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Things We Never See

## SPORT NEWS

### SALEM HIGH SCHOOL HAS CHAMPION TEAM

Six Straight Victories Win State Baseball Pennant—Other Teams of Valley Afraid of Aggression.

CHALLENGE IS ISSUED TO ANY SCHOOL TEAM

Twirler Has Speed, Curves and Everything Necessary to Puzzle Batter—Players Exceptionally Clever.

The Salem high school baseball team, having captured the state championship, finds itself in a most undesirable situation. All of the high school teams of the valley are afraid of them and it seems impossible to schedule another contest with any team of their class.

They have even gone so far as to offer to play the University of Oregon or the Oregon Agricultural college, but these teams do not care to take chances against the versatile nine that represents the local school.

The record for the season is six straight victories. The defeated high school teams were the best in their sections and consequently Salem has the state pennant. Following is the season's record:

- Salem H. S. 3, Pentecostary 0.
- Salem H. S. 3, Columbia U. 0.
- Salem H. S. 9, Albany H. S. 0.
- Salem H. S. 10, Corvallis H. S. 1.
- Salem H. S. 2, Columbia U. 1.
- Salem H. S. 7, Newberg H. S. 2.

Columbia university, the team that was twice defeated by the local high school, is the champion of the Portland inter-scholastic league.

Newberg high school, the last team that the local nine took into camp, is the champion of the west side, having defeated all high schools in that territory.

Albany and Corvallis, up-valley teams that were conquered, are champions of their respective counties, so that there is little territory where ac-

tual ball playing takes place that has not been directly conquered by the holders of the state championship title.

But because there is always some wrangling when any high school that does not have the backing of the sporting pages of one or more of the Portland papers claiming a championship, the Salem high school team challenging any high school team in the state that they have not already played and defeated, to schedule a contest with them.

Nor are the local boys satisfied with the high school championship. They stand ready to meet any school team in the state, whether it be college, university, high school or technical school, so long as it is a team playing only men and attending an educational institution. If any of the colleges desire to play them, they desire to arrange a series of either three or five games so that there would be a fair and square chance for the best team to triumph.

It is of course very improbable that any of the colleges will see fit to accept the Salem school's challenge, for as a matter of fact the team is of very exceptional caliber for a high school team.

Captain Roy R. Been, who does the twirling for the team, is the equal of any of the college twirlers in the state. He has speed to burn, all the curves in the catalog, and possesses exceptional ability at sizing up the batter. His hitting ability is equally as strong as his pitching, and he fields his position and backs up first and third in regular big league style. Keen is a Junior and will be with the team another year. He is 18 years of age and weighs 170 pounds.

The receiving is in the hands of Whitney Gill, a Sophomore who has held down the position for the past two years. He has developed into a catcher that would be hard to equal in the high school class. His peg to second is exceptionally accurate, and the way he lays down bunts would gladden the heart of any coach. He is 17 years of age and weighs 165.

At the initial sack is found "Chunk" Low who has been at that position for the past three years, being a Junior at present. He covers an exceptionally large amount of territory and whether a throw is wide, high or on the floor he manages by some magic method all his own to keep one toe on the bag

### BOXERS TREATED WELL IN AUSTRALIAN HOMES

Island Continent Said to Be Greatest Sporting Country in the World—Has Exceptional Enthusiasm.

EVERY ORDINARY WORKMAN DON THEIR EVENING CLOTHES

People Like a Loser Who Fights Well—Big Matches Are Generally Held on Saturday Afternoons.

By Hal Sheridan.

New York, May 23.—Joe Levins, manager of Eddie McGoorty, says Australia is the greatest sporting country in the world; that no other place has such genuine enthusiasm for pugilism and other sports, and that the natives think nothing of having 60,000 persons at a football or cricket match or a horse race. Levins has just returned from the Antipodes and is all "smoked up" over Sydney, Brisbane and Adelaide.

"Take a boxer, for instance," said Levins, "and his social position there is equal to that of any other professional man. American fighters are entertained at the best Australian homes because they have a notion that boxers and their managers are human like anybody else.

"Everyone seems prosperous in Australia, too. They are good business men and conduct their affairs on straight, open terms. They certainly believe in enjoying life. When evening comes even ordinary workmen don evening clothes. This looked odd to us at first, but we soon got accustomed to it and did the same thing ourselves.

"Snowy Baker has a great chain of boxing stadiums in the different cities of the country and they are run like a first-class vaudeville circuit. The fighters are all under contract and engaged months in advance. The boxer has nothing to say about whom he will or will not fight. His opponents are selected by the promoters and that is as it should be. They treat the fighters fairly, too. No matter how many times he is defeated, the boxer receives every dollar that his contract calls for.

"Matt Wells was beaten three times in a row, but that made no difference with the Australians. They like a loser who fights well and will pungle up their coin to see him work.

"The big matches are usually held on Saturday, but they have Thursday afternoon matinees. In the matinees they have several boxing exhibitions and the big boxers who are matched go through their training stunts in the ring.

Australia is a great country, and American fighters who are willing to play fair will do well there."

### WILLAMETTE U. TRACK TEAM MEETS DEFEAT

Judges Give Frost of P. U. Second and Third Place in 100-Yard Dash—Axley Defeats Frost.

