

T. S. GRIFFITH FAIR ASSOCIATION HEAD

President of Spokane Interstate Fair Is Chosen by North Pacific Body.

SALEM FAIR CHANGE ASKED

Oregon Legislature to Be Petitioned to Let Board Choose Own Time for Holding Event—County Aid in Washington Wanted.

BY HARRY M. GRAYSON. Thomas S. Griffith will serve as president of the North Pacific Fair Association during 1917. Election of officers wound up the enthusiastic Tuesday 14th annual meeting of the association late yesterday afternoon in the second-floor parlor of the Imperial Hotel.

It was decided to meet next on the second Friday of January, 1917, at Westminister, B. C. By unanimous vote it was decided to petition the Oregon State Legislature to allow the Oregon State Fair Board the right to select its own fair week. At present the date is fixed by law. The Board believes it should be given leeway in this respect.

Oregon State Fair Change Provided For. The Oregon State Fair has always started the first week in September, but Oregon was given the week of September 17 in the adopted schedule of the North Pacific Fair Association.

Trouting Association Debated. H. L. Lox, of the Oregon State Fair, opened discussion on the question, "Is a Western trout association desirable and possible?" Mr. Lox said that it was desirable and possible.

W. C. Brown, vice-president-elect, differed with him. The sentiment of the body was that the time for a Western trout association was not opportune and that the Western fairs were not strong enough in the horse racing line at present for such an organization.

Races and racing conditions were discussed by W. C. Brown, H. S. Rolston, of Vancouver, and George S. Walker, secretary of the Northwest Washington Fair, of Chehalis.

A new constitution and a new set of laws were adopted. The new constitution provided for a board of control, consisting of the three officers of the association and George R. Walker and A. C. Matzer, of the Oregon State Fair Board.

At the close of the day's session, the report of the committee on resolutions was read. Again yesterday no attempt was made to secure fair dates for Portland.

CLUBS MUST CARRY 4 YOUNG PLAYERS

New Rule Drafted to Do Away With Reappearance of Same Old-Timers Each Year.

TRAINING LIMIT ABOLISHED

Teams May Be in Camp All Winter if They Wish—Exhibition Games to Be Permitted—No Outside Play Allowed.

SALT LAKE, Utah, Dec. 7.—(Special.)—The Coast League closed its annual meeting here today got down to business with a will. There were three sessions, forenoon, afternoon and evening.

Several matters of vast importance to the league were decided upon. Perhaps the most important of all was the adoption of a new rule respecting the constitution of the different ball clubs. The salary limit was not taken up at all, and the salary rule was also allowed to remain at 18 men, as at present.

Another important act was the repeal of the rule limiting the training season to three weeks. The directors today took the lid off and the clubs can train all winter if they want to. Of especial interest to certain California clubs is the new ruling adopted today which provides that no Coast League player shall play with any outside club during the season.

Exhibition Games Permitted. The bars against exhibition games were thrown down for 1917 only. To the extent of allowing exhibition games next year, the rule against pre-season games was abrogated, but for next year only.

Plans Being Made for Spring Exhibition Series in South. BOSTON, Dec. 7.—The world champion Boston Americans and the Brooklyn team, champions of the National League, probably will play a series of exhibition games in the South next Spring.

President Frazee, of the Brooklyn club, favored the idea and had already partly made arrangements to transfer the Brooklyn training camp from Daytona, Fla., to Hot Springs, Ark., where the Red Sox will prepare.

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PETERSON WINS CLOSE GAME

H. P. Borders Defeated in Three-Cushion Match, 24 to 21.

C. M. Peterson won from H. P. Borders, 24 to 21, Wednesday in the handicap three-cushion billiard tournament now going on at Bowie & Caldwell's.

Kanter Gets All but 10 of Scores for Winners of Match. The George Washington Camp "Wows" won their first game of the regular 1916-17 basketball season Wednesday night, 20 to 9, from the Columbia High School team.

BRONSON TO BOX FELSINGER. Portland Featherweight Now Plans for Short Vaudeville Tour.

SEATTLE, Wash., Dec. 7.—(Special.)—"Rip" Bronson, the Portland featherweight champion, entered active training here today and tonight with Harry Felsing, of San Francisco, next Thursday night.

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NEW FIELD PLANNED

Oregon Students to Vote on \$20,000 Bond Issue.

DRY GRIDIRON IS WANTED

Proposal Is to Build Football Grounds So That Big Games Can Be Staged Without Disappointing Big Crowds.

UNIVERSITY OF OREGON, Eugene, Dec. 7.—(Special.)—When the student body of the university meets in its December meeting next Wednesday morning an amendment will be presented for bonding the associated student body in the sum of \$14,000 or \$20,000 for a new athletic field to be built the coming year and be ready for the football season of 1917.

THE PROPOSED field will be located on university acreage south and east of the campus. The site at present is given over to university golf links. The side hill is to be graded out and leveled, a heavy gravel bedding laid, with tilling, and Willamette River loam spread over. Around the entire field will be built covered stands.

It has not been definitely determined just what amount of bonds to float. The university has had plans under way for some time for a new athletic field, but the money has never been forthcoming as about the result of the poor field Kincaid has proved to be for first-class football games.

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SAN JOSE GETS PACIFIC SHOOT

Grand American Handicap to Be Held at Chicago Next Year.

NEW YORK, Dec. 7.—At the 28th annual meeting of the Interstate Association for the Encouragement of Trapshooting held here today, the grand American handicap tournament for 1917 was awarded to the South Shore Country Club of Chicago.

TINKER NOT TO MANAGE CUBS. Joe Says He Has Learned He Will Not Be Retained.

CHICAGO, Dec. 7.—Joseph B. Tinker, manager of the Chicago National League club, told baseball reporters today that he would not be retained as manager of the club next season.

YOUNG OFFICERS TO LEAVE. Three Vancouver Lieutenants Are Ordered to Fort Leavenworth.

VANCOUVER, Wash., Dec. 7.—(Special.)—The three young men of this city, Ross Back, Sidney Eberle and John Brooke, who recently were commissioned as Second Lieutenants in the United States Army after passing examinations in August, have been ordered to report to Fort Leavenworth, Kan., where they will be given training.

BEAVERS JINX FOR HORSTMAN. Portland Only Club to Break Even With Annual Meeting.

METS HERE TONIGHT

Portland to Make Great Effort to Get in Win List.

MOOSE JOHNSON TO PLAY

Hockey Star Recovers From Injuries Received at Seattle—Savage Not Yet Decided as to Uncle Sams' Line-Up.

Manager Pete Muldoon, former Portlander, and his Seattle Metropolitan will arrive in Portland early this morning ready for the ice hockey game against the Portland Uncle Sams in the Ice Palace tonight.

MOOSE JOHNSON TO PLAY. "Moose" Johnson's broken rib was carefully attended to last night by Dr. Earl Smith, the club physician.

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INDIANA ELEVEN SELECTS CAPTAIN. BLOOMINGTON, Ind., Dec. 7.—Russell

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LAMB AND LAMB TO WED

Molalla Couple Secure License at Vancouver.

VANCOUVER, Wash., Dec. 7.—(Special.)—Two people today applied for a marriage license and the names of both sounded the same. As the woman had been married before, it was thought at first that she had become reconciled to her husband and they were going to be remarried, but when the names were spelled it was shown they were not related.

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