

SPORTS --- Here, There and Everywhere

BASKET LEAGUE TO BE FORMED

Circuit of Midgets May Entertain Crowds During Winter Season

A midget basketball league is in process of formation at the Y. M. C. A., with six teams comprising the membership, and the whole winter ahead of them for a playing season. A preliminary meeting was held Wednesday night with representatives present to speak for the teams. A weight limit of 110 pounds will be established to insure fairly equitable competition.

The teams that are expected to compete are already fairly well organized, and some of them have played several games already this winter. The T. T. T. team, the Thunderbolts, the Lion Tamers, the Tumbling Midgets, the Cardinals, and the Tigers, are the names now being considered. Of these, the first four are of the regularly organized "Y" classes, the Cardinals are from Sacred Heart parochial schools, and the Tigers are the Boy Scouts from Jaxon Lee church. Some fast games may be expected in the series.

The Tumbling Midgets, after winning five straight games, including two in Portland and one in Newberg, lost three straight here at home, though to teams much larger and older than them-

selves. Others of the league membership have good records, and a live series of contests is expected.

Two World's Swimming Records Are Broken

CHICAGO, Jan. 4. — Two world's swimming records were broken tonight in Illinois Athletic club swimming meet. Richard Howell, a Hyde Park high school boy, defeated Norman Ross in the 440 free style and set a new mark for the event of 5:03 4-5. The old record of 5:05 1-5 was held by Johnny Weissmuller of the I.A.C. Weissmuller set the second new world's mark when he broke his own record for the 220-yard race, defeating Oliver Horn in 2:14. Weissmuller's former record was 2:18 2-5.

Heisman Will Coach New Gridiron Squad Next Year

WASHINGTON, Jan. 4. — John Heisman, former University of Pennsylvania and Georgia Tech football coach, has signed a three-year contract to coach the Washington and Jefferson gridiron squad. It was announced here tonight by R. M. Murphy, graduate manager of athletics at Washington and Jefferson. He succeeds Earl A. Neale, the major league baseball star.

NEW LAWN TENNIS CODE MADE PUBLIC

Weight and Size of Ball Are Revised, But Many Rules Remain Unchanged

NEW YORK, Jan. 4. — The code of lawn tennis rules framed by the international rules committee in London on December 20 at a meeting attended by representatives of 14 nations will be submitted for adoption by the United States Lawn Tennis association at its annual session here February 3. Copies of the new code, brought back by Henry Slocum, American representative at London gatherings, were made public today.

While a majority of the rules in the new code conform or are in many respects identical with those now recognized in this country, several depart to some extent from American regulations. These refer to the weight and size of the ball, the foot fault rule and regulations governing the rest or intermission between sets in prolonged matches.

The London conference was marked by a splendid spirit of cooperation and sportsmanship according to Mr. Slocum.

Training School Boys Win from Wild Cats

The boys' training school and the Y. M. C. A. Wildcats met in a game of basketball last night. The game was an interesting one, ending with a score of 19 to 21 in favor of the boys' training school. The score at the end of the first half was 6 to 13, and the training school led with more than a majority of two points throughout the game.

The lineup of the training school was as follows: Minkler, Fair, forwards; Smith, center; Becker-Kline, guards. Carlton substituted for Kline in the last half.

Classified Ads in The Statesman Bring Results

SQUIRE EDGEATE — The Constable Goes Forth to Catch a Train



STATE CHAMBER MEETING TODAY

Important Topics Boosting Oregon Slated for Public Addresses

An important session of the State Chamber of Commerce is to be held in Portland today, which is offering a program that ought to be a "knockout" for state interest.

One number is an address by Elton Watkins, congressman-elect from Portland, who talks on "What Congress Can Do for Oregon." Another is "Railroad Development in Oregon," by H. H. Corey of Salem, member of the state public service commission. W. D. B. Dodson, manager of the Portland Chamber of Commerce, will outline the "State Development Program" of the Portland chamber.

"Land Settlement" is to be discussed by C. S. Hudson; "Cooperative Marketing" will be presented by J. O. Holt, head of the Eugene Fruit Growers' association, and C. E. Ingalls of the Corvallis Gazette-Times will tell of "Oregon Publicity."

This is believed to be about the strongest "Oregonian" program offered by any state association for one day's activities. A number of Salem men expect to attend. Thomas Kay is one of the directors of the state chamber.

COMB OF COWLITZ IS BEGUN; TWO MORE DIE

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Luther Hall, Mount Seio, Wash., a brakeman, Emil Johnson of California, a contractor. Three small sons of Emil Johnson. Charles Sundquist, Lisbon, N. D., mill employee. Leslie Selmer, Davenport, Wash., mill employee. F. L. Beacon, Seattle. Earl Pennell, aged 14. People Are Silent.

The bridge scow Ajax, her derrick equipped with heavy tackle, swung into the stream in mid-afternoon and made fast to the west pier of the new bridge, against which the huge mass of debris had lodged. Workmen clambered down to the wreckage and with infinite care set about the removal of the two cars in sight, and of others buried deep in the jack-strawed timbers.

Hundreds of silent, uncommunicative spectators, fringed both shores of the river. Directly a heavy touring car was drawn from the mass and swung to the deck of the Ajax. Another was lifted to the bridge span itself and deposited. In neither were there bodies. The bodies of those who had been tossed to

death were held in the secret places of the stream.