The Willamette university track team was defeated by Pacific university yesterday afternoon by the score of 73 to 48. Willamette's weakness in the weights and distances was responsible for her defeat.

Hand bills which were scattered all over the town when the Willamette delegation arrived in Forest Grove yesterday announced that "the feature of the meet will be the 100-yard dash between Small of Willamette and Frost of Pacific, who is expected to break a record." Small easily defeated Frost finishing a full four yards ahead of him.

An interesting incident of the meet was the awarding of places in the 100-yard dash. Frost, the Pacific sprinter, had a brother entered in the event. The result of the race was: Small of Willamette first, Axley of Willamette second and R. Frost of Pacific third. A mix-up among the judges of finish gave Axley no place at all. The judge picking second gave that place to Frost and the judge picking third selected the same man. The clerk of course then credited one of the Frost brothers with second and the other with third.

Mills, the Willamette captain, called their attention to the mistake, but they refused to change it at the time. After they had won the meet, they then came and offered to make the change and give Axley the place, but the Willamette men would not allow the change to be made then, as there was nothing to gain by changing the score, which would then have been 69 to 51.

Another thing in connection with the meet which did not work in the Willamette boys' favor was the order in which Pacific had arranged the program of events. The standard order was not followed in arranging any of the

### PORTLAND TO BE ABANDONED FOR ONLY TWO SERIES

Northwestern League Would Abandon Portland Only for the Two Series in June Instead of for the Entire Season as the Statement of Judge McCreddie, President of the Portland Club, Today.

It was reported yesterday, and it was understood that Judge McCreddie had confirmed the report in full, that no more Northwestern games would be seen in Portland in 1914. If only the June series are transferred, the games scheduled with Spokane for the week of June 15, and with Seattle the week of June 27 will be played on the home grounds of those teams. This will mean that Portland fans will not see either Seattle or Spokane in action this season.

There was a persistent rumor in baseball circles today that the action of the Northwestern league in transferring the June games scheduled for Portland, to Seattle and Spokane, was simply the first step in a plan to leave the Colts homeless for the rest of the season, and that the league may abandon the town for good.

### NO FEDERALS FOR HIM

New York, May 23.—Manager Joe Birmingham of the Cleveland Naps was indignant today over a report that he was preparing to jump on the Federal league.

"There is absolutely no truth in the report," he said. "I have no intention of leaving the Cleveland club."

### POLO TEAM SAILS

Liverpool, Eng., May 23.—The British poloists who will attempt to wrest the international polo cup from the Meadowbrook four sailed today for New York aboard the Carmania. Lord and Lady Wimborne accompanied the team.

### RITCHIE IS IN GREAT SHAPE FOR FIGHT

Milwaukee, Wis., May 23.—Light-weight Champion Willie Ritchie was down to the required weight today for his scheduled ten-round bout here next Tuesday evening with Charlie White of Chicago.

"I am in great shape for this bout," said Ritchie today, "and I hope to win. I have trained faithfully for this contest because I realize that White is a dangerous man. I am anxious to get through with White so I may settle all the remaining details of my match with Freddie Wetsa in London next month."

### COAST RECORD BROKEN

Seattle, Wash., May 23.—The University of Washington crew, defeating California yesterday afternoon, swept over the three miles in 16 minutes and 3 seconds. This breaks the former coast record made in 1911, by 18 seconds. This is equivalent to about nine lengths in distance.

California covered the course in 16 minutes and 14 seconds, 18, which of itself would have set a new coast record but for Washington's speed. Stephenson's men showed wonderful improvement over their form in the triangular race on Oakland estuary.

### MANAGER IS SUSPENDED

Portland, Ore., May 23.—President Fielder Jones admitted today that he had suspended Manager McGinnity of the Tacoma team for his attack on Empire Shuster Wednesday, but would not say how long. It was understood, however, that the Tiger manager will be off the bench for three days. He was not in uniform at yesterday's game.

THAR ain't but two perfect comforts that I knows of—a good wife an' good tobacco. An' even the best wives git a little tryin' at times.



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## COLD FACTS

As a BUSINESS MAN you would not think of working yourself or your employes in office, store or factory where the temperature was excessively hot. You would take such measures necessary to make the surroundings comfortable and give the best working conditions. :-: Then why do you expect your wife to work in a temperature you would not tolerate, when you can make her surroundings comfortable by buying a Gas Range and

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## Talk About Business

This morning our Cash Register went on strike, having been OVERWORKED DURING THIS SALE. The partner responded to the riot call, and now the Cash Register is safely stored away in the Cash Register Hospital and we have another, bigger and stronger to take its place, so that we are now fully prepared to take your money and give you in exchange some good values in clothing.

## Come Tonight

We are waiting to wait on you and to show you that there is such a thing as a

## Legitimate Sale

It is town talk that the PLYMOUTH CLOTHING is being GIVEN AWAY--

## Ask Your Friends

Our sale has certainly been a profitable one for the general public, and those attending were all astonished at the

## Very Low Prices

Try to come early tonight, and if you can't you must come anyway, for we will keep open late.

## Our Appreciation

We are grateful to the people for their hearty and quick response to our offerings, and to show them that we appreciate it we will give them the best bargains they ever had in Salem.

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