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60,000 TO SEE OPENING GAMES

Twenty-Eighth Pacific Coast League Baseball Season Opens Today.

SAN FRANCISCO, Apr. 8 (AP)—The 28th Pacific coast league baseball season, the advent of which is Christmas, New Year's and Lincoln's birthday rolled into one for some 200,000 or more fans, including hot dog vendors and small boys, opens in four California cities today.

At Recreation park in this city, the San Francisco Seals and the Seattle Indians start; Sacramento and the Missions play in Sacramento; Hollywood, last year's pennant winner, meets Oakland at Oakland and the Portland Beavers play Los Angeles in the latter city.

Perfect weather was assured for the opening games.

For the Seals, Curt Davis was chosen to pitch to Gaston while either Rudy Kallio or Kunz was in line to hurl to Borreani for the Indians.

Hulvey to Start

At Oakland, Hank Hulvey is expected to take the mound for Hollywood with Bassler or Severeid on the receiving end. Craghead or Daglia will probably receive the pitching assignment for the Acorns with Ernie Lombardi behind the plate.

In the Sacramento game, Ed Bryan, one of the best heavers on the Solon staff last year, takes the mound for Sacramento with Koehler catching. Herb McQuaid was on tap to hurl for the Reds and Hoffman has been selected to receive. Wade Killefer, Missions manager, surprised the faithful on his arrival in the Capital city last night with the announcement that Ernie Nevers, husky right-hander, had been given his unconditional release. Killefer said the former all-American Stanford university halfback had failed to round into form. Nevers came to the coast league from the St. Louis Browns two seasons back.

Mays vs. Barfoot

South California fans will see Mays and Woodall for Portland in action against Barfoot and Skiff for the Angels.

Despite the fact that Hollywood offers practically intact the same pennant winning team of last year, San Francisco and the Los Angeles Angels have been installed pre-season favorites, barring upsets not unusual in the national game.

About 60,000 fans are expected to turn out for the four games while 150,000 more probably will tune in their radios, watch from rooftops or convenient knotholes.

ART HOLMES WINS

PENDLETON, Ore., Apr. 8 (AP)—Art Holmes, Walla Walla welter, knocked out Jack Nash, Portland, in the seventh round of a 10 round match here last night. Jack Hansen, Portland, knocked out Mike Walters, Vancouver, in the second round of another 10 round fight. They are welters.

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NATURAL BORN FISHERMAN By Oscar Hitt

Hornsby To Play In Opening Game

ST. LOUIS, Apr. 8 (AP) — An examination today of Rogers Hornsby's sore heel by his physician, Dr. Robert F. Hyland, was followed by an announcement that the slugging second baseman of the Chicago Cubs will be permitted to rejoin the club in Kansas City Friday and play in the opening day game here April 15.

Sonnenberg Pins Cantonwine Again

SEATTLE, Wash., Apr. 8 (AP) — Gus "Dynamite" Sonnenberg, recognized in the majority of the states as the world's wrestling champion, added Howard Cantonwine of Des Moines, Ia., to his list of victims for the third time here last night. Prior to their match in Seattle Sonnenberg had defeated the former University of Iowa football player in New York and Portland.

The champion scored his first fall in the fourth round with his famous flying tackle and the second fall in the sixth with a body slam. Cantonwine attempted to defeat the titleholder at his own game, diving at him eighteen times, but failed to connect solidly. Sonnenberg used his flying tackle seven times.

Sonnenberg meets Ted Thye in Portland Wednesday night.

Old-Time Party Enjoyable Event At Grange Hall

By Mrs. Charles Spencer
(Observer Correspondent)

GRANGE HALL (Special) — An enjoyable old-time program was presented Friday afternoon when Mrs. Reece McAlister, Mrs. Charles Spencer and Mrs. Claude Willcook entertained the Country-woman's club at the home of Mrs. McAlister. Mrs. C. W. Bond dressed in a costume of fifty years ago, sang "Silver Threads Among the Gold," accompanied by Mrs. Charles Unzicker at the piano. The group singing of "When You and I Were Young Maggie," "Susanna" and "The Quilting Party" was followed by a book review by Miss Mabel Doty who told the story of "The Lantern in Her Hand" in her usual delightful manner. In the picture show, where each guest entered the oldest picture she had of herself, Mrs. W. O. Sherwood, Mrs. George Hughes and Mrs. Willis Smith each won a prize.

