

Salem Rod and Gun Club Members Leave For Portland Shoot Today

WILL TAKE PART IN SPORT EVENT

Telegraphic Shoot to Continue Without Change, Tri-City Go Postponed

Salem Rod and Gun club will be represented at the state registered shoot being held in Portland today and tomorrow, according to Dr. F. E. Prima, president of the club. It is expected that between 25 and 50 local members will journey north for the state shoot.

As members of the various clubs entered in the state telegraphic shoot are allowed to shoot on any club grounds so long as they shoot, the registered shoot will not interfere with the telegraphic contest.

For the last two weeks Salem has turned in perfect scores. It is the belief of officials that she will continue to do so, as there are several crack shots on the local team.

Members making the trip to Portland will meet this morning at 7 o'clock at the Terminal hotel. It is understood they will make the trip by auto. In the telegraphic shoot today Salem will be pitted against Wallowa and Enterprise.

Because of the state shoot, the tri-city debate between Salem, Corvallis and Eugene has been postponed once more. The first shoot, it is definitely announced now, will be held in Eugene next Sunday.

Glendale—Douglas county will spend \$10,000 here on paving extension.

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CHRISTIANS WIN OVER PORTLAND

Sunday School Fives Play Fast Game Ending in 27 to 17 Victory

Court Street Christians defeated the quintet of the First Christian church of Portland yesterday afternoon, 27-17. The game was played in the gymnasium of the Salem YMCA.

The visitors had the best of it the first half, the Court Street boys being unable to meet with the basket regularly. The half ended 12-8 for the Portland team. The last half of the game was fast on both sides, with the local boys gaining most goals by virtue of close in shots as compared to length shots by the visitors, Ivan Kafoury refereed.

Jason Lee Pioneers defeated the South Friends Pioneers earlier in the afternoon 19-2. The South Friends boys were unable to find the basket.

SETS WATER RECORD

DETROIT, Mich., Feb. 20. (AP.)—Walter Lauffer, 18 year old Cincinnati YMCA entry established two new world's swimming records at Michigan AAU meet tonight. Lauffer swam the 200 yards free style in 2:02 4-5. The former record held by Johnny Weissmuller was 2:03.

CLUB MEN WIN

EUGENE, Ore., Feb. 20.—The Multnomah Amateur Athletic club swimmers from Portland defeated the University of Oregon mermen here tonight by a score of 44 to 23 in a meet producing some fast races and a new northwest record.



Claims Stomach Sourcing Causes Bad Breath

New York City. Mr. Ben Loheide writes:—"I was formerly a victim of constant upset stomach, bad taste in the mouth and very disagreeable breath. My bowels were constantly constipated and nothing helped except temporarily. After using Carter's Little Liver Pills I have overcome all troubles and I am especially happy because of a sweet clean healthy breath." Carter's Little Liver Pills are small, sugar coated, easy to take by every member of the family. They are gentle on the bowels is gentle. 25 & 75c red pkgs. Drugists. —Adv.

BEARCAT ATHLETIC COACH ENDS WORK

Guy L. Rathbun Requests Release to Enter Business in Near Future

Guy L. Rathbun, director of athletics at Willamette university, has resigned. It was made known Saturday. He has been connected with the university for three years.

He tendered his resignation by asking President Doney to inform the board of trustees of the university that he did not wish his name to be considered for re-election when they met.

Although the resignation was accepted, members of the board expressed regret that he is going to sever connections with the university.

There have been 30 applications received from men all over the United States who wish to be elected director of athletics at the university. No one, though, has as yet been decided upon. The students are desirous of obtaining a man just out of college who will take the Willamette job as a stepping stone to a better paying position.

Coach Rathbun has had over 20 years of experience in athletic work. He has coached at Beloit College of Wisconsin, University of Nebraska, University of Indiana and Oregon Agricultural college. During his career as coach, it is understood, Rathbun has won 30 championships in various sports.

