

# CURRY EDITOR HITS PASS ON ROAD QUESTION

Grants Pass apparently is in little favor in Curry county, according to an editorial published in the last issue of the Curry County Reporter at Gold Beach. The editorial attacks the Climate City for its attitude in connection with the Williams Creek road. Another editorial in the paper attacks the city for its position in connection with reports of fishing conditions on the lower Rogue.

The Williams Creek road article is as follows: "Grants Pass and Medford, rival cities in the Upper Rogue river valley, are locked in deadly combat over a project of the latter to build a road which would make the Oregon Caves, one of the state's great natural phenomena, more accessible to the public.

"The Oregon Caves are in the national forest high in the Siskiyou mountains. God Almighty put these caves in these mountains for all mankind. These caves belong just as much to Medford as to Grants Pass. They belong just as much to Eugene, Roseburg, to Klamath Falls, or to any other place of the state as Grants Pass. But just because Grants Pass is the gateway to the Roseburg highway, and a road from this highway leads to the caves and practically all visitors to the caves now have to travel through Grants Pass, citizens of that community are denying the right to Medford to build a road to the caves, which road would be a great utility and make the caves far more accessible to the tourist.

"The attitude of Grants Pass to its attitude to the Rogue river, just because Grants Pass is located on the upper Rogue, it wants all the water in the river for irrigation and for power projects and all the fish in the stream, solely for the benefit of Grants Pass.

"This is just another case, in our opinion, of whole hog. An enterprising, ambitious community is to be admired. But a hogish community, which would deny any other community the right to expand and to grow and develop its natural resources, when God Almighty has bestowed upon it, is a community not to be admired."

# QUESTIONNAIRE ON RELIGION DISLIKED

ASTORIA, Ore., Sept. 21.—(AP)—Circulation in the public schools here of a questionnaire, sponsored by the Astoria Ministerial union, seeking information as to religious affiliations of students and parents caused consternation among parents today.

Threats of legal action to prevent further distribution of the questionnaires have been made by parents, it is said.

Ministerial representatives said the only reason the questionnaires were distributed was to entice churches to give in, which homes in Astoria have no objection to. The Astoria school board sanctioned the distribution of the cards but made no demand they be filled out.

# BAR BOY VIOLINIST IN PORTLAND APPEARANCE

PORTLAND, Ore., Sept. 21.—(AP)—The "brightest star in musical heaven" will not shine in Portland next year because the board of inspectors of child labor have decreed that Yehudi Menuhin, 12 years old musical wonder, was a juvenile entertainer.

The attorney-general, according to Millie R. Trumbull, secretary of the board of inspectors, held today that Yehudi came under that classification and that the child labor law held no exceptions.

The youthful violinist has been booked to appear at the auditorium on one of the series of entertainments being sponsored by a booking concern here.

# ROUNDUP FINALS THIS AFTERNOON

FENDELTON, Ore., Sept. 21.—(AP)—Bob Crosby, three times winner of the Roosevelt trophy and title of the world's best cowboy, Dick Truitt, El Pardee and Dick Shelton prepared today to go into the finals of the twentieth annual roundup this afternoon.

# WOOD WISHES TO RESUME AS RING PROMOTER HERE

A letter received this morning by the Mail Tribune from Sallor Jack Wood in San Antonio, Texas, en route to Medford, indicated he would be back by October 1 and would have been back last month if plans had been carried out.

"I should have some big crowds this winter, as the fans have had a good rest," he wrote. "and I have a good bunch of wrestlers lined up to work there. I picked up a great deal of experience on my trip back east and I think the future holds success. I expect to have my first show there about October 10, if nothing prevents, as I worked hard to build up Medford as a good wrestling town and I would not think of leaving it now for some other promoter."

The Medford boxing commission is just on the verge of appointing a promoter for the winter season and are to meet Monday night to decide on one out of three applicants. However, with word received from Wood, fans will expect a different action—at least a delay until he arrives in the city.

# COAST CONFEREES OPEN HOSTILITIES WITH MINOR FOES

SAN FRANCISCO, Sept. 21.—(AP)—Opening football skirmishes in widely separated sections today will sound the season's call to the western "followers" of the great American college sport.

First games of 1929 will feature three coast conference eleven against opponents of lesser rating. Stanford's gridiron strength will be tested by the West Coast Army service team. Oregon State tries out its play on Willamette, while Montana goes into action against the Amadorites, a club team.

