

OREGON MEN TO TRY FOR \$5000 PRIZE IN MORAL INSTRUCTION

State's Educators to Compete With Leaders Throughout Nation to Form a Code.

SCHOOL TEACHERS HELP

Replies on Ten Leading Virtues Will Be Incorporated in Course Formulated.

Salem, Or., Sept. 21.—J. A. Churchill, superintendent of public instruction; F. L. Campbell, president of the state university, and J. H. Ackerman, president of the Monmouth normal are members of a committee which will meet next week to appoint a committee of nine educators to write a code of moral instruction for teaching in the public schools.

This code will be submitted in completion with codes being written in like manner in each state in the union and the writers of the code which finds greatest favor with the National Institution for Moral Instruction, which is offered by some of the leading educators of the nation, will be given a prize of \$5000.

In other words, the movement for definite moral instruction in the public schools is being made nation wide. Superintendent Churchill several months ago received replies from the teachers of this state as to the 10 leading virtues which should be taught in the schools, and used the replies as a basis for preparing a course in moral instruction which soon will be ready for distribution.

Room Franchise Protested

Salem, Or., Sept. 21.—D. L. Trullinger, who owns and operates a saw and grist mill on Mills creek, in Clackamas county, and 20 others along the creek, have filed with the public service commission a remonstrance against the application of the Milk Creek Logging & Booming company

for a log boom franchise on Milk creek and its tributaries. They assert that the stream has been used for logging for over 40 years and if a franchise is granted to the applicant company it will create a monopoly which would be against public policy. It is contended that the stream needs no artificial improvements for floating logs and booming purposes. They contend that the applicant company expects to make in the stream and that its application is insufficient.

O. & C. Taxes Paid Soon

Salem, Or., Sept. 21.—Attorney General Brown filed a petition in court for Congressmen Sinnott saying that the back taxes on the O. & C. grant lands will be paid to the counties by the government within the next 20 days. The taxes are to be paid up to June 9, 1916, at which time the lands were declared forfeited to the government.

Complaint on Freight Made

Salem, Or., Sept. 21.—J. R. Logan of the Kings Valley flouring mills objects to the practice of the Valley & Siletz Railway company in refusing to handle anything less than carload shipments. He wants the company to handle local freight shipments, asserting that the present practice works a great hardship on shippers. He made a statement to the public service commission.

Bean Rate High, Alleged

Salem, Or., Sept. 21.—A protest against the freight rate on dry beans from the Willamette valley points to Salem was filed Thursday by the Pacific Fruit & Produce company of Portland with the public service commission. It is contended that the rates are out of proportion when compared with the rates to California points.

Governor Visits St. Helens

Salem, Or., Sept. 21.—Governor Withycombe was out of town Thursday, attending the Columbia county fair at St. Helens.

FUEL FAMINE LIKELY IN JOHN DAY VALLEY DURING NEXT WINTER

Scarcity of Labor and Federal Timber Holdings Have Reduced Supply of Wood.

John Day, Or., Sept. 21.—With the government holding for sale many billions of feet of mature timber on the John Day valley, towns in this section are facing an acute wood famine, with prospects of paying \$10 a cord between now and spring.

The scarcity of labor this summer resulted in very limited quantities of wood being cut and only a very small part of the necessary winter supply of wood has been contracted. One outfit at Canyon City has 1000 cords of wood which was driven down Canyon creek this spring, and this is practically the only available source of supply, and is not more than one third enough to supply the demand. It is understood that the owners of that supply are holding for \$9 per cord. The usual price is \$5 and \$6.

Surgeon Ordered to Duty

John Day, Or., Sept. 21.—Lieutenant G. G. Carl of the United States medical reserve corps has been ordered by the war department to report for duty to the commander of the western department at San Francisco. Dr. Carl expects to leave John Day within the next few days to report for active duty. Dr. Carl has been practicing medicine in John Day for a number of years and is well known throughout all of interior Oregon, having been located at Burns before coming here. He has made arrangements with Dr. C. R. Warner of Portland to look after his practice while he is absent.

Postal Examination Taken

John Day, Or., Sept. 21.—A civil service examination to fill a vacancy in the office of postmaster at Dayville was conducted last week at the office of the Malheur national forest here. There were only two applicants, Mrs. Dora Kuhn and Mrs. Edith Willey, both of Dayville. J. Snow, the present postmaster, is resigning after holding that position for 33 years.

