NEW YORK NOSES OUT IN NATIONAL LEAGUE

Chicago Tops Americans for Week Ending Saturday.

PFEFFER WINS 7 STRAIGHT

Philadelphia, With Five Victories and No Losses, Have Banner Week of the Season.

NEW YORK, May 25.—Eastern teams had the advantage in the National league last week, while in the American league the reverse was true, the westerners winning 16 games out of 20 and in three series making a clean sweep. The New York Nationals and the Chicago Americans retained their first position places, but were closely pursued by the respective runners-up, Brooklyn and Cleveland. The Philadelphia Nationals, with five victories and no losses, had their best week of the season.

In the National New York defeated Cincinnati twice in three games, and today won the rubber game of a three-game series with St. Louis. The Giants, who won their seventh straight game last Sunday when Benton blanked Cincinnati, were checked Monday by Luque, of the Reds. Causey won Tuesday when his teammates batted out Eller, who pitched a no-hit contest the previous week. Benton beat St. Louis Friday, while Tuero stopped McGraw's men Saturday with three hits.

Pfeffer Wins Seven Straight.

Brooklyn lost two games out of three to Chicago, the National champions winning their first game in the east Monday. Alexander was ineffective Sunday. Pittsburg could do nothing against Brooklyn in three games, including today's contest. Pfeffer of Brooklyn registered his seventh consecutive victory of the season Friday, although batted hard by the Pirates.

Cincinnati and Boston broke even, Luque of the Reds, winning his fifth straight Friday, while the Braves took heart Saturday with Gowdy back in the lineup, and won.

Averaging more than 11 hits a game, Philadelphia took three games from St. Louis and two from Chicago. In his first game of the season, Packard shut out the Cardinals Wednesday. Cravath batted in five runs off Alexander Friday and Jacobs twirled his fifth victory Saturday.

Pittsburg won two games out of three from Boston.

New York Leads East.

Excellent pitching enabled the Chicago Americans to win four games in five, despite their weak scoring power. After taking two from Philadelphia, the White Sox successfully withstood the attack of New York. Williams and Cicotte each shut out the Yankees, but Fabre suffered defeat. Cicotte pitched his third consecutive shutout. The White Sox batted harder today, however, in defeating Washington.

New York, the most successful of the eastern teams, lost to Cleveland last Sunday through Wambsganss' heavy hitting, but won Monday when Thormahlin allowed the Indians three hits and no runs. Cleveland encountered little trouble with Philadelphia.

Today the Indians gave the world champions fourth straight defeat. St. Louis broke even, defeating Washington three times and outscored New York today. Boston dropped three straight to Detroit, which climbed out of last place. Dauss of Detroit whitewashed Washington Monday with three hits. Losing to Detroit today the Athletics suffered their sixth straight defeat.

Record Is Summarized.

The week's record in each league of games played, won and lost, with runs, hits, errors, men left on bases and runs scored by opponents, including games of Saturday, May 24, is as follows:

National.

Clubs—	P.	W.	L.	R.	H.	E.	LB.	OR.
New York	5	3	2	25	39	4	16	23
Brooklyn	5	3	2	19	40	10	30	17
Cincinnati	5	2	3	22	54	4	43	24
Philadelphia	5	5	0	35	57	2	29	14
Pittsburg	5	2	3	16	32	8	33	18
Chicago	5	2	3	13	38	6	25	18
Boston	5	2	3	14	38	6	26	19
St. Louis	5	1	4	22	54	7	35	33

American.

Clubs—	P.	W.	L.	R.	H.	E.	LB.	OR.
Chicago	5	4	1	10	32	3	28	3
Cleveland	5	4	1	20	39	13	36	16
New York	5	2	3	12	46	11	32	11
St. Louis	5	4	1	16	33	6	42	14
Boston	5	1	4	20	41	6	37	25
Washington	5	1	4	13	41	11	38	16
Detroit	5	4	1	25	48	7	32	19
Philadelphia	5	0	5	7	37	8	32	19

DE PALMA SEEKS BIG GAME

MOTOR SPEED DEMON DEFENDS AMERICAN TITLE.

Driver Says He Is Ready to Take On All Europeans Entering in Indianapolis Meet.

