BUNCH OF FIGHTS SET FOR JANUARY 11

Golden West's Card Will Have Three Negro Scrappers as Opponents for Whites.

BOUTS HERALDED AS GOOD

Among Features Scheduled for Pugilistic Fiends' Delight Will Be Battle Between Trambitas and Farren, Lightweights.

The fistic fans will start their hard-boiled egg diet tomorrow, getting in condition for the next card of bouts, which will be held by the Golden West Athletic Club at the Eleventh-street Playhouse Friday night, January 11. Some of the boys also are getting out their sets of leather lungs and will be on hand to cheer their favorite to victory.

Matchmaker George Moore has lined up an all-around card of fights, topped with Alex Trambitas and Frankie Farren, the San Francisco youth. These boys will battle for the lightweight championship of the Pacific Coast.

Farren arrived here today, accompanied by his manager, Dolph Thomas, matchmaker of the Parkside Athletic Club, of San Francisco. Frankie looks every inch a fighter. Thomas will start him to work this afternoon, and says that Farren will be in the best of condition by Friday. He has been working out daily at the Parkside gymnasium in San Francisco and is already in fine fette.

Both Farren and Thomas are confident that Trambitas will be defeated. Farren has disposed of such mixers as Dick Kendall, Harry Pelsinger, Frankie Tucker, Jimmy Ford and Harry Atwood.

Farren Starts in 1915.

Farren started boxing in 1915 as an amateur and won the bantamweight title at the San Francisco Exposition in the same year. He soon deserted the amateur ranks and met nearly all of the boys at his weight around Oakland and San Francisco. When a bantamweight he defeated Charley Moy, Jimmy Dundee, "Young" Brown and a host of others. Frankie soon outgrew the bantamweight ranks and started in meeting the 122-pounders, with the same result. He went from 122 to 128, and now boxes at 133 pounds, although he can still make 128 pound. If there are any featherweights who think they can beat him. Outside of Eddie Campi, the Californians are said to consider Farren the cleverest boy at his weight now boxing from that state.

When informed of Miss Tucker's claims that her brother, Frankie Tucker, had defeated Farren twice, Thomas just laughed and produced two newspaper clippings, one from each fight. They fought a draw in one battle, and Farren appears to have clearly won the decision in the other. Thomas added that in the event Miss Tucker desired a match with Farren for her brother he will accept for Farren, provided that Tucker will weigh in as a lightweight. In reference to the bout in San Francisco, Thomas says that Tucker outweighed Farren fully 10 pounds, posing as a featherweight, but in reality being a lightweight.

Trambitas Is Silent.

Alex Trambitas is working hard for his mill with Farren, and will be ready to tear into the Southerner just as he did Muff Bronson, Pete Mitchie and Chet Neff. The Portland lad does not have much to say about the fight, leaving all of the talking to his manager.

Pete Mitchie, one of Portland's battlers, will make his reappearance before the local fans after a short rest, meeting "Young" Sam Langford, the negro lightweight from San Francisco. Langford has a long record of wins and knockouts to his credit. According to George Moore, Sam is a tearing-in, rough, tough boxer, who will make a big hit with the Portland fistic followers.

Mitchie is the same type of fighter, and is right at home when his opponent keeps coming after him. Unlike most of the battling type of boxers, Pete does not have to take a blow to give one, and if in the right shape will make any of the boys at his weight in this part of the country "step."

Danny Edwards, Oakland negro, will exchange wallops with Billy Mascott in the special event, for the bantamweight championship of the Northwest. Mascott is the present title holder and looks to be a hard boy to beat when boxing someone at his weight. Edwards has made good up to date by trimming Abe Gordon and George Brandon, two of the best boys in these parts, and his friends think that he is good enough to take the measure of Mascott. They will box at 116 pounds ringside.

Romeo Hagen, the fighting baker middleweight of Seattle, will meet Pat Bradley, a recent arrival from St. Paul. Bradley claims to be the best negro middleweight in the country, and boasts of being one of Mike Gibbons' sparring partners for a year. Bradley is on his way to Oakland to box, but Moore induced him to stop and meet some Northwestern middleweight.

