

# NEW BASEBALL SEASON STARTS

NEW YORK, April 23.—The coming week will usher in another baseball season under conditions which the major league magnates, players and fans hope and expect will be more fruitful than those of the past few years. With the blight of war lifted from the national sport it is the belief in all sections that the game will rebound to the heights of popularity which it enjoyed previous to the devastating sweep of worldwide hostilities.

League officials and club owners, with this idea in mind, have devoted the past few months to preparing for a new period in baseball and their handwork is evident in many directions. Radical changes were made in methods and system of conducting the big leagues at the annual meeting of the magnates. Individual club owners have labored to improve the strength of their forces and thru the team managers have purchased or traded players in order to round out formidable combinations.

How well they have outdone only time can demonstrate and viewed from the standpoint of the present it would appear as though both the National and American circuits were stronger and better balanced than has been the case in recent seasons. Before the pennant races are well under way it is expected that the last of the diamond stars now serving with the forces either at home or abroad, will have doffed the khaki for baseball flannel. Many will reappear upon the field with a glamor heretofore lacking and the fans' welcome will be backed by a sentiment containing something more than the admiration due the player for his playing ability alone.

Mingled with faces of returning veterans who have won honors on the battlefields of Europe, as well as on the diamond, will be seen those of new comers bringing the speed, agility and zest of youth to the national game. From the training camps of the South land come reports of the sparkling play of several recruits who promise to quickly establish themselves in the hearts of the fans as a result of their unusual skill with bat and ball.

It is this constantly changing picture of personnel, playing ability and combat, tempered with the sentiment and traditions of baseball, that has established the sport so firmly thruout the nation. Old stars may fade; youthful phenomenon leap to the zenith in their places; and club owners come and go with little apparent effect upon the popularity of the game. For many years baseball has held its own thru prosperities and depressing seasons because it is baseball and America's game. Tradition has welded the sport into an integral part of the nation's life.

For more than forty years the National League has marshalled its playing forces each Spring and sent its teams away on another constant chase just as it will do again during the next few days. Since 1876 two-

ty two cities have been represented, at one time or another, on this senior circuit with from three to twelve clubs finishing the pennant races. Boston leads in number of championships won as the teams of that city have accounted for thirteen pennants. Chicago is second with ten and New York third with eight. Of the thirty-one pennants Eastern clubs have captured twenty-seven and the West fourteen. In the American League fourteen cities have figured since its formation in 1900. Philadelphia and Boston have won six and five pennants respectively while Chicago captured four and Detroit three.

This year the clubs face a shorter season and a pennant race of 153 games in place of the usual 164. When the teams take the field on Wednesday with Chicago and St. Louis; Cleveland at Detroit; Philadelphia at Washington and Boston at New York on the American League circuit and Brooklyn at Boston; New York at Philadelphia; Pittsburgh at Chicago and St. Louis at Cincinnati in the National League, the 1916 season will be about a week later in starting than has been the case in past years.

## GRANGE CHIEF BIDS FARMERS SUPPORT LOAN

Thomas C. Atkeson, Representative of Patrons of Husbandry, Asks Aid in Drive

Thomas C. Atkeson, Washington, D. C., representative of the National Grange, Patrons of Husbandry, has sent a statement to the officers of every farm grange in the United States appealing for support of the Victory Loan. His statement to the farmers of the country says in part: "There lies just outside the doors of the American farmer a hungry world, a world which needs all our products. American farming rests on the safe basis of need and service. The investment of the hard earned dollars of the American farmer in the Victory Liberty Loan is a safe investment with a certainty of fair return. And the money will come back into circulation, making more business, increasing the market and demand for farm products, and increasing prosperity. Buying in the Victory Liberty Loan will make the farmers Victory Liberty Prosperity men. Do your part to put the Victory Liberty Loan over the top.

"Make your investment in the Victory Liberty Loan the measure of your confidence in American institutions and that democracy for which your sons offered the supreme sacrifice; a symbol of your determination that the war shall not have been fought in vain; an offering of thanksgiving for peace."

### VISIT FROM FORT.

Edgar Pomroy and Miss Edna Norris have returned to Fort Klamath after a short visit here.

## FELT LIKE MUSCLES WERE TIED IN KNOTS

THAT IS EXACTLY THE WAY T. DALL SAYS HIS RHEUMATISM ACTED

"I had never taken a dose of Tanlac in my life till some six weeks ago, but I have received more benefit from the three bottles I have just finished than from all the other medicines I have taken put together," said George R. Tindall, of 6002-18th Ave. South, Seattle, the other day. Mr. Tindall is employed at the Skinner & Eddy Ship Yards.

"For several years," he continued, "I suffered terribly from muscular rheumatism and kidney trouble. The muscles of my right arm would draw up at the elbow, and feel like they were tied in a knot. I had no appetite and the little I forced down didn't do me much, if any, good. My kidneys worried me night and day. I had an awful misery up and down my spine and my back right over my kidneys would hurt so bad that if I stooped over it would almost kill me to straighten up again. I couldn't rest well at night, and many a time I would wake up at midnight, and never sleep another wink the balance of the night, then my back would start hurting so bad that I could hardly get up out of bed.

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started on Tanlac, I sleep like a log at night, and my wife tells me that I'm liable to eat us both out of house and home if I keep on with the appetite Tanlac has given me. I feel so well and hearty in every way that I have told the boys down at the shipyard how much good Tanlac has done for me, for I hope that my experience will be the means of helping others who may have troubles like I had."

Tanlac is sold in Klamath Falls by the Star Drug Co., and in Loralla by the James Merc. Co.—Adv.

### AIRPLANE PATROL TO BE SENT TO FORESTS.

WASHINGTON, April 23.—Senator McNary in a conference with the secretary of agriculture, urged airplane supervision and patrol of Oregon forests at four different places in the state. If suitable landing fields and facilities can be provided along the Cascade and Coast ranges, it is almost certain the department will use air patrols in fighting fire in the great tracts of standing timber in Oregon. A new chemical extinguisher bomb has been devised for this work.

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## MEDFORD RAILROAD SOLD FOR MORTGAGE

MEDFORD, April 23.—Under a temporary lease obtained from Receiver Attorney T. W. Miles, which was authorized by Circuit Judge Calkins Friday, the Gagnon Lumber company is now operating the freight department of the Southern Oregon Traction company as a logging railroad. Receiver Miles will continue to operate the passenger car between Medford and Jacksonville.

The railroad will be sold by the court's order on May 10 in order to satisfy the mortgage held on it by W. H. Barnum, former owner, and

will undoubtedly be bought in by Mr. Barnum, who will then give the Gagnon Lumber company a long time lease on the entire railroad. The lumber company Thursday began the work of hauling logs from its logging camp on Jackson creek to the Gagnon sawmill in Medford.

### BATTLESHIP OREGON COMING TO PORTLAND.

PORTLAND, April 23.—The battleship Oregon will arrive here on the 27th of this month and leave on the 29th. It will visit the city in the interest of the Victory Loan. A big demonstration has been planned when the vessel arrives.

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