

SPORTS --- Here, There and Everywhere

TITLE GAME IS SLATED THURSDAY

Hauser Brothers and Union Oil to Play First of Crisis Matches

The basketball tie in the Commercial league has excited more than usual interest. Three teams are tied for first place. They are Anderson & Brown, Hauser Brothers and Union Oil. Each team has won six games and lost one.

Thursday evening Hauser Brothers and Union Oil will clash. The winner of this game will play Anderson & Brown the following Thursday evening. Hauser Brothers defeated Union Oil in the last

Raising the Family—That Fellow only made a bad matter worse!



Cigarette

Toasting the tobacco for LUCKY STRIKE costs a fortune but it saves the flavor.

game by head work and playing like a house afire. While Jones was the captain and star, every man on the team played like a demon. Pug Rose and Bill Ashby were so closely guarded they did not even get a good look at the goals.

Frank Mason of the ONG was decided upon by the captains as official referee for the championship games as Glen Gregg is one of the members of the Anderson & Brown team.

Salem will see some real basketball as both teams are made up of old college stars and coach players. Followers of the league say it is almost a tossup as to the winner.

The preliminary game will be played by the ONG and Bankers

which is a postponed game. While neither team is at the top, they are evenly balanced.

COLUMBUS TRAVELED CHEAP

YAKIMA, Wash., Dec. 15.—Declaring that the total cost of the discovery of America was something around \$9000, of which Columbus, the discoverer, received about \$360, Dr. George Black, president of the Ellensburg Normal school, while addressing a meeting of the Home Economics club here recently, asked members if the world's sense of values had gone awry?

"During the Columbus expedition, the sailors averaged about \$29 each and their board, and the cost of the vessels got approximately \$126 each," he said. "When one learns that Jack Dempsey received \$300,000 for his recent handling of Firpo, one begins to wonder," he continued, "but it takes a wise man to interpret the present day."

The problems of life at the present time are exceedingly complex. Dr. Black stated, adding that the American people "are engaged in a great struggle against mediocrity, and the basing their ideas of success on this standard."

There should be a fair division of labor; and if the doughboy deserves something, why not make him tax exempt?

TITLE GAMES TO BE PULLED SOON

First of Championship Contests Is Slated for Thursday Night

The first of the final championship basketball games in the commercial league will be staged at the armory, Thursday night, when the Hauser quintet meets the Union Oil aggregation. Winners of this contest will play the Anderson-Brown five the following Thursday. If the latter team is defeated, the two losers will fight it out for second and third places.

As a curtain raiser for the Union Oil-Hauser contest the ONG and Bankers' teams will play their postponed contest. The first three teams are now tied for first place, each having won five and lost one game. Frank Mason will referee the final games of the season.

Interclass games at the high school are now on, the juniors having defeated the sophomores in a hard-fought game by the score of 15 to 14. The game was tied, 13-all, at the end of the period and an extra five minutes was necessary to decide the winner. The winner of this game will meet the senior quintet for the championship Thursday afternoon. These games are preliminary to the opening of the interscholastic series Friday, when the high school first team will clash with a picked aggregation from the alumni. This game will be one of the features of the Salem high school omecoming.

Mistletoe Ready To Ship
GRANTS PASS, Dec. 17.—The Boy Scouts of the city have been working hard this week getting out the ton of mistletoe ordered by the Pacific Fruit and Produce company of Portland. The greenery is of exceptionally good quality, the greater part of it being well berried. The Portland firm will sell the consignment on a commission basis, the boys to use their part of the proceeds for a trip to Diamond Lake next summer.

Some of the hats that are in the ring will find the heads greatly diminished when they get back home.

TOO LATE TO CLASSIFY

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RICHARDS WINS FROM BILL HUNT

Portland Boy Gets Decision Over Salem Heavy—Murphy Winner

Eddie Richards of Portland won a decision over Bill Hunt of Salem in the main event of the Company F smoker at the Salem armory last night. The boys fought at catch weights, but Richards classifies as a light heavyweight and Hunt as heavy. Four of the six rounds were fairly even, but Richards had a margin in the third and in the sixth he floored Hunt once and had him covering up a good part of the time. It was not an interesting fight, although the card as a whole was considered one of the best that has ever been put on in Salem.

