

SPORTS --- Here, There and Everywhere

ASTORIA BILL PASSES HOUSE

Measure Provides for Purchase of \$250,000 Bonds to Run Twenty Years.

With only the vote of Representative Keeney of Lane county cast against it, the substitute Astoria relief bill passed the house during the closing hours of last night's session.

The bill provides that the state shall buy \$250,000 of Astoria's municipal bonds, to run 20 years, bearing 4 per cent interest. It is a joint ways and means committee bill and now goes to the senate for final action.

Mott Defends Bill
Representatives Mott and Hurd of Clatsop, spoke in defense of the bill. Mott cited the precedent established by other states which granted immediate relief by state appropriations to stricken municipalities.

The house also passed the bill introduced by Mrs. Simmons at the request of Dr. Owens-Adair, calling for physical examination of both men and women applicants for marriage licenses. This bill is to be submitted to the people at the next election.

A provision, calling for a mental test of all applicants, was stricken from the bill in committee.

Without a flutter of excitement Representative Lewis' bill which abolishes chaplains at the state penitentiary and the boys training school passed the house and was added across the hall to the senate where it is destined to receive less courteous treatment, if reports are true.

Other Bills Passed
Other bills passed by the house last night follows:

H. B. 173 by Hammond—To open Willamette river to commercial fishing below bridge at Oregon City.

H. B. 46 by Mrs. Simmons—Providing for mental and physical examinations for persons desiring marriage licenses, and referring same to the people.

H. B. 152 by Meland (by request)—Creating a state board of neuropathic examiners and defining its duties.

H. B. 231 by Committee on Food and Dairy Products—Pertaining to manufacture and naming of food products.

H. B. 116 by Graham—Creating a maintenance and betterment account from state highway funds and segregating part of gasoline tax for that purpose.

H. B. 27 by Lewis—Repealing laws relating to chaplains at state institutions.

H. B. 263 by committee on fair and expositions—Relating to compensation and traveling expenses of members of board of state fair directors.

H. B. 352 by joint committee on ways and means—Authorizing the state treasurer to purchase bonds of city of Astoria in sum of \$250,000.

H. B. 353 (substitute for H. B. 226) by Schulmerich—Relating to moving buildings near electric wires.

Senate Bills
S. B. 144 by Magidry (by request)—Relating to reports to public service commission by railroads.

S. B. 148 by Klepper—Relating to levy and apportionment of tax for county fairs.

S. B. 78 by Moser—Relating to licenses of chiropractors.

S. B. 136 by Hall and Smith—Defining registered assistant pharmacists and exempting certain pharmacists from payment of license fees.

ARMOUR FIRE LOSS GREAT

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let his own home on fire. He was later taken to a hospital.

A number of other firemen had narrow escapes.

The buildings so far destroyed were those used for hog killing, dry salting and for storing carcasses lard and sausages.

It is feared that if the lard refinery catches fire the flames will get beyond control.

General Manager Willis declared that the loss was entirely covered by insurance. Mr. Willis informed the Associated Press that undoubtedly the work of rebuilding would begin at once.

Babe Ruth Says Stadium Holds No Terrors for Him

NEW YORK, Feb. 14.—Babe Ruth is satisfied that the new Yankee baseball stadium holds no terrors for him. He swung his favorite bat out there for a few minutes today, knocking several balls over the outfield stands.

He will leave tomorrow for Hot Springs, Ark., and will join his team March 7, at New Orleans for the spring work.

SQUIRE EDGEGATE — It's Awful Hard to Guess Who Makes Up His Mind, Eh?

BY LOUIS RICHARD



MINE EXPLOSION CAUSE IS FOUND

Deraiment of Car Raises Dust, Causing Combustion, Is Verdict.

DAWSON, N. M., Feb. 14.—Deraiment of an outgoing "trip" mine car, knocking down timbers to which the trolley feed line was attached, raising a quantity of dust which was ignited by an electric arc, caused the disastrous explosion in Mine No. 1, here Thursday last, which cost the lives of 120 men according to the verdict returned by the coroner's jury here this afternoon.

The arc which set off the coal dust was caused when the feed wire came in contact with one of the iron pit cars, the jury declared.

Three more bodies were recovered from the demolished interior of the mine today, still leaving 11 not yet found amid the debris.

The verdict of the coroner's jury represents essentially the sentiment of nearly all who are familiar with the situation here, Daniel Harrington, supervising mining engineer of the United States bureau of Denver, declared tonight, following the announcement of the verdict.

Mr. Harrington has spent considerable time examining the interior of the wrecked mine since Saturday when he arrived here in charge of two United States bureau of mines rescue cars and crews.

STOPS COUGHS AND COLDS

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Stanford Basketball Team Tastes Defeat

BERKLEY, Cal., Feb. 14.—Stanford University's basketball team, the only five in the Pacific Coast conference that had not been beaten, tasted defeat tonight when it was conquered 26 to 23, by the University of California in a furious contest that was in doubt until the final whistle.

About 2,000 persons witnessed the game. The first of a series of four to decide which team will represent the southern division against the north for the coast championship. To win the right California has to take all three remaining games.

