

### SOLON PITCHERS TO TRY TO HALT JOE DE MAGGIO

As the 1933 Coast league pennant battle swings into its 16th week today, Sacramento takes the field against Joe De Maggio, of San Francisco, in the week's feature series.

Joe will have the regular San Francisco lineup to back him up, but just the same it will be a De Maggio-Sacramento series. The stumbling Seals aren't rated much opposition for the fast-moving Senators, but their kid outfielder has it in him to make it quite a series.

For one thing, he has hit safely in 53 consecutive games, four more than any other Coast leaguers in the history of the circuit. For another, he is still banging away and driving towards the all-time professional baseball mark set by Joe Willitt of Wichita in 1919. Willitt's mark is variously listed at between 61 and 69 games.

Sacramento New to Joe

Finally, the redoubtable Sacramento pitching staff is the only one Joe hasn't faced since he went on his hitting rampage May 26 at Portland. He thinks he can hit Solon on tossing just as well as any other. The Senators think not. They are giving him a "Joe De Maggio" night tonight to make sure.

In second place and eager to be at the top of the league ladder, Hollywood meets Seattle at Los Angeles.

Beavers Play Missions

With a record of 28 defeats in their last 36 starts, the once dangerous Missions return to their home grounds for a series with Portland. The Beavers lost five of their seven games at Oakland last week and are as eager as the Reds to regain a winning stride.

Some of the season's best pitching is promised this week at Oakland where Los Angeles engages the Oaks.

### TWO STATES DECIDING ON PROHIBITION

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ing their ballots and indications were the total vote would be light but Alabama voters, aroused by decisions to be made on constitutional amendments, were balloting heavily and some estimates predicted the total vote would reach 200,000.

BIRMINGHAM, Ala., July 18 (AP)—Completed counts of absentee ballots in three counties and one small ballot box in Alabama today gave, for repeal 105, against 59.

The one small box was in Dallas county where all 18 votes cast were for repeal. In Morgan county the trend for repeal was 2 to 1, and in Dekalb, a rural mountain county the vote was 4 to 1 against. Sumter voted 21 for and 21 against.

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### Two Golfers In Sub-par Contest On Spokane Links

By Frank G. Gorrie  
(Associated Press Writer)  
SPOKANE COUNTRY CLUB, Spokane, July 18 (AP)—If anybody other than Walter Pursey, of Seattle, or Ted Longworth, of Portland, wins the Washington state open golf championship at the conclusion of the last 3 holes of medal play today it will be a big surprise to the spectators and a bigger surprise to Mr. Pursey and Mr. Longworth.

The two Seattle professionals yesterday exhibited as sensational a par-shooting battle as has ever been seen in the state, with Pursey nosing out Longworth by one stroke for the lead over the field, but he had to beat par by eight to gain the slim advantage.

Pursey captured 10 birdies before he ran into any trouble and then only slipped on two holes to complete the day's performance with 69-70-139, or eight under par. Longworth matched stroke for stroke with the Seattle ace except for an out-of-bounce ball which cost him two under a new local rule, and he fell one swing behind Pursey. His cards were 69-71-137.

### Ferris Believes Four-Minute Mile Is a Possibility

NEW YORK, July 18 (AP)—Given proper conditions, Daniel J. Ferris, secretary-treasurer of the National A. A. U., is convinced now that a four-minute mile is entirely possible. "It may seem fantastic," he said, "but under proper conditions and particularly if it were possible to bring together the three greatest miler in the world today—Jack Lovelock, Bill Bontrou and Glenn Cunningham—I think we might see the mile run in four minutes flat."

### Estelle Taylor Wishes Jack's New Girl Best of Luck

HOLLYWOOD, July 18 (AP)—Estelle Taylor, the actress wife of Jack Dempsey when the man mauler was world's heavyweight champion has nothing but good wishes for her former husband in his marital venture with Hannah Williams, she said yesterday that she was "very happy" to hear of the match between the two.

"Miss Williams," said Mrs. Taylor, "is a very nice girl, and I am pleased for Jack's sake."

### Simmons Picks The Yankees To Win

NEW YORK, July 18 (AP)—Al Simmons picks the New York Yankees, Washington Senators and his own Chicago White Sox to finish one-two-three in the American league race.

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### MUCH STRENGTH IN BUTTER MART

PORTLAND, July 18 (AP)—Extreme strength was suggested in the market for butter with continued decrease in churning operations in the Pacific northwest and with the low operation mark of the season indicated in the south.

