FRANCHISE FIGHT TEARS UP SPOKANE

Question of Terminal Rates Discussed to "Insincere Allegation" Stage.

SPECIAL ELECTION LIKELY

Railroads Knocking at City's Gates Offer to Bear Expense—Factions Flood City With Circulars and Subject Absorbs All.

SPOKANE, Wash., March 19.—(Special.)—Spokane's demand for terminal rates and the common user clause, in return for granting franchises to the North Coast and Milwaukee railroads, has kicked up a row such as this city has never before witnessed, and the bitter fight this afternoon reached the "insincere allegation" stage.

Friends of the railways have established headquarters, with E. F. Waggoner in charge, mailed postcards and literature to every voter in town, and asked his signature to a petition asking the Council to reconsider its stand for rates.

The virtues of this faction are espoused by the Inland Herald, a recently established evening paper, which this afternoon devotes 1½ columns to a discussion of the rate question.

Hundreds of communications are being daily addressed to the four Spokane newspapers, and it was announced this afternoon that the two railways seeking entrance to Spokane have agreed to bear the expenses of a special election to decide on the franchises. The Council has stated that it will stand by the action of the people.

Meanwhile a large number of voters, including men of large business enterprises, professional men and union-labor leaders, continue to pat the Council on the back, insisting that the terminal rate and common-user clauses must be inserted in the franchises of the new roads.

COLLEGE SOCIETY IS HOST

Gamma Sigma of oFrest Grove Serves 17th Annual Banquet.

FOREST GROVE, Or., March 19.—(Special.)—Gamma Sigma Society, one of the college men's literary societies, held its 17th annual banquet at the Knights of Pythias Hall, last night. The banquet room was decorated tastefully.

J. Franklin Koch, president of the society, was the toastmaster. The following toasts were responded to: "Our Athletes," Archie Hahn; "The Sled," Harold Benjamin; recitation, Clifford Rogers; "St. Patrick," Professor Henry F. Price; "The Gammas," W. H. Haupert, Portland; "Our Friends," Horace L. McCoy, Portland. Miss Goldie Peterson sang two solos, and P. Burton Arrant presided at the piano.

Those present were: Misses Lancefield, E. Chalmers, Rasmusen, Mills, Hoffman, Orr, Weathered, Isabelle Johnson, Wilson, Wiest, Templeton, Esther Chalmers, Avery, Mesdames Archie Hahn, Helen Allworth, G. Thomas, Butterworth, Wilcox, Hollinger, Belknap, Peterson, C. Johnson, English and Merrill, Messrs. Koch, Price, Arrant, McCoy, Weathered, Lancefield, R. Mills, Wiest, Rogers, Archie Hahn, Burlingham, Reeher, Hemple, Leabo, Jensen, A. Mills, Austin, Osborne Goodrich and Thomas.

MRS. A. G. DAY INJURED

Leader in Paper Chase Badly Hurt When Horse Slips.

Mrs. A. G. Day, wife of the proprietor of the Jewel restaurant, was thrown from her horse and badly hurt in the Hunt Club paper chase yesterday afternoon on the Cornell road. It is not thought that her injuries are dangerous.

The chase was nearing the finish on a rather steep incline seven miles out on the Cornell road, and Mrs. Day was in the lead and would have won the chase if the accident had not occurred. Running at a rapid rate, her horse slipped on a round rock and plunged headlong, throwing its rider several feet, causing Mrs. Day to strike against a projecting rock. Her head was cut badly and her collarbone was broken. She was taken to the Good Samaritan Hospital, unconscious, and operated upon. Last night she was reported as not being in a critical condition. No internal injuries were sustained.

There were about 20 riders in the chase. The hares were Mr. and Mrs. A. M. Crosnin. Miss Mable Lawrence won first place, with Sidney Loewenberg a close second. The chase started at the intersection of Lovejoy street and Cornell road.

SEATTLE PORK UP AGAIN

Fifth Rise Within Month Announced for Monday.

SEATTLE, Wash., March 19.—For the third time since March 7 and the fifth since February 22, local packers today announced an advance in the price of all pork products. The advance becomes effective Monday and covers every item on the list.

The latest increase amounts to a half cent on hams, a full cent on bacon, half cent on boiled hams and dry salt cured meats, 50 cents a barrel on barreled beef and pork, 25 cents per barrel on cooked and spiced goods, $1 per barrel on beef tongues and a quarter on lard.

The price of bacon is now 3 cents above that quoted on February 21. Hams are 2½ cents higher and lard is 1½ cents higher.

Albnay High to Challenge Winner.

