



# LOCAL SPORTING GOSSIP



## WEBB TWIRLS NO HIT NORUN GAME

Best Portland Eagles Could Do Was to Secure Nine Goose-eggs.

Owing to incessant rains Saturday night most Lents people thought there would be no ball game Sunday but those who were so fortunate as to be there saw Emery Webb, the well known Lents twirler pitch a no hit and no run game, giving the Lents Giants a 4 to 0 victory. Webb's record also includes 22 strikeouts, a record seldom equaled. His work was remarkable and served as a fitting celebration upon his return from Tillamook. Only 30 men faced him during the contest. This feature of his record is a feat that is seldom equaled.

Back of Webb's efficient twirling, was the best balanced team that Boland has had this season. They landed for a sufficient number of safe hits to register four scores. The first run came as a result of two-bagger by Battin, followed by Proebstel and Gulliford who singled. The score in the third came after two men were out. Grim singled and registered on "Billy" Boland's double. A two-bagger by Battin and shingles by Barnett and Proebstel and a sacrifice by Gulliford netted two runs in the sixth. This ended the scoring.

The locals lined up as follows: Link c; Webb p; Grimm 1b; Wm. Boland 2b; Al. Boland 3b; Battin ss; Barnett lf; Proebstel cf; Gulliford rf.

## TO SHOW INTERESTING PRISON PICTURES

Isis Theater to Display Scenes in Connection With Salem Prison, Governor West's Honor System, Tracy Escape, Etc.

The manner in which the Oregon penitentiary is being conducted under Governor West is causing much excited discussion pro and con all over the United States, and even in Europe. Leading magazines of the East, the Outlook, Colliers and others, have sent special representatives to this state to investigate, and the Oregon prison is continually in the limelight of the newspapers. Even the people of England have become familiar with Governor West's prison policy through the discussions of this subject by the great London dailies.

The motion picture houses, too, have taken up the matter, and recently a series of splendid pictures has been prepared, covering all interesting phases of convict life in the Oregon prison from the receipt of the prisoner at the station in Salem, by Warden Curtis, to the convict's final liberation.

The interesting thumb-print system, the fascinating Bertillon measurements, the convicts at work on honor in different parts of Oregon, the notorious Tracy escape, etc., are fully shown by clever, snappy talk and special pictures taken especially to show the "Oregon system."

Elmo S. White, a well known newspaper man of this state, has these pictures in charge, and will show them throughout the East. Before starting on this extended trip, however, they will be shown at the Isis theater in Lents, next Monday and Tuesday, June 3rd and 4th.

### Electricity on the Farm.

A recent demonstration of the economies effected by putting electricity to work "doing the chores" of the farm showed that electric power can supplant human muscle in this field quite as well as the electric light can supplant the old, oil dripping barn lantern.

The generator, driven by an oil engine, supplied current to an outfit of motors for an automatic pump for the farm water supply, a centrifugal pump for irrigation and available for fire purposes also, a dairy installation (free from the dust thrown by belts and shafting) consisting of a refrigerating machine, a milk cooler, a cream separator, an automatic churn and butter worker, a bottle washer, an ice cream freezer, an electric truck, a large thrashing machine, corn shellers and feed choppers, laundry machinery, milking machines, silo filler, flexible shaft sheep shearer and horse and cat the groomer, ventilating fans and household equipment, including cooking devices.—Scientific American.

The government is again taking up the fight against the small beetles that have been ravaging the forests of eastern Oregon. This year, however, the official in charge of the work expects to have a much easier task than last season, when more than \$15,000 was expended in the war on the little insects.



Webb's Curves As They Appeared To "A Eagles." (Apologies to Bud Fisher)

## LENTS LEAGUERS PLAY DAMASCUS SUNDAY

The Lents A. W. league team will play Damascus Sunday on the latter's diamond, owing to the fact that they have no regular scheduled game.

The last and deciding game of the A. W. league will be played one week from Sunday. The winner of the pennant will be decided when Lents meets the Crescents. The Crescents lead the locals by one game and should they defeat Lents they will be the undisputed leaders. Should Lents win it will require another game to determine the championship.

## HANGING HAND SAWS.

A Hole Drilled in the Point Saves Time and Preserves Tools.

Hand saws are usually hung up by the handle, involving a very awkward operation every time they are taken for use or replaced on the pin. It usually requires both hands to go through this performance, so common to every woodworker that its awkwardness is not appreciated, and will not be until he has his saws intelligently hung up by the point, with the handle within reach. Then he will wonder why he didn't have that hole drilled in the point long ago, says Blacksmith and Wheelwright. By the way, drilling that hole is the only difficulty in the matter, but any machinist knows how to drill a saw of ordinary temper. Don't be contented with a small hole, but make it five-eighths of an inch or three-quarters of an inch, although the machinist will doubtless drill a small hole first.