Stanford's Cardinals appear to have the toughest assignment of the day, despite the imposing array of gridiron splendor assembled by coach "Pop" Warner. The service squad, experienced and veteran, includes in its personnel, Lieutenant Louis Hammock, guard on the West Point army team last season. The Cardinals have had but one week of practice.

Atman, Collins and Cheney Normal clash at Walls Walla, Wash., in the only other game of any consequence among the coast.

# NO HUNTING HOPE FOR NEAR FUTURE

SALEM, Ore., Sept. 21.—(AP)—Although rain was falling today in the Willamette valley, there was no hope for an immediate rescinding of the governor's order against the opening of the hunting season.

F. A. Elliott, state forester, said he had a telephone message from Klamath Falls that there had been no rainfall in that district.

"There will be no lifting of the ban on hunting until there is a general rain," Elliott said, "and there has been no general rain yet."

Elliott said that the rescinding proclamation has been prepared by the governor but will not be made effective until the forester gives the governor the word.

# LA COSTE WILL WED FRENCH LINKS STAR

PARIS, France, Sept. 21.—(AP)—The engagement of Rene LaCoste, famous French tennis "mascot" to Mlle. Simone Thion de la Chaum, equally famous French golfer, was announced today.

# OREGON IN NEED OF SUBSTITUTE GRID MATERIAL

McEwan Will Have Experienced First String, But Reserve Strength Lack May Handicap Championship Aspirations.

By Frank G. Gorrie Associated Press Sports Writer EUGENE, Ore., Sept. 21.—(AP)—The University of Oregon football team hasn't many weaknesses but the one which stands out most of all is its lack of reserve strength.

John J. McEwan, like all other coaches, is endeavoring to build a championship machine and barring injuries may accomplish the trick this year.

Coach McEwan will be able to send an all-experienced eleven on the field of battle but will be hard pressed for capable substitutes in cases of an emergency, especially at the guard and tackle positions.

The probable lineup against Pacific university next Saturday in Eugene will be Stadlman, center; Little and Shields, quarter; Colborn and Christensen, halfback; Archer and Wood, ends; Kitzmiller, quarterback; Meeter, fullback; and Mason and Donahue, halfbacks.

Charles Williams, a negro veteran, may get the call over Donahue if he recovers sufficiently from a tonsil operation. All have had varsity experience except Meeter, who was on school last year, but who is considered an "ace in the hole" by McEwan.

Other than this powerful combination, the Oregon coach has little to draw from. Eric Korsia, a freshman last year, could relieve Stadlman but he is a bit green.

By West and Ted Parke are the second string guards but they lack experience. West is a sophomore and Parke a member of last year's second squad. The tackle reserves are Martin Hall and Irvin Schulz. Hall is a letterman and Schulz a graduate from the freshman squad.

Jack Erdley, a 180-pound floor-footed youth, is pressing Wood hard for his position as right half before the season is over. Erdley was a freshman last year and is developing fast. McEwan has a lot of other candidates for the end jobs but not a lot of class.

# PORTLAND COMMISSION LIBERAL WITH PASSES FOR RINGSIDE PLACES

PORTLAND, Ore., Sept. 21.—(AP)—City officials investigating the borrowing of \$400 from the civic emergency fund by the boxing commission, which nearly depleted the emergency fund, said today they had discovered that about 200 passes to ringside seats at all fights were being given away.

A mailing list containing 168 names has been served each week, according to investigators. The majority of the 200 tickets, they said, have been passed out to a varying list.

Investigators estimated that the pass system taxed each week's receipts about \$825, one reason, they said, which caused the boxing commission to lose money on practically every fight staged in the city.

The finance department was alerted by the city council to examine the boxing commission records.

# TILDEN WINS SEVENTH TITLE



William Tilden receiving the trophy after winning his seventh national tennis championship by defeating Francis T. Hunter in the final round, at Forest Hills, N. Y.

# OUT & KEELER'S GOLF BAG

By O. B. Keeler A great many years ago I saw a man put a rooster on the green cloth of a billiard table with a white chalk line drawn between its feet and bend the rooster's head down until the beak was just touching the line and hold him that way about thirty seconds and let go, and the rooster continued to stand there, apparently gazing at the chalk line until he was hypnotized. The man said the rooster was hypnotized—or mesmerized, I believe, was the word he used.

