

Season Fight Passes Cut By Commission, Battlers To Post Forfeit

ACTION PUTS GAME ABOVE CRITICISM

Headliners Post Cash to Guarantee Appearance in Ring for Bout

Harry Plant, local matchmaker, came forward with clean hands yesterday out of the recent criticisms resulting from the last-minute substitution of Jack Nash for the advertised boxer who was to meet Phil Bayes in the last money fight.

"Hereafter, no headliner for boxing matches will be advertised until the fighter has deposited his forfeit money guaranteeing his appearance."

Some days ago the cards advertising the Frankie Lewis, George McCormick fight were printed, but were not put on the streets until last night, when both boys had deposited their forfeit money with the Salem boxing commission.

Sport fans, interested in a clean game, will hail this action with satisfaction in that it minimizes the danger of last-minute substitutions and, also, protects officials with whom responsibility lies.

Danny Edwards, who fights Phil Bayes in the armory on February 15, has already deposited his \$50 guarantee his appearance.

The season passes to Salem tonight, said Harry Plant last night, "have been canceled by order of the boxing commission, which met this afternoon. A maximum of 30 passes is permitted by the city ordinance, and that number only will be issued to authorized persons prior to each fight."

"Boys booked as headliners for each go will be allowed free entrance for two seconds, and preliminary fighters will have one. Fighters who care to bring more attendants than that number will have to pay their admission as spectators."

Action of the boxing commission yesterday, and the independent stand of the local matchmaker in demanding forfeit money from fighters puts the game on a new plane in Salem. Elimination of "free" spectators will put the sport on a paying basis, resulting in better fights.

NEXT LEAGUE ROUND BOOKED ON MONDAY

Presbyterian Five Will Face Jason Lee M. E.'s in Next Tourney Game

Second round of the Salem Sunday school basketball tournament, being played at the local YMCA gymnasium, will be held Monday evening at 7 o'clock. At this time the Presbyterians will meet up with the Jason Lee M. E.'s.

Winners in the first round played Thursday night will meet next Friday evening at 7 o'clock. Street Christians will at this time meet the First M. E.'s. Winners of Thursday night's title, the Baptists and the Leslie M. E.'s, will play a consolation game following the first game.

Winners of the Presbyterian-Jason Lee go will probably meet the winners of the Christian-Street M. E. game next Saturday night to decide the championship of the league.

SILVERTON SQUAD DEFEATS NEWBERG

Hard Fought Contest, First Played on Local Floor, Ends 15 to 13

SILVERTON, Ore., Jan. 15.—(Special to The Statesman.)—The Silvertown high school basketball team defeated Newberg, high school tonight by a score of 15 to 13 in the first game played on the local gym floor. The game was a contest of speed and was the most closely contested of any match played here in years. Earl Starr's basket, tried through the net just as the whistle blew, won the game for the Silvertown five.

The score at the end of the first half stood 11 to 1 in favor of Newberg. It was in the second half that the Silvertown aggregation opened up with a furious drive, holding their opponents to one basket, and themselves making 14 points.

SPORTING DATE BOOK

Saturday, Jan. 16—Barrish vs. Dallas, at Parish. Saturday afternoon, Jan. 16—Salem high vs. OAC Rooks, at Corvallis.

Tuesday, Jan. 19—Salem high vs. Woodlawn, at Salem. Friday, Jan. 22—Parrish vs. Stayton, at Stayton.

Boxing Wednesday, Jan. 20—Frankie Lewis vs. George McCormick, Salem armory.

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Boxing Tuesday, Feb. 2—Phil Bayes vs. Danny Edwards, Salem armory.

Wrestling Tuesday, Jan. 19—Johnny Maurus vs. Henry Jones, at Silvertown.

SILVERTON FANS READY FOR MATCH

Henry Jones to Meet Johnnie Maurus in Return Bout on January 19

Henry Jones of Provo, Utah, welter weight champion, will tangle with Johnnie Maurus, wrestling instructor of San Francisco, for the western welter weight championship in the Silvertown Athletic Club Gymnasium on Tuesday evening, 8:30 p. m., Jan. 19th.

Maurus has wrestled the champion once within the past few months, giving Jones the surprise of his life by winning the first fall within fifteen seconds after the match started; Jones finally winning the bout, which was a two hour event, after a hard struggle.