Miss Minnie Holman, president, presided over the business meeting preceding the program and plans were made to entertain the Parkdale club April 25. Mrs. Bert Grout was appointed chairman of arrangements and Mrs. R. A. Masterton was asked to take charge of the program.

There were 29 present for the meeting including five visitors, Mrs. Sherwood, Mrs. Unzicker, Mrs. Lyle Putnam, Mrs. Willard Moss and Mrs. J. A. McCarthy.

Mrs. C. W. Bond, Mrs. Guy Spencer and Mrs. O. C. Fleshman will be the next hostesses of the club April 11 at the home of Mrs. Bond.

Mrs. Kate Harrison, who lives in La Grande, is at the home of her son, Joe Harrison nursing a broken arm. While driving some dogs out of the flower garden at her home, Mrs. Harrison fell and broke a bone in her left wrist. The wrist was also dislocated. The patient is getting along nicely and is glad to see her many friends who are calling on her.

Henry Johnson and Dwight Fleshman made a trip recently to the Eastern Oregon experiment station and brought back a load of young shade trees to set out on their respective farms. The trees were of the black locust and the Russian Olive varieties.

After spending a few days visiting relatives in this community and in La Grande, Mr. and Mrs. George Lawrence left Tuesday afternoon for their home in Walla Walla. Mrs. Lawrence is a sister of Mrs. George Hughes and Mrs. George Gekeler.

Mrs. Reece McAlister, who was called to Portland by the death of her cousin, Ray Walker, returned the latter part of the week. Mr. Walker, son of Mr. and Mrs. John Walker, old time Grande Ronde residents, was well known in La Grande having spent the first 17 years of his life there. He left a wife and a little son, Leo Raymond, 14 months of age.

Ed Dunn, who is ill at Hot Lake, is said to be improving.

Joe Harrison spent a couple of days last week in the company of Tom Sherlock of the Keystone stables of Portland buying a carload of horses. The horses were picked up in different sections of the valley and the car was shipped Saturday afternoon, this making the second carlot this company has taken out of the county since the first of the year. Mr. Sherlock has been a steady horse buyer in Grande Ronde for the last three or four years and Mr. Harrison has been his assistant. Most of the animals in Saturday's shipment are to be sold to fishermen at Astoria.

The board of directors of Liberty school met Thursday afternoon at the school house and re-elected Mrs. Inez Jenkins as teacher for next year.

Synopsis of Annual Statement of the
Norwich Union Fire Insurance Society, Limited,

of Norwich, England, in the Kingdom of Great Britain, on the thirty-first day of December, 1929, made to the Insurance Commissioner of the State of Oregon, pursuant to law:

CAPITAL.

Amount of capital stock paid up	$........

INCOME.

Net premiums received during the year	$3,718,837.91
Interest, dividends and rents received during the year	312,711.85
Income from other sources received during the year	119,522.17
Total income	$4,175,971.93

DISBURSEMENTS.

Net losses paid during the year, including adjustment expenses	$1,897,162.14
Dividends paid on capital stock during the year	....
Commissions and salaries paid during the year	1,282,858.09
Taxes, licenses and fees paid during the year	152,732.96
Amount of all other expenditures	881,213.82
Total expenditures	$5,835,398.91

ASSETS.

Value of real estate owned (market value)	$ 172,000.00
Value of stocks and bonds owned (market value)	6,176,492.88
Loans on mortgages and collateral, etc.	....
Cash in banks and on hand	261,269.99
Premiums in course of collection written since September 30, 1929	774,219.34
Interest and rents due and accrued	284,007.52
Total admitted assets	$7,691,789.41

LIABILITIES.

Gross claims for losses unpaid	$ 688,393.37
Amount of unearned premiums on all outstanding risks	4,937,257.34
Due for commission and brokerage	....
All other liabilities	359,190.24
Total liabilities, exclusive of capital stock of $——	$4,888,246.85

BUSINESS IN OREGON FOR THE YEAR.

Net premiums received during the year	$ 74,441.24
Losses paid during the year	42,285.53
Losses incurred during the year	41,419.18

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LOCAL AGENTS

Farmers Busy With Tractors At Ladd Canyon

By Mrs. Chas. Grandy
(Observer Correspondent)

LADD CANYON (Special) — Tractors and teams have been busy in the fields the last ten days either seeding the ground or getting it prepared. The weather has been ideal for the work.