Recruits Are Fed En Route to Camp

People of Ashland and Red Cross of Albany Provide Meals for Drafted Men Going to American Lake. Ashland, Or., Sept. 21.—Ashland fed the first two trainloads of recruits on their way to American Lake from southern California Thursday at noon. In all, about 1000 men were fed, and the balance of 7300 men to be fed at Ashland will follow in the next few days. The men included Mexicans and Chinese. As the trains stopped for some time the men were held for a few hours in the night about town.

Boys' Conference Planned

Eugene, Or., Sept. 21.—Eugene will feed more than 532 soldiers this afternoon. Two hundred will be fed at the Oxbow hotel, 20 at other eating houses and the balance by the women of the Christian church. The first train passed through here for American Lake at 4:30 o'clock Thursday afternoon. A train load will be fed here Sunday, carrying 544 men. The same arrangements will prevail. Boy Scouts will act as guides to the soldiers and escort them to their eating places.

Red Cross Serves Meals

Albany, Or., Sept. 21.—Red Cross society served supper Thursday night for the first section of the national army. Dora Kuhn, American make. Honor Guard girls assisted at serving the 281 men.

Strike in Shipyards Will Gain Next Week

Rainier and St. Helens Men Will Go Out Next Week, According to Report at Astoria Union. Astoria, Or., Sept. 21.—A strike at the St. Helens shipyards and mills may be expected Saturday or Monday, according to organizers here. Work of organizing the workers has been going ahead slowly at St. Helens and Rainier, and at St. Helens a mass meeting is to be held Saturday night.

Journal Scores Big Beat on Ball Drafts

The United Press scored quite a news beat Thursday, when it carried the full report of the men drafted from all leagues in the country by the majors and was the only medium by which the news reached Portland of the drafting of Byron Houck and the other ball players from the Coast league. Manager McCredie did not know of the drafting of Houck and the others until so informed by The Journal. While the dear old Associated Press was sleeping on the job, readers of The Journal had a full and exclusive report of the drafts and of the world series arrangements for Cincinnati. The Green sheet is the biggest sport vending medium in Portland.

Races at North Yakima

North Yakima, Wash., Sept. 21.—George N. Patterson won the 2:12 trot, the feature of the race meeting at the state fair grounds here yesterday. Five heats were required. Results: 2:25 pace, purse \$500, three one-mile heats, every heat a race—Bill Bars (J. D. Paxton), won; Baron Regent (E. A. Kirkendall), second; Bubbles (C. C. Lamb), third. Best time, 2:12 1/4. 2:12 trot, purse \$700, three in five heats—George N. Patterson (H. Ruthenford), won; Flora Dora 2 (Cudhine and McCornick), second; Starost (M. C. Gunderson), third. Best time, 2:14 1/4.

Oldham Gets Extension

San Francisco, Sept. 21.—(U. P.)—The Seals will not lose John G. Oldham, southpaw twirler, until he has had a chance to help the team toward the pennant, it has developed. Oldham, manager of the San Francisco pitching staff, was drafted, but he will not have to go into training at American Lake until San Francisco's final increment for the new national league is called, some time in October. "Red" had been ordered to entrain Saturday.

City Bowling League Formed

Organization of the City Bowling league was perfected at a meeting held Thursday night on the Portland alleys. The league will be composed of six teams and will roll its matches on the Portland alleys Thursday nights. Jack Eldon, president; W. E. Robin, vice president; R. V. Jones, secretary; and W. D. Deaver, treasurer, were the officers elected.

Rancher Kills Employee

Round Up, Mont., Sept. 21.—(U. P.)—Because of insulting remarks made to his wife, Kendall Hendee, rancher, here today shot and killed Paul Thomas, a laborer.

Worker Hit by Timber

Claude Leonard, 22 years old, 510 Fifth street, sustained serious injuries to his chest when struck by a flying pany yards yesterday. He was pany yards this morning. He was taken to St. Vincent hospital.

TEN NAMED FOR OFFICIALS AND 3 YET TO GET ON

Columbia Eleven Will Meet Alumni Team in Practice Game Saturday.

Faculty representatives of all schools of the Interscholastic Football league except the Hill Military academy, met Thursday afternoon at the Multnomah Amateur Athletic club and recommended 10 officials to the directors of the league.