It has not been decided who will meet in the other bout on the card, but Moore is looking for several good matches and at present is hunting a suitable opponent for Billy Williams.

NIMRODS HELP TOBACCO FUND

Albany Marksmen Hold Shoot and Raise $25 for Soldiers.

ALBANY, Or., Jan. 5.—(Special.)—Twenty-five dollars for the tobacco fund of the forestry regiments in France was realized from a turkey shoot of the Albany Gun Club here yesterday. A large number of sportsmen from this vicinity and other parts of the Willamette Valley were present.

The men who won turkeys in the shoot are M. A. Rickard, of Corvallis; J. A. Drinkard, of Halsey; Lloyd Templeton, of Albany; C. G. Dodele and P. B. Dodele, of Wells; L. Grell and C. Grell, of Tangent; G. W. Smith, of Albany; P. J. Baltimore, of Albany; Henry Domes, of McCoys; C. Warren, of Crabtree; F. Ryals, of Albany, and T. Beryl, of Crabtree.

Rickard, Drinkard, C. G. Dodele and Warren did the best shooting of the match.

White Sox May Abandon Trip.

CHICAGO, Jan. 5.—Abandonment of the Spring training trip to Pasadena, Cal., is considered by President Weeghman, of the Chicago National League baseball club, it became known tonight, because of the difficulties in transportation growing out of the Government control of the railroads.

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PORTLAND'S PROMISING YOUNG FIGHTER WHO ASPIRES TO BE THE LIGHTWEIGHT CHAMPION, AND HIS MANAGER.

LEFT TO RIGHT—ALEX TRAMBITAS, IN STREET TOGS; JACK FAHIE, HIS MANAGER; TRAMBITAS SNAPPED BY THE CAMERA MAN WHILE TRAINING FOR HIS BOUT WITH FRANKIE FARREN HERE FRIDAY NIGHT.

"LIBERTY" DECK OUT

Kings and Queens Now Banished From Playing Cards.

IDEA IS PORTLAND MAN'S

John A. Beck Replaces Royal Figures With "Uncle Sam" and "Miss Columbia"—Patent for Design Is Granted.

It is up to Americans, fond of the quiet game of poker, whist, 500 or whatever it may be, to foreswear kings and queens into everlasting banishment.

A Portland man has originated and patented the "Liberty" deck of playing cards, which, in keeping with the sentiments of the democracy-loving Yankee, is kingless and queenless.

Just this past week John A. Beck, employe of one of the big mercantile firms of the city, received from Washington the set of patents granted him December 18, 1917, upon the patriotically-conceived card deck which eliminates the time-honored representations of royalty.

In Mr. Beck's "Liberty" card deck the figure of the king is fittingly replaced by that of Uncle Sam, while that of the queen yields to a much more handsome Miss Columbia. The joker card also bears a strikingly new and novel design.

Mr. Beck first conceived the idea of doing away with kings and queens on playing cards last Spring. In June he obtained a copyright on the figure designs which are now to adorn the "Liberty" decks. Not content that his idea was yet fully protected, he made application for patents on the idea. Nothing of a conflicting nature was found in the patent files; the new conceptions, in National colors, met no objection from Federal authorities, and issuance of the patents was authorized.

In the course of his correspondence and investigations Mr. Beck offered his idea as a contribution to a great semi-patriotic cause. The officers, known to every reader of these lines, declared themselves under the necessity for passing up the offer because of the objection to cards and card-playing on the part of a goodly portion of the country's population.

The originator has received tempting offers for his rights on the new cards, but prefers to have them manufactured on a royalty basis by one of the widely known firms of the East, with which he is now negotiating. He expects, before many weeks elapse, to pocket a signed contract with one of the firms, and believes that the new cards will prove so popular as to bring large revenues to him and his manufacturers.

Inasmuch as he offered his idea in a patriotic cause he is sure, he says, that no one will begrudge him the profits he now expects.

IMMACULATE HEART WINS

Basketball Team Adds Another Victory to Its Excellent Record.

