

# SPORTS --- Here, There and Everywhere

## SALEM HIGH OPENS SEASON TODAY AT OXFORD GROUNDS

### THE SEASON'S SCHEDULE

- April 8—Chemawa at Salem.
- April 12—McMinnville at McMinnville.
- April 15—Albany at Albany.
- April 18—Columbia at Salem.
- April 20—Corvallis at Corvallis.
- April 21—Silverton at Silverton.
- April 29—McMinnville at Salem.
- May 3—Woodburn at Woodburn.
- May 10—Woodburn at Salem.
- May 25—Columbia at Portland.
- May 26—Vancouver at Vancouver.

Salem baseball fans will have their first chance to see Salem High baseball twirlers in action today when they cross bats with Chemawa at Oxford park this afternoon. In a practice and unofficial game a week ago Chemawa was victorious by one point and the Salem high batmen are eager for revenge.

Probable lineup for today's game follows: Purvine or Caughill c; Ellis and Adolph, Moon and White, p; Rex Adolph, 1b; Frank Brown, 2b; Jones, 3b; Max Moon, ss; Moorman, H; Reinhart, cf; Thompson, rf.

Eight baseball letter men have answered the call of Coach "Bill" Reinhart and unless adverse weather conditions too strongly deter the progress of the red and black line, the locals will be ready to match with any team in the state within another two weeks. Eleven games are certain, at least four of which will be played on a local diamond. Efforts are now being made by Manager Sociolofsky to secure games with the U. of O. and O. A. C. freshmen.

There is plentiful material from which to mould a strong team for this season and all of the positions are being keenly contested.

For the pitchers mound, Ellis, White, Moon, Ellis, Tucker and Dave Adolph are aspirants. Ellis, Moon and Tucker seem to be the most promising from this group with honors about evenly divided between the three. Ellis is a new man in the school coming from an Idaho high school

where he was twirler on the school squad.

Rex Adolph, veteran from the team of last year, will likely mount first base again, at least it will take some strong opposition to force him off, opposition which is not at present revealing itself.

Frank Brown has second base clinched, for in addition to being captain of this year's team he is rated as amongst the best in the game in the state.

Who will mount guard on third largely depends upon whether Max Moon is shifted from his old position to fill the short-stop berth left vacant by Armstrong last year. If he is shifted "Huskie" Jones from the 1920 team will probably play that post.

For the position behind the bat Purvine and Caughill, both letter men, are contestants. Both are capable catchers and the coach's choice is still in doubt.

Frank Reinhart and Moorman are likely men for the field positions.

Among the new men who have been turning out for the team are: Thompson, a sub of last year, Carl Armstrong, Trawick, Lehman, Kelly, Hendricks, Loose and Purdy.

Coach Reinhart has expressed himself as being well satisfied with the material he had predicting success if only Salem's pitching staff can be strengthened. Reinhart is working wonders with his men and seldom has a coach received better support.

## SQUIRE EDGE GATE — Just for a Change Here's a Little Joke On the Father-In-Law!

BY LOUIS RICHARD



Inter-nat'l Cartoon Co., N. Y.

### LEAGUE STANDINGS

#### PACIFIC COAST LEAGUE

	Won	Lost	Pct.
Los Angeles	3	0	1.000
Oakland	3	1	.750
San Francisco	3	1	.750
Vernon	2	1	.667
Salt Lake	1	2	.333
Seattle	1	3	.250
Sacramento	1	3	.250
Portland	0	3	.000

### Here's How To Shoot 'Em Over



### NINE PITCHERS IN SINGLE GAME

Pitchers Flock to Diamond at San Francisco, Seattle Loses, Portland Trails

SAN FRANCISCO, April 7.—Nine pitchers came and went in a bombardment of base hits which left San Francisco winner over Seattle 16 to 12 today. With the game apparently decided, the Indians drove McQuaid from the box and scored eight runs in the seventh, taking the lead 11 to 10. Stump's errors in the eighth let in two Seal runs and gave San Francisco the lead again. Ellison smashed out two home runs and a triple, driving in seven of the Seal's runs.

	R.	H.	E.
Seattle	12	11	1
San Francisco	16	16	1

Mack, Schorr, Belly, Dally, Burger and Adams, Spencer; McQuaid, Davis, Alten and Agnew.

LOS ANGELES, April 7.—Los Angeles won its third straight game from Portland today 1 to 0. It was a pitchers' battle with honors even between Crumpler and Ponder, two errors in the first inning by Kenworthy being responsible for the Angels' tally.

