

# More Sports

TOPNOTCHERS

by KET



**Ralph Guldahl**  
*Won the NATIONAL OPEN GOLF CHAMPIONSHIP for the second consecutive year*

*Born in Texas 26 years ago. Pro' of the Brauburn club, Madison, N.J.*

*The first pro' in 26 years to win the cup in two consecutive years*

*Last year he set up a world record of 291 for major competition.*

*Kittau Feature*

## HOFFMAN SORE AT EAGLE SLURS

SAYS THE TROUT ARE EDUCATED; NO BITES ON HOLIDAYS

The Eagle Vernonia, Oregon Dear Sirs:

Have just read your article in current issue of the Eagle.

In view of the fact that you are 200 miles from the writer you feel pretty safe in taking a sling at the McKenzie river trout. You state the trout in this river don't know how to bite—you are in error to the fact that these McKenzie river trout know when to bite. These trout are educated. They absolutely refuse to smack a fly on July 3 and 4, and seldom on Sundays. They also know the road is paved and river well supplied with telephones and CCC camp grounds. Our proof of this accounts for the Ham-An' for dinner for the gang. When Les, Red and Ross learn to live right and learn to catch 'em in Rock creek, tell them to come up on the McKenzie again and the big ones will call their bluff.

Bring Seth Sedgley from Schofield and we'll go so far as to leave out the ham and chickens. Well, sometimes, according to Friday Fishing Bulletin, our Deschutes, McKenzie and Rock creeks are full of big ones "until you get there." Anyhow it's fun to "try and get 'em," when you can get 'em occasionally.

Yours for more steelhead,  
 C. S. Hoffman

## LOSE TWO, WIN ONE—

Vernonia softball clubs, traveling to neighboring communities the past weekend, did not fare too well, reports indicated.

At Forest Grove Friday evening, playing in two of the three games, the Beer Barons, only local club to bring home the score card in the win column, took the Cate Motor Co. 11-7. The Stackers lost to Fendall's Hardware, 11-3.

Playing in Hillsboro, the Bakers lost to Beaverton 4-3.

## Places Fountain—

Ed Bafford, local plumber, installed a drinking fountain at the city park this week. The fountain is located at the north-west corner of the cabin and will be appreciated by players and fans during the games.

## DUNCAN REALLY GETS TROUT; EAGLE IS TERRIBLY MISLED

Les Skuzie and Red Ranes, fearful lest they be chided for their lack of trout on a recent trip to the McKenzie as guests of Mr. and Mrs. C. S. Hoffman, told The Eagle that Ross Duncan, in the same party, failed to click . . . saying that he got two in the nearly three days of vacationing. Ross, so the truth of the story tells this week, caught many trout, bringing home seven or eight of more than one-pound in size, as well as catching enough, with some help, to feed the entire 14 one meal. It was Red and Les, ordinarily truthful in business dealing, who told the white lies concerning their angling partner. And Mrs. Duncan caught some, too.

## SCORES OF GOLF GAMES TABULATED

"HOP" EVENT TAKES SPOTLIGHT SUNDAY AT COURSE

Donald Wilhite was top man in the cross-country golf feature Sunday at the Vernonia course, the Frisbies announced. He gained 24 holes during the play.

F. M. Ruhl was second with 21 hops, also winning low gross with 75 for 18 holes, in addition to taking low net. He won three awards during the day.

Mrs. Ben Brickel and Tom Bateman tied for third with 20 hops each.

In "goat" tournament, several interesting incidents have occurred during the past week. Leo Mayo is champ to date, holding the "goats" of R. E. Gardner, Art Davis, Jack Baker, Phil Taylor and Joe Inouye. Frank Baker has Everett Meeker's "goat" and Geo. Plumb is holding Frank Baker's. R. M. Frisbie succeeded in "getting the goat" of Connie Anderson.

The management urges "goat" players to turn in their matches at the club houses so that an accurate check can be kept on the whereabouts of the "goats." The cup will be awarded September 30. "Kids" will be redeemed in full with merchandise at the club house, the management reports.