The Immaculate Heart quintet defeated the Hawthorne School hoopers Friday night by a score of 40 to 22. The Immaculate Heart boys are having a splendid season, winning a big majority of the matches. The summary of the last game follows:

Immac. Heart (40).		Hawthorne (22).
Kirby, 19	F	Sherrett, 5
Steele, 11	F	Gris, 2
Campbell, 10	C	Lady, 8
Bushnell, 0	G	Amadon, 0
Fisher, 6	G	Peterson, 6
Zeller	Spare	

PROMOTER BOBBY EVANS GETS IN LIMELIGHT IN SOUTHLAND

San Francisco Sport Scribes Find Portlander Live Publicity Agent—Mick King Signed to Box Here Soon.

BY HARRY B. SMITH.

SAN FRANCISCO, Cal., Jan. 5.—(Special.)—San Francisco has just had a visitation. "Diamond Bobby" Evans, fight promoter from the northland, passed several days here, and only the first of the week returned to his native heath. Bobby liked the going, and, incidentally, the publicity he received. Incidentally, the Portlander arrived at the proper moment. It was the week between Christmas and New Year's. Every sporting writer knows what a tough week that usually is for any sort of news.

And as we have said, Master Bob fell in just right. There wasn't a paper but listened to what he had to say and then published more or less of it.

Also, according to Evans, he did some good for himself. He has signed to take Mick King, the Australian middleweight, into the northern country, and this King person should make a go of it if the Northwestern fans care for a clever boxer.

We'll admit that Mick is "in Dutch" right here in S. F. It was more the fault of the company he was keeping than what he did himself, and now that he realizes it isn't good business he likely will steer clear of Jack Kearns and the latter's fighter.

King was doing nicely until along came the match with Marty Farrell. That bout had a peculiar aspect, and, as you will likely remember, both middles were thrown out of the ring by Referee Toby Irwin, who declared it no contest. The papers panned the fighters and panned Jack Kearns.

However, there have been denials galore, and the boys still stick to the denial stuff. Farrell was on hand one day this week with an assertion that he was entirely on the up and up in the bout, and if anything was wrong it was because he did not have sufficient time in which to train.

King has claimed innocence every chance that came to him, and while he hasn't been entirely forgiven in this neck of the woods, the fans are inclined to the belief he was more sinned against than sinning.

If, indeed, there was something wrong, it has probably taught Mick a lesson. Things have been breaking none too well for him in San Francisco, and he will welcome the opportunity to gather a few medals. Also Portlanders will see a mighty clever boxer.

There's no use claiming Mick will ever be a champion, or was ever close to being so indicated, but all the same he has a lot in his favor. Likely King will put on the swells when he hits Beaverville. He will don his gladsome rags, twist the monocle into his eye and there he will be a sight for fight fans.

King can talk a bit and write letters to the newspapers as well, so Evans looks to have made a happy selection in his choice of a fighter.

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It was in San Francisco, by the way, that Evans, whose real name is Ardiss, acquired the name of Bob Evans. And the writer, innocently enough, was in on the change.

Evans or Ardiss, then a scraggly boy, showed up at the Chronicle office one day with a note from Tommy Tracey. Tommy said the kid, who he neglected to name, wanted to break into the San Francisco boxing game, learn something and make his way. He was asked for his name.

"Evans," he retorted, evidently thinking of the Admiral.

"Not Bobby?" he was asked.

"Yes," was the reply.

Forthwith he was tagged Bobby Evans.

Leach Cross, at that time training at Shannon's for one of his fights, took in the Portland boy and gave him a boost. Bobby got some fights, but, as he admits himself, San Francisco was never a successful stamping ground when it came to the boxing game.

However, it was virtually Evans' introduction into the professional fight game, and as such it is going to be remembered by him.

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Al McCoy, the Easterner, who was middleweight champion of the world up to the time he was knocked out by Mike O'Dowd (or had a certain percentage of the people admitting as much), is going to box four rounds with Battling Ortega in the Emeryville arena on next Wednesday night.

