

### RIFLE MATCH TO BE HELD THURSDAY FOR VALLEY BOYS

If the boys of today are as interested in shooting as they used to be they will hail with delight the announcement of a rifle match to be held for them at the fair grounds, July 12, 2 p. m. Neither would it make them angry to know that it is free—even the rifles and ammunition are to be furnished.

The match is sponsored by Lamport's Sporting Goods store and the Medford Furniture & Hardware Co., and is open to all boys between the ages of 8 and 15 years. Those between the ages of 8 and 12 years inclusive to be in a junior class, the winner of which will receive a medal, and a senior medal for those between the ages of 13 and 15 years. A final prize will be figured according to an attempt to give the younger shooter an even chance with the older boy.

Gus Peret, Alaska big game hunter and expert exhibition shooter, connected with the Peters Cartridge company, will be in charge of the shoot and will give instructions and practice to the contestants before the shoot takes place.

Naturally the army has given a lot of time and thought to shooting and it properly claims that a new way may be a fine shot even though the rifle is in poor form or from incorrect positions, but he will never equal the mark of the same ability and practice who has benefited by proper instruction. Now is the chance for the boys here and in the surrounding country to start off on the right foot and not handicap their natural ability.

Every precaution will be taken against accident and no rifles or ammunition will be allowed on the grounds except those furnished. The match will consist of five shots standing, five sitting and ten prone at varying distances up to thirty yards. The target used will be the standard twenty yard revolver target.

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### MERCHANTS PRIMED FOR GAME TODAY WITH WEED TEAM

The Medford Merchants are all set for the game this afternoon with the Weed team, and one of the most hotly contested affairs of the season is expected. The team have their batting eyes and have been strengthened at second base, and according to Manager Court Hall they will "win this game by all methods known to baseball."

In accordance with an edict issued the first of the week by Manager Hall, all the players were in bed by 11 o'clock.

The contest today will be the first of a seven-game series to decide the championship of southern Oregon and northern California, and there is considerable interest in the games.

It is possible that, before the season is over, a special train will be run to this city from Weed, where fans think their team is about it.

In the game today Johnny Logan on account of his speed, has been shifted to center field. Dunn will play second and in practice has shown up fine with Eddie at short. Cliff Best is in good shape to turn in a winning game, after a long rest.

### BEAVERS BEATEN IN CLOSE BATTLE

PORTLAND, Ore., July 7.—(AP)—Hollywood pulled out of a 2 to 1 victory today in the best inning of the game with Portland after the Beavers seemed to have the contest sewed up.

R. H. E.	
Hollywood	2 7 1
Portland	1 4 0

Kinney and Busby; Baetz and Rego.

SAN FRANCISCO, July 7.—(AP)—The Beas today won a four to three victory over Oakland, splitting on eleven hits. Score:

R. H. E.	
Oakland	3 7 9
San Francisco	4 11 9

Boehler and Reid; Jacobs, May and Sprink.

LOS ANGELES, July 7.—(AP)—Sacramento defeated Los Angeles 12 to 5 today to take a four to two lead in the present series.

R. H. E.	
Sacramento	12 21 9
Los Angeles	5 6 2

Viner and Seveid; Pitt, Gardner, Smith and Hannah.

SEATTLE, July 7.—(AP)—Seattle topped out the Mission today 10 to 9 in a game that saw a total of 22 hits.

R. H. E.	
Mission	9 14 2
Seattle	10 15 9

Nelson and Whiting; Bancroft, Wilson, Collier and Parker; Barrow.

PORTLAND, Ore., July 7.—(AP)—First of the Fourth of July celebrations caught in the net of the federal government which enforced a safe and sane holiday with a vengeance in Klamath Falls were brought to Portland today and lodged in the county jail. They included:

### DETROIT WINS BY PIRATES DISH UP OUTLANDISH SCORE DOUBLE SETBACK YANKS GET PAIR TO M'GRAW TEAM

BOSTON, July 7.—(AP)—The Detroit Tigers defeated the Boston Pirates in a thirteen-inning battle to make a clean sweep of today's double header. The Tigers won the first game 20 to 8.

R. H. E.	
Detroit	20 18 1
Boston	8 17 1

Stoner and Hargraves; Harris, Settlemyer, Shannon and Hoffman; Berry, Bradley.