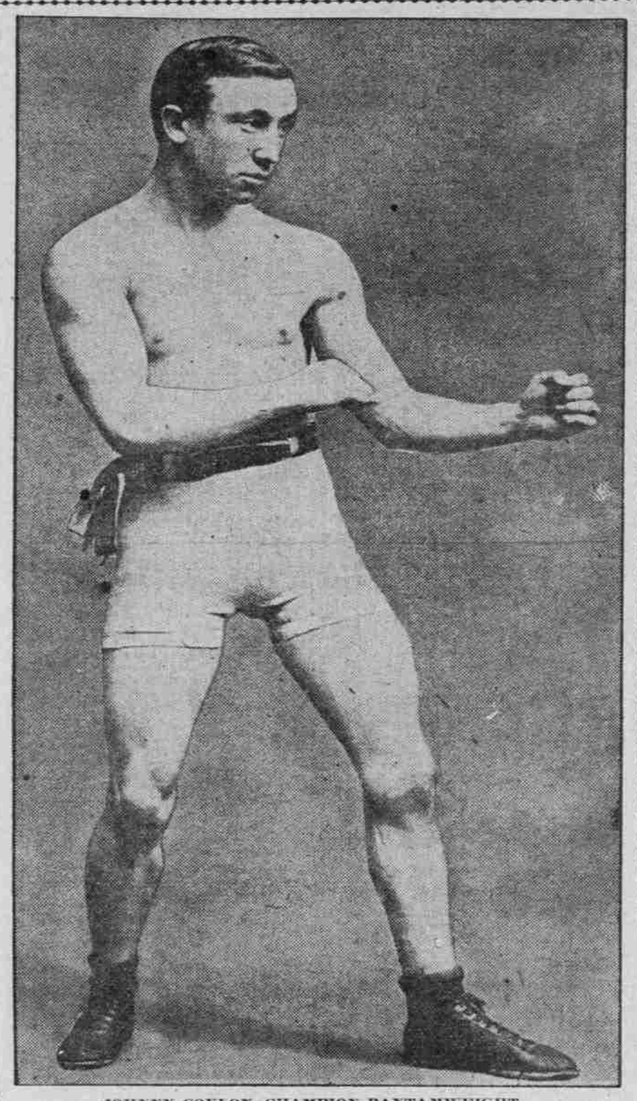
ALBANY, Or., March 19.—(Special.)—The Albany High School basketball team, which has defeated practically all the high school teams of Western Oregon, wants an opportunity to play for the Northwest championship. The teams of Silverton, Or., and Payette, Idaho, have arranged to play a game in Portland for the championship, and Captain Park Stalnaker, of the Albany team, stated today that Albany will challenge the winner.

Medford Buys Still More Autos.

MEDFORD, Or., March 19.—(Special.)—A shipment of automobiles was received here today by one of the leading garages. More cars have been sold this year than during any preceding year. The four garages each report from 11 to 20 sales. The total number of machines now in Medford is 306. This keeps Medford's credit up as having more automobiles than any other city in the world according to its size. The ratio is one machine for every 30 people.

COULON MAY BE SIGNED FOR FIGHT IN PORTLAND

Negotiations Are Under Way for Ten-Round Go Between Champion Bantam and Some Fast Pacific Coast Man.



JOHNNY COULON, CHAMPION BANTAMWEIGHT.

JOHNNY COULON, the world's champion bantamweight fighter, probably will appear in a ten-round go in Portland during the next two months. Local promoters have been carrying on negotiations with E. E. Coulon, Johnny's father and manager, for several weeks, and it is announced that arrangements practically have been completed for a match here between Coulon and one of about six other bantams.

The reason Coulon has never boxed more than one go on the Coast is that he absolutely refuses to meet any one who will not come down to 115 pounds. Monte Attell, Frankie Conley and Danny Webster are so-called bantams, but in reality are featherweights who cannot make less than 122 pounds without weakening themselves. They have always fought as bantamweights, but have never come anywhere near the weight limit.

Among 115-pounders whom Coulon has met in the East are McGovern, Phil Moore and Jim Kenrick, the English champion bantam. Johnny has never lost a bout, although he might, had he fought a heavy man like Conley.

There are a number of clever bantams on the Coast who would be glad to meet the champion Easterner, and who could be depended upon to give Johnny a run for his money for ten rounds. Jockey Bennet is one who may be secured for the match. Others being considered are Johnny Regan, Jimmy Carroll, Harry Dell, Tommy Williams, Young Cleveland (colored) and Jimmy Austin.