Anyway, the bird apparently could not move until he was released by a voice in the room.

Now, I have seen, and profoundly cursed some, many a fellow who stands frozen and seemingly hypnotized after a golf shot, watching the little white ball until it comes to an absolute halt—usually in some form of grief—while the match behind dances with repressed rage.

I do not regard that as hypnotism, however. It is plain, common sense and will be dealt with as such, if we ever have a golfing soviet.

# Sport Slants by ALAN J. GOULD

Georgia Tech very obliquely ended most of the argument over the award of gridiron championship laurels last season by taking the all-important decision from California in the big battle at Pasadena, thereby keeping one of the few clean slates of the year altogether spotless.

Now, another campaign and a fresh outbreak of debate is about to get under way. In fact this week will see most of the squads of big colleges throughout the country in moleskins for the early training camps. It has caused some agitation upon the part of those who deplore this football over-emphasis but the fashion for training camps is well established now.

The stakes nowadays and the premium on victories are high enough to justify all the elaborate advance preparations.

From this coming tower it looks like another open battle all along the football fronts. Georgia Tech will be very much in the running again. No team with such ball-carriers as Mizell and Thompson can be kept from rolling in a lot of yardage on everybody's field.

Duke, Florida, Tulane and Tennessee are other strong-looking Southern teams. Tennessee had a great young pair of backs last fall in Hackman and McKoy. They should be greater this year.

At my, Pittsburgh, Carnegie, Georgetown, N. Y. U. and Pennsylvania were among the east's best teams last year, although each absorbed a few bumps. Pitt should be one of the strongest again but Carnegie and N. Y. U. have been hard hit.

The Scotch led their great quarterback, Howard Harper, and J. Letellier, a fine halfback, back a West Point player. N. Y. U. has lost Ken Strone, All-American carrier, and Ed Hill from the backfield. Al Lussman and Bob Harabas, lovers of smooth in the line.

Illinois, Big Ten champions twice in a row, will have most of its stars back, including eight regulars of the 1928 array. The Illini plan a warm reception for western stars, including a great one at West Point which, led by the celebrated Red Cagle, journeys to Urbana early in November. If the red head can do his stuff on the area made famous by the clogs of Grange, the pupils of Zuppke will have an entertaining afternoon.

# SEALS, SHEIKS TIED FOR LEAD COAST LEAGUE

Mission Reds Constant Threat in Third Place—Portland Takes Both Ends of Bargain Bill Against Sacramento

(By the Associated Press) Hollywood and San Francisco, two of the most powerful baseball clubs in the Pacific Coast league, placing their chief faith in battery and pitching strength, stood at the head of the league today, in a tie with 51 won and 35 lost as the record for each in the second half of the split season. The Mission Reds, a constant threat to the first place club, lurked in third rank.

The Stars went back into first place by splitting a double header with Los Angeles. They came out from behind with a four-run rally in the eighth to capture the opener, 6 to 4, but were squelched thoroughly in the nightcap which turned up a 15-to-7 victory for the Angels. Both games were played at Weidley field, Los Angeles.

Only the fact that the Seals had won three straight up yesterday from the Mission Reds at Recreation park, kept that club in the battle for first place against Hollywood. The Missions turned the tables by defeating the league leaders, 3 to 2.

The Indians dropped another to the Oakland club in the northern camp, the battle ending 5 to 2, and giving the Oaks three victories to one for the Redskins. Cranhead was almost invincible.

Portland took both halves of a double header from Sacramento in the north. The Ducks swam to an easy 10-to-4 victory in the first and make it 4 to 3 in the afternoon. In both games the Portlanders came from behind. Sacramento rolled up a four-run advantage in the first contest only to lose it in the third inning, while in the night cap the visitors scored all their runs before the Ducks brought their first runner across the plate.

# Coast League Yesterday

Table with columns: (By the Associated Press), First game, R, H, E, Sacramento, 4 7 1, Po. Hall, 10 15 0, Chicago and A. Harris; Chesterfield, Beck and Woodall.

Table with columns: Second game, R, H, E, Sacramento, 3 11 0, Portland, 4 10 1, Murphy and Harris; Scarella and Reno.

