ALL NORTHWEST EYES MOTORCYCLE EVENTS

World's Championship Races to Start at 1 Today.

FAST TIME IS EXPECTED

Portland Riders Determined to Lower Record of Three Minutes and Twenty-one Seconds.

FACTS ABOUT TODAY'S MOTORCYCLE RACE.

Time of start, 1 P. M.

Start, 200 yards east of Oregon Water Power Railway company crossing.

Machines mounted at 12-mile corner.

Course, on Base Line road from 200 yards east of Oregon Water Power Railway company crossing west to Ray Barkhurst sign, 100 yards east of Russellville schoolhouse.

No automobiles or other vehicles will be permitted along the course except at crossroads.

Road from 12-mile corner to Montavilla will be closed to traffic from 12 o'clock noon until finish of race, about 1:30 P. M.

Race not finished until official car following racers crosses finish line.

Spectators will not be allowed to stand on roadway near the pavement, for fear of accidents.

Danger points, Mount Hood railway crossing, east of Rockwood; small decline of pavement at Ventura Park and roadway after riders cross finish line to end of pavement in Montavilla.

Mount Tabor street cars run to East Eighty-eighth and East Taylor streets, within few blocks of finish line.

Owners of automobiles wishing to park at crossroads are urged to be at their respective places by 12 o'clock noon.

No admission will be charged at any place along the course.

Attention throughout the northwest has been attracted by the five-mile world's championship motorcycle race scheduled for 1 P. M. today over its course on the Base Line road. A flight of speed of 100 miles per hour is expected to be attained. If it rains the race will be postponed until tomorrow at 1 P. M. and if the pavement is wet at that time next Sunday will be the date.

Dealers and Portland motorcycle enthusiasts realize that Portland will gain a great deal of advertising if the present world's record of three minutes and 21 seconds is beaten.

American Tire & Rubber company, distributors of the General tire for Oregon, has added $25 cash to the purse of $100 already given by Ray Barkhurst, who is sponsoring the race, which is being held under the auspices of the Rose City Motorcycle club. There is also a silver cup in store for the winner, it being provided by J. Chandler Egan.

Two riders will leave the starting mark at intervals of five minutes. The course will be well guarded by deputy sheriffs and mounted motorcycle policemen under the direction of Sergeant Frank Ervin. Timers and judges will spare no pains in checking the time of riders, so that if a new record is established no dispute will arise as to its authenticity.

Local riders due to start are: Ed Berreth, Dustin Farnham, "Monk" McMorran, Bob Piery, Louis Carl Rose, Mickey McDonald, Ken Altnow, W. H. White, R. F. Newman and B. W. Rice. Ray Creviston of Los Angeles and Otto Walker of Oakland are two outsiders who will attempt to smash the present record to smithereens. "Red" Cogburn, Seattle veteran, is in town with a four-cylinder machine, but will be unable to make his record count because of having a machine with a 120-cubic-inch displacement. "Red" will pull down the money and cup, however, should he make the best time.

Ray Barkhurst has the following committee looking after the race: George Brandenburg, Joe Mauck, Frank Coffinberry and W. F. McKenny. C. E. B. Clement, George T. Strine, Fred Wyatt, Walter Hatfield and Ed Holmes compose the committee of the Rose City Motorcycle club. Fred T. Merrill is promoting the event.

MANY WANT TO MEET ATLAS

Opponent Will Be Chosen for Bout on March 25.

Mike H. Butler will feature his star wrestler, Atlas, against some good opponent at the Woodmen of the World temple, Eleventh and Alder streets, March 25. Challenges from grapplers all over the country are pouring in. Chris Gesek, ex-amateur middleweight for the Spokane Amateur Athletic club, or Jack Kennedy, of Chicago, may be Atlas' next foe. Gesek has made an enviable record since turning professional. Kennedy is in Tacoma now.

Nothing has been heard from Walter Miller relative to meeting Butler's protege. Among Atlas' challengers is Bull Montana, 170 pounder, who is Douglas Fairbanks' trainer. Montana is in Los Angeles with the movie star and it is said Fairbanks will accompany him north should a match be made.

Promotor Butler declares that there will be a platform and more chairs installed for the next match. This will afford all the fans a chance to see the conflict and assure seating capacity. Herbert Greenland will referee all future matches. It is generally recognized that Atlas is Ted Thye. He made another hit in his match with Rich Kanthe last Tuesday and will have the support of the wrestling devotees if he continues to show the form displayed to date.

Chet McIntyre is another who would meet Atlas. Butler says he will not mask Atlas from now on.

RIDING EVENT IS SCHEDULED

Cross-Country Run Is Set for 8:30 o'Clock This Morning.