STATE MAY HELP ROADS

Supreme Court Upholds Washington Law for Highways.

OLYMPIA, Wash., March 19.—(Special.)—The State Supreme Court today sustained the constitutionality of the 1907 state-aid road law. This law provides for joint contributions of county and state funds, to be expended under direction of the State Highway Board in construction of public highway.

The law was attacked on the contention that it interfered with the constitutional provisions respecting local government and that none but County Commissioners could expend county money. A majority of the court sustained the law, but Judge Chadwick said it was clearly unconstitutional and void.

WHITMAN OUTLOOK BRIGHT

Grain Company Manager Reports Soil in Fine Condition.

COLFAX, Wash., March 19.—(Special.)—Weather and soil conditions were never better for growing grain and grass in Whitman County, declares Seimour Manning, county manager of the Northwestern Grain Company, and owner of several ranches.

Mr. Manning returned today from Western Whitman County. He says grass conditions are a month in advance of last season and that wheat never looked better at this time of year.

Rain today was general over Whitman County. At present in many localities the ground is too wet for plowing.

Rebate Hastens Taxpayers.

McMINNVILLE, Or., March 19.—(Special.)—Of the $299,640 in taxes due the cunty on the 1909 assessment roll, fully two-thirds was paid during the period a three per cent rebate was allowed. The Sheriff pronounces this a record-breaking in taxpaying. In former years only half the taxes was collected prior to the expiration date.

Jackson County Pays Its Taxes.

MEDFORD, Or., March 19.—(Special.)—The total amount of taxes levied in Jackson County for 1910 is $394,000, of which $220,000 was paid in before March 15, when the 3 per cent rebate was cut off. Sheriff Jones says that by April 4, when taxes are delinquent, at least $300,000 will have been collected. It is expected that delinquent taxes this year will be less than $20,000.

Illness Postpones Albany Game.

ALBANY, Or., March 19.—(Special.)—Because of illness of some of the players of the basketball team of Columbia University, the game to have been played in this city last night between the Portland champions and the Albany High School team was called off.

60 GRAFTERS EXPOSED

EX-COUNCILMAN KLEIN TELLS PRICE PAID FOR VOTES.

Exposure in Pittsburg Reaches Confession Stage and Grafters Hasten to Talk.

PITTSBURG, Pa., March 19.—(Special.)—The complete confession from ex-Councilman J. F. Klein, implicating as grafters 60 men who were members of Pittsburg Councils during at least part of the time that Klein served in the City Councils, is said to be a cause for recalling the grand jury, which was to have been dismissed today, for an extraordinary session on Monday.

The dragnet is out tonight for these special Councilmen, according to report. The notice to the grand jury members was given shortly after noon today.

During this morning four other confessions besides that from Klein are said to have been obtained by the District Attorney. Klein, according to a well-authenticate dreport, made his confession to Detective Robert Wilson, of Scranton, in the Fort Pitt Hotel shortly before noon.

Klein is said to have given Wilson memoranda containing the names of 60 present or former members of Councils, together with the amounts of "graft" money given to them. Some of the Councilmen, it is asserted, sold themselves for as little as $10.83, if the figures of the memoranda are correct. Klein has been kept a virtual prisoner in the Fort Pitt Hotel all day. With him were County Detectives Jere Lutz and Finney.

Besides the four confessions secured today, two more men have promised to "make a clean breast of it all."

The 60 Councilmen are being callled before the District Attorney as fast as they can be found, it is asserted.

BLAME PUT ON COUNCIL

Umatilla Cities Fail to Enforce Laws, Says Grand Jury.

PENDLETON, Or., March 19.—(Special.)—That the City and Town Councils of Umatilla County have not given the police officers sufficient support is the criticism contained in the final report of the grand jury, made public today. The report declares that it is the duty of the city to see to the enforcement of laws pertaining to the conduct of minors, and alleges that it is because of lack of support on the part of councils that the police have been unable to handle these problems.

The report insists that this grand jury, as well as previous ones, have been called upon to settle municipal problems which should have been settled by the municipalities themselves. The question of Sunday closing of certain places of business is also included in the list.

RUNNERS OUT DAILY

Prep Boys Work Hard to Make Cross-Country Teams.

JUDGING SYSTEM OPPOSED

Method Adopted for Choosing Winners in Big Meet April 9 Is Not Satisfactory and Board Will Probably Make Change.

Taking advantage of the fine weather of the past two weeks, the cross-country squads of the various Portland prep schools have been working diligently in the effort to get their muscles hardened and in shape for the big interscholastic cross-country run on April 9.

