

SPORTS---Here, There and Everywhere

FIGHTERS READY FOR LOCAL SHOW

Billy Gardeau Says He is in Excellent Trim for go With Jack Davis

Billy Gardeau of Boise, Idaho, who arrived in Salem night before last for his 10-round bout with Jack Davis at the armory tomorrow night, went through a stiff workout yesterday afternoon. He has been working hard in Portland for this fight and appears to be in the best of condition.

Frankie Webb, who will meet Frankie Crises of Newberg in the eight-round semi-windup, will be in town early today and will work with Gardeau this afternoon at 2 o'clock at the armory.

At 3 or 3:30 o'clock Davis will wind up his training with Crises and Phil Hayes, who meets Chick Rocco in the six-round special event.

Davis went 10 torrid sessions yesterday afternoon. He is in excellent shape and confident that he can take Gardeau's measure when they meet tomorrow night.

The balance of the card is looking good. There will be two four-round bouts to fill out the card. Thirty-two rounds in all, Tom Louitt will be the third man in the ring.

Work of Riflemen Seen by Assistant Wainwright

CAMP PERRY, Ohio, Sept. 25. Assistant Secretary of War Wainwright spent today viewing the

LEAGUE STANDINGS

PACIFIC COAST LEAGUE			
	W.	L.	Pct.
San Francisco	116	64	.644
Vernon	116	64	.644
Los Angeles	101	79	.562
Salt Lake	87	95	.478
Seattle	78	99	.441
Oakland	78	103	.431
Portland	72	107	.402
Sacramento	72	107	.402

NATIONAL LEAGUE			
	W.	L.	Pct.
New York	99	54	.648
Pittsburgh	85	66	.562
Cincinnati	84	68	.553
St. Louis	82	68	.547
Chicago	78	71	.521
Brooklyn	75	76	.497
Philadelphia	55	94	.369
Boston	50	94	.348

AMERICAN LEAGUE			
	W.	L.	Pct.
New York	93	57	.620
St. Louis	89	62	.590
Detroit	79	73	.520
Chicago	77	74	.510
Cleveland	74	76	.490
Washington	66	81	.449
Philadelphia	62	86	.419
Boston	59	92	.391

riflemen who are participating in the national rifle matches, in action on the firing line. The assistant secretary, who is president of the national board for the promotion of rifle practice, said that he was pleased with the conditions as found here and with the manner in which the matches have been conducted this year.

Practice work was held on the ranges today for riflemen who will make up the teams to take part in the national rifle team match which will start Wednesday. The pistol match will be staged tomorrow.

MARION LEADS AS HONEY COUNTY

Hans Rehb of Salem Takes Award at Fair—Umatilla County Man Wins

Marion county is the champion producer of quality honey. Hans Rehb of Salem on first at the state fair in bee exhibit, in extract honey, in beeswax and in honey vinegar. In fact he cleaned up on every entry, but did not have an exhibit of comb honey.

The comb honey place was won by J. Skovbo of Hermiston, Umatilla county, who had a remarkable exhibit of quantity and quality production in both comb and extract honey—a solid ton of sweets. He likewise made a wonderful showing in honey plants of Umatilla county, which produces annually 30 tons of commercial honey.

Umatilla county turns out 200 tons of extract honey annually, and with Malheur county probably provides about one-half the commercial honey of the entire state.

"Oregon has three distinct honey districts," said H. B. Scullen, who has an educational exhibit but did not enter it in competition with commercial growers, representing as he does the state agricultural college. "These are alfalfa and sweet clover districts of eastern Oregon, the fireweed district of the mountains, and the alisk and white clover district of the Willamette valley."

Professor Scullen also has a colony of bees just outside the pavilion which he uses in fair weather during the fair to demonstrate handling.

A business meeting of the Oregon Bookkeepers association will be held in the new auditorium today at 10 o'clock a. m.

McGilchrist Finds Oregon Ahead of California

Oregon roads, Oregon labor conditions and the Oregon state fair are far ahead of those factors in California, according to Wm. McGilchrist, Jr., who returned with Mrs. Gilchrist yesterday from a motor trip on which they left Salem September 8.

The California state fair at Sacramento, says Mr. Gilchrist, amounts to little more than a county fair. Neither the livestock nor the agricultural exhibits are as large as those in Salem and the crowd at its peak was far under 10,000, while the peak days at the Oregon state fair run as high as, or higher than 35,000.

One of Mr. McGilchrist's missions to California was to get some idea of how the labor situation is handled there as affecting the harvest of the fruit crops. He found California harder hit than Oregon and with less desirable class of laborers. California laborers are mainly oriental.

