

BEAVERS TO OPEN IN PORTLAND TODAY; JINX EXPECTED TO LOSE JOB

PORTLAND NINE PLAYS OAKLAND

Fair Weather is Forecast; Many Salem People to Attend Opener

PORTLAND, April 20.—Everything is in readiness for the opening of the local baseball season tomorrow, granting that the weather is favorable.

In spite of the poor showing of the club to date, interest in the new faces on the club, and the fact that it is the biggest event of the year, in a baseball sense, will induce thousands of people to flock to the Vaughn street ball field.

The Portland Boosters' association, which will have charge of the parade and other opening day features, has laid all its plans, and they will be carried through without a hitch. The parade will form at noon.

Ample street car service will be provided, and there will be no hitch on this account, railway officials declare.

There will be little delay in starting the game at the usual hour, 2:45, as the raising of the flag and pitching of the first ball

by city officials will be hurried up, to get the contest under way. Although grandstand reservations have all been sold for a long time, there will be plenty of available space in the bleachers and circus bleachers which have been erected in the outfield.

Manager Lewis has sent no word regarding the pitcher he intends to open here with. Up to the present they all look about alike in point of efficiency, and it is only a gamble with the new Portland pilot, who is certainly having plenty of trouble, not only with his pitching staff, but with the entire team.

The Portland club will not arrive until tomorrow morning. The Oakland team, under the management of Ivan Howard, is expected to arrive tonight. Manager Howard hasn't given out his prospective lineup yet.

The Oaks have been battling San Francisco in the series with closed, and showed enough class to make them favorites in the series with the much mauled Beavers.

For the last two years Portland has set a new opening day attendance record for the Pacific Coast league. If the weather is sunny and warm there is every reason to believe that another record breaking crowd will be on hand.

Linen Stocks Sale Pass Halfway Mark

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No business man can afford to let this proposition pass by. The workers are now in the field, giving their whole attention to the matter," Mr. Hawkins said.

T. A. Livesley and John H. McNary are devoting their full time to the proposed mill during this week. Other workers are in the field doing the same thing.

Feeling is manifest, however, that the hardest work is yet to come, despite the fact that approximately one-half of the quota has been secured. All those interested in real estate and in the development of business in this community should not pass this opportunity.

Those interested in the proposition should telephone or send in their subscriptions to the Salem Chamber of Commerce.

WASHINGTON, April 20.—The department of agriculture is considering acquisition of a fleet of airplanes for use in its field work; if experiments now being conducted prove successful.

AUTO CAUSES DEATH TO DOG AT SILVERTON

SILVERTON, Or., April 20.—(Special to The Statesman.)—Trailer is dead and Silvertown sportsmen are mourning him. He died a modern death being run over by an automobile.

Trailer was a Red Bone Kentucky hound and belonged to a group of eight Silvertown business men. Trailer was especially fond of joining in the autumn bear hunts. When not trailing he made his home at the Dr. P. Loar lodge in the Silvertown hills. Before coming to Silvertown he was in the employ of the government with A. G. Ames, who was a government hunter and trapper.

Those owning Trailer were Charles Reynolds, George Steelhammer, Dr. P. Loar, F. Patten, Jim Edison, Harold Larson, Dr. C. Wilson and George Hubbs.

Hindenberg Says Europe Must Aid

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made special reference to the Dawes reparations plan, which he declared would be impossible of fulfillment unless Germany's former enemies evince "political and economic loyalty."

"Whether the obligations under the Dawes report are capable of fulfillment," he said, "will become evident only after a certain period of time, since, as you know, the burdens imposed will steadily increase for years. We, of course, will not be able to fulfill the conditions unless the foreign powers participating in the pact evince political and economic loyalty."

When asked regarding his speech yesterday, in which he spoke of Germany's desire to keep peacefully promoting the world's progress, as to what he considered a basis for an ideal security pact, Von Hindenburg replied:

"I consider it very difficult to find measures of a guarantee nature which would really compel all nations to adopt a moral in state affairs. I should certainly be very happy if it should come to pass in my old age, that the policies of nations were determined by sound common sense. But we are not that far as yet."

Council Passes Vetoed Curfew

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overruled his action and the law goes into effect.

Only one dissenting vote was raised against it, while the remaining council members voted a mighty aye.

Under the old ruling children had to be off the streets earlier in the winter time than in the summer. However, the meetings of the different clubs, high school organizations and other affairs, caused the matter to be considered.