On the open market there has been a firm tone for cube offerings with premiums reported over the produce exchange generally offered and maintained.

Butterfat values are very firmly quoted.

Market prices on eggs continued to show extreme strength for tip-top quality but others were indicating a rather wide spread again. This appeared due to the withdrawals from storage.

Better trade conditions were showing for spring chickens in the live poultry market with prices up a fraction or so in apote.

Fairly active trade was suggested for apricots with The Dalles stock moving mostly 75c per 15 lb. box. Some lighter packs are moving 5 to 10 cents less. California and Yakima stock also moving well.

### ROUND-WORLD FLIER STOPS FOR A SLEEP

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crash in a wood near Soidin, Pomerania, Germany, only 400 miles from their goal. A Nazi guard of honor stood at their beds in Soidin. Lithuanian officers planned to fly the bodies to Kaunas, Lithuania.

Col. and Mrs. Charles A. Lindbergh were at their base at Cartwright, Labrador, where fog has prevented a continuation of their aerial mapping tour.

### Bulldog Jackson Defeats Japanese

PORTLAND, Ore., July 18 (AP)—Coming back after losing the first fall, Bulldog Jackson took the next two to win from Tetsura Higami of Japan in the main event of last night's wrestling card here. Jackson weighed 158, and Higami, 160.

### PACIFIC COAST LEAGUE

No games yesterday; teams traveling.

**NATIONAL LEAGUE**

Team	W.	L.	Pct.
New York	48	33	.593
Chicago	40	40	.500
Pittsburgh	45	38	.542
St. Louis	44	41	.518
Boston	43	43	.500
Brooklyn	39	45	.464
Philadelphia	37	47	.440
Cincinnati	36	50	.419

Yesterday's Results  
At Pittsburgh 14-7, Brooklyn 2-0. Only game scheduled.

### AVIATRIX DROWNS

KANSAS CITY—Miss Mildred Wright, 29, aviatrix, was drowned when she plane got out of control and fell into the Missouri river. Donald Morse, 23, drowned in the swift current when he gave out before reaching her.

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### COLUMBUS DAY WAS CELEBRATED IN 1892

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their own eyes when they witnessed the gorgeous pageant, and the splendid array of exercises, all of which had been in quiet course of preparation by the united energies of the teachers and pupils of the public schools, the G. A. R. post and Sons of Veterans.

Veterans had a flag-raising ceremony, and 600 school children joined in the salute of the national emblem. Prayer was offered by Rev. A. LeRoy and May Stultz, one of the pupils of the public school, delivered an address. Then came a parade, including the La Grande band and Major Kellough's drum corps. The procession, the paper said, was half a mile long.

Among those who took part in the program at the old opera house, which followed the parade, were: Kate Weller, Ruth Myrick, Allie Stevens, Rev. J. W. Hughes, Beattie Collison, Rev. Mr. Alexander.

Business houses closed their doors at 1 p. m. and the remainder of the day was devoted to the observance, with 800 people attending the evening program. "It is certain that this was the largest assemblage of persons ever gathered in the opera house," the Chronicle chronicled. Participants in this program included Prof. Tait and family, Josie Grandy, Lulu Cleaver, Bessie Henry, Beattie Worstell and others.

The article closes prophetically: "It may be many years before another Columbus Day celebration takes place in La Grande, and it may be doubted if any future attempt will be filled with deeper appreciation of its historical importance, or more enthusiastically carried out."

### Students Stage Play And Musical Program

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Tucker, Madeline Fraser, Gladys Billings, Merle Rogers, Harriet Singleton, Marylou Piper, and Waldo Gerard, Bill Caldwell, and Johnny Hogg. One hundred and eighty-five students took part.

A one-act play was furnished by a group of Normal school students, directed by Miss Charlotte Dusenbery under the supervision of Miss Florence Day, head of the dramatics department. Students in the play were Donna Holcomb, Mary Carter, Alta Knotts, Harriet Singleton, Pauline Cosratt and Waldo Gerard.

### MOST STOCKS ON HIGHER GROUND

NEW YORK, July 18 (AP)—Soaring financial markets encountered heavy profit taking clouds today after a buoyant flight to new high levels for the current upswing. Stocks were heavily traded early, but settled down to a more sedate pace as offerings increased. While some specialties showed substantial gains, the close was somewhat irregular. Transfers approximated 8,400,000 shares.