While he was at OAC he coached the wrestling team and, it is said, never lost a varsity contest to University of Oregon. He was associated with Dana Evans at Beloit, famous coach who died last year. At Indiana he was associated with Jumbo Stehly, who also died last year.

While at Willamette Coach Rathbun, through personal endeavor, succeeded in having a grandstand built on the athletic field and in having bleacher equipment installed in the gymnasium. Coach Rathbun is a member of the Salem Lions club. He has received several offers to enter business in this city, and will probably accept one of them.

CANCEL MAT CONTEST

EUGENE, Ore., Feb. 20.—The wrestling meet scheduled between the University of Oregon and Oregon Agricultural college team here this afternoon was cancelled at the last minute. The match was called off on account of injuries to several of the Oregon team, received during their northern trip recently. It was announced by Coach Widmer.

BIKE RACE ENDS

CHICAGO, Feb. 20. (AP.)—Bobby Walthour, son of the veteran racer and Reggie McNamara tonight won the international six day bicycle race, finishing with a lead of 6 laps, a feat never before accomplished in the history of six day racing. Walthour and McNamara covered 2296 miles, eight laps.

WALKER SETS RECORD

NEW YORK, Feb. 20. (AP.)—Bobby Plant, walking king, was the only man to retain his title in the annual Metropolitan indoor track championships at the 130th Regiment armory in Brooklyn today. Plant established a new record for the Metropolitan mile walk of 6:40 1-5.

Mill City—Forest service rebuilds phone line, Detroit to Mill City.
West Linn—New sewer system costing, \$32,000 being installed.

PARRISH SECONDS LOST TO HUBBARD

Game Played in Small Gym Lost by 15 to 8, Return Clash Saturday

Parrish junior high school second team lost to the Hubbard high school five last night 15-8. The game was played at Hubbard in a small gymnasium that had formerly been a hardware store.

It is reported that the game was exceedingly rough. A return game between the two teams will be played next Saturday night as a preliminary to the Parrish-Dayton game to be played at the Parrish gymnasium.

Following is the lineup of last night's game:

Parrish: C. Kelly, RF; T. Parren, LF; Walker, C; King, LG; Geisse, LG.
Hubbard: Painter, LF; Lindbo, C; Bloom, LG.
Substitutions: Parrish; Klenke.

WILL ADMIT COUNTESS

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Ellis Island, where the countess is held. Mr. Hayes indicated that the chief point he would endeavor to make in his fight would be that admitting an act did not constitute admission of a crime, it being necessary to judge the act by the laws of the country where it occurred.

The announced purpose of the countess' attempt to enter this country appeared to be near accomplishment tonight when a Broadway theatrical producer stated that he had reached an agreement for production of her play "Ashes" and that she would play the leading role if she is admitted. The countess, who said she came here to sell the play, denies that her present situation was planned for publicity purposes. "Would any sane woman plan a thing like this?" she demanded. "It's ridiculous."

TIGHTEN NETS UPON ALLEGED RUM KINGS

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be four Philadelphia millionaires—"the Wall Street of the rum ring."

Among those definitely involved to date are internal revenue officers, prominent professional and business men, heads and employees of industrial alcohol companies, railroad employees, automobile drivers, former policemen and bootleggers already sentenced in other cases.

Stories emanating from the district attorney's office from time to time indicate the following operations of the "rum ring":

The conspiracy was headed by four Philadelphia millionaires. Associated with the millionaires were 30 others who controlled 75 per cent of the alcohol business in the United States, regulating the price from coast to coast.

Fifteen distilleries were operated by the "ring," producing \$1,000,000 worth of alcohol each week at distillery prices.

The output was sold to wholesalers for \$140,000,000 a year and retailed at \$19 to \$20 a gallon brought the country's alcohol bill for liquor from this one source to more than \$500,000,000 a year.

Nine hundred thousand gallons of alcohol were manufactured each week, or 46,800,000 gallons a year.