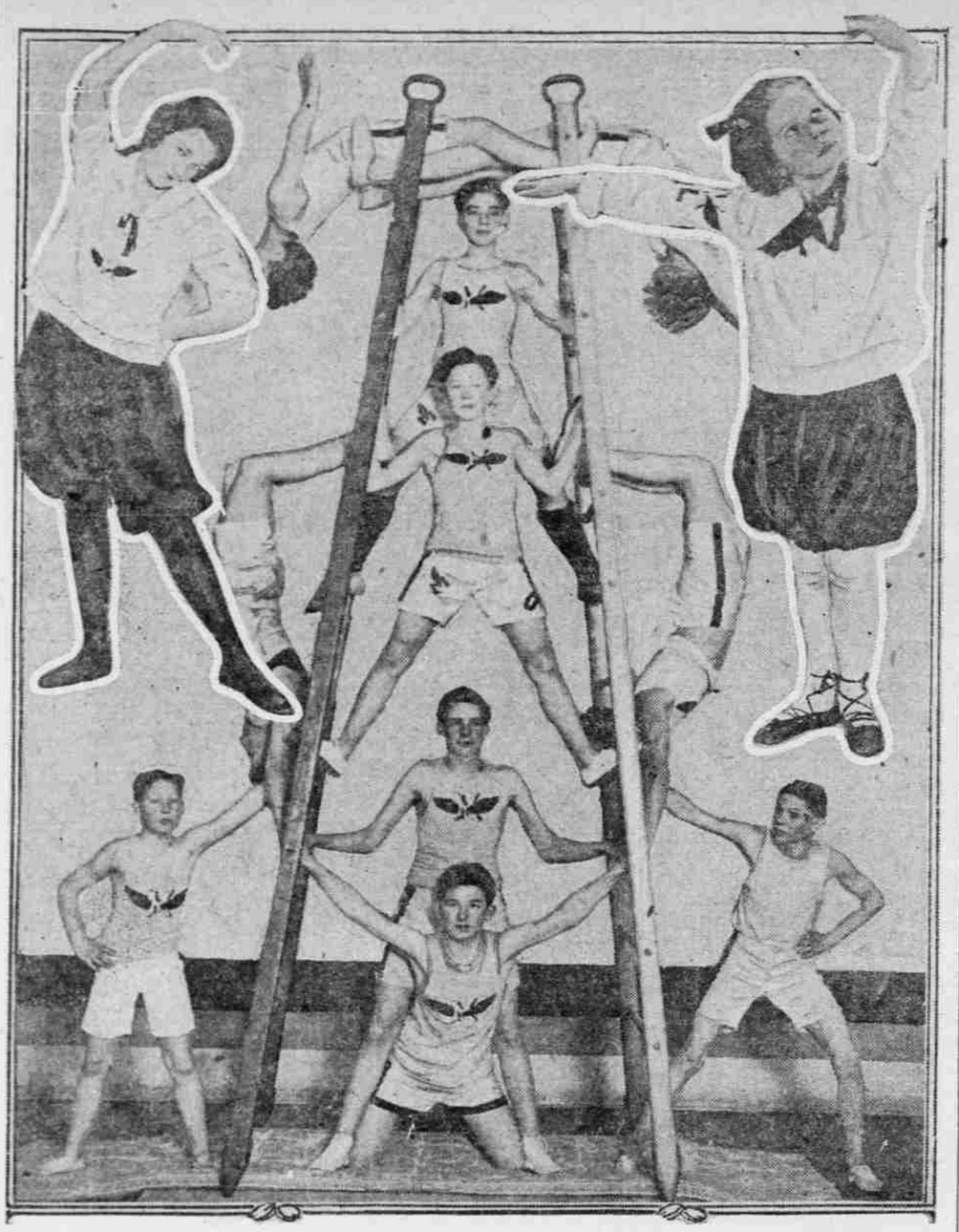
Members of the Portland Hunt club and their friends will hold one of their cross-country rides this morning starting from the Portland Riding academy at 8:30 o'clock. This ride will be followed by breakfast at the clubhouse at about 11 o'clock. Numerous entrants will be on hand.

Next Saturday afternoon the seniors will hold a closed paper chase starting from the club grounds at Garden Home at 3 o'clock. Natt McDougall, master of fox hounds, says that the location of the finish will be duly announced so that the gallery who desire to witness the result of the race will have no difficulty in obtaining a good view.

The hares will be Claude V. Bowman and Harold A. Mayer.

Only one more event is announced for this month which will be a junior closed paper chase to be run on Saturday afternoon, March 29.

SOME OF PROFESSOR MAUTHE'S PUPILS WHO WILL PARTICIPATE IN ANNUAL MULTNOMAH AMATEUR ATHLETIC CLUB ENTERTAINMENT.



Winged "M" youngsters on the Roman ladder. Insert on the left is Miss Frances Cornell and on the right Miss Ruth Richardson executing aesthetic movements.

COUNCIL PERMITS BOUTS

BOXING COMMISSION ALLOWED TO USE ARMORY.

Card of Six Events Will Be Staged March 18; Arrousey-Gorman to Meet in Special.

Permission to the city boxing commission to stage contests at the armory on the night of March 18 was granted by the county commissioners Friday. There are six bouts on the bill of fare: 158 pounds, Jimmy Darcy vs. "Spud Murphy of San Francisco; 142 pounds, Johnny McCarthy of San Francisco vs. Chief Abernathy; 130 pounds, Joe Gorman vs. Johnny Arrousey, Los Angeles; 125 pounds, Ted Hoke vs. Battling Contrado, New York; 135 pounds, Walter Knowlton vs. Freddy Anderson, Vancouver; 135 pounds, Alex Trambitas vs. Mike Pete.