Willamette University Again Drubbed, 64 to 23

MOSCOW, Idaho, Feb. 14.—The University of Idaho basketball team drubbed that of Willamette university here tonight 64 to 23.

The Idaho Vandals did not develop full power at any time during the game, their superior offensive permitting them to score at will. Al Fox of Idaho was individual star of the game, caging 11 field goals and converting 16 of 19 free throws.

DAIRYMEN'S BILL IS EASILY FRAMED

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ner, Robertson, Staples, Strayer, Taylor, Toose, Zimmerman, Upton.

Noes—Clark, Corbett, Ellis, Farrell, Joseph, Klepper, Moser, Quith.

SALEM TO PLAY M' MINNVILLE

Game at Armory Tonight is "Jinx" Game for Local Aggregation.

Salem high school plays its annual "jinx" game here at the armory tonight when the locals meet the McMinnville team. McMinnville has resolutely kept out of the state championship class, and Salem has as regularly broken in; but McMinnville has been scalping the locals almost as regularly as the clock strikes. Last year they did it twice, by a one-score margin in each game; this year they did it again, in the first game the Salem boys had played for the season.

They are not expected to do it again tonight. If the locals do not pile up enough of a margin to avenge all these other microscopically-lost games there's nothing in signs. The locals have what must be fairly class as an extraordinary high school team if the visitors can keep within sight of them they are good indeed. The way the local boys have been cleaning up everything excepting this McMinnville jinx, is an impressive lesson to all comers of how basketball ought to be played.

The return game with Corvallis high was originally scheduled for Friday night, but by agreement it has been postponed until next week, when they can play in the OAC gym with its full-size floor. The locals believe, from what they saw in the game with Corvallis here in Salem last week, that on the bigger floor they can make an even bigger score against the Corvallis shooters than on the smaller floor. The Corvallis style of guarding and charging seems built to order for a limited floor space; on the really big floor the locals expect to show some long range speed that ought to look good to anybody.

Bill Hunt, Salem Boxer, on Portland Program

Bill Hunt of Salem, who was to start in a four-round bout with Bill Bletch at the Portland boxing arena Tuesday night, didn't appear on the program, for there wasn't any program at all. They called it all off because of the heavy snow practically destroying the street car service. The engagement holds good, however, and Hunt is to go on when the weather clears up, possibly Saturday night. Hunt got off to a bad start in Portland recently when he met a big "ringer" fighter from Akron, Ohio; but he is game to show them that it was a fluke, and that he has the stuff in his big mitt. The Portland boxing commission liked him well enough to offer him a second and better match.

Coming Saturday

MARY PICKFORD
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"Tess of the Storm Country"

Watch For Further Interesting Announcements



LATEST PHOTO OF JOHN D. ON THE LINKS.



It is a coincidence of the news that with the arrival of this photograph from Florida, showing John D. Rockefeller playing golf at the Ormond Beach Golf Club, should come the report that the venerable philanthropist is suffering from a slight cold and has had to forego his daily round at the ancient Scottish game. Despite his 83 years, the old magnate is extremely agile and is said to show a surprisingly good stroke with the driver and masher.

Big Wrestling Program at Indian School Today

Six wrestling bouts are to be staged this afternoon at the Salem Indian school, between the wrestling team of the Salem high school and the Chemawa Indians. Last year the Indians almost annihilated the high school boys in a match in the high school gym. This year they have had steady coaching by Ellis White, former captain of the high school team, and they are said to have improved wonderfully with this careful training. There are some of the same wrestlers in both teams, that appeared last year. Two short exhibition boxing bouts are to be staged between Chemawa boys to vary the program; but all the wrestling bouts are for a decision, to the winner on points at the end of eight minutes, or to the winner of falls, two out of three.

The Indian wrestlers are: Eli, 116 pounds; Edwards, 125; Donnelly, 130; Pettelin, 135; Scott, 145; and Hawk, 158. The high school has promised to match all these weights. A small admission fee is to be charged.

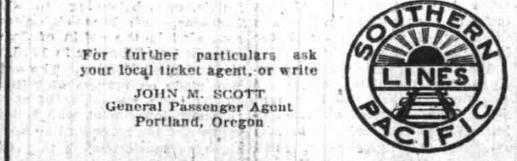


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MANY SKEPTICAL ON NEW LEAGUE

Air of Mystery Surrounds Formation of Inted-allied Ball Circuit.

NEW YORK, Feb. 14.—Baseball's chief topic of discussion today—the proposed continental or inter-allied league, reported to be in process of organization in eight eastern cities of the United States and Canada and to have major league approval, if not actual backing—developed a diversity of opinion in diamond circles here and through the country.

An air of mystery cloaked the actual organizers of the project and a majority of baseball men were skeptical in their views of a new league's feasibility. One or two significant developments, however, lent some further color to the proposition.

Chief among these developments was an informal conference held by John A. Heydler, president of the National League with most of the club owners of the senior circuit, who remained in the city after yesterday's schedule meeting.

Mr. Heydler declined to divulge details of the meeting, but it was said that Barney Dreyfuss, president of the Pitts-

burgh club, said that he had been approached by sponsors for the new league and asked to join Montreal interests in backing a franchise in that Canadian city.

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