	R.	H.	E.
Portland	0	4	3
Los Angeles	1	4	1

Crumpler and Elliott; Ponder and Daly.

SACRAMENTO, broke the Jim today. With Paul Fittery on the mound for the senators and Kramer chucking them up for the Oaks, the fans were treated to a fast d'armond combat which developed into a pitchers' tussle from the start.

	R.	H.	E.
Oakland	1	6	0
Sacramento	3	7	2

Kramer and Koehler; Fittery and Cook.

SALT LAKE CITY, April 7.—Salt Lake gained its first victory today, when the Bees defeated Vernon 5 to 1. The game was another pitchers' battle between James and Thurston. The Bees got only four hits, but they made them at opportune times. Remarkable fielding behind Thurston saved them on many occasions.

	R.	H.	E.
Vernon	1	9	1
Salt Lake	5	4	0

James and Hannah; Thurston and Jenkins.

school. "Bo" Smith of Stayton and Fuller of Silverton officiated in the game.

### NEW CORPORATIONS

The following firms filed articles of incorporation yesterday with the state corporation department:

Sanitary Kreamer Manufacturing company, Bend; incorporators, Oliver O. Carlson, Thomas E. Lyons, Blaine Garner, Charles A. Nickell, A. E. Stevens; capitalization, \$50,000.

Vaughan Motor Works, Inc., Portland; incorporators, Elbert Vaughan, Samuel Weiss, E. Sanderson; capitalization, \$150,000.

Here's how Jess Barnes, famous pitcher handles the ball before shooting it over the pan. At the top—All set to let go a floater. In the center—A fast ball about to leave his fingers. Below—Ready to deliver his famous round-house curve, which had the Yankees whiffing during the last world series.

### MURRAY WADE RECEIVES GIFT

Fishing-Rod Maker of Lyons Gives Present to Oregon Magazine Editor

Murray Wade is the recipient of a gift that would make most fly-fishermen refuse to speak kindly to wife or friend, or even to the king of Dahomey or the emperor of Swat or any of those four-power potentates. It is a special fly rod made by H. O. Hodson, of Lyons, Ore., and has the name and the dedication wrapped into the job on silk in a way that couldn't be denied.

Hodson is a rod-making genius who lives away up in the mountains where the fighting trout grow, and he has spent a lifetime—or at least all his life up to now—in fishing and making fishing tackle. This particular rod is made from Calcutta bamboo that has been seasoning for 40 years. It is made up in the style that has made this Oregon rod-builder one of the most famous of his craft in the United States.

"I couldn't build a finer rod for any money," said the maker, who has as his regular customers railroad presidents and millionaires from all over America. "This spriny, seasoned Calcutta bamboo, the finest material in the world, couldn't be duplicated for age and careful selection, anywhere on earth; and without the wood one couldn't build as good a product."

The Hodson story is interesting. He was a native Oregonian, with a passion for the outdoors. He got acquainted with an old English rod maker, a recluse who gave up civilization and came out to the Oregon wilderness to hide himself. When he died he had taught the young Hodson all he knew about rod-making, and bequeathed to him a store of the precious seasoned bamboo that he had then had for a quarter of a century. Hodson has experimented in his own way and developed new kinks that his mentor never knew. He makes his rods with a continuous silk winding instead of the long-interval silk bindings. They have a resiliency and strength that make them distinctive above any ordinary rod. He

numbers among his patrons many of the most noted fly fishermen of the country, and his mountain workshop is full to the guards with orders.

The Wade rods would sell for \$75, if there were material on hand to make another just like it. Other bamboo is growing today just as good, no doubt, but it hasn't seasoned as long and as well, and it would not make as good a rod without just such seasoning.

### Work of Crawford Praised By Expert of Government

Lyster H. Dewey, botanist in charge of fiber plants, United States department of agriculture, in a letter under date of Washington, March 27, to Mrs. W. P. Dord, says in commenting on the movement here to organize the flax industry on an independent basis:

"I am especially glad to note that the company has been so fortunate as to secure the services of Mr. Crawford to direct the work. I was well pleased with the work which he showed to me at the penitentiary when I visited Salem two years ago. The history of the flax industry indicates very clearly that the conditions in Oregon are favorable for the development of the flax industry, but that it has been handicapped heretofore by lack of continuous successful management. I hope that under the present conditions the industry may have an opportunity to progress under Mr. Crawford's able management for a sufficient series of years to demonstrate clearly the possibilities of flax fiber production in that region."

