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DRAIN WINS TROPHY IN ASHLAND TOURNAMENT

Upsetting the slope on the last day of the tournament at Ashland last week end, Drain succeeded in winning the invitational tournament from Coos River 16-14, who was doped to win by the fans. Powers won the finals in the consolation event against Gold Hill 25-13, who was favored to win that end of the honors.

Coos River eliminated Malin in the semi final, and Drain defeated Central Point in the same series and were then matched for the finals. Gold Hill won from Sams Valley and Powers from Talent in the semi final, in the consolation event.

The following was the schedule of games and the results:

Elimination

Port Orford, 38; Riddle, 17.
Coos River, 31; Gold Hill, 16.
Sams Valley, 19; Kverton, 29.
Rogue River, 17; Malin, 46.
Merrill, 21; Glendale, 12.
Drain, 26; Powers, 12.
Kerby, 8; Central Point, 21.
Butte Falls, 21; Talent, 20.
Butte Falls, 6; Phoenix, 25.

First Round Champs
Port Orford, 28; Coos River, 29.
Malin, 24; Kverton, 17.
Central Point, 28; Phoenix, 20.
Merrill, 18; Drain, 23.

First Round Consolation

Riddle, 26; Gold Hill, 24.
Sams Valley, 24; Rogue River, 23.
Powers, 24; Glendale, 19.
Kerby, 14; Talent, 21.

Second Round Champ

Coos River, 23; Malin, 12.
Drain, 24; Central Point, 19.

Second Round Consolation

Gold Hill, 26; Sams Valley, 25.
Powers 31; Talent, 17.

NORTHWEST APPLES ARE FAVORITES OVER COUNTRY

Nearly one half of the world crop of apples is produced in the United States, according to a bulletin on apple production, prices and transportation costs.

Apples from the United States are distributed to all parts of the world, reaching 72 different countries during the year ending June 30, 1928. The United Kingdom was the largest market for fresh and canned apples exported from this country, while Germany was the largest market for dried apples.

Over 93,000 cars of apples were shipped by rail from the producing areas to markets in this country during the same year. Distribution within the United States was widespread, apples from the Northwest reaching all of the states while those from the Eastern and Central states reached practically the entire territory east of the Rocky Mountains.

Figures covering 66 most important markets in the country show that apples from the state of Washington reached all of these markets, those from Oregon reached 55, and those from Idaho 54. In view of the long hauls involved, the distribution of apples from the West states is significant. Apples from Washington, Oregon and Idaho traveled over 2,500 miles to market. This is further emphasized when

PLANS BEING MADE TO CLEAR ROGUE RIVER

Steps to eliminate the muddy water from the Rogue in time for the spring fishing, are being taken by D. H. Ferry, manager of the Rogue River Gold company's dredge at Footh creek, according to Rainbow Gibson, of Wersku Inn.

Until more satisfactory arrangements can be made the muddy water will be impounded and released during the night, which will leave the Rogue clear during the daylight hours. Mr. Ferry is also planning to install a pump with which water will be pumped from the dredge pond through a gravel bed to settle it.

Jail Register Ends Services After 48 Years Usefulness

Following a continuous service for 43 years, the old county jail register has at last outlived its usefulness and was recently replaced with a new book, in which 25 names have already been inscribed. The old register, frayed with the marks of time, was first used February 6, 1886, when E. M. Hopkins was placed in jail on a burglary charge, only to be released without being sentenced to the state penitentiary.

A strange coincidence is the last entry made by Jailer Oscar Dunford February 23, when H. C. Sparr was lodged in jail also on a burglary charge. While Hopkins had number one, Sparr had number 2542, or just 2541 prisoners behind. The majority of this number was recorded at the jail in comparatively recent years and since July 6, 1926, when Jailer Dunford began his duties, there have been 974 prisoners, with a large share incarcerated on state and national prohibition charges.

