

EGAN PLACED AS EIGHTH BEST IN LIST OF GOLFERS

Two Pacific coast golfers appear in the official American golf rankings this year—John F. Neville of Claremont, Cal., and Chandler Egan of Medford.

This is the first time in history that the Pacific coast has figured nationally.

Francis Ouimet of the Woodland Golf club, Boston, has been given the top rank by the United States Golf association experts. Next to him comes Charles Evans, Jr., of Edgewater. Ouimet won the amateur championship and the Massachusetts title, besides several minor events. Concerning Egan, the experts say:

Egan Back in Rating

"A decade ago H. Chandler Egan was a name familiar to all golfers. After winning the national title in 1904 and 1905 Egan played less and less in tournaments, with the result that there were years when he was not reckoned with at all. Since settling in the northwest, the former Chicago golfer has gradually worked his way back into the tournament game, and the fact that he reached the final against Neville in the championship at Seattle speaks for itself. On that occasion it may be as well to remember that Neville established a record of 69, four strokes better than the par of the course.

United States Golf Ranking

1. Francis Ouimet, Woodland.
2. Charles Evans, Jr., Edgewater.
3. Jerome D. Travers, Upper Montclair.
4. W. C. Fownes, Jr., Oakmont.
5. Walter J. Travis, Garden City.
6. Warren K. Wood, Homewood.
7. John F. Neville, Claremont.
8. H. Chandler Egan, Medford.
9. Fred. Herreshoff, Garden City.
10. J. G. Anderson, Brae Burn.
11. Eben M. Byers, Allegheny.
12. Oswald Kirby, Englewood.
13. D. E. Sawyer, Wheaton.
14. Ray R. Gorton, Brae Burn.
15. M. R. Marston, Baltusrol.
16. Edward P. Allis 3d, Milwaukee.

MRS CLARA RADER PIONEER OF '52 CROSSES DIVIDE

Died, at her late residence, 105 N. Oakdale, Sunday, December 20th, Mrs. Clara Rader, born in St. Louis, Missouri, April 10th, 1835, and started for Oregon from St. Louis by way of team in April, 1852. She arrived in Jackson County, October 1852, which had been her home ever since.

Mrs. Rader's maiden name was Clara Ida Louise Camp and she was married to Andrew Jackson Rader, December 12th, 1852, at Jacksonville, Oregon. Mr. Rader, known as "Honest Jackson Rader," was elected representative from Jackson county in 1870 and it was while serving in this capacity that he was suddenly taken ill with smallpox, died and was buried before home folks knew of his illness.

Mrs. Rader was left with a family of small children, all of whom are living except the oldest son, who died soon after the father's death. The children are, Mary Pool and John Rader of Eagle Point, Clara Phipps and Francis Garrett of Medford and Joseph M. Rader of Phoenix, Oregon, and eight grand-children and two great-grand-children.

The Raders first lived on what is known as the old Love place between Jacksonville and Central Point. Six years later they moved out to what is known as the Rader ranch near Eagle Point, at which place, Mrs. Rader lived until July 5th, 1902, since which time she has made her home at Jacksonville and Medford. Funeral services will be held at the Catholic church, Tuesday, December 22, at 9:30 a. m., Father Powers officiating. Interment in Jacksonville cemetery.

Mrs. Rader leaves a large circle of friends in all parts of the valley to mourn her loss.

CHRISTMAS TOYS FOR BELGIUM KIDS

ROTTERDAM, Holland, via London, Dec. 21, 3:30 p. m.—The Belgian allotment of the Christmas presents brought here by the United States naval collier Jason has been divided into three parts and forwarded to Antwerp, Brussels and Liege, whence the toys will be distributed throughout the country.

SPORTSMEN CLUBS ADOPT RESOLUTIONS DEPLORING CRIME

The following resolution was adopted by the Rogue River Fish Protective association and the Medford Rod and Gun club at a joint meeting Sunday at Ewing's gun store, at which a floral emblem was authorized for the funeral of Game Warden Hubbard, murdered while in discharge of his duty by Lorin Martin, notorious game poacher:

"Whereas, Arthur S. Hubbard, a member of these organizations, has met an untimely and tragic death in the fearless performance of his duties as a game warden, we, the members of the Rogue River Fish Protective association and the Medford Rod and Gun club, unanimously adopt the following resolution:

"That Arthur S. Hubbard was one of the most efficient wardens in the service, and through his zeal and devotion to duty was one of the strongest factors in the upholding of law and the protection of game and fish. Although he had a high sense of duty and zeal in enforcing the law, he was yet withal a most kind and lovable character and his loss is deeply deplored by all sportsmen.

"Be it further resolved, that these resolutions be spread upon the minutes of these organizations and copies be sent to the relatives of the deceased and copies be sent to Medford and Ashland papers for publication and to state game and fish commission.

"ROGUE RIVER FISH PROTECTIVE ASSOCIATION.