From this list three officials will be selected. It is the plan of the faculty men to have the same officials handle all the games of the season. The directors of the league will meet in a day or two.

The Columbia university team will clash with a team composed of Columbia alumni Sunday afternoon on the Columbia campus. This will be the first practice game of the season for "Tickee" Malarkey's men.

All former Columbia university students are invited to play on the alumni squad.

Captains for the football team at the Hill Military academy and the Benson Polytechnic school will be elected during the first part of next week.

STANDING OF TEAMS

Table with columns for Pacific Coast League, American League, and National League, listing teams and their records.

Boxing Card is Announced

Joe Benjamin and Lloyd Madden will clash in the main event of the Rose City School of Boxing smoker to be staged in the Baker September 23. Manager Merrill announced his complete card Thursday. The other events are: Charley Moy vs Jimmy Dundee, Harry Casey vs Jack Wagner, Charley Davidson vs Joe Hoff and Ray Leonard vs Billy Ryan.

Frank Baker May Quit Ball for Good

New York, Sept. 21.—(U. P.)—Frank Baker of home-run fame may never play another game of major league baseball. Following his suspension by Manager Bill Donovan of the Yankees, Baker told friends that unless the suspension was lifted he would quit baseball for good. Baker today has returned to his farm at Trappe, Md., and his friends say he is through.

NATIONAL LEAGUE

Giants and Pirates Tie. Pittsburgh, Sept. 21.—(U. P.)—The Giants and Pirates staged a 10 inning tie game here Thursday, darkness stopping the contest with the score 9 all.

The Pirates hammered their Giant pitchers for 17 hits. The Giants came from behind in the ninth and tied the score when it looked as if they would be defeated. The score: PITTSBURGH: Burns, 1; Catton, 2; ...

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Cincinnati, Ohio, Sept. 21.—(U. P.)—The Nationals yesterday had all the luck in the annual draft of minor league players by major league clubs conducted at the Sinton hotel by the National commission.

The draft was the lightest in years, only 38 players being drawn in for big league clubs. Of these the National league was awarded 25 and the American league 12. The Phillies led all the clubs in drawing players, taking seven; the Reds and Braves came next with six each; the Cubs three, and Brooklyn and Giants each drew two men; the Cardinals one and Pittsburgh none.

In the American league, Washington drew three men; New York, Cleveland and Detroit two each; St. Louis one, and Boston, Philadelphia and Chicago none.

Cincinnati, Sept. 21.—(U. P.)—Byron Houck, one of the mainstays of the Portland pitching staff, was drafted by the St. Louis Americans in the annual draft at the meeting of the National baseball commission yesterday. Meusel, Lane, Rath and Fitzgerald were also drafted.

The first player drafted was Pitcher David Filligin of the Indianapolis American association club, who went to the Philadelphia Nationals. The Boston Americans have second call, being entitled to outfielder Al Wickland, in case Philadelphia cancels.

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co Fitzgerald, to Philadelphia National. From the Southern league: From Atlanta, Bressler, to Cincinnati; from Birmingham, Ellis to Washington; from Mobile, Lunte to Cleveland; from New Orleans, Miller to Boston National.

From the Western league: From Des Moines, Cass to Philadelphia National; from Joplin, Cochran to Brooklyn; from Lincoln, Schmandt to Brooklyn; from Omaha, Kruse to Cleveland; from St. Joseph, Crosby to Philadelphia National.

From scattering leagues: From Martinsburg, Bales to St. Louis National; from Muskogee, Brubaker to Cincinnati; from Grand Rapids, Carpenter to Cincinnati; from Dallas, Connelly to Cincinnati; from Cumberland, Cobb to Detroit; from Gettysburg, Dykes to National, Philadelphia; from Worcester, Conley to Boston National; from Bainbridge, Gibson to Washington; from Worcester, Murray to Boston National; from Dallas, Jacobus to Cincinnati; from McAlester, C. J. Roy Johnson to New York National; from Bridgeport, Lear to the Cubs; from Worcester, Murray to Boston National; from Peoria, O'Farrell to Cubs; from Dallas, Jacobus to Detroit; from Grand Rapids, Tanglefoot to Giants; from New Haven, Woodward to Phillies.

St. Louis Nationals cancelled on Dates of Martinsburg. Philadelphia Nationals cancelled on Coast of Des Moines and Crosby of St. Joseph.