Table with columns: First game, R, H, E, Hollywood, 6 11 1, Los Angeles, 15 13 3, Hollerson, Johns and Haasler, Severid, Roberts, Pitt and Sandberg.

Table with columns: Second game, R, H, E, Hollywood, 7 9 4, Los Angeles, 15 13 3, (Seven games by agreement), Mangel, Marty, Lauritzen, Coyne and Severid, Sipher, Peters and Hannah.

Table with columns: R, H, E, Missions, 3 10 0, San Francisco, 2 9 0, Pilleite and Hoffman; Davis and O'Connell, Melsaacs.

Table with columns: R, H, E, Oakland, 5 12 0, Seattle, 2 9 0, Craighead and Volkman; Lamaniski and Cox.

# Fights Last Night

By the Associated Press. CHICAGO—Jerry "Tuffy" Griffith, Sioux City, Ia., stopped George Cook, Australia, (4); Al Fay, Pittsburgh, outpointed Al Friedman, Boston, (10); Salvatore B. Magrelli, Italy, knocked out Pete Mastros, Chicago, (11); Les Kennedy, Los Angeles, knocked out Tim Derry, St. Paul, (6).

# ATHLETICS ENJOY PRE-SEASON REST; CUBS WORK HARD

By WILLIAM J. CHIPMAN Associated Press Sports Writer With more than two weeks of slant battles remaining prior to the big fight for the title, the Athletics and the Cubs are moving toward the world's series in exactly opposite manner. Working on the theory that the best rest is a hard day's work, Joe McCarthy is keeping his regulars at their accustomed ease on the bench—or even away from the park altogether.

It's children's day almost every afternoon at Shibe Park now, and from the capers some of the juvenilities are cutting it might be inferred that the Mackmen will boast a strong freshman squad in 1930. The Athletics won in 10 innings, 2 to 1, over the Tigers. The zeal of Master Eric McNair spoiled everything for the Tigers with his batwork.

Wesley Ferrell checked a late Boston rally in the name at the Fenway and Cleveland won by 4 to 2. The Red Sox outbit the Indians by 13 to 9, but had 12 men stranded. A wild throw by Goose Goslin in the fifth enabled the Browns to shade Washington by 1 to 0. Alvin Crowder winning and Mykes Thomas losing.

The Pirates stopped the Braves by 10 to 3 at Pittsburgh in the only National league game. Lloyd Wauer hit a homer with two on, and Leter Bell retaliated for Boston with the bases empty. Jess Petty pitched against Peery and Touchstone. Eastern league additions to the Boston roster.

Wet grounds in St. Louis built up a double header for the Cardinals and Robins. The rest of the league had a scheduled open date.

# STANDINGS OF THE CLUBS

Table with columns: (By the Associated Press), Coast, W, L, Pct., San Francisco, 51 35 .593, Hollywood, 51 35 .593, Mission, 50 36 .581, Los Angeles, 49 37 .570, Portland, 42 44 .488, Oakland, 39 56 .419, Sacramento, 22 64 .256.

Table with columns: National, W, L, Pct., Chicago, 94 48 .661, Pittsburgh, 83 61 .573, New York, 76 64 .543, St. Louis, 69 69 .501, Cleveland, 65 74 .468, Philadelphia, 62 79 .440, Cincinnati, 62 79 .440, Boston, 54 89 .378.

Table with columns: American, W, L, Pct., Philadelphia, 59 44 .572, New York, 52 61 .553, Cleveland, 55 67 .528, St. Louis, 53 69 .511, Washington, 48 75 .491, Detroit, 55 85 .393, Boston, 54 91 .372.

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# ASHLAND GLAD GROWER PRIZE WINNER AT FAIR

ASHLAND, Ore., Sept. 21.—(Special)—Harry Hosler, local grower of fine gladioli, has made a wonderful exhibit at the county fair and had the good fortune to take first place in every category. Mr. Hosler has made the same record for several years with his choice flowers. Besides the gladioli he has been raising a fine strain of dahlias. His gardens on Almond street have furnished the flowers for Crater Lake today for the last three years and have been the subject of much favorable comment by the visitors there.

Frank Jordan, proprietor of the Jordan Sash and Cabinet Works, is arranging for modern up-to-date show and has rented the room formerly occupied by the Elhart store on the Plaza.

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