Silvertown is fast becoming one of the popular sport centers of Oregon, particularly because every effort has been made to get high class performers. Virgil Hamilton, the Portland promoter, has promised to bring for introduction on next Tuesday evening, Al Karasick, light heavy weight champion, Ted Theye, Multnomah instructor, Mike Yekel, the wrestling sheriff from Wyoming and Billie Edwards, the chiropractic headlock artist from Kansas City, or as many of these celebrities as possible in appreciation of the patronage Silvertown has given the events held under his direction.—Silvertown Appeal.

MIKE M'TIGHE MAY MEET CARPENTIER

Elimination Bout for Chance at Crack at Berlenbach Is Suggested

NEW YORK, Jan. 15.—(By Associated Press.)—A light heavy weight elimination match between Georges Carpentier and Mike McTigue, both former champions of the division for the honor of meeting Paul Berlenbach in a title contest was proposed by Matchmaker Jess McMahon of Madison Square Garden today and approved by the state athletic commission.

McTigue already has accepted the proposal, McMahon said, and negotiations will be opened tomorrow for the French fistie idol immediately. McMahon intimated that Berlenbach has agreed to meet the winner.

WEBFOOTERS WIN FROM TURNER FIVE

Ability to Work Down Under Basket Carries 44 to 16 Victory

Salem Webfooters defeated the Turner basketball team, 44 to 16 last night. The game was played at Turner. The local boys won mainly through their team work and ability to work down under their basket.

Practically all points made by the Webfooters were earned from short shots. The Webfooters played a strong defensive game. The Turner boys played plucky, ball, but lacked experience. Miller and Schaffer tied for high point man of the game, each netting 12 points for the Webfooters. Pearson made the best showing for Turner, making 10 points. Following is the lineup: Webfooters—Turner Miller, R.F., Pearson Simpson, L.F., Thompson De Harport, C., McKay Kenney, H.G., Enslin Schaffer, L.G., House. Referee, Bill East of Salem.

WILLAMETTE LOSES TO WHITMAN TEAM

University Basketball Team Takes Short End by Score of 33 to 26

WALLA WALLA, Wash., Jan. 15.—The Whitman college basketball team defeated the Willamette university five here tonight 33 to 26. Tom Woods, local freshman and Pasnnett of the Salem quintet were high point men, each with five markers to their credit. The score at the end of the first half stood 15 to 13 in favor of Whitman.

Lineup and summary: Whitman—Willamette Fry, F., Robertson Woods, F., Pasnnett, Yennay, G., Hartley Buck, G., Erickson Hopf, G., Flesher. Whitman points scored: Fry 8, Woods 11, Yennay 5, Buck 8, Nelson 3. Substitute guards Connel and Neilson. Willamette: Robertson 4, Pasnnett 11, Hartley 10, Erickson 1, Substitute guards: Litchfield, Baker and Rountree. Referee: Landreth of Pendleton.

LATE FIGHT NEWS

NEW YORK, Jan. 15.—(AP.)—Jack Delaney of Bridgeport, Conn., light heavyweight won a judges' decision over Young Bob Fitzsimmons of Nutley, N. J., son of the former heavyweight champion, in a ten round bout at Madison Square Garden tonight.

ST. PAUL, Jan. 15.—(By The Associated Press.)—Dave Shade of California outpointed Jack Malone of St. Paul in a slow 10 round bout here tonight, news-writers decided. Shade weighed 152 pounds and Malone 154. Neither was able to land any damaging punches.

SAN FRANCISCO, Jan. 15.—(By Associated Press.)—Lou Pallano, Salt Lake City and Jack Silver, San Francisco lightweight sent 10 fast rounds to a draw in the main event tonight at Dream and auditorium.

EVERETT, Wash., Jan. 15.—(By Associated Press.)—Gordon Wallace, 125 pounder, Vancouver, B. C., won a four-round decision from Dick Butler, Seattle, negro, tonight. Billy Gordon, Everett champion, won from Frankie Green, Seattle negro, in the semi-final. Allen Grant Harry Anderson, Vancouver, B. C., in the third round of the scheduled four-round special event. Billy Caldwell, 145 pounds, Everett, won from Battling Mathies, Monroe, in four rounds.

HOLLYWOOD, Cal., Jan. 15.—Sammy Mandell, Rockford, Ill., lightweight, defeated Teddy O'Hara of Oakland in a 10-round bout here tonight.