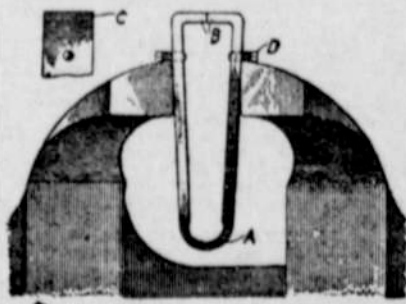
When you have your saws thus properly suspended, you will hang them up a dozen times a day where you now law them down for a few minutes until you want them again. Besides, this method has decided advantages to the saw itself. Its handle is not scratched and marred by being constantly placed and replaced on a rough nail or screw, and its blade is not corroded by the sweaty hands of the workman, as is necessarily the case in the old way. It would be a decided boon to wood workers if sawmakers could be induced to put this hole in the saws when they are made.

## SPRING FOR A VISE.

Simple and Effective Contrivance For Holding Small Bolts.

The accompanying sketch shows a spring vise in a vise for the purpose of holding very short center shank head bolts, machine screws, etc. It is constructed from a buggy or wagon spring of from one and one-quarter to two inches in width and about twelve inches in length.

When made from two inch steel it should be drawn wider at A in order



A VISE WITHIN A VISE.

to give it enough spring motion. The face of the jaws B should be made as shown at C, so as to have a firm hold on the bolts. The pins D are supports to prevent the vise from falling down from the larger vise. The spring is strong and large enough for small work.—Blacksmith and Wheelwright

### California's Borax Production.

California is the only state which makes a commercial production of borax annually. The output for 1910, according to the United States geological survey, was 42,357 short tons, valued at \$1,201,842. Less than four tons was imported. About one-half of the borax consumed is used in the enameling industry for making kitchen and sanitary ware. Each year some new use is found for the mineral.

## GIANTS TO MEET PORTLAND COLTS

The Portland Colts, the fastest semi-professional team in Portland, will meet the Lents Giants on the local diamond, and there is every indication that Lents fans will have the opportunity of witnessing a scorching good game.

Although the locals will be compelled to do without Webb, Boland has secured the services of two good twirlers and will be prepared for all emergencies. The locals have a good line-up for Sunday and will give the Portland Colts a good run for their money.

The game will be called promptly at 2:30 p. m.

## ANCIENT SURGERY.

They Used a File in Trepanning Operations in Hippocrates' Time.

There is no doubt that some rough form of surgery must have existed from very ancient times, but it is strange to find that so complex and delicate an operation as trepanning is one of the oldest.

So far as actual records go, Hippocrates gives us the earliest account. He wrote treatises on fractures, dislocations and wounds of the head, in which he described the method of procedure to be followed in the case of a fractured skull. His direction was to cut away a piece of bone so that the pressure on the brain might be relieved.

There are also records about this time and later of a file being used for this purpose, which at a time when anaesthetics were undreamed of must have been, to say the least, painful.

According to Dr. T. Rice Holmes, the operation of removing pieces of bone was performed long before historic times. The effects on the skull are easily seen after death and are visible so long as the bones are preserved. From inspection of certain skulls of the later stone age in ancient Britain Dr. Holmes has come to the conclusion that some of these had undergone the operation, which must have been performed with a stone implement.—London Standard.

### Laziness a Disease.

Laziness should be regarded as a disease when no organic cause of ill health exists, and people should be compelled to get through their allotted work as they would have to take their powders of quinine if they were suffering from influenza. There are scores of self pitying loafers on the sick list of every doctor who need, not drugs, not "treatment" of any sort, but simply work. To prescribe rest cures for this type is directly inciting them to a lazy life, when their dissatisfaction, general seediness and lack of vitality are the direct outcome of having too little to do already. It is not more rest that they require, but compulsory, methodical, regulated work six days out of seven. Work is the best medicine in the world, the ideal stimulant, because it leaves no ill effects.—London Express.

### Gluttons of the Seas.

The pike's reputation for cruelty and voraciousness is such that it has been popularly dubbed the "water wolf." It is probable, however, that many species of sea fish are equally, if not a great deal more, rapacious. Large dogfish, congers, pollack, cod and bass are especially ferocious, while halibut will very often seize and kill other large fish. An English angler was "playing" a large conger when a huge halibut swam up to and savagely bit at it—a proceeding that cost the halibut its own life, for on its making for the wounded conger a second time the boatman contrived to gaff and haul it aboard. There have been many examples of pike being found dead, choked by their own species, and these fish not infrequently attack another pike that has been hooked by a fisherman.

