

SPORTS --- Here, There and Everywhere

SEATTLE, OAKLAND
WIN FIRST GAMES
IN COAST LEAGUE

Portland and Los Angeles, Vernon and Salt Lake Do Not Play Because of Rain—Error by Ellison When Bases Are Full Means Defeat for San Francisco—Sacramento Steps Off With Bad Start First Day

SAN FRANCISCO, April 4.—Errors aided by timely hits enabled Seattle to defeat San Francisco 5 to 3 in the opening Pacific baseball game here today. Seattle took the lead in the eighth when Ellison, with the bases full, let Stumpf's drive go between his legs. Stumpf in the seventh, hit the first home run of the season. The Seals used three pitchers, Geary, Davis and Mitchell.

Mayor James Rolph, Jr., pitched the first ball—a high one—to Chief of Police Dan O'Brien. Approximately 15,000 were present, according to an official estimate.

Seattle 5 10 1
San Francisco 3 9 5

Gardner and Adams; Geary, Davis, Mitchell and Yelle.

Oakland, 7; Sacramento, 5
SACRAMENTO, Cal., April 4.—Sacramento got off to a bad start here today, taking a balloon ascension in the fourth inning at Moreland field before a crowd of fans estimated at about 13,500. Three hits and four errors, aided by a walk and a wild pitch, put six of the Oaks across the home station before Long George Gibson was sent to the hill in place of Paul Fittery to stop the on-

rush of the tallies. The Oaks added another counter in the fifth. Then the senators started on an uphill campaign and nearly nipped the Howard men at the tape. The final figures putting the Oakland cavorers off to a lead in the pennant race: Score, 7 to 5.

Gibson for the five and one-third periods he worked outpitched Arlett. Marty McGaffigan broke his hand on a badly thrown ball from Mollwitz in the fourth.

AMATEUR

BOXING AND WRESTLING

ARMORY, APRIL 5TH
8 O'Clock

Program put on by Student Athletes from O. A. C.

BOXING	WRESTLING
P. Zeller vs. Hollingsworth—125	Varsity Freshmen
R. Zeller vs. Bennett—135	Boyce vs. Poy—118
G. Wood vs. R. Mercer—145	Fulton vs. Bennett—125
Reynolds vs. Redfield—168	Fulton vs. Bennett—135
	Stenstrom vs. Starbuck—175
	Best two out of three seven minute bouts

Three rounds each match. Talent picked from the best the College has. Popular prices—75c—50c

SQUIRE EDGE GATE—The Witness Admits His Weakness.



He will be out of the game for some time.

Score—	R. H. E.
Oakland 7 6 1	
Sacramento 5 7 5	
Arlett and Kohler; Fittery, Gibson and Stange.	
Portland-Los Angeles game postponed, rain.	
Vernon-Salt Lake game postponed, rain.	

SILVERTON NEWS

SILVERTON, Or., April 4.—(Special to The Statesman.)—Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Madsen, Mrs. M. J. Madsen and Miss Lillie Madsen motored to Salem Saturday night. Orsted and Everett Hjorth returned to Silverton with them.

Miss Esther Larson, who has been ill for a few days, is somewhat improved.

Rev. George Henriksen motored to Portland Monday to see Chester Goplerud, who is ill at the Milwaukee sanitarium.

Quincy Davis spent the weekend at the home of his father. Seven carloads of gravel have been hauled and deposited on the district 54 of the old Salem road.

Mrs. M. G. Gunderson spent last week at Portland.

Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Hall was called to The Dalles Monday morning due to the severe illness of Mrs. Hall's father.

The prevalent idea that a flivver can buck a locomotive off the track is entirely erroneous.

BOARD PROHIBITS
RACES ON MAY 30

State Fair Officials Declare Track Cannot Be Used on Memorial Day

Automobile races at the state fair grounds on Memorial day will be prohibited by the state fair board, declares a statement made public yesterday by James R. Linn, president of the board. "There will be no races at the state fair grounds on Memorial day regardless of the fact that such have been advertised," said Mr. Linn. "The fair board, to my knowledge, has never been approached with a request for permission to use the track, and if such permission was asked it would be denied. Memorial day is a time set apart to honor the memory of the veterans of our wars and I am opposed to any move, particularly with such an organization as the state fair, which will do anything to detract from the solemn purposes of that day."

