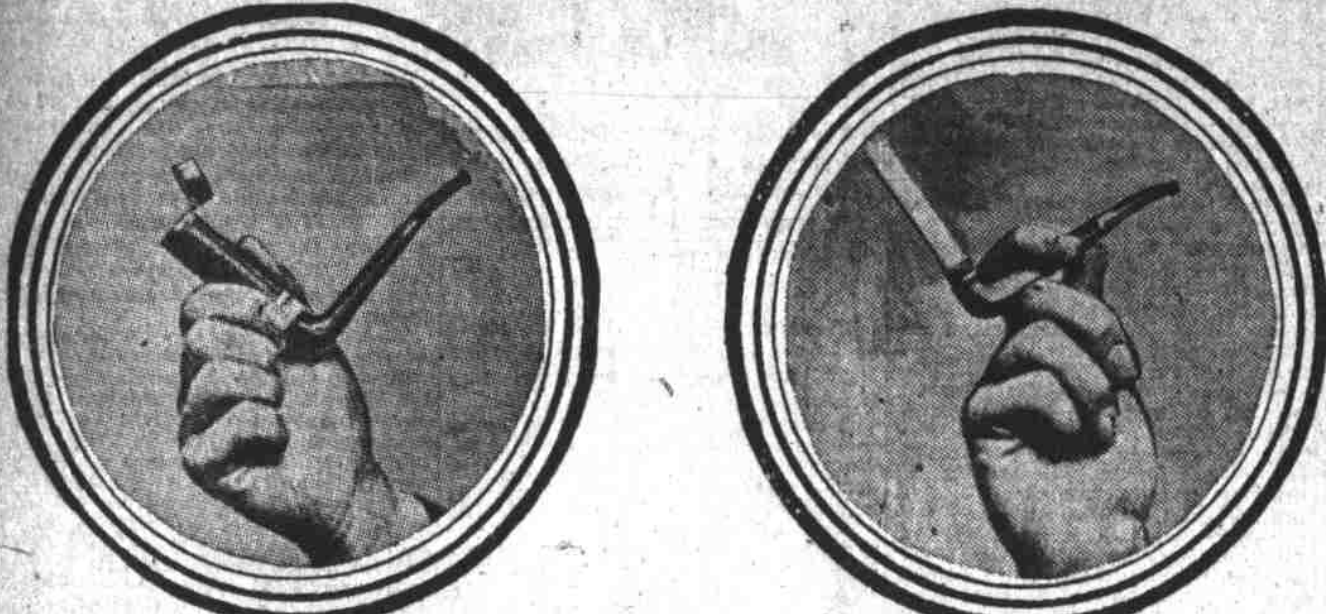


AUTOMOBILIST'S NEW CIGARETTE FAD



Holder that the foolish motorist uses when smoking cigarettes as he spins along, instead of permitting his lungs to be filled with sweet, unadulterated air.

And now it is the automobile cigarette holder. This small new device is to enable the enthusiastic motorist to more firmly grasp between the lips the lighted bit of rolled tobacco as he spins through the park or along hard rolled country roads. The little holder may add to the convenience of the automobilist in keeping the cigarette in his mouth, but it would be much better if the cigarette

was altogether missing. The one great thing about motorizing is that the occupants are in the beautiful fresh, free air. As the machine dashes along the road the lungs must be filled with its pure sweetness, and it is only the foolish who permit the tainted cigarette smoke to fill the lungs when health and strength could otherwise be breathed in.

TO REORGANIZE VALLEY LEAGUE

(Journal Special Service.) Albany, Or., Jan. 11.—Local baseball fans are turning their attention in the direction of the diamond, and an effort will be made to reorganize the Williamette Valley league, which comprised the towns of Salem, Albany, Eugene and Roseburg. The league was organized last year and was more or less of an experiment. It was proposed to make it purely amateur, but before the season ended all kinds of ball players were drawing "expense money" from the club and the result was not satisfactory to the originators. Each club received the gate receipts from its own grounds, less the expenses of the visiting team, and games were played on a schedule embracing every Saturday and Sunday from the latter part of May until near September 1. Salem had a decided advantage over the other clubs on account of the large attendance and because the Chemawa Indians, who are excellent ball players could be maintained at very small cost, owing to their near location. When the hiring process commenced and the rivalry was highest, players from the National and Coast leagues were paid large sums and it was purely a question of who had the longest sack. The clubs, except Salem, either finished the season several hundred dollars in debt or were obliged to assess the stockholders to ward off that disagreeable contingency. The lovers of amateur sport, however, have not abandoned the hope of a purely amateur league, and a meeting will be called in the near future to perfect plans which it is thought will bar out the professional.

SPOKANE SPORTS TO HOLD FIGHTS.

(Journal Special Service.) Spokane, Wash., Jan. 11.—Gentlemen of sporting proclivities of this city have formulated a plan whereby they can pull off a fight and not run counter to the law. All arrangements have been completed for a fight to be held at Newport, Idaho, between Barney Mullins and Black Kid Rogers, to occur January 25. The officials in Spokane will not allow first-class exhibitions to take place here, and so the sports will go to Newport, which is just over the line. Nick Brown and Harry Zealand came over from Newport yesterday and last night met the fighters and made all arrangements for the event. Brown says that his place will comfortably seat 500 people. The men will start at once on their training. While here Brown made arrangements and a special excursion train will be run to Newport on that day. Mullins has a well-known record, including two draws of 20 rounds each with Perry Queenan of Seattle, a draw with one and lost one on a decision with his battles with big Burrows, who in each contest had it on him by 25 pounds. The Black Kid is said to be a very clever coon, who has fought rings around some very good lightweights.

