

OLD MEMBERS ON GAME COMMISSION

Personnel Is Same as Before Shakeup When Political Motives Were Assigned.

J. FRANK HUGHES RENAMED

William Finley and R. E. Clanton, Ousted From Positions, Are Back Again Also at Heads of State Departments.

SALEM, Or., Dec. 12.—(Special.)—With the appointment today of J. Frank Hughes, a member of the State Game and Fish Commission, the personnel of the board becomes the same as it was almost a year ago, when Governor West accepted the resignations of three members, and organized the board so, it was alleged, it could be used to political advantage.

Soon after his appointment Mr. Evans resigned to become State Game Warden, succeeding William Finley, who was made State Biologist by the Commission. R. E. Clanton, Master Fish Warden, was deposed, and Theodore Opsund, who had been employed by the Commission, was given the place. At a recent meeting of the Commission Messrs. Finley and Clanton were restored to their former positions.

Mr. Bilyeu resigned soon after the meeting at which Messrs. Clanton and Finley were given their old positions, alleging that he was not treated fairly by the other members. He said they took snap judgment and acted in his absence. Mr. Hughes was named to succeed him. Mr. Clifford resigned several weeks ago, and was succeeded by the State Industrial Accident Commission.

HOCKEY TEAMS ARE SELECTED

Police and Firemen Announce Lineups for Their Contest.

The lineups of the police and firemen hockey teams for their game in the Ice Rink at the University today are as follows: The police lineup is as follows: Goal, Detective Sergeant Smith; rover, Detective William H. Royle; first defender, Sergeant Walter G. H. Stone; center, Patrolman Larry Evans; center, Patrolman Harry Bates; left wing, Patrolman James K. Kirklund; right wing, Patrolman John Moloney; substitute, Patrolman John Wendorf.

The firemen's team will be Battalion Chief Stevens, Tom Gavin, captain, four to Chief Dowell; Captain George Johnson, of Engine No. 27; Captain Guy Parmenter, of Engine No. 1; Lieutenant Truse, of Truck No. 1; Truckman De Dense, of Truck No. 2; and Hoseman Ralph Parks, of Engine No. 13.

SIX-MILE RECORD IS SET

Winner of Amateur Union Senior Event Covers Course in 33:36.

NEW YORK, Dec. 12.—By winning the National senior cross-country run of the Amateur Athletic Union over the six-mile course at Vancouverland Park today, Fred J. Haines, of Cambridge, the "Flying Finn," wearing the colors of the Irish-American Athletic Club, established a new record for the course.

CLACKAMAS FIGHT LID IS ON

Promoters From Portland Fail to Get Permits for Bouts.

OREGON CITY, Or., Dec. 12.—(Special.)—That there will be no prize-fighting in Clackamas county is the answer of District Attorney Hedger to fight promoters who have come to Portland to ask for permission to hold fights at Milwaukie or Oregon City.

INTERNATIONALS PLAN FUND

Each Club to Be Assessed \$10,000 to Prevent Any Failures.

NEW YORK, Dec. 12.—In order to guarantee the followers of International League baseball that the league will go through the 1915 season regardless of what happens, each club in the league will be compelled to deposit \$10,000 with the league for a special meeting to be held January 16, it was announced tonight.

CHIEF JOHNSON IS ARRESTED

Federal League Pitcher Is Charged With Disturbing Peace.

WINNEBAGO, Neb., Dec. 12.—Chief George Johnson, the Indian Federal League pitcher, was arrested here today by the peace at Winnebago, Neb., to arrest him and escape after an accidental shooting which resulted in an injury to a bystander who was placed in custody here yesterday.

PENNSYLVANIA BEATS HAVERFORD

PHILADELPHIA, Dec. 12.—The University of Pennsylvania association football team defeated Haverford College 3 goals to 1 in an intercollegiate league game here today.

HERE IS THE CHAMPION GIRLS' GRAMMAR SCHOOL QUIN-TET OF THE CITY



Highland Grammar School Basketball Team. Reading From Left to Right: Standing—Helen Pearce, Center: Lily Dreleski, Forward, and Dorothy McKee, Guard. Sitting, Left to Right—Mary Swails, Guard, Captain Wanda Cook, Center, and Minnie Clow, Forward.