Low scores for last week went to Leo Mayo with a par 35. Tom

## NEHALEM PIONEERS

NOTE: The following article was written by Fred Lockley, Oregon Journal staff writer, and recently appeared in the Portland paper. It is reprinted due to its genuine local interest.

"When we crossed the plains to the Willamette valley, in 1865, most of those in our wagon train settled at and around Eugene," said John T. Kirk of Vernonia. "My father rented a place six miles north of Eugene, and later, the Fisher place, now known as the Conger place, west of Eugene. I attended school at Junction City and Eugene. In 1878, when I was 14, we moved to what was then a part of Umatilla county but is now Morrow county.

"Father took a homestead on Rhea creek. John Jordan settled at the forks of Rhea and Willow creeks in 1864. Thomas and William Ayers were early settlers on Butter creek. Our place was about seven miles south of Heppner. One of our neighbors was Crockett Kirk, son of 'Uncle Jimmie' Kirk, captain of our wagon train. Crockett was born at Kirksville, Mo., in 1844. His mother's maiden name was Virginia Adkins. Crockett settled on Rhea creek in 1870, at the mouth of Sanford canyon. He was married in the summer of 1868 to Mary A. McConnell of Lane county. Her parents, William and Maria Hurlburt McConnell, crossed the plains to Oregon in 1865.

"William Gilliam also was a neighbor. He was born in North Carolina in 1829. He moved to Missouri, crossed the plains to the Willamette valley in 1852 and settled in Clackamas county, eight miles east of Oregon City. His father, who crossed the plains with him, died a few days after reaching Oregon. William Gilliam married Laura Ann Kapps in 1862. She had crossed the plains with her parents in 1847. Gilliam and Crockett Kirk settled in what is now Morrow county, in 1870. Gilliam served in the Oregon mounted volunteers in the Indian war of 1855-56.

"Bill and Harvey Rush owned places near my father's. Harvey was born in Ohio and served in the Civil war in an Illinois regiment. The Rushes settled on Rhea creek in 1878.

"Father took a band of sheep on shares, and when I was 16 I went into partnership with him in the sheep business. We were partners 22 years.

"I guess you remember, when you were one of the owners of the East Oregonian, you used to put your team up in my livery stable in Heppner. That was in 1903 and 1904. I bought the Red Front stable from John and Al Binns in 1902, and ran it five years. I sold it to Willis Steward, and took a homestead near Lexington, on the Black Horse. After I proved up on 't I sold it to Frank Bell for \$2500. I moved to the Alsea valley and bought a dairy ranch at Honey Grove, three miles east of Alsea.

"My wife and I recently celebrated our golden wedding anniversary. Our daughter, Alta, married J. C. Sharp. They live in the Okanogan country, in Washington. Ethel married Fred Ritchie of Ione. She is a widow and lives in Vernonia. Zelma married John H. Bush. She runs a restaurant here. Florence married Robert Whitsell. They live in Portland. Our son, John T. Kirk Jr., is a fireman on the Clark & Wilson logging road and is located at Camp 8.

"In 1929 our daughter Mrs. Zelma Bush wrote me that she would give me the job of janitor of the Joy theatre in Vernonia. She paid me \$80 a month. At the same time I did the janitor work for a jeweler here at \$40 a month. I was also janitor of the Cherry Tree apartments at \$30 a month, and of the Masonic hall at \$15. So, you see, for a man who had retired, I was making good money."

Bateman and F. M. Ruhl each turned in 36's and Frank Baker shot a 39. Mrs. Harry King took ladies' honors last week with a 39.

## WANTS GAMES—

Harry L. Jones, Wilson River Camp No. 3, Glenwood, Oregon, is desirous of arranging games with local managers on the local city park diamond. Local team heads are requested to write Mr. Jones at the above address.

It may be that double headers on Friday evening may be arranged with the outside men if enough applications by local managers are made. See the president of the league or write to the camp.

## At the Churches . .

### Church of Jesus Christ of Latter Day Saints—

(Commonly called "The Mormon church")  
 Sunday school each Sunday morning at 10:30 in the I.O.O.F. hall, Vernonia. Members and friends are invited to attend.

