

DAILY EAST OREGONIAN, PENDLETON, OREGON, FRIDAY, MARCH 12, 1920.

## MOTHER AND BABE DIE WHEN GAS HEATER IS LEFT GOING IN ROOM

**Water Tank Burns Dry and  
Bodies of Portland Pair are  
Found in Bed, Asphyxiated  
or Suffocated Says Coroner.**

PORTLAND, March 12.—Mrs. Albyn I. Lambert and her 1-2 year old baby girl were found dead, apparently from asphyxiation, at the Lambert home, 206 1-2 Grand avenue North, yesterday afternoon.

Deputy Coroner Leo Gotsch, who took charge of the bodies, announced that an autopsy would be held to determine the cause of death.

The two were lying on the bed and when found had apparently been dead but a short time. A gas water heater

was burning in a rear room. The water tank had burned dry and the air was filled with the odor of burning paint.

The woman and the baby were lying on the bed and they had apparently been either suffocated or had died from suffocation, Mr. Gotsch said.

Motorcycle Patrolman Schad and Detective John Moloney also made an investigation.

Mr. Lambert is a candy maker, employed in a local factory.

## SPANISH SHEPHERDS STRIKE; POLICEMEN CALLED TO FLOCKS

SARAGOSSA, Spain, March 12.—Sheep breeders near this city are greatly disturbed by a strike of shepherds, which coming at the middle of the lambing season, is viewed as serious.

Civil guards and local policemen have been called out to take the places of the strikers and men in uniforms may be seen everywhere throughout the countryside guarding flocks.

## WILL TY COBB OR BABE RUTH BE KING OF 1920 CLOUTERS OR WILL RECRUITS SHINE?

Will Tyrus Raymond Cobb again rule supreme as baseball's best batsman the coming season or will Babe Ruth be cock of the walk? Or will it come to pass that George Sisler, Joe Jackson, Eddie Collins, Tris Speaker, Joe Harris, Bobby Veach or any one of a dozen other hectic hitters will worm his way into the calcium rays and force Cobb to rest in his shadow? Then again, it may be some recruit who has only been in the "big time" for a year or a newcomer entirely who will take the headlines on the sporting pages away from the George Peck, the Tatum of baseball or whoever the sporting editors may decree is entitled to the position at the start of the 1920 campaign.

On the face of it it appears as if it is going to be a big man's job to force Cobb, Ruth and the other recognized stars into the background but stranger things have happened in the national pastime. Cobb has ruled the batting roost without interruption since 1907 except for 1916 when Tris Speaker, in his first year as a member of the Indians, nosed him out of the championship. Ruth has come to the fore with leaps and bounds as the greatest slugger in the history of the game during the past few years, crowning his efforts with a new world's record for home runs in major league circles with twenty-nine circuit clouts last season, surpassing the efforts of the great sluggers that have gone before notwithstanding that all of the old school players hung up their records in the cigar variety of parks instead of the modern structures that now prevail.

Great is Cobb and equally great is Ruth. Should it come to pass that a recruit in the American league should take the play off their hands and make the sporting editors say of them, "He makes the work of Ty and Babe pale into insignificance," it's our hunch that it will be a member of the Cleveland club or maybe a Detroit Tiger. Right now Joe Harris and Ira Flagstead loom up like the two most likely to combat Cobb and Ruth tooth and nail for hitting honors. Both are consistent hitters as their average the past season will attest and each has the happy faculty of laying the wood to the ball with such emphasis as to drive the ball to the remote corners for doubles, triples and home runs.

## HAWTHORNE WINS EASY GAME WITH WASHINGTON

Hawthorne school's baseball team defeated Washington school 27 to 6 yesterday afternoon at Round-Up park in the opening game of the grammar school league. The winners started out in the first inning to pile up a score and batted around twice before the third man was put out.

The game went only five innings, being called in time to allow the players to get home for dinner. Hitting was plentiful and the brunt of the work on both sides fell on the pitchers. Washington was handicapped by the absence of their regular twirler, Newton.

Next Thursday the Lincoln and Hawthorne nines will meet in the second game of the season. The game yesterday was attended by a good-sized bunch of rooters from both schools.

