

# BANKERS AND OILERS ARE WINNERS IN BASKETBALL GAMES

## BOTH CONTESTS PROVE SCRAPPY

### Losing Quintets Put Up Valiant Defense Against Heavy Onslaughts

Scrappy basketball games were fought to a finish last night at the armory when two more games of the Commercial basketball league series was played. Anderson & Brown lost to the United States Bankers by a score of 12 to 23. The Bankers outplayed Anderson & Brown, who were not up to par on account of the loss of Tucker as the substitute could not equal the work of the redoubtable Mike Edwards was easily the star of the Bankers and Lucas came second. During the last half the Bankers outplayed the Sportsmen and won the game although the score was close. Frank Brown did good work for the losers.

In the second game of the evening between the American Legion team and Union Oil company resulted in the score of 23 going to the Oilers and 12 points to the Legionners.

This was a scrappy game throughout and many personal fouls were called. The Legion was unable to break down the close teamwork of Ashby, Pug Ross, and Gregg. Ross put several shots from the center of the floor, which clinched the game for the Oilers.

Luke Gill starred for the Legion team by making 10 of their 12 points.

The next games of the league will be played Friday night between the Anderson & Brown and Central Pharmacy teams. The second game will be between Co. F. and Hauser Bros.

## LARGE LOSS IS SUSTAINED BY MAIL SERVICE

Estimates of the extent of the rate changes to be proposed were not attempted by any of the interested senators but they indicated that the recommendations made by Postmaster General New last April probably would be followed to a degree. These included: Second class—Increases of one and one half cents a pound on advertising matter in first and second zones and of one and one quarter cents in third zones.

Third class—Transferring to fourth class all matter above eight ounces in weight.

Fourth class—General advance in parcel post rates for local delivery and in other zones with an estimated increase in revenue from this class of \$30,000,000. Insurance and registry fees also would be boosted.

The postmaster general computed the total increased receipts from his schedules at \$50,000,000, compared with a total increased expenditure of \$150,000,000, which he saw in all postal bills then before congress or in preparation. The report submitted today was described by Mr. New as merely a "fact finding statement," in which no deductions or recommendations had been attempted. The work was started by a joint postal commission set up by congress but the commission having expired last June it was completed by the department through certified accountants and engineers.

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## WILL ASK JOHNSON TO PROVE CHARGES

### Baseball Association to Find if Gambling Is Prevalent on Coast

HARTFORD, Conn., Dec. 3.—(By The Associated Press).—The national association of professional baseball leagues today adopted a resolution introduced by J. Cal Ewing, president of the Oakland club of the coast league, declaring for the appointment of a committee to draft a set of resolutions asking Ban Johnson, president of the American league, to prove or retract his charges that gambling is prevalent in Pacific coast league circles.

A committee consisting of John D. Martin of Memphis, president of the Southern association; W. C. Graham of Durham, N. C., president of the Southern Atlantic league and also president of the Piedmont league, and Oscar Reichow of the Los Angeles Pacific coast league team, was appointed by President M. H. Sexton to draft regulations directing the method of procedure of the investigation. This committee was instructed to report back to the convention tomorrow morning with its recommendations.

## MILES NAMED PRESIDENT BY DIRECTORS

Options have already been taken by Mr. Miles for the purchase from the state of sufficient flax for the operation of the mill during the years 1925 and 1926.

According to statements made to the 41 stockholders in attendance at the meeting last evening, the very latest of new machinery will be purchased. This machinery will manufacture fishermen's twine and this will be the first output of the mill. The machinery is also adapted to the manufacture of shoe threads and harness thread. As more than \$1,000,000 worth of fishermen's twine is sold annually in the northwest, the market is assured.

The fishermen's twine now sold is manufactured abroad and is obliged to pay 30 per cent duty. The Salem mill will have this advantage over imported twine.

Company Incorporates

Among many of the stockholders of the linen mill who were present last evening there was a feeling that the \$150,000 mill to be erected in Salem next spring is but the forerunner of a great linen manufacturing business for the Willamette valley.

Articles of incorporation were filed with the state corporation department Wednesday afternoon for \$250,000. B. C. Miles, T. B. Kay and A. N. Bush were the incorporators. The principal office will be located in Salem.

**TEAM WILL ARRIVE**

LOS ANGELES, Dec. 3.—The Orange football squad of Syracuse university headed by Coach "Chick" Meehan, is expected to arrive here tomorrow afternoon for a game Saturday with the University of Southern California.

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## HOTEL PLEAS MANY VISITORS

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attractive appearance of the chambers.

The two hallways, which are also covered with Wilton rugs, are almost half a block in length. They converge at a point near the staircase leading to the lobby. An attractive and cozy sitting room is located near the staircase. Wicker furniture of a light shade upholstered with soft material of a beautiful color give comfort as well as beauty to the room. Palms, artistically arranged, add to the appearance of the place.

