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"The Press of the state of Oregon needs to be reminded that it does not advertise the countless beauties of this Willowa region though it surreys of great publicity. It is in Oregon—Yes, Our Oregon," is the way August Hildebrand, Astorian Angler, winds up a 12-page pamphlet, just off the press, describing a trip of the coast climber's club into the Willowa country.

In the group of veteran mountaineers, familiar with practically every scenic region of the state, were Fred A. Robin, well known Mamama and Angora, John Perry, Jean Weston, Axel Hansvick and Mr. Hildebrand. The pamphlet describes their entire trip, with comments on all of the towns and cities visited as the group motored from Astoria to Willowa lake.

"When we arrived at La Grande we could tell we were in a land of butter and cream—and also, by the grain harvesting machinery, that we were in a grain country," narrates Mr. Hildebrand in his description. "The city of La Grande is lying on the Grande Ronde river in what is called the Grande Ronde country—a kind of large round valley, surrounded on the east by the Willowa mountains. Grande Ronde is a very fertile country. The party was tremendously impressed with the beauties and thrills of the region."

BEFORE THE MIRE

WEDNESDAY PROGRAMS

The National Broadcasting company program for Wednesday follows: 8, Road to Romance; 8:30, Hill Billy boys; 10, Cotton Blossom Minstrel; 11, dance music.

The American Broadcasting company program for Wednesday follows: 8, Over Land and Sea, Pacific Salon orchestra; 9, John and Ned; 9:30, Stoll's Capers; 10, Sleepy Time; 11, Jytham Aces, George Stoll.

Portland

KGW (620kc) — 8, NBC; 9, studio program; 10, Fisher concert orchestra; 11, Variety Variations.

KEX (1180kc) — 8 to 12, ABC program.

Salt Lake City

KSL (4130kc) — 8, The Romance of George; 9, miniature concert orchestra; 10, NBC.

Los Angeles

KFI (640kc) — 8, NBC; 9, studio program; 9:30, violinist; 10, NBC.

KCNX (1050kc) — 8, Bert Butterworth; 8:30, violinist, pianist, cellist; 9:30, feature; 10:30, NBC.

Spokane

KGA (1470kc) — 8 to 12, ABC program.

KHQ (580kc) — 8, NBC; 9, Bread of Thought; 9:30, studio program; 10:15, NBC.

Oakland

KGO (730kc) — 8, NBC; 8:30,

BROOKLYN SHAVES LEAD OF PIRATES

Cubs Close to Top; Philadelphia Loses Margin, Yanks Crawl Up.

By HERBERT W. BARKER (Associated Press Sports Writer)

The latest clash of east and west has shaved a half game off the Philadelphia Athletics' lead in the American league and left the Pittsburgh Pirates' margin in the National at a single percentage point. Splitting even in a twin bill with the Cleveland Indians, the A's were forced to allow the Yankees, who beat Detroit, to crawl up a half game closer. However there was no cause for alarm in the camp of Cornelius McGillicuddy for the A's lead was ten games today, an apparently safe margin.

Pittsburgh's position in the National league was more serious. The Pirates were trounced by Brooklyn and the battling Chicago Cubs advanced to within half a game of the top by beating the New York Giants.

Rube Walberg pitched the Athletics to victory over the Indians in the first game, 4 to 1, keeping eight alien hits well scattered. Home runs by Al Simmons and Mickey Cochrane helped Walberg no little. The Indians, however, scored the count by scoring six runs in the ninth inning of the second game off old Jack Quinn and Yerkes, winning, 5 to 3. Wesley Ferrell held the pace-setters to seven hits, one of which was Jimmy Fox's home run over the double-decked stands in the left field, the second time this feat has been accomplished.

The Yankees won a free-hitting struggle from Detroit, 7 to 5. Earl Whitehill walked nine men and was touched 7 hits and all the Yankees runs in the first six hits. George Pipgras was hit hard, the Tigers getting ten hits, two of them homers by Harry Rice and two more triples by Delmonico.

Urban Fisher and Melvin allowed only four hits and Chicago beat Washington, 4 to 2.

The St. Louis Browns pounded four Boston pitchers for 12 hits and won from the Red Sox, 11 to 4.

Billy Hilde's homer with the bases filled in the seventh was the blow that enabled the Dodgers to beat the Pirates, 10 to 7. Five Pirate pitchers could not stop the Dodgers' batsmen and a costly defeat was the result.

At Chicago, Carl Root and Karl Hubbell hooked up in a pitcher's duel that found the Cubs on the long end of a 2 to 0 count at the close. Each pitcher allowed only four hits but Root was steadier in the pinches.

