

RACKET GAME IS REVIVED

Another City Tournament May Precede State Meet Slated for Portland

If the interest in tennis manifest at Wednesday's meeting at the Commercial club can be taken as a criterion for judgment, it is the pre-

diction of those present that tennis as a sport in Salem will soon be revived to pre-war status, and more than that, it is the aim of the new organization to make Salem a mecca for prominent players of the northwest.

The financial status of the defunct pre-war club, the identity of its life members and the history of the Asylum avenue courts were presented at the meeting by Fred Thielsen. At Mr. Thielsen's suggestion, K. B. Palmer, who was the chief sponsor of the recent city tournament, was called upon to outline plans conducive to the revival of interest in tennis. It was his opinion that a permanent organization should be effected for the benefit of the younger generation in regard to their development and the gaining of practical experience. He asserts that contact with players of note would do much to improve the playing of the younger men as well as to enhance the interest in tennis.

The aim of the reorganized and permanent Salem Tennis club will be to encourage tennis sports by promoting tennis tournaments featuring prominent players of the northwest. Plans are being laid for a city tournament preceding the state meet to be held in Portland. Definite announcement in regard to this

meet will be made in the near future. The officers of the Salem Tennis club for 1920 are: Dr. C. E. Bates, president; Fred Thielsen, vice president; K. B. Palmer, secretary, and Chester Cox, treasurer.

AMERICAN LEAGUE

At St. Louis— R. H. E. Philadelphia 9 18 1
St. Louis 17 14 1
Bigbee, Hasty and Perkins; Southorn, Wellman and Billings.

At Detroit— R. H. E. Detroit 2 8 0
Detroit 1 7 0
J. Bus and S. King; Denis, O'Brien and Anamith.

At Chicago— R. H. E. New York 7 7 1
Chicago 7 7 2
Mays and Hays; Wilkerson, Wilkinson and Sebalk Lynn.

NATIONAL LEAGUE

At Philadelphia— R. H. E. St. Louis 1 5 1
Philadelphia 0 3 0
Haines and Dilhoefer; Rixey and Witherow, Wheat.

No other games played.

COAST LEAGUE

At Salt Lake— R. H. E. Los Angeles 1 5 2
Salt Lake 10 18 2
Thomas, Crandall and Bassler; Thurston and Byler.

At Los Angeles— R. H. E. Portland 9 14 2
Vernon 2 7 2
Sutherland and Koehler; Smallwood, W. Mitchell and Devorner, Alcock.

At Sacramento— R. H. E. San Francisco 2 9 2
Sacramento 1 5 0
Scott and Yelle; Prough, Mails and Cady.

At Oakland— R. H. E. Seattle 5 11 0
Oakland 1 8 0
Selbold and Baldwin; Holding and Mitze.

William Morgan Found Dead at Jefferson Home

William Morgan, a bachelor, living on a farm near Jefferson, was found dead in his barn yesterday morning. Mr. Morgan, who lived alone, had suffered a partial stroke of paralysis some time ago and it is thought that he went to the barn to care for his horse and was stricken with another attack which caused his death. Mr. Morgan had no relatives. The body is at the Webb & Clough chapel. Arrangements for the funeral will be made later.

DEAF STUDENTS ARE GRADUATED

Diplomas Presented by Kozer Tableaux Are Impressive Features

A successful year was concluded at the Oregon school for the deaf last night when seven students were graduated from the institution. Practically no illness has been experienced in the school during the year. The students will leave for their homes today.

Diplomas were presented the students by Sam A. Kozer, secretary of state, representing the state board of control. Instead of by Governor Olcott, who had been invited to make the presentation. Mr. Kozer made a brief address, commending the work, declaring that he had been deeply impressed by what he had seen at the school and assuring the institution of his friendship as a member of the board of control. Mr. Kozer said he would do all in his power to make the Oregon school the best of its kind in the United States.

