

SCIENCE GETS BADLY BUMPED IN TOURNAMENT

The first two games of the "31" tournament now under way at the University club were played before an enthusiastic if not large crowd Monday afternoon. E. W. Huntley and E. G. Burgess defeated George H. Carpenter and John Hall McKay 31-14 and 31-10.

For the edification of the public it might be well to state here that "31" is a combination of pool and billiards invented and imposed on a long suffering public by Addison Brown Schuster. He declared it lawful to make 25 points either with pool shots or billiards at which time it becomes imperative that six additional points be made by billiards, after which the contestant to win must pocket his cue ball off the one spot or go back to zero.

McKay and Carpenter noted that the prize offered the winners was a box of cigars, so they started with a phenomenal run. Thereupon Huntley urged his partner to great deeds. When Carpenter missed his first hazard McKay nearly swallowed his cigar and so badly shattered his nerves that the remainder of the game was left to Carpenter.

The wide variance of styles in the playing of a thirty one game came into notice during the second contest of the afternoon. Anderson a full-fledged civil engineer goes about the game computing angles and taking his bearings. Inasmuch as the day was cloudy and he could not get a glimpse of the sun his notes were faulty and angles incorrect.

There lived a knight, when knight hood was in flower, Who charmed alike the tiltyard and the tower. Brooks only made three points and to the surprise of every one did not lose on a critical shot. So Colvig won carrying Spencer with him. Play continues this week.

YESTERDAY'S SCORES:

NATIONAL			
	W.	L.	P. C.
New York	29	6	.769
Cincinnati	22	7	.750
Chicago	13	14	.481
Pittsburg	11	13	.458
Philadelphia	11	14	.440
St. Louis	13	18	.419
Brooklyn	9	16	.360
Boston	10	18	.357
Cincinnati 10, New York 3.			
Pittsburg 13, Boston 4.			
St. Louis 3, Philadelphia 0.			
Chicago-Brooklyn, rain.			

AMERICAN			
	W.	L.	P. C.
Chicago	23	6	.793
Boston	16	10	.615
Washington	14	10	.583
Cleveland	13	12	.520
Detroit	14	15	.483
Philadelphia	11	13	.458
New York	7	17	.292
St. Louis	7	19	.269
Boston 2, Chicago 2.			
New York 3, Cleveland 4.			
Washington 5, St. Louis 4.			
Philadelphia-Detroit game officialy postponed.			

NORTHWEST			
	W.	L.	P. C.
Victoria	17	14	.548
Vancouver	18	15	.545
Portland	17	16	.515
Spokane	15	15	.500
Tacoma	14	17	.453
Seattle	14	18	.438
All games postponed.			

COAST			
	W.	L.	P. C.
Oakland	28	17	.622
Vernon	26	17	.605
Los Angeles	23	21	.523
San Francisco	20	24	.455
Sacramento	18	25	.419
Portland	14	25	.359
Teams traveling.			

Juniors of High School Will Give Rollicking Farce Tonight



Tonight at the Medford opera house the high school juniors will give a clever play entitled, "Hicks at College."

The plot is a good one. Hiram Hicks, the Bran breakfast food millionaire, tries to obtain Wm. Horton, a college student for his ad manager for brains. But we will not tell you here how the plot develops, but leave that for you to find out next Tuesday night. The actors who make this play a success are Hiram Hicks, the Brama man, played by Milton Schuchard, an actor of note. Tom Horton, the college boy who writes ads, acted by Leo Fish, does his part up in great style. Fritz Jordan, Horton's chum, also a basket ball player, is played by Clayton Isaacs.

Adam Beddicut, professor of Northern university, is acted by Ray Le-

Mar. He takes his part like a real professor. Dean Smiley, dean of the college, is acted by Ralph Balcom. Percy Robbins, a recent arrival from deah Boston, as played by Herbert Alford, is a good laugh producer. Adolph Buggs, a lazy hungry dog, is well acted by Jim Stewart. Josh Andrews, a basket ball enthusiast, is enthusiastically played by Tom Scantling. Padlet, the reporter for the Daily Shriek, as played by Lindley, is a shriek from beginning to end.