Gasoline Price Jumps to New High Levels

Wholesalers of gasoline had their truck drivers working most all night, Tuesday in order to take advantage of all the orders of gasoline which had piled up simultaneously during the day. The cause of the rush was the announcement of the advance in prices of six cents on gasoline. For nearly a month the price had fallen continually until gas reached about twenty cents in this part of the state and then came the end of the price cutting and the gas market took a sudden advance. The public will possibly never know the reason for the manipulation of the price but they will all have something to say about it. The raise this week is the most radical raise in the price of gas for many years if not in history. It is predicted that users will be paying thirty cents for gas before the middle of summer.

ENGLISH WRITER HOLDS PESSIMISTIC FINANCIAL VIEW

The gravest financial crisis in the world's history was described by Sir George Paish, economist, as threatening modern business. Sir George startled his auditors at the national free trade conference here with his prediction.

I speak with the highest authority, and I challenge anyone to deny it, when I say we are threatened with the greatest financial crisis the world has ever seen because the governments of the world have followed the policy of trade restriction, preventing debtors from paying their debts, Sir George declared.

We are face to face with this crisis. The greatest authorities in this country and in the United States expect it to come this spring and unless this policy of safeguarding or protection is checked, it means disaster to the world.

I am not exaggerating, he concluded. I wish I were. He blamed politicians who had pursued wrong policies since the war for the impending crisis.

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AD WHEN YOU DO YOUR SHOPPING—
IF YOU DON'T BUY THE ARTICLE ADVERTISED
TELL HIM YOU SAW HIS AD ANYWAY—HE
WANTS TO KNOW IT IS READ.

Will Mark Fish High Places in In Rogue River Nation's News

To settle a controversy regarding a question of how long fish that spawn remain out of the Rogue before returning and what percentage of them do return, the state game commission is marking a large number of steelheads before they are liberated from egg taking stations. The work is being carried on in the Bear creek, Antelope and Little Butte egg taking stations. The left ventral fin is cut from each fish after it has spawned and is ready for liberation. Sportsmen are being asked to co-operate with the commission and report catches of any of the marked fish. It is believed that this experiment will aid in determining what percentage of the fish return to the Rogue river after spawning.

The commission will mark several thousand fry as they are liberated in coast streams this season so that an idea of the migratory habit of the fish may be formed. Each stream will be assigned a distinctive marking which will be registered at the commission's office and sportsmen will be asked to report when they catch a marked fish.

FISTIC NOM DE PLUMES

Boxers, as well as writers and screen stars choose high-sounding names. Such names are usually assumed for simplification and business reasons. How many fight fans know that Jack Sharkey's real name is John Joseph Cucoshay or that Jackie Fields in real life is John Finkelstein? For that matter Jack Dempsey's full monicker is William Harrison Dempsey, Benny Leonard answered the name of Benjamin Leiner. Jack Britton was known to his family as William J. Breslin. Johnny Dundee is Joseph Carrara, Jack Delaney is Ovilia Chapdelaine and Babe Herman is Herman Sousa.

INLAND TOWNS OPPOSE RAISE IN RAIL RATES

Southern Pacific representatives declared, at an interstate commerce commission hearing, that a rate war between steamship lines operating from California ports to Seattle has compelled the Southern Pacific to make rates from California to Seattle as low and sometimes lower, than the rates from California to Portland. The hearing opened today before L. H. Flynn, I. C. C. examiner, and is a continuation of the one held at San Francisco November 30 to December 15.

The Southern Pacific and other rail carriers, including, it is said, the Santa Fe, is seeking to lower rates between ports of the Pacific coast, and to increase them at intermediate inland points.

The proposed readjustment, however, is being fought by various ports while all the intermediate cities are up in arms against the contemplated change.

Representatives of Portland today opposed the proposed Southern Pacific rail rates to Seattle because it was said rail rates to the Puget Sound metropolis from California ports would in some cases be lower than rates from the south to Portland. In many other cases the California-Seattle rate would be the same as the California-Portland rate.