Because Jim Storey was injured at a Seattle shipyard, Mike Pete has been substituted to box Alex Trambitas.

Johnny Arrousey, who meets Joe Gorman in one of the special events, was all the rage in San Francisco three years ago and the fans were picking him as the coming featherweight champion. He still can produce the goods and his battle with Gorman should prove a hummer. Arrousey is a rangy 130-pounder and was always a classy boxer. He is taller than the little Spaniard and has a much longer reach, and Joe will undoubtedly direct most of his attack at Johnny's stomach.

When Jimmy Darcy was married to Miss Beth Kennedy Wednesday night, his real name was divulged. Darcy was known as Valley Trambitas before adopting the monicker of Darcy, which was attached to him in California. When he asked for his marriage license he "kicked through" with his real name, which is Valari Trimbitas. The Trambitas boys, Valari and Alex, are Roumanians.

MAJORS TO TRAIN SOON

SOUTHWARD MOVEMENT WILL START IN FEW DAYS.

Philadelphia and St. Louis Will Endeavor to Condition Squads on Home Grounds.

NEW YORK, March 15.—Major league baseball squads representing 14 of the 16 cities composing the National and American circuits, will begin wending their way southward to spring training camps within the next few days. The aftermath of the world war is apparent even this early in the baseball season in the plans of the various clubs.

For the first time in many years two teams will attempt to condition players on the home field, thus saving the heavy expense incidental to long trips to the south or west at a time when railroad fares and hotel charges are considerably above normal. In this regard the experiment of the Philadelphia Americans and the St. Louis Nationals will be watched with more than casual interest by the club owners of other combinations, with the idea of adopting the plan should it be demonstrated that satisfactory results can be achieved on the club diamond as well as under the palms and a 90-degree temperature.

Of the 14 clubs which have not yet reached this conclusion but four will return to the scenes of their 1918 training period. The two Chicago teams revisit last year's camps and the same is true of the Cleveland and Washington combinations. Every other club will try pastures new. The state of Florida leads as host to the training athletes, with five squads quartered within the borders of the peninsula province. Georgia is next, with three clubs; Texas third, with two, while California, North Carolina, Indiana and Louisiana will each be graced by one group of toiling ball heavers.

The complete list of big league training camps for 1919 follows:

National League.
Brooklyn, Jacksonville, Fla.
Boston, Columbus, Ga.
Chicago, Pasadena, Cal.
Cincinnati, Waxahatchie, Tex.
Philadelphia, Charlotte, N. C.
Pittsburg, West Baden, Ind.
New York, Gainesville, Fla.
St. Louis, St. Louis, Mo.

American League.
Boston, Tampa, Fla.
Chicago, Mineral Wells, Tex.
Cleveland, New Orleans, La.
Detroit, Macon, Ga.
New York, Jacksonville, Fla.
Philadelphia, Philadelphia, Pa.
St. Louis, San Antonio, Tex.
Washington, Augusta, Ga.

Joe Lynch, popular little New York bantamweight, who recently earned a referee's decision over Tommy Noble, the English bantamweight champion, in London, says he will not go through with his match with Jimmy Wilde, which is scheduled to take place at the National Sporting club of London, on March 31, unless he is given a guarantee of $7500 for his end.

Chess.

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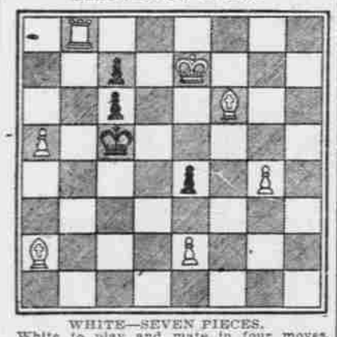
Contributions solicited. Portland Chess and Checker club, Worcester building, Third and Oak streets, room 216. Mail contributions to 143 East Thirty-fifth street.

PROBLEM NO. 470.
By C. F. Putney, Corvallis, Or.

This is another excellent problem of this aged chess veteran. There is more joy, more fun and mental recreation, mental stimulation in these problems than in any other line. They are not expensive. Subscribe for The Weekly Oregonian and receive annually about 150 of these beauties.

BLACK—FOUR PIECES.



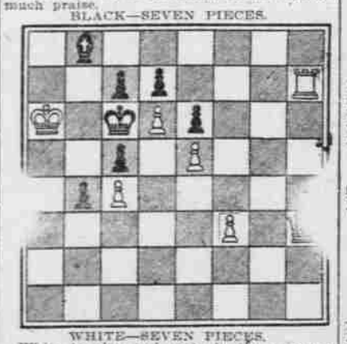
WHITE—SEVEN PIECES.

White to play and mate in four moves. White king on K7, rook on QKt8, bishops on KB6 and QR2, pawns on KK14, K2, QR3. Black king on QB4, pawns on K5, QB2, QB3.

PROBLEM NO. 471.
By E. J. Gilette, Rochester Wash.

