



THIRTY-NINTH YEAR.

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Sport News

AL SOMMERS BEATS TRAMBITAS--MASCOTT WINS FROM CONNERS

Former Salem Smoker Topliners Win Honors at the Rose City Smoker

At one of the best smokers ever staged in Portland Al Sommers and Billy Mascott, both well known in Salem, emerged victorious from their bouts. Mascott boxed the headliner with Earl Connors, of Tacoma, and won the decision of the judges after six fast rounds. The "triple umpire" system was used instead of a single referee in the ring as there was some dissatisfaction with the work of Referee Jack Grant.

WET GROUNDS MAY CAUSE SUNDAY GAME TO BE POSTPONED

Salem and St. Helens in Inter-City League Cast Their Eyes Skyward

The prevailing leaky skies today do not indicate that there will be any baseball game tomorrow but the fans hold out an optimistic view and if the sun smiles a bit this afternoon the game between the Senators and the St. Helens' team will come off according to schedule. The park is being worked over to present a better playing surface for the diamond and unless more rain falls the park will be in good condition for tomorrow's game.

OREGON AND AGGIES TO PLAY DOUBLE HEADER

Will Try To Play It Today--If Oregon Wins One of These It Clinches Title

Corvallis, Or., May 6.—Wet grounds caused the postponement of Friday's baseball game between O. A. C. and the University of California. A double header will be played this afternoon, weather permitting. First place in the Western division of the Coast conference and a trip to California to meet the University of California hinges upon the coming games.

One victory will give the title to the university team. The university players worked out in the Armory this afternoon. Sieberts will pitch the first game for the Aggies, opposing Tuerek. Doolittle will hurl the second game. Local fans believe the Aggies are due for a reversal of form and stand a fair chance for a double victory.

STANFORD STICKS TO RUGBY
Stanford University, Cal., May 6.—Stanford will not play American football, even as a minor sport, it was announced today by the executive committee of the Associated Students.

38,000 OFFERED WELSH
Denver, Colo., May 6.—All Freddie Welsh needs to do to grab off \$38,000 is sign an agreement to box Ad Wolgast May 30. Local fight promoters announced today that they had telegraphed such an offer to Welsh but had not yet received a reply.

TO INVOKE "BLUE LAW"
Marshfield, Or., May 6.—The Oregon "blue law" of 1894 will be invoked in an effort to stop automobile races scheduled to be held here tomorrow, Rev. E. H. Campbell announced. Promoters of the races declare they will proceed despite the threatened prosecution.

THIRTY WILL START
Indianapolis, Ind., May 6.—Thirty racing drivers will start in the International Sweepstakes here May 30. The entries include Dario Resta, Barney Oldfield, Gil Anderson and Eddie Hochmubacher.

STECHEK TO MEET AXBERG
New York, May 6.—Joe Stecher, the sensational Nebraska grappler, and Alexander Axberg were matched today to wrestle in Brooklyn. The date will be set later.

DEMETRAL WAS EASY
Chicago, May 6.—Joe Stecher threw William Demetral twice in 9 minutes and 40 seconds here last night with body scissors and wrist locks.

THIS FLAPPER WEARS A BECOMING GOWN



THE VALEDICTORIAN
Here is a model of a graduation frock so simple a clever girl can make it herself. The material is white voile inserted with fine val. The surplus waist has a vest trimmed with tiny buttons, and the girle is wide white satin ribbon crushed and tied on the left side. Organdine is also suitable for this design.

Swiss Owe Country To Military Service

By William G. Shepherd. (United Press Staff Correspondent). Berne, May 6.—All Swiss owe their country a military service.

These are the first words in the Swiss military rule book. We haven't any book printed in the United States, available to the masses, that says any such thing. These words democratize the Swiss army.

If the United States were to be forced into war, our regiments would be commanded, in the main, by the young men of our rich families. This happened in the Spanish-American war. Political pull, based on wealth and influence, placed in the hands of almost any rich young man who cared to assume the responsibility, the lives of some hundreds of good average American citizens.