Mr. Gilchrist attended meetings of the Rotary clubs of Stockton and San Francisco.

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SQUIRE EDGEATE—They Will Have to Be More Specific in Their Findings

BY LOUIS RICHARD



HODGKIN BOOSTS BIG DALLAS SHOW

Polk County Man Has Something to Say Along Line of Expositions

The state fair has been going bull-headedly along for the past more than 60 years holding its annual expositions and thinking it was at last one of the large fairs, if not the whole cheese itself. But this isn't so, according to C. H. Hodgkin, the versatile penman of Dallas. It isn't even one of the teeny holes, or a skipper fly pattering around waiting for a good chance.

Mr. Hodgkins concedes that the state fair is a worthy institution, but it is a busted second fiddle to the Polk county fair that convenes October 5 to 7. He says that whole armies of suckers have been led to stop over for the state fair, when they really wanted to take in the Polk county show. He'd have the state fair date changed, possibly to Ground-hog day or April Fool or the idea of March, so it wouldn't conflict with the Dallas exposition. He says that the bores and rubes of tourists who have been misled into stopping for the state show when they really had their hearts set on Dallas, need protection and he'd change the calendar, or the state fair dates or something to get the state show out of the way.

This suggestion was written to R. B. Duncan of the Salem Commercial club, urging the club to take action and give 'em relief.

The Dallas fair, opening October 5, promises to be an exceptional showing of everything that Polk county produces, and now that the roads are good between Salem and Dallas, they are hoping that practically all of Salem will come charging across to Dallas to look them over.

America's Attitude on Straits Same as Allies

WASHINGTON, Sept. 28.—(By the Associated Press)—Allied proposals to insure effectively freedom of the Dardanelles and the protection of racial and religious minorities in negotiating a permanent peace settlement of the near eastern crisis, are clearly in accord with American sentiment. Mr. Hughes declared today in the first formal assertion of American policy toward the Turkish problem.

At the same time Mr. Hughes took occasion to express the trust of the Washington government that arrangements would be made to keep the straits open and maintain peace "pending the conference to conclude a final treaty between Turkey, Greece and the allies."

Interest Rate Argument Will Be Heard Today

The supreme court has set today at 10 o'clock as the time to hear arguments in the injunction proceedings against the interest rate reduction bill which was appealed to the supreme court from the lower court for Marion county. The lower court ruled that many of the signatures on the initiative petition has been procured fraudulently or irregularly and that the measure was invalidated. The secretary of state was enjoined from placing it on the ballot.

Another Questionnaire Sent Out by Commission

Schedule C, the third questionnaire to be sent to the Pacific Telephone & Telegraph company to obtain data preparatory for the rate rehearing which opens in Portland October 2, has been sent to the company by the public service commission.

One of the requests in this letter is a schedule for Oregon for each fiscal year since June 30, 1913, showing cost of exchange maintenance and cost of toll line maintenance by interstate commerce commission accounts, further subdivided when necessary to

show the cost of maintenance on the physical property included in each fixed capital account. It is asked that this information be subdivided when possible to show cost of labor and other charges. The company is further asked to submit copies of all authorized wage schedules covering employees of the plant and traffic departments effected on and after January 1, 1915.

New Form of Lease is Fixed for Lime Quarry

At a meeting of the state line board held Tuesday at the state fair grounds, with all members of the board present, a new form of lease was agreed to for the limestone that the state uses in the lime plant at Gold Hill. Heretofore the state has paid a flat rate for the right to quarry the stone that is located on private ground. Now, the stone is to be paid for on a tonnage basis. The plant is operated only during the dry season of the year, this year about five months being lime weather.

The plant has sold over 2,000 tons of burned lime in the past four months, and delivered more than 1,000 tons of these contracts. The plant has been self-sustaining, and has furnished lime for fertilizing a vast acreage of the Willamette valley that is usually deficient in lime for proper vegetable growth.

Sam H. Moore of Corvallis "the father of the lime industry" in Oregon, is president of the board. The other members are Dean A. B. Cordley, of Corvallis, secretary; R. G. Leedy, Joe Tigard, John Shimanek, Scio; and M. S. Bowers, Gold Hill.

SILVERTON SCHOOL OPENS FOR YEAR

Enrollment Increased to Size of Entire City Only Few Years Ago

SILVERTON, Or., Sept. 26.—(Special to The Statesman)—The Silverton schools opened Monday morning of this week with a total enrollment of 402. The high school enrollment was 250. Twenty years ago the population of Silverton totaled near the present school enrollment.