SACRAMENTO, Cal., Jan. 15.—(By Associated Press.)—Pete Sarmineto, Manila, won a seven round knockout over Billy Leflore, Watsonville, in the 120-pound scheduled 10-round bout here tonight.

Parrish Juniors Defeat Portland Hoop Players

Parrish Junior high defeated the First Christian church team of Portland last night on the Parrish gym floor by a score of 8 to 2 in a slow game. The score at the end of the first half stood 4 to 1 for the local hoop men. Kelly and Keppinger played in the guard positions for Parrish. Anderson, center, and Hutchins and Signand forwards.

Aggies Defeat Gonzaga by Score of 32 to 22

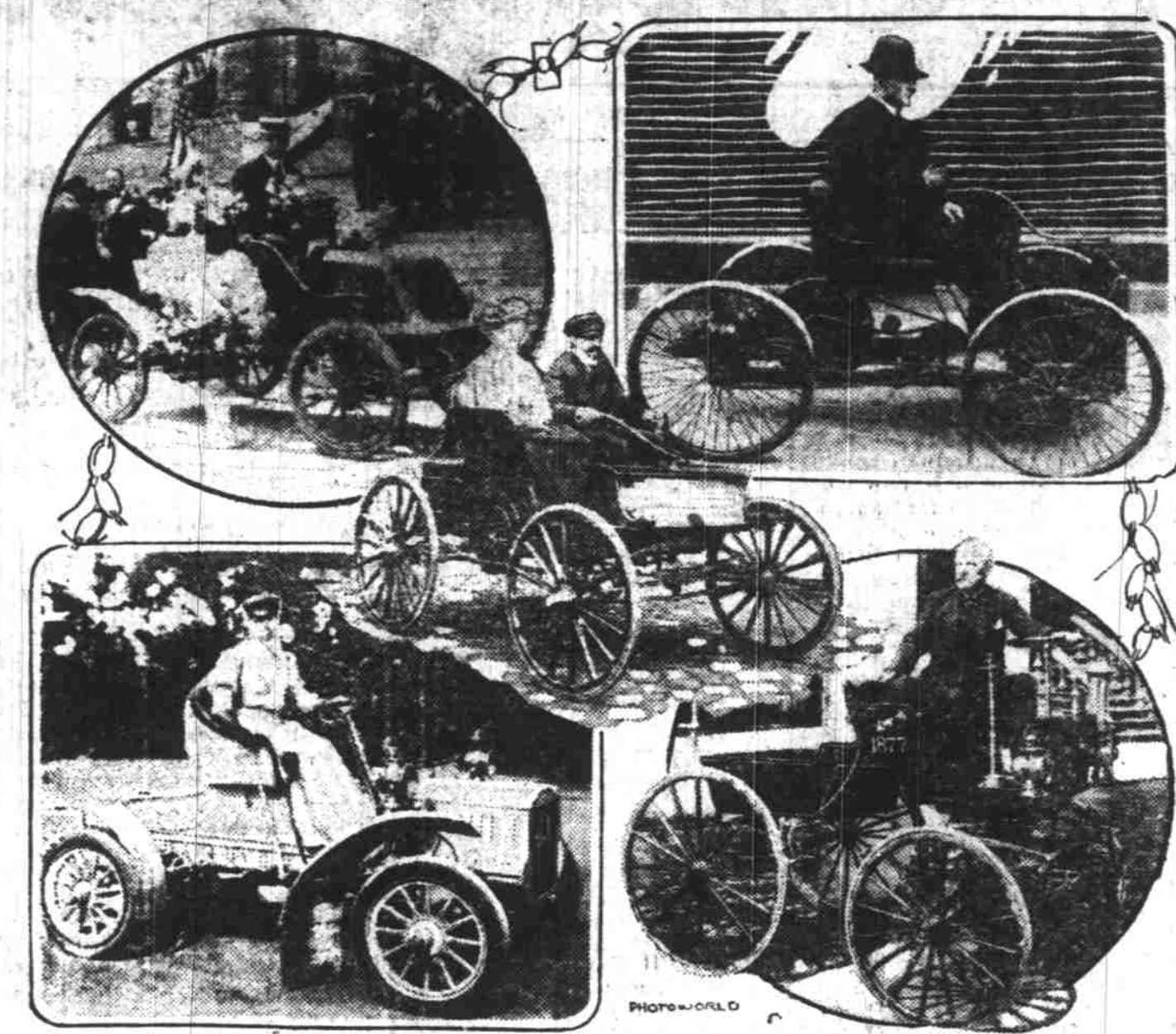
CORVALLIS, Ore., Jan. 15.—(AP.)—The Oregon Agricultural college basketball team here tonight defeated Gonzaga university five of Spokane by a score of 32 to 22. The score at half time was 18 to 8 for the Aggies. Gonzaga appeared to lack teamwork. Rotherford was high scorer for Gonzaga. The Aggie team worked smoothly. Captain Baker made high score for the Aggies with 11 tallies.