INDIANAPOLIS, May 25.—(Special.)—Ralph DePalma has thrown his hat into the ring for a finish battle with the octet of European speed celebrities that is threatening to clean up the Indianapolis 500-mile liberty sweepstakes on the Indianapolis motor speedway May 31.

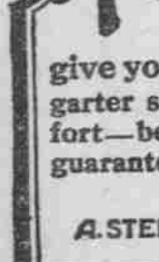
The famous Italo-American arrived in Indianapolis with the aviation motored Packard in which he recently shattered all non-competitive speedway records of from one to six hours, and declared himself ready ot take on the entire European speed delegation, if need be, single handed.

DePalma has increased the speed of his car materially since he wiped out all existing speedway marks by fitting it with a new body that incorporates the very latest principles of airplane fuselage construction. It is considered by experts the handsomest racing job that ever rolled on a track, with every projecting part carefully streamlined to reduce head resistance, including the front axle, frame rods and steering connections.

DePalma's skill in driving the Indianapolis saucer is admittedly superior to that of any other driver in the world, as he conclusively demonstrated when in 1915 he vanquished the great Dario Resta at the wheel of a slower car, and with a break in luck he may be expected to bring home championship honors for America.

Another American speed celebrity of first rank who has put in his appearance to give battle to the foreign invader is Earl Cooper, American road racing champion in 1913 and 1915, at the wheel of one of the sturdy Stutz cars that established the world's competitive speedway record of 102.6 miles an hour during the first Astor cup contest on the New York speedway in 1915.

Cooper is one of the most brilliant figures in the speed sport, with long runs of consecutive victories to his credit. Though he has never appeared to advantage on the Indianapolis track, this has been no fault of his, the breaks in the luck having gone against him. If he can shake off his old-time hoodoo in this year's struggle, Cooper is certain to be heard from, as he loves to step on his mount, and has the nerve and skill to drive a car at top speed through a crowded field.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MR. FLEISCHNER IS LAUDED

REAPPOINTMENT TO GAME AND FISH BOARD APPROVED.

Official Is Said to Possess Rare Combination of Business Man and True Sportsman.

Reappointment by Governor Olcott of I. N. Fleischner as a member of the state fish and game commission, announced in The Oregonian Sunday, was

I. N. Fleischner, re-appointed on fish and game commission.

enthusiastically received by Portland anglers and Nimrods. Mr. Fleischner is probably better known than any other sportsman in the state.

When the fish and game commission was reorganized, four years ago, the late Governor Withycombe appointed Mr. Fleischner for the four-year term, and his appointment on Saturday is for a like period. As a commissioner he has been active in the interests of sportsmen. For years he has frequented the Deschutes, Rogue, McKenzie and Nehalem rivers and the smaller streams closer to Portland. He is a lover of the outdoors and never misses an opportunity to learn more of it.

Mr. Fleischner has visited all the hatcheries of the department, has noted their needs, and has led in the movement for supplying those things which increase the efficiency and output of the hatcheries.

During the four years which he has been a commissioner he has fathered, among other things, the Butte creek hatchery in Jackson county. This has developed from an idea to a hatchery with a capacity of 1,000,000 trout a year. He fathered the improvement of the McKenzie hatchery in Lane county. By damming a portion of the river between an island and the mainland natural ponds have been formed which will hold many million fry until they are of sufficient age to withstand the enemies in the swifter waters.

The Nehalem river hatchery is another feature of the work of Mr. Fleischner.

In him is found the rare combination of a business man and a sportsman. His level-headed administration of fish and game commission affairs has brought the favorable comment of both the anglers and the commercial fishing interests. There are five members of the fish and game commission. Governor Olcott is chairman of the board and Frank M. Warren, Portland; Charles F. Stone, Klamath Falls, and Marion Jack, Pendleton, are the other members.

The work of Mr. Fleischner has, to a large extent, been one of the reasons why Oregon continues to be the great outdoor state of the union, with wild game and gamey fish in abundance.

BASEBALL SUMMARY

National League Standings.

	W	L	Pct.		W	L	Pct.
New York	16	6	.727	Phil'delphia	10	9	.526
Brooklyn	15	7	.682	Chicago	11	13	.458
Cincinnati	15	9	.625	St. Louis	6	18	.250
Pittsburg	11	13	.458	Boston	4	15	.211

American League Standings.

