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# News from Nearby Valley Points

By Capital Journal's Special Correspondents

## WESTERN TEAMS LEADING MAJOR LEAGUE RACES

New York, April 18.—Western teams held undisturbed possession of first place in the two major league races today with the champion Giants and Senators gaining ground after their slow starts.

The Cincinnati Reds, who galloped off to an unexpected three-game winning streak with the opening gun, slid back into a tie for the lead with the Chicago Cubs yesterday. Their string was broken in an eleven-inning game with the Cardinals.

## SALEM TYPISTS GO TO CORVALLIS

Eight students in the commercial department at Salem high school left early this morning for Corvallis to take part in the state typing contest held at the Oregon Agricultural college today.

Senior division—Lorraine Hogg and Evelyn Churchill; Dorothy Kezar and Marian Bowman, alternates. Junior division—Geneva Suddin and Moody Benner; Caroline Lamberth and Capitola Allen, alternates. They were accompanied by Miss Elizabeth Hogg and Miss Bee De Good, teachers.

## Brooks News

Brooks, Or., April 18.—George Baynard was taken with a stroke while attending the Masonic lodge at Gervais, Thursday. He is reported resting easy this morning. It was not learned how serious the attack is.

A few Brooks people attended the Haystack meeting Thursday. A good program was enjoyed.

## SILVERTON NEWS

Silverton, Or., April 18.—(Special.)—The Silverton district Sunday school convention will convene Sunday, April 19, at the Central Howell church. A good program has been prepared for the occasion and a basket dinner will be enjoyed at 12:30.

The American Legion Auxiliary will hold its regular meeting Monday night at the G. A. R. hall. As special treat, Mrs. Gertrude Cameron will present her advanced pupils in a piano recital. Those taking part in the recital are Franklin Evenson, Irene Morley, Marjorie Webb, Violet Crofoot, Esther Towe, Olive Banks, Gladys Larson and Mrs. Cameron.

The revival campaign which is being held at the Alliance tabernacle, conducted by Frederick Betts of New York city, will end Sunday night. The meetings have been conducted since the 27th of March and have drawn large crowds both from Silverton and surrounding towns. Three final services will be held Sunday. In the morning at 10:30 a rally will be held, at 3 o'clock in the afternoon Rev. Mr. Betts will speak on the sins of the times, and in the evening on the second coming of Christ.

Mr. and Mrs. Christian Johnson are back at Silverton again. Mr. and Mrs. Johnson left a few days ago for Nebraska, their former home.

Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Christopher, son of Eugene are at Silverton to spend the week-end at the C. M. Wray home. Mrs. Christopher is a niece of Mrs. Wray.

A group of girls spent Thursday afternoon and evening as guests of Miss Nettie Hattberg at Pratum. Those in the party were Miss Alice Jensen, Miss Lillie Madson, Miss Winan Palmer, Miss Cora Sator, and Miss Clara Dyben.

Miss Clara Dyben, who has been spending the week at the home of Mr. and Mrs. O. Sators, left Friday morning for Portland, where she will spend a short time before going on to her home near Tacoma, Wash.

Allen Porter, son of John Porter, county commissioner, has accepted a position as automobile salesman with the F. W. Pettijohn company.

Norman Dennison received a compound fracture of the left arm while at play.

Dane Blyden and Claude Hancock are both building new homes.

Miss Cora Sator has resigned her position as bookkeeper at the Patty Motor Car company and will take a rest of a few months before taking up work again.

## PRINCIPALS ON FRIDAY BOXING CARD ARE SIGNED

Contracts have been signed by the two principals in the armory which will be held at the armory next Friday night and they are both working hard for the coming battle. Billy Gardeau of Portland and Frankie Lewis have been signed up for the ten-round main event and from all indications the bout will be the best yet seen. Both of these fighters are hard hitters and the winner will more than likely be the one who can stand up and return the pugilism.

Lewis fought a ten-round draw with Gardeau and he will try hard to get the best of the argument in the meeting. Dawson dropped a decision on the last card after standing seven rounds of slugging and cutting. Lewis was the aggressor at all times and although Dawson landed several hard blows he was unable to stop the Indian lad who was willing to mix and returned two blows for Dawson's one.

Lewis is working out at the armory each night and promises to be in the best possible physical shape as he is prepared for a hard tussle. Gardeau watched Lewis on the last card and he figures that he can stop Lewis but he will have to step around right lively as Dawson took the decision over several weeks ago.

Matchmaker Plant has signed Speed Murphy and Bill Hunt, Salem firemen, for the six-round semi-windup. Hunt has been rather unpopular with the fans but made a wonderful showing on the last fight and if he is able to put up as good a battle as last time

will have the fans with him. Murphy weighs 184 while Hunt will tip the scales at 190. Murphy is a hard customer and will prove to be quite a stumbling block for Hunt. He knocked out Billy Murray in the second round of a scheduled four-round battle in a fight at Portland a short time ago. A lady will be admitted with each of the downstairs general admission tickets, according to Harry Plant. Two fast preliminaries have been arranged.