Mayor Giesy vetoed the bill after the first passage, because he considered it better for the welfare of the young people of the city, than with the present ruling.

A petition for the improvement of Liberty street from Lincoln to Superior. Other petitions for a pavement on South Church, a sewer on North Twelfth, and applications for license to conduct apartment houses, rooming houses, card rooms, auto wrecking establishments, second-hand and junk stores were heard by the council members.

The meeting was the shortest one held this year, it was declared.

A WORTHY WOMAN PASSES THIS LIFE

One of the recent deaths in this city is that of Mrs. Coral Weisser at her home in the Patton apartments, her passing from this life occurring at an early hour Sunday, April 19.

The deceased was the mother of Miss Frances Weisser, secretary to the Oregon state parole officer, and had been a resident of Salem about two years, coming to this city from Medford where they had resided several years. She was a member of the Christian church in the latter city and affiliated with the First Christian church here.

Mrs. Weisser was a native of Michigan, where she was born 50 years ago. She had a wide circle of friends which she had made through her very amiable disposition and endearing manners. Several months ago she was stricken with an illness which caused her much suffering during the past few weeks, but through it all she was most cheerful and constantly thinking of the welfare of others.

Among her surviving relatives are two sisters, Mrs. Eaton, at Jacksonville and Mrs. Butler at Ashland.

Funeral services will be conducted by Rev. John J. Evans at the Rigdon mortuary at 3 p. m. Wednesday, and interment will be in IOOF cemetery.

SWIMMING TESTS PASSED BY EIGHT

Experience in Water is Necessary Before Boys Receive YMCA Badges

Swimming tests were passed by eight boys at the YMCA yesterday and there were properly awarded. It is necessary to show that the boy taking the test must be able to swim four lengths of the tank, dive, and do other stunts in the water.

James Luer swam four lengths of the tank, while Richard Renfro made the lengths one and one-half times on his back, and Ray Moorehouse made the proper dive.

Beginners who entered the tank and swam one length, after acquiring the fundamentals of swimming, were Fred Helzel, Blaine Chapman, William Mosher, Wilford Morgan and James Moorehouse.

Badges were awarded the latter boys.

GOVERNOR SCORES SOLON'S MACHINE

Pre-Organization of Legislature Bad Practise Governor Declares

"I am not discouraged at self-government," declared Governor Walter M. Pierce, in addressing the chamber of commerce at the forum Monday noon.

Governor Pierce heavily scored the pre-organization of the legislative bodies, before they assembled at the capitol building. Citing the senate of the last legislature, Governor Pierce declared that the organization was made by trading and twisting of votes. Cliques, or small groups of men attempt to put across measures for their selfish benefit.

"A good deal of good legislation was transacted during the last legislature," he said. I think the real issue before the last legislature was the coming together at the last part of the session of the members of the legislature for the purpose of outlining a plan to raise revenue without levying a tax upon property.

"My dream to raise funds by indirect means is coming true, and I want to place this state in the ranks with the others, who are doing the same. I believe in raising money for state purposes without placing the burden upon the producer. The farmer needs what aid and every bit of it he can get.

"The state of California is raising money by putting the tax upon public utilities themselves, continued Governor Pierce. "If the income tax had not been repealed the property tax in Oregon would have been reduced."

In commenting upon various phases of the state activities, Governor Pierce stated that a model boys' training school would soon be put in operation near Woodburn.

Progress the state has made in flax production and handling is due to the work of R. J. Hendricks publisher of the Oregon Statesman, who called the attention of Governor Pierce to the large opportunity existing in the flax field. As a result this administration picked up the plans outlined by former executives and carried forward, he explained.

Inland Water Concern Aided

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the attention of the mayor. A drill team was performing during the meeting and the noise made it difficult for the council members to hear the voice of the city recorder.

Resolutions were introduced which allowed the transfer of \$2600 from the police salary fund to the sewer fund in payment of money borrowed last year. Another resolution asked for the borrowing of \$1000 for the use of the city auto park from the park bureau funds.

Harry Steinbock is to enter

National League Results

Pirates 4; Reds 2
CINCINNATI, April 20.—Lee Meadows pitched in mid-season form today and Pittsburgh defeated Cincinnati, 4 to 2. The Reds were able to score in only one inning when they put over two tallies on a pass, a triple and a single.