Mr. Gillette writes that this is his first offense at problem composition. That is the reason we diagram it, and please, Mr. Critic, do not be too hard on the beginners. It is sound and as an initial effort deserves much praise.

BLACK—SEVEN PIECES.



WHITE—SEVEN PIECES.

White to play and mate in three moves. White king on QR6, queen on KR3, rook on KR7, pawns on K5, Q6, KB3, QB4. Black king on QB3, bishop on QKt, pawns on K3, Q2, QB2, QB4, QKt3.

PROBLEM NO. 472.
By P. H. Williams.

Black, six pieces; white, seven pieces; white to play and mate in three moves. White king on KB8, queen on QR4, bishop on Q4, knight on K5, pawns on Q2, K7, KKt3. Black king on Q4, bishop on QR7, knight on KR4, pawns on QB3, QKt6, QR4.

SOLUTIONS.

Problem No. 464—Key, K-B4.
Problem No. 465—Key, Kt-K3.
Problem No. 466—Key, Q-K6.
Solutions to these problems have been received from E. J. Gillette, George Griffith, D. S. Persell, S. F. Putney, P. Stettenburg, Mrs. Harriette Ehricke, Miss Eleanor Howard, Dr. W. R. I. Dalton, A. G. Tindolph, C. G. Givens, Ray Lafever, H. W. Boyle, Pickwick, Oregus, A. J. Garver, L. E. Smith, S. O. Turner, Howard Johnston, L. F. Wooley, H. S. Cauthorn Jr., James Constable, C. E. English, A. Springer, F. S. Francis, and a party from Independence, Or., that fails to sign his name.

H. A. Davis, Wallula, Wash.—Solution good.

PROBLEM NO. 473.
By Dr. W. R. I. Dalton.

This and the one following are contributed by the doctor especially for beginners, and for a time we will have some easy compositions of this class.

Black, six pieces. White, ten pieces. White to move and mate in two. White king on KB2, queen on KB8, rooks on KR7 and KB5, bishop on K, knights on QB4 and QR7, pawns on K4, QB3, QKt2. Black king on QB4, rook on KR, bishop on KKt2, knight on QB, pawns on QKt2 and QKt4.

PROBLEM NO. 474.

Black, six pieces. White, six pieces. White to mate in two moves. White king on QR2, queen on K2, rooks on K4, bishop on Q2, knights on QB4 and QKt4. Black king on QR5, queen on QR, bishop on QB8, pawns on K2, KB6, QKt3.

V. Huber, Portland: Regret exceedingly that we have lost the combination to that great piece of chess strategy of 12 moves. Please send description at once.

E. J. Gillette, Rochester, Wash., writes that he would like to play a game or so by correspondence, that he is far from being an expert. C. F. Reed, secretary C. A. A., take notice. Mr. Gillette sends correct solutions to Nos. 464 and 465.

H. S. Cauthorn Jr., Portland, writes that he has purchased a board and a set of chess men and is a fledgeling chessmaster; that he solves part of the brain ticklers in The Oregonian. Mr. Cauthorn, your solution to problem No. 449 by Dr. Dalton is wrong. Try it again. Q-Kch, K-QB5, QxKRP but the mate, as the black queen interferes. Take notice of the only key that will work the problems and then correct your solution if wrong.

The University club, New York City, has engaged the services of Frank Marshall, United States chess champion, as its chess instructor. This will prevent any extended tours.

The Good Companion Chess Problem club entertained Alain Ch. White, the world's greatest problem judge and critic, at its recent meeting at Hamilton Court, Philadelphia, Pa.

L. F. Wooley, Eugene, Or., and Howard Johnston, Dayton, Wash.: The premiums for your excellent solutions to the prize problem No. 455 have been forwarded to you. Acknowledge receipt. Many solutions to prize problems Nos. 461 and 462 are being received. Many important communications are being held over for next issue.

GAME NO. 864.
"King Bishop Gambit."

We are indebted to J. H. Lonacre, tournament director of the National Correspondence Chess association, for this game. C. F. Hausman, white; N. Stern, black pieces.

White.	Black.	White.	Black.
1—P-K4	P-K4	8—Kt-KB3C	PxRP(D
2—P-KB4	PxKBP	10—KtxP(Kt5	O-O
3—B-QB4	Q-Kt5ch	11—KtxKBP	Q-Kt3ch
4—K-B	P-KKt4(A	12—Kt-Kt5dis ch	K-R
5—Kt-KB3	B-Kt2	13—RxP	P-KR3
6—P-Q4	Kt-K3	14—B-K3	B-B3
7—P-KKt3	PxKKtP	15—RxPch	Resigns(E
8—K-Kt2	Q-KR3(B		

A—Notes by the winner. The so-called classical defense.

B—P-Kt5 then 9, PxP, Q-B3; 10, QxP, P-Q4 would have been better.

C—White plays for rapid development.

D—Black indulges in some pawn grabbing.

E—Because after 15, QxR, 16, Kt-BTch, RxKt, 17, BxQ, R-R2; 18, Q-R2. Further loss of material cannot be avoided.

GAME NO. 865.