## EARLY SEASON FISHING IS POOR

Mill City, Or., April 18.—The fishing season opened rather lamely around here this year, owing to the inclement weather and the high, rocky condition of the river. What few of the local fishermen ventured out returned with fair catches of small ones, better success being experienced in the smaller streams than in the Santiam. It has been raining for the last three or four days, resulting in all of the streams coming up considerably. Very few outside fishermen were noted on the river.

The steelhead salmon are much later this year than usual, none having appeared at the dam as yet. Last year they were quite plentiful at this time. The shortage is no doubt due to lack of extreme high water, which always brings the salmon.

Linn county Judge Payne and Commissioners Hume and Isom of Albany were in Mill City, Tuesday, looking over the feasibility of opening the road through to Niagara. This is the most logical road for this new highway, inasmuch as the road could be straightened out very easily, while the one on the Marion county side is full of sharp curves and with a number of steep hills.

## STUDENTS TOLD FARMING NEEDS BEST OF BRAINS

Mt. Angel, Or., April 18.—Rev. Father O'Hara of Eugene, Or., gave a lecture on "Rural Problems" to students of Mt. Angel college Thursday morning. He pointed out the necessity of keeping the professional farmer, the man with brains on the farm, and showed the danger of deterioration in the human race by not having a sufficient number of the best stock follow the profession of Adam.

"The city draws its vitality from the country," says the Rev. Father, "and therefore the source must be taken care of." In conclusion he gave the students several reasons why the farm should hold a special interest to the intelligent man.

"It is the only privately owned productive property where one is self employed, and there is much need for the use of brains on the farms at the present time. Farming is the oldest, the noblest and the most important of professions."

The annual oratorical contest, it has been announced, will be held in the college auditorium on April 23. There are a large number of students out for the contest this year and the competition for first place is unusually heated, as the medal is to be of special quality. The donor being an alumnus of the college, Mr. Sullivan, who is at the present time practicing law in San Francisco, Cal., and realizes the necessity of public speaking.

## NAME TEACHERS FOR SILVERTON

Silverton, Or., April 18.—(Special.)—At a recent meeting of the board of directors of the Silverton schools, teachers for the following years were selected. Robert Goetz, who has been superintendent of the schools for the past two years will remain for the coming year. The entire list of teachers is as follows:

Robert Goetz, superintendent; Harold A. Reek, high school principal; high school instructors—Clarissa Brager, English; Violet Crofoot, commercial; William Gates, manual training; H. E. Hehres, science and debate; Sara Huntington, home economics; Madeline Larson, commercial; Willa Loomis, mathematics and music; Wat A. Long, history and coaching; Lois Macy, Latin and Spanish; Martha Whitaker, science; Nellie Rider, English. Washington Irving school—C. L. Coffey, principal; Laura Boy, Harriet Farrell, Ruth Gottfried, Leonard Kamp, Gladys Larson, Alice M. Smith, Eugene Field building—Clemm White, principal; Lulu Dale, Hannah Olsen, Adena Franzen, Margaret Humburg, Mildred Motet, Anna Kendall, Nemo Balcorn, Helen Boyd, Olga Johnson, Alice Kaufman, Ella Pellatz, Vest Stanley, Alice Vickers, Northside school—Vernetta Voigt, Ruth Galliger, Helvie Silver.



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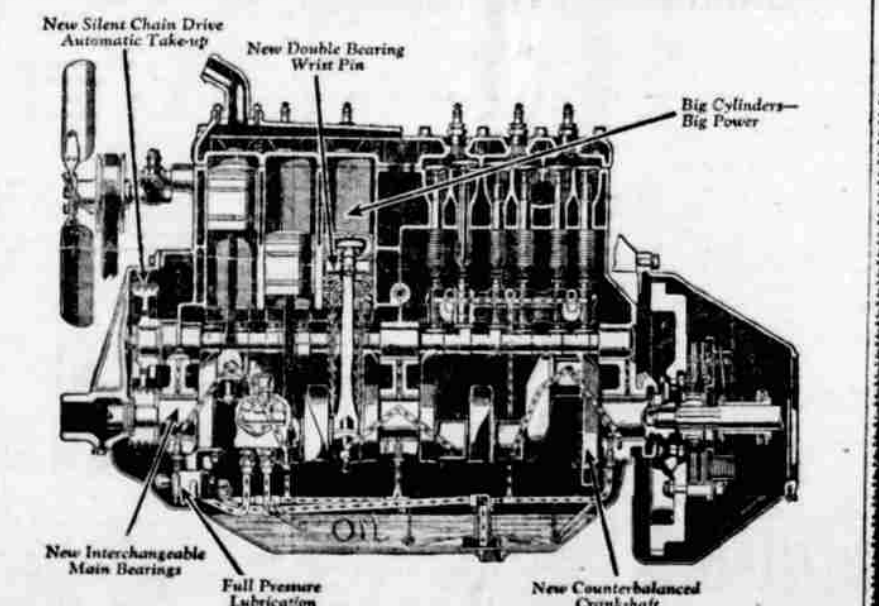
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