At present the housing situation at Silverton is critical. With the winter rains coming on and with school starting many who intended to make Silverton their winter home this year were forced to seek homes elsewhere. Every house is reported taken. New houses are being built in every block. The carpenters, it is said, are the only Silvertonians who have not time to take a day off to attend the state fair. And yet Silverton has not room enough to house the incoming home-seekers. A group of east-bounders arrived at Silverton a few weeks ago but returned to Woodburn to await a vacancy at Woodburn so that they could make their homes here. It is reported that they are still waiting.

ARMY OFFICIALS OPPOSED TO CUT

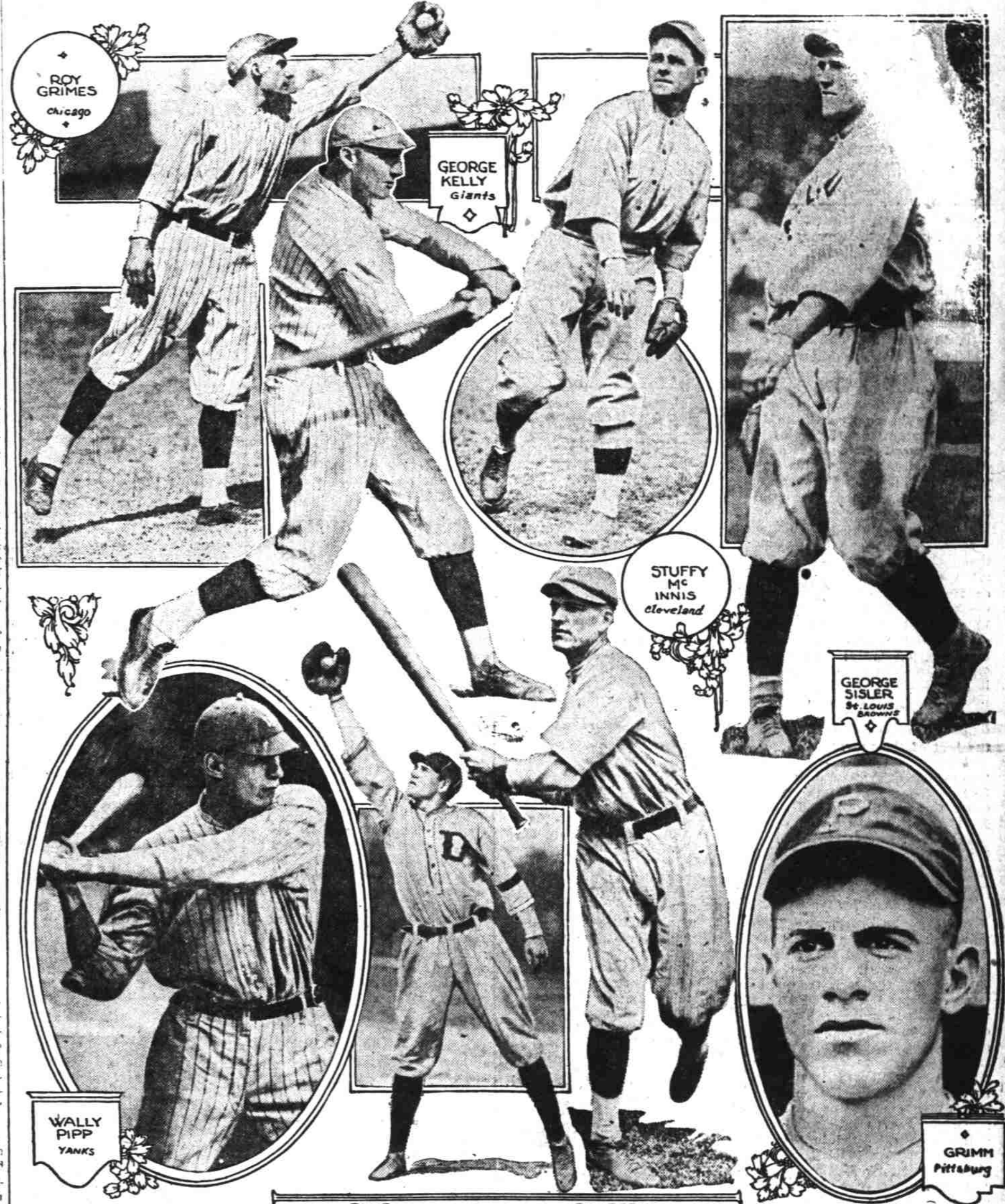
(Continued from page 1.) tary training camps this summer. They found every evidence of high enthusiasm among the young men seeking training. The difficulty as to provide training for all who applied.