Second game:

R. H. E.	
Detroit	4 7 1
Boston	3 10 1

Soreff, Vandeider and Woodall; Hargraves; McFayden, Morris, Ruffing and Hoffman; Berry.

NEW YORK, July 7.—(AP)—White Sox won his eleventh game of the season by shoving the Browns 1 to 0 in the second half of a double-header here today. The champions won the opener 6 to 5.

R. H. E.	
St. Louis	2 7 2
White Sox	1 0 0

Coffman, White and Marston; Phipps, Fomack and Groboski; Collins.

Second game:

R. H. E.	
St. Louis	9 7 9
New York	1 8 9

PHILADELPHIA, July 7.—(AP)—The Athletics and Cleveland divided a double-header today, the Athletics winning the second 6 to 2 after losing the first 2 to 1.

R. H. E.	
Cleveland	2 4 2
Philadelphia	1 5 0

Hudn and I. Sewell; Walberg and Cochrane.

Second game:

R. H. E.	
Cleveland	2 5 1
Philadelphia	6 11 2

Chito and L. Sewell; Rommel and Cochrane.

WASHINGTON, July 7.—(AP)—Washington evaded the series count with Chicago today winning 9 to 1.

R. H. E.	
Chicago	9 11 9
Washington	9 12 2

Flaatenberg and Crouse; Berg; Braxton and Reed.

### OREGON TITLE TO WEST SIDE CLUB TOURNEY TODAY

PORTLAND, Ore., July 7.—(AP)—Bradshaw Harrison and Golda Myer Gross, both of San Francisco, divided honors and the silverware in the singles of the Oregon state tennis championships at the finals were run off today. Harrison, who won the title in 1927, retained it by eliminating Joe Coughlan of San Francisco 6-2, 6-3, 7-5.

In the women's singles Mrs. Gross won her laurels by defeating Marion Green, Portland girl star, 6-1, 6-2.

Bradshaw Harrison, teamed with Sidney Smith, Tacoma, won the men's doubles title from Lawson Trislett and Joe Coughlan, both of San Francisco, 6-2, 3-6, 6-2, 6-2.

In the women's doubles Mrs. Gross, paired with Josephine Crutchebank, Santa Ana, defeated Helen Savandis, Portland, and Marie McNair, Vancouver, R. C., in the finals 6-1, 6-3.

### RUMANIAN CROSS GIVEN TO FORD

DETROIT, Mich., July 7.—(AP)—Henry Ford was called a "hero" today for his "achievement in industrial, social and international relations."

The award, the grand cross of the Order of the Crown of Rumania, was officially presented by Andrew Penovitch, secretary of the Rumanian legation at Washington.

### YANK TEAM AT OLYMPIC

Inch of equaling the world's record in the hot put, improving on his qualifying performance of the day before and leading three Pacific coast rivals, Robert, Kirk and Krutz by tossing the sixteen-pound ball a distance of 56 feet 11 2/4 inches.

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Sewer assessments on mains laid within the past year, and also Bear Creek improvement assessments, are now due and payable at the City Treasurer's office.  
These assessments may either be paid in cash or part paid in cash and an application signed to pay in ten annual installments.  
However, if you wish to pay in installments, APPLICATION MUST BE SIGNED IMMEDIATELY.  
H. J. BERRIAN, City Treasurer.

### HELEN WINS FROM RIM ROAD OPEN SPANISH STAR IN TUESDAY REPORT DRAMATIC MATCH FROM CRATER LK.

WIMBLEDON, England, July 7.—(AP)—In a victory that developed dramatic possibilities, unlooked for when Helen Wills, leading the charts, the Queen of American tennis today conquered Senorita Elia DeAlvarez of Spain in the Wimbledon singles finals of the Wimbledon championships to gain the crown for the second straight year.

The American youngster, not as accurate as usual and somewhat off form generally, beat the three-time champion, but not until Senorita Alvarez had led 3-5 in the final session.

Repairing her speed and striking control, Miss Wills came out the next six games in fine style to clinch the match and the unofficial title of the world champion for the second time in succession.

Of all the American stars, Miss Wills alone captured the Wimbledon championship from the huge field that opened play two weeks ago in the annual blue ribbon tournament of the tennis world.

