

DAILY EAST OREGONIAN, PENDLETON, OREGON, SATURDAY EVENING, DECEMBER 16, 1922.

Fanning With Farrell

By HENRY L. FARRELL
(United Press Sports Editor.)

NEW YORK, Dec. 16.—(U. P.)—Suggestions for two radical changes in the baseball rules came recently from St. Louis.

It was suggested that a free ticket to the bases be issued on three balls instead of four balls, as at present, and that three fouls on the third strike should constitute an out.

While there is nothing particularly wrong with the suggestion, any adoption of the changes probably would be opposed on the theory that they are not needed.

Reducing the number of balls to three would only work a handicap on a pitcher and pitching is under enough handicap now with the lively ball, the freak rules, etc.

Making it an out for three fouls on the last strike would not be of much importance. Joe O'Brien, Jack Dunn and some of the old timers tell how John McGraw and the old Orioles used to knock fouls "by the hour" to weaken the opposing pitcher but it

is not done today because the batters are not able to do it.

There is one thing of value in the suggestion. It would speed up the game and speed is surely needed. Too many games last year ran two hours, two hours and a half and three hours. Some improvement could be made if the umpires would keep after the players, but the officials seem just as lazy themselves.

Club owners, privately if not for publication, know that pitching is under too much of a handicap and it is understood that the umpires may be instructed to permit the moderate use of resin next year on the ball. Many pitchers used it last season when they could get away with it and some of them did consistently.

When the pitching was too good, the popular demand was for hitting, and now there is such an excess of slugging that the fans are beginning to howl for some old time pitching.

OLD WATCH KEEPS TIME

SYRACUSE, N. Y., Dec. 16.—(U. P.)—Runner-up to grandfather's clock of song and poem is the railroad watch owned by P. H. Bailey of this city. The watch was made 80 years ago by Henry Whitcomb, then an Adams, N. Y., jeweler, and for many years was used by the official timekeeper of the old Rome, Watertown and Ogdensburg railroad. In spite of the fact that its heavy gold case is worn down by the service of years, it is still going strong.

SIKI OUT OF MONEY; SELLS SHOE POLISH

PATIS, Dec. 15.—(Thrilling Siki) is selling shoe polish. The murderer of Carpenter is broke. He is \$3,000 in debt for the \$10,000 he paid for his freedom. He is now in a rooming house, but the police are looking for him. He is now in a rooming house, but the police are looking for him. He is now in a rooming house, but the police are looking for him.

"If Carpenter, who ain't no champion, can sell tin cans, well, I guess the light-heavyweight champion of the world can peddle shoe polish," says Siki.

His manager isn't interested in the shoe party corporation. Heller has hopes that in the near future the ban will be lifted and Siki regain possession of his title. We asked if he was considering a match outside of France.

"No," replied Heller. "Siki is not going to fight until the French Federation says so. I've refused an offer from Boston for a match with Kid Norfolk at a club in that city. My only plan is to ask permission to give exhibitions and in that way show the public that Siki has learned his lesson and will cause no more trouble if given back his title."

"All the French sporting papers are with me and claim the punishment too severe. I'm sure the Federation will allow him to give exhibitions."

Heller is wrong. We went to see the president of the French Federation and asked if he had any objection to Heller's plan. "Siki is suspended for nine months and will not appear before the boxing public in any match, exhibition or official capacity," said the president.

"The championship of France will be decided in a boxing competition in which all comers will have the right to water."

When M. Rousseau was asked what he thought of Siki selling shoe polish, he said:

"That's fine! If the polish is as waterproof as Siki he can sell me a dozen boxes."

Prize Winner



The junior exhibit at the White Plains N. Y. Hutch Show brought forth a fine display of rabbits and guinea pigs with their proud young owners. Here is Alice Pauline with "Jay Gould," her prize-winning gray Flemish rabbit.

TRAMP PROVES FATHER

ST. LOUIS, Dec. 16.—Separated from his daughter for thirty-five years, William H. Cooper learned of her whereabouts and pretending to be a tramp, called at her front door to ask for a meal.

"Come in, daddy," said the daughter to the surprised father as she opened the door. She recognized him although she was but fourteen years old when she last saw him. She is now forty-nine, and her father is seventy-five.

HAWK CAUGHT IN HANDS

SUMMERVILLE, Ill., Dec. 16.—(U. P.)—Grappling with a huge chicken hawk as it was making away with one of the barnyard flock, Mrs. Albest Lister beat the feathered thief to death with a club. The hawk had a wing spread of four feet.

BRITISH SOLDIERS WILL BE WELL FED

LONDON, Dec. 16.—(U. P.)—British soldiers are to be fed henceforth as never before. So says the latest dictate of the Army Council.

"Cookhouse" is no longer to be the dumping ground of the impossible soldier. Every man employed as a cook henceforth must be specially trained. Every officer henceforward must know enough about food to discover whether it is properly cooked or not. And attractive service of food is to be as essential as good cooking.

The new army cook from now on must not on any account begin his day's work without being shaved; he must not smoke in the cookhouse on threat of instant punishment, and he must have clean hands and nails.

The new soldier of the line is to be given a cup of tea when he wakes in the morning, and a liberal breakfast is to follow. Each midday meal must consist of meat, vegetables and sweets, and a substantial tea and supper must follow each day.

"Lining-up" for rations is entirely abolished. Seating accommodation must be comfortable and adequate, and, above all, officers must make arrangements for food to be served steaming hot.

The war has taught the British war office that Napoleon was right when he remarked that "an army marches upon its stomach."

