

MILL MEN TO PLAY SUNDAY

A. H. Powers and A. Meeen
Getting Star Players For
Ball Game.

The C. A. Smith mill force and the Smith-Powers Logging Company force are all agog over a big game of ball that is being arranged for next Sunday at the beach when two nines headed by A. H. Powers, head of the Smith-Powers Logging Company, and Arnold Meeen, general superintendent of the C. A. Smith mill, will contest for supremacy. It will be purely an amateur game, only employees of the company being eligible, but it will be for blood or rather for a box of 100 two-bit cigars that the captain of the losing team has to buy.

Today it was proposed to invite C. A. Smith, who arrived here from Minneapolis this week, to umpire the game. Whether he will be able to accept or not could not be ascertained this afternoon.

The rivalry started with a little game that was pulled off last Sunday at the beach when The Powers took a number of the employees down to the beach for an outing. It is claimed that this game resulted in a victory for A. H. Powers team by a score of 12 to 8. It was stated today that both Messrs. Powers and Meeen were out signing up former stars of the diamond for next Sunday and were giving cigars as retainers. Dr. Dix declared that he hadn't been seen and this was a mystery as to how he could have been overlooked. R. K. Booth admitted that he had been seen and W. J. Conrad said that he had also been seen.

The Powers will take the audience down again next Sunday if the weather permits.

The lineup last Sunday was as follows:

Meeen's	Position	Powers'
W. Blake	pitch	Davis
Art Willis	catch	H. E. Quist
L. W. Holmberg	1b	A. N. Lofgren
E. Barry	2b	A. H. Powers
E. W. Holmberg	3b	Al. Buttz
Davis	ss	G. A. Brown
Warner	c f	Ben Ostlund
Davis	1 f	Ben Ostlund
*A. Meeen	r f	Quinn

Early in the game, A. H. Powers had A. Meeen put out of the game for using a basket for a mitt. However, Ben Ostlund was permitted to play both center and right fields throughout the game.

KANSAS PRODUCES NEW VARIETY OF FANATIC

HUTCHINSON, Kan., Aug. 10.—A case of extreme religious fanaticism was reported to County Attorney Hettinger by H. M. Grubbs, assessor of Gove township. He says that twenty-three persons have joined together in snake worship and hold regular services in which deadly reptiles play the principal part. Mr. Grubbs says that he witnessed one of the snake services held in a barn in Gove township near his farm house. He said that the worshippers allowed the snakes to sink their poisonous fangs into the worshippers' bodies. The custom has been going on for several months, and according to Mr. Grubbs, the farmers in the township are rising up in arms against the practice. One man's arm is shriveled and there are the marks of the snake's fangs in his wrist, according to Mr. Grubbs. He says that regular hunts are made for the reptiles and that they are caged and kept expressly for the services. Mr. Grubbs asked that a warrant be issued for the offenders. Assistant County Attorney Foote says that no prosecution could be made unless it was disturbing the peace of the community or endangering the lives of children. The band styles itself the "True followers of Christ." They recently moved to the county from Stafford county. Levi Carter, a telephone operator at Leoti, a small town near here, is a convert to the faith. His father has made application to Probate Judge Jordan for an examination as to his sanity. Three children have been bitten by the snakes and one is in a dangerous condition.

The worshippers believe themselves immune from poisoning.

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LOCAL OVERFLOW

GEO. W. BLANCHARD returned last night from the Seattle Fair.

SEYMOUR H. BELL will arrive on the Bay next week coming direct from Seattle where he is visiting the exposition.

Honor Mrs. Stiles.—Mrs. S. Lando will give a reception at her home Wednesday evening for Mrs. Stiles, Worthy Grand Matron of the Oregon Eastern Star. All members of the order are invited to attend.

Contest For Banquet.—Two teams have been organized in the Marshfield Fire Department for a hook and ladder race to be pulled off in about two weeks, the loser of which is to pay one-half the cost of a banquet for the entire department, the other half being borne by the department as a whole. Both teams will practise vigorously during the interim. Leonard Mauney is captain of one team and Wm. Longstaff of the other.

QUIET IN SWEDEN.

General Strike There Will Probably Fail.

(By Associated Press.)

STOCKHOLM, Aug. 10.—Calm prevails throughout the country this morning and there is further evidence the general strike inaugurated a week ago will fail.

PROPOSAL MADE TO BREED A "DE-CAKLED" ROOSTER

Chicken Question Again Crops Up In the National Capital.

WASHINGTON, D. C., Aug. 10.—Why can't a rooster be improved, uplifted and educated out of the crowing habit?

That's what the people of Washington are trying to learn. They get busy trying to find it out about this time every year. The commissioners of the district are conducting their annual inquiry to decide under what conditions folks in the national capital may keep chickens. The population is divided into two classes; those who keep chickens and brag about their fresh eggs and real spring fries, and those who protest against being awakened at unholly hours by the crowing.