The spacious lobby is covered with a special flooring of American magnesite, a material which is sanitary, easily cleaned, and which is soft and especially durable. A double row of globes suspended from the roof diffuse the light. On a raised floor, is the writing room. Heavily upholstered leather chairs line the walls on both sides of the lower floor, and the clerk's counter, of Oregon fir, fills the corner under the staircase.

Special fire protection is gained through the three sets of automatic fire doors which separate one section of the hotel from the others. The doors are kept open by lead plugs which when heated by a possible fire yield and the doors close, thus shutting off the fire originating in one section from spreading to the others.

Several hundred people, among them Governor Pierce, visited the hotel during the evening and congratulated Mr. Bligh upon his new establishment, particularly the wonderful arrangement and furnishing of the rooms. Carnations were given to the lady visitors.

The hotel will be under the management of George B. Crater, formerly of the Palace hotel in Missoula, Montana, one of the most experienced hotel men in the west.

## New Complaint Is Filed in Bozell-Bollman Case

In the new papers filed by attorneys for Mrs. Alice Bozell, specific charges of adultery are brought against Fred Bozell and Miss Celia Bollman, private secretary to Governor Pierce.

The papers just filed are an amendment to the complaint in the \$50,000 damage suit brought by Mrs. Bozell against Miss Bollman, charging alienation of her husband's affections. The complaint states the crime was committed in Centralia when Fred Bozell and Miss Bollman were registered in a hotel as husband and wife.

The complaint states that on November 8, they registered as Mr. and Mrs. F. M. Bowman and occupied room No. 216 and that again on November 26, the day before Thanksgiving, they registered as F. M. Bowman and wife and had room No. 216.

The original complaint was non-suited on November 20 by Judge Percy R. KeKily as showing no cause for action, due to the fact that the words "intentionally and maliciously" alienated, were omitted, and also because it was not stated that the plaintiff and her husband were living together in a "happy and contented" manner.

## Spaulding May Operate La Creole Basin Lands

DALLAS, Ore., Dec. 3.—While no definite announcement has been made, it is accepted as a certainty here that the Charles K. Spaulding Logging company is preparing to operate in the Spaulding timber holdings in and near the La Creole basin between now and spring.

This move has been rumored for some time, but the move as it now appears is decidedly unexpected. The Spaulding interests have acquired the old roadbed of the Great Western, leading north across the Little Luckamite and Black Rock, and it is apparent that they are preparing to recondition this road as a connecting link between their timber and the Southern Pacific line.

This line, according to W. V. Fuller, veteran cruiser and timberman, reaches to the edge of approximately 15,000,000 feet of timber now owned by Spaulding.

**STRANGLER LEWIS WINS**

WINNIPEG, Man., Dec. 3.—Ed "Strangler" Lewis, world's heavy-weight wrestling champion, successfully defended his title here tonight by defeating Jatrinda Gobar, Hindu, in straight falls. Lewis won both falls with a double wrist lock, the first in 44 minutes and the second in 7 minutes. The headlock hold, a favorite by Lewis, was barred.

## MINISTER SCORES THE CHAUTAUQUAS

### America and the Churches Said to be Moving at Too Swift a Pace

SPOKANE, Dec. 2.—Chautauquas which make the rounds of smaller cities and towns during the summer months drew considerable criticism at the annual northwest parliament of ministers of the Christian church here today.

The Rev. Carol M. Ridener of Spokane declared the chautauquas request "cooperation of the churches" and ask the churches to give up their Sunday night program in favor of the chautauquas. The Rev. Russell Thorpe of Seattle, chairman of the convention, said "the chautauquas program seems to be degenerating and does not have the educational value it formerly had."

Dr. Paul Stevens of Los Angeles at the night session declared that "America and the churches are moving at too fast a pace." He urged slower action and more thoughtful study on religious and other matters.

## Boy Scout Eligibility Is Listed by Dr. Morris

A boy who is 12 years of age or over may become a Boy Scout, according to information issued in the Boy Scout manual, by joining a troop that has already been started. In case there is no troop in his neighborhood, or if for other reasons it is advisable to organize a new troop, this may be done by the gang or the united effort of eight or more boys. In all cases the consent of the parent or guardian must be shown on the enrollment blank.

Boy Scouts are organized in patrols and troops, with a patrol consisting of eight boys, one of whom becomes patrol leader, and another assistant patrol leader. The patrols are formed into a troop, which consists of not more than four patrols.

Scouts are organized in Salem and any boy who is interested should apply to the scoutmaster here; any scout can tell about him. Dr. Henry Morris of the Oregon building will be glad to tell any boy about the Boy Scouts and how to become one.

