

SIX TEAMS FORM LEAGUE; SALEM GAMES SLATED

At a meeting in Portland last night of the managers of the Interstate baseball league, a constitution, by-laws, and 15-game schedule was adopted. Umpires were also selected for the coming season. The managers voted to pay the umpires \$7.50 a game this year instead of the \$5 paid in previous years.

The forfeit money, which is \$50 must be handed in by April 1. The next meeting of the league will be held April 8, four days before the season opens. The following schedule was adopted for the coming season:

April 12—Vancouver at West Linn; Luckenbach at Hillsboro; Camas at Salem.

April 19—Vancouver at Salem; Hillsboro at Camas; Luckenbach at West Linn.

April 26—Vancouver at Hillsboro; Salem at West Linn; Luckenbach at Camas.

May 3—West Linn at Hillsboro; Vancouver at Camas; Luckenbach at Salem.

May 10—Luckenbach at Vancouver; Camas at West Linn; Hillsboro at Salem.

May 17—Salem at Camas; Luckenbach at Hillsboro; Vancouver at West Linn.

May 24—Vancouver at Salem; Camas at Hillsboro; Luckenbach at West Linn.

May 31—Vancouver at Hillsboro; West Linn at Salem; Luckenbach at Camas.

June 7—Hillsboro at West Linn; Vancouver at Camas; Luckenbach at Salem.

June 14—Luckenbach at Vancouver; West Linn at Camas; Salem at Hillsboro.

June 21—Vancouver at West Linn; Luckenbach at Hillsboro; Camas at Salem.

June 28—Vancouver at Salem; Hillsboro at Camas; Luckenbach at West Linn.

July 5—Vancouver at Hillsboro; West Linn at Salem; Luckenbach at Camas.

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INJURY TO KEEP McCORMICK OFF WEDNESDAY CARD

On account of an injury to his back, it will be impossible for "Kid" McCormick, 195-pound Oregon City brawler, to meet Billy Robbins of Portland, in the special event at the armory tomorrow night, it was announced last night by Harry Piant, matchmaker.

The fight fans will not be disappointed, however, because Piant has arranged for the "Kid's" brother, "Babe" McCormick, to meet Robbins. "Babe" is a clever little scrapper himself and he will give as much action as the "Kid." "Babe" tips the scales at 110 pounds, five pounds heavier than his brother or three pounds heavier than Robbins. McCormick has appeared in several fights at Elks' lodges and is quite clever, according to those who have seen him in action.

Johnny Goggins, of San Francisco who weighs in at 125 pounds will meet Charles Dawson of Eugene in the ten-round headliner. Goggins is a good little brawler himself as he stopped Sewell Deane who fought Dawson twice. The fight between Goggins and Deane ended in the fourth round. Deane fought a draw with Dawson in the first meeting of the two and the next ended in a decision for Dawson. As Goggins stopped Deane in the fourth round, the fight between Goggins and Dawson ought to be a good one.

Bill Hunt, Salem fireman is all ready for his 6-round fight with Chan Butler of Portland. Hunt will outweight Butler by nine pounds but Butler's speed ought to make up for that. Two good preliminaries have been arranged to complete the card. The fight will start promptly at 8:30.

Society

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R. Brettenstein, will return on Friday to Corvallis where she is a student at O. A. C.

Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Armstrong and two children of Vancouver, Washington, were the guests over the week end of Mr. Armstrong's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Armstrong, Miss Mary Armstrong, a student in Portland, also spent the week end with her parents.

Mrs. Lou Grote entertained the M. P. Bridge club yesterday at cards and tea. Mrs. D. A. Elkins, a special guest, won high playing score. Consolation award went to Mrs. E. W. Peterson.

Ferns and daffodils and other spring flowers were attractively arranged about the living room. Guests of Mrs. Grote were Mrs. Elkins, Mrs. William Marshall, Mrs. Ira Darby, Mrs. I. Polla, Mrs. Ernest Peterson, Mrs. Ed Pratt and Mrs. A. H. Steiner.

Mrs. Albert Smith will entertain the club at the next meeting.

Kensington club members will meet Thursday afternoon at the home of Mrs. F. S. Anunson, 1110 north Capitol street.

Leading Actors in Chicago's Million Dollar Poison Mystery



Above: MRS. FAIMAN IN LABORATORY & FAIMAN CONFESSES
Below: MRS. W.D. SHEPHERD, MRS. WM. MCCLINTOCK, SR., & MRS. LOUISE FAIMAN

OPEN FORUM

Contributions to this Column must be plainly written on one side of paper only limited to 300 words in length and signed with the name of the writer. Articles not meeting these specifications will be rejected.

To the Editor:—Oregon has just been cursed by the representatives supposed to be for the benefit of the common people. Out of 500 bills by both houses not one in twenty is worth a whoop. The attorney general says it is not lawful to reduce the salary of justice of the peace during the term for which he was elected. That being the case, it is just as unlawful to raise the salary of any officer elected on a stipulated salary. Therefore every raise of salary to the governor, the supreme court judges, attorney general, secretary of state or any other officer of the state, district or county is simply a graft on the taxpayers of the state. Just look at the hungry grafters seeking the place on the supreme court bench at \$5500. If you would tell them to accept the \$5500 or hand in their resignations not one would resign. Same thing would be with any state, district or county officer. The governor pledged when he made his campaign to accept the original \$5000 that Cicot was getting until Bro. Lachmund introduced a bill to raise Cicot's salary to help him pay Kuber's and Steiner's expenses to come to Oregon to take over the training school. I am from Missouri and I would like to see any measure the governor has worked for for the common people. He has approved the raise of salaries, appointed his pets to every position possible to fill to his advantage. The people generally would like to hear from any state district or county employe wanting to resign. There would be 29 to apply for every position vacated. No man in the state's employ is worth more than \$5000 and more than half that are now employed are not worth half that amount and the taxpayers should call a convention and regulate salaries in harmony with what the farmers and producers can make on their farms.