Peter, the proprietor of "The Pal," is taken by Arthur Alder. Track Walker, manager for the Brama man, is well acted by Johnny Demmer.

Frances Kinsey and Frances Heath as June Grant and Polly Porter, chums, and interested respectively in Horton and Jordan, play their parts to perfection.

Claire Angeline Jones, the stage-

struck girl, is played by Virginia Carder.

Sadie Spruggins, a freshman with a crash, is excellently done by Ruth Wilson. Daisy Armstrong, an athletic girl, is played by Evelyn Carey who takes her part like a real actress. Fluff Finley, a flower girl, played by Evelyn Petch. Flora Belle Delamarty, waitress at "The Pal," played by Ethel Guthrie. Although this is her first appearance on the local stage she is sure to make a hit. Mrs. Cobb, housekeeper at "The Quarters," and her maid, Lily, are played by Lenora Vance and Ruth Lawrence.

The scene is laid at the Northern university, a co-educational college, and there will be special scenery. A great deal of work has been put on this play to make it a success, and it sure is to be one, as the coach is the best in the northwest.

CARLTON ADDITION SOLD TO TANNER

T. R. Tanner has purchased the Carlton addition in this city. This property lies between South Oakdale avenue and Grape street and is considered to be one of the best additions to the city. It is the intention of the purchaser to dispose of these lots on the easy payment plan, and owing to location of the property, lying as it does in one of the best residence parts of the city, Mr. Tanner is very enthusiastic in the belief that the property will sell very readily.

PROF. O'GARA TO CON-TRIBUTE TO ENCYCLOPEDIA

The new edition of the Cyclopaedia of American Horticulture, which is in the course of preparation, will have its authority on frost fighting, Professor P. J. O'Gara.

The recognition of this important horticultural authority of the work accomplished by the pathological office under the supervision of Professor P. J. O'Gara was not made through personal influence, but when the work accomplished had been considered as in comparison of the work in other sections.

The cyclopaedia when completed will devote a great deal more of its space to the methods of fruit raising on the Pacific slope than it has heretofore in the past, as in so doing they will be able to set forth some of the most modern of methods.

Veterans at South Bend

SOUTH BEND, Ind., May 21.—Civil war veterans by the thousands and other visitors in large numbers are here to attend the annual encampment of the G. A. R., Department of Indiana, which began today and is to continue until Friday. Despite the fact that the soldiers are so rapidly lessening in numbers, the encampment promises to be one of the most successful ever held in this state. Annual meetings are being held also by the several auxiliary societies. The annual parade will be held tomorrow and each evening there will be camp fires with prominent speakers.

Swamp Land Notice.

Acting under instructions from Governor West, all the swamp land belonging to the State of Oregon will be selected as soon as possible. Any one having information regarding the location or condition of such land will kindly confer with me. Such information will be of much value to the land department. T. A. RINEHART, State Land Agent.

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RAIN BENEFITS ROSE BLOOMS

Those who take pride in the gardens about their homes in the city are rejoicing at the rain of the last two days, as it is having a very beneficial effect on rose bushes and the southern Oregon beauties will be out in full bloom in the next two or three days. For the past week or 10 days the buds have been set heavily on the roses but irrigation did not seem to bring them out rapidly. The rain, however, has given them a great boost forward and the next two or three days will see the roses out in great profusion.

The lawns of the city are also showing the effect of the recent rain for a rain can do more in one night than a man with a hose can in a week as far as the effect on the lawn is concerned.