	W	L	Pct.		W	L	Pct.
Chicago	19	7	.731	Boston	9	12	.429
Cleveland	16	8	.667	Washington	8	13	.389
New York	10	9	.526	Detroit	10	14	.417
St. Louis	12	11	.522	Philadelphia	4	16	.200

How the Series Ended.

At San Francisco 5 games, Portland 2 games; at Salt Lake 3 games, Oakland 3 games; at Sacramento 2 games, Vernon 4 games; At Los Angeles 7 games, Seattle no games.

Where the Teams Play This Week.

Portland at Seattle; Vernon at Los Angeles; Oakland at San Francisco; Sacramento at Salt Lake.

Where the Teams Play Next Week.

Sacramento at Portland; Oakland at Vernon; Lost Angeles at San Francisco; Salt Lake at Seattle.

Beaver Batting Averages.

	AB	H	Av.		AB	H	Av.
Baker	117	37	.316	Blue	175	41	.230
Siglin	167	48	.287	Koehler	61	14	.229
Rader	70	20	.285	Oldham	44	14	.227
Cox	157	41	.261	Penner	25	4	.190
Walker	124	32	.258	Maisel	51	9	.174
Farmer	142	36	.251	Fallentine	6	1	.166
Wisterzill	72	18	.250	Pennington	18	3	.166
Cooper	8	2	.250	Jones	20	0	.000

Salem Clinches Championship.

SALEM, Or., May 25.—(Special.)—Salem high school virtually clinched its hold on the Willamette valley baseball championship yesterday when it defeated Corvallis high school, 11 to 5. This was the first defeat of the season for the Benton county lads, while Salem highs have won every game of the season.

Middies Defeat Rutgers.

ANNAPOLIS, May 25.—The Annapolis midshipmen defeated Rutgers college in a dual tennis match yesterday, taking four strings of singles and both doubles.

NURAYA TEA tickles the palate. Closset & Devers, Portland.—Adv.

GRAYS HARBOR LOSES TO PORTLAND, 25-15

Kay's Game Against Fovargue Features Contest.

GAME HELD TO 18 HOLES

Locals Register Sweet Revenge for Beating Received From Visitors Fortnight Ago.

Ursel Kay's good game against Walter G. Fovargue, famed Pacific coast golfer, featured the inter-club tournament between the Grays Harbor Country club and the Portland Golf club yesterday over the Raleigh Station links. Although Mr. Fovargue made three points against Mr. Kay, the latter forced him to turn in a 73 to accomplish the trick.

Portland Golf club won the tournament, 25 to 15, thereby registering sweet revenge for the trouncing its team took at the hands of the visitors at Aberdeen a fortnight ago. Rudolph Wilhelm, Oregon state champion, scored three points over Heinrich Schmidt, former western amateur champion.

But 18 holes were played, as the visitors had to catch a 4:30 P. M. train for home. It was the first defeat of the Grays Harbor team this season. It has previously beaten the Portland Golf club and the Seattle Golf club teams. Fourteen players competed on each side.

Individual scores:

Portland (25).		Grays Harbor (15).	
Rudolph Wilhelm	3	Heinrich Schmidt	0
Jack R. Straight	2	Todd Gardner	0
Ursel Kay	0	Walter G. Fovargue	3
Jack Burthorff	0	Wm. J. Patterson	3
C. W. Cornell	0	Jim Fuller	3
Jim Gravely	0	LeRoy Pratt	3
C. B. Lynn	1	Harry Phipps	2
George A. Anderson	3	Sam Anderson	0
Joe Lambert	2	Hugo Hawkins	0
Otto Motschman	3	F. G. Foster	0
W. C. Bristol	3	J. Campbell	0
George Gammie	2	H. P. Brown	1
William I. Cole	3	Bill Miller	0
W. D. Scott	3	W. Middleton	0
Totals	25	Totals	15

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J. C. Campbell and George Frost will meet in the final match for the directors' cup at the Waverley Country club this week. In the elimination rounds played during the last few days Richard Wilder beat David T. Honeyman 6 up and 4, J. S. Campbell beat Otto Kettenbach, 2 up and 5, George Frost triumphed over H. G. Thompson, 5 up, and W. F. Kettenbach defeated Walter E. Pearson by default.

In the semi-finals Mr. Campbell beat Mr. Wilder 2 up and Mr. Frost beat Mr. W. F. Kettenbach.