This will be the first event of the kind ever held by Portland schools. It is attracting great interest among the athletically-inclined youths, and the competition for the various teams is keen. The schools entering will be Washington High, Lincoln High, Columbia University, Allen Preparatory, Jefferson High and Portland Academy. Each institution will enter five men.

The course over which the race is to be run is about two miles long, and extends from the intersection of East Fifty-second street and Sandy road to the old Portland Field at East Thirteenth and East Davis streets. The distance is short for a cross-country run, but in some respects it will be better than a longer course, as the boys will not be so apt to over-exert themselves.

Scoring System Unsatisfactory.

The debate as to what method should be used in scoring the winners of the run is still on among the members of the athletic committee and the managers of athletics at the schools. The system adopted by the athletic board about a month ago is regarded by some as very unsatisfactory, and the agitation probably will result in a change when the board meets this week.

The scoring plan voted on by the athletic board was to count the first six men finishing the race, awarding 25 points in all—9 points to the first man in, and points to the remaining five in the order of 6, 4, 3, 2 and 1. With 30 entries this plan practically would give the meet to the school furnishing the best runner, and it would also allow ties by several combinations, while there would be no incentive for more than a third of the men entered to complete the race.

The plan which probably will be adopted is that used in practically all of the collegiate and scholastic runs in the East. It gives one point to the runner finishing first, two to the second man in, and so on, the last man receiving 20 points. The school getting the least number of points would take the meet.

Professor W. A. Fenstermacher, of Washington High School, yesterday said: "I certainly favor the reverse method of scoring. The present plan would give too many points to one man and the merits of the team as a whole would not be shown. This is a case in which team work should count as in football."

Professors Thorne and Kletzer of Portland Academy are distinctly in favor of the reverse method and athletic members of the other schools interested think more favorably of the change since they have considered it carefully. A cup probably will be given to the school winning the meet.

Academy Picks Its Team.

The Portland Academy cross-country team was decided upon yesterday with the completion of the last of a series of five interclass runs. Those picked for the academy team, in the order of their standing, are Edwards, Korrell, Long, Livingston and Sanford. The winners of the race yesterday, in the order of the finish, were: Long, Edwards, Korrell and Barbour. The academy team will go to Forest Grove May 7, and may also go to the Stanford meet.

The Washington High School squad will have its try-out a week from next Friday, when medals will be offered the winners. A squad of about 20 candidates has run over the cross-country course several times and is out training every night. Among the strongest men are Windnagle, Nelson, George and Miller. Professor Galloway is coaching the squad, and Munley is manager.

Columbia has a strong squad out every day and a team of five will be picked next week. Among those showing up well are: Wade, Cowan, Flanagan and Brost.

Coach Gray at Jefferson High School is developing a strong bunch of distance men and has the following candidates out every night: Johnson, Cook, Fitzgerald, Creignton, Geiger, Rasmussen, Tammetlain, Schowerin, Wettland, O'Neal, Cornwall, McMurray and Lawrence. The team will be picked next week.

Lincoln High School has the largest number of candidates in the league. The team will not be picked until March 26. Hahn and Beach are thought to be about the strongest men in the bunch.

AUSTRALIAN FOOTBALL SAFE

Consul at Hobart Commends Game to American Players.

WASHINGTON, March 19.—Football as it is played in Australia is not dangerous, is of great athletic benefit, and an accident is a rare occurrence, says Consul Bakef at Hobart, in an account of a game which he sends to the Bureau of Manufactures.

The Australian game, devised to get rid of accidents, the Consul says, requires a field oval in shape and at least 180 yards from one goal post to the other. The players at the start are ranged along the edges of the field down to the center.

As the science of the game is to keep the combined method of play open, the game never closes up, and the teams never meet in personal struggle. It is not allowable to trip a man, put arms around his neck or otherwise endanger him. The ball can be taken from a man only by knocking it from his hand.

The game has been well established in Australia, to the exclusion of the old-style, and the Consul's report says as many as 40,000 persons attend the games at Melbourne.

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Good Scores Made at Bowling.

The Multnomah Club won an exciting bowling match last Wednesday night on the Multnomah alleys with an average of 181 to 173 for the Catholics. McCabe, of Multnomah, made the highest score of the evening, when he bowled 230 in the second inning. The highest average was 650, secured by Arens of the C. Y. M. C. The scores were as follows:

C. Y. M. C.	1	2	3	Total	Av.
Moritz	167	157	154	478	159
Shannon	169	162	174	505	168
Pembroke	161	144	163	468	156
Wascher	147	142	201	490	163
Arens	192	244	214	650	216
Totals	836	849	906	2591	173

MULTNOMAH.	1	2	3	Total	Av.
J. Dyffy	171	136	186	493	164
Bates	175	167	164	506	168
Newstad	177	184	201	562	187
McCabe	152	230	186	568	189
Mensinger	184	211	198	593	197
Totals	859	928	935	2722	187

Schoolboy Rifle League Grows.