Score: R. H. E.
Pittsburgh 4 9 1
Cincinnati 2 7 2
Meadows and Gooch; Rixey, J. May and Hargrave.

St. Louis 2; Chicago 1
CHICAGO, April 20.—Alan Sorthern let Chicago down with four hits today and defeated the Cubs, 2 to 1, making a clean sweep of the series. Chicago's lone run was a result of Hartnett's four bagger, his sixth of the season. Hornsby, champion batter of the league also cracked out a homer, his first of the year.

Score: R. H. E.
St. Louis 2 8 0
Chicago 1 4 3
Sorthern and Schmidt; Blake, Keen and Hartnett.

Two Games Postponed
At Boston: Philadelphia-Boston, morning and afternoon games postponed; cold weather.

At Brooklyn: New York-Brooklyn, postponed; cold weather.

JUNIOR LEAGUE PLAYING STARTS

First Baseball Game to be Played Wednesday; More Teams Needed

The Junior Twilight league will open Wednesday night at 6 o'clock at the old high school grounds. Up to this time there are four teams entered:

The Oregon Journals, under Howard Waters; Troup No. 1 of Scouts under Winston Williams; the Alley Cats under Dwight Adams; and the Richmond Tigers under Glen Shedeck.

Two more teams are needed. The YMCA Leaders will probably go in; they will decide tonight at their regular meeting, as all they need is a pitcher. That will leave room for one more team.

The teams are scheduled for Wednesday as follows: Troup No. 1 of Scouts vs Richmond Tigers; Oregon Journal vs Alley Cats.

The games will be played Wednesday at 6 o'clock and Saturdays at 10 o'clock. A round robin schedule will also be played. Rain checks will be given at the gate.

Stayton Baseball Team Beats Lebanon; 13 to 4

Stayton high school defeated the Lebanon high school at Stayton last week by the score of 13 to 0. The visiting team was unable to connect with the offerings of Ben Prund, of Stayton.

Score: R. H. E.
Stayton 13 15 3
Lebanon 0 3 6

Chemawa Midget Baseball Team is Seeking Contests

Challenge to any Salem team whose members are under 17 years old, to a baseball game is made by the Chemawa Midgets. Manager Percy Woodcock is endeavoring to line up such games and is willing to meet each team in a return game. Any local manager desiring a game with the Midgets is asked to communicate with Manager Woodcock at Chemawa.

WOMAN IS SUICIDE

SPOKANE, April 20.—While her husband stood a few feet away taking a picture of the city power dam at high water, Mrs. W. H. Cross ran and jumped into the Spokane river this afternoon and was drowned, Mr. Cross told officers. He said she had been in ill health for some time.

OREGON PIONEER DEAD

PENDLETON, Or., April 20.—John Wesley Welch, 79, son of early pioneers of western Oregon, died here last night, whose home was in Portland, was visiting his daughter, Mrs. Gracia M. Sunderland. He was born in Salem, but the family moved to Astoria when he was a baby.

business, according to the petition filed with the city council. He desires to erect a news stand adjacent to the Oregon Electric station at High and State streets.

T. N. Rossick agrees to abide by all the rules and regulations in the erection and conduct of a service station in the Highway addition.

PLUMBING DIFFICULTIES

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American League Results

Cleveland 5; Detroit 4
DETROIT, April 20.—Cleveland won a 15-inning baseball game here today, 5 to 4, largely through a home run by Burns in the third inning, driving in Stephenson ahead of him, and the good pitching of Karr who relieved Uble in the seventh. Detroit failed to hit effectively although Manager Cobb rushed all his reserve forces into the game, making his own first appearance of the season in the seventh inning when he batted for Holloway.

Score: R. H. E.
Cleveland 5 10 1
Detroit 4 10 1
Uble, Doyle, Karr and L. Sewell, Myatt; Leonard, Holloway, Johnson and Woodall, Basler.

Chicago 11; St. Louis 10
ST. LOUIS, April 20.—The St. Louis Browns fell back into their losing ways today, dropping the third game of the series with the Chicago White Sox 11 to 10 in a slugfest match. Sisler's two singles gave him a record of having hit safely in every game of the season thus far.

Score: R. H. E.
Chicago 11 15 1
St. Louis 10 18 1

Lyons, Mangum, Connally and Schalk; Vangilder, Grant, Blueholder and Severid, Rego, Dixon.

Two Games Postponed
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At New York: New York-Boston, postponed; cold weather.

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