

Girls' Baseball Team Will Try For Honors Against "Four-Foot Boys" Team From Brooklyn



There is a great treat in store for the public in general Monday afternoon, Labor day, when the Peninsula Park baseball team, composed entirely of girls, will play the Brooklyn Midgets, a team composed of boys under 4 feet 8 inches in height, for the Portland Playgrounds championship cup.

These baseball teams, which each park has, were organized July 1, and on the fourth of July the first games were played. Phenomenal success has followed the Peninsula team of girls, as well as the Brooklyn Midgets, neither having lost a game and both having finished the season with a percentage of 100. The average age of both the boys and girls is 12 years.

At the finish of the game Acting Mayor George L. Baker will present the winning team with a silver cup.

Besides the ball game in the afternoon, there are to be numerous other sports, for September 4 is the second annual play festival day. This day is to be observed by all the children who frequent the playgrounds.

Professor A. M. Grille, of the local Y. M. C. A., who has supervision of the playgrounds, urges all that can possibly come to be present at the big doings of the children.

Each playground is represented by a team of boys and a team of girls, who have now reached a stage of efficiency in the art of playing ball. Following is the averages of the games played by the girls' teams.

Table with 4 columns: Team Name, Played, Won, Lost, P. C. Peninsula Park: 5, 5, 0, 100. North Park: 6, 4, 2, 66.67. Columbia Park: 5, 1, 4, 20. Brooklyn Park: 6, 1, 5, 16.67.

TELLS WHY NEW PLAN OF GOVERNMENT BEST



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Portland, the potential metropolis of the Pacific coast, deserves and demands the best form of municipal government yet tried by American cities; that is, government by a commission directly responsible to the people.

Our city is a big business institution. It should be run on business principles. Economy, efficiency and response to public requirements should be its most important features.

The commission form of government aims to concentrate responsibility, secure better men and pay them for their services. Corporations, public or private, usually get the services they pay for, no more and no less.



Top picture—Girls' team of champion baseball swatters of Peninsula Park; has 1,000 per cent record. Lower picture—Brooklyn Midgets, same record. Members of this team each under five feet in height.

George L. Baker, as Mayor Day, Learns That People Generally Are Selfish

For a day and a half George L. Baker, president of the city council, has been acting mayor of Portland. While occupying the chair of the chief executive of the city he has observed a number of things about human nature that never impressed him before.

"The short time I have been at the head of the city has revealed to me the selfish side of human nature as I had not observed it before," he said yesterday. "People flock here to ask for favors which will benefit no one but themselves. They seem to think that any concession they can get from the city they are entitled to."

TACOMA CARNIVAL WEEK HERE

"Rome" is to be "burned" each night—President Taft expected to go up Mount Rainier—Railroad work forecasted.

(Special to The Journal.) Tacoma, Sept. 2.—Tacoma is ready for its big spectacle "The Burning of Rome," which will be shown to thousands at the Stadium beginning Monday night and to continue through the week.

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Railroads Assume Greater Activity

A general resumption of work by both the Northern Pacific and Milwaukee railroads is forecasted by the activities of these companies in the vicinity of Tacoma.

Out of Pocket. He was a rather overdressed youth and attracted much attention when he entered the car. He occupied the only vacant seat beside a rather elderly gentleman.

He would not think of granting it the same conditions applied to their own business. "As I understand it it is the mayor's duty to protect the weak from the strong. He must be watchful of every effort made to get something from the city. When complaints come to this office it is his duty to use his influence to settle them justly and fairly, and always be on the lookout to protect the weaker ones."

"I think it would prove to be a severe nervous strain to attend to the duties of the mayor's office for any length of time. There is such a variety of complaints and questions being presented to him every hour in the day."

SPIRITUALISTS HOLD TENTH ANNIVERSARY

A large increase was noted in the number of delegates present at the tenth anniversary of the convention of the Oregon State Spiritualists' association, which began its sessions yesterday at headquarters, 501 Yamhill street.