PORTLAND TEAM WINS

VICTORIA, B. C., Jan. 15.—(AP.)—Despite terrific pressure by the Victoria Cougars, the Portland Rosebuds clung to a lead gained early in the second period of the western Hockey league game here tonight and defeated the Cougars 3 to 2.

Medford—Rogue River Valley raised \$7,000,000 worth of produce in 1925, \$3,000,000 going to wage earners.

WHEN THE AUTOMOBILE WAS YOUNG



This group of interesting photos illustrates the radical changes in design that have accompanied swift development of motor cars into one of ten greatest U. S. industries. At the top, left, John N. Willys in the first Overland; right, Henry Ford in No. 1 of the ten million. Center, first Buick. Below, left, first Cadillac, in the days when women covered their ears with auto veils; right, the first auto—the "road engine" of George Selden, to whom all early auto makers paid royalties.

SALEM TOSSERS LOSE GAME GOES TO CORVALLIS SQUAD BY 22-19 SCORE

Salem high school basketball team faced its first conference "defeat" yesterday when it lost to Corvallis by a score of 22 to 19. The game was reported fast throughout, with a strong fight by both teams for victory. The squad remains in Corvallis today, to meet the OAC rook five in a workout game.

Mike Yekel Loses in Mat Tussle With Billy Meeske

SPOKANE, Jan. 15.—(By Associated Press.)—Billy Meeske, Chicago wrestler, won two straight falls over Mike Yekel, claimant of the world's light heavyweight wrestling championship here tonight in a bout featured by the death of a spectator from excitement and an unscheduled tussle between Referee Al Warsinske and Meeske. Meeske won the first fall in 45 minutes and the second in five seconds, knocking out Yekel as he threw him. Meeske failed to get off Yekel as the referee's command and Warsinske pulled him off and held him down with a headlock until Meeske was assured he had won. John Schroer, 65, of Benge, Wash., suffered a stroke of apoplexy during the excitement and died a few minutes later.

Washington State Wins From Montana, 28 to 18

PULLMAN, Wash., Jan. 15.—Washington State college defeated the University of Montana 28 to 18 here tonight in the opening game of the Pacific coast conference basketball season. The game was featured by fast floor work of both teams. Although Montana had frequent tries at the basket, most of their shots went wild. At the end of the half the score was 14 to 8 for WSC. Montana tied the count at 15 in the last half with 10 minutes to go, but after that was unable to do much.

Ralph Hand Defeated by Al Karasick in Eugene

EUGENE, Ore., Jan. 15.—(AP.)—Al Karasick, Russian wrestler, defeated Ralph Hand of Cottage Grove, Ore., two falls out of three at the Heilig tonight after what local fans termed one of the roughest matches ever seen on a local mat. Karasick headlocked Hand to sleep in the third fall of the match. The Russian took the first fall in 34 minutes with a reverse headlock. Hand came back and put on one of his famous toe holds, slipped into a double toe hold and gained the second fall in seven minutes.

Church Services Listed

Sunday school will be held in the Brooks church Sunday morning at 10 o'clock with preaching at 11. The topic will be "Samson the Strong." Young peoples service will be at 6:30. Mr. Morton Whitney will be the leader. Preaching in the Wagona church will be at 7:45. E. L. Boothby is the pastor of both churches.

Salem—Withdrawal of Canadian stockholders leaves new \$640,000 linen mill free to manufacture fine linen fabrics.

PERSHING'S SUCCESSOR



Major General William Lassiter, commander in Panama Canal Zone, has been appointed as successor to General John J. Pershing as the neutral head of the Tacana-Arica plebiscite commission. Pershing resigned from his post because of illness.

UNITED STATES SEA POWER PUT TO TEST

The outer line of defense, quite a number of miles from the heart of the convoy, which constructively represented troop ships and supply ships as well as fleet train vessels consisted of a vast weaving screen of destroyers. This is a system of speeding destroyers all moving on special course on the outer circle of the screen, so that no matter from which direction a submarine or enemy vessel might approach, there would be a destroyer pointed toward it ready to discharge torpedoes.