LOS ANGELES, Cal., March 19.—On the Pacific Coast as well as in other parts of the country the sentiment in favor of schoolboy rifle practice is gaining ground. It is difficult to make headway under the discouraging conditions presented, as the United States Government can do comparatively little in this direction, but it is hoped this state of affairs can be remedied. Much good work is being done by the Harvard School of this city, under the direction of Irvin Hague. Mr. Hague recently communicated with 72 rifle clubs asking for matches and has arranged an attractive programme. As a result he has a rifle club with 150 members and a waiting list and much enthusiasm on the part of the boys. The school has recently been put on the list of Government institutions and has received a number of Krags, some .22 gallery New Springfields and has ordered some New Springfields for outdoor work.

Langford and Barry Sign Up.

LOS ANGELES, March 19.—Three weeks from today Sam Langford will enter the ring again. Promoter McCarey announced today that he had signed the black demon and Jim Barry for 25 rounds at Vernon, April 9. It was Barry who insisted on a long route, despite the recent experience of Jim Flynn. Langford has beaten Barry several times, but the white man, having advantage of height, reach and weight, as Flynn also had, believes that he can overcome the negro's superior generalship in a battle of more than 10 rounds. Langford will rest a week and then return to his training camp at Arcadia. In the meantime Barry will fight Burns in San Francisco March 29.

American Wins Hoeufft Prize.

NEW YORK, March 19.—Dr. Edward San Giovanni, a teacher in a Brooklyn high school, has received a dispatch from Holland informing him that the Royal Academy of Science of Amsterdam has declared him the winner of the Hoeufft international contest in Latin poetry. His poem was a love story entitled "The Oasis." The prize has been awarded annually in Holland since 1843, with scholars from all parts of Europe, America and Australasia as competitors. Dr. San Giovanni is the first American to be recognized.

Association to Control Athletics.

ALBANY, Or., March 19.—(Special.)—An athletic association has been organized at the Albany High School to have direct control of athletic events. Heretofore athletics have been under the direction of the student body, which will have only indirect supervision in the future. The officers of the new association are George Dooley, president; Park Stalnaker, vice-president; Corwin Ebertling, secretary; Olin Douglas, treasurer.

Bennett Has Arrived.

Jocky Bennett, one of the cleverest bantamweight fighters on the Coast, who will box before the Oregon Athletic Club at the Exposition Building next week, arrived in Portland yesterday and will begin training tomorrow at Tracy's gymnasium. His opponent will be announced later.

Mike Donlin Refuses to Play Ball.

BOSTON, March 19.—Mike Donlin will not play baseball with the New York Nationals or with any other team the coming season. President Brush queried by telegraph: "Will you play ball, finally, or not?" Donlin answered from Boston by wire: "I will not."

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2. Too frequent desire to urinate.
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4. Pain or soreness in the bladder.
6. Prostatic troubles.
6. Gas or pain in the stomach.
7. General debility, weakness, dizziness.
8. Pain and soreness under right ribs.
9. Swelling in any part of the body.
19. Constipation or liver trouble.
11. Palpitation or pain under the heart.
12. Pain in the hip joint.
13. Pain in the neck or head.
14. Pain or soreness in the kidneys.
15. Pain or swelling of the joints.
16. Pain and swelling of the muscles.
17. Pain and soreness in nerves.
18. Acute or chronic rheumatism.

You can describe your condition in your own way or you can give the numbers of the symptoms in the coupon and send the coupon to me and the free proof treatment and instructions will be sent you just the same. My address is Dr. T. Frank Lynott, 3678 Occidental Building, Chicago, Ill.

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If other remedies and doctors have failed in your case, do not give up hope—let Dr. Wan have an opportunity to prove that his remedies will cure where all others fail. If you are weak and run down, if you feel the need of effective remedies to build you up, if you need medical attention for any disease whatsoever, fill out the coupon below at once and send it to Dr. Wan. By return mail you will receive a proof treatment of these wonderful Chinese "Nature Remedies" in a plain wrapper postage paid, absolutely free. This is *your* opportunity to get well. Don't waste it.

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Torpid Liver	Dropsy
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