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## Albany Bridge Completed

ALBANY, Feb. 26.—The Albany bridge spanning the Willamette, which has been undergoing repairs for the last two months, is now completed and open to travel at all times, said county Judge B. M. Payne today. "If the bridge is good for a day it is good for 20 years," said the judge.

The decking and stringers have all been replaced and the banistering and the sidewalk will be finished in a few days, but this work will not interfere with the travel, said the judge. During the repair work the construction crew took a 14,000 pound load over the weakest span, with no indications that the bridge is not in the best of condition to sustain the weight. The approaches will be adjusted to grade, but these repairs will not inconvenience the travel. The banistering will also be painted and this, with the new decking, the best that has ever been placed on the bridge frame, it is said, places the bridge in first-class condition.

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## UNFAIR, IS CRY OF INDEPENDENCE

Delegation Assents Byers' Eligibility Should Not Be Challenged

Unfair treatment upon the part of J. C. Nelson, principal of the Salem high school has been accorded Independence, is the claim of a delegation of Polk county men who were in the city Friday regarding Karl Byers, player on the Independence high school basketball team, who is accused by Salem of being a professional athlete, having received money for participating in a boxing bout last year. Those from Independence were M. H. Pengra, chairman of the school board; O. D. Byers, principal of the high school, and Clyde Ellis, an attorney.

Salem challenged Byers' eligibility when Independence challenged that of Fallin of Salem.

While in Salem the men made the following statement regarding the controversy:

"Independence citizens feel that Independence has been done an injustice by J. C. Nelson, principal of the Salem high school, through statements made by Mr. Nelson to the newspapers. In the first place Mr. Nelson has said that Salem officials had never been told of Grant Fallin's ineligibility prior to the time the games were played. "After the first game between Salem and Independence I approached Coach Huntington and told him I believed Fallin to be ineligible. I was told by Huntington to go ahead and place my case before the board of control if I so elected. At the second game between the two schools I also made a similar statement to Huntington and his reply on this occasion was similar to that on the first."

"We believe that Karl Byers of the Independence team, accused by Salem of being a professional, is eligible, and we will continue to use him on our team. We deny that Byers fought in Salem on December 27, 1922. He did fight in Salem on one occasion but received nothing other than expenses for his appearance."

"Independence never has laid claim to the championship to the district, and will play any team the board of control designates. We wish to place our case before the board of control and we ask only for a fair deal and clean sportsmanship."

## GEORGE L. BERRY CANDIDATE FOR DEMOCRATIC NOMINATION



COLUMBUS, Ohio, Feb. 29.—George L. Berry, president of the International Printing Pressmen and Assistants' union of North America, late today filed his application with Secretary of State Brown as a candidate for the office of vice president on the democratic ticket. Berry's declaration

of candidacy was filed by William Green, secretary of the United Mine Workers of America and was signed by George H. H. Pratt and M. G. Berry.

Mr. Berry spoke in Salem last fall during a trip to the north-west.

## Two Church Teams Will Battle for Championship

As a result of the Presbyterians having defeated the Baptist aggregation by a score of 24 to 6 in the Sunday School league basketball series, the First Christian and Presbyterian teams will scrap it out for the championship of the league next Thursday night at the YMCA gymnasium. The Methodists forfeited their chance to enter the finals by their non-

appearance for a set game this week.

Having defeated the Presbyterians by a score of 11 to 10, the dope is slightly in favor of the First Christian church team to take the series, but because of the closeness of the score, it is believed the game Thursday night will be one of the best of the series.

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## PAIRINGS MADE IN GOLF TOURNEY

Playoff for Those Qualifying for Tournament Will Continue Week

Play-off for those qualifying for the Anderson & Brown cup in the Washington tournament of the Illahee Country club will begin today and continue for one week in the first elimination. The second elimination will begin Saturday afternoon, March 9, and will also continue for one week. The semi-finals will be staged March 15 to 22, inclusive, with the finals to be played March 22 or 23.

The flag tournament, or "graveyard" tournament, will be held after the finals, and the 24 players handing in the lowest scores will be awarded button flags, with special prizes for first and second places. A return match with the 16-man team of the Tualatin Country club team will be played here April 6.

Hopes for a membership of 100 and aspirations to make the Illahee Country club the most active in the state are expressed by members of the club. In order to assist in building up the membership the entrance fee has been placed at \$25 for a limited time. This is the lowest fee charged by any club in the state.

In participation for the trophy the following qualifying players have been paired off by Fred A. Williams, chairman of the tournament committee:

Cox vs. Sanford; F. A. Elliott vs. Olinger; Orris J. Fry vs. Sharkey; L. C. Farmer vs. Thielson; Hutcherson vs. McCammon; Harbison vs. T. B. Kay; A. A. Keene vs. Errel Kay; and J. J. Elliott vs. Williams.

## REED CHALLENGES M'ADOO TO DEBATE

Will Hire Hall, Pay Band and Give Former Secretary Half Time

KANSAS CITY, Mo., Feb. 29.—(By The Associated Press)—United States Senator James A. Reed in an address here last night challenged William G. McAdoo, an opponent for the democratic presidential nomination to a point discussion of the oil disclosures.

"I invite Mr. McAdoo to come into Missouri and discuss oil," said Senator Reed. "If he'll come, I'll hire him the hall and the band and give him half the time. "There he is in all his glittering armor with sword blazing, demanding a fight. And I guess he'll have to have it."

Discussing the oil leases, Senator Reed asserted "a conspiracy to grab the naval oil" apparently was formed before the last republican convention.