"MEDFORD ROD & GUN CLUB.
"By W. F. Isaacs, Chris Gottlieb, E. E. Kelly, R. L. Ewing, George Putnam, E. R. Seely, M. S. Biden, E. G. Brown, R. L. Taylor, L. Bundy, joint committee"

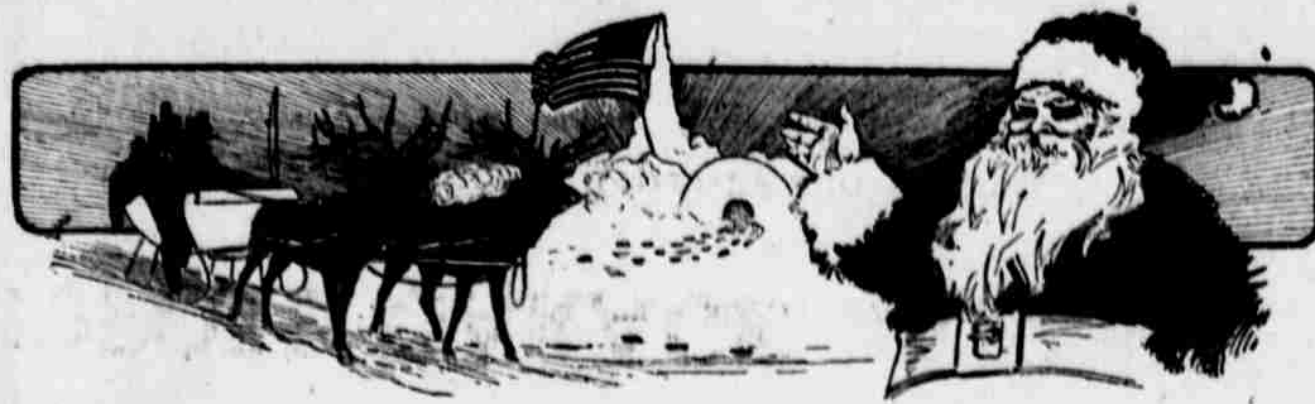
BUSINESS MEN

Owing to stores keeping open evenings Christmas week, December Merchants meeting has been postponed.
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COLD WEATHER IN CENTRAL WEST

CHICAGO, Dec. 21.—Thousands of men who sought shelter in municipal lodging houses last night were given employment today by railroads, trolley lines and the city, clearing the streets and railway tracks of the heaviest snowfall of the winter.

There were 3800 jobless men sheltered in two municipal lodging houses and the Rufus Dawes hotel. All of them were ready for work. They were paid \$2 per day.

DENVER, Colo., Dec. 21.—Colorado and Wyoming is shivering today in the coldest weather of the season. At Denver the lowest temperature recorded last night by the government thermometer was 7 below zero. Pueblo, Colo., reported 14 below, and Lander, Wyo., 10 below zero.

UNUSUAL PHOTO DRAMA AT PAGE

Will O'The Wisp, a remarkable photoplay, one of the Box Office Attraction company's great features, will be shown at the Page theatre Monday and Tuesday evenings. This is a most interesting picture and so very different from anything one has ever seen on the screen, and yet an extraordinary production. The other pictures shown are the comedies "When the Troupe Closed," one part, and "Nerve," one part. This is one of the first programs furnished by the Box Office Attraction company and will be followed by such features as "St. Elmo," "Life's Shop Window," "The Thief," and "Walls of Jericho." For the balance of the week, Wednesday and Thursday, beginning of the greatest of all serials, "The Master Key." For Friday only, the world's greatest Passion Play. This entire picture is finished in colors and the management should be congratulated on being able to book this for Christmas night, the time being most appropriate for a picture of this description. On Saturday afternoon and evening, will be shown "St. Elmo," produced from the book of the same name. This makes an all feature week at this popular play house. There probably is not a theatre in any size city offering such a strong full week's bill.

Proposed Change in Banking Law

(Salem Bureau of The Journal.)
SALEM, Ore., Dec. 15.—Sweeping changes in the state banking laws are recommended by Bank Superintendent Sargent in his annual report to the state banking board. One of the most important recommendations is that no state bank shall be permitted to loan any of its funds to the salaried officers of such bank. The superintendent points out that the present law requires only that loans made to officers, directors and employees must be applied for in writing and approved by a majority of the directors. The limit is 20 per cent, the same as to any other individual, making it possible for five to borrow the entire capital of the bank.

"The officers, as a rule, are the dominating figures of the bank and are able to borrow the limit, not only for themselves, but for the cor-

porations in which they are interested," says Superintendent Sargent. "No matter how conscientious or fair minded a man may be, I do not believe he can be an unbiased judge as to his own credit, and a law prohibiting loans to the active officers of banking institutions would do more toward promoting sound and conservative banking in the state of Oregon than any other that has been proposed for consideration."

The present directors, officers, and employees of the Farmers and Fruit-growers Bank, of Medford, have always voluntarily refrained from borrowing any of the funds entrusted to the bank for safe keeping. This has been the rule in this strong and strictly managed bank ever since the present management assumed charge of its affairs more than two years ago.

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