Jack L. Louisson and Edwin I. Neustadter will play 36 holes for the president's cup at the Tualatin Country club on Decoration day. The trophy was put up by the late Cecil H. Bauer and must be won three times to become permanent property. To date no one has won it more than once.

In the semi-finals for the cup Mr. Louisson beat Millard Rosenblatt, 2 up and 1, yesterday afternoon, while Mr. Neustadter defeated Dr. Jonah B. Wise, 6 up and 5. In the second elimination round played in the morning, Dr. Wise won over Rockey D. Hodgkin, 1 up. Mr. Neustadter was the victor over Dr. Joseph D. Sternberg, 5 up and 3. Mr. Rosenblatt triumphed over Milton Kahn, 5 up and 4, and Mr. Louisson finished ahead of Henry W. Metzger, 2 up and 1.

Mr. Louisson will have a two-stroke handicap over Mr. Neustadter in the final 36 holes. Eighteen holes were played in the second elimination round and the semi-finals.

Next Sunday the entire 18 holes at the Tualatin club will be officially opened with an inter-club match for the Tualatin Country club cup between teams from Tualatin, Waverley and the Portland Golf club. The new nine is in excellent shape considering its newness.

Millard Rosenblatt, sensational young golfer of the Tualatin Country club, will be one of the representatives of that organization in the Pacific Northwest Golf association's championships at Spokane next month. School for him at Reed college will wind up its term within a few days and he will have more time for practice after that time.

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R. A. Leiter won the camouflage tournament, handicap, medal play at the Waverley Country club Saturday afternoon. Mr. Leiter's gross for the five holes selected by J. Martin Watson, the club professional and unbeknown to the players, was 23, which with his handicap of 5, gave him the low net of 18.

After the match it developed that the holes which counted were Nos. 2, 5, 12, 16 and 18. Eighteen holes were played. Thomas Robertson finished second with a gross of 25, handicap 5, net 20. Walter E. Pearson, chairman of the handicap committee, was next best with a gross of 29, handicap 5, net 24.

Individual scores for the five holes and the gross for the five holes of all contestants follow:

	2	5	12	16	18	T.
R. A. Leiter	5	5	4	3	6	23
Thomas Robertson	5	5	6	2	7	25
Walter E. Pearson	4	7	7	4	7	29
Carl Wernicke	5	5	7	4	6	27
A. B. Winfree	6	5	7	7	6	31
F. W. Ellis	7	6	5	3	6	28
Allen C. Peel	5	6	6	4	7	28
R. J. A. O'Reilly	5	5	9	5	6	30
Graham Glass Sr.	5	6	6	4	6	27
Ralph W. Wilbur	5	7	8	5	6	31
Edward Cookingham	4	7	6	4	8	29
J. R. Dickson	6	5	6	6	6	29
Harry Thompson	5	7	7	5	7	31
L. H. Hoffman	4	5	7	5	8	29
Dr. Jos. C. McCool	5	5	5	6	7	28
H. B. Dickson	5	7	7	4	7	30
Gordon Voorhies, Jr.	4	8	5	4	8	29

WET GROUNDS BLOCK GAME

STANDIFER AND BEAVERS TO CLASH TOMORROW.

Al Hartman and Jocko Krause Expected to Work on Mound for Shipbuilders.

Wayne Francis Lewis' Guy M. Standifer Shipbuilding corporation nine did not play the Cornfoots on Vaughn-street grounds yesterday afternoon because of J. Pluvius' conduct and wet grounds. The teams had agreed to play a five-game series with the winners meeting the Portland Pacific Coast league club here tomorrow afternoon.

As Standifer won three out of the four games played, that aggregation will buck up against the coasters commencing at 3 P. M. tomorrow. Portland left San Francisco late yesterday afternoon. The Beavers will arrive here tomorrow morning, play the Vancouver, Wash., lads tomorrow afternoon and entrain tomorrow night to start a six-game series at Seattle on Wednesday.

Al Hartman and Jocko Krause will pitch for Standifer, with Bob Marshall catching. If young Dick Mitchell is carted north by McCredie he, in all probability, will start for the Mackian machine.

It was proposed that the battery A, overseas team, be allowed the Tuesday game with Portland, but as the Portland team will have another open date soon and in view of the fact that the battery A boys will not be in shape right after hopping off the rattler, they will be offered a game with the Standifers next Sunday and a chance at the Beavers on the next open date.