White.	Black.	White.	Black.
1—P-K4	P-K4	16—O-O	K-B
2—Kt-KB3	Kt-QB3	17—B-Q2	P-KKt4(C
3—B-B4	Kt-B3	18—P-KR4	Kt-R2
4—Kt-Kt5	P-Q4	19—Q-B3	K-Kt2
5—PxP	Kt-QR4	20—PxP	PxP
6—P-Q3	P-KR3	21—P-KKt3	P-KB3
7—Kt-KB3	B-KKt5A	22—K-Kt2	R-KR
8—P-KR3	BxKt	23—R-KR	R-B2
9—QxB	B-QB1(B	24—KR-R2	Q-Q3
10—B-Kt5ch	P-B3	25—QxQ	KRxQ
11—PxP	PxP	26—QR-R	Kt-B
12—BxPch	KtxB	27—Kt-Kt5	R-Q2
13—QxKtch	K-K2	28—KtxB	RxKt
14—Kt-B3	R-QB	29—B-Kt4	Resigns.
15—Q-B3	R-K		

GAME NO. 866.
"Queen's Gambit."

This was played in a London tournament in 1895. Teichmann, white; Blackburne, black pieces.

White.	Black.	White.	Black.
1—P-Q4	P-Q4	30—R-K3	B-Q3
2—P-QB4	PxP	31—P-Q5	P-K4
3—Kt-KB3	Kt-KB3	32—B-Q3	B-Kt2
4—P-K3	P-K3	33—B-B4	R-Q
5—BxP	QKt-Q2	34—Q-K	P-KR3
6—Kt-B3	B-K2	35—P-QR4	Q-Kt3
7—O-O	O-O	36—B-B3	Q-K
8—P-QKt3	P-QKt3	37—Q-K2	K-R
9—B-Kt2	B-Kt2	38—P-KKt4	B-QB
10—Kt-K2	Kt-K5	39—B-Q3	K-R
11—Kt-Kt3	QKt-B3	40—R-B3	P-Kt3
12—B-Q3	KtxKt	41—R-K3	B-QB4
13—RPxKt	Q-Q4	42—R-R4	Q-B
14—QR-B	QR-QB	43—P-QKt4	B-Q3
15—B-B4	Q-K3	44—B-B4	B-K
16—B-Q3	Q-Q4	45—P-KKt5	B-KB4
17—B-B4	Q-KR4	46—R-K3	PxP
18—Kt-K5	Q-Kt4	47—P-Kt4	B-Q2
19—B-Q2	P-QB4	48—BxP	RxB
20—B-KB3	B-R3	49—RxR	Q-B5
21—R-K	B-Q3	50—R-K8ch	P-Kt2
22—Kt-B4	B-Kt5	51—R-K7ch	K-R3
23—Kt-Q2	PxP	52—Q-K4	Q-R7ch
24—RxR	BxR	53—K-B	Q-R6ch
25—PxP	Kt-Q4	54—K-K	BxPch
26—B-K4	Kt-KB3	55—K-Q	BxKtPch
27—B-KB3	Q-Kt3	56—B-K2	Q-Kt6ch
28—Kt-K4	KtxKt	57—Resigns	
29—BxKt	Q-Kt4		

CLUB WILL PRESENT ACTIVITIES IN SHOW

Various Classes Will Aid in Entertainment.

SOCIAL DANCE TO FOLLOW

Multnomah Orchestra of 50 Pieces Will Furnish Music Next Saturday Evening.

Every phase of activity in the classes of the Multnomah Athletic club will be exemplified in the annual entertainment to be held at the auditorium, Saturday night, March 22, and Professor O. C. Mauthe has devised for the occasion a programme that will be one of the most elaborate that the club ever has presented.

This entertainment will be the second that the club has held in the auditorium.

The novelty this year, in addition to the "show" itself, will be a dance for the participants in the exhibition and the members of the audience, which will be held immediately upon the close of the programme.

The stage is to be reserved for dancing for the juniors and the north and south wing of the auditorium will be cleared and thrown open for the adult dancers of the audience. William Raab, director of the Multnomah club orchestra, has augmented his organization to 50 pieces for the entertainment and is expected to furnish something in the way of dance music that will be remembered by those who attend. The dancing will continue until midnight.

Drills to Be Feature.

In the exhibition itself there will be a series of interesting features following in rapid succession from the grand tableau of all classes with which the affair will open. William R. Boone at the organ will furnish music for some of the numbers, in addition to the music that will be offered by the orchestra.

The largest ensemble performance by grownups will be the flag drill by the women's class of 50, in which the participants will be costumed to represent the various allied nations. This is a feature especially colorful and brilliant.

Then there will be the "Chinese Swat"—for laughing purposes only—and games by a class of 50 junior boys.

The fencing bouts, bar work, Roman rings and Roman ladders, tumbling and other performances will be interspersed between the class features.

The "Aeroplane" dance, by 11 girls in aviator costume, dancing in aviation formation is a beautiful novelty that has been devised especially for the entertainment, and Miss Axa Genevieve Paget has developed and directed a dance, "The Awakening of Spring," in which girls and women members of the club will be featured. There will be 35 dancers in this act.