Portlanders declared this would give Seattle an unfair advantage in Portland territory.

Los Angeles, too, is fighting the rate schedule, with especial reference to automobile rates. Los Angeles said the new rates would give Oakland and San Francisco a distinct advantage over the southern city in the distribution of automobiles and parts.

Jack Dempsey is promoting a light-weight title fight which he expects to stage in the near future at either Detroit or New York.

Salem high school was banished from entry into sports with schools in their conference, due to the conduct of the students of that school following a defeat of the Salem school by the Chemawa Indians, recently. The restriction remains in effect the rest of the school year.

Conditions in Mexico tend toward a decisive battle in a short time between the rebel and national troops. The battle of Torreon, which appeared imminent was averted when the rebel forces retreated. General Escobar of the rebel troops gave as his reason for evacuation that he did not want to expose the people of the city to the horrors of an air raid.

Mabel Normand, movie actress, is very ill with a lung affection.

The people of the South are busy gathering funds to fight the possibility of disease following the floods that have ravaged that section recently.

Ira C. Eaker failed in his second attempt to make a dawn to dusk trip from Panama to Texas. He was forced down at Tampico, Mexico.

Ex-Governor Al Smith and Mayor Jimmie Walker are expected to enter the contest for a successor to Olvany as head of Tammany Hall. The return of Smith to New York was looked upon as a move to protect his interests in the coming choice of a new leader.

Senator Heflin, fiery Senator from Alabama, was stoned in Brockton, Mass., when he went there to deliver an address, March 17. The Senator's anti-catholic tendencies are given as the reason for the attack.

Twenty or more people lost their lives in a flood which swept part of Southeastern United States last week end. Airplanes were used to carry food and relief articles to the stranded victims.

A man near Denver was caught and held in a bear trap for four days. He had gone out to trap smaller animals and he himself became the victim of the large trap. He succeeded in freeing himself after four days of torture.

A huge celebration was sponsored in Portland by the several veteran's organizations to mark the dedication of the government hospital at that place. Several drum corps, bands and speeches were features of the day's entertainment.

WEST CELEBRATES RAMONA'S RETURN

Ramona is returning to California. In the valley of Hemet and San Jacinto, where Helen Hunt Jackson first heard the story of this Indian girl, plans are being made to entertain thousands who will flock to see her.

Dwellers in the valley have converted her story into a second Oberammergau, a pageant enacted by them against a background of rugged mountainside. It is their gift to California and the world.

The pageant will be held in a natural amphitheatre two miles southeast of Hemet on three successive week-ends—April 20-21, 27-28, May 4-5.

MARSHALL FOCH ANSWERS LAST CALL WEDNESDAY

Fulton's Steamboat Might Have Saved Napoleon's Crown

Although the trip of Fulton's "Clement" from New York to Albany in 1807 marked the beginning of the first regular steamboat service, it was not, as many believe, the first practical demonstration of the steamboat. The American inventor propelled an earlier boat on the river Seine in Paris four years earlier, pointing out Richard Le Gallienne.

No good American can look upon the Seine without thinking of that August 9, 1803, when its banks were black with spectators watching the young American dreamer making the first trip ever made in a steamboat. For four hours the strange craft puffed and belched along the stream. And so Paris and the world became acquainted with Robert Fulton.

Napoleon had said of Paul Jones that if he had lived France would have had an admiral. But had he only been able to give closer consideration to two propositions which Fulton put before him—that of transporting troops across the British Channel, accompanied by submarine torpedo boats, which he had already brought to a state of considerable efficiency—there might have been no St. Helena.

New Law Will Make of Dog a Real Luxury

Under a new state law, a penalty attaches to dog licenses, if they are not purchased before March 1, Delilia Stevens Meyer, county clerk, announced yesterday.

