

# SPORT DOPE

## FIRST GAME IS CLOSE EDITOR GETS IT WRONG

INITIAL BASKETBALL CONTEST ENDS 21 TO 20.

SPEAKS OF "VANCOUVER TEAM, OF COAST LEAGUE"

FIRST A.M.E. . . . . SPT  
In the first Oregon City High school basketball game of the season, the seniors defeated the combined juniors, sophomores and freshmen of the school to the score of 21 to 20, Friday afternoon.

The same two factions of the school played a football game last Saturday which ended in a tie and it was at first planned to play off the tie in the same game.

There was considerable shifting during the game. The lineup was: Seniors, forwards, C. Beattie, Kellogg; center, Green; guards, Holaston, Vierhus and Griffith. Underclassmen, forward, Roadre, Miller and J. Beattie; centers, J. Beattie and Miller; guards, Burke and Farr.

### SCHEDULE ADOPTED

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 5.—The Pacific Coast League directors, in conference here accepted a schedule of games for next season which was drawn up by John P. Cook and Judge W. W. McCredie. The schedule calls for 30 weeks of play with seven games a week at Sacramento instead of six. The season will open on March 31 and close October 25. Venice will open the season at San Francisco, Portland at Sacramento and Oakland at Los Angeles. Portland, San Francisco and Venice got the Decoration day dates, while Portland, San Francisco and Los Angeles get the Independence day dates. On Labor day, games will be played at Sacramento, San Francisco and Venice, while Sacramento, Oakland and Los Angeles get the Admission day games.

### THIRD DEFENDER CONTRACT IS LET

BOSTON, Dec. 5.—The contract for the third aspirant for the defense of the America's cup next year will be signed today in New York. The yacht will be built for a syndicate of Philadelphia, New York and Boston yachtsmen probably by the Bath Iron Works of Bath, Me., from designs by George Owen, of Newton.

### PILOT RETURNS

PORTLAND, Ore., Dec. 5.—Harry Groat, pilot of the Oregon Kid in the majority of her races in the East, returned to Portland yesterday. S. F. Brock, navigator of the boat, is still in the East.

Brock brings word that the Oregon Kid now has a new hull, as the old one was so badly damaged when she had her last mishap and sank that it was almost impossible to repair her.

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Eastern baseball writers are having hard work to fill their spaces during the dull part of the season. The following extract from an Eastern paper shows just how much is known concerning the boundary of the Coast and Northwestern leagues, and gives Joe McGinnity the chance to play here. Perhaps the play really came off, but if so, it never attracted any special mention in the sport pages at the time. Here it is:

"How the Vancouver team, of the Coast league, made a double play on Iron Man McGinnity, of Tacoma, retiring him twice in rapid succession in the same inning, and lost the game by so doing, is a story which is now going the rounds.

"In the seventh inning, with Tacoma two runs behind, McGinnity was on first and a man on third with one out. The batter, Hensling, hit to the shortstop, who threw to second, retiring McGinnity, but Hensling beat the throw to complete the double play and the man on third scored.

"McGinnity, although out kept right on running, and the Vancouver first baseman, Tony Walsh, became confused and threw to third. McGinnity beat the throw and kept on to the plate. He finally was run down, but by that time the batter had reached third. The Vancouver team thought the second out on McGinnity retired the side, and started to come to the bench.

"The umpire finally straightened out the tangle, leaving Hensling on third base, whence he scored the tying run on a single by Millon. In the following inning Tacoma scored the winning run giving Tacoma the victory on account of McGinnity's head-work."

### WILL ELECT CAPTAIN

Work has been started in earnest by the basketball men in Oregon City High. Some time during the coming week the letter men of last year will gather and elect a captain and manager. At present the boys are practicing in the school gymnasium, which is rather small for the game and it is probable that they will use the armory in a short time.

### Coppers.

Why are detectives called "coppers"? Because they are required to be men of mettle.—London Mail.

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### A FAIR PROPOSITION

The manufacturers of Meritol Rheumatism Powders have so much confidence in this preparation that they authorize us to sell them to you on a positive guarantee to give you relief in all cases of rheumatism or refund your money. This is certainly a fair proposition. Let us show them to you. Jones Drug Co., exclusive agents.—Adv.