### Meteors.

The frequency of meteors is at its highest toward the end of July and the beginning of August. During the first six months of the year the total number of meteors observed on a clear, moonless night is only about six an hour. At the beginning of July the frequency increases and attains its maximum, sixty-nine an hour, on Aug. 10. The mean for the entire year is twenty-four meteors an hour.—London Standard.

### Cleaning Brick Walls.

A solution of about two ounces of muriatic acid to five gallons of water makes a good wash for cleaning brick walls. This wash should be applied and the wall scrubbed down with a wire brush made for this purpose. Care should be taken to keep the solution from touching the hands or clothes.

### Yellow Rests the Eye.

It has been found, according to Cosmos, that yellow paper is very restful to the eye, and it is therefore recommended for use by writers, students, engineers, in making long and complicated calculations, etc. Paper of green color would be still better, but has the disadvantage that writing in ink on it soon assumes a reddish hue and becomes indistinct.



Grimm, At The First Station, Sacked All of Them

## EMERY WEBB GOES TO PENDLETON

Emery Webb, the reliable Lents twirler, left yesterday for Pendleton, where he expects to remain during the summer and follow his trade of brick laying. His departure is a hard blow to the Lents ball team and is regretted by all. His place can be filled, but it will require a salaried man to do it.

## SCOTCH TERRIERS.

Their Origin and the Conditions That Made Them a Necessity.

In ancient times each district in the highlands had its "todhunter," whose duty it was to see carefully to it that the then flourishing firm of fox, otter and company did not do a too prosperous business in lamb and poultry. Sometimes these todhunters were of "the laird's men," sometimes they were supported by the whole community of small farmers and graziers, but always they were local dignitaries. There was honor and considerable profit in their office, and in time it came to be more or less hereditary. Their duty was simple. They waged a war of extermination against the vermin, which, however, was a very different matter from the good old English sport of fox hunting.

In the rough country horse and hound would have been worse than useless, and Reynard made his den in such rocky ground that he could not be dug out. The sole solution was a dog small enough to follow the fox or otter or badger or wild cat into his lair, strong enough to bring him out dead or alive and game enough to do both. A dog developed from this necessity, and that dog was the ancestor of the present day Scottish terrier.—William Haynes in Outing.

## VERY WELL INVESTED.

A Loan That Carnegie's Old Kinsman Didn't Want Repaid.

Andrew Carnegie told the following story with great relish. When his father was leaving his native country to settle in America he borrowed £20 from a relative. The family had an uphill battle on the other side of the Atlantic, but when the tide of prosperity turned with the son he remembered his father's indebtedness and determined to clear it off, together with its accumulated interest. He started by remitting the sum of £20 and for several years sent the same amount, a dividend equal to exactly 100 per cent.

Returning to Scotland, the Pittsburgh ironmaster met his old relative. "Well," said Mr. Carnegie, "having paid up a good deal of the interest, I should like now to clear off the principal."

"Ay, ay, Andrew, dinna ye fash yerself about the loan! I'm perfectly satisfied with the interest."

"Oh, but I'm rich enough now. I think, to clear off the principal!" replied the millionaire.

"Dinna mind the principal, Andrew," said the relative. "It's very well invested as it is!"—London Family Herald.

### Progressing.

"I understand your boy Josh is experimenting on the lines of perpetual motion."

"Yes," replied Farmer Cornstossel. "And I feel some encouraged about it. I thought for awhile that the only thing Josh was going to take in was perpetual rest."—Washington Star.

## THE MARKETS.

### Portland.

Wheat—Track prices: Club, 96c; bluestem, \$1; red Russian, 96c. Oats—No. 1 white, \$40 per ton. Hay—Timothy, \$17; alfalfa, \$12. Butter—Creamery, 27c. Eggs—Ranch, 20c. Hops—1911 crop, 38c; contracts, 25c. Wool—Eastern Oregon, 18c; Willamette valley, 19c. Mohair—32c.

### Seattle.

Wheat—Bluestem, 99c; Club, 95c; red Russian, 94c. Oats—\$39 per ton. Butter—Creamery, 27c. Eggs—21c. Hay—Timothy, \$17 per ton.

## Don't Be A Ready-Made Man

The Coat That Fits the Dummy Was Never Made For You.

Have your summer clothes made by a reputable merchant tailor to your own order and individual measurements.

Pick your own style, select your own fabric suited to your taste, then have your garment tailored with personal care.

We use the famous Detemer Woolens—pure wool every inch of them.

We use the new style of cutting.

Schweitzer & Manz

Tailors That Satisfy

Cor Main & Foster

Lents, Ore

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The only exclusive Ice Cream Parlor in Lents.

Try our famous Home Made Candies.

Thomas Bros.

Cigars and Tobaccos

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Lents, Ore.

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