Exhibition Bouts on Programme.

Eddie O'Connell will bring some of his fastest men for exhibition boxing bouts also to exemplify the work of his classes.

The tickets are to go on sale at the Sherman Clay music store Monday.

Following is the programme in detail:

Overture.....M. A. A. C. Orchestra
Entry.....All Classes
Letter drill.....Junior Boys
Marching Calisthenics.....Junior Girls
Ladder Pyramids.....Second Junior Boys
Reed Drill.....Second Junior Girls
Games.....First Junior Boys
Flag Drill.....Ladies
Belgian Dance.....Junior Girls
Parallel Bars.....Seniors
Aesthetic Movements.....First Junior Girls
Chinese Swat.....Second Junior Boys
Tumbling.....Seniors
Airplane Dance.....Second Junior Girls
Fencing Bouts.....Seniors
Roman Rings.....Seniors
"Awakening of Spring".....Junior-Senior Girls
Boxing.....Seniors
Minuet.....Second Junior Girls
Finale.....Ensemble

Social dancing to follow entertainment.

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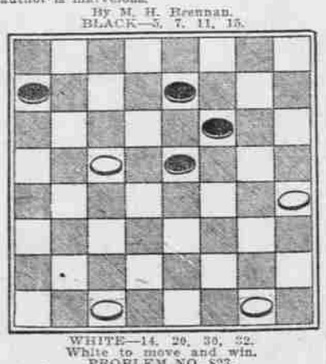
PROBLEM NO. 822.
Contributed by B. B. Alexander, San Diego, Cal.

You will have to be thoroughly alive to solve these compositions to realize the joys and satisfaction attendant upon a perfect analysis. The penetrating insight of this author is marvelous.

By M. H. Brennan.
BLACK—5, 7, 11, 15.



WHITE—14, 20, 30, 32.
White to move and win.

PROBLEM NO. 823.
By M. H. Brennan.

Black, 6, 7, 12, 13, 14. White, 19, 20, 21, 22, 27. White to move and black to win.

PROBLEM NO. 834.
By W. H. Wood.

Black, 6, 7, 14, 16. White, 18, 21, 23, 31. White to move and draw. This solution corrects an Inter-Ocean end game between Messrs. Gaurby and Denvir where 31-27 was played and black won.

PROBLEM NO. 825.
By W. C. Belden.

This composition will stand the test of the greatest experts. There are several variations and, solved, it will add considerably to your problem collections. It is a luxury, a perfect beauty, and send in your analysis. Black, 1, 2, 12, king 18. White, 13, 17, 32, king 8. Black to play and win.

SOLUTIONS.

Problem No. 812—Black, 11, 18, 22, kings 5, 13. White, 12, 30, kings 4, 10, 18, 19. Black to move and draw. 13-17(A, 15-8, 18-23, 19-26, 17-21, 26-17, 21-7, 8-3, 7-11, drawn. A—11-16, 19-24, 16-19, 24-28, 19-23, white wins.

Problem No. 813—Black 2, 12, kings 8, 11, 17. White, 10, 19, 20, 32, king 30. White to win. 23-26, 8-3, 31-26, 3-10, 19-15, 10-19, 26-22, 17-26, 3-11, 31-27, 15-18, 27-24. Win by first position.—A. A. Simmons, Eugene, Or.

Problem No. 814—Black, 4, 12, 13, 17, kings 9, 25, 29. White, 6, 10, 11, 19, kings 2, 15, 18. White to win. 2-7, 9-2, 19-6, 2-9, 18-14, 9-18, 15-22, 17-26, 19-16, 12-19, 11-8, 4-11, 7-21, white wins.

Problem No. 815—Black, 3, 23, 28; kings, 20, 26, 32. White, 9, 11, 16, kings, 2, 5. White to win. 11-7, 20-11, 21-17, 3-10, 17-14, 10-17, 2-7, 11-2, 9-6, 2-9, 5-23.—George McDonald.

Solutions have been received from Harry Gibbs, J. Graham, W. L. Bryant, A. A. Simmons, Harry Baker, Oregus, Rex Daleas, A. P. James, P. J. Lee, L. E. Smith, S. O. Turner, George Robinson, A. J. Garver, D. R. Davies, Isaac Greenbaum.

In our next issue will be diagramed a beautiful and original problem composed by S. O. Turner, Vancouver, B. C.

N. Sanfield, Centralia, Wash.—Do not lose any of those subscriptions for the weekly.

A. P. Jones, Hankinson, N. D.—I am confident the service will be perfected and will be pleased to receive those subscriptions soon.

B. B. Alexander, San Diego, Cal.—Write Hatzler for any work extant, as he has probably the most complete library in the world. Bowen died young, of the white plague, January 21, 1883. Bowen's Single Corner Book is one of the standards. He also published a cross work of much value.

Solvers—Help the editor by arranging the figures in five columns when there is considerable play.

N. Sanfield.—Thanks for play, and will publish in issue of March 22. Will look up the great checker player's address for you. Mr. Denvir's play on the "Single Corner" is excellent.