### Christian Church

—The Livingstones, Ministers  
 Unified service at 9:45, illustrated sermon to children; communion service, sermon to adults from the subject, "Walking with Christ in the Orient;" Bible study, closing at 11:20.  
 Evening services, special C.E. service at 7:30; evening worship at 8 o'clock, subject of the sermon, "A Day for Christ," this preceded by song and praise service.  
 Prayer meeting every Wednesday evening at 8 o'clock. Come and worship with us.

## Just a Little Bit Personal

Kenny White, Paterson Furniture store manager, is quite some authority on guns . . . He'll give you the lowdown on most any firearm you're mind to ask him about . . . Clint Kilby can usually be found sunning himself in front of his club on sunshiney mornings . . . A lot of Vernonia folk came here from Lake Charles, La., and Frank McCabe (and Mrs. McCabe) get the papers from there . . . if you're a Lake Charles fan, see Frank for the latest dope . . . When the fire siren sounds, we can always be sure that Harry Culbertson will be steaming round our shop corner in about three seconds . . . sort of heartening to see such a big man get up so much speed in such a hurry . . . We couldn't do it . . . C. F. Hieber always talks about "the rush" in his office on unemployment insurance sign-up days . . . A. L. Kullander was sore as a boiled owl Monday morning after going to Seaside for the weekend just to watch it rain.

## BOOK REVIEWS

Following are two reviews of current books as prepared by Miss Edna Owens, Vernonia librarian. The books are available through the local library.

### DAWN IN LYONNESSE By MARY ELLEN CHASE

This is the story of Ellen, a servant girl, told against the background of harsh, forbidding Cornwall that emphasized the narrowness of her life and background.

Through the medium of a book, the beautiful, tragic love story of Tristan and Isult, a wider world opens for Ellen; and enables her, when faced with tragedy of her own, to rise above it.

"Dawn in Lyonesse" is exceptionally well written and should be recommended to all who read for style as well as for the story.

### THE WALL By MARY ROBERTS RINEHART

The story deals with Marcia, who lives alone in a large house overlooking the sea in an exclusive summer colony; and with Arthur, her brother, and his ex-wife, Juliette; whose exorbitant alimony demands are ruining him financially as well as jeopardizing his happiness with Mary Lou his second wife.

How Juliette's murdered body is found in a shallow grave, and fear, suspicion and other murders follow, involving not only Marcia and Arthur; but half the summer colony as well, is told as the story unfolds and Juliette's past comes to light bit by bit.

This is Miss Rinehart's first full-length mystery since "The Album" It is well-written and to be recommended to all who like Miss Rinehart's books and to mystery story readers.

### Deputy Here—

J. G. Thompson, deputy sheriff of St. Helens, was in Vernonia yesterday transacting business connected with the sheriff's office.

## "You Can't Never Tell" Say So Many..

The saying may be poor grammar, but it infers a meaning that is often true when you buy groceries and meats.

## You Can Always Tell

when you buy your groceries and meats here because we pride ourselves in our quality merchandise that is the most expensive.

PRICE and QUALITY Naturally Follow at

# Sam and Bob

Phone 761 Quantity Orders Gladly Delivered

## Mid-Summer Sale

Don't Be Late on These Bargains  
 YOUR OPPORTUNITY to SAVE While They Last

LADIES' TWO-PIECE SUMMER  
**Gaberdine suits**  
 Large Variety of Colors and Sizes—At prices cheaper than they can be made  
 Look \$1.98 Values, Now 98c

LADIES' COTTON LACE  
**DRESSES**  
 Just the garment for hot weather—Large assortment of Colors and Sizes.  
 Yours while they last for 98c

## Big Yank Special Five-in-one Cooker Set

Red and White Tripled Coated Porcelain Enamel Chromium-Plated Cover  
 With one full punched card and  
**Only 89c**

**Streamliner All-purpose Clock**  
 Genuine Walnut Clocks with extra Alarm Features  
 With one full punched card and  
**Only \$1.49**

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