McCoy came through San Francisco recently on his way to Los Angeles to visit relatives. He said he was not looking for fights, but just making a friendly and sociable call. At the same time he admitted that he might be persuaded to fight.

Simpson took to the cudgel and finally arranged a bout. At first it was said that McCoy would have to do 158 pounds to get Ortega into the ring. But McCoy answered by wire that he couldn't think of making better than 162 pounds at 6 o'clock in the evening. That's going to give him an advantage of some 15 pounds, for Ortega never weighs more than 151 pounds.

The Oaklander, however, has so much trouble lining up suitable opponents that he is willing to give away weight.

The fight ought to be a good drawing card. We have heard a lot about McCoy out in the West, but have never seen him perform. Of course, there's a lot of the velvet rubbed off with his defeat, but, after all, that will not keep many of the fans away from the arena. And Ortega is always a card.

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Willie Meehan may go to Portland, to box Fred Fulton for Evans. The promoter hinted at such a match the other day and Willie jumped at the proposition.

He wanted to start right away, and no wonder. With a majority of the Eastern sport writers picking Fulton as the logical man to meet Jess Willard, it would be mighty soft for Willie to land such a contest. It would be a case of everything to win and nothing to lose.

A defeat wouldn't harm the Meehan reputation. On the other hand, a draw or anything near a draw would be fine and dandy for the San Francisco scrapper. It would certainly boost his stock and enable him to ask for higher class medals.

ZIMMERMAN SIGNS CONTRACT

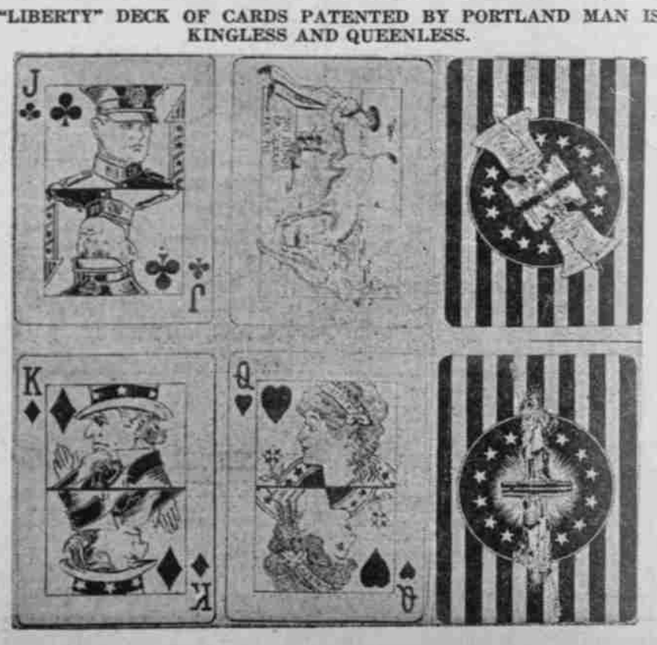
Giants' Third Baseman Clinched for Playing Season of 1918.

NEW YORK, Jan. 5.—Heine Zimmerman, third baseman of the New York National League club, signed today a contract for the 1918 season.

President Tener and Secretary Heydler, of the National League, will leave tomorrow for Cincinnati to attend the annual meeting of the National Commission next Monday. President Hempstead of the New York Nationals, will also attend the meeting.

It is understood that President Hempstead will make an effort while in Sincinnati to trade Charley Herzog, captain of the Giants, to Chicago or some other club. Herzog started suit recently against the New York club for salary taken from him last season while under indefinite suspension. The player says he will never play for New York again while John McGraw is manager.

"LIBERTY" DECK OF CARDS PATENTED BY PORTLAND MAN IS KINGLESS AND QUEENLESS.



BROTHER AND SISTER DIE

Couple Run Down by Train While Visiting at La Porte.

LAPORTE, Ind., Jan. 1.—Noah Zaring, 70 years old, a wealthy farmer living at Hudson Lake, Ind., and his sister, Mrs. Phoebe Smith, 60 years old, of Colorado, who had just arrived to visit her brother, were instantly killed when their horse and buggy was struck by a fast westbound passenger train on the New York Central at Rolling Prairie, six miles east of Laporte.