Sounding the Sport Reveille.

STANFORD UNIVERSITY will send ten track men to the Pacific Coast Conference track and field meet to be held at Seattle May 31. Dr. Frank Angell, Stanford professor, and Student Manager Walter Ames will accompany the track men as representatives of the Cardinal at the annual conference meeting following the meet.

The team will be composed of the following men: Reg Caughey, Lilly Wells, Dinkelspiel, Schofield, Tietsworth, Westwick, Needham, Greene and Curtis.

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Some of the baseball players who remained at home during the recent emergency must have felt rather cheap when the Boston fans presented Hank Gowdy, first major league ballplayer to offer his services to the colors, with a beautiful watch and $800 worth of liberty bonds.

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Kid McCoy, famous old-time middleweight, would like to take charge of Jess Willard's training for his go with Jack Dempsey. The kid is known far and wide for his knowledge of ring tricks and the champion would make no mistake in adding McCoy's name to the payroll.

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Captain B. R. Small, more familiarly known to swimming followers as Bab Small, is at present at Del Monte, Cal. "Bab" has been out of serious swimming competition since 1914, when he jumped into public notice by setting a world's record of 23 3-5 seconds for 50 yards.

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Vincent Richards has been officially reinstated to good standing by the amateur rules committee of the United States National Lawn Tennis association, following his resignation from the employ of a New York sporting goods store.

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Lee Woo, Chinese writer of the staff of a San Francisco newspaper, is knocking the native sons stiff with his line of chatter in his daily columns.

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Bod Edgren, famous sporting writer and cartoonist of the New York World, is of the opinion that Bob Fitzsimmons was the greatest left-hand puncher that ever lived.

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Harry Liversedge, one of the best shotputters on the western slope a few years ago, when he was a member of the University of California team, has been appointed chief athletic director of the American expeditionary forces. He is a first lieutenant of marines.

DEMPSEY PICKED TO FLOOR WILLARD IN JULY BATTLE

Jim Coffroth Argues That Champion's Easy Life Will Weaken His Chances for Victory.

BY HARRY B. SMITH.

SAN FRANCISCO, Cal., May 25.—(Special.)—Had a chat with Jim Coffroth and Eddie Graney the other afternoon regarding their views on the Dempsey-Willard fight. They differ somewhat as to the outcome. Coffroth is outspoken in his opinion that Dempsey is going to win.

Coffroth argues that Willard has virtually been out of the boxing game for four years. He points to the fact that Willard has had but one fight since he defeated Jack Johnson for the championship and that was an easy one. Coffroth, taking the Johnson-Jeffries match as a criterion, doesn't think that Jess can come back. He says that Willard will find it a hard task to get down to training after a spell of easy living and he affirms that he wouldn't be surprised should there come a knockout inside the 12 rounds.

Graney is far more conservative, though in the long run he is inclined to agree with Sunshine Jim. Graney says that if Willard would only tie his right hand to his back and rest content with using a left he wouldn't have much trouble winning the decision. But after making that statement, Graney is inclined to agree with most folks that Willard will persist in swinging his right, which means he will be open for the Dempsey punch.

And since Dempsey can punch, as a lot of folks will testify, he is always to be rated as a dangerous chap.

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Thomas S. Mulvey had a letter yesterday from Tad. Tad saw the Ritchie-Leonard fight in San Francisco and also the Leonard-Ritchie fight in Newark.

So what he has to say is of considerable interest. First he remarks that Benny Leonard was a mighty tired lad at the end of the eight rounds and that it was a good thing for the champion Ritchie was entirely exhausted; else there might have been a different ending to the story.

Tad doesn't believe Leonard would have been in any condition to have put away a fellow half way strong. Also, he says Ritchie wasn't anywhere nearly as good a boy as the night that 4-round fight was staged in San Francisco.

But of course when the "ifs" and "ands" are eliminated, Leonard emerged the winner. Nuf sed.

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Had a letter the other day from Ritchie. As was explained some little time ago, he is motoring west. Stopped in Louisville to see the historic Derby run and then was on his way to Chicago. He plans to remain for some little time in Chicago and afterward make a leisurely journey across the country. Co far he has struck some bad weather, but from Chicago on west the elements ought to be in his favor.

