

O. A. C. GRADUATES ARE SUCCESSFUL

Oregon Agriculture College, Corvallis, March 5.—(Special)—Graduates of the Oregon Agricultural college are succeeding as writers and editors.

Harry A. Lindgren, '11, is associate editor of the Western Farm Life, published in Denver, Colo.; Edwin B. Aldrich, graduate in 1900, is editor and publisher of the East Oregonian at Pendleton; Lynn F. Cronmiller, '14 is editor and publisher of the Lake County Examiner; Paul R. Murphy, associate editor of Wallace's Farmer, and Charles E. Murphy, news editor of the Astoria Budget.

The college does not give a news writing course, but has several foundation courses, including one in industrial journalism.

Sporting Notes

Nashua, N. H. has lifted the ban on boxing for the first time in 25 years.

Hy Myers of Brooklyn, was the leading timely hitter in the National league last season, having batted in 72 runs.

The Great Western trotting circuit will open its season at La Harpe, Ill., Aug. 9, and close at Omaha on Sept. 17.

First Baseman Fred Merkle of the Chicago Cubs, owns and operates quite and extensive plantation near Ormond, Fla.

Manager Wilbert Robinson seems to have encountered little or no trouble in signing up his Brooklyn team this year.

Jimmy Widle, the English flyweight champion, is to receive \$10,000 for boxing Frankie Mason at Toledo on March 12.

Joe Stecher's frequent matches show the heavyweight wrestling champion to be a charter member of the "iron man" squad.

Jack Britton and Jack Bloomfield will furnish the main bout at Detroit on March 10. Case of a pair of Jacks being "closers" instead of "Openers."

Connie Mack can't be blamed for going after a player who hails from Iverton, Mass. That town must have developed some regular baseball material.

The New York Yankees have accused of buying a pennant. But buying a pennant in the Winter and keeping it tied up in the Summer is something else, again.

Unless Bob Martin's injured hand keeps him out of the ring he will take Sergeant Smith again at Akron on March 17. The last time the pair of A. E. F. stars met Smith was the winner.

Manager Griffith has made a number of changes in the Senators' 1919 lineup. Besides trading Harper, Foster and Menoskey to the Red Sox for Roth and Shannon, the "Old Fox" has secured Dave Davenport of the Browns and "Red Smith, the veteran infielder of the Braves.

Chuck Wiggins, the Indian light heavyweight who recently returned from Australia, where he won all his battles, has mapped out quite a campaign. His program calls for bouts with Battling Levinsky, Harry Greb, Tommy Gibbons, Bob Moha, Willie Meeham, Gunboat Smith, and Bill Brennan.

Loren Nurchison and Johnny Scholz the Missouri sprinting wonders, will meet in two match races at 50 yards at St. Louis and Kansas City. Nurchison now wears the colors of the New York A. G., but both are from Missouri and the rivalry between the two has reached the point where they have to be shown.

without a single mistake.

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Do You Know That

If all the freight cars in use on American railroads were placed end to end they would stretch continuously for over twenty thousand miles.

In Italy the society ladies once paid high prices for mandrake roots, because the possession of such was thought to ensure offspring to childless women.

FEEBLE MINDED WILL BE MOVED

SALEM, March 5.—County courts over the state persist in committing feeble minded wards to the state hospital for the insane instead of the state institution for feeble minded, where they rightfully belong, according to Superintendent R. E. Lee Steiner of the state hospital. Under recommendations of the state board of control feeble minded persons now in the state hospital will be transferred to the institution for feeble minded as fast as that institution can accept new patients.

TROTZKY'S SPECIAL TRAIN ELABORATE

LONDON.—By A. P.—The special train of Leon Trotzky, the Chief of the Russian Red Army, is a most elaborate affair, consisting of fourteen cars and two powerful engines. It is supplied with a wireless installation capable of receiving communications from Nauen, Lyons and London. One of its most interesting fittings is a printing office which prints Trotzky's paper "On The War". The greatest curiosity of the train is the "garage" which contains six cars, one a powerful French automobile which belonged to the late Emperor Nicholas.

The escort on the train consists of 250 infantry men, a whole company of machine gunners, as Trotzky, with his train has often been near the front and has several times been in danger of his life. The train also contains a library and a dining-car.



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