The best fight of the evening was the semi-windup between Willie Murphy of Salem and Bud Taylor of Portland, at 133 and 135 pounds respectively. Murphy was given the decision by Phil Bayes, who refereed the bout, while Bud Stengle, the regular referee of the evening was coaching Taylor. This was a return engagement, Taylor having gotten a decision over Murphy at the smoker held here last month.

The only knockout of the evening came in the second round of the second preliminary when Kid Smith, 132, of Corvallis, put out Kid Fargo, 135, of Salem. In the first round of this event Smith floored Fargo for a count of eight, and Fargo floored Smith once momentarily.

The first preliminary was an exhibition four-round go between the Fox brothers of Independence.

Silver King, Former Big Producer, Will Reopen

The Silver King mine is to be reopened. This has the reputation of being one of the best promising mines in the Santiam and it is in Marion county also which is an item. The Albany Herald says:

"Decision to purchase a 100-ton concentration mill and to erect it in the near future, and the election of directors, were the outstanding features of the annual meeting of the stockholders of the Silver King mine, which was held here yesterday.

"There was a large attendance of stockholders, here, with the great majority of shares represented, shareholders from Portland, St. Johns, Salem and Albany being present.

"While five directors were elected to the board, announcement of the board's personnel was withheld pending further qualification. Charles Brown, foreman of the mine, brought word to the meeting that the penetration of the first ore vein had been completed. It was found to be 23 feet in thickness at the level of the tunnel, which indicates that there are, at a most conservative estimate, more than 500,000 tons of ore above the tunnel which can be mined by gravity. How much more there is beneath the tunnel level is not known.

"During the immediate future, drifts will be bored into this vein and the main tunnel to the second ore vein 500 feet away will be drilled. This second ore body is much

greater than the other, officers of the mine assert.

The stockholders expressed complete satisfaction with the progress of the financial campaign in Albany, stating that the project is meeting with unexpected success.

"The company wishes to raise \$60,000 with which to erect the mill. It points out that production can be started by next summer, if the campaign progresses as favorably as it has opened."

Seek to Extend Market Road

Most Aurora people are familiar with the road leading out of town past the grade school and thence to the river, known as the Boone's Ferry road. Many perhaps, are unfamiliar with the true situation as regards the perfecting of this highway. That part of the Boone's Ferry road extending from the ferry to within about two miles of

Aurora, or from the river to the Clackamas-Marion county line, has been definitely established as a market road and will be paved, receiving aid from the market road law and the general fund as well as the district road fund. From this point to Aurora in Marion county it is not a market road and no provision has been made for its improvement. On the other hand, the road out of Aurora toward Donald has been established as far as the Clackamas county line and no farther. Thus we have the anomalous condition of two roads, in a manner leading between two given points, both market roads for a distance but in no way connecting. There has been talk recently of trying to get Marion county to make the highway past the school for a couple of miles a market road, thus connecting Boone's Ferry with Au-

rorra by a proper and serviceable highway, and this is what could easily and should be done.—Aurora Observer.

The division of talents is about even. When a dog is happy, he wags his tail; when a mortal is happy, he wags his tongue.

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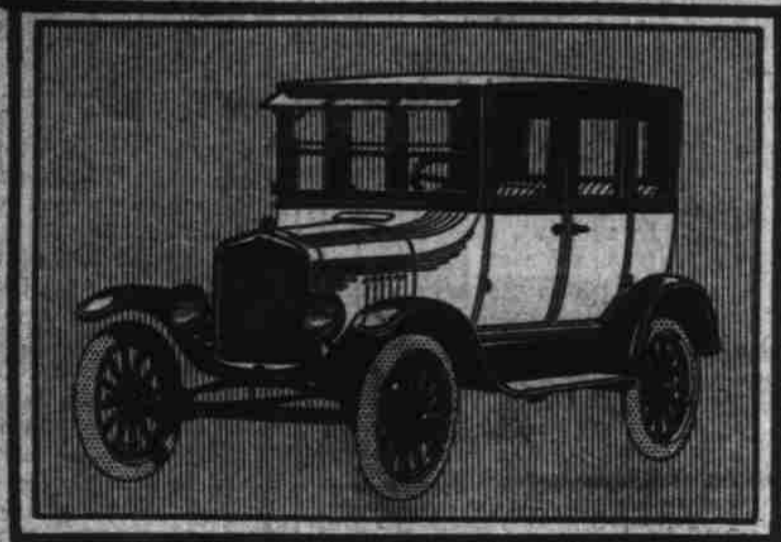
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