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We had a thriller this week that was not a fistic sensation, either. It was a stunt pulled at the Olympic club on Sunday night, given over to a ladies' night entertainment.

After the supper, the visitors were gathered in the galleries to watch the club show in the tank. Suddenly there came a bevy of females, who thrust aside wraps, advanced to the diving board and dove into the water.

Club members gasped in astonishment while the visitors applauded. The membership knew it was a sacred tradition of the Winged O club that women are not permitted the tank, for an exhibition or otherwise.

There was a scurrying to and fro of the directors and of the swimming committee. The girls were ordered out of the tank and waved out of the club, not even being permitted to change their costumes for dry clothes.

And the next day came an investigation.

It transpired that the girls had been brought to a hotel across the street from the O. C., where they donned their swimming suits and then put on wraps. Escorted by members they entered the club unannounced and were ready for their little stunt.

Speedy action followed and six athletic members of the Winged O found themselves homeless. First and foremost was Ernest M. Smith, a swimmer of some renown and a reserve captain in the army. Ernie, as his friends know him, was the principal actor in securing hotel accommodations for the girls and in seeing to it that they were allowed in the club.

Jim Reselure, also an old-time member of the Winged O, was implicated to the extent of being expelled and there were four others not quite so prominent. It has shaken Bohemia to the limit and has been the occasion for more chatter than has happened in a month of Sundays.

FORMER SHERIFF NOW INDORSES IT

"Money Couldn't Buy the Good Tanlac Did Me," Says Prominent Man.

"Money couldn't buy the good Tanlac has done me, and I gladly recommend it for what it has done in my case," said Hon. Archie R. Anderson of Houston, ex-sheriff of Harris county, Texas, recently.

Mr. Anderson is unquestionably, not only one of the best known, but one of the most popular men that ever held public office in the "Lone Star State." After serving as deputy sheriff of Harris county for twelve years, Mr. Anderson was elected chief of police of the city of Houston. He had occupied this office only a short time when the sheriff of Harris county died. Mr. Anderson's friends persuaded him to make the race for the unexpired term of sheriff, to which he was easily elected. He was honored with re-election seven times and served the people in this important office for fifteen consecutive years. Four years ago Mr. Anderson declined re-election and retired to private life. He cast his lot among the people of Houston and is a large property owner and foremost citizen of this interesting and prosperous city.

"I was in a run-down condition," continued Mr. Anderson, "and had no appetite at all. I could hardly sleep at night and never felt like getting up in the mornings, I was so tired. I had the worst form of indigestion, suffering all the time from gas on my stomach and was continually belching up undigested food. I had to take my coffee without sugar, as, when I drank it with sugar I would just belch for hours. I would bloat and swell up like I was poisoned, and suffered with neuralgic pains of the worst sort, and nothing seemed to help me only in a temporary way. I just can't tell you how I did suffer for the past four years and up to the time I began taking Tanlac, a few weeks ago.

"When I read the testimonials of some who had been relieved of troubles like mine I just felt like I couldn't make a mistake by taking Tanlac, and it has done me even more good than I had expected. I began to feel better after taking my first bottle and have just now started on my third and I'm a different man already. I sleep like a log now and eat just anything and everything I want without the slightest discomfort afterwards. I am glad to indorse Tanlac because it does the work and I'm telling all my friends just what I'm telling you. I never felt better in my life than I do since taking Tanlac. I am willing for you to publish my statement and let every suffering person who may wish benefit by my experience with this great medicine."

Tanlac is sold in Portland by the Owl Drug Co.—Adv.

REGATTA PLANS TAKE SHAPE

40 PORTLAND MOTORBOATS TO MAKE WATER TRIP.

Races, Swimming Events, Dances and Many Other Features Arranged for Occasion.

All aboard for Newberg. The first cruise and regatta of the 1919 season, under the auspices of the Portland Motorboat club, will take place next Friday, Saturday and Sunday, with Newberg, Or., as the background.

Some 40 motorboats will leave Portland the morning of May 30, which will take part in the elaborate programme of events that have been drawn up for the regatta and races on Saturday, May 31. Five silver cups have been put up as prizes and others will be listed.

The Portland Rowing club and Oregon Yacht club will be the guests of the Motorboat club on the cruise and will be invited to take part in all of the activities.