Standing room was at a premium at the exercises, many parents of the students having come to Salem to attend. Included in the program was a series of tableaux illustrating the landing of the Pilgrims, made very effective by stage setting, costumes and colored lights. Another interesting feature was an industrial parade, each student appearing on the stage with a specimen of his or her handiwork. Excellent pieces of cabinet work, sewing and other articles were presented and attracted much attention.

The seven graduates are Cleo Vinyard, Grace Hostetter, Erma Lahme, Irene Dixon, Pearl Lunday, Winnie Gandy and Leslie Duggan.

Willamette Wedding Is Scheduled for Saturday

Announcement of the wedding for Saturday of Howard W. Mort, popular member of the class of '21, at Willamette, and Mary O. Putnam, '19, was made Thursday at the home of J. S. Putnam, 425 North Seventeenth street. The wedding is to take place at the home of the bride's brother, Roy Putnam, in Portland. Mr. Mort is the son of Mr. and Mrs. H. W. Mort of Goldendale, Wash. As a student, he takes an active part in Y. M. C. A. work, Philodorian and school affairs. He is employed at present in the state accident commission as a statistician and also supplies the pulpit at Shaw on Sundays.

Mary O. Putnam, the bride-to-be, was graduated from the university in 1919, and this year taught in the English department at Drain. The couple, after the wedding, are to spend a short honeymoon at Seaside and Cannon beach, returning to Portland for the Shrine convention and the Rose carnival. They will make their home in Salem.

receipt of a communication from Will J. Lester, president of the Portland Garage & Repair Men's association, in which it was stated that legal experts had held that the commission had authority whereby it could regulate the distribution of gasoline.

Every Legal Voter May Ballot at School Election

Every legal voter in the city may vote at the school election Monday, there being no property qualifications.

Voting will take place in the sample rooms of the Marlon hotel between the hours of 2 and 7 p. m. Three candidates will be before the voters, two of whom are to be elected. They are Paul Wallace, Walter C. Winslow and H. L. Clark.

TRAVELING BAG FOUND.

A traveling bag was found last night at the intersection of State and Commercial streets by Officer Victor and was taken to police headquarters.

If it were not for Secretary Daniels we would think the war was over.

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Senators and Woodburn Preparing for Battle

After a three weeks' enforced lay-off, caused by old "Jupe Pluvius" deciding to flood the valley every time a ball game is scheduled, the Salem Senators will go to Woodburn Sunday to play the team there. Manager Bishop of the Senators says he thinks the local tossers will have little trouble collecting the scalps of the boys from the other end of the county and that he expects the Senators to put another victory on their string which has now a grand total of six.

A week from Sunday will see the Senators in action at Oxford park. The opponents have not been chosen at present, though the Woodburn team might be secured if the brand of ball dished up Sunday should warrant bringing the team here.

"Don't lose sight of the fact," says Biddle, "that the Kirkpatricks, leaders in the Portland City league, will be in Salem July 2, 3 and 4, and the three games between them and the local diamondt arists should give the fans some fireside conversation for several winters to come.

NO REGULATION FOR GASOLINE

Public Service Commission Without Power to Act, Says Mr. Brown

The Oregon public service commission has no more legal authority to regulate the distribution or price of gasoline than it has to regulate the distribution and price of wood or coal, according to a legal opinion given by Attorney General Brown yesterday.

"Gasoline is not a public utility within the meaning of the law," said the attorney general in his opinion, "and you have no more power as a commission to regulate the distribution or price of the product than you have to regulate the price or distribution of coal or wood. You have no power to fix the distribution or allotment to the public, nor to regulate the price or distribution of coal to the public utilities of Oregon, nor have you any more or greater authority or power to distribute or make the rules for the distribution of gasoline."

"We cannot enlarge the meaning of the law by construction or by interpretation for the purposes of meeting the situation as it exists today. The situation may present a proper matter for legislation, but not a fit subject for the enforcement of the public utility law as it now exists. Until a law exists there can be no enforcement thereof." The opinion was asked by the public service commission following

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