MUCH GRASS ON LOCAL RANGES

Stockmen who run their stock on the ranges in the mountains and foothills of this county state that never in many years has the stand of grass been better, which is due in a great degree to the large amount of precipitation which has fallen this year. The grass is rank and will furnish feed late in the summer when it has cured. The stock in the county is flourishing on the abundance of grass this spring and the summer market will see many beeves shipped, whereas they are generally held until the fall and then fattened on hay. This year this is not deemed necessary.

The feed is said to be exceptionally heavy in the Dead Indian country which is the prime grazing section of the county.

GRASS GROWING OVER SIDEWALKS

The city may take steps in the near future to abate the nuisance created by the growing of grass along the sidewalks on many streets throughout the city. Owing to the great amount of rain fall during the spring the grass has grown very high and overlaps the walks in some places to such an extent as to make them also impassible. A couple passing along a walk most in many places walk single file. The street commissioner is now considering some method of having this grass cut.

The grass has grown faster this season in the city than in a number of years.

1500 NEW YORK BARBERS STRIKE FOR \$11 A WEEK

NEW YORK, May 21.—Whiskers are expected soon to be the fashion in New York as a result today of a strike of 1500 barbers, who are soon to be joined by 3,000 more of their fellows. The strike is for shorter hours and the establishment of a minimum wage of \$11 a week.

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TWO RECEIVERS FOR RENTON ROAD

SEATTLE, May 21.—The Seattle, Renton and Southern railway company technically has two sets of receivers today.

The complication arose when the trustees of the company, holding \$1,000,000 stock of former Manager William Crawford as security for a loan of \$300,000, after successfully defeating Crawford's petition in the state court for a receiver by denying insolvency of the company, went into the federal court and secured receivers of their own by alleging insolvency. Crawford then again applied to the state court and Judge Frater resumed jurisdiction.

PRESBYTERIAN PASTORS TO RECEIVE YEARLY PENSIONS

LOUISVILLE, Ky., May 21.—Pensions or annuities up to \$500 for every disabled minister of every Presbyterian church in the country, corresponding in amount to the beneficiaries' term of service, are objectives of action taken by the general conference of the church today. The plan becomes effective July 18 next. A genuine awakening in the call to the ministry is shown in the reports from colleges and universities, according to the report of the board of education. The assembly selected Atlanta, Ga., as the place of meeting in 1913.

CHARLOTTE, N. C., May 21.—

Charlotte today opened her annual celebration in observance of the anniversary of the signing of the Mecklenburg declaration of independence, a document said to have been promulgated here on May 20, 1775, nearly a year in advance of the declaration at Philadelphia. The celebration will last nearly the entire week and is expected to attract thousands of visitors.

WRECK SURVIVOR IS WRECKED AGAIN

CORDOVA, Alaska, May 21.—August Palmer, the only survivor of the crew of the barge Haydn Brown which was lost in the terrible gale of May 10, when the master of the Tugboat Pioneer was forced to cut her loose to save his own boat, is aboard the Steamer Admiral Sampson on the way to Seattle with members of the crew of the United States Light-house Tender America which was driven ashore in a heavy gale yesterday, and is now battering to pieces on a jagged rock near Cape Hinchiabrook.

Soon after the news of the loss of the Haydn Brown the tender started in search of the barge which was believed to have foundered when the Pioneer released its hold. The America found it ashore on Montague Island, near the entrance to Prince William Sound on May 12. Only two of the crew were saved, and one died of exposure upon reaching land.

The America was returning with its sole survivor of the Haydn Brown when it was driven ashore. The Admiral Sampson picked up the "S. O. S." of the distressed boat and rushed to her aid. She succeeded in rescuing all the officers and crew.

SEATTLE PLANNING CITY TELEPHONE SYSTEM

SEATTLE, Wn., May 21.—Superintendent of City Utilities A. L. Valentine is today beginning a compilation of data for the installation of a system of at least 20,000 telephones. Councilman Erierson, champion of municipal ownership of public utilities, insists that the voters at the last election by expressing themselves two to one in favor of a municipal telephone, are entitled to have it without further delay.

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