

CAREER OF VETERAN SPORTSMAN HERE

George Wright, Here to See Tennis Play, Recalls Interesting History.

SHORTSTOP PLAYED IN '69

Father of Beals C. Wright Was Instrumental in Starting Professional Baseball—Golf and Tennis Held Best.

Portland had the honor of having Beals C. Wright and his father, George C. Wright, attend the Junior singles tennis tournament at the Irvington Club last week. Beals C. Wright acted as referee and needed no introduction to be ranked as one of the greatest tennis players in the world.

Listening to the talk of Mr. Wright is like hearing the voice of the history of American sport. In 1890 Mr. Wright and half a dozen enthusiasts astonished the city fathers of Boston by asking their permission to play on Franklin Park.

The team that represented San Francisco were the "Eagles"—they were in those days—when the memory is not playing tricks with him, they were not brilliant. He says that the second year player had a poor chance of escaping notice in the acting period, as there were no mites.

Baseball Played Ten Years. The Cincinnati's were not defeated for two seasons, a record that the old shorthorn believes has not been equaled.

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He considers that tennis is the greatest of all games because it demands such all-round qualities of body, heart and mind.

It will astonish many to hear that this head of a great sporting goods house thinks that more people are now playing golf than any other game. He justifies this statement by pointing out that thousands of elderly men who frequent the links do not indulge in any other sport.

Tennis he deems far more difficult than golf. There are many golf champions and Outing climbed to the top of the ladder in three years. No tennis champion was ever made in less than eight to ten years, and this may be numbered on the fingers on one hand.

After a delightful drive over the Columbia River Highway yesterday, George Wright left for the East and Beals C. Wright went back to his apple farm at North Yakima.

TEAMS ABSORB SOME PLAYERS Shipbuilding Baseball League to Call Men From Defunct Clubs.

SEATTLE, July 15.—With the official demise of the Senior and Junior baseball teams of the Northwestern League, the four eastern teams of the circuit which have decided to continue play will claim a number of their players.

Marsans Traded for Magee. ST. LOUIS, July 15.—Armando Marsans has been traded by the St. Louis Americans to the New York Giants for Leo Magee. It was learned tonight from President Johnson, who is in St. Louis to investigate reports that J. Franklin Baker, of the New York Americans, and a number of St. Louis players had been considering offers from clubs in independent leagues in the East.

PORTLAND COUPLE CELEBRATE FIFTIETH ANNIVERSARY AT FAMILY GATHERING.



Mr. and Mrs. William Wintermantle celebrated their fiftieth wedding anniversary Monday at a family reunion at the home, 923 Belmont street.

RIVER BILL CHANGED

Erroneous Wording Operates Against Portland.

CHANNEL IS 30 FEET DEEP Senator Chamberlain Has Text of Pending Measure Corrected to Prevent Impression as to the Depth at Columbia's Mouth.

OREGONIAN NEWS BUREAU, Washington, July 15.—Although Congress, on July 15, 1917, adopted a project looking to a 30-foot channel in the Willamette and Columbia rivers from Portland to the sea, a juggling of official records distorted the will of Congress and resulted in a bill which changed this project as to provide for a 30-foot channel from Portland to Brookfield and a 26-foot channel from Brookfield to the sea.

Movements of Vessels. PORTLAND, July 15.—Arrived—Steamers Rose City, from San Diego via San Francisco; W. F. Herrin, from San Francisco.

ATLAS, Richmond for Seattle, 87 miles from Richmond. YOSEMITE, Port Ludlow for San Francisco, 12 miles south of Port Astoria.

Columbia River Bar Report. NORTH HEAD, July 15.—Condition of the bar, S. E. of Pt. M. smooth; wind, north-west, 32 miles.

CAMP SERVICES HELD IN DIN OF SOLDIERS' TARGET PRACTICE

Third Oregon Chaplain Delivers Sermon Under Difficulties—Two Dozen Members Absent Without Leave—Company L Has Crack Ball Team.

WITH THE THIRD REGIMENT, OREGON INFANTRY, July 15.—(Special.)—Visitors to camp today enjoyed an opportunity of getting some idea of a religious service under fire. While the chaplain was delivering his sermon, and while the band was playing hymns, Major Edmund Z. Daley's student officer engineers were shooting at the targets from the 200-yard range.

rest, upon investigation by the proper authorities, were rejected. Private John A. Borgs, Company F, has been transferred to Company D. Private John Hill, Company D, has been transferred to Company F. The boys of the Third Oregon were well remembered during the past week, when a "dish towel shower" and also a "book shower" were given for them.

WALLOWA GREETED BY EDORS ROYALLY

Addison Bennett Lost in Admiration for Eastern Oregon Hospitality.

AL FRESCO MEALS WIN ALL

Citizens of Joseph, Men and Women, Entertain in Princely Fashion on Banks of Beautiful Wallowa River.

LA GRANDE, Or., July 15.—(Special.)—The rounding out of a perfect day and approaching the last lap of a wonderful trip, I find myself lost in admiration for the splendid people we have met and the unparalleled receptions and treatment given us by the communities we have visited and, as this is written, we still have the La Grande people to meet tonight, as O. C. Lenter has been receiving wires and telephone messages by the dozen.

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300 HUNT CIRCUS LION

Beast Keeps Part of Illinois in Terror and Escapes.

DECATUR, Ill., July 15.—Generally by 200 Spanish-American war veterans, 300 armed men formed a skirmish line to hunt a lion that had explored the woods of the Allerton estate of 1200 acres near Monticello, in Piatt County today. In search of the circus lion which has been terrorizing Central Illinois for several days.

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Report of I. W. W. Attempt to Kill Strike Draws Soldiers.

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300 CARMEN ON STRIKE

TACOMA SYSTEM IS PARALYZED WHEN EMPLOYEES WALK OUT.

Refusal to Recognize Union Causes Trouble That May Prove to Be More to Relegated Jitneys.

TACOMA, Wash., July 15.—(Special.)—More than 300 streetcar members of a recently organized union struck early this morning, when they brought the last cars to the barns. The strike came after I. H. Bean, manager of the Tacoma Railway & Power Company, issued an ultimatum refusing to recognize the union or reinstate seven old employees active in its organization.

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LAST DAY ON COAST ONE OF REST FOR MISSION.

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FORECASTS

Portland and vicinity—Fair and cooler; moderate winds, mostly northwesterly.

FOR SALE BY TENDER

901 Tenth—Newly equipped motor launch. Sails, Spars, etc.

TRAVELERS' GUIDE

The Willamette River at Portland will continue to flow for the next five days.

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