

### TOURNEY TO BE HELD BY CLUB

Washington Flag Announced—Tualatin Sends Challenge; Accepted

The Washington flag tournament, the first tournament of the year to be announced by the Illihee Country club, will be held the latter part of the month, according to Fred A. Williams, chairman of the committee in charge. Qualifying play will begin Saturday, February 16 and will be concluded Sunday, February 24. The contest is open to all members, both men and women. The handicap of 1923 will prevail for this contest.

The 16 individuals handing in the lowest scores during the tournament will be eligible for the Washington cup, donated by Anderson & Brown, while the 24 individuals handing in the lowest score will be awarded a flag button as a souvenir. Only the sand greens will be used during this play.

The Tualatin Country club has invited the Illihee Country club to an interclub tournament to be played in the near future. The team will consist of 16 men. The tentative date of this tournament is set for Sunday, February 24, at Tualatin.

### Portland Black Boy Wants Main Event Fight Here

The Salem boxing commission is in receipt of a letter from Frank J. Kane of Portland, who has as a protégé a husky colored boy, Jess (Tee Bone) Halseil, weight 175, who is anxious to meet a fighter weighing up to 180 pounds in a main event in Salem within the next 30 days. A satisfactory monetary guarantee is asked.

### Baseball Park Bought By Salem Business Men

Purchase of the Oxford baseball park on South Twelfth from the Albert estate by Salem business men was announced yesterday by "Biddle" Bishop, who clinched the deal. Through this transaction Salem has a permanent baseball field. The purchase price was given at \$3000, of which one-third has been paid, the remaining amount to be handed over when title to the property is delivered. Financing of the park deal is

assumed from that of financing a team this year. Bishop said. All money raised by popular subscription will be used for the team alone and not be applied toward the purchase price of the park. The park will be used solely as a baseball ground while the grandstand and other features, valued at \$5000, will be recognized as the property of those who provided the money.

### TRIANGLE DEBATE GOES TO OREGON

The triangle intercollegiate debate participated in last night by women's teams of Willamette university, the University of Oregon and Oregon Agricultural college, was won by the University of Oregon. Its teams won over OAC at Eugene by a 2 to 1 vote and over Willamette university at Salem by a unanimous decision. At Corvallis the OAC team defeated the Willamette team 2 to 1.

The question debated was "Resolved: That France should immediately evacuate the Ruhr." The victorious teams at Eugene and Corvallis had the affirmative side of the question. In Salem the victorious team was the negative.

The Willamette debaters on the home team were Nadie Strayer of Baker and Elaine Clower of Boise, and their state university opponents were Margaret Woodson and Dorothy Abbott. The judges of the home debate were William F. Woodward of Portland, Justice John McCourt and Justice O. P. Coshov of the supreme court. Judges and others who heard the debate declare the unanimous decision by no means should be taken as indicating a one-sided debate. It is said the contest was very close, and showed remarkable research and training by all the participants, with the weight of experience slightly on the side of the visiting team. Neither of the girls on the Willamette team had ever before appeared in an intercollegiate debate.

The Willamette team at Corvallis was Elaine Oberg of Portland and Esther Moyer of Roseburg. Harold Eakin presided at the home debate, which was held in Waller hall.

### Committee Goes to Albany To Learn of Water Plans

Representatives of the chamber of commerce who have been appointed by Harley O. White, president, to attend the meeting in Albany today for the purpose of dis-

gussing the proposed inter-municipal pipe line to furnish water to the principal cities of the Willamette valley, including Salem, will attend as an investigating committee without authority to commit the city, learn of proposed plans and familiarize themselves with the entire product, it was decided at a special session of the committee last night. Fred A. Williams was appointed chairman of the committee.

Owing to the meeting being slated for the Albany hotel at noon today, several of those on the committee will not be able to attend, as they would do had the meeting been called at night. The men will leave from the chamber of commerce rooms a little before 11 o'clock, reaching Albany in time for lunch.

### GONZAGA WINS

At Forest Grove: Gonzaga 31; Pacific university 20.

### CITIZENS ASK MONEY TO IMPROVE PARK (Continued on page 6)

obtain a community house in which amusement and recreation may be found, she said.

R. R. Ryan—Regulation regarding the placing of visitors on the grounds is needed. The lack of adequate signs directing the visitors to the grounds was stressed, as was the importance of making the people find a temporary home in the camp grounds.