HOCKEY GAME THURSDAY

MULTNOMAH AND ROWING CLUB AMATEUR TEAMS TO CLASH.

Captain Herman, of Winged M Squad, Receives Several Offers to Play in East and Plans for Tour.

Enthusiasts and followers of amateur hockey will get a chance to show their strength next Thursday evening, when the first contest of the Portland Amateur Hockey League will be played in the Ice Rink at the University.

The contest will start promptly at 7:15 o'clock, under the regular skating session will not be interfered with by J. George Keller, secretary and treasurer of the Portland Ice Hippodrome, announced last night that the regular skating period will be started immediately after the game and the regular price of admission will include the use of the rink for the skating session.

The Eastern trip is taken it will start after February 15, according to Captain Herman. He is trying to procure dates at Butte, Mont.; Winnipeg, Man.; Duluth and Sault Ste. Marie, and other places in the north.

FEES TO DIVIDE PRIZES

MEETING IS SET TO DISTRIBUTE CAPTURED PLAYERS.

League Also Will Take Steps to Prevent Any Club Owner From Overloading His Team With Star Men.

NEW YORK, Dec. 12.—(Special.)—The league will be held in Chicago next Monday, December 14. The executive committee consists of President Gilmore, Vice-President Ward and President Robertson, of the Buffalo club.

The purpose of the meeting, as announced, is to decide on a system of distribution of players when they are captured by the National and American leagues, and to formulate plans which will make it impossible for any Federal League club owner in his eagerness for a winner to overload his team with stars.

Mr. Ward denied that any action was taken at the recent Federal League meeting to out down the roster of players and said every player who "showed enough fight" in the Federal League to desert so-called organized baseball will be protected to the end of his agreement, even though it necessitates the carrying of high-salaries men in bench and coaching roles.

NORTHWESTERN CHIEF TO QUIT

Everett May Be Put on Circuit, if Barnes Can Get Franchise.

SEATTLE, Wash., Dec. 12.—(Special.)—E. H. Hughes, president of the Northwestern Baseball League, will not permit his name to go before the directors at their annual meeting next Tuesday as a candidate for re-election, Hughes said today that he would resign on account of business reasons.

PHILMATH COLLEGE WINS

PHILOMATH, Or., Dec. 12.—(Special.)—Philmath college won the basketball game played with Mouth Normal School here last night. The score was 36 to 12. The lineup follows:

Team and City. P. W. L. P.C. Philmath, Corvallis, 3 4 .667 Mouth Normal, Mouth, 1 2 .333

Billiard Play Announced.

G. Devers, of the Multnomah Club, announces the billiard program in the club billiard handicap tournament for next Wednesday as follows: 8 P. M.—T. B. Meyers vs. M. M. Young; C. S. Goodwin vs. G. B. Rodgers; P. H. Cleland vs. K. D. Reed; E. L. Roth vs. G. L. Stone; H. T. Jevanov vs. F. Boynton.

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LEAVE BANKS US PAPERS FOR LOSS

Wheat Corner's Collapse Declared Due to Treachery of Minneapolis Men.

DEAL NEVER IN WRITING

Intention to "Squeeze Shorts" and Effort to Keep Outside Grain Out of Chicago Frankly Admitted on Stand.

CHICAGO, Dec. 12.—The plans of Joseph Letter, monumental effort to reduce the price of wheat in 1915, when he ran the price up to \$1.85 a bushel and finally lost between \$10,000,000 and \$12,000,000, were related in detail by himself as witness today in Federal Judge Humphrey's court.

Mr. Letter asserted that if the late F. H. Peavey and the late C. A. Pillsbury, both of Minneapolis, who he declared, were virtually his partners, had kept their agreements and had not renege on them, and they did not wish to sign anything which might be brought up against them later.

The Minneapolis grain men would not admit the argument in writing, he said, because they asserted it was a "criminal conspiracy" under the laws of Minnesota, and they did not wish to sign anything which might be brought up against them later.

Mr. Letter, who now lives in Washington, is the son of the late Levi Z. Letter, who sold millions of dollars' worth of downtown Chicago property to make good his son's losses.

Mr. Letter took the witness stand to defend himself in a suit to recover \$28,955 the principal and interest on two notes which the elevator companies and the Monarch Elevator Company, the latter represented by Chester W. Lane, of Minneapolis, say he owes to them.