Silverton Men Formulate Corporation in Portland

Articles of incorporation were filed yesterday by Julius Alm & Sons, with headquarters in Portland and showing a capital stock of \$15,000. The incorporators are Julius Alm, Otto Alm and Henry Alm. The Alms live at Silverton.

Articles were filed yesterday by the Toledo Publishing company of Toledo, Lincoln county. The capitalization is \$5000 and the incorporators are E. F. Hall, W. H. Hall and G. W. Hall.

LEADERS AT FIRST BASE IN MAJOR LEAGUES.



Three years ago there was widespread complaint about the dearth of topnotch first basemen.

This season finds the major leagues equipped with the finest lot of first basemen the present generation has seen. Some of the old timers have taken a new lease of life and are playing right up to the high standard set by the

younger blood. Jake Daubert of the Reds—29 years old and pronounced through when the Dodgers traded him to the Reds in the winter of 1918-19—is putting up the greatest game of his life. Wally Pipp, who had been slated for a trade for several years, has been behaving like a Sisler this season and has been a prime fac-

tor in the triumphs of the Yankees. In the American League the leaders are George Sisler of the Browns, Lu Blue of the Tigers, Pipp of the Yankees, Joe Judge of the Senators, a New York product; Stuffy McInnis of the Indians and Hauser of the Athletics, with George Burns of the Red Sox and Sheely of the White Sox good

enough to hold up their heads in that fine company. In the National League the top notchers are Daubert, Long George Kelly of the Giants, Charles Grimm, Pirates, and Roy Grimes, Cubs. Kelly is a far better first sacker than generally is realized and shows the highest fielding percentage. It tops them all—even that of Sisler,

FLORAL AWARDS ARE MADE KNOWN

Judges Comment on Unusual Excellence of Displays at State Fair

"The most wonderful piece of floral architecture and display that was ever shown in Salem" is the personal opinion of C. B. Clancy of Salem, one of the judges in the floral display which was judged Tuesday. He spoke of the "best floral basket," the first prize in which was won by Holden's Florists of Portland, their beautiful arrangement of blooms calling for this high testimonial.

In general the flower show is of surpassing excellence. It is always a great show, but this year even the best exhibitors have outdone themselves, and the dis-

play is gorgeous in the extreme. David Masterson of Eugene, J. D. Laing of Oregon Agricultural college and C. B. Clancy of Salem, the judges, agreed on the following awards:

Collection of green house plants—First, Clarke Brothers; second, Rahn Herbert Co.; third, Grant Wilson & Gehl, all of Portland.

Collection of ferns—First, Grant Wilson & Gehl; second, Clarke Brothers; third, Rahn Herbert company.

Cornations—First, F. Weidenman; second, E. M. Young, both of Portland.

Collection of cut flowers—First, T. Luke; second, Clarke Brothers; third, Holden's Florists.

Collection of Roses—First, Clarke Brothers; second, T. Luke.

Hardy plants and evergreens—First, J. B. Pilkinton; second, H. E. Weed; third, J. W. Maruny.

Best display of gladioli—Gill Brothers.

Best display of perennials—First, H. E. Wood; second, J. W. Maruny; third, M. Clemens.

Best floral basket—First, Holden's; second, Clarke Brothers.

GOOD ROOMS ARE STILL RESERVED

Salem Has Plenty of Space to Take Care of Visitors to State Fair

Plenty of excellent rooms for the use of visitors to the state fair are still in reservation at the room listing bureau in the lobby of the Marion hotel. The rooms are good ones and the rates are reasonable. Those who want to "hold-up" the visitors for the high room rents are not allowed to list their rooms at the bureau. The rooms in reserve are in the residences of Salem people and are first class and convenient.

Why is it that the man who never thinks of singing on any other occasion breaks into song as soon as he gets into the bathroom?

Burnett Orders Goldstein to Appear on October 16

Morris Goldstein, Portland attorney whose disbarment is sought in a complaint filed with the supreme court by the grievance committee of the Multnomah bar association, must appear October 16 and show cause why he should not be disbarred. The date was fixed in an order signed by Chief Justice George H. Burnett.

The Argentine congress is offering to lend Russia some \$2,000,000 without security, interest or pledge of repayment. That is the kind of a loan that Lenin would be proud to accept. It is a pity that the sum is relatively so small. Uncle Sam has spent that much in a single month feeding Russian victims of their own folly.

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