

# Salem Baseball Players Strike Fast Pace in Early Season Practice

## ARCHIE BLAIR TO JOIN WITH LOCALS

### Thirty Men Report for Sunday Work-Out, Practice Game Heads Sked

Sunday's practice at Oxford park brought out over 30 ball players and prospects for a winning ball team for Salem look good.

Both Johnson and Burton, the two catchers, look good and both of them have had experience and will hold up their end. Pitchers look extra good with Wayne Barhan as malnstal and Russel and several others who are working hard to make the club. Biddy Hishop, manager, says he has two other pitchers who have not been out yet for him to look over.

Pod Mason looks good at first base but will have to hustle to remain on the initial sack. From reports he is only half started. Hitt at second looks like a seasoned ball player and has had league experience. With "Red" Riddings at short and Proctor at third the infield will be well balanced, with experienced ball players.

The outfield looks extra good. Herkin, Preston and Blair, all new faces to the Salem fans, will handle the fly balls in great shape with young Hitt and Wilkerson in reserve.

Blair used to play with both Hishop and Hutt in the old Northwestern league, and will be a great help in the outer garden. Besides which he can hit like a cannon, and can also pitch and is a left hander with plenty of stuff. Biddy says:

"I am well pleased with my club and will show the fans that they can go out and win. Some of the fans are worrying about the ball club but there is no need for that. I know just what kind of a club they want and will please them all."

"The only way to tell is to come out to the opener on April 3 and 4. I can't say that we will beat two coast league clubs, but I will say that we will have a good fighting ball club and will win when we get in our own class on April 11, the opening of the Greater Portland-Valley league. The fans will be the judge then."

The ball park will be in tip top shape next Sunday; also the bleachers and screens will be all finished. There will be a practice game and Biddy will make an effort to have all the regulars on one club so the fans will have a chance to give them the once over. Every one is invited to next Sunday's practice. Admission will be free.

### Bits For Breakfast

Busy days here—

That is, in the Statesman office.

Easy on the Diamond Jubilee number, for next Sunday—the 75th birthday of this newspaper.

Strawberries are in bloom in the Selma section. Going to have a very early crop, from present indications.

The head lettuce industry, the Slogan subject for Thursday's Statesman. Getting to be a big thing. Going to be bigger. If you can help the Slogan editor, please do so, today or tomorrow.

Frank W. Durbin, Sr., is still Marion county clerk a court agent. The right man would help develop this form of diversity, and he would be worth many times his salary; even a very good salary.

Who is the oldest continuous reader of The Statesman? There are some who have been reading it for 73 years. Is there any one who has read it for 75 years? If you know of one, please phone or send in the name today.

No one will give the opening date of the new YMCA building or the Elstrobe theatre. But both will be before long.

If we are to have a county agent he should get to work before long, and one of his first jobs should be to get the best sugar industry going next year. It is too late for this year.

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# Noted Grid Coaches Discuss New Rulings Announced for Football

## RESTRICTIONS WILL SLOW UP PLAY, SAID

### Varied Opinions Given; Yost Stands in Favor of Recent Rulings

CHICAGO, March 22.—(By Associated Press.)—Infliction of a five yard penalty on a forward pass will retard the development of scientific football and will eliminate the offensive possibilities of the game, Jesse Hawley, Dartmouth football coach believes. "For years," he said, "the forward pass was not used because of its hazards, except as a last resort. In the last two seasons it has been developed until it put aerial play on a plane with ordinary running play. A team could adapt the forward pass to a running game, and could push back the defense with the threat of a pass when it played in close to stop line bucking."

"The new rule virtually stops that. It penalizes the use of the forward pass to an extent which will deprive it of its present uses, and relegate it again to a last resort. And a five yard penalty will mean nothing to the team trying to win in the last five minutes of the play."

"Personally, I'm sorry to see it."

ANN ARBOR, Mich., March 22.—(By Associated Press.)—Restriction of the forward pass by the recent rule changes in football will not make a great deal of difference in the opinion of Fielding H. Yost, athletic director at the University of Michigan, nor will the other three changes affect the game materially, the veteran football coach declared today.

"The rule appears to be destined to stop a team throwing passes by the wholesale in the closing minutes of the game," said Yost, "but when a passer is shooting for the moon, a five yard penalty is not going to mean so much especially as the team in possession of the ball can kick on fourth down."

Doing away with the intentional safety was a good move but "in all my forty years of experience, I have never seen over four intentional safeties," he declared. "It is something that does not happen very often."

COLUMBUS, Ohio, March 22.—(By Associated Press.)—Restriction of the use of the forward pass under the change in the football code adopted by the football rules committee Saturday is "somewhat disappointing" to Dr. J. W. Wilce, head football coach at Ohio State university, he said today.

"Restricting the use of the pass," Coach Wilce said, "will detract from spectacular features of the game and will place a greater burden on the coach who annually is asked by alumni and the press for more varied offensive styles."

OSHERIN, Ohio, March 22.—(By Associated Press.)—A vote in favor of the new restriction on the forward pass in football, widely condemned by coaches all over the country was raised by Coach C. W. Savage of Oberlin college. "Savage believes the new rule in restricting the indiscriminate tossing of passes late in the game, will benefit the sport."

"The change was unanimously agreed upon. There has been too much indiscriminate throwing of passes near the end of games in an effort to win. The new rule will have a deterrent effect on this phase," said the Oberlin mentor.

"The change is not a radical one. It is a slight as was possible to make without disturbing the balance of the grid game."

