

PLUVIOUS VETOES OPENING DAY PLAN

The sloppy condition of the field at the local baseball park caused hundreds of fans to be disappointed Sunday when they drove out in anticipation of seeing the Senators and Camas meet in the opening game of the Portland City league here, to find posted on the entrance those saddest words of tongue or pen, "No game, wet grounds."

So the opening day will be a week later, against Montavilla according to the schedule although it is possible that the arrangement may be changed in view of the fact that the other league games also were postponed.

This will give the Senators another week in which to prepare, and opening day will be all the better for the delay.

PORTLAND, April 4.—(AP)—There was only one game played in the City Baseball league yesterday, rain preventing the other contests from getting under way as scheduled. St. Johns handed Woodstock a 9 to 1 opening day setback.

Games canceled were Montavilla-Nicolas, Salem-Camas and Mt. Scott-Woodmen.

Two runs in the first inning, followed by two more in the third and another pair in the fourth after Woodstock had made one, gave the Bears a safe lead, to which they added three more runs in the following frame.

The St. Johns men connected with 12 safe hits. Porter Yett showed the fans how to hit when he got three bingles in four times up.

Score— R. H. E. St. Johns 9 12 0 Woodstock 1 4 4 Cole, Davis, and Walgreen; Sax, Burton and Rowin, Cooney, Umpire, Donaldson.

SALEM GUNNERS TAKE 4 EVENTS

Three opponents in the telegraphic shoot and four in the five city shoot fell before the prowess of Salem shotgun experts Sunday when the big trapshooting program of the year was held at the Salem Rod and Gun club traps.

The local club made a 74 in the telegraphic, beating Baker 74 to 69, Portland 74 to 71, and Huntington in a tie-shoot-off, 74 to 70. As a result, Salem is tied with Bend for first place, each having won 13 matches and lost but one.

The local shots who qualified in this competition were Shelton 48,

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Haberman 47, Viecko 48, Bahlburg 47, Parker 47, Wolgamott 48, Rice 48, Long 48, Fellers 47 and Simpson 48.

Those qualifying in the telegraphic shoot were Frank Haberman 25, Guyler Van Patton 25 and Tad Shelton 24.

GRADE SCHOOLS PLANNING GAMES

The elimination grade school baseball tournament, managed by W. W. Fox, rural school supervisor, will open April 15 and continue until the final game, scheduled for May 6.

Sixteen teams have entered the league, including Aurora, Woodburn, Stoyton, Brooks, Belle Passi, Silverton, Mt. Angel, North Howland, Jefferson, Marion, Westport, Central Howell, Hazel Green, two weeks and interest is being strayed, Turner and Pringle.

Practice has been under way for taken by all of the schools in the hope of grabbing off the championship pennant.

Baseball among the smaller schools is one of the plans completed by the Marion County Principals' association at their March meeting. Mr. Fox has spent a large share of his time this spring in working up inter-school competition in the county.

RHEM SIGNS UP WITH ST. LOUIS

ST. LOUIS, April 4.—(AP)—Charles Flint Rhem of Rhems, S. C., 23 year old right hander who won twenty games for the world champion St. Louis Cardinals last season, has signed a one year contract. President Sam Breadon announced. With Rhem in the fold, the club's roster is complete.

On what terms Rhem signed, after a conference with Vice President Branch Riskey at Atlanta yesterday, was not made known by Breadon.

Rhem has been demanding a salary of \$15,000, while the club had announced it would "stand pat" on its offer of \$7500. His salary last year was \$5000.

MANDELL FIGHTS 12 FAST ROUNDS

WRIGLEY FIELD, LOS ANGELES, April 4.—(AP)—Sammy Mandell, lightweight champion of the world and Jackie Fields, Pacific coast flash, fought 12 light-heavy rounds here tonight in a non-decision session. Ringsiders and newspapermen rendered various verdicts but the consensus was a nip and tuck battle.

One expert's tally sheet showed four rounds for Mandell, four for Fields and four even. Another, just as expert, indicated four for Fields, five for Mandell, and three even, while local enthusiasts credited Jackie with seven frames.

From start to finish the pace never slackened once. Mandell flashed the only blood shed during the meeting when he tapped Jackie's nose early in the bout.

GATES APPOINTED ON HIGHWAY COMMISSION

to think only of the business interests in the building and maintenance of the great highway system of the state of Oregon.

"It is a big business proposition into which politics should not enter, and it will be my effort at all times to keep politics out of it. The only machinery to be built in the highway department should be road building machinery, not political."

"Jackson county, and southern Oregon as a whole, have been well taken care of in the road program and have nothing at this time to ask, but maintenance and betterment. We have a wonderful road system, the Great Springs highway connecting Jackson county with Klamath county, the Siskiyou highway from Grants Pass to Crescent City and the Crater Lake highway from Medford and Klamath Falls to Crater Lake."