The Rev. H. Hanson, of Island City, was appointed to take the census in this community. He began the work last Monday.

Raymond Counsell has been absent from work for more than a week due to a badly injured hand. The bones of the back of his hand were badly bruised when a flying board struck him at Stange's mill in La Grande.

Miss Blanche Whiting, teacher in the school here, has gone to Salt Lake City where she will remain all week. Mrs. J. H. Diehl is substituting for her. Mrs. Diehl has been obtained to teach here next fall and this is a splendid opportunity for teacher and pupils alike to get acquainted.

A new family by the name of McClure has purchased and moved into one of the houses on the corner which has been vacant for some time. They drove up from Oakland, Cal., where they formerly resided. They have already begun improvements on the place.

Mrs. Henry McClure returned home last week with her new baby son. She had been at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Frank McClure, in La Grande where the baby was born. Miss Lulu McClure came home with her and will remain all of this week with her.

Mrs. Roy A. Munsell will be hostess to the Me-Way-A-Tum card club Thursday of this week at her home on the side hill.

Mrs. Hettie Ewin, mother of Sherrell and Henry Ewin, and Henry Ewin, and Miss Margaret Dobbin, their aunt, have returned to their homes in Portland after a visit here and in La Grande and over the valley with relatives and friends.

A very pleasant afternoon was spent at the home of Mrs. Clyde Hoppel in La Grande last Thursday when the Get-Together club met with all of the members except two in attendance. Mrs. H. W. Peebler and Miss Lola Banton each conducted a guessing contest with Mrs. Ada Clark and Mrs. Elliott Austin winning the prizes.

Mrs. Mae Riley was a special guest of the club. A two course luncheon was served by Mrs. Hoppel near the close of the afternoon. Mrs. Roy A. Munsell will entertain the Get-Together club April 17.

Menus Of The Day

By Mrs. Alexander George

A TASTY DINNER MENU
Escalloped Pork Chops
Baked Potatoes
Carrot Relish
Bread Butter
Head Lettuce and French Dressing
Almond Bavarian Cream
Coffee

Escalloped Pork Chops

6 pork chops, cut 2-3 inch thick.
1-4 cup flour.
1 teaspoon salt.
1-4 teaspoon pepper.
4 tablespoons fat.
2 tablespoons chopped onions.
2 tablespoons diced celery.
1 cup water.

Roll the chops in the flour. Sprinkle with the salt and pepper. Place the fat in a frying pan and when hot add the chops and brown them quickly. Remove the browned chops to a baking pan. Place the onions in the fat remaining in the frying pan. Cook until it has browned a little. Add the celery and water and boil for one minute. Pour over the chops. Cover and bake for one hour in a moderately slow oven. Turn the chops frequently during their cooking.

Carrot Relish

1 cup chopped raw carrots.
1-4 cup chopped cooked beets.
2-3 cup chopped celery.
1-4 teaspoon salt.
1 teaspoon sugar.
1-4 teaspoon pepper.
1 tablespoon horseradish.
1-4 cup French dressing.

Mix and chill the ingredients. Serve in a small glass dish.

Almond Bavarian Cream

2 tablespoons granulated gelatin.
1-2 cup cold water.
1 cup boiling water.
1-2 cup sugar.
1-8 teaspoon salt.
1 teaspoon vanilla.
1 cup stiffly whipped cream.
1-2 cup almonds blanched and allowed to brown in a moderate oven.
6 slices white cake.

Soak the gelatin and cold water for five minutes. Add the boiling water and stir until the gelatin has dissolved. Add the sugar and salt. Cool and allow to thicken a little. Beat until frothy and beat in the vanilla, whipped cream and almonds. Pour over the cake that has been placed in a shallow glass mold. Chill until stiff. Cut in squares and serve.

Easter Dinner Menu

Chilled Diced Pineapple Oranges
Roast Lamb
Buttered Peas
Browned New Potatoes
Hot Biscuits Peach Conserve
Stuffed Egg Salad
Strawberry Shortcake and Whipped Cream
Coffee

Steelheads Are Taken From The Wallowa River

By G. C. Meek
(Observer Correspondent)

WALLOWA, Ore., (Special)—Local fishermen have been having much sport recently fishing for steelheads which are said to be very plentiful in the river. While several exceptionally large specimens have been displayed during the past two weeks, Roy Horner is said to hold the record to date in having landed the largest fish ever caught with hook and line in this country. The steelhead hooked by Mr. Horner measured 34½ inches in length and weighed slightly over 12 pounds.