Initial establishment of two distilleries in Pennsylvania, two in Maryland and one in Kentucky was followed by establishment of subsidiaries in various cities to sell the product at wholesale.

Distilleries and subsidiary organizations were established un-

der protection of local authorities and through political influence.

Later re-distilling plants were established to convert the eastern produced denatured product into marketable beverage form.

Cleveland was chosen as a re-distilling and distribution point because of its lake and railroad facilities and its central location.

A re-distilling plant was operated in Philadelphia under the guise of a perfume factory. Chicago was a main distributing point for Illinois and Indiana, with branches in smaller cities in those states.

St. Paul and Minneapolis was the site of a ring which supplied neighboring cities and supervised the distribution to the Pacific coast.

Philadelphia received 150,000 gallons of alcohol a week on a conservative estimate.

Drums of alcohol containing 100 gallons were "watered" to make as much as 200 to 300 gallons so as to increase distribution and profits.

STORM CLOUD AGAIN LOOMS IN CONGRESS

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than \$6,000,000 increase was attributed to modifications made in the corporation tax.

The retroactive reduction in the inheritance tax whereby the increase rates made in the 1924 act would be substituted with the lower rates in effect in the 1921 act was voted by the senate. This vote however, was coupled with the vote for repeal of the inheritance tax and the proposal was not voted upon separately. It will mean a refund of about \$15,000,000 in taxes this year and will result altogether, it is estimated, in a loss of \$85,000,000 in taxes already assessed on estates made subject to the tax in the period since the 1924 act went into effect on June 2 of that year.

OFFICERS LEAVING ARMY NUMBER OF RESIGNATIONS STEADILY INCREASING

WASHINGTON, Feb. 20.—The army is losing commissioned officers in increasing numbers by resignations.

Official figures made available by the war departments today disclosed that of the 321 officers of the regular army separated from active service during 1925, 171 resigned to seek other occupations as compared with 112 for the preceding year. The greatest number of separations was in the infantry, which lost 86 officers. The air service was second with 41, coast artillery third with 31, and the field artillery fourth with 30.

NEW CAPITAL RUSHED

OLYMPIA, Wash., Feb. 20.—Expressing satisfaction with progress on the new capital building, W. R. White of the firm of Wilder & White, New York architects, who have charge of the construction work declared that there is every indication that the legislature can meet in the building next January.

BEARCATS WORKING FOR 2ND POSITION

Victors in Clash With Pacific on Wednesday to Rank Well in List

Willamette university will meet the five from Pacific university Wednesday evening. The game, to be played on the Willamette gymnasium floor, is to start at 8 o'clock.

Willamette and Pacific are the traditional smaller college rivals of Oregon. Games are usually anything but smooth, and are highly interesting. The school that wins the game will be accorded second place in the northwest conference standing.

Willamette is given the edge in the game, as she has already defeated Pacific once this year, and that on their own floor.

DIES IN JEFFERSON FOLLOWING ILLNESS

Mrs. Emma S. Curl, Long Time Resident, Passes at Age of 67 Years

Mrs. Emma S. Curl, a native of Linn county and for a long time a resident of Jefferson, died at her home Saturday morning after an illness of two weeks.

She was 67 years old. She is survived by her husband, J. M. Curl, two sons, T. O. Kester, of Jefferson, and Rev. S. J. Kester, of Molalla, besides other relatives. Funeral will be at 2 o'clock Monday from the Methodist church, Jefferson, with interment in the Jefferson cemetery. Services in charge of Rev. Robert McIlvenna.

RUEL HOLDING OUT

ST. LOUIS, Feb. 20.—Harold "Muddy" Ruel, Washington catcher, admitted tonight he was a holdout. He said he had returned the contract offered him by President Clark Griffith of the Senators and reiterated his request for what he termed a "nominal increase" in salary.

SETTLEMENT OPPOSED

PITTSBURGH, Feb. 20.—(By the Associated Press.)—Opposition to the Italian debt settlement was voiced here tonight by Senator Pat Harrison, democrat, Mississippi, member of the senate finance committee, in reply to President Coolidge's argument yesterday for acceptance of terms made with the Mussolini government.

