

VEAN GREGG LEADS PACIFIC HURLERS

"Venerable Vean" Seattle Lethander Goes to Washington Americans

LOS ANGELES, Dec. 20.—Vean Gregg, Seattle Indians' lefthanded pitching veteran led Pacific coast baseball league hurlers in games won and lost during the 1924 season, according to official figures released today.

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"Venerable Vean," goes up to the world champion Washington Americans next season at an age when most pitchers are coming back to the minors. After a season with Portland some 10 years ago, he went to Cleveland, where he played several seasons before retiring to a farm in the northwest because of trouble with his arm.

Two years ago he entered the coast league and finished the season with Seattle with an average of .531 and the highest percentage from the standpoint of effectiveness, allowing only 2.75 runs to the game.

Another seasoned veteran, Otis Crandall of Los Angeles, who was one of the New York Giants' mainstays on the mound for years, proved to be the league's most effective twirler. He allowed only 2.71 runs a game and had a percentage of .533 through 19 victories and 11 defeats.

Ed Bryan, a Vernon youngster, had a higher won and lost mark than Gregg, but he participated in only half as many games as the veteran. Bryan won 13 and lost 5, for a percentage of .722.

Beavers Obtain Brooklyn Shortstop, Turner States

PHILADELPHIA, Dec. 20.—Tom Turner, president of the Portland baseball club of the Pacific coast league, announced tonight that he had obtained Johnny Jones, shortstop, from the Brooklyn Nationals. Whether the deal was by cash or trade he declined to say.

Jones was sold to Brooklyn by Portland last year. He played with the team for two months, later being released on option to the Indianapolis club of the American association.

IF MORGAN MARCHES INTO MEXICO, WHAT?

It Might Build Irrigation Works, Roads, Railroads, and Make Prosperity

(The following leading editorial in the Chicago Tribune of last Sunday is worth reading, for its information as well as its philosophy):

J. P. Morgan is said to be about to put a loan in Mexico large enough to meet every government need and all needs of national development. That may not be true. It may be true in part, but not in all. If it should be all true a civilization might be created south of us. Then we'd touch the twentieth century across the Rio Grande and not the fifteenth or sixteenth.

Many of our forward looking friends of man will have tremors in the spine if Mr. Morgan does this. To them it will be imperialistic capitalism. It might impose prosperity, order, security and modern life on a helpless people. They have been protected against all that so far and so long as our forward looking friends have their way the protection will continue.

Morgan's money might build sewers, roads, electric power stations, railroads, and irrigation works. It might open wells and fatten stock. It might produce sanitation, hygiene, and pay a large force of rurales who would keep order even in the mountains. It might build schools and pay teachers, build colleges and pay professors. It might put some energy in the peon. It might produce clean, healthy towns and cities and clean, orderly people, all busy producing because there was an incentive to produce and live comfortably on the product.

Then the wealth of the continent would be increased. There would be a market for American steel and machinery in Mexico. Telephone and electric light wires would go all over Mexico. We'd be selling rails, cars, and car equipment. We'd be buying oil, metals, and live stock. Americans of the type which used to push out the frontier would carry their energy south. They would go into this newly opened land if they knew that the fate which took Mrs. Rosalie Evans was not to be the fate of any American who bought and developed a prosperous ranch. They would make money for themselves and for the Mexicans.

Soon there would be one level of civilization from the canal to the north pole. It might be a wicked achievement, but if so then we are making a mistake in not reproducing Mexican conditions up here.

Mr. Morgan's money would be the money of American investors. Foreign money has made some trouble in the weaker American states and it has threatened to make a great deal. When the foreigners put their money in such a state they want it back or its equivalent and their governments believe they are entitled to it. We object when a foreign squadron appears in a port south of us and starts its ammunition hoists working. The safe thing is to cause development with American money.

Unless Mr. Morgan has deceived us all this time he will want security for a loan and if there is any repudiation he will want the United States to collect for him. The thought will scandalize the forward lookers, but what of it?