A number of miles within this outer circle yet close enough for visible noiseless secret signally is another line of destroyers. The aircraft carrier Langley was so placed in the formation that it served as an adequate and ever ready base for the squadron of airplanes. The dreadnaughts, in battle division formation, were next in line to support the convoy, sufficiently far from the convoy to outrange any enemy main batteries.

The whole formation with its many warcraft weaving along at war speeds and various directions, itself moved forward on its course at the maximum speed of the convoy vessels, probably around ten knots, while some of the destroyers in their evolutions would have to cruise over twenty-five or thirty knots to maintain the course of progress.

The battle convoy screening formation went through various sudden changes as warnings of attack were sent out by the aerial

ASK COOLIDGE TO ACT AS PRESIDENT SHOULD TAKE STAND IN COAL STRIKE

WASHINGTON, Jan. 15.—(By Associated Press.)—With members of congress continuing today to interest themselves in the anthracite situation the White House made it clear that President Coolidge proposes to maintain his hands-off policy.

While the president's position was being re-stated officially, Senator Copeland, democrat, New York, offered a resolution requesting the president to act and have notice that "he would call the measure up tomorrow with a view to obtaining 'early action'."

At the White House it was explained that the president considered the federal government powerless to help in the situation at least until congress enacts legislation empowering it to act in industrial disputes.

COURT DISCUSSION FAILS

WASHINGTON, Jan. 15.—(By Associated Press.)—Proponents of the world court continued today to press this issue in the senate, but they have little hope now that a vote can be obtained until well after the tax reduction bill is passed.



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Salem High School Auditorium Filled to Capacity for Successful Play Last Night

Kummer's Rollicking Three-Act Comedy Farce Brims With Mirth-Provoking Lines; Characters Well-Taken

Scores of mirth-provoking lines interpreted by an exuberantly young cast made the three-act farce, "Good Gracious Annabelle," at the Salem high school last night one of the unbroken delights of the season.

Fay Jo Woiz as Annabelle Leigh, who had a husband somewhere, played the title role with astonishing stage poise. George Wimbleton's man, the drawing, but useful, James Ludgate, was a dramatic satisfaction to all present. The part was taken by Floyd Query. Jack Spong, with all the accoutrements of a successful detective—derby hat, pipe, and reading glass, enacted the part of Wickham with convincing reserve. Ivan Kafoury, as Wilbur Jennings, the indigent English poet, took the most picturesque masculine part in the entire cast, effected by a deft blue smock and dashing black tie. Carolyn Lambirth, as Gwendolen Morley, the debonair little idol of the poetic gardener, lost more in his rapture than his work. The explosive temperament of Harry Murchinson was interpreted with great stage speed by Garland Simpson. Lottie (Elaine Brown) made an under-cook to distinguish any household, particularly if naive phrase and gesture are the high count.

Deryl Myers, the testy George Wimbleton, and owner of a Long Island estate, took his lordly part with the air of a professional, all of which endorses the fact that he has already made distinctive stage appearances before Salem audiences.

Maureen Styles, an artist in distress, was altogether as artistic as her calling. A high, girlish voice that is particularly pleasing, added to her attributes. Four masculine parts of stage value were taken by Bertram Miller, as Alfred Weatherly, whose father can no longer pay his bills; Alec, the much buttoned page boy; Frank Grover in the part; William Gosling, a lawyer, with Robert Ramsden taking ample care of the legal complications in the plot; Titcom (Norman Wright), the clerk at St. Swithin, and John Rawson (Kenneth Allen), the western mine owner of great wealth,—who very properly added to his already accumulated wealth the charming leading lady—Annabelle.

Miss Frances Hrubetz, as director of the production, deserves no small credit for its complete success. Instrumental and vocal numbers added to the enjoyment of the intermissions.

The managing staff for the rollicking farce included the following group of prominent students in the school: Kenneth Allen, manager; Harold Tomlinson, assistant manager; Donald F. Blake, advertising manager; Hugh Shattuc, property manager and wardrobe master; Mildred Pugh, wardrobe mistress; Richard Weatherford, stage manager; Ross Harris, head usher; G. Harra, faculty advisor.

Salem—George Will to build \$100,000 8-story office and studio building.

Portland—Pioneer Silk Company almost ready to open its new factory here.

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