Eugene—Building permits in January reached \$158,700 for 45 structures.

BASKETBALL SCORES

OAKLAND, Cal., Feb. 20.—(By Associated Press.)—The University of California basketball team won the Pacific coast conference championship, southern division, by defeating Stanford university 24 to 16 here tonight. The California five will meet the winner of the northern section championship, the University of Oregon five winning the Pacific coast championship.

Idaho 31; U. of W. 27.

MOSCOW, Idaho, Feb. 20.—(By Associated Press.)—Scoring three field goals in the last five minutes of play, the University of Idaho basketball team defeated the University of Washington 31 to 27 here tonight.

With five minutes to go Washington 27 to 25. Deward tied the count for Idaho and Nedros put the Vandals in the lead. The score was tied three times in the first half and three times in the second half. Idaho held the lead 18 to 17 at the end of the half.

COAL SHIP ON FIRE

HALIFAX, N. S., Feb. 20.—(By Associated Press.)—The Dominion Coal company's steamer Kamouraska, with a fire burning in one of her holds, arrived here tonight. The Kamouraska was bound from Sydney for St. John with a cargo of coal and when the fire was discovered she made for the nearest port, Halifax. Company officials said the fire was not serious.

STANFORD PLAYERS WIN

STANFORD UNIVERSITY, Cal. Feb. 20.—(By Associated Press.)—Stanford scored a clean sweep at water polo today over the University of California. The varsity team won 7 to 1 while the freshman swamped the Bear yearlings under a 13 to 0 score.