The loan might do the work. The Mexicans might be scrupulous in regard to their obligations, intelligent in using the money and

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All railway lines in Oregon have granted a round trip rate of one and one-half fare on the certificate plan from all stations in Oregon from which the one-way fare is 67 cents or more. Going sales dates are December 23-30, inclusive. Return sales dates are December 27 to January 5, inclusive. A new department this year, which will be of interest to all engaged in club work is that of boys' and girls' clubs. T. D. Kirkpatrick, garden supervisor, public schools, Portland, is chairman and Mrs. Jennie B. Cope, county school superintendent of Curry county, is secretary. H. C. Seymour, state club leader, will be present to tell of the participation of the United States department of agriculture and of Oregon Agricultural college in this work.

Polk County Grange Meets at Monmouth

Brother's Day at the Grange has become so popular with the Sisters that the brothers entertain suspicions that the day gets speeded up so it comes about twice a year.

It was Brother's Day Saturday and under the financial direction and active management of J. L. Murdock and the culinary skill of U. G. Heffley, T. J. Edwards, Lyman Parker, O. N. Kellogg, Ed Rogers and others a classy meal resulted. Two fresh hams, roasted to a turn served for the foundation of the meal.

About one hundred and twenty-five were fed.

Election of officers was the order of the afternoon.

The following were elected: Master—W. J. Stockholm. Overseer—Paul Riley. Lecturer—Mrs. T. J. Edwards. Secretary—Miss Maggie Butler. Treasurer—J. L. Murdock. Chaplain—Mrs. Galtbreath. Steward—E. N. Keeney. Assistant Steward—Miss Alice Butler.

Mrs. Heffley, Mrs. Scott and Mrs. Kellogg constitute the three graces.

The annual New Years dinner will be spread in the dining room at the hall and the attendance will consist of Grangers and invited friends.

The program of the afternoon was as follows: Piano Solo—Madeline Riley. Recitation—Lois Parker. Violin Solo—Erla May Murdock. Recitation—June and Virginia Craven. Reading—Bernice Harvey. Recitation—Laverne Kellogg. The numbers were all good and each was heartily applauded.

BIG SALARY OF LITTLE AVAIL

LONDON, Dec. 15.—The Lord Mayor of London gets a salary of \$50,000 a year, but this is largely swallowed up in the pageantry of office. The festivities on Lord Mayor's day alone cost \$20,000.

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WHEREAS, It is reported that other counties of the state are requesting that the soil of such counties be surveyed prior to the completion of the survey in Marion county; Now, therefore, we, the farmers of North Marion county, in convention assembled, respectfully represent to the board of regents of the Oregon Agricultural College and to the extension department of such college, that we consider such soil survey in Marion county of vital importance to the farmers of this community and do most respectfully request that such soil

GOLFERS ARRIVE

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OREGON GUARD PLACES FIRST THRU COUNTRY

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It remains in the hands of the Oregon National Guard. The trophy will be properly inscribed and placarded while on exhibition. The war department has agreed to furnish large mounted photographs of the trophy for exhibition in this state.

CHURCH PAGEANT TONIGHT

A Christmas pageant will be given this evening at 7:30 o'clock by the Sunday school of the First Methodist church. The drama is called "The Heavenly Host," and is directed by Miss Mary Findley. Special music has been provided for the acting of the piece.

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survey be completed in Marion county, Oregon, prior to the removal from the field workers now engaged in such survey: And be it further resolved, That a copy of this resolution be transmitted to the president of the Oregon Agricultural College and a copy to the director of the extension service of said college. It was further resolved to request our representatives at Washington to aid in increasing the tariff on cherries, which are now sold by foreign countries in the East lower than the Pacific Coast can lay them down there.

Medical science knows that poisonous waste in our bodies would actually cause death in a few days if not eliminated by Nature's processes. Because it destroys these deadly poisons, the liver is our most important organ—the body's wonderful purifier.

The liver prevents the formation of body poisons that cause diseases of the heart, kidneys, blood vessels and are chiefly responsible for premature old age. When the liver becomes weak, the poisons are sucked up by the blood and health is broken down. Physicians know that the liver cannot be regulated by drugs, but a safe Nature substance has been discovered which will at once in-

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