

CURT COMMENTS

Buddies, what do you think of Spec Keene's latest picture, published in the Oregon Legionnaire? Spec has an open and shut libel case against the veterans' paper, in our opinion. We don't know whose picture it is, but it isn't R. S. Keene's.

Up at The Dalles they're still raising Ned over the displacing of Bob Murray with a new athletic coach at the high school, and the more recent angle of a ruling by C. A. Howard, state superintendent of public instruction, which bars Murray from further practicing his profession in Oregon because he lacks certain scholastic requirements.

Hollis Huntington, Salem high school coach, is a former pupil of Murray's, and he has written a letter to the daily newspapers at The Dalles which discusses the situation without any kidding. Among other things he says: "This rule, I am given to understand, was put across through the instigation of a couple of professors of the University of Oregon, who wanted to place the graduates in lucrative positions the first year out of college."

"What in heaven's name they go to bat for students of this particular registration and then turn the rest of the graduates out to work with a pick and shovel, or at least something about as opposite of what they prepare for, is more than I know. "But to get back to The Dalles, I played football for three years under Bob Murray and I can honestly say that there wasn't a fundamental of the game I didn't know when I entered college. Men with twice my natural ability sat on the bench during my college career just because they didn't know what the old game was all about. College football is tough but since 1920 there hasn't been an Oregon team that has really played the game—Murray could have coached the last three Oregon coaches and plenty."

Probe Launched of Carnera's Fight Record in U. S.

'DIVE' RUMORS ARE RUN DOWN

National Boxing Association Sends Out Questions to Commissioners

CHICAGO, April 10.—(AP)—The National Boxing association today launched its threatened investigation into the one round knockout tour of the United States rings by Primo Carnera, Italy's man mountain heavyweight. Its investigation committee, composed of Secretary Walter Liginger of the Wisconsin Athletic Commission and Chairman John V. Clinan of the Illinois commission, sent out questionnaires to commissioners in all the 14 states in which Carnera has appeared, requesting leaders of each to investigate whether there were any collusion between Carnera's manager and those of any of his many opponents.

BEARCATS PLAY OREGON'S TEAM

Willamette Baseball Nine to Invaude Eugene for 3 Game Series

Willamette university's basketball team will go to Eugene today for the first of a three game series against the University of Oregon basketball team. One game will be played today and the Bearcats will remain in Eugene overnight, playing two games Saturday if weather permits. What the Bearcats' chances are against the Webfoots may be difficult to forecast, but Oregon with a veteran team and an especially formidable pitching staff, may prove tougher than Oregon State.

SALEM HIGH PLAYS SILVERTON TODAY

The Salem high school baseball team, having passed its first hurdle in the county league series by beating Woodburn Wednesday 1 to 0, will face its second test today when it meets the Silvertion high tossers at Olinger field. Silvertion's strength is more or less known, but a number of the players on last year's Silvertion American Legion junior team which was runner-up in the state, are on the high school team, which indicates that it will be anything but a setup.

PIANO MAKER GETS JOB WITH CABINET

BERLIN (AP)—Like a modern Cincinnati, the newest member of the German cabinet received his summons to public duty while engaged in manual labor. But while the old Roman hero was digging in a field when the emissaries called him to save the empire, Robert Schmidt was tinkering with carpenters' tools when word reached him that he had been named minister of economics. This 66-year-old socialist member of the Reichstag was a piano maker before he went into politics and in his leisure moments finds relaxation at the work bench. Twice before, in 1919 and 1923, he occupied his present place. In between times he has been active in the Reichstag and in political duties in his home district. For a time too he was editor of the socialist official daily newspaper "Vorwaerts."

Sport Bughouse Fables

By HARDIN BURNLEY



IF YOU BELIEVE THESE I'LL TELL YOU SOME MORE.

ME--COME BACK--HA HA--I COULDN'T LICK A CRIPPLE--LISTEN, I'M PRACTICALLY AN INVALID--COME BACK--HA HA--

MR. DEMPSEY GIVES HIS PUBLIC THE DOPE ON HIS COMEBACK.

WE GOT A BUNCHA BOOBS IN THERE THIS YEAR--IF WE DON'T FINISH LAST--IT'LL BE A MIRACLE.