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VAUGHN NO-HIT ARTIST

CHICAGO SOUTHPAW HERO EVERY FOUR YEARS.

Feat Was Due in 1917, but Cub Slabman Failed to Deliver, Fred Toney Taking the Honors.

Jim Vaughn, Chicago Cub southpaw, pitches one no-hit game every four years, according to a statistician of the Sporting News. Vaughn, says this dopester, has been a no-hit hero three times, his box masterpieces being separated by intervals of four years, and each coming on the year in which a President was inaugurated.

Vaughn's first no-hit game was for Macon, of the Sally League, against Columbia, May 22, 1909. This game ended 5-0 in Macon's favor, the lone man to reach first base making it on a walk.

In June, 1913, he did it again. Pitching for Kansas City, he sent the Toledo Mudhens away without a hit or run, and Kansas City won, 2-0.

The feat was due again in 1917, but Jim failed at the crucial moment. He held the Reds without a hit for nine innings, but Fred Toney did the same thing, and in the 10th frame, Cincinnati got away with both a hit and run and took the game with a 1-0 score.

If the unlucky 10th inning hasn't spoiled the charm, something worth while doubtless will take place when Jim Vaughn pitches his big game in 1921.

TWINS GOOD BASEBALL PAIR

Pink and Blue Hawley Form Battery of Wisconsin Team.

MILWAUKIE, Wis., Jan. 1.—There have been a number of fighting twins in pugilistic history, but Pink and Blue Hawley, the Beaver Dam, Wis., boys were perhaps the original twin battery in baseball. Emerson, better known as Pink, was the pitcher, while his twin brother was behind the bat.

The Hawley twins were born forty-five years ago and early took to baseball. At first their participation in the game was often a source of confusion, as they were so much alike that neither friend or foe could tell them apart save by a close examination.

To enable their comrades to distinguish them the twins got caps of different colors, Emerson wearing a pink 'un and his brother a blue cap. From that time they were known as Pink Hawley and Blue Hawley.

Pink's career as a twirler in professional circles began in 1891 at Fort Smith, Ark. He then spent three seasons with St. Louis. In 1895 he joined Pittsburg, then managed by Connie Mack. After four seasons with the Pirates he joined Bill Ewing's Cincinnati Reds.

In 1900, when Ewing took charge of the Giants, Hawley went with him, but neither of them lasted long. Pink sang his major league swan song in the same year. He continued to pitch in the minors for several years thereafter, and managed the La Crosse team for a few seasons, winning two pennants.

Hawley was a handy man with the bat, as well as a good slab man, and at times was in the .300 class.

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BOWLING SEASON IS ON IN FULL SWING

Webfoot Camp Team Registers High Total of 2629 and High Game Total of 916.

R. V. JONES' SCORE BEST

J. W. Blaney and George Crisp to Stage Return Match Tomorrow Night—Oregon Alleys' Schedule Is Announced.

The 1918 bowling season started off with a rush last Wednesday night at the Oregon Alleys, with a number of good scores. The Webfoot Camp team registered the high total of 2629 and the high game total of 916. R. V. Jones, of Multnomah Camp, W. O. W., rolled the highest single game, 245, and the highest individual average of 204.

Jack Herman, of the Meier & Frank team, insisted upon rolling a score of 83 the other evening and helped his team, which up to that time had been leading, to lose three straight games to the five from the Pacific Outfitting Company.

J. W. Blaney, of the Oregon Alleys, and George Crisp are booked for a return match tomorrow night at the Multnomah W. O. W. alleys at East Sixth and Alder streets. The match will consist of 10 games and will be for total pins.

Otto Voelker has been climbing up among the 200-mark bowlers lately, and seems to be improving his game steadily.