St. Louis Americans cancelled on Cain of Providence, making the player the property of the New York American.

Brooklyn Nationals cancelled on Cochran from Joplin, giving Boston National Monroe from the same club.

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MULTNOMAH TO OPEN TO PUBLIC SATURDAY EVE

Directors Will Show Public What Big Organization Has for It.

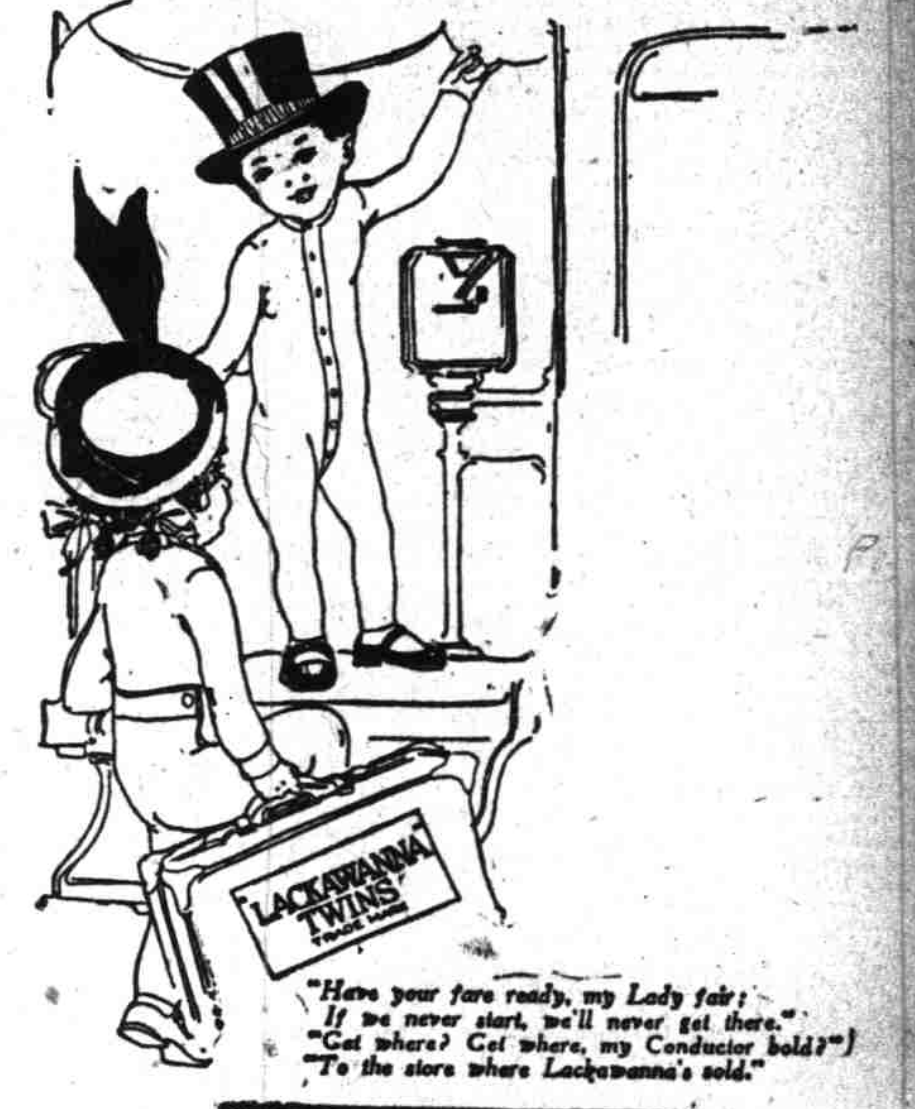
Members of the Multnomah Athletic club will be thrown open to the public Saturday evening.

The directors of the club decided that this was the best way in which to give the public an idea of what the club offers to its members. Handball games, squash matches, volleyball games, swimming and diving exhibitions and in fact almost every indoor activity of the club will be carried on during the early part of the evening. An informal dance will be held in the gymnasium at 8 o'clock.

Chairman Harry Fischer of the entertainment committee has completed his arrangements for the entertainment of the visitors.

The membership drive has resulted in 270 new members to date and it is expected that the goal of 500 will be reached Saturday night. The team leaders do not intend to stop at 500. Everybody is welcome to attend if open house.

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