THE BASEBALL MGR. MAKES HIS PRE-SEASON STATEMENT.

HERE'S WHAT THEY DO IN OFF SEASONS

By JAY VESSELS Associated Press Feature Service NEW YORK (AP)—Some of these big league ball players work between seasons and then again some of them don't.

Playground Ball Group Organized

The Church playground baseball league will be reorganized for the 1930 season at a meeting called next Tuesday night at the Y. M. C. A. It is expected that the league will be divided into senior and junior sections as in the past. Last year there were 12 teams in the senior league and eight in the junior division.

Aumsville Beats Scotts Mills Baseball Team

AUMSVILLE, April 10.—(Special)—The Aumsville high school baseball team defeated the Scotts Mills team here last Friday, 7 to 2.

Placid Hack Wilson, who makes the big and small game step lively around his West Virginia camp.

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NEED PORTLAND DROPS 3RD TILT

Ducks Maintain Stride to Keep Cellar Position Easily Clinched

Standings table with columns for W, L, Pct, Home, Away, Total, and Games Back.

LOS ANGELES, April 10.—(AP)—By clustering a dozen hits in four innings, Los Angeles made it three straight over Portland here today by winning 9 to 6.

Tribe Loses Another

SAN FRANCISCO, April 10.—(AP)—Elmer Jacobs, veteran right hander, scored his first victory of the 1930 season here today as the Seals defeated the Senators 7 to 4.

Sheiks Beat Oaks 5-3

OAKLAND, Calif., April 10.—(AP)—A timely single by Wetzel scored two teammates in the eighth inning here today to give the Hollywood Stars a 5 to 3, victory over the Oaks.

Anderson Will Be Busy During Week

Des Anderson will be kept more than busy next week if he maintains his schedule of wrestling bouts. Tonight he is scheduled to meet Wildcat McCann at Albany and next Monday and Tuesday he will appear at Tacoma and Seattle, respectively.

Huskies and Bears Stage Race Today

SEATTLE, April 10.—(AP)—Every man in perfect condition for the 23rd renewal of the aquatic feud between the Universities of Washington and California tomorrow. The Husky and Bear crews tapered off their training for the event with light workouts on placid waters today.

Salem's Team Sells Tickets

Season tickets for the Salem Senators baseball team will go on sale next Monday, announces Leo "Frisco" Edwards, manager. The plan this year is to raise all the funds necessary to start the season through sale of season tickets at a price warranted by a number of games to be played at home.

Volleyball Team Practicing Hard

The Salem Y. M. C. A. volleyball team is practicing strenuously in preparation for the north-western championships in which it will contest at Tacoma April 19. The squad includes L. E. Barrick, Lloyd Gregg, Keith Brown, Nile Hilborn, Elmore Hill, Clark Lee, Breyman Boise, Bob Edstrom, Charles Ward and W. Hofstetter.

Business Directory

- Director of Auctioneers: F. N. Woody. Electricians: Halk Electric Co. Florists: Olsen & Co. Garbage: Salem Scavenger. Insurance: Warren F. Powers. Laundries: The New Salem Laundry. Mattresses: New spring-filled mattresses. Music Stores: For Rent—New piano.

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Through the policy of using all "home guard" players agreeable to playing for a share of the net receipts, baseball here is certain to be self-supporting this year.

Both Bear and Husky coaches appeared optimistic of the outcome of the races, but Russ Magler, California freshman manager, was the only one who was willing to openly express confidence of victory for his charges.

Plans for Sunday's workout are uncertain. A game may be played with the penitentiary team early in the afternoon.

The fourth telephone pole line which will ultimately traverse the continent has been completed from Los Angeles to Kingman, Arizona.

- Painting: Kalsomine \$3 to \$5 per room. Paper Hanging: PHONE GLENN Adams for home decorating. Plumbing: PLUMBING and general repair work. Printing: FOR STATIONERY, cards, pamphlets, programs. Radio: FOR every purpose. Roofing: SOLVE your roofing difficulties. Stoves: Cook with Rockgas. Tailors: D. H. MOSHER. Transfer: CAPITAL CITY Transfer Co. Watch Repairing: GUARANTEED WATCH REPAIRING.