Bunching seven hits effectively behind fine pitching by old Pete Alexander, the St. Louis Cardinals turned back the Phillies, 8 to 2. Alexander, who pitched for ten hits, four going to Cleveland, three to Klein, but fanned seven men and held fast in the pinches.

Cincinnati and Boston divided a double bill. The Reds pounded Cantwell and Jones for 14 hits in the opener and won it 9 to 5. They could get only seven scattered safeties off Dolanay in the nightcap, however, and the Braves won, 7 to 0.

Dundee, Field Set For Title Rounds

DETROIT, Mich., July 24. (AP)—Although the formal announcement will not be made until tomorrow afternoon, a few hours before the fight, Elmer (Slim) McBeland, of Detroit, will be named as referee of the 15-round welterweight championship bout between Joe Dundee and Jackie Fields.

Dundee and his challenger were resting today.

There was no doubt in the minds of trainers of the rival boxers that their charges would succeed in making the official weight tomorrow afternoon. Dundee scaled 145 pounds after his last hard workout and his manager, Max Waxman predicted he would tip the scale at between 144 and 145 pounds.

Dundee has been fighting extra poundage as lustily as he had his sparring partners.

A record gate is predicted for the fight. The new Fitzsimmons arena will seat 32,000, which is less more than ever turned out before for a Michigan boxing match. Practically all the ring-side seats had been taken today and the demand was reported strong for the cheaper tickets.

Ducks Are Easy Winners Tues., Oaks Take Seals

By The Associated Press

The Oakland Oaks, sixth in the Pacific Coast League standings, yesterday handed the league leading San Francisco Seals a 7 to 4 beating at Recreation park.

Taking an early lead, the Oaks coasted to victory under the coaching of Ed Edwards, who was credited with winning despite the fact that he was retired after the fifth inning. A double by Brubaker gave the Oaks three runs in the third inning. Elmer Jacobs, Seals hurler, occupied the mound for the entire play.

The Portland Ducks added to an easy victory over the Missoula Reds in the rose city, chalking up a 2 to 5 score. The quackers slugged out 16 hits, and most of them were good for runs. In the second inning alone, the Ducks hammered Ed Morton Nelson thoroughly and ran up nine in a row. Nelson was relieved by Wilbur Hubbell.

Los Angeles blanked Sacramento 4 to 0, behind the deftly pitched of Clyde Barfoot. The defeat was the tenth in a row for the Angels' home lot.

Walter Beyler poked out his 26th homer of the season for the Angels' final run.

Hollywood walloped Seattle 10 to 3, in a leapted game in the northwestern metropolis. The Stars bunched five runs in the second, lining after, Lamanski walked two men with the bases full.

YESTERDAY'S GAMES

At Portland	R. H. E.
Missoula	5 15 0
Portland	12 16 2
Batteries: Nelson, Hubbell and Hoffman; Philbert and Woodall.	

At Los Angeles	R. H. E.
Sacramento	0 7 0
Los Angeles	4 6 0
Batteries: Bryan and Koshler; Barfoot and Sandberg.	

At Seattle	R. H. E.
Hollywood	11 16 0
Seattle	3 16 2
Batteries: Schellenback and Reynolds; Lamanski and Sienkecke.	

At San Francisco	R. H. E.
Oakland	7 15 1
San Francisco	4 12 1
Batteries: Hurst and Lombardi; Jacobs, Davis and Todd, Melanese.	

Polo Player Dies, Another Injured

NORWOOD, Mass., July 24. (AP)—James P. Mandell, Harvard polo player, died last night from injuries suffered in collision with George G. Clark, 24, another Harvard player. Clark was in a serious condition today.

Mandell was the son of George S. Mandell of Hamilton, publisher of the Boston Evening Transcript. Clark is a brother of Forrester Clark, Harvard polo crew captain and football star.

CLEVELAND, July 24. (AP)—After remaining unconscious for several hours, James A. Wigmore, noted polo player, was recovering today from a concussion of the brain received at the Chagrin valley hunt club yesterday afternoon during a practice polo match.

He was injured when he fell from his horse, which collided with that of Edwin G. Higbee.

Threat of religious articles from churches in Italy is being punished severely since application of canon law in the kingdom.

Portland Boxers Fight 10 Rounds To Draw Tuesday

PORTLAND, Ore., July 24. (AP)—Joe Anderson, Coalington, Ky., and Bert Collins, Los Angeles, middleweights, boxed ten fast and furious rounds to a draw here last night. Each round saw plenty of action. Anderson was the aggressor in the early rounds, with Collins coming back strong in the latter portion of the fight. Jack Kenworth, Salem, and Joe Suloff, Seattle, went six rounds to a draw in the semi-final. Kenworth and Suloff tottering in the fifth, but failed to take advantage of his opportunity.