"In any event," he said, "Harding had scarcely been elected when A. B. Fall resigned, his high position in the senate and accepted the work-a-day position as secretary of the interior. It was as though the president of a bank had resigned to become janitor of the bank."

Referring to the Teapot Dome lease, the speaker said Sinclair Oil stock shortly afterward soared from \$23 to \$47 a share, "and it is now disclosed a lot of gentlemen had inside tips and made profits on the rise."

"I do not intend," he said, "to lay the iniquity at Washington to the republican party."

The senator said that while republican officials were involved in the oil disclosures, "not all the saints belong to one church."

"The question is what does the republican party intend to do with these scoundrels?"

Independence High Wins

From West Linn Quintet

The Independence high school basketball team defeated the West Linn team at West Linn by a score of 11 to 8. Independence used Karl Byers at right guard who is under protest by the Salem team because he is alleged to have participated in a professional boxing match in Salem September 28, 1922, an affidavit to this effect having been sworn to yesterday by H. R. White of Salem, who was one of the matchmakers. White swore to a new affidavit yesterday, having named the wrong date in his first one. Byers is being protested by Salem to counter the challenge of ineligibility made by Independence against Fallin of the Salem team.

In the game at West Linn last night Independence led throughout. At the end of the first quarter the score was 2 to 1, at the end of the first half 8 to 5, at the end of the third quarter 11 to 6 and the final score was 11 to 8, each period in Independence's favor.

Lineup and score: West Linn—Independence

Moody (6)....RF... Baker (1)

Wilson.....LF F. Schunk (8)

Cramer (1)....C... W. Schunk

Hickman (1)....RG... Byers (2)

King.....LG... Blaser

Independence—Smiley and Blaser, substitutes.

## MANY KNOCKOUTS FEATURE FIGHTS

Dispute Arises Whether Boys Advised Really Appeared in Ring

There is a dispute whether the alleged boxer whom Phil Hayes knocked out in the second round of the main event at the armory last night was Ted Horton of Kelso, whom Hayes was advertised to fight, or whether he was someone else. Also there is strong evidence that the Chinese boxer from Portland who knocked out Jimmy Fargo of Salem in the second round was Harry Soo instead of Frankie Lee, whose name was on the card.

Paul Burris, matchmaker for the Salem boxing commission, believes Hayes' opponent was Horton, who was scheduled to fight. Horton was recommended to Burris by the Portland matchmaker as a man who would give Hayes a good fight, but if he landed a blow last night, no one saw it. Hayes knocked him down three times in the second round, once for a count of nine, once for four counts, and then knocked him out. Dan Healy who was in Hayes' corner, and Bill Kilpatrick, a local follower of the game, aver he was not Horton, and declare they were unable to find out who he was. Healy and Kilpatrick use this as an argument that more local boys should be used in the local smokers, frankly admitting this is what they are contending for. They say they want Healy and Crosson to appear in the local ring. Burris, on the other hand, avers that his experience with Healy is that Dan doesn't show a disposition to come up to the scratch with the men he agrees to fight, and Burris says he tries to sign up boys who will put on good exhibitions.

Because all Chinese look much alike, Burris says he couldn't swear that the fast little scrapper who appeared last night was Lee, and that it may have been Soo. Ho Smith, announcer, had never seen either of the Chinese boys fight, was told that the boxer was Lee, and so introduced him. Those who see the Chinaman was Soo declare that Fargo would probably have whipped Lee, claiming he is not as good a boxer as Soo. The Chinese boy who fought last night was lightning quick and used the ropes to good advantage. Fargo, however, fought brilliantly at times. The Chinaman got him with a left to the wind in the second.

A real disappointment last night was the failure of Bill Poole, the hard-hitting boy from Monroe, to show up. His opponent, Lefty Dewey, a Californian, was in the ring waiting for him and the event was put last on the card to give Poole time to appear. He is not considered a boy who would "run out" and it is believed some unfavorable circumstance kept him away.

The program opened with a scheduled four-round go between Bill Walp of Salem and Pat Murphy of Oregon City. Walp won on a foul in the first round. Shadow Grottinger won by technical knockout over Ted Barnes in the second round. He put Barnes down for the count of 10, but the gong rang before he was counted out. He couldn't come up for the third, however, and his second threw the towel in to the ring.

E. J. Marineau of Portland refereed the bouts.

## AGGIES WIN OREGON GAME AT CORVALLIS

OAC Now Tied With Washington for Northwest Conference Honors

CORVALLIS, Ore., Feb. 29.—In a fierce rough game full of wrangling, shoving and disorder,

the Aggie team won the game at Corvallis, 10 to 6.

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Despite determined and fierce play by Oregon, the Aggies had the game well in hand for the start. Gill shot a foul four minutes after play had begun and at half time the Aggies led, 10 to 6. Despite this check, Latham, the Oregon center, popped in baskets from all parts of the floor in the second half and was high man, with 11 points. For the Aggies Gill and Stoddard, the latter with 9 points, were stars. Four thousand spectators saw the game.

Accusations by players on each side against those of the other side of unfair tactics led to ac-

rimonious disputes. Fouls and double fouls were frequent.

Lineup:  
OAC (22) Oregon (17)  
Gill (6).....F..... Gowans (3)  
Ridings (2).....F..... Hobson (3)  
Lyman (3).....C..... Latham (11)  
Stoddard (9).....G..... Gillenwaters  
Steele (2).....G..... Rockey  
Substitutions: Ellertson for OAC; Chapman for Oregon.  
Referee: Harry Craig.  
Umpire: Ray Brooks.

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