Asked what his occupation was in that year, Mr. Letter said he was "more busy running a wheat deal than anything else." He told of a visit to Minneapolis, where he conferred with Mr. Pillsbury and Peavey, who was president of the two elevator companies of the latter, was also in the conference, Mr. Letter said.

Mr. Letter said that it understood that no wheat be shipped to Chicago, as I had my May corner on, he testified. "This was agreed to," he said. "I thought that if I could get the wheat what we had so they could deliver it to me in Chicago. I told them I wanted to squeeze the shorts and get out of there."

CAMP PICKS 3 ELEVENS

ALL-STAR SELECTIONS COMPRISE SEPARATE SQUADS.

Players from 10 Universities and Colleges Chosen—Harvard Leads With Five Men on First Team.

NEW YORK, Dec. 12.—The All-American football team selections of the year, as announced here tonight by the selection of 33 players from 16 colleges and universities.

Harvard leads with five players, Yale with four, and Dartmouth, Yale and Washington and Jefferson are represented by three each. The selections follow:

First team—End, Hardwick, Harvard; tackle, Ballin, Princeton; guard, Pennock, Harvard; center, McEwan, Yale; halfback, Grant, Princeton; quarterback, Trumbull, Harvard; end, O'Hearn, Cornell; quarter, Ghee, Dartmouth; halfback, Maulbetsch, Michigan; guard, Haddock, Harvard; fullback, Mahan, Harvard.

Second team—Merrill, West Point; Nash, Rutgers; Jordan, Texas; Desha, Princeton; Stange, Princeton; Patterson, Washington and Jefferson; Brann, Yale; Barrett, Cornell; Spiegel, Washington and Jefferson; Cahall, Lehigh.

WASHOUGAL GETS GYMNASIUM

High School Leases Floor for Basketball Practice.

WASHOUGAL, Wash., Dec. 12.—(Special.)—To further winter athletics, the Washougal High School Student Body Association has leased the gymnasium of the Columbia Athletic Club of this city for roller skating and basketball.

The boys' team, with all of last year's players and some new material, promises to be much stronger. Candidates for the team, of Eugene, are: Tommie Brown, captain, of the selected candidates are: L. Clark, L. Kiser, center; H. Brock, C. Goot, R. Smith and V. Roley, forwards; W. Veger, O. Neal and A. Jones, guards. A schedule is being arranged for the Canas, Estacada, Gresham, The Dalles, Stevenson, Bridal Veil and Ridgefield High School teams.

FOOTBALL TITLE AT STAKE

Columbia Park and East Portland Will Fight It Out Today.

All that separates the Columbia Park football team from the 1914 independent championship of the city is the East Portland eleven. These teams will battle for the title of the heavyweight section of the Archer & Wiggins League this afternoon on the field at East Twelfth and East Davis streets.

CHAMPAIGN, Ill., Dec. 12.—The University of Illinois track team, holders of the "Big Nine" championship, will go west during the Easter vacation to compete in a dual meet with the University of California. This was announced today following acceptance of the invitation of California by the council of administration.

DETECTIVE ABILITIES OF JOE DAY KNOWN AFAR

Police of New York, London, Paris and Chicago Rate Portland Officer High in Solution of Crime and Capture of Criminals.



DETECTIVE SERGEANT JOE DAY.

BY TOM W. GERBER.

If you should walk into police headquarters in New York City, London, Paris, New Orleans or Chicago or some other place of the sort and give it out casually that you live in Portland, someone would likely look you over and say:

"You're from Portland, Or., eh? Do you know Joe Day?"

On confessing your ignorance or wisdom you would gain some idea of how widely known this big little man with the short name really is.

An exciting career for him was presaged when he was scarcely a year old. In 1857, his father, Joseph M. Day, was attacked by the natives and killed. Joe was taken to San Francisco by way of Panama. They had to cross the isthmus with mules. Their mule train was attacked by the natives and killed. Joe was taken to San Francisco by way of Panama.

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FEDERAL CASH FOR FARMS NOT RAISED

American Soil Tiller Is Independent, Says Secretary of Agricultural Department.

BETTER DISTRIBUTION NEEDED

Raising of More Cattle, Sheep and Poultry and Grain Warehouse System Urged in Annual Report to Congress.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 12 That there is no emergency which justifies Government assistance to farmers directly through the use of Government cash or credit, was the position taken by Secretary Houston, of the Department of Agriculture, in discussing the credit in his annual report submitted to President Wilson. Secretary Houston's statement was regarded as indicating the policy of the Administration.