The races were recently protested by the Portland Ministerial union.

Salem High to Send Team to Track Meet in Portland

Salem high is to send a small squad of men to the Columbia university track meet in Portland April 15, a week from next Saturday. At present, the local representatives of the red and black promise to be Herbert Socolefsky for the 100 and 220-yard runs; Post for the 50-yard; Lillegren for the quarter mile, and Walden for the half mile. A large group of aspirants for track honors is turning out, and some other candidates might show up well enough to win places, but these seem the best promises at present. The four will make up a relay team to enter from Salem.

SNIKPOH PLAY
GREAT SUCCESS

Audience Gives Salem High School Players Ovation at Performance

Adding lustre and sparkle to an extremely clever comedy by a finished production in all the details of interpretation and by-play "Mrs. Temple's Telegram" scored a success which may deservedly be singled out as the premier achievement of local high school comedy drama when it was presented by the Snikpoh Dramatic society under the direction of Miss Marie Churchill at the high school last night. For pure, clean-cut humor and capable acting, the play has no parallel among the comedy successes of the high school and the audience gave it an ovation.

Melba Davenport in the leading role of Mrs. Temple completely lost herself in her emotional part with interpretation which would have shed credit upon an accomplished star of the professional stage. Her faultless interpretation, on, poise, and naturalness of movement are worthy of only the highest praise. Her acting was polished and almost technically perfect, despite the fact that she has had the role but a short time.

Harold Socolefsky as Jack Temple and Frank Patterson as Frank Fuller made a fine pair in the two leading male roles as partners in the complications and time and time again brought the house down with laughter. Socolefsky is a convincing player whose mastery of the dramatic art has come through plentiful experience. Mr. Patterson, as the conniver of most of the devilry, carried a

LEAGUE STANDINGS
PACIFIC COAST LEAGUE

	Won	Lost	Pct.
Seattle 1	0	1,000	
Oakland 1	0	1,000	
San Francisco 0	1	1,000	
Sacramento 0	1	1,000	
Portland 0	1	1,000	
Los Angeles 0	0	0,000	
Vernon 0	0	0,000	
Salt Lake 0	1	0,000	

heavy burden of the humor and his manner and well adapted voice served him well.

Lucile Moore as Mrs. Brown played exceptionally well a difficult character part and with John Coughlin as Wigson, a butler created much of the fun from by-play.

The play itself was especially well adapted to amateur performance and offered excellent opportunity for expression and interpretation. Much of the credit goes to the coach, Miss Churchill, who was responsible for the perfection of technique which characterized the play and which gave it a brilliancy and completeness seldom accomplished by as inexperienced players.

The cast was:
Jack Temple .. Harold Socolefsky
Frank Fuller .. Frank Patterson
Captain Sharpe .. Tom Robertson
Wigson John Coughlin
John Brown Max Davison
Mrs. Jack Temple Melba Davenport
Dorothy Ruth Griffith
Mrs. Frank Fuller .. Frances Ward
Mrs. Brown Lucile Moore

SENATE SCENE OF
DEMOCRATIC PROTESTS
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any of the dismissed officials would be restored to office.

The senate debate developed into a general cross fire of political argument on whether the civil service law was being enforced now and whether it had even been observed by either Republican or Democratic administrations of the past. The discussion continued for nearly three hours during which Senators Norris, Republican, and Hitchcock, Democrat, both of Nebraska, referred to postoffice appointments in their state.

Civil Service Defended.
Mr. Hitchcock denounced what he described as "deliberate effort to subvert and destroy the civil service as applied to the postoffices of the country, adding that the engraving bureau dismissals were not the only evidence of hypocritical efforts to observe the law," on the part of the present administration.