CORVALLIS TO HAVE BOXING.

(Journal Special Service.) Corvallis, Jan. 11.—A boxing match, for a purse of \$100, is scheduled to take place in the Corvallis gymnasium in a few days. The event was to have taken place last Saturday night, but for some reason it was called off. Just who the principals are to be is not definitely known, but the affair will no doubt be one of interest to local sports, and the attendance promises to be good.

HANK HARRIS SIGNS MEN.

(Journal Special Service.) San Francisco, Jan. 11.—Manager Harris of San Francisco announces that he has signed Pat Meaney, Charlie Irwin and Jimmy Whalen for next season. This makes six men already signed for Uncle Henry's 1904 pennant chasers, the other three being Harry Lindsay, Danny Shay and Billy Fox. It is expected that Tommy Leahy and Bert Delmas will sign in a few days.

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Increase in Longevity

From American Medicine.

It is admitted that many lives are now prolonged which under the conditions of a century ago—or even half that period—would have inevitably been lost. The introduction of vaccination and other forms of preventive and curative inoculation, including the various antitoxins, the discovery of the means and methods of anaesthesia and antiseptics, and the recognition of the importance of cleanliness, personal and circumferential, have in numberless instances accomplished what would formerly have been regarded as scientific miracles in the preservation and prolongation of human life. But in considering the broad question of the actual increase of the length of life, there are several aspects from which it must be examined. Do we mean by increased longevity that a larger proportion of individuals attain centennarian rank, or that the average age at the time of death has become greater? Are we to understand that each individual lives longer than he would have lived under the conditions of one or more centuries ago?

The death rate has of recent years been decreasing in all the civilized countries. In this connection we must recollect that the mortality in every community varies with age. In infancy it is very high, in childhood very low, from 10 to 15 years of age it is lower than at any other period of life, then it continues low, but with gradual increase until middle age is passed, after which it rises rapidly in every succeeding decade. We find that according to the common consensus of statisticians the only trustworthy means of conducting this inquiry is by examination of the life tables, by which we come to ascertain the expectation of life at each year of age. Such tables form the basis of all the calculations of insurance companies, and are constructed from the mean population for a series of years at the various ages, and the mean annual number of deaths

GUARD AGAINST WET FEET.

What woman who has to go out in all sorts of weather has not worried as to how she should dress her feet on wet and slushy days? The ordinary heavy winter boots will not keep out the wet. Gaiters and rubbers, by examination of the life tables, by which we come to ascertain the expectation of life at each year of age. Such tables form the basis of all the calculations of insurance companies, and are constructed from the mean population for a series of years at the various ages, and the mean annual number of deaths

WAGNER WORSHIP.

Wagner worship takes just as varied forms as that of any deity. The latest proof of this was a strange dinner given recently by an opera singer. The tablecloth was embroidered with a border of the great composer's most celebrated "Motives" in the usual chest music size. The service used was of Dresden, each plate and dish representing a scene from some well known opera, gold letters and bars of music forming the border. The center decoration was a miniature reproduction of Lohengrin's ship drawn by swans. The idea was carried out, too, in the menu. Every item was a play upon some work or character of the immortal Wagner.

SWEARING SPOOLS HORSES.

The horse does not like a nervous, fidgety, fussy or irritable man. He is too nervous and irritable himself, says Country Life in America. Why is it, one teamster was heard to ask another, "the Phil's horses are always gaunt? Phil feeds well." "Yes it was the reply, "but he's like a wasp around a horse." A well-known owner of race horses, not at all a sentimental person, recently made an order forbidding his employees to talk in loud tones or to swear in the stable. "I have never yet seen a good-mannered horse," he says, "that was being sworn at all the time. It hurts the feelings of a sensitive horse, and I'll keep my word good to discharge any man in my employ if I catch him swearing within the hearing of any horse in this stable."

How Long Tea Should Steep.

Tea, according to a Jesuit priest who as long ago as 1644 studied its making in China, should steep "no longer than you can say the Miserere Psalm very leisurely." Then pour it upon the sugar in the cups. Ladies, therefore, should begin to say the fifty-first Psalm as they fill the teapot and with the final "Amen" begin to pour out.

at the corresponding ages. Now, it is known that the contagious, infectious and gastro-intestinal diseases, which furnish so large a proportion of fatal cases in infancy and childhood, do not cause even 5 per cent of the deaths which occur after the age of 45. On the other hand, the deaths of persons over 45 from alcoholism, cancer, tuberculosis, diabetes, old age, apoplexy, diseases of the heart and blood vessels, of the respiratory and digestive organs, of the kidneys and bladder, and from violence, constitute about 90 per cent of all such deaths. In fact, the deaths from some of these causes, in spite of all our sanitation, have increased at such a rate as to cause serious misgiving for the future. In the city of New York the death rate from cancer and from diseases of the kidneys (Bright's disease in its various forms) has doubled in 30 years; so that in some respects the saving of life among the young by the partial suppression of contagious and septic diseases tends to be counterbalanced by an increased mortality after middle life from diseases depending more on personal habits than on external causes. We find that during the past half century the expectation of life for males at birth has increased by nearly four years. But the lowering of the death rate and the increase of the expectation of life do not necessarily imply increased longevity of the race as a whole. The saving of so many fragile young lives has the necessary effect of throwing forward into the later periods of life a large number of weakly persons, and the average stamina of the population is consequently reduced; so that where the decline of life begins and the physical powers decay, this undue proportion of weakly lives tends to increase the mortality at advanced ages.

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