Dahlia Growers to Hold Show. Around September 25 the dahlias growers in the city will hold a big public show in the New York block and the housewives who prize their garden flowers are beginning to save them up for that event which is expected to rival the rose show in its appealing features.

Point of View. The officers elected for the ensuing year are: Sophia B. Selp, president; Rev. J. H. Lucas, vice president; Rev. St. Martine, secretary; I. Taylor, treasurer; directors, Mrs. St. Mar, and Mrs. Stanley. Mrs. N. Taylor Klob, Mrs. Cornell, J. J. Selp, and Mrs. St. Martine were appointed missionaries-at-large.

The all-day meeting for the general public will take place today at the Auditorium, third, near Salmon street. An interesting program has been prepared. Exercises will be held at 11 a. m., 2 and 7:30 p. m. All phases of the philosophy of Spiritualism will take place at an evening service.

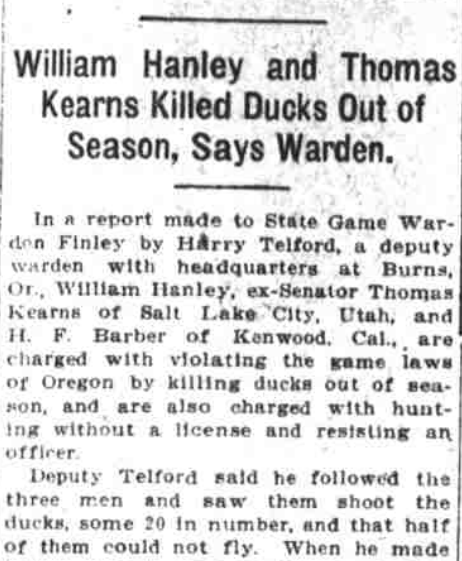
SAYS 3 NIMRODS RESISTED ARREST

William Hanley and Thomas Kearns Killed Ducks Out of Season, Says Warden.

In a report made to State Game Warden Finley by Harry Telford, a deputy warden with headquarters at Burns, Or., William Hanley, ex-Senator Thomas Kearns of Salt Lake City, Utah, and H. F. Barber of Kenwood, Cal., are charged with violating the game laws of Oregon by killing ducks out of season, and are also charged with hunting without a license and resisting an officer.

Youthful Logic. The teacher in elementary mathematics looked hopefully about the room. "Now, children," she said, "I wish you to think very carefully before you answer my next question."

BLIND SALEM ORGANIST HAS SPLENDID MEMORY



T. S. Roberts. (Salem Bureau of The Journal.) Salem, Or., Sept. 2.—The playing of T. S. Roberts, the blind organist of the First Methodist church of Salem, will be a feature of the annual Oregon state conference of the Methodist Episcopal church to be held here the last week in September.

Four More Days of Low Rates September 3 is the last date of sale for special round trip excursion tickets to the east.

The Canadian Pacific makes the rates and gives the service. Try the real scenic highway across the continent Office 145 Third street.

A fund of \$25,000 has been raised as a memorial to the American pioneer woman astronomer, Maria Mitchell, the income from which will be used for yearly fellowships for astronomers of her sex.

In Honor of the American Laboring Man, This Store Will Remain Closed the Entire Day Tomorrow, Labor Day

The Meier & Frank Store's Second Great Golden Harvest and Manufacturers Sale Begins Tuesday. Over 1000 Most Famous Manufacturers Unite With Us In This Gigantic Event!

PLANNED on even a more gigantic scale than our first great effort of last year, the Second Golden Harvest and Manufacturers' Sale begins at Meier & Frank's Tuesday morning! Over 1000 of the most famous American and European manufacturers, for which we are the sole or principal Portland agents, have cooperated with us.