Mr. Norris in reply declared that he had no defense to make of violations of civil service law, and then read from the congressional record of early 1919 to show Mr. Hitchcock that he and his party had done "exactly the same things with respect to getting the other fellows out and the Democrats in."

Mr. Norris asserted that charges of his colleagues had not come from "untainted lips" and therefore could be given little weight as evidence.

Spoils System Decried.
Mr. Norris also denied that Republicans had spread the doctrine of a return to the spoils system, saying that he believed most of them were in favor of observing the civil service law.

"I preached a return to the spoils system," interrupted Senator Moses, Republican, New Hampshire. "I did it because I believe an administration should be surrounded by its friends, as it always has been."

"Then the senator should have been defeated," retorted Senator Norris.

"But I wasn't," replied Mr. Moses. "I got the biggest vote any Republican in New Hampshire and that is evidence enough for me."

against the political wall and shoot them," he said. "But they object to sniping and they object to this whining from the Republicans who want their jobs."

Senator Moses answered with the declaration that he never had been "caught" whining and knew of no one who had, adding that "certainly it was not at the other end of the 'avenue' (the White House)."

"Well, returned the Kentucky senator, 'I commend the attitude of the senator from New Hampshire to the president then.'"

CONFERENCE TO BE
CALLED APRIL 10
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leave for New York to continue the union's negotiations with anthracite operators. The reasonableness of the future wage was the chief issue here, he said.

In reply to questions from Representative Black, Mr. Lewis said the "basic day wage" in coal mining under present conditions was \$7.50 a day compared to with \$2.84 in 1913, but the scale in the latter year, he added, "was a pauper standard."

The house committee contemplates further inquiry into the coal industry, with testimony from both operators and miners and is expected to continue its hearing tomorrow.

The allies do not want the United States to wind up that watch on the Rhine. The American flag has been a great stabilizer in the vicinity of Coblenz.

FULL CARD OF BOXING PART
OF O. A. C. SMOKER TONIGHT

A full card of boxing has been made up to accompany the wrestling part of tonight's program for the Oregon Agricultural college smoker at the armory. There are four boxing events, matched up carefully by the boxing instructor of O. A. C., and they look good enough for a professional presentation.

Phil Zeller and Hollingsworth will meet at 125 pounds. Zeller was in the Pacific coast tournament at Portland last week, having the hard luck to draw as his opponent the man who won the championship at his weight, and he was eliminated in the semifinals after a nip-and-tuck battle. Hollingsworth is put up against him as a worthy opponent. Rudolph Zeller and Bennett go at 135 pounds. Both were in the collegiate contests, and placed well.

Clarence Wood and Bob Mercer go on at 145 pounds, the welterweight class. They are of the best the college affords. Reynolds and Redfield make the mid-dleweight limit, 158 pounds. The matches are all made among the top-notchers of the college. The boxing bouts are for three two-minute rounds. The wrestling bouts are best two out of three, seven-minute rounds, decision after each round, whether fall is secured or not. J. H. Oyerdorf of Salem will referee all events. The program opens at 8 o'clock.

It had been hoped and expected that Robin Reed would be here to go on with Patchin, a Salem product, at 135 pounds. But Reed was sa "unlucky" as to win the Pacific coast championship at Portland last week, and at the last moment Monday he was shipped off to Boston to represent O. A. C. at the national championship meet. Word was received last night by the local sponsors for the meet that But-tervich, for three years with the O. A. C. wrestling squad, would appear with Patchin. He has held one or two northwest championships, and is rated as a hard, fast man.

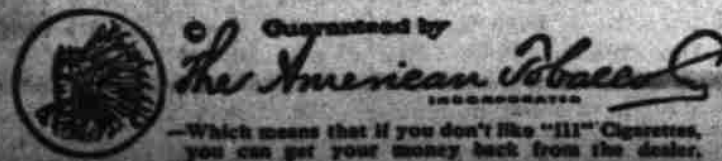
Congressman Lucian W. Parish of Texas met with a fatal automobile accident while he was on his way to open his campaign for the Democratic nomination for United States senator. A man takes his life in his hands these days standing for anything Democratic.—Exchange.

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