

ASTORIA VICTOR IN CAGE TOURNEY

Fishermen Defeat Salem Saturday Night in Final Game 32 to 29.

SALEM, Mar. 21 (AP)—Fifteen basketball teams left here yesterday for their homes in various parts of the state...

The victors of the second for Astoria in three years with virtually the same team, climaxed one of the greatest tournaments...

Nehalem Does Well It was left to a team making its maiden trip to the state tournament to take scoring honors for the tourney...

Statistics further reveal that Medford was third high scoring team with 134 points, Marshfield fourth with 123...

Following the tournament finals, officials presented the all-star team as well as the two most outstanding players...

Glen Sanford Wins Trophy Glen Sanford, Salem guard and three times selected on the all-state team...

Honorable Mention Forward—McLean, Marshfield; Harrington, Medford; Kelly, Salem.

Center—Wolfe, Benson; York, Baker; Wagner, Corvallis. Guards—Adams, Nehalem; Sechtler, Salem; B. Courtney, Benson; Merryman, Corvallis.

Phar Lap Wins Agua Caliente Classic Sunday

By Paul Zimmerman (Associated Press Sports Writer) AGUA CALIENTE, Mex., Mar. 21 (AP)—Phar Lap, just another piece of horseflesh which sold for \$800 four years ago...

In one great stride yesterday, the Red Ranger moved in past Gallant Fox to bring his total earnings in this quarter of years to \$327,750.

Like the flash of lightning his name implies, the giant gelding of chestnut hue thundered down the stretch yesterday to win the Agua Caliente handicap...

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Senators Sure They Will Cop Flag This Year

By Ralph Wheatley BILOXI, Miss., Mar. 21 (AP) — Between practice the Washington Senators lounge on the hotel green, listen to the gulf waters smack against the seawall and dream of the American league pennant flying over their ball park at the end of the season.

They firmly believe they will cop the flag this year. They believe they can lick any team in the league if their regulars can stay on their feet, but old man accident stands in the background like an ogre.

For this team does not have strong reserve strength and their manager, Walter Johnson, has impressed upon them the old baseball theory that "a ball team is only as strong as its utility supply."

"Bludge, Cronin, Kubel, beat that for an infield," challenges Johnson. "But outside of Joe Judge, we have no utility infield."

"We are all right in the outfield with Manush, Reynolds and West as regulars with Harris and Rice to back them up.

"Our catching staff is satisfactory as we have Bolton and Berg to support Spencer. There is Gharrity in a pinch."

Then Johnson moves to the pitching box and there he pines for one more seasoned pitcher that he "ain't got."

The list shows two crack pitchers, Marberry and Crowder, and three fair ones, Brown, Fischer, and three or four, but five pitchers are not enough. Delaney, Frederick and Bagland are looked upon as possibilities but there is no doubt about the Washington Senators needing pitchers.

Even at that, Johnson believes his team will finish on top. Barring injury, he believes his other players will make up for the deficiency in pitchers.

The "Big Train" is centering his attention on his young pitchers and in camp he goes to the box and tries to show them how he became the great Walter Johnson of the mound. His old arm still has power and smoke still comes from his hand ball and his curve still curves.

"Somehow, young pitchers aren't like they used to be," laments Johnson.

OMAHA SHEEP OMAHA, Mar. 21 (AP) — (U. S. D. A.)—Sheep 8,000; lambs not established opening 25c@50c lower; sheep steady, feeders weak. Fed woolled lambs \$8.25@8.50; ewes \$3.25@4.00; feeding lambs down from \$6.00.

COVE PERSONALS By Mrs. A. G. Conklin (Observer Correspondent) COVE (Special) — A quilting party was given by Mrs. C. E. Bertsch, by way of celebrating St. Patrick's day.

Luncheon was served at one o'clock at one long table, decorated in green. The flowers used being snow drops.

The guest list included Mrs. G. E. Barker, Mrs. R. S. Comstock, Mrs. A. G. Conklin, Mrs. J. R. Fletcher, Mrs. T. C. Hefty, Mrs. Thos. Harris, Mrs. K. LaViolette, Mrs. Phil Lockwood of La Grande, Mrs. J. R. Price, Mrs. Louie Presto, Mrs. M. Spaeth.

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Know the joy of a well furnished HOME!



Architecturally beautiful, but it is the furnishings that make it a home.

To have a home that is architecturally beautiful is not enough. It may be pleasing to the eye from the outside, but what is it like inside?

Thus, you see, it is the furnishings of the home that determine whether or not it is an enjoyable, livable place to call your own.

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KITTY FREW by JANE ABBOTT

SYNOPSIS: "That small-town stuff doesn't go in my crowd," Garfield Frew capriciously tells his mother, Kitty. Kitty has been transplanted abruptly from her quiet home to the sophistication of Weston.

Chapter 1 A MYSTERIOUS STRANGER "WOULDN'T we be happier if you began to work and we started a little home?" Kitty asked.

"Oh, that's what's been souring you!" He pushed her away, a little roughly. "I don't see why you should complain—I haven't a thing to do except twirl your thumbs, and that ought to seem darn soft to you after the way you've worked."

Kitty faced a stranger. Fear squeezed the blood from her heart. She swayed a little where she stood.

He got up, upsetting his undrank coffee. He threw off his dressing gown and began to put on a collar and tie, scowling as he adjusted his tie.

"Trouble with you, Kit, is that you've counted pennies so long that you think it's all there is to living. Well, there's a lot more. I'll start working all right when I get ready, but I'm not ready yet. The Mother's satisfied, so I'm satisfied too. And that's that!"

Kitty stood quite still, stunned, unbelieving. When she heard the sound of Gar's car in the driveway under the window she said aloud "He's gone. He's really gone."

Pound came in and went away with the tray. She moved mechanically about the room putting it to rights. Now and then she went to the window and stared, unseeing, out across the house-tops.

They had quarreled—or no, it hadn't been a quarrel. She had said nothing, just her "Gar! Gar!" out of her horror at his anger. What had put him in that mood? She remembered his annoyance because he had not risen in time to see his mother before she went out. Memory—He was broke, he had borrowed from Red the night before. Of course he'd hate to borrow from Marge.

Time and again Kitty had wished for an afternoon which she might devote to putting her clothes in order, reading, writing letters, but Gar had not let her have one. Now she had it on her hands and was too distraught to use it. She was lonely too; Gar's room gave her no sense of security now.

She had an overwhelming feeling to talk to some one, some one who would understand, who might help her—maybe laugh away her horror. Gar's mother—if she could talk to her. But on the very breath of that desire Kitty sighed. Gar's mother would listen to no criticism of Gar; Gar had said she was satisfied. Kitty thought of how often Gar had said she was satisfied. Gar had said she was satisfied. Gar had said she was satisfied. Gar had said she was satisfied.

Who is the stranger, and why does he seem so big to me? Kitty learns a family secret tomorrow.

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BRUSHING UP SPORTS... By Laufer

gleams from the Diamond! ORIGIN OF THE TERM "TEXAS LEAGUER"

OLLIE PICKERING FRESH FROM THE TEXAS LEAGUE AND MAKING HIS DEBUT WITH CLEVELAND HIT SAFELY FOUR TIMES IN THE GAME—EACH HIT A HUMP-BACKED LINER THAT FELL JUST OUT OF THE REACH OF THE INFELDERS—THE SCRIBES CALLED THE "TEXAS LEAGUERS" AND THE EXPRESSION "STUCK"

JOE OESCHGER

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