The chamber of commerce and the board of trade have submitted solemn recommendations to the commissioners, suggesting the conditions which should be prescribed, precedent to the keeping of chickens. Scores of people write to the commissioners daily, suggesting how to manage the thing. It is hinted that more people have written letters about the roosters within the past week than have manifested like interest in the tariff since the debate began. For the rooster is largely a local issue; local to the neighborhood which he awakens at 3 a. m. T. E. McCardell, No. 602 H street, northwest, writes that he decapitated his rooster because it bothered a nervous neighbor. Now that chanticleer is gone, other neighbors are coming around assuring Mr. McCardell that it's a shame; they had learned to love that rooster, and his crowing always soothed them into a fine, refreshing late morning nap. One woman because her son, who was ill with a nervous complaint, seemed to sleep better when the rooster worked regularly.

David J. E. Wilson writes that if folks went to bed at decent hours they wouldn't mind being awakened at a reasonable season; and another correspondent tosses a fine one in among the joy riders by opining that if they would try to get home before daylight they wouldn't complain about other people's chickens getting up on time.

The suggestion has been put out that the department of agriculture set its experts at work breeding a de-cakled rooster that will have no crowing facilities. This has met a respectful consideration, but the authorities declare that a rooster that doesn't crow isn't the real thing, anyhow, and that the scheme won't work.

The postal authorities of England paid a high compliment to the stamp collectors of the world when they provided a special canceling stamp for use in Manchester on the three days of the stamp exposition in that city recently. The canceling mark was circular in design and about an inch in diameter, and around its borders were the words "International Stamp Exposition, Manchester, 1909." Thus, for once, were the philatelists officially recognized.

FIND ENEMY OF MOSQUITO.

Isthmian Canal Commission Puts Fish to Work Devouring Insect.

WASHINGTON, D. C., Aug. 9.—At last, the isthmian canal commission thinks the mosquito problem of the canal zone has been solved. Strange to say, it has not been done by any scientific invention or what Senator Tillman calls any "hocus pocus." A fish has been found that subsists on the mosquito and Colonel Gorgas and his aides have done what is entirely natural under the circumstances, they have called in the fish to their assistance. If the mosquitoes are devoured in sufficient numbers, yellow fever, malaria and other maladies of the sort which the mosquito is charged with carrying about are expected to become unknown diseases in the canal region.

The fish is known popularly as "millions" and has a scientific appellation in Latin as long as a man's arm. It is indigenous to the waters of the island of Barbados in the West Indies. It is only recently it has been imported to the isthmus to participate in mosquito exterminations. These fish belong to the group broadly known as top minnows, so called from always feeding at or near the surface of the water, for which the structure of their mouth and habit of swimming with a large part of their back out of water adapts them. This habit in connection with their small size is of especial value as it enables them to secure their food by pursuing it across plants and algae over which there is only a thin film of water. They are found in large schools and hence the name, "millions."

It has been discovered that the fish in question have a special liking for mosquito larvae. They take to them as many folks do to lobsters. But they also eat the adult mosquito. The species of fish in question multiplies rapidly, the young are born alive and not hatched from eggs and the fish are hardy and stand transportation well, a fact that makes them valuable for stocking the waters of the isthmus.

The absence of malaria in Barbados has been attributed to the presence of this fish. It is said they destroy the larvae of malaria-carrying mosquitoes. The investigations of the health officers have convinced them that the fish play an important part in the control of mosquito breeding on the island of Barbados. On the isthmus are other species of fish that eat mosquito larvae, they are not reliable and it has been found impossible to depend on them for mosquito destruction under all circumstances.

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U. S. of A. to Wm. I. Bonebrake; patent. SE 1/4, sec 22, twp 26, R 11. Coos Bay Townsite Co., to A. P. Thorson; deed. Lots 28, 29, 30, 31 and 32, blk 100, City of Coos Bay. Consideration, \$1.00.

J. J. O'Neill et ux, to Amelia Goddard; deed. Lots 8 and 9, blk 12; lots 19 to 26, blk 3, Portland Addition to North Bend. Consideration, \$10.

Wm. Bonebrake et ux, to E. R. Hodson; deed. Lots 31 and 32, blk 40, Railroad Addition to Marshfield. Consideration, \$10.

A. P. Owen, to W. R. Davis & J. C. Swanson. Lots 8, 9 and 10, blk X, Western Addition to Marshfield. Consideration, \$10.

R. Jay Montgomery et ux, to Ida L. Montgomery; deed. Lots 1, 2, 3, 4, 5 and 6, blk 37, North Bend. Consideration, \$10.

August 3, 1909.

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L. D. Kinney et ux, to School District No. 13; deed. Parcel of land beginning 100 ft. S 18 in. E 20 ft. W of NE corner of Coos Bay Plat E. Also right of way. Consideration, \$10.

Wm. Waters et ux, to N. W. Hawn; deed. NW 1/4 of SE 1/4, sec 12, twp 24, R 13. Consideration, \$650.

John B. Goddard et ux, to L. A. Schibler; deed. Lots 19 to 26, blk 3, Portland Addition to North Bend. Consideration, \$10.

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