The feature of the sports on May 31 will be the surfboard riding and swimming and diving contests, with some of the best-known women aquatic stars on the Pacific coast competing. Jack Cody, swimming and diving instructor at Multnomah Amateur Athletic club, is helping the regatta committee.

Miss Thelma Payne, holder of the National Amateur Athletic union women's indoor fancy diving championship, the Pacific Northwest Association title and the Oregon state indoor fancy diving crown, will enter all of the surfboard riding events, and also will give an exhibition of fancy diving. Other girls who will compete in the events are Miss Georgia Carmony, Miss Irene Pembroke, Miss Virginia Pembroke and Mrs. Effie Johnson.

The complete programme for the day is as follows: 1, cruiser race; 2, surfboard riding, girls; 3, runabout handicap race; 4, canoe race; 5, runabout scratch race between Peggy III, owned by C. H. Johnston; Rudy, owned by M. S. Boone; Bashful Boy, owned by William Lofstedt; Nawega, owned by William Love, and Atta Boy, owned by W. F. Prior; 6, speed exhibition by Volger Boy III, fastest boat on the Pacific coast; 7, diving exhibition by Thelma Payne, Irene Pembroke, Virginia Pembroke and Georgia Carmony; 8, swimming and canoe tilting, girls.

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H. B. Morris, of the Newberg Commercial club, has arranged everything for the entertainment of the visitors and dances are slated for both Friday and Saturday evenings. The Newberg Commercial club is behind the event and is doing everything in its power to make it an event long to be remembered by the participants.

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The regatta will start at 2:30 o'clock Saturday afternoon, May 31. Outside of the river sports, the Newberg Commercial club has arranged the following for Friday: Morning, Grand Army of the Republic and Woman's Relief corps programme; 3 P. M., baseball game, McMinnville vs. Newberg; 7 P. M., band concert; 9 P. M., dance in Newberg pavilion. Saturday, 9 A. M., Boy Scouts field meet between Dayton, McMinnville, Sheridan, Carlton, Amity, Yamhill, Forest Grove, Hillsboro, Independence, Salem, Woodburn, Aurora, Dallas and Newberg. Picnics and other numerous events have been arranged for the visiting Portlanders.

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The cruising committee of the Portland Motorboat club, which is handling the cruise arrangements, includes Dr. C. E. Hill, chairman; C. H. Johnston, William Love, Ray Newberger, G. W. Kendall and C. W. Boost. The regatta committee is L. M. Myers, chairman; M. S. Boone, William Lofstedt, Ray Newberger and William Love.

CHRIST'S RETURN WILL SOLVE WORLD'S PROBLEMS

Evangelist Dickson Shows From Bible That Christ's Coming Is Near, and Declares It to Be Manifestly Imperative Because of World Conditions.

Declaring that the surest doctrine in the Scriptures to be the second coming of Christ, Evangelist L. K. Dickson spoke last night in Christensen's Hall upon the subject, "Why Christ Must Come Again."

EVANGELIST DICKSON.

Taking for his text Heb. 6:19, the evangelist said, in part, as follows:

"The perplexities and conditions of the human race today demand that some great change come speedily to the rescue of the world. The rate with which crime, disaster, famine, revolution, ungodliness in every form is increasing makes this imperative. That which the world is longing for and which her condition is crying for will be ushered in by the second coming of Jesus Christ. Nothing short of the personal presence of Jesus will solve the problems which are now confronting the human race.

"In every direction we may look and in all parts of society today one may see that we have reached the days which were spoken of by Christ as being like the days of Noah. Evil men and seducers are waxing worse and worse, even as Paul said they would in the last days (2 Tim. 3:13), and, although strong efforts are being made by strong men of God to stem the tide of wickedness, yet there seems to be no change for the better but rather for the worse. The second coming of Christ is the world's only hope, as it has ever been the hope of the people of God in all ages and so recorded by apostles and prophets of the Bible.

"The Scriptures present strong evidence, beside that which we have already mentioned, why Christ must come again. His coming is imperative that the curse resting upon the human race through sin might be lifted, for we are promised that someday 'there shall be no more curse.' That day will be ushered in by the personal presence of the Saviour, for God promised that it would be the seed of the woman which would finally bruise the serpent's head (Gen. 3:15). This promise given to our first parents in their disobedience refers to the final blotting out of Satan at the end of the millennium (Rev. 20:10), which time opens up at the second advent of Christ.

