

### JACK BARRY'S ABILITY IS RED SOX TEXT

#### Sport Writer Speculates of Likelihood of Boston Holding Its Position

Boston, March 3.—Whether Boston can repeat its American league championship again this year depends, it is admitted, upon whether Jack Barry, new manager of the world's champions, can drive his men to the same speed attained by Bill Carrigan.

Jack started south today with his first string men. Barry men and news papersmen were in the party that climbed aboard a train here for Hot Springs, Ark., where the team again will condition itself.

Charles Wagner, Joseph Devine, Forest Gady and battery men not in Boston will join the train en route.

The Red Sox present the same solid front this year as a year ago. The battery men appear, if anything, to be slightly stronger than when they took the championship, and if that's the case little more could be expected.

Babe Ruth, southpaw star, should be better this year. He has had more experience. Wyckoff and Penneck, two hurlers who have been a long time arriving, are expected to show at their best this year. Joe Wad's arm, on his own declaration, is ready for another long season. George Foster says he has recovered his timing and will accompany the first party to Hot Springs, Dutch Leonard, Ernest Shore and Carl Mays are expected to be just as good as ever.

The outfield probably will be composed of the veterans Lewis and Hooper, with Clarence Walker and Chick Shorten alternating in the middle garden against right and left hand pitching. This is an outfield which stands out as one of the best in the game, combining fielding with hitting power.

There is nothing uncertain about the infield. Dick Hobitzel and Del Gainer are available for first base duty. Manager Jack will be at second. Everett Scott at shortstop and Larry Gardner at third base. There will be no deviation from this unless Harold Janvrin is played for a time at second in order to give Barry a chance for rest.

The infield defense of the Red Sox is only slightly less efficient than the remarkable pitching staff which has lifted the Sox into two world's championships in as many years. It is a defense which tightens with such a visible force that it is almost impossible for an opposing team to send a winning run over in a close game. The presence of Jack Barry, balancing every cog, the coolness of the veteran Gardner, has balanced this club as no other in the country.

The Red Sox and the Dodgers will open a series of spring exhibition games when they appear March 28 in Memphis. From there they will go to

### COURT HOUSE NEWS

An action for the recovery of \$775.04 damages was begun in the circuit court this morning by the International Mercantile Marine company, which is engaged in transportation between Great Britain and the United States, against the Willamette Valley Prunes association for breach of contract in engaging space in a ship for 20,000 cases of prunes.

It is stated in the complaint that between September 2 and 9, 1916, the company and the prune men entered into a contract for the transportation of 20,000 cases of prunes from Philadelphia to Liverpool, England, at \$1.75 a hundred pounds. The steamship company then reserved space in the steamer "George" which was scheduled to sail on December 2, 1916.

The complaint alleged that on September 13, 1916, without any cause, the prune men repudiated the contract and failed to deliver the prunes for shipment. The transportation men then state they notified the prune association it would be held responsible for damages and endeavored to secure freight to fill the space.

The charges for shipping the prunes would have been \$9,890 and only \$9,044 worth of freight was secured so the action for \$775.04 damages is brought. Judgment is asked.

Denial of each and every allegation in the answer made by the Minnesota Loan and Trust company, of Minneapolis, to the complaint of Ethel May and C. A. Loucks against the Waldo Hills Orchard company was filed in a reply today. The plaintiffs ask for judgment as prayed for in their complaint.

Damages in the sum of \$2062.06 for neglect to carry out a modified contract for the sale of an over plus crop of hops was filed by Ung Lung Chung against F. W. Durbin this morning in the circuit court.

The complaint states that on February 26, 1915, Durbin agreed with the Salem Brewing association to buy 10,000 pounds of hops at 14 cents a pound. Prior to this agreement it is stated Durbin entered into a contract with Wigan, Richardson, company for 15,000 pounds at 14 cents and 15,000 at 15 cents.

The plaintiff states that he went in to possession of the premises and performed his portion of the obligations and produced in 1915 a crop of hops superior to what was demanded in the two contracts. This crop amounted to 55,001 pounds net weight.

Ung Lung Chung declares that Durbin has sold the hops and collected the Little Rock for March 29; Oklahoma City, March 30; Kansas City, Mo., March 31 and April 1; Davenport, Iowa, April 2; Peoria, Ill., April 3; Indianapolis, April 4; Lafayette, Ind., April 5. The team will separate at Lafayette, the Red Sox going to Toledo for a game April 7.