Closing figures included:

Air Reduc.	100 1/2
Al. Chem. and Dye	131
American Can	95
American T. and T.	132
Bethlehem Steel	40 1/2
J. I. Case	99 1/2
Col. G. and E.	20 1/2
General Motors	35 1/2
Johns Manville	58
Libbey-O-Ford	35 1/2
Liggett and Myers B	94
Montgomery Ward	27 1/2
National Distill.	117
J. C. Penney	46
Public Ser. N. J.	53
Southern Pacific	38 1/2
S. O. of Cal.	39 1/2
S. O. of N. J.	40 1/2
Union Pacific	127
United Aircraft	44 1/2
United Corporation	13 1/2
U. S. Indus. Alcohol	87 1/2
U. S. Steel	60 1/2

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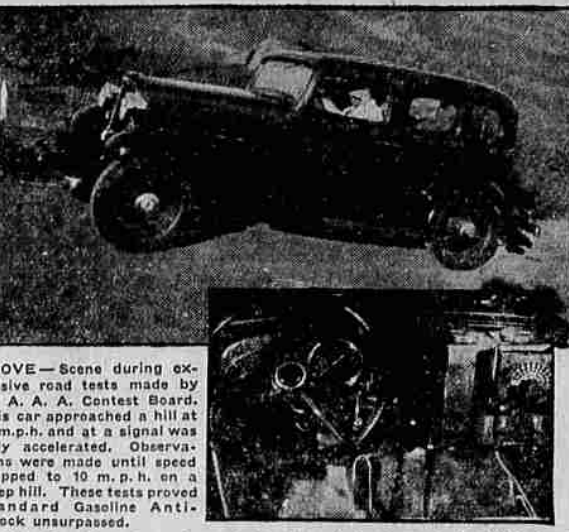
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### Inland Empire Expecting Big Crop of Wheat

SPOKANE, Wash. (Special)—The promise throughout the Inland Empire is for a normal wheat yield in contrast to other wheat regions of the United States where poor crops are expected.

A survey of reports from various districts in Washington indicate a splendid crop forecast, with estimates for the state of a 40,000,000 bushel crop.

Optimism is running particularly high in the Big Bend where it is declared there will be the best crop in 10 years.

### OMAHA SHEEP

OMAHA, July 18 (AP)—(U. S. D. A.)—Sheep: 7,000; lambs strong; sheep unchanged; feeders tending

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### MARKET NEWS OF THE DAY

**CHICAGO WHEAT**

	Open	High	Low	Close
July	1.16 1/2 @ 1.17 1/4	1.17 1/4	1.14	1.14 1/2
Sept.	1.19 1/2 @ 1.20	1.20	1.16 1/2	1.17 1/2 @ 1/4
Dec.	1.23 @ 1.24	1.24	1.19 1/2	1.20 1/2 @ 1/4
May	1.27 1/2 @ 1.28 1/2	1.28 1/2	1.23 1/2	1.25 @ 1.25 1/4

**CHICAGO CORN**

	Open	High	Low	Close
July	.63 1/2	.63 1/2	.63 1/2	.63 1/2
Sept.	.70 1/2 @ .71	.71 1/2	.69 1/2	.69 1/2 @ 3/4
Dec.	.75 1/2 @ .76 1/4	.76 1/4	.74	.74 1/2 @ 1/4
May	.80 @ .81	.81 1/2	.79 1/2	.79 1/2 @ .80 1/4

**PORTLAND WHEAT**

	Open	High	Low	Close
July	.91 1/2	.91 1/2	.91 1/2	.91 1/2
Sept.	.94 1/2	.94 1/2	.92 1/2	.92 1/2
Dec.	.98 1/2	.98 1/2	.97	.97

**PORTLAND PRODUCE**

PORTLAND, July 18 (AP)—Butter—Prints, extras, 25c; standards, 25c. Butterfat—Portland delivery: A grade, 24 @ 25c lb.; farmer's door delivery, 24 @ 23c lb.; sweet cream, 5c higher.

Eggs—Pacific poultry producers' selling price: oversize, 22c; extras, 20c; mixed colors, 19c; mediums, 19c down. Buying price by wholesalers, fresh current receipts 55 lbs. and up, 14 @ 15c dozen.

Strawberries—New Oregon, \$1.50 crate.

Cheese, milk, country meats, mo-

hair, cascara bark, hops, live poultry, onions, new onions, potatoes, new potatoes, wool and hay, unchanged.

**SUGAR AND FLOUR**

PORTLAND, July 18 (AP)—Sugar—Cane, granulated, \$4.85; fruit or berry, \$5; beet sugar, \$4.75 100 lbs.

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