Miss Elizabeth Ryan, former Wimbledon champion, won the mixed doubles with E. D. B. Spence of South Africa 7-5, 6-4, but the British claim her victory because of Miss Ryan's long residence in England. Big Bill Tilden, eliminated from the singles, with Francis T. Hunter, his partner in a semi-final doubles defeat, sat on the stand and watched the men's double crown they won last year go today to the French Davis cup stars, Henri Cochet and Jacques Brugnon who triumphed the Australian veterans, Gerald Patterson and the left-handed J. H. Hawkes, 12-11, 6-4, 6-4 after a hectic first set.

The weather has been wonderfully fine at Crater national park the past few days, with the snow going away fast, that many people from all parts of the country are visiting the park daily, that the lodge is doing the best business for so early in the season, in its history and the outlook is for the greatest Crater lake season in attendance and other ways.

This was some of the news brought back to the city by Superintendent C. G. Thomson and Mrs. Thomson on their arrival in the city late last night. They will return to the park tomorrow.

He also stated that two large crews of men were at work clearing away the snow from the rim drive, one working from the east and the other from the west, that the rim road from the east will be clear by tomorrow as far as the Diamond lake road, and that on Tuesday when the two crews meet the rim drive will be open all the way around for auto traffic.

Superintendent Thomson also stated that the camp ground at the rim was now open with considerable dry space in it for camping, and in a few more days, unless the weather changes the entire rim camp ground will be dried out.

W. P. Skinner, of Stranahan, N. Y., the noted naturalist and authority on bears who has written several books on bears, with Mrs. Skinner at Crater lake and will spend the entire summer there studying the Crater lake bears with a view to writing a book on them.

### TORN NOTE ONLY CLUE IN MYSTERY SHOOTING AFFRAY

ESTES PARK, Colo., July 7.—(AP)—A torn piece of a note near the tent occupied by Dr. George N. Sleight, Lakelocust, Ill., educator, and his son, Virgil, was the only development today in the investigation of the mysterious shooting of the two men early yesterday while they were sleeping.

Physicians reported the men were in an improved condition at a hospital, where each was treated for two bullet wounds in the head.

One part of the note said: "I am unwilling interest of a compulsory reason."

Authorities did not know whether it had any connection with the shooting and there was no other evidence to indicate any clue that might solve the mystery which has baffled officers at every turn. Opinion was advanced that the Sleights were victims of mistaken identity and received the bullets intended for someone else.

**Fights Last Night**

SAN SEBASTIAN, Spain, July 7.—(AP)—Paulino Uzcudun, Basque heavyweight, knocked out Ludwig Haymann, German champion, in the eleventh round of their match for European heavyweight title here tonight.

### MINOR ACCIDENTS AT BUSY CORNERS SEIZE PROPERTY OF OIL WITNESS SAFE IN FRANCE

Two minor auto accidents occurred at busy street intersections in the business district last evening, and another one on the edge of the business section by which Sergeant O. O. Nichols, state traffic officer, was one of the principals. No one was injured in any of the accidents, and the car injuries were not serious.

A Packard passenger car driven by Mrs. Gertrude Ash of Stevenson, Wash., and a Chevrolet truck driven by M. G. Davis of rural route 2, Medford, collided at 5:30 p. m. at Fifth and Central.

Two cars, one of which was a Ford touring car driven by Ivan Penland of Central Point, collided at East Main street and Central avenue about 7 p. m.

J. H. Walter of Genoa, Colorado, driving a Ford truck, and Sergeant O. O. Nichols' car came together about 5 p. m. at Sixth and Oldale streets. While each driver laid the blame on the other, Sergeant Nichols placed Walter under arrest for careless driving.

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NEW YORK, July 7.—(AP)—The steamship Rochambeau, due here Monday from Havre, has among other passengers, Marlon Hoyt, member of a socially prominent Washington family, who jumped overboard off the Grand Banks and was rescued in twenty minutes.

SPOKANE, Wash., July 7.—(AP)—Eddie Williams, negro Pullman porter, was lodged safely in the Adams county jail at Ritzville, Wash., today with an investigation of charges that he attempted to attack a woman passenger on a Northern Pacific train scheduled to begin soon.

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