"Therefore, I feel that my efforts can and will be used in the betterment, maintenance and building of roads throughout the whole state of Oregon."

WOLF BOUNTIES EXPENSIVE ST. PAUL, Minn.—Wolf bounties cost Minnesota \$75,000 a year, the current budget shows. The number of wolves killed annually increases steadily.

S. F. TAKES GAME OF WILD SLUGGING

Coast League Standings Table with columns for Team, W, L, Pct. Sacramento 5 0 1.000, San Francisco 4 2 .667, Seattle 4 2 .667, Oakland 3 3 .500, Missoula 3 3 .500, Portland 2 4 .333, Los Angeles 2 4 .333, Hollywood 0 5 .000

SAN FRANCISCO, April 4.—(AP)—The San Francisco Seals nosed out Portland 12 11, after nine innings of free-scoring baseball here today, winning the series four games to two.

Dittmar's double, scoring two runners, gave the Seals the contest after they had trailed for five innings and tied the score of nine all to the sixth inning. Portland made two more in the seventh and the Seals won in their half of the same session. Each team used five pitchers.

Score— R. H. E. Portland 11 13 2 San Francisco 12 11 2

Seattle Wins Again LOS ANGELES, April 4.—(AP)—Seattle made it four straight victories over Los Angeles by winning today's game 3 to 2. The win gave the Indians a four to two edge in the series.

Although the Angels outthit the Indians, they were able to bunch their safeties off Brett in but one inning. Seattle got to Sanders in the first and fifth to score its runs.

Score— R. H. E. Seattle 3 8 0 Los Angeles 2 10 4 Brett and Jenkins; Sanders, Moss, Holmes and Hannah; Sandberg.

Series Ends Even OAKLAND, April 4.—(AP)—Leo Dickerman, Oakland pitcher, today pitched his team to a 1 to 0 win over the San Francisco Missions to wind up their series in a 3 to 3 tie.

Dickerman allowed but one hit which was a single made by Slade. Ludolph also pitched fine ball for the Missions, holding the Oaks to one hit until the ninth inning in which singles by Lary and Fenton were followed by Ariett's long double to left field with none out.

Score— R. H. E. Missions 0 1 1 Oakland 1 1 1 Ludolph and Whitney; Dickerman and Baker.

BIG COOKING SCHOOL OPENS GRAND THEATER

table and serve it in the most approved fashion for people of moderate circumstances.

On Thursday the schedule calls for the serving of a typical family dinner, with a planked steak as the "piece de resistance."

On Friday the formal luncheon will take first place on Mrs. McLean's calendar.

On every day but the last, all meals which Mrs. McLean will arrange are planned primarily for the servantless home. Each possible type of service—buffet, family, and formal—is correctly exemplified afternoon by afternoon.

Mrs. McLean, who has a vibrant personality and a fine background for her work, will doubtless make

KEENE ELECTED HEAD OF LEAGUE

Roy S. Keene, athletic director at Willamette university, was elected president of the Commercial baseball league at a meeting Monday night at the YMCA.

It was decided that the league season should open May 2. The schedule is now being prepared.

The Commercial league has five teams and needs one more. Those now entered are the Grotto, Knights of Columbus, Oregon Pulp & Paper company, American Legion and Sunnyside.

Another meeting will be held Friday, at which eligibility rules will be discussed.

General Markets LIVESTOCK

PORTLAND, April 4.—(AP)—Cattle, opening active, 15c higher; receipts 1965; 243 calves. Steers, good \$9.25@9.75; heavy high mark on current advance, medium \$8.35@9.25; common \$7.85@8.25; canner and cutter steers \$6.75@7.25; heifers, good \$7.25@8.25; common and medium \$6.75@7.25; cows good \$7.25@7.75; common and medium \$6.50@6.80; low cutters and cutters \$3.50@5.50; bulk, good (yearlings excluded) \$6.50@6.80; cutters and medium (canners and bologna) \$5.60@6.25; calves, medium to choice (milk fed excluded) \$8.11; culls and common \$3.50@4.50; vealers, medium and choice \$11.50@13.50; culls and common \$6.50@11.50.

Hogs, heavy, early \$15 to 25c lower; receipts 3755, including 1205 direct or through. Heavyweight 250-350 pounds, medium, good and choice \$10.60@11.75; medium weight 250-350 pounds, medium, good and choice \$10.60@11.75; medium weight 150-200 pounds, common, medium, good and choice \$11.50@12.25; lightweight 150-200 pounds, common, medium, good and choice \$11.50@12.25; light hogs, 120-160 pounds, common, medium, good and choice \$11.50@12.25; packing hogs, rough and smooth, \$9.60@11.75; medium 90-130 pounds, medium, good and choice \$11.75@12.25; feeder and stocker pigs 70-120 pounds, common, medium and good \$11.50@12.25.