The law was passed with the emergency clause and no notice given of it, she said. It raised the license fee to \$2.00 for males and \$3.00 for females. In addition, there is a \$2.00 penalty if the license is not purchased before March 1.

Because dog owners did not know of the provision, Mrs. Meyers said she would not start collecting the penalty until after April 15. All licenses issued until then will be at \$2.00 and \$3.00.

HOOVER OWNS 1313 ACRE FARM EMPLOYING 200

Now that it can be told without any suspicion of gunning for the agricultural vote, it is of interest to narrate that Herbert Hoover is an honest-to-goodness farmer, writes Frederic William Wile.

The new president has owned a 1313 acre farm in California since 1920, and has operated it not only as a business enterprise, but also as a base for practical agricultural experiments.

Hoover's acres are an object lesson in diversification of crops. They contain vineyards producing ten varieties of grapes with a yearly output of 600,000 pounds; some 300 acres in cotton; 200 in alfalfa; 150 in potatoes; 100 in corn; 130 in peaches; 90 in watermelons and muskmelons; 90 in Spanish onions; 50 or 60 in sweet potatoes; and 70 acres in apricots.

In addition, the Hoover farm contains 2,500 laying hens, 200 sows, and 150 cows. During peak harvesting seasons, as many as 200 hands are employed; the annual payroll is about \$75,000.

Wednesday afternoon marked the last of the great Allied Commander of the World War when Marshal Foch uttered the famous battle cry of the Poilu and layed back upon his couch in eternal slumber.

Marshal Foch was one of the greatest strategists of the World War period and as such was chosen to marshal the armies of the allied nations in their efforts to repulse the German advance.

Today all France mourns the loss of this great leader and other allied nations bow in reverence for him and in sympathy for his country. The body of the great warrior will lie in state for a few days that his countrymen and the legations of the other nations might pay his remains their respects and they be laid away with the other great soldiers of France.

COMICE PEARS ARE SOLD IN LONDON

A half car load of Comice pears from the L. M. Fisher orchards in Sams Valley, was sold recently in London, for \$1,000, bringing what is said to be the highest price paid for pears this season.

The pears were sent to London at great expense about two months ago, and were placed in storage, there being no sale for them at that time. The owner had about given up the idea of ever disposing of them when a check was received.

Mr. Fisher has been a resident of Sams Valley for about 15 years and has the reputation of growing some of the finest fruit in this section, particularly Comice pears.

URGE ORCHARDISTS HURRY TEST OF THERMOMETERS

Good news for the fruit growers of the Rogue River valley brought back from Washington state by Floyd Young, the frost expert, who arrived here yesterday from a visit of a week or so in the Wenatchee and Yakima sections, is that those sections, which had a bumper fruit crop last year, will have a 25 percent pear crop this year, especially of Bartlett's.

This is important, in view of the fact that the pear fruit belts of Washington are coming more into competition with the Rogue River valley fruit than the California pear sections.

The big thing here now, Mr. Young said, is for all orchardists, who have not yet done so, to hurry their thermometers into the county agents office for testing. He and Roy Rogers, his assistant, are here to do their part, but their complete frost warning program will necessarily be held back until all the thermometers have been tested and the smudge pots placed in the orchards. Already a number of orchardists have placed their smudge pots.

EGG TAKING TO START AT BIG STATION

A twenty-mile trip on snowshoes confronts the men from the Oregon State Game Commission to whom has been assigned the task of taking eggs from rainbow trout at the Diamond Lake station. In a few days a squad of four men will tramp to the station, where equipment and food was delivered last fall before bad weather set in. Early in May or as soon as the weather permits, Matt Ryckman, superintendent of hatcheries, will break a trail to the egg taking station. By that time the eggs will be "eyed" and ready for distribution to the hatcheries of Oregon. Last year the Diamond Lake station which is one of the largest on the Pacific coast, supplied almost 17,000,000 eggs to the department and this season it is expected that the take will exceed that figure.

Most of us get a kick out of life—but from behind.