R. R. RYAN.

To the Editor:—As conditions appear to be running along about as usual, the man about town has not of late had much to talk about and pass his opinion upon until the advent of the new styles for ladies—the short skirts. Reading an article recently wherein some adverse comment was made on the latest styles, it was stated that the American ladies have nothing on the Parisian ladies this season. As the latter are wearing the skirts about two inches above the knee.

Well, there is an old saying that a cat can look at the king and this new display will certainly be an eye-ful for we men, but I'll guarantee that some of us will have to kneel nightly and ask forgiveness for what we think. Now I for one expect to look as long as there is a good pair in sight, and if I hear any protest, I will ask what is a sign for except to see.

If these short length hose continue in style, with the short skirts, the mosquitoes will have easy picking and windy days will not be necessary to get a look. If women are insulted now and then, it will be possible to insult one who wears this sort of clothes. They need only blame themselves. It looks like it was about time for we men to adopt some sort of an abbreviated garb to interest the ladies, because as take it this is the reason they are displaying their pedal extremities. The other women are not interested. It is only the men who will look. If our mothers could rise from the grave, those who wore the hoop skirts, high neck, long sleeves, bustles, bonnets tied under the chin, etc., and take one look, the shock would surely cause them to return to their eternal rest. Where are we getting to anyway, and "Oh Lord, what next?"

In Revelation it is said that there shall before the end be pestilence, disease, earthquakes,

floods and troubles such as no man has ever before known, and elsewhere that the rich when they are caught with the gold shall try to cast their riches into the streets but they cannot do so and will be condemned, and further that man shall be tempted of devils. Well, it looks as though the end must be near, as the temptation has apparently arrived. As we men are mere human beings, there will no doubt be a large army of us who will have to answer for a sin we are not to blame for. If this is doubted just refer to what happened to Pa. Perkins in Sunday's tragedy. The Bible says that it is as wrong to think it wrong as it is to commit one. Therefore, where is there any hope for he of good intentions? The only thing to do is to be strong in the faith; look not on the misery display even though there is disappointment from the other side who are doubtless following out the poet. Wittier's saying that "we dream in places others and not ourselves." Another good antidote is to adopt the principal adhere to among the oriental heathen ages ago. Place the hands over the eyes, that means see not; place the hands over the ears, that means hear not and when you gather on the street corner with your friends about town, place your finger over your lips, that means speak not. Put on the goggles and even do as Perkins did, buy a pair of horse blinders, lest you be tempted beyond your power to conduct yourself as a hitching post or an idol of clay. Keep up this agony as long as the season lasts, and do not worry over the future. If the worst comes to the worst, go off to the woods and gaze only upon the work of inanimate creation. Until you arrive at the woods, look the other way when an especially attractive pair pass by.

AN OBSERVER.

The most hilarious phase of the ridiculous proposal to destroy the \$29,000 Washington school building, just because its floors are worn and its plumbing not up to date, is the ponderous conclusion of the reality association that the thing to do after the building is destroyed is to cut another street through the block so that residences on the west side can race the east and point their back ends toward the railroad track. The travel of the famous mountain in and forth the well known manner is thus completely eclipsed. My! My! We never before realized what an obnoxious thing a railroad is. And on Twelfth street there are four blocks of other people who have evidently not been notified. There they sit in their neat and comfortable homes, ignorantly facing the railroad track in apparent content. It's terrible! The reality association should at once see Messrs. Ashlman, Hasselle, Danton, Hodge, Maddison, McElroy, Mrs. Adsett and all of

MOTHERS IMPORTANT

Mothers should see that the whole family take a thorough purifying system cleansing laxative this spring. NOW IS THE TIME. The family will be healthier, happier, and get along better if the blood is given a thorough purifying, the stomach and bowels cleaned out, and the germs of winter accumulated in the system, driven away. HOLLIS-TERR'S ROCKY MOUNTAIN TEA is one of the very best and surest spring medicines to take. Try it, and see the difference in the whole family. Their color will be better, they'll eat better, sleep better, and be well and happy.

As Dr. Arnold Lorand says in his book, "Old Age Deferred," in speaking of the glands, "We must

Everybody knows that the Washington building was "condemned" in the first place in order to get the people to vote for the big bond issue for the Parrish school. Well, the bonds carried, the Parrish school is built and we are all glad. But it is evident that a committee will have to be appointed to wait on the school board and explain to them that that "condemnation" was only a joke. They shouldn't take it seriously.

I own no Salem real estate, but those with the least stake always have license to make the most noise. I thank you.

INNOCENT BYSTANDER.

Sinclair Lease Annulled. Moscow, March 24.—(By Associated Press.)—The concession of the island of Saghalin granted the Sinclair oil interests by the soviet authorities was annulled today by the soviet court, which



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Among these samples are to be found a large assortment of ties, handkerchiefs, socks, garters, belts, suspenders, gloves, etc., all priced at 1-3 less than regular; select them now while you still have a good range from which to choose.

Salesman's Samples in Underwear 1-3 Less Regular
Men! There's everything in way of Underwear one could desire in this lot of drummer samples. Heavy woolsens, light fine woolsens; heavy cottons, medium and light weight cottons; nansooks etc., at 1-3 less regular prices.

A Sale of Summer Shoes at 10c Pair
Tomorrow we place on sale a lot of odds and ends of footwear—Men's Canvas Shoes and Oxfords, Children's Canvas Shoes with rubber or leather soles; Women's Canvas, also a few pairs of Satins. Your choice tomorrow at this ridiculous price of 10c per pair.

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