### SALEM MAGAZINE OF INTENSE INTEREST

#### Ladd & Bush Quarterly Shows Salem As It Was and As It Now Is

Salem is the home of a magazine that is now being mailed to 6500 friends and customers of the Ladd & Bush bank. The magazine is the Ladd & Bush Quarterly and the issue now being mailed is not only of unusual interest to those who live in Salem and vicinity, but to the general reader interested in Oregon.

In the way of comparing what was and what is, the quarterly has several illustrations of business streets 20 years ago and at the present time. The Roth Grocery Co. site in all its modern up to date style as we now see it, was occupied by a one story old shack shaded with large trees.

Where the Ryan building now stands there was a few years ago, as shown in the illustrations, several little one story shacks, one of them bearing the sign, "Smith & Whelan, general black smithing."

The modern buildings known as the Steusloff and Wagner blocks are on sites that 20 years ago were occupied by low one story buildings that were mostly roof.

The quarterly compares on another page the wonderful growth in the city within the past 20 years by showing the W. W. Moore furniture building of today and the ramshackle one story frame store that occupied the site in the days gone by.

Students of history will find an interesting article on "Oregon" and a map showing just about how much our revolutionary fathers knew of what is now the United States. It shows that the U. S. in 1778 was nothing much more than a fringe along the Atlantic ocean and that where we live now was an uncertain land known as "New Albion."

To the hundreds of stock holders in the Salem Fruit Union, the article written by Robert C. Paulus, manager of the U. S. in 1778 was nothing much more than a fringe along the Atlantic ocean and that where we live now was an uncertain land known as "New Albion."

proceeds and now neglects to carry out the terms of the modified contract concerning the over plus crop, which amounts to 15,501 pounds. Judgment is asked.

Judge Bushey this morning appointed C. B. Jones, George I. Dove and G. L. Matthews as appraisers of the property of the estate of Martin Geisy, a portion of which lies in Multnomah and Washington counties.

An order allowing the final account and discharging the administrators of the estate of Charles Van Wagner was granted this morning by Judge Bushey. The estate is divided between Grace M. Johnson and Edith Darr, the sole heirs.

### BRAZEN ADMISSION

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not always agreed with him. Such men as we cannot always agree. But I have followed him.

"If this question were but one of faith and trust in him, I would not hesitate. But I profoundly regret I cannot vote for this, even though the president wishes it. It is our first disagreement that we have been unable to reconcile."

Stone then denounced the bestowal of "such broad powers in the hands of any president," at the same time expressing confidence would use them as "presidently and justly as any single man."

"I would not for a moment consider voting such extraordinary powers into the hands of any president, although I would rather trust President Wilson than the whole united convolve of jingoes in and out of congress."

The bill, Stone held, would authorize the president to engage in actual war.

He would be made sole arbiter as to what are American rights and as to what "other instrumentalities" he should use, Stone said.

"He could use American warships to drive German submarines from the seas. No doubt many feel this would be the proper course."

"But," Mr. President, though it be not a declaration of war, it would be the very essence of war. Congress then would be powerless to act. They would have abdicated and surrendered in advance the exercise of their discretion."

"Then it would be too late. There would be nothing else to do but go in and fight it out."

**Only Wait for Authority.**

Washington, March 3.—President Wilson awaits only authority—expected today—to issue an order to arm American merchant ships.

The senate will give him full powers today to take this step which draws the United States closer to open hostilities with Germany.

The navy department holds guns in readiness at the New York, Boston, Mare Island, Charleston, Philadelphia, Washington and other government yards for mounting on American vessels as soon as the order is issued.

The president is prepared even to convoy vessels when mere arming proves an insufficient protection for American lives and property on the seas.

Immediately after "the full power" arranged neutrality bill completes its journey through congress, the president will sign it. According to indications today, he will at once announce at the White House the dispatch of orders to the Secretary of the Navy Daniels for arming merchantmen.

**Will Supply the Guns.**

The navy department will then issue orders to the commanders of the navy department instructing that guns available there be put into immediate use.

Germany's latest announcement indicates that even this armament will not suffice to guard American ships wholly. Night attacks are becoming common—and armament is no guard against an unseen enemy.

Details of the enormous German plot are still held in secret.

Such facts as are permitted to leak show, however, that Japan furnished munition-making machinery some time ago for Mexico and that Germans helped operate the government plant.

Still another development is the probable entrance of China in the war if she gets what she wants from the entente in the way of concessions.