## VISITS NUMEROUS FRUIT DISTRICTS

### Picks Clackamas County For Fruit Growing

Portland, Oregon, Nov. 18, 1913. Publicity Dept. Commercial Club, Oregon City, Oregon. Gentlemen:—

I have been in your County now for about four weeks and a week in Portland and after being in your city and having such a pleasant visit in your office felt as though I would like to express myself as to my thankfulness to you for the interest you have shown in us from time to time as we have asked for information concerning different things in Clackamas County.

I would like to tell you why I bought land in Clackamas County. I was West 4 years ago in October wanting to buy some fruit land in a locality that I thought would be a nice place to bring my family and make our home for the balance of our days. I traveled through Washington, visiting many fruit districts also some in Oregon but none appealed to me until I got into Clackamas County and bought there, and my object now in coming and spending the time I have on our land is to ascertain if everything is as I expected, bringing my wife with me that she might also see the wonders in this country so while here we have made improvements on our land and became satisfied that this is the place where we want to live and we are now figuring on buying more land. We are going back to Michigan for a time and expect to bring back several families that will locate in the country.

We have proven to our utmost satisfaction that the land without any irrigation is the most productive in the world for either regular farming or all kinds of fruit growing. Our object being to go into the fruit business. We find that you have a most excellent market. Oregon City being such a hustling and growing city and Portland, the pride of the whole West, being so close and a wonderful market.

I don't know of any place in the country where a farmer or ranchman can get better prices for any thing he has to sell and there is certainly no better climate. Wishing you success in interesting others in your beautiful Country.

Yours very truly,  
MR. & MRS. JAS. E. WRIGHT,  
Bay City, Mich.  
(Oregon City Publicity)

### SAVING MILLIONS.

Office of Public Roads Boosting Highway Work.  
It is estimated by the office of public roads of the department of agriculture that about 10 per cent of the roads in the United States are improved.

If 20 per cent of the public highways were improved, each highway being selected and improved with a view to the proportionate traffic upon it, a high degree of efficiency in highway transportation would be reached.

It is figured that millions of dollars would be saved annually in the transportation of crops, the wear and tear on horses and vehicles and in the minimizing of the waste in truck farming. Where roads are bad the farmers frequently find it impossible to get their products to the shipping points, and thus perishable products are wasted, perceptibly increasing the cost of living.

In the five years preceding March, 1912, the office of public roads had built 215 object lesson roads, in all about 300 miles of road fifteen feet wide, and by expert advice aided in the formulation of more than 650 model country road systems, resulting in most instances in beneficial reforms. It has also assisted twenty-six states in effecting equitable state aid plans. The secretary of agriculture looks forward to the coming year as promising better results than at any time in the history of the movement for improved highways.

Oil For Country Roads.  
A most interesting experiment is being conducted in central Illinois near Springfield. The state highway commission is making a test of oil on country roads. While oil roads are no novelty in many parts of the United States, they are not known on the heavy black soil of central Illinois. The top soil of the road is being mixed with an asphalt oil to the depth of six inches. In many parts of the Sucker State stone roads are out of the question. Without the material near at hand the great prairie states cannot expect to save stone pikes, as do some of the eastern states. Good roads must be secured by drainage, special care and possibly by the use of oil. This experiment will be watched with a great deal of interest.

Importance of Good Roads.  
Delaware county, Pa., is furnishing an illustration of the part smooth highways is going to play in general freight traffic in the near future. Thousands of dollars' worth of goods that until recent years were hauled by the railroads are now delivered direct from the stores or from the farms to the cities. Motor wagons are penetrating the farming districts and taking freights from the farmer's door to the city market and bringing back purchases by the same method. In short, good roads will be the leading factor in determining the mooted question of freight rates.

Waiting.  
Jack—By the way, how is your suit with Miss Cashleigh progressing?  
Tom—Slowly. I'm playing a waiting game just now. Jack—A waiting game? Tom—Yes; I'm waiting for her to change her mind.



## This Set is Yours

If you send in a year's subscription to the OREGON CITY ENTERPRISE. It makes no difference whether it is yours or your neighbor's, or whether it is new or old. Send in the subscription and we will send you the set by return mail. We have only a limited number of these and the offer will close December 31 unless we run short before that time.