The individual averages of the Auto Tire Bowling League follow:

	Ave.		Ave.
Rowe	186	Johnson	160
Reichert	183	Williams	157
DeHaven	181	Wyatt	156
Eddy	176	Riffle	156
Tripp	173	Parsons	154
W. J. Finke	172	Danford	154
Per Lee	172	Sharp	153
Longeor	171	Rauh	152
Campbell	171	Bartholomey	152
Kildow	169	Nowothy	150
Beckett	168	DuGos	147
Duffy	167	Kollenborn	146
Nelson	164	Sloan	146
Erickson	163	Skinner	145
Leatherman	163	Flesker	145
Mead	162	Webster	144
Hyde	161	Wiggins	141
B. P. Finke	160	Warner	133
Howe	160	Norton	130
Shankland	160	McKenzie	124

The Oregon Alley schedule for the week of January 7 follows:

Monday Night.

Tru-Blu Biscuit Company vs. U. S. Forestry Service.
Imperial Hotel vs. Jefferson Cycle Co.
Pacific Coast Biscuit Co. vs. Portland Broom Co.

Tuesday Night.

Bergman Shoe Co. vs. Krause Chocolate Co.
McLean's Trimmers vs. Zerolene.
Standard Oil vs. Blumauer-Frank.
Union Meat Co. vs. Kent Shirt Co.

Wednesday Night.

L Cafeteria vs. Multnomah Camp.
Webfoot Camp vs. Goodyear Tires.
Cosy Dairy Lunch vs. Oregon Alleys.

Thursday Afternoon.

Side Hill Gougers vs. Whirling Whimpuses.
Splinter Cats vs. Hoe Dogs.

Thursday Night.

Northwest Steel vs. Pacific Cutlery Co.
Celro Cola vs. Pathfinders' Club.
Meier & Frank vs. Honeyman Hardware.

Friday Night.

Edwards Tire Co. vs. Chansler & Lyon.
Archer-Wiggins vs. Ballou & Wright.
Brunswick-Balke vs. Marshall-Wells.
North Fasterners vs. Yard Helpers.
Office vs. Mechanics.

Saturday Night.

South Fasteners vs. Painters.
South Carpenters vs. North Carpenters.

Checkers.

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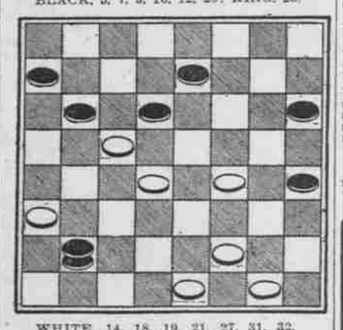
PROBLEM NO. 592.

By Joseph Drouillard, Los Angeles, Cal.

Mr. Drouillard needs no introduction to our readers, for his reputation as one of the brilliant checker stars of the Pacific Slope is well established. His brief visit to the club headquarters a short time ago made him many friends in Portland. We consider this one of the author's best productions. The practical placing of the pieces is perfect.

BLACK, 5, 7, 9, 10, 12, 20; KING, 23.



WHITE, 14, 18, 19, 21, 27, 31, 32.
White to play and draw.

PROBLEM NO. 593.

Contributed by A. P. Jones, Hankinson, North Dakota.

Black, 4, 15, 27; kings, 7, 29. White, 9, 12, 17, 23, 26; king, 5. Black to move, with what result?

PROBLEM NO. 594.

By W. J. Wray.

Black, 1, 3, 11; kings, 15, 16. White, 6, 10, 12, 20; king, 7. White to play and win.

PROBLEM NO. 595.

By Frank Dunne.

Black, 7; king, 11. White, 12, 19; king, 18. Black to play and white to win. This is one for the experts. It is a beauty. We expect but few correct solutions to No. 593. Dedicated to Rex Dalean by the editor.

SOLUTIONS.

Problem No. 587—Black, kings, 11, 14. White, 13, 21; king, 1. Black to draw.