## CHINAMAN DISCOVERED WITH MOONSHINE STILL

OREGON CITY, March 12.—Lie Yuwa, a Chinaman, paid a \$40 fine in Justice Parry's court in Milwaukee upon his plea of guilty to running a moonshine still near Sunnyside, following his arrest by Constable C. J. Long, assisted by revenue officers from Portland. The Chinaman and a fellow countryman, caught in the house, where the men were actively engaged in making raisin liquor, were then taken to Portland and arraigned in the federal court and bonds placed at \$500 each, which were forfeited.

## UNION PACIFIC WILL RESUME THROUGH TRAINS

PORTLAND, March 12.—Through train service between Portland and Omaha, Chicago and other eastern cities will be reestablished on a pre-war basis as soon as equipment and motive power can be obtained, according to E. E. Calvin, vice president in charge of operation.

Calvin arrived from Omaha Wednesday, accompanied by R. R. Huntley, chief engineer of the system. The party is on a tour of inspection of western lines and will remain in this vicinity for several months, Calvin stated.

### No Encouragement

"I hope there's no harm in asking who the stunning visitor was?" "None whatever," replied Mr. Giddison. "I only wish I knew myself." "But—" "A book agent, my friend, a book agent. I tried to convince her of my utter loneliness, but the only remedy she suggested was one of the darned books she was selling."—Birmingham Age-Herald.

## HE'S BEST IN U. S.



GEORGE MAY

It was not horseshoe luck, but just plain ability to ring them over a stake that made George May, fireman of Akron, Ohio, the new national champion. He won all his games at the St. Petersburg, Fla., meet with comparative ease.

## JACK GRANT STEPS OUT AS MAKER OF MATCHES

PORTLAND, March 12.—Jack Grant matchmaker for the Portland Boxing commission, tendered his resignation yesterday, which was accepted at a meeting of the commission yesterday afternoon.

Grant had nothing to say regarding his action except that he could not afford to devote the time necessary to the game and that his business demanded his attention. He succeeded George P. Henry as matchmaker several months ago, and during the time he has held the capacity of matchmaker, he put on some sterling bills of fights for the local fans.

No steps have been taken toward the appointment of a successor, and for the time being Walter H. Honeyman, secretary of the commission, will look after the arrangement cards.

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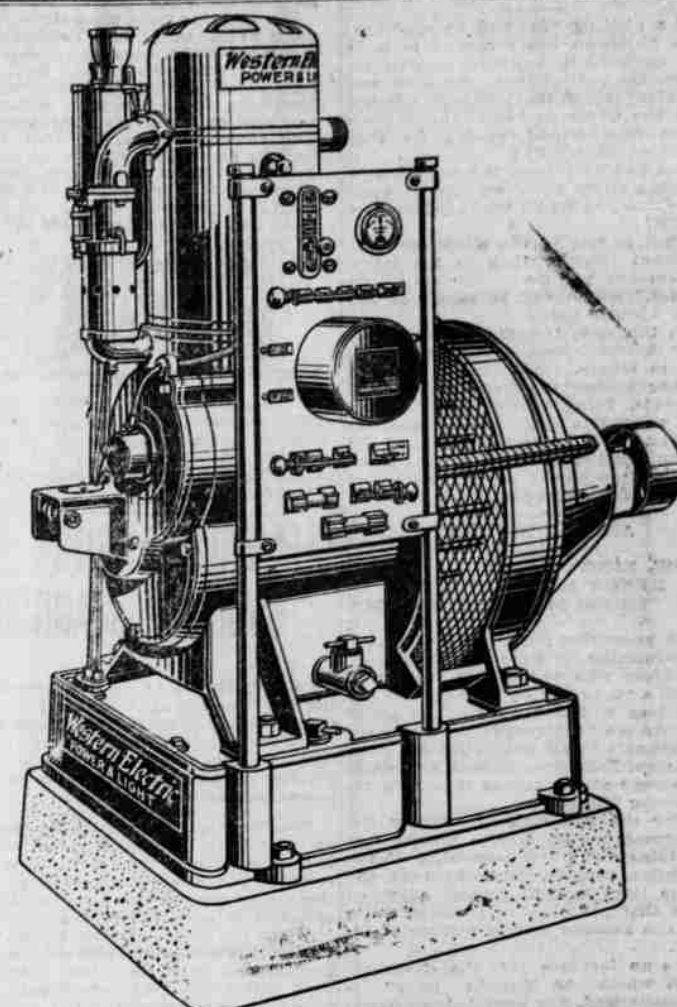
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