## In The Social Whirl

Current Happenings of Interest in and About Oregon City

THE Derthick club was delightfully entertained at the regular meeting of the club by Mrs. Curtis, of Portland, at the pretty home of Mrs. John W. Loder. Mrs. Curtis gave several interesting readings from the opera from Lohengrin. The motifs were well rendered on the piano by Mrs. Vance Edwards and were well received. Mrs. John W. Loder and Mrs. W. A. Dimick were hostesses at this meeting. The decorations were of white and yellow chrysanthemums and potted ferns.

Among the members and their friends who enjoyed Mrs. Loder's hospitality were: Mesdames E. A. Chapman, Nicolas, of Salem, Ross Charman, Charles Caulfield, L. L. Pickens, H. E. Meisner, L. L. Porter, B. T. McEldon, J. P. Clark, Lily Stipp, L. A. Morris, H. L. Clark, B. M. Shanks, Vance Edwards, D. Thompson, Mel drum, Mary Williams, W. A. Huntley, H. E. Straight, Wm. Anderson, Geo. Hankins, S. O. Dillman, Theo. Osmund, C. G. Huntley, G. L. Hedges, H. S. Mount, Jennie Niles, C. Schubel, J. E. Hedges, Clyde Mount, A. B. Howland, Anna Hayes, Geo. Nelson Edwards, Clark Ganong, Geo. A. Harding, John Risley, M. D. Latourette, Thos. Burke, H. E. Cross, L. M. Olmsted, M. D. Phillips, Leon Des Larzes, Carl Joe hank, W. A. Dimick and John W. Loder, and Misses Meisner, Muriel Stevens, Louise Huntley, Bertha McKinney, from Baker, Marie Sheahan, Ella Williams, Bessie Daulton and Cis B. Pratt. Dainty refreshments were served by Mrs. Loder, assisted by Mrs. Dimick.

Choir Hears Melba.  
Among those from Oregon City who attended the Melba-Kubelig concert at the armory in Portland Thursday evening, was a party consisting of the choir of the First Congregational church of this city. This choir is doing excellent work under the direction of George C. Robinson and enjoyed the opportunity of hearing the world's greatest artists.

Mehr Licht Club.  
The "Mehr Licht" club held its regular meeting at the home of Miss Elanore Williams. Dainty refreshments were served by the hostess to the young ladies attending. The evening was pleasantly spent with readings, music and games.

Chapter Meets.  
Members of the Pioneer Chapter Order of Eastern Star, No. 28, visited Mt. Scott chapter Wednesday evening on a special car.

Those attending were: Mr. and Mrs. William Gardner, Mr. and Mrs. D. C. Ely, Mr. and Mrs. A. H. Longley, Mr. and Mrs. E. H. Cooper, Mr. and Mrs. A. Matheson, Mesdames J. H. Walker, C. C. Spencer T. Warner, D. M. Shanks, T. E. Beard, J. F. Scott, S. Stevens, Misses Evelyn Todd, Daisy Larsen, Bessie Daulton, Helen Daulton, Maysie Scott, May Johns and L. Cromley.

Refreshments were served. Dancing was one of the features of the evening's entertainment.

Company L Dance.  
Company L of the Oregon National Guard will have a dance at Busch's hall Saturday night. Several officers from Portland have planned to attend. All members of the company will be out and the company will have as its guests some of the regimental officers from the Portland headquarters.

WILSONVILLE.  
H. D. Aden was in Portland on Tuesday, buying Christmas goods.

Clyde Baker, of Portland, visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Alison Baker, on Wednesday.

Aaron McConnell is serving as a juror at the county seat.

Mr. C. Young and son Wallace were in the Rose City on Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Baker were in Portland on Tuesday, buying fittings for their cozy little bungalow, which has just been completed.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Turner and young son attended a Thanksgiving dinner at Mrs. Turner's parents' home on Thanksgiving day.

Attorneys Stone of Oregon City and Irvine of Portland were in Wilsonville last Wednesday on legal business.

Mrs. Clutter entertained the Choral Society in a delightful manner on Friday evening, Nov. 21, at her home in Mulloy. The next meeting of the society will occur on Friday evening, Dec. 5th, at the residence of Mr. and Mrs. Ed Baker.

A robbery at the hardware store last week has put all our merchants on guard, and some one is doing detective work, which we hope will result in the detection of the thieves, so that they may be relieved of the fine outlery which they have stolen.