Mr. Dewey tells Mrs. Lord in the same letter that the outlook "seems favorable for a good market for flax fiber during the coming year." He says that with "a resumption of even two-thirds of the manufacturing capacity of

pre-war times, the present supply of flax fiber would not last more than three months." Coming from such a source, this information looks good to the flax growers of the Salem district. The Statesman will devote more space to matters connected with the flax industry in an early issue.

Marion county has declared war upon the Canadian Thistle. The 1922 budget contains an item of \$2000 in compliance with the recently enacted state law which calls for county appropriations in combating the pest.

County Judge Bushey announced yesterday that the appropriation is now available and that farmers are being invited to confer with the county court in arranging ways and means of maintaining the contemplated program of thistle eradication.

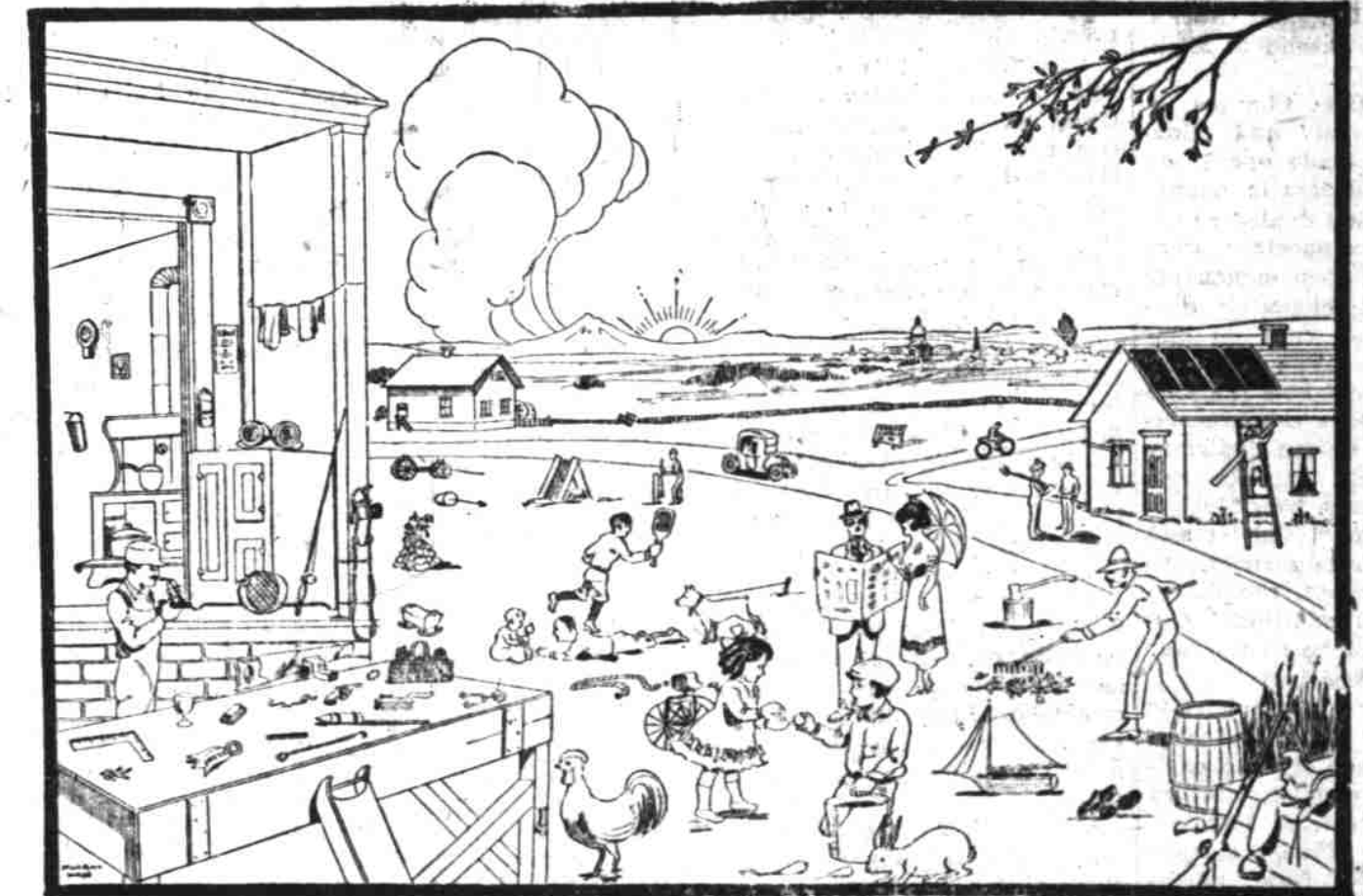
It has been suggested that congress pass a law providing that the republic's chief magistrate shall, on retirement, be granted an allowance of \$25,000 a year. There are now two living ex-presidents in the United States and neither needs the money. But the suggestion is not an altogether new one. The picture of Grant dictating feverishly in a race against death to provide his family with the means to live has never been a pretty one for Americans to contemplate.