"Again, the prophecies of the Bible would be only half fulfilled should Christ not be revealed in the clouds of heaven, and that very soon. The literal coming of Jesus is necessary to fulfill such words as John the revelator recorded in Rev. 1:7: 'Behold, he cometh with clouds and every eye shall see him,' and also the words of the angels to the disciples as they stood gazing at the literal ascension of their lord and master. They declared to these men: 'This same Jesus, which is taken up from you into heaven, shall so come in like manner as ye have seen him go into heaven' (Acts 1:11).

"In the first advent of Christ the prophets in minute detail told of his arrival and of his life while here. Micah named the birthplace (Micah 5:2). Isaiah prophesied that he would be born of a virgin (Isa. 7:14), and also the place which would witness the opening up of his ministry (Isa. 9:1-2). This same prophet told of his miracles (Isa. 29:18, 61:1, 42:7) and the Psalmist clearly pictured 1000 years before he came his agonizing death for mankind and recorded the words with which he closed his earthly life upon the cross (Ps. 16:10, 69:21, 21:22). All of these words were fulfilled to the letter literally and not spiritually. Christ therefore must come again, and that very soon, to fulfill the 1500 prophecies of his second advent, which have been given in just as minute detail as these which we have mentioned.

"Christ must come again in order to bring the promised reward to the believer. Many are under the impression that this reward is meted out at the time of death, but the Word teaches us that the reward of the righteous, both living and dead, will be given when Jesus comes again to this world (1 Thess. 4:16, 17; Rev. 22:12; 2 Tim. 4:7, 8; 2 Pet. 5:4). This is the great hope of the believer who is called by death, for without it there would be no life beyond the grave (1 Cor. 15:18, 19, 51, 56).

"Looking again we may find another great reason why Christ must come again, in the fact that in the present generation, which is the last, we have found in our past studies of the prophecies of Revelation that there will be formed in the near future a great international union of church and state. This union will result in great oppression to God's true commandment-keeping people, and will enforce upon them under the penalty of death the spurious Sabbath (Rev. 13:15), which the devil has caused to be very popular in the world. This oppression is spoken of in Dan. 12:1 as a great time of trouble such as never was since there was a nation, and the prophecy is made in this same connection that at that time the people of God would be delivered, and that there would be a resurrection from the dead, thus bringing our minds to the second coming of Christ again. Christ then must come again to deliver his people and to save those who by the power of Jesus Christ in the life are keeping the commandments of God and the faith of Jesus."

Evangelist Dickson announced that the lecture to be given next Sunday night would end the special series of meetings which have been held for the past few months on account of the opening of the great Seventh-day Adventist campmeeting, which will be held at Creston Station on the Mount Scott carline June 5-15. He said that there would be many noted speakers in attendance at this meeting and that a general invitation is being extended to the public to attend. The dailies of the city will contain announcements of the speakers and their subjects.

TRADE BUILDING PURPOSE

Pan-American Commercial Conference Meets June 3.

WASHINGTON, May 25.—Plans for more practical international co-operation to build up pan-American trade are to be worked out at the second pan-American commercial conference, when it meets here on June 2. Financial officials of many of the Central and South American governments plan to attend.

The seven principal subjects to be considered were announced today as shipping and other transportation, financing of trade, banking, credits and investments, trading methods, parcel post, patents and trademarks, commercial intelligence, engineering aids to industry and educational and social auxiliaries to trade.

Democrats Recognize Women.

WASHINGTON, May 25.—All democratic campaign committees, active in congressional elections, will have many women vice-chairmen, it was decided yesterday by the democratic congressional committee of which Representative Scott Ferris of Oklahoma, is chairman.

Portugal was formerly known as Lusitania. The present name is derived from Port Callo, the ancient name of the town now known to us as Oporto.

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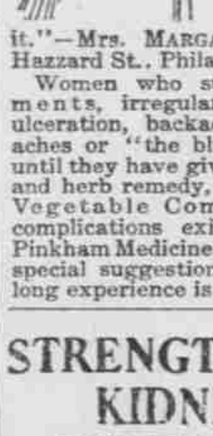

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As soon as you commence to have backaches, feel nervous and tired, GET BUSY. These are usually warnings that your kidneys are not working properly.

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