## COLORADO MAN LIKES CONDITIONS—NO SLUSH OR SNOW

Jackson Street, Oregon City, Oregon, Nov. 14, 1913.

The latter part of August I brought my family, consisting of my wife and her four brothers, from Colorado to make our home in Clackamas County. We had spent some time here seven years ago, but business affairs called us back to Colorado but in this time we always hoped to get back to Oregon.

When it became possible to again make a change, we entered into correspondence with the Secretary of the Commercial Club and through his advice we were soon on our way to the promised land.

Since coming here we have not been displeased or disappointed in any particular, finding good steady work at once for myself and three older boys. We like it fine and it certainly beats Colorado, where we would now be wading through slush and snow.

My wife's sister came out here a month ago, and went out near Linne man Junction, Clackamas County, about 12 miles from Portland where the family rented a small farm, bought cows and chickens, and in so short a time have private customers for their butter at 95c per roll (2 pounds) and

## EGGS, 65 cents per dozen. If they could produce more, they could sell more.

We all find conditions very much to our liking.

MR. C. E. BEIDLER,  
(Oregon City Publicity)

## EAGLE CREEK

Some of the farmers of this neighborhood were busy hauling potatoes to Eagle Creek station the past week.

Mrs. Hester Githens and Mrs. Clara Ballard were visiting with Mrs. Howlett last Monday.

On Saturday evening, December 6th, Miss Echo Githens will give an entertainment and basket social at the school house. All are invited to attend.

A. W. Cooke and wife, of Damascus, were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Howlett the first of last week.

Henry Udell and wife visited with James Gibson Sunday.

Mrs. Glover and Mrs. Mary Trullinger visited with Mrs. Howlett last Friday.

Mrs. Essie Chapman, of Portland, Miss Edith Chapman and Mr. and Mrs. Roy Douglass were the dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. R. B. Gibson Sunday.

Willie Hofmeister took some turkeys to the Sandy market on Tuesday.

On Saturday evening last there was a party held at Mrs. Clester's. Quite a number of the neighbors were out and spent a pleasant evening singing songs and playing games.

In moralizing mood the Myrtle Creek Mail remarks: "The Book says that he that soweth to the wind shall reap the whirlwind. We also observe that occasionally he who soweth bootleg whiskey, gasoline and joy rides garnereth grand jury indictments, and prospective prison terms."

## Christmas Suggestions for Her

- WARMER TOASTER
- FLAT IRON
- TABLE LAMP
- PERCOLATER
- CHAFING DISH
- CURLING IRON
- TABLE COOKER

All these and many other Electrical Appliances are on display at our Main St. Store. Help lighten her work by giving her one of the many labor saving electrical devices that we carry.

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## A "Twelve Day Contest"

## Twelve Days To Win a Cabinet of Silverware

In response to numerous requests we are inaugurating a special contest for those who are today entering our Popularity Contest. This special "twelve day contest" ends December 17, and we will present the new contestant who receives the largest number of votes between December 6 and December 17th with a handsome cabinet of silverware. This award of silverware is now on display at the Rexall Store.

ANY WOMAN NOT ALREADY A CONTESTANT— is eligible to enter the "twelve day contest" and every vote deposited will count on the awarding of the Seven Big Prizes to be presented to the winners of the Popularity Contest on May first.

### To Win The Silverware

it will only be necessary to send in your name to the contest manager, who will assign you a number. Then tell all your friends to save the Huntley Bros. Co. votes which they give with each cash purchase. These votes may be deposited by you any time before the close of the special contest or your friends may leave votes for you at the Rexall Store.

THE FIRST COUNT OF THE SPECIAL CONTEST VOTE will be made December 10th and the standing of contestants published in the Enterprise December 13th. The final count of the "twelve day contest" will be made December 17th and the winner announced December 20th.

### The Two Ways To Get Votes

are: (1) To ask your friends to save the vote coupons we give with every cash purchase; (2) By special arrangements the Enterprise will give 1000 votes with every new subscription. Regarding the Enterprise offer see Mr. McKechnie at the Enterprise office.

### It Will Pay You To Act Promptly

today and get a good start over your competitors. The contest of silverware would make a pleasing Xmas present to one of your friends and it is well worth the effort it will take to be declared the winner.

Huntley Brothers Co.  
The Rexall Store

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