CIVIL SERVICE POSITIONS Offer Small Salaries
A clerk, qualified to speak modern languages does not stand very high from a salary standpoint, according to the civil service positions offered, and for which examinations will be held at Seattle May 17.

WEST WOODBURN NEWS
Mr. and Mrs. Frank Proctor and daughter have been visiting Mr. and Mrs. M. H. Austin in Woodburn this week.

QUINABY NEWS
Quinaby, Or., May 6.—Quinaby has its first roses, the same being pink Hermosa that appeared April 3. Last year the first appeared April 12.

DEATH OF MRS. MARY SKEEN
Sarah C. Skeen, who died April 25, 1916, was born Oregon City, June 5, 1848. From there she moved with her parents to a donation land claim at Parkersville, where she lived until she married Dedrick Skeen in 1866.

ENGINEER BLAMES SIGNALS FOR WRECK IN WHICH FIVE DIED



WRECK ON NEW HAVEN R.R. AT BRADFORD, R. I.

Explaining the disaster on the New Haven railroad at Bradford, R. I., in which five persons were killed and twenty-eight injured, Engineer Charles Mansfield of the Gilt Edge Express, which crashed into the rear of a local train on the main track at the station

Addresses Puzzle the Bright "Nixie" Clerk

The local postoffice continues to receive letters that are wrongly addressed, and with no return notation in the upper left-hand corner. Consequently, somebody is looking for a letter and there is no one to blame except the writer. A letter addressed "Mr. Oscar Salmi, School district No. 56, West Point, Oregon," was held up for a better address. If any one happens to know where school district No. 56, West Point, Oregon, is located, they might confer a favor by writing the "nixie" man at the Salem postoffice, for he is the man who lays awake nights trying to get misdirected letters on their way.

Whipped Into Insanity By Brutal Father
San Francisco, May 6.—Amy Kohl, pretty 17 year old girl, lies on the borderland of insanity at the Central Emergency hospital today as the result of being lashed nearly 100 times with a rope. Fred Kohl, aged 53, father of the girl, is under arrest charged with battery. According to the charges made to Mrs. Kate Sullivan, juvenile probation officer, Kohl became angered when his daughter did not get out of bed when he ordered, and commenced beating her.

Attorney For Slaughter Fined for Contempt

Orville, Cal., May 6.—Refusing to cease interrupting District Attorney Leonard who was questioning Gertrude Lamson, chief witness against Rev. Madison Slaughter in his second trial on a charge of attacking Rev. Defense Counsel Guy Kennedy was fined \$10 for contempt by Judge Gregory today. The defense completed its cross-examination of the Lamson girl during the forenoon session.

SOCIETY AND GOLD BRAID AT CAPITOL HORSE SHOW

Washington, May 6.—Pretty debutantes and debuts (and some who are pretty only in society magazines) together with much army and navy gold braid, were on display here today when the annual National Capital Horse Show opened with more than 1,000 entries. The show continues Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday.

SALEM DOWNS CORVALLIS, 7 TO 2

Corvallis, Ore., May 6.—Salem high defeated the Corvallis high on local grounds yesterday by a score of 7 to 2. This is the second game Salem has won from Corvallis this season. The Corvallis and Eugene high schools will play at Eugene today.

STATE TEXTBOOK PLAN DISLIKED

Dallas, Or., May 5.—The proposition of the Salem Commercial club to advocate before the next session of the legislature an act providing for the state publication of all textbooks may have a cool reception at the hands of the members of the Dallas commercial body last night.

CHARGED WITH THE SAFETY OF WARSHIPS



REAR ADMIRAL USHER

Weighty responsibility rests upon all American army and navy officers of high rank and few have heavier burdens than Rear Admiral Nathaniel B. Usher, commandant of the New York navy yard in Brooklyn, the largest in America. The navy yard, where at present are docked the strongest vessels of the Atlantic fleet, is the most closely guarded and thoroughly patrolled reservation in the eastern part of the country. In addition to the regular marine guard, 600 bluejackets from the training ship Maine and the electrical school are on duty to see to it that no person not officially connected with the navy or possessed of credentials signed by the commandant of the yard enters.