Ray Cross made short work of Johnny Snell in their six round affair, putting him out completely in the fourth with a right to the chin. Ted Rogaway took a four round decision from Jimmy Peble in a shock-absorbing contest.

Mickey Dolan knocked out Stanley Stewart in the second round of the curtain raiser.

SONNENBERG DEFENDS TITLE

LOS ANGELES, July 24. (AP)—Defense of his heavyweight wrestling title, which takes "Iron Mike" Gus Sonnenberg and his flying tackle hold, into the ring here tonight for a best two of three falls finish match with Joe Malocwicz, Utica, N. Y., body slam expert.

Despite reports that Malocwicz has worked out a defense against the flying tackle, by the use of which Sonnenberg has won most of his matches, odds favored the champion.

Nick Veloff, fought San Francisco veteran, will clash with George Kotsonar, Greek grappler in the special event.

Road Lantz, son of the baseball arbiter, and a world war ace has forgotten aviation in the peace-time pursuit of advertising.

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2-Piece Mohair Suite with walnut finished frame, reversible cushions and black welt trimmings, reg. \$225 **\$150**
Other Values not Listed

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8-Piece Dining group in walnut finish. Buffet, extension table and 6 chairs in tapestry upholstered seats **\$98**

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9x12 Seamless Axminsters in choice selection of new and lovely designs **\$23.95**

9x12 Heavy Quality Seamless Axminsters choice selection of patterns **\$39.50**

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\$120 Full Enamel Montag Range **\$97.50**

Buff colored full enamel. Has duplex grates and burners either wood or coal.

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3 Pieces in walnut with choice of bed, vanity and chest, or bed, dresser and chest. Regular \$109.50 **\$87.20**

Walnut finish dressing table with French plate mirror, beautiful design **\$15.75**

Chiffonier in choice ivory or oak finish, ample drawer space. July sale value **\$13.50**

5-Piece Breakfast Set **\$17.75**

Table and four chairs to match, tastefully enameled in choice of colors.

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NORTON'S KIDDY SHOP

League Standings

(By The Associated Press)

Pacific Coast League	W.	L.	PCT.
San Francisco	18	5	.783
Los Angeles	16	7	.690
Hollywood	15	8	.652
Missoula	14	9	.609
Portland	10	12	.455
Oakland	8	14	.364
Sacramento	5	16	.238
Seattle	5	15	.217

National League	W.	L.	PCT.
Pittsburgh	56	21	.724
Chicago	54	26	.675
New York	52	26	.665
St. Louis	44	34	.564
Brooklyn	40	48	.455
Boston	38	52	.423
Philadelphia	36	51	.414
Cincinnati	34	54	.386

American League	W.	L.	PCT.
Philadelphia	56	25	.692
New York	54	23	.701
St. Louis	52	29	.643
Cleveland	46	44	.511
Detroit	45	46	.495
Chicago	38	56	.404
Washington	34	53	.370
Boston	26	64	.289

Mrs. Kearns May Take Court Action

NEW YORK, July 24. (AP)—Mrs. Jack Kearns, was quoted in newspapers today as threatening court action over a raid on her apartment yesterday by four men.

Mrs. Kearns, who is estranged from her husband, Jack Dempsey's former manager, said the raiders were probably seeking evidence upon which Kearns might avoid further payment of alimony. She obtained a separation five years ago.

She said one of the men was Teddy Hayes, Dempsey's former secretary and now a confident of Kearns. She said another was a private detective. She declared all they obtained was a pair of men's socks which had been left there by her brother-in-law.

Apple Tree Superstition

The superstition of planting an apple tree in front of a house originated with the Orientals, who believed that it would bring many male children to the family living in the house.

The surprising move that put George Lott on the team for the challenge round in place of Frank Hunter has weakened the American position in the opinion of some experts. Undoubtedly the French will play Hourd Coghet and Jean Borotra in the singles and Hunter has been a rather consistent jinx to Borotra.

Fire Chief Frank Jaynes of Rochester, N. Y., has served in every disastrous battle of his department for 55 years.

FIRST ANNUAL Cherry Ball

Cove, Ore., Saturday July 27

Everyone Welcome—Music by the Cherrians.

DAVIS CUP UP TO TILDEN

PARIS, July 24. (AP)—Upon Big Bill Tilden's shoulders appears to rest most of the burden in the United States' second attempt to lift the Davis cup from France.

A glance over the probable line:

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