Mrs. John Couch, who has been quite ill for the past few weeks, spent last week at the home of Mrs. Susie Davis in town.

Giles Plass and Sam Hudson were La Grande business visitors the latter part of the week. They made the trip in Mr. Plass' car returning home Saturday night.

Sam and G. C. Meek, Mrs. Eva Parker and Earl Buchfield, were visiting at the E. R. Roberts home at Enterprise Wednesday.

Giles Plass delivered a fat hog to Evans the latter part of the week for shipment with the Wallowa Marketing association which sent out a car of hogs to the Portland market.

Ira Fisher and wife, of Joseph, were in the Leap community during the past week. They will live at the Bruce Fisher farm in Leap during the summer.

The road crew was busy during the past week on a part of the Whiskey creek road clearing out loose rocks and filling ruts which were cut during the winter and spring season. Gettings & Witty, who were engaged in logging in the Whiskey creek district during a part of the winter, expect to commence trucking logs from that section soon.

L. W. Minor recently finished lambing out his band of ewes. Some of the lambs commenced to arrive during the latter part of February and some losses resulted during the stormy weather but a good percentage of the lambs were saved according to Mr. Minor and are doing well. Many of the small bands at various farms along the valley are still in the midst of lambing and very good reports of success in saving the most of the lambs are heard from many of the farmers. Gastin & Cussins, who have been lambing during the past two weeks, report 50 fine husky lambs at their ranch.

Frank Reel, who lives on the south side of Middle valley, reports that he has nearly all of his plowing done and expects to commence spring seeding during the coming week.

T. A. Bakke has been busy at his farm on Whiskey creek recently rebuilding much of his fence around the farm and putting on woven wire to make his fields hog tight.

There has been a great demand for beardless barley in this county for use in spring seeding according to farmers and warehousemen. This class of grain is used largely for hay and being a light yielder no great amount of it is threshed locally. Some small lots which have been offered for sale during recent weeks has been cleaned up rapidly at $45 per ton. Lee Bell, manager of the Warehouse Service Corporation here, in commenting on the scarcity of this class of seed, says that he has had orders for at least 15 tons for seed purposes during the past few weeks and has been unable to supply the demand.

C. A. Hunter has been busy during the past several days getting a part of his cattle out to range. The greater part of the stock in this community have come through the winter in very good condition. While but little of the stock has been moved to the summer ranges yet, but few bunches are being fed hay. The grass in the hill pastures has become large enough to provide excellent forage for the stock at this time and stock which has been out on grass for the past few weeks have slicked off and gained flesh rapidly. Some trouble from ticks has been experienced with some of the young stock, although stockmen feel that with warm weather setting in the danger of ticks will soon be passed.

F. A. Downing and wife, of Leap, were visitors in town the latter part of the week. Mr. Downing reports the dirt roads in that community dry in most places but still very rough where they have not been dragged.

Boyd and Jasper Johnson were busy the latter part of the week getting their logging trucks in shape for hauling. They have been engaged in logging in the timbered sections toward Maxville during the winter and have a considerable amount of logs ready to haul in.

Miss Eula Marvin has been quite ill the past several days suffering from an attack of appendicitis.

A number of people around town are making preparations for plowing their gardens and planting during the coming week.

London — MacDonald checks house of commons' attempt to discuss openly Anglo-French security conversations.

Washington — President signs bill appropriating $300,000 for restoration of "Old Ironsides."

Chats With Parents

PRECIOUS MOMENTS
By Alice Judson Peale

The American father has a reputation the world over of being easy going, generous, and kindly.

His children call him by affectionate nick names and it seems as if he were everything that a father should be.

But American fathers more than any others are wedded to the business of making money and during their childrens' most impressionable years they have little time for their families. They give their children everything except themselves, a loss for which no amount of economic security in later years can compensate.

But, of course, the American business man has and will continue to have with his children only a few precious moments, the glimpse at breakfast, the dinner hour, and a little while afterwards, and weekends.

Because the hours which he may spend with his children are so few it is important that they strike just the right note between him and them. The busy father cannot afford a morning grouch, curtness at the dinner table or a weekend dedicated wholly to golf and his own friends at the club.

Most of all he must protect himself from being too much the disciplinarian. Mothers at their wits' end with an obstreperous youngster too frequently use the threat, "Just wait till your father gets home, he'll tend to you."

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