**All Want to Talk.**

Unsuccessful effort was made by Senator Hitchcock, in charge of the authority bill, before the senate closed early today to have speeches after 1 o'clock this afternoon limited to 10 minutes.

Several senators announced they wanted to talk at length on the bill.

There was only an effort to include in the bill a provision for convoying American merchant ships.

While the convoy plan is discussed as one means the president may take, this is not likely to be done at once, owing to the scarcity of naval vessels. It is held possible, however, that this government might establish a lane of warships through which merchantmen could pass to Ireland or England, but this plan might be regarded by naval men as taking away too many vessels from defense of the American coast.

Armament can be provided quickly for the American line ships as they are equipped to take mounts. Other American ships would have to be braced before heavy three inch guns could be mounted.

The Union will be of special interest.

Mr. Paulus ably argues the benefits of a Union among fruit growers and has the figures to prove it. He goes into the history of the union since its organization in 1909, telling of the discouraging times in 1912 when the crop was small and the adverse conditions under which it was marketed, to the present year when all pools have been closed, and as Mr. Paulus says, "The Salem Fruit union is now one of the strongest associations from a financial standpoint in the state and is rapidly growing to be one of the strong ones in the northwest, with a membership of 536."

Another article of interest is that telling of the Garden Road Cheese Factory, which on account of increasing business, has recently increased its capital stock.

The quarterly is in every respect a very readable magazine, especially for those interested in Salem and vicinity.

### Farmers Sow Grass Seed On Snow Covered Fields

(Capital Journal Special Service.)

Falls City, Ore., March 3.—Several farmers in this section make a novel use of the snow; they claim it is an ideal time to sow grasses, like timothy, red top and clover. They sow the seed right in the snow where the ground has been prepared beforehand, and when the snow melts and goes off the seed settles in the soil, a fine stand usually resulting. C. Eakin is going to try 15 acres of clover in this manner, he has had splendid success with other grasses and can not see why it would not work for clover too.

The golden wedding anniversary of Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Moyer was celebrated here on Saturday the 17th, a large number of friends gathered at the Methodist church where a program was given. The Moyers have been residents of Falls City for the past 32 years, coming here from Nebraska. They were married in Iowa, 50 years ago.

Dann McPherson, who has been an employe of the Selig's department store for the past four years, is now employed at the Falls City Lumber and Logging company's store.

Phil Robin, recruiting officer of the U. S. army with headquarters at Salem, was a visitor here last week seeking recruits for the army, he procured two.

Carl Gerlinger has sold his 140-acre timber claim at Oak Dale, near this city to Geo. Bayless, who will plant 16 acres of it to prunes. Mr. Taylor also purchased a small sawmill from H. Fern in the same neighborhood, and his son has started to work on the claim.

Wm. Lee, the poultry man at Bridgeport, three miles from here was transacting business in the city Tuesday.

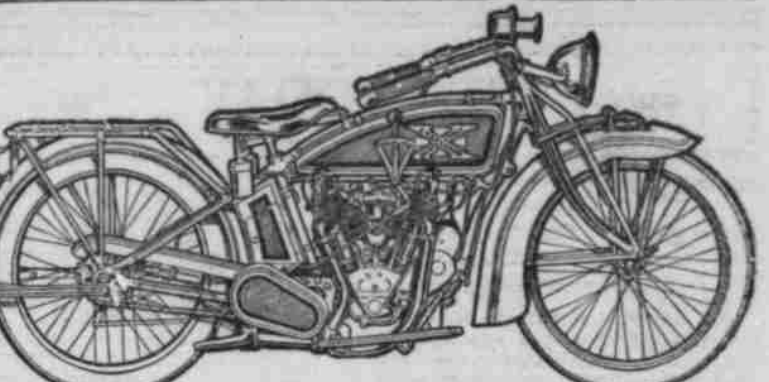
The younger pupils of Miss Hammond's had a "musical and bubble" party Saturday at her studio, there were about 20 present, all reporting an excellent good time.

Logging in the various camps had been suspended the past week on account of the deep snow in the mountains. An attempt was made Thursday to secure the camp's work, but the locomotive may get stuck in the snow, a heavier shay engine and a snow plow will be used to open up the roads.

The senior and junior classes of the high school entertained Friday at Talbot's hall. A pleasant evening was spent in playing games after which delicious refreshments were served.

Jack Purdy moved to Powell's camp Tuesday and was down on Thursday reporting 12 inches of snow.

Prof. and Mrs. Lowe and Mr. and Mrs. Beard entertained the freshmen and sophomore classes at the former's home Friday evening. The games, etc., were in accordance with Washington's birthday. Light refreshments were served, besides an old-fashioned taffy pull. An enjoyable evening was spent by all.