11- 7	14-18	22-18	15-11	15-18
7- 2	10-14	18-14	11-15	18-15
6- 1	1- 5	9- 5	2- 6	17-22
2- 7	14-10	14-18	10-14	15-19
1- 5	21-17	13- 9	6- 9	Drawn.
7-10	18-22	18-15	14-10	
13- 9	17-13	9- 6	9-13	

Problem No. 588—Black, 1, 11; king, 22. White, 9, 14, 24. Black to play and white to draw: 22-18, 14-10, 18-14, 10-7, 14-5, 24-19, 1-6, 7-2, 6-10, 2-6, 11-15, 19-16, 5-1, 16-11, 1-5, 11-8, 5-1, 8-31, 1-5, 3-8, 5-1, 8-11, 10-14, drawn.

Problem No. 589—Black, 6, 12, 17; kings, 14, 31. White, 7, 20, 21, 25; king, 8. Black to play and win. This ending was won from Charles Hefter, the expert player, by G. A. Pierce. Laird and Lady opening.

12-16	21-17	11- 2	2- 7	15-10
20-11	12-16	17-13	1- 5	17-22
14-10	11- 7	2- 6	7-10	10-14
21-14	16-11	3- 7	23-19	22-25
10-12	7- 3	26-23	10-14	5- 1
25-21	6-10	7- 2	19-15	25-21
31-26	14- 7	6- 1	14-17	1- 6

Followed by 21-25, 6-10 and black wins by first position.

Problem No. 590—Black, 1, 4, 11, 12; king, 8. White, 9, 14, 18, 20; king, 21. White to draw: 18-15, 11-18, 20-16, 12-19, 9-6, 1-17, 21-16. Drawn neatly.

Problem No. 591—Black, 2, 4, 20, 21; kings, 15, 31. White, 8, 11, 18, 22, 30; king, 3. Black to move and win:

15-10	23-18	25-30	26-23	15-18
22-17	17-13	23-19	19-16	1- 5
31-27	18-14	14-10(A	23-19	18-14
18-14	30-26	13- 9	16-12	5- 1
27-23	21-25	30-26	19-15	14- 9
14- 7	26-23	9- 5	5- 1	1- 5

then 20-24 and black wins.—L. P. Puterbaugh, North Yakima, Wash.

GAME NO. 410.

"Bristol."

This game was arranged for the American Checker Review some years ago by J. T. Henegan. It contains some problems and plays so brilliant and beneficial that we reprint it for the student, and to afford the critics of The Oregonian an opportunity for further analysis:

11-16	29-25	8-12	27-24	18-23
22-18	9-14	23-16	3- 7	26-22
16-19	18- 9	12-19	25-19	5- 9
23-16	5-14	32-27	1- 5(5	24-20
12-19	22-17	11-15	31-26(2	15-24
24-15	6-10	26-23	2- 6	B)28-19
10-19	25-22	19-26	17-13(1	
25-22	4- 8	30-23	14-18	
8-11	27-23	7-11	22-17(A	

A—21-17 is a good move here.

B—The position of blacks is very critical now, and some time ago was given as a loss by the talented player, E. A. Durgin, of Boston, in the Turf, Field and Farm. He produced the ending as follows:

11-15	11-15	2- 9	12-19	5- 9
23-19	28-24	26-22	23-16	26-22
8-11	8-11	1- 6	13-17	18-25
22-17	26-23	32-28	22-13	29-22
4- 8	9-14	3- 8	8-12	19-23
17-13	31-26	30-26	25-22	27-18
15-18	6- 9	9-13	12-19	14-23
24-20	13- 6	19-16	22-17	24-19

then 15-24, 28-19 and we have the following position: Black, 6, 7, 9, 10, 11, 23. White, 13, 17, 19, 20, 21, 22. Black to play and draw: 11-15, 20-16, 15-24, 22-18, 23-26, 17-14, 10-17, 21-5, 7-10, 5-1, 26-31, 16-11, 31-26, 11-7, 24-27, 7-3, 27-31, 3-7, 31-27, 7-14, 26-22, 1-10, 22-6, drawn. The credit for this variation is given to F. Dunn in Robertson's Guide, but it belongs to the Chicago expert, Charles Hefter, by prior publication.

(1)—A very neat draw is obtained here thus: 26-23, 14-18, 23-14, 6-9, 22-18, 15-22, 17-13, 9-18, 19-15, 10-19, 24-8. Drawn.