L. E. Smith, Sisson, Cal.—Fortunately, I have the position you refer to. It was published in the Checker World of March, 1907, by Zach Brogan: Black, 7, 10; white, 13, 20, 23. The author of the composition is unknown to the editor, but Mr. Brogan, in the form of a ballad, writes: "Peradventure, this problemic snob, in his vanitie thinketh us slow. By Jehosaphat's buckler, I'll rob this checkering cocke of his crowe." 7-11, 23-19, 6-2, 19-16, 2-7, 16-12, 7-3, 13-9, 10-15, 9-6, 15-19, 6-2, 19-24, 2-6, 24-28, 6-10, 28-32, 10-14, 32-28, 14-18, 28-24, 18-14, 24-19, 14-10; drawn.

GAME NO. 808.
"Old Fourteenth."

C. E. Barker, black; Greenwood, white.

Old Fourteenth is not played out and all lovers of the game will certainly enjoy running this over. Mr. Barker remarked at the last play, "This draws and is a beautiful game."

11-15	26-23	15-22	32-28	6-15
23-19	9-14	17-13	26-30	13- 6
8-11	31-26	1- 6	29-25	30-26
22-17	6- 9	25-18	7-10	26-18
4- 8	13- 6	14-23	10-15	26-17
17-13	2- 9	27-18	10-19	21-14
15-18	26-22	10-14	24-15	15-22
24-20	3- 8	30-25	12-16	16- 7
11-15	22-17	14-23	25-22	
28-24	18-22	26-18	16-19	
8-11	25-18	23-26	15-10	

GAME NO. 809.
"Ayrshire Lassie."

The following are games played in the Reed-Freeman match in 1893. We are indebted to Harry Baker for these contributions.

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

(A) In the third game Reed varied with

6- 9.	18-22	6-10	26-22	7-10
17-13	23-18	30-25	22-28	14- 7
11-15	15-22	10-17	22-15	3-10
13- 6	23-18	25-21	24-19	8-11
2- 9	14-23	22-26	15-24	10-14
31-26	27-18	21-14	28-19	11-15
8-11	9-13	26-30	13-17	5- 9
26-22	17-14	19-15	8- 4	20-16
1- 6	10-17	30-26	17-22	Drawn
22-17	21-14	15- 8	4- 8	

B—In the eleventh game Freeman varied with the following: 22-17, 14-18, 23-14, 9-18, 17-14, 3-7, 21-17, 18-23, 25-21, 6-9, 14-10, 7-14, 17-10, 9-13, 32-28, 15-18, 20-16, 12-19, 24-15, 18-22; drawn.

C—In the thirteenth game Reed varied with: 18-25, 14-5, 25-30, 5-1, 30-26, 1-6, 26-23, 24-20, 13-24, 28-19, 23-27, 6-15, 27-24, 21-17, 18-22, 15-18, 24-15, 18-2; 12-19; drawn.

GAME NO. 812.
"Single Corner."

"Fifth game, Reed's move:

11-15	23-16	3- 8	28-19	15-18
22-18	12-19	27-23	15-24	21-17
15-22	31-26	8-12	22-18	27-31
26-18	9-14(E	23-16	14-23	22-22
8-11	18- 9	12-19	26-19	18-23
29-25	5-14	20-16	10-15(H	30-21
4- 8	27-23	10-15	19-10	2- 7
26-22(A	8-12	30-22	6-15	17-14
11-16	23-16	7-10	8- 3	31-26
24-20(B	12-19	22- 8	24-27	8- 3
16-19(D	32-27(F	19-24	3- 8	Drawn.

A—An unusual move at this time and one not to be recommended to the novice.

B—24-19, 16-20, 31-26, 9-13, 18-14, 10-17, 21-14, 6-10, 25-21, 10-17, 21-14, 1-6, 22-18, 13-17, 28-24, 8-11, 19-15, 3-8, 23-19, 11-16, 26-22, and we have the regular "Flora Temple." Mr. Beattie in the Liverpool Mercury the following:

C—Freeman has lost the second game, and it is to be observed that he is now forcing the play, which is somewhat original from this point.

D—The expert would have been interested in Freeman's defense. If Reed had tried 8-11 here instead.

E—We should say that 9-13 offered better possibilities, but then Jimmy had the draw in view.

F—He could not have followed in this way, of course, if Reed had adopted the course indicated in the preceding note.

G—Offering the gambit by 7-11 certainly seems very feasible just here, as it confines white to a solitary defense for 7-11; 22-17, then 10-15 wins right off. Again 7-11, 26-23, 19-26, 30-23, 11-15, 22-17, 15-18, 17-13, 10-15, 18-24, 2-7, 23-19, 7-11; black wins; hence the continuation must be: 7-11, 27-23, 19-24, 28-19, 11-15, with a doubtful result.

H—We should say there were better chances of an advantageous finish by leaving this alone and pushing 10-15 for a king. The game is now a clear draw.

N. Sanfield writes that at variation B-27, move of game No. 806, that it is a continuation of variation 1 at the second move.