Homer Smith, chairman of the park board—Lack of funds is the greatest handicap and the board should be allowed to use profits in making improvements, without resorting to taxation. High water presents a serious problem when permanent improvements are to be made. One of the best moves was the purchase of tent houses and

more should be added. Mr. Smith declared that the articles in the papers were not warranted.

Walter Low, street commissioner—Believed Mr. Stoiz' plans feasible, but the greatest trouble with the creek lies in the ditches in the upper portion of the city. Gravel from these is washed into the park grounds and deposited just above the bridge on Winter as well as other bridges. The city can well afford to fix the grounds every year, if necessary. He emphasized the importance of proper signing, calling attention that this summer some unpleasantness will greet the tourist as several of the streets leading to the camp ground will be blocked during paving operations.

William Gahlsdorf—Told of his long trip during which he studied the auto camp problem. He reiterated his previous statements that he failed to find a park in worse sanitary condition than existed in the local camp last summer and that he inquired of tourists along the line, inferring that he meant to travel southward. Few of these mentioned the Salem camp, he said. The camp was characterized by the speaker as "a lovely place but in wretched condition." This, he said, was a month before printed stories were circulated. Some of the statements regarding the camp grounds accredited to him were over-stated in some ways and under-stated in other places, he said. In closing, Mr. Gahlsdorf said, "The tourist is a good dog but he growled before the papers spilled the beans. The tourists are even now on their way. Don't lost another day. Get busy."

Otto Paulus—Twenty per cent more tourist cars will be on the road at the end of 1924 than there are at present, allowing for junking a certain percentage. The conditions will increase accordingly in the years to come.

## THEATRES MOVIES

Mae Murray, one of the most popular of the stars of the silver screen among Salem movie fans, scored again in "Fashion Row," which opened at the Oregon theater last evening, and will show there again this afternoon before going over to the Grand, where it will be shown through tonight, Saturday and Sunday.

As a picture "Fashion Row" has every pictorial and dramatic appeal that delights audiences. The story is interesting, the scenes are exceptionally good and the cast

supporting Miss Murray is excellent. Miss Murray appears in the dual role of two sisters—as Olga Parinova, the newest rage of Broadway, and as Zita, drab little Russian peasant girl.

"Judgement of the Storm," a story which has brought fame and a taste of fortune to Mrs. Ethel Styles Middleton, Pittsburg housewife, is to open at the Oregon tonight. It has been heralded throughout the country as one of the greatest pictures of the year.

"Modern Matrimony," a comedy drama starring Owen Moore, is the offering of the Liberty theater for today and tomorrow. It is described as being one of the most amusing pictures released in many months.

### PRATUM NEWS

PRATUM, Feb. 14.—Mr. and Mrs. E. W. Branch and son Ervin attended a program at Middle Grove last Friday night.

Arthur Cordier spent the weekend at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Van Cleave at Hazel Green. Theo. Witham and Arthur de Vries spent Sunday afternoon near Dutch Flat.

Fred de Vries drove to Stayton Sunday afternoon to make arrangements for the coming county

Sunday school convention, March 14 and 15.

Miss Evelyn Emery is now staying with her sister in Salem where she is studying music.

Members of the Pratum Epworth league will give a valentine party at the home of Rev. and Mrs. Owen J. Beadles.

Since government blasting powder has arrived many stumps are being blasted. S. J. Yates has built a chicken house recently.

The Pratum school is planning a basket social for the near future. Mrs. Ed Coe is housekeeper at the Claud Ramsden home while the family is suffering from the measles.

If weather permits a lot of seedling cherry trees and undesirable varieties will be grafted to Royal Annes during the next week in this community.

# Grand Theatre Mon. Feb. 18

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THE son for whom she lived, the one being in the entire world who made life worth while, turning against her! All her pleading, all her tears, failed to move him, and the heartbreaking part of it was, the fault was hers!

OREGON

TONIGHT—SATURDAY—SUNDAY  
MATINEE SAT.—SUN.

## The "Different" Picture

Sparkling, sinuous, seductive, startling!—Mae Murray appears in a dual role as a Russian peasant and as a pseudo princess who takes New York by storm. She makes fifty changes of costume, wearing gowns valued at \$150,000, and introduces the most ravishing dances of her spectacular career. The picture pulsates with the peril and passion of rapturous, rippling, resplendent romance. From Russian dive to Broadway palace—

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