Secretary Houston pointed out that the new bank law "takes just as particular knowledge of the farmers' requirements." He suggested that any credit needs of the agricultural community beyond the credit which the Federal Reserve law should be cared for by a system of "co-operative credit associations, financed with private funds, by means of which the combined credit of farming communities could be utilized, and by a system of land mortgage banks, likewise privately capitalized.

Farmers Declared Self-Reliant. "The American farmer is sturdy, self-reliant and independent," says the report. "He is not in the condition of a beggar, as some have thought, but he is the European people for whom government aid was extended in some form or other during the last century."

In advocating a land mortgage banking system and a system of co-operative credit associations, the report asserted that the use of the funds loaned by the mortgages should be insisted on.

Mr. Houston's report reviews the investigation of the marketing and distribution and while the study is not yet sufficiently finished to admit of final conclusions, the report shows the need of a reorganization of the distribution process.

"During the present grass season, for example," he says, "the United States cattle market is not at all in equilibrium. Mexican, Canadian and Florida cattle at about the same time. Steers raised in California by an Oregon operator have been shipped to Boston and Omaha and their beef sent to points on the Atlantic Coast. Hogs raised in Illinois and sold at Indianapolis have been shipped to Boston and a part of their cured bacon shipped to Los Angeles. Michigan dressed veal calves expressed to commission houses at Chicago have been returned to the identical shipping points from which they came to fill orders from local retailers."

Secretary Houston asks Congress for an additional emergency appropriation of several million dollars on account of the recent outbreak of the foot and mouth disease among cattle.

Grain Warehouses Advised. The report sets forth the activities of the department in establishing standard grades of grain. The Secretary recommends consideration of legislation to establish a permissive warehousing system for grain.

The report also points to an absolute decrease in a number of our important staple food products, such as corn and meats. Says the report on cattle, sheep and hogs there has been an absolute decline.

Farmers generally are urged to diversify their products and especially to produce such products as poultry and eggs for home consumption.

The report reviewed the increased activity of the department's information bureau and included a statement of the plans for a reorganization of the department to increase efficiency. The opening up of the forest reserves in a manner that will aid local communities and at the same time preserve the forests, and a system whereby the government could bear a part of the burden of taxation to be charged against future timber sales, where forests are not at present available for timbering, were recommended.

TOUR MAY BE REFUSED

GRUMAN NOT ENTHUSIASTIC OVER AUSTRALIAN OFFER.

Pacific Coast Lightweight Champion Is Still Waiting to Hear From Manager Concerning Trip.

Ralph Gruman, Coast lightweight champion, said last night that he was still waiting to hear from Harry Foley in regard to the trip to Australia offered to him. He added that as far as he was concerned he would just as soon stay on the Coast or take a trip East.

A round-trip ticket and 25 per cent of the gate receipts were offered to Gruman by Snowy Baker, the famous promoter of the Antipodes, who took several months ago, after paying a visit to this country in search of good flat material.

Ralph and Frank Huelat will work out this afternoon at the Winged M Club.

Bud Anderson has been matched with Sammy Good for a ten-round bout to be held at Pendleton New Year's day. The Vancouver Boxer is training at the Mohawk Club, where he will be seen in action this afternoon. He soon will leave for Walla Walla, where he will meet Frank Barlieu, the Canadian, Christmas day.

Tom Ratchette and Frank Kendall will leave Portland Tuesday for Boise, Idaho, where Kendall is scheduled to meet Jim Downing over the ten-round route December 24. Kendall has been Downing holds a decision over Young Peter Jackson. Both are heavyweights.

Harrisburg High Wins.

HARRISBURG, Or., Dec. 12.—(Special.)—The Harrisburg High School basketball team defeated the Rexroads from Corvallis, 24 to 14. Last night in a fast and rough game, Harrisburg scored six baskets before Corvallis woke up, and kept the lead through the entire game.

Weonas Defeat Peninsula Team.

The Weonas defeated the Peninsula basketball team, 24 to 15, on the latter's floor. Lewis, Earle and Roberts were the stars for the victorious team while Jewell starred for the losing team.