In variation B, of Dr. Sayler's correction the position is: Black, 1, 2, 3, 9, 11, 12, 13, 14, 16, 20; white, 16, 18, 21, 23, 24, 25, 26, 27, 28, 31.

Try this on variation B, at second move: Instead of 3-7, play 14-17, 24-19, 3-7, 8-3, 7-11, 22-18, 10-14, 3-7, 11-15; black wins.

I believe that the trunk in game No. 806 by Shaffer is the best defense possible.

L. P. Puterbaugh, Yakima, Wash.—Thanks for contribution. Reach it next issue.

Warren Crawford, Glenwood hotel, The Dalles, Or., writes that he has the problems in The Oregonian for the past three years, that he is able to solve most of them, but has to wait many times for the solution. He contributes solutions to Nos. 809, 810 and 811. Diagrams will be mailed you.

George Blanchard, Bellevue, Wash., contributes solutions to Nos. 809, 810 and 811. Mr. Blanchard belongs to the royal family in the checker line, and glad to hear from our old friend.

L. P. Puterbaugh writes that in game No. 806, by N. Sanfield, we have the following position: Black, 3, 5, 9, 13, 14, 20; king, 32. White, 12, 18, 21, 23, 27, 31; king, 4. White to play.

18-15(A	24-20	4- 8	11- 8	8-11
14-18(B	27-23	26-31	19-15	18-27
23-14	15-10	8-11	20-16	21-14
9-18	18-22	31-27	15-19	18- 9
27-24	10- 6	11-16	8-11	Black
20-27	23-18	27-24	19-24	wins.
31-24	6- 1	16-11	11- 8	S. C.
32-27	22-26	24-19	24-20	Veitch.

A—4-8 must be played if a draw is to be had, as has been shown and published by Dr. Sayler in the Inter-Ocean and C. C. P.

B—In I. O. game No. 4061 I gave 32-28, just as Mr. Sanfield credits Dr. Sayler of doing in the Checker World and a draw results.

BOWLERS EAGER FOR NORTHWEST SERIES

Championship Games Start at Vancouver March 24.

PORTLAND TEAMS TO ENTER

Several House Leagues Are Organized Locally and Fans Expect Some Keen Competition.

One week from tomorrow and the northwest international bowling championships will get away to a flying start in Vancouver, B. C., with the prospects of three Portland teams being entered for titular honors. The tournament will run from March 24 to March 29. To date nearly 60 five-man teams have sent in their entry blanks.

The two Portland teams are the M. L. Kline aggregation and the Portland alleys five. The third team is not composed exclusively of Portland men, but rolls all of its games in this city. It is the Standifer Shipbuilding company quintet.

The M. L. Kline bowling team will bowl a special match against the Tru Blu Biscuit company team this afternoon at 2:30 on the new East Side alleys, Grand avenue and Alder streets. Roy Kimbrough, well-known local bowler, has just bought the East Side alleys and has improved his holdings. The grand opening of the new alleys will take place this afternoon with the M. L. Kline-Tru Blu match as the featured event.

The Tru Blu Biscuit company has organized a four-team house league and will start a schedule of ten weeks Tuesday night. Another league is being formed by the W. P. Fuller company, the East Side Business Men's club, Weatherly Ice Cream company and Pacific Outfitting company entering teams.

The M. L. Kline team will bowl a special match in Seattle on Wednesday night, March 26, against the fast Pope-Sibley quintet. Although the northwest international tournament opens in Vancouver, B. C., on March 24, the M. L. Kline team will not be called upon to bowl until Friday night, March 27. The team will leave here Wednesday afternoon and take on the Pope-Sibley team Wednesday night, leaving Seattle for Vancouver after the game. The Pope-Sibley team won the five-man championship in the northwest international bowling tournament in Seattle in 1916.

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The White Pine team of the United States Forestry Service league is holding first place with a three-game lead.

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The Railroad league got away to a nice start last week with four teams ready for a 15 week schedule.

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The Irvington team is still leading the Victory league bowling on the Oregon alleys. The St. Nicholas Cafeteria team won three games in its series and now is tied for second position with the Bergmann Shoe company.

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The Toke Point Oyster Grille and Oregon alleys teams postponed last week's games in the Commercial A league. The Rose City team, captained by Bob Cole, took Grant Smith-Porter into camp for two out of three games.

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The Pacific Paper company and Honeyman Hardware teams of the Mercantile league each won two games last week and retained their lead.

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The Pacific Paper company is organizing a house league of four teams and will soon open a 12-week schedule on the Oregon alleys. The Pacific Paper company team No. 2 and the Sunnyside quintet are tied for third place in the Liberty league. The Pacific Grain company is holding first place in the Liberty league with ten games to the good.

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A special match will take place at the Oregon alleys this afternoon at 5:30 between a picked team of bowlers from Vancouver high school and Jefferson high.

BOXING
ARMORY MCH-18
TUESDAY
TRIPLE MAIN EVENT.
1—"SPUD" MURPHY versus JIMMY DARCY
2—JOHNNY McCARTHY versus "CHIEF" ABERNATHY
3—ALEX TRAMBITAS versus JIM STOREY
4—Joe Gorman Versus Johnny Arrousey