Soft or only hogs and roasting pigs included in above quotations. Sheep fully steady on all classes, receipts 985. Lambs, medium to choice \$10.50@11; choice and common \$1.60@1.90; yearling wethers, medium to choice \$8.50@11; ewes common to choice \$5@7; culls \$2@5.

Outside quotations based on best Mt. Adams, eastern Oregon and similar type lambs. Few valley lambs selling above \$12.

POULTRY PORTLAND, April 4.—(AP)—Bids to farmers: Milk steady; best clustering cream 42c in valley; delivered Portland \$2.25 per pound. Raw milk (4 per cent) 42c; 2% fat, 1 c. b. Portland. Poultry steady. Heavy hens 27c@28c; light 20c@21c; springs nominal; broilers 30c@31c; pekin white ducks 20c; colored nominal; turkeys, live nominal; dressed 37c.

Onions steady, \$5@5.50. Potatoes steady, \$1.50@1.75 sack.

PORTLAND GRAIN PORTLAND, April 4.—(AP)—Wheat, BBR hard white April, May \$1.74; hard white, SS, Bahr, April, May \$1.32; federation, soft white, western white, hard winter, April, May \$1.31; northern spring April, May \$1.30; western red April, May \$1.28. Oats, No. 2, white feed April, May \$35.50; No. 2, gray April, May \$35.50. Barley, No. 2, BW April, May \$1. Corn, No. 2, EY shipment April, \$36.75; May \$35.75.

GRACE TAYLOR APPOINTED

Miss Grace Taylor of Salem yesterday was re-appointed by Governor Patterson, secretary and treasurer of the state board for the examination and registration of graduated nurses.

Klamath Falls — Reclamation service building large flume near Nuss lake.

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COMMITTEE ON MINING Declared Need Here

Much good, both in encouraging legitimate and promising mining ventures and in preventing "wildcat" schemes, could be done in Salem if the chamber of commerce would add to its committees one on mining, the members were told Monday noon by William J. Elmdorf, president of the Seattle Mining club and consulting engineer for many northwest projects including the company which is developing copper workings on the Santiam.

All indications point to success for the mines on the Santiam, Elmdorf summed up after explaining the situation there. No extensive amount of paying ore has been found yet, but the tunnels so far worked, contain "leached" veins which almost invariably mean rich deposits at lower levels because the copper compounds have been dissolved and have sunk to a greater depth.

OLD PLAYHOUSE TO BE REBUILT FOR NEW FIRM

Bligh, as Salem's elite in cinema reproduction. It was the first house in the city to carry full vaudeville attractions, many of the now famous headliners on Orpheum, Pantages and Western circuits having made their first run appearances on the Bligh stage.

Since the death of T. G. Bligh, his wife, Mrs. Anna Bligh Tiffany and son Frank D. have been closing up his affairs as rapidly as possible. With the closing of the present house, all theatrical efforts will be concentrated on the work at the Capitol theater.

The change announced yesterday will in no manner effect the operation of the Bligh Hotel adjacent to the old theater. The hotel will continue under its present management without interruption.

DISTRICT TITLE WON BY LOCALS

The Whitman Comrade club basketball team of the Presbyterian church of Salem won the Willamette Valley Comrade championship Monday night by defeating the Koala club of Eugene on the local YMCA floor, 43 to 20. A week ago the local team had won from a Portland team.

The game was hard fought despite the disparity in the score. Dwight Adams was high point man for the local team and Donald led the Eugene players in looping the basket.

The Bungalow Christian church Comrades defeated the Jason Lee Comrades the same evening, 23 to 21 in a game which required an extra three minute period to decide. Bell of Jason Lee was high point man with 13 points.

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CHICAGO GRAIN

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LISTEN IN

TUESDAY MORNING 8:45-11:00—KGW (40). Exercises; household hints and music. 10:00-11:00—KFWV (312). Home beautiful music. 10:30-12:00—KFN (447). Patti Cook. 11:00-12:00—KOIN (319). Housewife's hour and music. 11:00-12:00—KEX. Morning entertainment and music. Time signals at 12. TUESDAY AFTERNOON 12:00-12:20—KEX. Popular orchestra. 12:30-1:30—KGW. Noon concert. 12:30-1:30—KTBB (263). Music. 1:30-2:00—KEX. Weather reports. 2:00-3:00—KXII (349). Music. 2:30-3:00—KTBB. Play by play baseball reports. 3:00-4:00—KOIN. News, music. 3:00-3:15—KEX. Markets and news. 4:30-6:00—KFWV. Twilight hour. 5:15-6:00—KOIN. Topsy Turvy Times.

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