### War on Thistles Waged By County Appropriation

It has been suggested that congress pass a law providing that the republic's chief magistrate shall, on retirement, be granted an allowance of \$25,000 a year. There are now two living ex-presidents in the United States and neither needs the money. But the suggestion is not an altogether new one. The picture of Grant dictating feverishly in a race against death to provide his family with the means to live has never been a pretty one for Americans to contemplate.

## The Great Observation Puzzle GRAND PRIZE \$500.00 CASH

And a whole series of other cash prizes. You do not have to be a subscriber to win a prize. This puzzle is open to every man, woman, boy or girl—it costs nothing to try.



HOW MANY VISIBLE OBJECTS IN THE ABOVE PICTURE HAVE NAMES WHICH BEGIN WITH "R"?

Young and old may join in the fun—all can participate—from the tiniest child to grandfather and great grandmother. No object is so small but that the poorest eyesight can see it. It is a test of skill. Your ability to find "R" words determines the prize you win. The most entertaining puzzle ever devised. No complicated rules.

This great contest is being conducted by The Statesman Publishing Co., Salem, Oregon, one of the largest and best known publishing houses in Oregon. This is your guarantee that the prizes will be awarded with absolute fairness and squareness to you and every other contestant. Frankly, it is intended to introduce THE PACIFIC HOMESTEAD, Oregon's greatest farm magazine, THE NORTHWEST POULTRY JOURNAL, the leading poultry journal of the Pacific Northwest, and THE OREGON STATESMAN, Salem's foremost daily newspaper. You may enter and win the best prizes whether you are a subscriber to any of these publications or not—and, moreover, you will neither be asked or expected to take these magazines or spend a single penny of your own money to compete.

Here is the idea: The Pacific Homestead is the oldest and best farm magazine published in the Pacific Northwest, issued weekly, and has a very large number of readers. The Northwest Poultry Journal is also very widely read and has the largest circulation of any magazine in its class published west of Chicago. The Oregon Statesman is Salem's leading newspaper, but our motto is "At least one of our magazines in every home." We want more people to become acquainted with these famous publications. Therefore, when we acknowl-

edge your entry in the contest we will register you in class A. Remember that absolutely no subscriptions are required to qualify your entry in class A and that your entry will be placed before the committee of final judges when they come to award the prizes in class A. However, if you are ambitious and thrifty and would like to have an opportunity to win a larger prize as in classes B, C, or D, and inasmuch as we want more readers to become acquainted with our splendid publications; therefore, when we acknowledge your entry in the contest and you know your standing for the prizes, we shall send you without cost a copy of our very latest issues. Then in order to qualify your entry in class B, Class C, or Class D, you will be asked to assist us in carrying on this big introduction plan by showing your copies to just one friend or neighbor to qualify in class B, two friends or neighbors to qualify in class C, and only three friends or neighbors to qualify in class D. Just friends or neighbors who will appreciate these really worth while publications and want them to come to them regularly. Your friends can have any one or an assortment of all our publications if they wish. You can easily fulfill this simple condition in a few minutes of your spare time and we will even send copies to each of your friends if you wish.

### HOW TO SEND YOUR SOLUTIONS

Use only one side of the paper that contains the names of the visible objects beginning with the letter "R" and put your name and address (stating Mr., Mrs. or Miss) in the upper right-hand corner. If you wish to write anything but your answers, use a separate sheet of paper.

Three independent judges having no connection whatever with this firm will award the prizes and the answers naming the largest number of visible objects in the above picture having names which begin with "R" will be awarded the first prize in class in which the answer is registered. The answer having the second best list of names will be awarded second prize in the class in which it is registered and so on till the fifteen prizes have been awarded. Contestants must agree to abide by the decision of the judges.

This splendid offer will be good only for a limited time, so send in your solution right away now!