ONLY HALF OF KNOWN CRIMINALS IN PRISON

BERKELEY, Cal., Dec. 16.—(U. P.)—There are 1,000,000 known criminals in the United States—and about half of them are in jails or penitentiaries, according to chief August Vollmer, of Berkeley.

Vollmer cited the figures to show the efficiency of the police departments of the nation, and to urge the necessity of further cooperation and coordination of fingerprint exchanges

in making life miserable for crooks, no matter to what part of the country they flee.

"Education is the best method of crime prevention," according to Vollmer, who points out that there are very few criminals with good educations. It is the uneducated, or half-educated who form the criminal class, he says. More attention, both in the home and in the school, of the children of today will greatly reduce the number of criminals tomorrow, Vollmer believes.

Vollmer believes that of the 500,000 known criminals now at large,

many can be put behind the bars if more scientific methods are used, and if an effort is made to get a strictly high class set of men, preferably with college education, as policemen.

BELOIT, Wis., Dec. 16.—(U. P.)—The honeymoon tour of Mr. and Mrs. Steven Brown ended disastrously when the car, driven by Brown, overturned in a ditch on the outskirts of Durand. A broken steering gear caused the crash. Mrs. Brown's neck was broken, and she died almost instantly. The Browns had been married less than a week.

Ford

THE UNIVERSAL CAR

The Ford Sedan is the favorite family car, seats five comfortably. While an enclosed car with permanent top, it has large windows, and may in a minute be changed to a most delightful open car with always a top protecting against the sun. In inclement weather it is a closed car, dust-proof, water-proof, cold-proof. Finely upholstered. Equipped with electric starting and lighting system and demountable rims with 3 1/2-inch tires front and rear. A real family car. Won't you come in and look at it? The delights of the electric car with the economy of the Ford.

SIMPSON AUTO CO.

Phone 408 Water and Johnson St.



DANCE

To all who enjoy a good sociable evening of dancing may find same at the regular Saturday night Club Dance.

At Union Hall

PAYANT'S ORCHESTRA

Admission 75c

Lady Free.

Did It Ever Occur to You?

THERE IS A SENSE OF DIGNITY AND OF UNDERSTANDING ATTACHED TO THE GIFT OF FURNITURE, AND HAVE EVER BEEN AMONG THE MOST CHERISHED GIFTS. WHY NOT GIVE FURNITURE?

PIANO AND READING LAMPS



In selecting the home gifts consider a beautiful lamp. No article you could choose would be more appropriate and our prices are surprisingly low.

XMAS SPECIAL FOR THE CHILDREN

Kiddie Kars, two sizes... \$1.50 and \$1.95
Children's Rockers from \$1.25 and up.
Doll Beds, special \$1.85
A full line of Rockers, Chairs and High Chairs.



WINDSOR CHAIRS AND ROCKERS

In a beautiful brown Mahogany or two-tone Walnut finish.

LOOK! LOOK!

Mahogany Finished

PIANO LAMP

BASES.

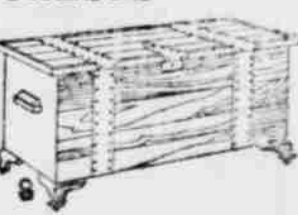
Extra Special

\$7.95

Each in regulation size with two light fixtures.

CEDAR CHESTS

Give her one of these high-grade Chests for Christmas. Made from genuine Tennessee red cedar. High polish finish. Several styles.



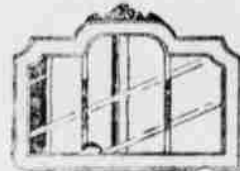
EXTRA!

Just received by express a new shipment of silk lamp shades.

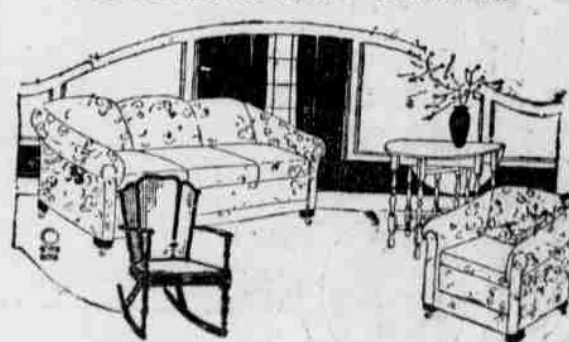
MIRRORS

Extra Christmas Special
Was \$12.00
Now \$7.95

The most astonishing prices ever quoted on Period Mirrors. Mirrors for every use and to fit any space—wonderful mirrors of superior quality. Sizes 12 in. x 24 in., all of heavy plate glass, perfect in every detail.



ROCKERS AND CHAIRS

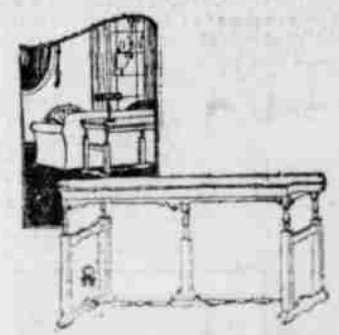


The most popular of all Christmas gifts. Here you will find Golden Oak Rockers, genuine leather seats. Genuine Overstuffed Rockers. A large and most complete assortment to select from and at prices to suit every person.

\$125.00 DAVENPORTS, VELOUR OR TAPESTRY, ALL SPRING CONSTRUCTION \$98.00. SOLD AT CONVENIENT TERMS.

SEE OUR WINDOWS

For Davenport Tables, Gate Leg Tables, Davenport End Tables, Spinet Desks, Martha Washington Sewing Cabinets, Smoking Stands, Candle Sticks, Serving Trays, Nut Bowl Sets, Sewing Stands.



Crawford Furniture Co.