, concert.

KJQ—Seattle (260m-650kc) 8 and not adapted to agriculture. They had been offered better land at other places but refused, said the officers, who added that they believed that Best and Davis had decided to settle at the forbidden spot because of a report that a road was to be built through the region connecting Roseburg with Diamond Lake.

LOOK HIKE

CAMDEN, N. J.—Having hitchhiked more than 7000 miles to Portland, Ore., and back, Louis Haumann, wife and 17-year-old daughter are back home. They say motorists in their home state were the least responsive to their thumbing.

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PLANS ECONOMY SURVEY

SALEM, Ore., Aug. 17 (AP)—Hlvo Lober, state engineer, said yesterday that the economy survey of the Warm Springs Irrigation district will soon be finished and that a report will be filed with the state reclamation commission within 60 days. The survey is being made by P. A. Fowler and Dr. W. W. McLaughlin of the federal reclamation department and Dr. W. L. Powers, soil expert of Oregon Agricultural college.

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