(2)—17-13, 3-9, 13-6, 2-9, 31-26(3, 9-13, 26-23, 11-16, 19-12, 14-17, drawn.

(3)—24-20, 15-24, 28-19, 9-13(D, 19-16, 11-15, 16-11(C, 7-16, 20-11, 14-18 22-17, 13-22, 11-7, 22-26, 31-22, 18-25, 7-2, 10-14, 2-6, 26-30, 6-10, 14-18, 10-19, 18-23, 19-26, 30-23. Black wins.

C—If 16-12 then 14-17 wins.

D—Of supreme importance as 11-15 would lose as follows: 11-15, 22-17, 15-24, 17-13, 24-28 (4), 13-6, 14-17, 21-14, 10-17, 6-2, 7-11, 2-7, 11-15, 7-10, 15-19, 10-15, 19-24, 15-19, white wins.

(4) 10-15, 13-6, 7-10, 6-2, 15-19, 2-7, 24-28, 7-11, 19-24, 11-16, 28-32, 16-19, 24-28, 19-23, 10-15, 20-16, 15-19, 23-26, 14-18, 26-23, white wins.

(3) Mr. Hennigan says he took this variation at one time: 11-16, 19-12, 14-18, 12-8, 18-25, 8-3, 13-18, 24-19, 18-22, 28-24, 25-30, 24-20, 22-25, 20-16, 25-29, 16-12, 29-25, 17-13, 1-5, 3-8, 10-14, 8-3, 7-10, 12-8, 2-6 (E), 3-7 (F).

E—Baiting a trap.

F—Caught! The position is: Black, 5, 6, 10, 14, kings 25, 30; white, 8, 13, 19, 21, 31, king 7. Black to move and win. 6-9, 13-6, 10-15, 19-10, 14-17, 21-14, 30-26, black wins.

Meeting Big Success.

A fine time was enjoyed by the members of the Oregon State Checker Association at their annual tournament in the rooms of the Salem Commercial Club, Salem, Or., New Year's day. From many points of view the attendance, enthusiasm and success were a pleasant surprise. The members of the association thoroughly appreciated the courtesy and entertainment afforded them by the Commercial Club. It was a reception whose memories will be a lasting pleasure, and we extend the club our best in thanks and wishes for a "Happy New Year."

The business meeting at 10 A. M. resulted in F. E. Berg, of Portland, being re-elected president for the ensuing year; D. G. Drager, of Salem, for vice-president, and E. H. Bryant, secretary. The tournament for 1919 will be held in Portland, commencing New Year's day.

Play commenced in Salem at 11 A. M. and closed at 7 P. M. with an intermission of 30 minutes for lunch. The association members are convinced that more time must be allowed in future tournaments to decide championship honors. We would advise the dividing of the players into two classes, adopting the "knock-out" system in the higher class. Many of the games will appear in The Oregonian, as the members exercised care in keeping the scores. Below are the scores of those remaining to the close and the names of those who took an active part but dropped out:

	W.	L.	D.
H. Gibbs	5	3	4
J. Brumfield	4	5	2
W. L. Bryant	5	2	4
I. Greenbaum	8	6	4
J. Vanzante	14	3	3
M. D. Lamb	11	3	3
J. L. Linn	6	8	2
D. G. Drager	4	5	5
F. E. Berg	7	3	4
Aaron Hart	7	4	2
D. C. Fendall	12	3	2
H. W. Anderson	7	1	2
Dr. Guiss	4	8	4

A. J. Becker, B. Goldsmith, F. Williams, D. W. Radford, E. F. Funk, Mr. Porter and some whose names we failed to obtain failed to complete their stunt. A large number of visitors were present during the day, and we thank them and the Statesman and the Journal and all for their hospitality.

N. Sanfield, Centralia, Wash.: Good! Next issue.

C. Rone, Groombridge, Sussex, England. Your batch of contributions of November 28 received January 2. Mr. Rone recently gave a simultaneous exhibition among his comrades of the 116th Canadian Foresters, winning 11 and not losing a game.

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