

EARL'S FINE VICTORY

Washington High Keeps in Race by Beating Franklin.

THREE TIED FOR SECOND

Contest Staged on East Side Because of Wet Field at Multnomah.

Parsons Features With Three-bagger—Score Is 8 to 2.

Inter-scholastic Baseball Standings.

Washington High School continued in the running for the 1915 baseball championship of the Portland Inter-scholastic League by trimming the Franklin High School representatives 8 to 2 on the East Twelfth and East Davis streets grounds yesterday afternoon.

The winners registered nine hits to Franklin's four, and three errors were credited to the Washingtonians as against five for the losers.

YALE DROPS STAR OUTFIELDER

Hanes, Protested by Princeton, Found to Have Played 3 Years.

NEW HAVEN, Conn., May 26.—Formal announcement was made tonight by Yale baseball officials that Right Fielder Hanes will not play in any more baseball games for Yale, as it is believed Princeton's protest over his eligibility is well founded.

HOG MARKET FIRMER

BUYERS WILLING TO PAY MORE FOR GOOD GRADE.

Lambs Advance Quarter and Other Sheep Firm—Cattle in Small Supply.

A firmer trend developed in the hog and sheep markets yesterday, but little was available in the cattle division.

BROOKLYN FEDS WIN EASILY

Lafitte Master of Pittsburg Team Through Entire Contest.

PITTSBURG, Pa., May 26.—The Brooklyn Federals easily defeated Pittsburg here today 6 to 3. Lafitte, for the visitors, was master of the situation all the way, while Henne was hit hard by the Ward team.

MEET OFFICIALS NAMED

T. M. DUNNE REFEREE FOR INTER-SCHOLASTIC CHAMPIONSHIPS.

Lincoln Students Take Final Workout for Tomorrow's Games on Multnomah Field, Where Track Is Wet.

Officials for the annual track and field meet of the Portland Inter-scholastic League, to be held on Multnomah field tomorrow afternoon, were announced by H. H. Herdman, Jr., secretary of the league.

Telegraphic Sport Briefs

SCARBOROUGH, N. Y.—Miss Marion Hollins, who won the 1913 championship of the women's Metropolitan Golf Association, was defeated by Mrs. H. R. Stockton of Plainfield, N. J., 3 and 4, Wednesday in the second round of match play for this year's championship.

Middletown, N. Y.—George H. Mills, known throughout the United States as a starter of trotting horses, died in a hospital here Wednesday.

New York.—Drawings for course positions in the intercollegiate regatta on the Hudson June 28 resulted in the Leelan Stanford crew, of California, securing the shore lane in the four-mile race, Syracuse in the junior varsity and Columbia in the freshman race.

San Francisco.—Ramon Fonat, of Havana, Cuba, retained his title as the world's amateur fencing champion as a result of having won the foil and dueling rapier events of the Panama-Pacific Exposition championships at the Olympic Athletic Club Tuesday night.

Dublin.—At a meeting of the Irish Turf Club held here Wednesday it was decided that there would be no interference with racing in Ireland, this season.

Ex-Beaver Pitches Four-Hit Game for Seattle and Has Good Support.

SEATTLE, Wash., May 26.—Seattle defeated Spokane 3 to 0 today. Eastley pitched the ball for the locals and received excellent support in the field, at bat and on the bases. Two hits, an error, two sacrifice flies, a base on balls and a double steal accounted for Seattle's three runs in the third.

Tacoma 10, Victoria 7.

VICTORIA, B. C., May 26.—Tacoma defeated Victoria 10 to 7 in a game featured by heavy hitting by both teams and some quick work in the field.

Aberdeen 4, Vancouver 3.

VANCOUVER, B. C., May 26.—Speck Harkness held Vancouver to four hits today and won for Aberdeen, 4 to 3.

Queries and Answers.

Iwaco, Wash.—Will you kindly state through The Oregonian what credit the pitcher gets for allowing a batsman if the catcher drops the third strike? Very truly,

RAY BRYANT.

A.—The pitcher is credited with a strikeout even though the man reaches first base on catcher's passed ball. If the batter is thrown out at first after catcher drops third strike catcher gets an assist and first baseman a putout.

TRADE TAKES GAINS

Portland Business Is Better Than Three Months Ago.

CONFIDENCE IN THE FUTURE

Domestic Demand for All Classes of Commodities Is Showing Steady Expansion in All Parts of Country.

There is a growing belief that business throughout the country is now showing improvement, and that the feeling is widespread that the outlook for the future is bright.

With a view, therefore, of ascertaining the actual facts and presenting them as a basis for the business community, Dun's Review has made through its special agents a R. C. Dun & Co. special inquiry as to the conditions prevailing. Reports have been received from 90 cities, covering every section and every important commercial and industrial department in the country.

NO WHEAT SALES THIS WEEK

Only Transactions at Exchange Are in Oats and Millfeed.

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Refiners have also concluded for the sale of 67,000,000 pounds of raw sugar to the United Kingdom, valued at \$2,550,000, and for the sale of 27,000,000 pounds of granulated sugar, valued at \$1,226,000, to France.

The week's sales, therefore, aggregate 116,000,000 pounds, valued at about \$4,800,000. Last week's sales of sugar to the allies amounted to about \$6,000,000.

A Paris dispatch stated that a bill authorizing the purchase of imported refrigerators for the army had been passed by the Chamber of Deputies. It is likely that the French government will make large purchases of beef in this country. Last week Chicago packers sold 10,000,000 pounds of canned meat to the British government.

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WAR STOCKS WEAK

Entire List Is Affected by Nebraska Affair.

VOLUME OF TRADE SMALL

Speculators Not Disposed to Make New Commitments Pending Receipt of Germany's Reply.

NEW YORK, May 26.—That the stock market remains almost entirely under the influence of war developments remains again dimly demonstrated today. News of an accident to an American freighter off the coast served as a grim reminder of the Lusitania episode and gave prices a sharp setback. They made only partial recovery.

Abart from this, however, the market was dull and heavy. With the approach of the time for the receipt of this Government's reply from Germany, traders show little interest in the market. The volume of trade was small.

War issues were most affected by today's news. The special issue of 4 1/2 per cent bonds was sold at 102 1/2, while standard shares of the American Pacific were unchanged.

Chicago Daily Produce. CHICAGO, May 26.—Wheat, unchanged. Dags, unchanged; receipts, 8756 casks.

Duluth Lumber Markets. DULUTH, May 26.—Lumber, cash, \$1.97; May, \$1.96 1/2; July, \$1.96.

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Prices Current in the Bay City on Fruits, Vegetables, Etc.

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price offered to date for 1915 Oregon to 11 cents. No trade is passing in spot here in this state. Wolf bought the further crop of 200 bushels of 1914 flour at 7 1/2 cents.

Alleged Forger Taken at Welsch. WELSER, Idaho, May 26.—(Special.)—On advice received from Fresno a forger named Welsch was taken at Welsch on a forger charge.

Dried Fruit at New York. NEW YORK, May 26.—Evaporated apples quiet and easy. Prunes steady. Peaches dull.

Cotton Market. NEW YORK, May 26.—Spot cotton quiet. Middling uplands, 9.60c; sales, 1200 bales.

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