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### Two More Legs Remain in Tri-City Shoot, Eugene Leads by 18 Birds

Eugene Rod and Gun club were easy winners in the tri-city shoot held at Eugene Sunday with Eugene, Salem and Corvallis Rod and Gun clubs as contenders.

Eugene scored 468 out of a possible 500. Salem came in second with a score of 454 and Corvallis took the list with 448. There are two more legs of the tri-city shoot, one at Salem and one at Corvallis. The team scoring highest out of 3000 birds will receive a silver trophy. There are 500 birds shot each week.

Eugene now leads the field by 18 birds, Salem retaining second place.

For Salem, McKay was high man Sunday, breaking 48 out of 50 birds. Simpson broke 45, Dr. Prime 42, Hildebrandt 45, Browne 42, Patterson 45, Patterson 45, Palmer 45, Terrill 44, Farris 39, Bahlburg 46, and Looney 46.

Looney was high with 25 birds in the telegraphic shoot, with 25 birds out of 25. Salem won her heat in the telegraphic, defeating Huntington and Echo. Salem shot 73 out of a possible 75 while Huntington and Echo made 70 and Echo 69.

The West Linn Street Railway company had an operating income of \$23,810.86 during the year 1925, according to the annual report of the corporation filed with the state public service commission here Monday. The operating revenues were \$62,035.39, while the operating expenses were \$38,224.53.

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University of Pennsylvania does not think much of the new rule penalizing the second and third incompleting forward pass before a first down, adopted in New York last Saturday.

"Rather than discourage long and indiscriminate passing late in the game," said Young, "I really believe it will tend to encourage more throwing of the ball."

"When a team is in the hole, the loss of five or ten yards will not mean much if it has a chance to gain 25 or 30 on one long pass. The new rule is sure to encourage passing on the first down."

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## WOMAN DRY AGENT ATTEMPTS SUICIDE

### Former Oregon Operative Is Hovering Near Death in Cell in Texas Jail

EL PASO, Texas, March 22.—(By Associated Press.)—In a hospital room here to which newspaper reporters and even the United States marshal have been denied entrance, Daisy Simpson, erstwhile San Francisco dry sleuth, was said tonight to be dying as the result of an attempt at suicide in a jail cell Saturday night where she was being held on a charge of violating the Harrison narcotic act.

Earlier today it was reported that her condition had improved and that barring complications she probably would recover.

Daisy's sister, Mrs. Gray, said to be from Oakland, Cal., arrived here today and went at once to the hospital where she gave orders that no one but doctors and nurses were to be allowed to see her or enter the sick room. She underwent an emergency operation Saturday night for removal of the bullet which she fired into her abdomen from an automatic.

"Mrs. Gray" tonight consistently refused to see interviewers or to volunteer any information as to who she is or where she lives. Belief that the name of "Mrs. Gray" has been assumed to avoid publicity was expressed by police.

PORTLAND, Or., March 22.—(By Associated Press.)—A short chapter in the colorful career of Daisy Simpson, former Dayton, Wash., girl, was written in Portland late in 1920 and early in 1921. As a federal prohibition agent, working on general assignment out of San Francisco, she began her activities here in December. For two months she investigated the local underworld, resulting in a January with a number of arrests.

SECRETARIES MEET  
EUGENE, Ore., March 22.—(AP.)—The sixth annual course of the secretaries of the chambers of commerce in the state opened today at the University of Oregon. A feature is a daily lecture by Irving E. Vining, president of the state chamber of commerce in the assembly room of the Eugene chamber. All other meetings are held at the university. More than 20 secretaries attended the first day's session.

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## 6 O'CLOCK CLUB TO MEET TONIGHT

### Child Labor Amendment to Be Debated in Presence of Members

The regular monthly meeting of the Six O'clock club of the First Methodist church will be held tonight. The change in date has been made so that the club would have the benefit of hearing the debate between the Willamette university debating team, and the team representing Redlands college.

The club will be seated to the usual evening meal at 6:30, and the debate will commence at 7:30 o'clock.

The subject to be debated by the two college teams will be the proposed child labor amendment to the constitution of the United States. This subject is particularly interesting at the present time, for while congress proposed such an amendment to the constitution, it was thought by a great many people that it would be impossible to ratify the same because of the action of a certain number of states which had rejected the amendment; but a new effort will be put forth in these states to secure a reversal of the action of the legislatures, and renewed efforts will be made to secure a ratification of the amendment. When congress proposed the amendment it was supposed it would be ratified promptly, but in-

fluence set to work to defeat it which reached out into places of high influence.

In Massachusetts alone, almost over night, prominent leading men who had formerly been for the amendment, in fact some of the representatives in congress who had voted to propose the amendment, reversed their positions and fought the ratification of the amendment. The subject is interesting, not only by itself, but it is interesting to study the reasons which cause some men of prominence to reverse their positions upon such an important subject. Both sides of the question will be presented by the two debating teams. Those present will have an opportunity of hearing the arguments of this all-important subject.

At the April meeting of the club Dr. R. N. Avison, formerly pastor of the First Methodist church, will address the club.

Harrisburg—New 4-story hotel and other buildings promised for this year.

Interest in Horse Racing in England Is Increasing  
NEWMARKET, Eng.—Interest in horse racing in England has been increasing in leaps and bounds. Statistics issued by the "Racing Calendar" show that during the

last flat racing season 4690 horses ran under Jockey club rules, this being the greatest total on record in 1827 only 1166 horses ran during the season.

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