## OREGON WINS FROM OXFORD DEBATERS

### University of Oregon Merits Popular Decision of Audience on Question

EUGENE, Or., Dec. 3.—University of Oregon defeated Oxford university at debate here tonight by popular decision of the audience on the affirmative side of the question. "Resolved, that the referendum is a desirable part of representative government."

Oregon's team was composed of Paul Patterson, Joseph Fraser and Walter Malcolm, and Oxford was represented by Malcolm MacDonald, son of the ex-Premier Ramsay MacDonald, J. D. Woodruff and M. C. Hollis.

The Oxford team debates Whitman college at Walla Walla December 8; University of Montana, December 10; University of Utah, December 13, and University of Nevada December 17.

A capacity crowd of approximately 2,000, several times larger than any previous debate crowd, turned out.

"Distant relatives" are not invariably distant however, unless you are poor.

## Agricultural Council to Propose New Farm Bill

CHICAGO, Ill., Dec. 3.—The American Council of Agriculture, composed of representatives of various agricultural organizations working for the objective which was the goal of the McNary-Haugen bill, ended a two-day session here yesterday with a general agreement to support a plan designed to take the place of the McNary-Haugen bill which was defeated in the closing days of the last congress.

In substance, the new plan would retain the export of surplus and equalization fee features of the McNary-Haugen bill, supplementing them with an agricultural export corporation of fifteen men composed of the secretary of agriculture, the secretary of commerce, secretary of the treasury and twelve individuals to be appointed by the president, one from each of the twelve federal land bank districts after nominations in each district by bona fide farmer, livestock and commodity market associations.

The life of the corporation would extend to June 30, 1930.

## WILL USE X-RAY TO TEST RIFLES

### Large Navy Guns to be Examined to Prevent Danger to Gunner's Crew

NEW YORK, Dec. 3.—Development of the X-ray to a point where it will render impossible the explosions of big guns, such as have resulted in large loss of life in recent years, was predicted today at the national defense forum of the American Society of Mechanical Engineers, convened here, at which Dwight F. Davis, assistant secretary of war and several army officers outlined the war department's plan for national preparedness.

To prevent the acceptance of unsound metal in the construction of big guns, a 250,000 volt X-ray equipment has been installed at the Watertown, Mass., arsenal. Col. T. C. Dixon told the delegates. The machine, he said, had proved to be of great practical value as an instrument of inspection. He said that from the X-ray films of steel casings the location and cause of defects could be told without the necessity of cutting up the castings to ascertain their soundness.

Mr. Davis reminded the engineers that in the next war the burdens would be equally distributed on all classes and professions and warned that there would be "no slackers and no profiteers."

Walter M. McFarland of New York made the speech of presentation this afternoon when the bust of Admiral George Wallace Melville was unveiled before the society. Admiral Melville was a former president of the society and also a former chief engineer of the navy.

## Boston Team Buys Welsh for \$50,000 and Players

HARTFORD, Conn., Dec. 3.—The Boston Braves tonight announced that the baseball convention here that they had agreed to pay the Seattle club of the Pacific coast league \$50,000 in cash and players for James D. Welsh, utility infielder and regular outfielder. Players Stryker and Yeargin of Boston have already been named in the deal which is by far the largest of the meeting here to date.

## CONNER WINS

SEATTLE, Dec. 3.—Supporters of State Senator W. W. Conner of King county declared here today they had sufficient votes pledged to give Mr. Conner the presidency of the state senate.

It was intimated that 21 votes, the number necessary for election, had been pledged in addition to three verbal assurances of support.

## PACKARD AGENCY CHANGES OWNERS

### F. M. Powell Succeeds MacDonald; Will Also Handle Hudson and Essex

The Fred M. Powell Motor Car company will be the name of the new corporation formed to take over the MacDonald Auto company, which was disposed of to the new interests recently. The garage is located at the corner of Cottage and Perry.

No definite plans have as yet been made but it is known that the capitol of the new corporation will be considerably larger and that extensive improvements in the interior of the garage building will be made soon. The Hudson, Essex and Packard automobile lines will be handled by the new firm.

Fred M. Powell, the new manager of the concern, is one of the most experienced automobile men on the coast, having been connected with the first garage opened in Seattle. He has been serving as manager for the Pennzell company in Portland where he has been for a number of years. Mr. Powell will leave Saturday for San Francisco on a business trip and upon his return definite steps will be taken to get the new business into working shape. It is planned to announce the plans about December 15.

## Rotarians Learn All About Business Rogues' Gallery

"The Rogues Gallery of Business" was cleverly explained to the Rotary Club yesterday at their regular luncheon at the Marion hotel, by Charles R. Archer, local businessman. A strip of cardboard about two yards in length and a foot wide had been painted with the sign of the rogues gallery and as the speaker made various points placards were attached. These cards were large enough

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