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den until the thief or thieves could get away with them. No clue to the thief has as yet been found.

Mrs. Christenson has been on the sick list for the past few weeks.

Mr. Butler, on the Weid place, has purchased about 14 head of cows this week. Several head were bought from Jim Weddle.

The high school girls' glee club who entertained here some time ago, will put on their entertainment at Scio tonight.

Master Kenneth Epley, of Sheridan, was taken down with the measles while visiting his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Blye. However, he is getting along nicely and will soon be able to return home.

The play given by the seniors of the high school last Friday was much enjoyed. Tomorrow night the seniors will put on their play at the "Morning Star" grange hall for the benefit of the farmers in that vicinity.

Many are taking advantage of this sunshine and preparing their early gardens. Evidently they were being hid-

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### Stayton News

(Capital Journal Special Service.)

Stayton, Ore., March 3.—Gus Eksman will leave for Saskatoon, Canada, on Monday, where he states he will go to farming. Mr. Eksman spent last summer in Alaska and part of the past winter in the middle states.

Mrs. Arch Caspell has been afflicted with tonsillitis lately.

Miss Hollister, the teacher in the third and fourth grades of the public school, has resigned to take effect as soon as some one is secured to take her work, according to report. Miss Hollister has taught here for some years. Her home is in Salem.

L. D. Mahone, of Portland, left for home last Monday after spending several days in Stayton.

Grandma Martin, while bedfast, is cheerful and in good condition under the circumstances.

Superintendent Hale, of the state training school for boys, will speak in Stayton Sunday night at the M. E. church.

The Willamette university glee club program at the Star theatre last night was highly appreciated by those who heard it. The bill put on by the boys was up to the usual high mark in efficiency found in most of the Salem institutions of the product.

The first issue of The Mail under its new management was presented to the public yesterday.

W. A. Weddle was in West Stayton a couple of times during the week.

Some fears were expressed that possibly high water would swing the log drive out of control of the crew, but the fact that cold weather came results in the snow going slowly and fears allayed.

The Odd Fellows will hold a reception for Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Taylor on Monday, the couple having been married this week in Salem. Mrs. Taylor was Miss Eliza Roy.

L. A. Thomas shipped a load of hogs to Portland at this week for which the report is the price was \$2.30.

Miss Vida Young visited her parents here the other day. She is attend school at Corvallis.

Some Staytonites in Salem this week were: W. Richardson, Mrs. M. J. Crabtree and baby, and Forest Mack.

A 12-pound boy was born to Mr. and Mrs. A. Barrows, northeast of this city on February 27.

The C. A. Luthy family were recent Salem visitors.

M. Ford, of Sheridan, has been in Stayton this week.

### Jefferson News

(Capital Journal Special Service.)

Jefferson, Ore., March 3.—The second annual social of the Macraeb lodge will be held in the Masonic hall next Wednesday night.

The goods stolen from Roland & Reeves store last week were found a few days ago in a straw stack near Albany. Evidently they were being hid-

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### TOO MUCH MONEY FOR FRITZ

Fritz Slade, deputy bank examiner, spent Sunday with his parents in this city, returning to his duties at Salem Monday morning. Fritz, who loves the downy beds prepared by mother, slept a little late Monday morning and rushed away, as his brother Claude thought, without his pocketbook. When this supposedly overnight was discovered there was excitement in the Slade family. The vision of Fritz landing in a snow drift at the hands of an irate conductor for the non-payment of dues loomed up vividly. Claude rushed to the train, met Fritz and handed him the pocketbook. Fritz took one look inside, handed it back, saying: "Two much money there for me, it is dad's."—Silverton Appeal.

### Sublimity Items

(Capital Journal Special Service.)

Sublimity, Ore., March 3.—Wm. Bell has invested in a Dodge touring car.

James Ripp, the rural mail carrier, has been leaving earlier on his route lately owing to the longer time required on account of the deep snow. He was compelled to make part of his route on horseback, the snow being too deep for passage with a vehicle.

Stephen Weber, one of our prominent farmers, and Mr. Elizabeth Ollman were married at St. Boniface church Tuesday morning, February 27, at 9:30 o'clock, Rev. Father Laineck performing the ceremony. Owing to the Lenten season it was a very quiet affair. The many friends of Mr. Weber join in wishing him and his wife many years of wedded bliss.

Peter Barkmeyer and wife have