PICTURE PUZZLE EDITOR, THE STATESMAN PUBLISHING CO., SALEM, OREGON.

### WIN THESE PRIZES

	Class A	Class B	Class C	Class D
1st Prize	\$20.00	\$100.00	\$200.00	\$500.00
2nd Prize	10.00	50.00	100.00	200.00
3rd Prize	5.00	40.00	60.00	100.00
4th Prize	5.00	25.00	35.00	50.00
5th Prize	5.00	15.00	25.00	35.00
6th Prize	5.00	10.00	15.00	20.00
7th Prize	5.00	7.50	10.00	15.00
8th Prize	2.00	5.00	7.50	10.00
9th Prize	2.00	5.00	7.50	10.00
10th Prize	2.00	5.00	7.50	10.00
11th Prize	2.00	5.00	7.50	10.00
12th Prize	1.00	2.50	5.00	7.50
13th Prize	1.00	2.50	5.00	7.50
14th Prize	1.00	2.50	5.00	7.50
15th Prize	1.00	2.50	5.00	7.50

### SENIOR MEN ON LONG TOUR

Various Cities of Pacific Northwest to Be Visited by Local Students

The senior class of the Y. M. C. A. course in Willamette are to take an "Observation Tour" to Portland, Tacoma and Seattle, starting from here April 20. They will spend the first day in Portland, where every department head of the Portland Y is to explain every important working feature of his department, its importance and how to carry on the particular work to the best advantage. They go on to Chehalis that same night. The following morning they go to Tacoma, to spend most of the day in similar investigation of the work there. They drive on over to Seattle that night, and spend all of Saturday, April 22, in Seattle.

The course was laid out in Willamette by Claude A. Kells, secretary of the Salem Y, who has served as instructor throughout the year. He has enlisted an especially fine class of young men in the university, all of them from the senior class, and every member plans to make Y work or some similar public service his life work. Calls have come for some of these young men to go to New York; others have come from all over the country, and two can accept fine positions in the Portland Y by only saying the word and signing on the dotted line of the contract. It is expected that the class for next year may be even larger than it was this year, because of the showing of demand for such carefully trained service.

Brooklyn, 4; New York, 3 RICHMOND, Va., April 7.—(Exhibition) Brooklyn Nationals, 4-5-0; New York Americans, 3-10-3. Batteries: Grimes, Gordon and Miller; Taylor, Shawkey and Hoffman.

Cleveland, 8; Des Moines, 3 DES MOINES, Ia., April 7.—(Exhibition) Cleveland Yankees, 3-7-1; Des Moines Western league, 3-3-4. Batteries: Guess and Shinnalt; Lynch, Taylor, Marshall and Knox.

Classified Ads. In The Statesman Bring Results.

### POLK COUNTY TO HAVE BALL LEAGUE

Nine Towns Aspire to Have Teams in Field During This Season

DALLAS, Or., April 7.—(Special to the Statesman)—Steps have already been taken for the organization of a Polk county baseball league. The organization plans are in the hands of Carl B. Penton post of the American legion of this city and the American Legion post of Independence has also manifested interest in the movement and will work with the Dallas post in securing the league.

The league as proposed will admit the following towns: Dallas, Independence, Falls City, Valsetz, Rickroall, Amity, Grand Ronde, Perrydale and McCoy. There is plenty of good baseball material in Dallas and both Independence and Perrydale have many aspirants for a baseball team. Last year Perrydale had an exceptionally good team and won quite a number of games.

Grand Ronde is always a good baseball town and each year puts up a team that can compete successfully with other towns in the county. The team is composed mostly of Indians from the reservation and some of them are exceptionally good ball players. The organization of such a baseball league would mean ball games in practically all the towns at least once a week.

### Stayton Takes Game from Silverton, Score 16-2

Stayton and Silverton high schools staged a red-hot ball game at Silverton Friday afternoon. It was a bit one-sided, for the Stayton team made it 16 to 2. Every man of the visitors struck out in the first inning. They couldn't have touched the ball with a tennis bat. But the next three scored as fast as they could come to the plate—and they proceeded to run away from the locals.

Rain fell heavily until 3:30, making the field a quagmire, and the game did not start until 4 o'clock. The athletes put in an instructive early afternoon, hearing the session of the Parent-Teacher association, and they discussed morale, clean sportsmanship and various things.

The Stayton team boasts of an especially effective pitcher in Gabr Pason, late of the Aumsville

Read the Classified Ads.