Tolling in the huge and tangled planking, the wrecking crew exhumed yet another car smashed almost beyond resemblance of a vehicle. The derrick drew it slowly forth and the tense groups on the banks scanned its ragged curtains. A woman, watching for the recovery of her husband's body, burst into weeping in the thought that the vigil might be over and hope at an end. The salvaged automobile held no dead. Still another car rose dangling from the debris and like its fellows, a car of death, and those who had gone down with it had been claimed by the racing current of the Cowlitz.

Launches Comb River

Four gasoline launches sputtered their way into the channel and fell into formation. Between them were stretched lines with grappling irons and great contrivances of barbed wire, to comb the bottom of the river. Up and down stream they cruised slowly, now drifting with the flow of the river, now advancing against it. The charmed hundreds, held by the dual spell of grief and horror, watched each foot of progress for the signs that would tell of a tragic find.

W. S. Carson, a riverman, of Kalama, made his way through the throng to the verge of the new bridge span. He carried a triple grappling hook, with many fathoms of coiled line.

"I've taken dozens of 'em from the Columbia," he said, "but never a one from this stream. The men may be almost anywhere, but they'll be near the bridge. The women and little girls, why, of course, it's natural that they'd be in the first eddy down river. Clothes would carry them there."

Inquest to Come

Official inquiry into the causes of the disaster will be undertaken in due time by the coroner's office, according to W. W. Johnson, coroner, and W. D. Van Note, deputy coroner, who will succeed to the office on January 8. It is possible that an inquest will be held over the body of the first identified victim, G. C. McDonald of Vancouver, Wash., but the expected recovery of other bodies may delay action.

"The inquest will be held," said Deputy Coroner Van Note, "as speedily as possible. I do not care to discuss the matter of responsibility at this time. Yet it is apparent that too many cases of the sort are left without investigation. If there is blame, it should be determined. If there is no blame it would be well to determine that also."

Dragging the swiftly flowing waters of the flooded Cowlitz and checking lists of missing persons searchers worked all day trying to determine accurately the toll of life taken when the snapping of a cable of the old bridge between here and West Kelso precipitated the span into the stream.

Officials admitted there was no way of telling how many persons were on the bridge at the

time of the collapse went to their deaths in the icy current and were carried into the broad Columbia, about two miles below this city.

Hero Stories Many. The name of Johnson, a contractor, who came here recently from California was added late today to the lost-or missing. His wife and three children were at a hotel here but he had not been accounted for. A brother of Allen Pennell, whose Christian name could not be learned, also was reported missing this afternoon.

Stories of narrow escapes and heroic rescues accumulated during the day. Many who were thrown into the river told of their battles for life and others related how they had snatched persons from death.

Amended Complaint Filed in Sun Against Railroad

The case of W. L. Sun against the Southern Pacific railroad company was again aired in the court yesterday when an amended complaint was filed by the plaintiff.

According to the new complaint as filed Sun and Goody Sun approached the Southern Pacific tracks at Trade and Front streets no warning was given them that a freight was approaching, nor was any flagman stationed at the intersection to warn approaching vehicles. Several long sheds hide the track from view, the complaint states, so that upon reaching the track it is impossible to see for more than 60 feet down the rails. It was on September 5, 1920, Sun Sun, the latter 8 years old, were hit by an oncoming freight. Goody Sun being killed. His life expectancy was placed at 43 years and as a result his estate will sue for the collection of \$7,500 damages from the company.

Col. Huston Will Retain Ownership of Ball Team

NEW YORK, Jan. 4. — (By the Associated Press) — Colonel T. R. Huston has decided to retain his part ownership of the New York American league baseball club, which it was announced some time ago he would dispose of to Colonel Jacob Ruppert.

Colonel Huston confirmed the rumor that the negotiations with Colonel Ruppert had broken down. He asserted he would retain his part ownership indefinitely, although his stock is for sale to "any reputable person." He denied that the deal failed over the purchase price, reported to be \$1,125,000.

National Tennis Champion in Quest of New Laurels

NEW YORK, Jan. 4. — Mrs. Molla Bjurstedt Mallory, national women's tennis champion, has practically completed her plans, it was learned today, for departure early in February for France in quest of new court laurels and, incidentally, another test of skill with Mlle. Suzanne Lenglen, French holder of the international woman's title.

By arriving in France about the middle of February, Mrs. Mallory would have time to acclimate herself before participating in the winter tournaments along the Riviera, Mlle. Lenglen is entered in these events.

POLO GROUNDS SCHEDULED. NEW YORK, Jan. 4. — The Army-Navy football game will be played at the Polo grounds, home of the National League baseball club November 24. Secretary of the club announced tonight after a conference with Koehler of West Point.

TO PLAY MOSCOW

WALLA WALLA, Wash., Jan. 4. — Walla Walla high school basketball team will leave here tomorrow for its two game invasion of Moscow, Idaho, where it is to meet the Moscow high school tomorrow night and the University of Idaho freshmen Saturday. Zimmerman, coach, will take seven men as his charges.

Oregon Prunes Featured in Dining Car Service

Oregon prunes have during the past season been receiving considerable advertising through the medium of the Chicago, Milwaukee & St. Paul dining car service. "Oregon Prunes" are featured on the menu cards in the diners of the Chicago, Milwaukee & St. Paul's crack east-west trains, the Olympian and the Columbian,

which run into Seattle and Tacoma, and are electrified across the Rocky Mountains. While the system does not run into Oregon, a great amount of business is done in Oregon, according to C. H. McCrimmon, district passenger agent, who was in Salem yesterday.

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