A Partial List of the Manufacturers Represented

- Ostermoor Mattresses. Gustave Stickley's Original Craftsman Furniture. Lifetime Mission Furniture. Rogers' 1847 Silverware. Clark's Cut Glass. Emmerich's Pillows. No-Sag Hand Bags. R. & H. Shell Novelties. Taylor & Knowles Crockery. Haviland & Co. French China. Angle Lamps. Royal Steel Enamelware. Fuller's Paints and Varnishes. Acorn Stoves and Ranges. Willamette Sewing Machines. Butterick Patterns and Publications. Victor Talking Machines. Columbia Phonographs. Wm. Read's Dress Goods. R. & S. Silk Poplins. J. & T. Cousins' Shoes. J. E. French Men's Shoes. Stonefield-Evans Men's Shoes. Irving Drew Women's Shoes. Kaiser Silk Gloves, Hosiery and Underwear. Perrin's French Kid Gloves. La Trefousse Gloves. Lord & Taylor's Onyx Hosiery. Lord & Taylor's Harvard Mills Underwear. Munsing Underwear for Men, Women and Children. Max M. Schwartz Women's Apparel. A. Beller & Co. Women's Garments. Rubel & Co. Women's Garments. Matzen Mfg. Co. Women's Garments. Edward L. Mayer, Women's Costumes. Highland Bloomer Dresses for Children. S. H. & M. Guaranteed Petticoats. Eppo Silk Petticoats. Freedman Bros. Women's Garments. Zimmerman's Knit Goods. Victor Guaranteed Hose for Women and Children. Ajax Guaranteed Sox for Men. C. Stern & Mayer, Men's Cravats. Boston Velvet Grip Garters. Velvet Grip Supporters. Plexo Suspenders. Pennsylvania Knit Goods. Titus, Blatter & Co., Imported Lace Curtains, Handkerchiefs, etc. Standish Mills Draperies. Hodges Fibre Rugs and Carpets. Potter's Linoleums. Adler-Rochester Clothes for Men. Washington Company's Clothes for Men. Nufang Trousers, Present & Co. Sampeck Clothes for Boys and Children. Schwartz & Jaffee, makers of our famous \$5.00 Suits for Boys. Hyland Trimmed Hats. Ostrich Plumes and Feathers, W. C. Ayer & Co. Regina Trimmed Hats, Frankel-Frank & Co. Elyria-American Val. Laces. Women's No. 900 Silk Hose, O'Callaghan & Fadden. Kleinart's Dress Shields. Omo Dress Shields. Naiaid Dress Shields. Charter Oak Thread. Carlson-Currier's Spool and Embroidery Silks. Stronghair Veils and Veilings. Hydegrade Linings. Gilberta Plouces. Warner Bros. Corsets. Redfern Corsets. Nemo Corsets. Madame Irene Corsets. La Grecque Corsets. De Bevoise Brassieres. American Undermuslins. Arnold's Knit Goods. L. H. Best Infants' Wear. Junoforn Corset Accessories. Drucker's Guaranteed Trunks. Fibre Specialty Co.'s Trunks and Suit Cases. Burok, Madeira and Spanish Embroidered Linens—W. Ollendorf. John S. Brown's Linens. Tokalon Toilet and Drug Specialties. Kiser's Hand-Colored Views of the Northwest. Monopole Canned and Glass Goods—Wadhams & Kerr Bros. Victor Flour—Portland Flouring Mills. Morris & Co. Hams, Bacon, Lard, etc.

Amateur Photographic Contest Opens Tomorrow--The Final Entries Extended

In the lobby of our Tea Room Beautiful, 7th floor, the first Great Amateur Photo Contest, open to the Northwest, begins Tuesday morning. Hundreds of entries—probably the finest collection of Amateur Photographic work ever assembled in the West—are being arranged for convenient viewing.

Because of the inclement weather many were unable to come in last week so we have decided to extend the final date of entry to 5 o'clock Tuesday. Remember, \$280 in prizes are offered—first prize, \$75 for best collection of 6 pictures or over. Second prize, \$40 cash for best single picture. Third prize, \$25 cash for second best single picture. And 14 class prizes, \$10 each in photo goods. BRING ENTRIES TO 7TH FLOOR LOBBY OF OUR TEA ROOM BEAUTIFUL.