DR. W. B. CALDWELL AT THE AGE OF 83

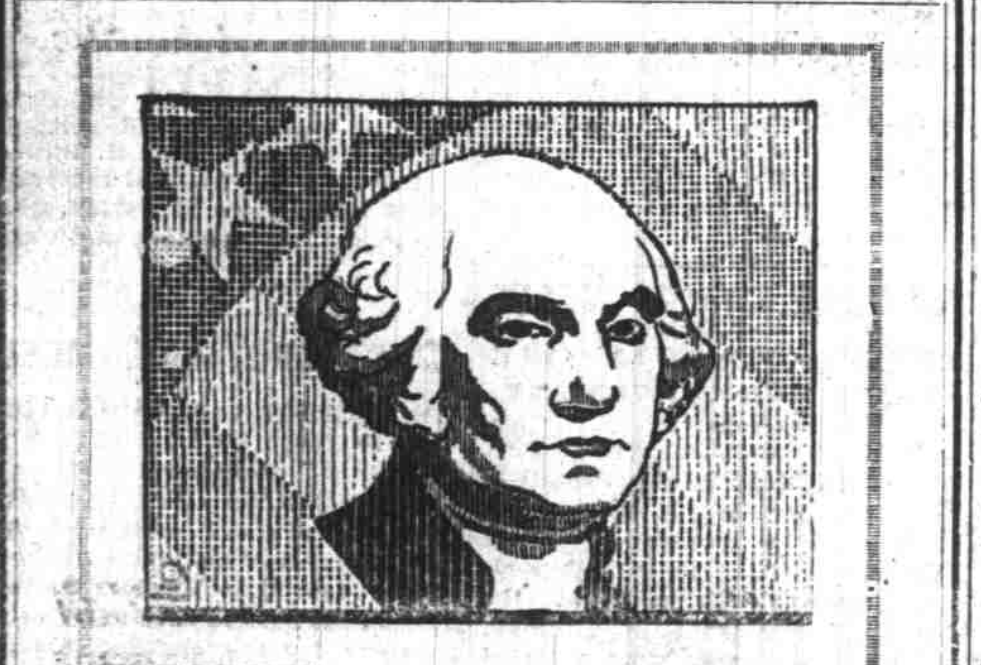
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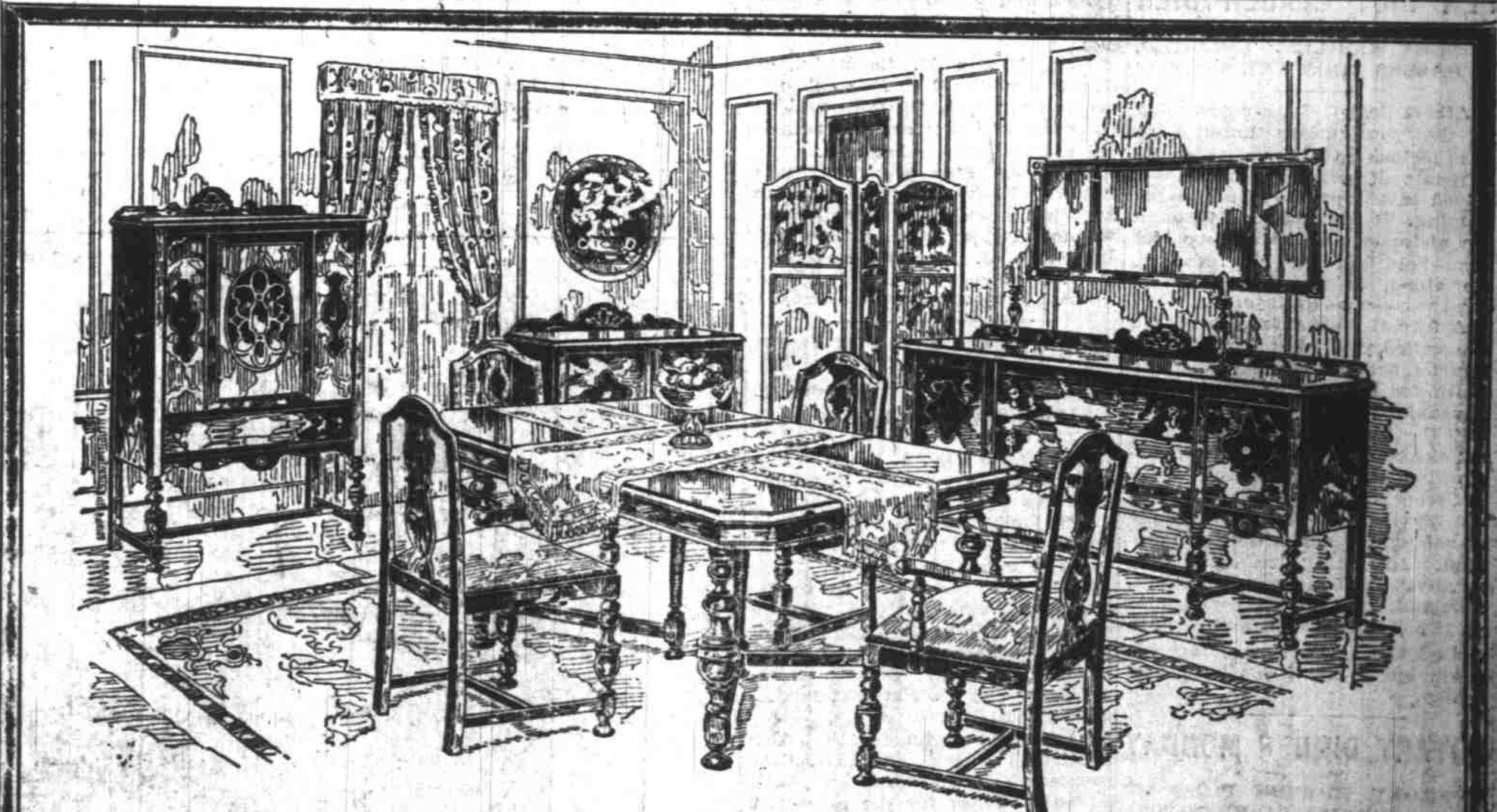
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