

# TACOMA SCHOOLS

## A Little Examination

We wonder just how many pupils there are in the Tacoma schools—yes, and teachers, too—who could stand up and answer off-hand a few questions like these:

- 1.—How many public schools in Tacoma? Name them. How many pupils?
- 2.—How many private schools? Name them. How many pupils?
- 3.—How does your teacher draw her salary? (Teachers barred from this question.)
- 4.—How much does it cost a year to educate each pupil? How much, on the average, does each person in Tacoma pay for education?
- 5.—Is it worth it? Why?

## NIGHT SCHOOL TO OPEN THIS EVENING

Registration for night school starts this evening in the Stadium and Lincoln Park high schools.

The teaching staff was completed last week and everything is in readiness for an expected large enrollment.

All books will be practically free. A small deposit will be charged to insure careful use. A small fee also will be charged for the manual arts course and other

courses where material is furnished by the school. Nearly every imaginable course will be offered this year, but no classes will be started unless 10 persons are enrolled, and if at any time during the semester the classes drop below this mark they will be suspended. The evening session will last for nearly six months, meeting Monday, Wednesday and Friday evenings, from 7:30 until 9:30.

## P. T. A. NEWS

Members of the Parent-Teachers' circle of the Roosevelt district will meet Tuesday afternoon in the school at 3:15. A program of unusual excellence has been arranged, and all mothers are urged to be present.

Principal Waldron and the new teachers of the Park school were honored Tuesday afternoon by members of the Parent-Teacher circle. Plans were laid for purchasing a new organ for the school this year.

## SHERIDAN FAIR WILL BE FRIDAY

Sheridan school pupils are preparing for an elaborate exhibit at the school Friday evening. The exhibit will include vegetables, cooking and livestock.

The school will award three places instead of two as has been the custom in the majority of the grammar school fairs. The mothers will be entertain-

ed in the evening with a program in charge of Miss Grace Kelly and Miss Olga Smith.

It will include a violin solo by Miss Stella Riehl; a talk by Superintendent Geiger and songs by pupils of the 7th and 8th grades.

## NATIONAL BANK HAS A BIRTHDAY

The National Bank of Tacoma will celebrate its 30th anniversary Oct. 20. The bank was first chartered in 1885 and was known as Citizens' National bank. It was one of the few banks which survived the panic during the early '90s.

## Chases Ads For Tacoma



—Photo by Jackson.

Hilding Anderson, Lincoln Park's member of the Tacoma ad chasing crew, will be responsible in no small way for the success of the first number of the school magazine which is to leave the press in a few days.

Anderson and the Stadium advertising manager have combed the business sections of the city and turned into the business manager's strong box money enough to publish what is said will be the best opening number of the Tacoma in years.

Anderson has been active in school work during his entire course, running mostly to journalistic and managerial activities. He is a senior, graduating in June.

## AGNES IS A CHILD PRODIGY

The Grant school possesses a child prodigy in Agnes Christenson, the six-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Olaf Christenson. The little girl started to school this September. She astounded Principal Spencer by her unusual ability to read. She was placed in higher grades, mastering the readers with the same ease, until she reached the fifth grade reader.

Agnes is an exceptional pupil in arithmetic, spelling and the rest of her studies. She aids her nine-year-old brother, Oswald, in his work. Another feat of the little student is her ability to read a newspaper upside down. Her parents cannot account for her strange ability.

They say she is not very strong, but refuses to play out of doors with her brother and sister, but prefers to sit in the house with some book. She lives at 811 North Prospect street.

## Pupils Will Honor Riley

James Whitcomb Riley, the Hoosier poet, will be honored Oct. 7 by many school children in Tacoma. It is the custom in many states to devote a portion of the day to the poet's writings.

Secretary of the Interior Lane, formerly of Tacoma, is father of the movement. He has written to Tacoma, asking that the poet be honored here.

No announcements have been made from the superintendent's office, but it is understood that Riley's 52nd birthday will be celebrated by many schools. In past years it has been left entirely with the principals of the various schools.

## HORACE MANN TO HOLD A FAIR ON COOMING FRIDAY

A home garden fair will be staged Friday afternoon by the teachers and pupils of the Horace Mann school under the auspices of the P. T. A. Fruits, garden truck, cooking and manual arts products will be exhibited. Awards will be given by the school.

Assistant Superintendent E. E. Cook will give a talk on "Home Gardens." Miss Margaret Snell will give several readings and Miss Alice Piercy will give some piano selections.

## BIG ALLIED LOAN NOW COMPLETED

NEW YORK, Oct. 4.—Signatures will be affixed today to the \$500,000,000 war loan, it is thought. It is expected the members of the commission will sail for home within 10 days.

# HOW THE RED SOX EXPECT TO WIN WORLD'S CHAMPIONSHIP

BY BROWN HOLMES

The Boston Red Sox use a system of helping their base runners that is one of the finest bits of inside baseball ever pulled. The play is one that has helped the Sox lead the American league nearly all season and one they will use in their efforts to tuck away the world series.

When a Sox runner is on first base and a steal is planned, the batter stands as far back as possible in the batter's box. That forces the opposing catcher back away from the plate and lengthens the distance the ball has to travel from the catcher to second base.

The batter's box is six feet in



Photo at right shows how Dick Hoblitzel, Boston Red Sox slugger, stands behind the plate so he can see to help a base stealer by forcing the opposing catcher back and making the throw from the catcher to second base longer. Photo on the right shows how the catcher could gain ground if

length and it is three feet from the center of the plate to the back end of the box. The batter then, by standing away back, forces the catcher to throw three feet farther than if the batter stood even with the middle of the plate. Three feet does not sound like a great deal, but it means ball games in these days of split-second baseball.

There are more close plays at second base than any other base except first and in many the runner or baseman gets the umpire's decision by a fraction of a second. In these fractional second plays, the decision goes to the runner under the Red Sox system. Dick Hoblitzel, Sox first baseman, is especially good at driving catchers back from the plate as

he has trained himself to hit from that position. Hobby takes a big swing and holds his bat at arm's length. Opposing catchers make sure to get back beyond the reach of his war club. Hobby is in a good place to make this inside play count as he bats after "Tris" Speaker and Speaker, one of the best of hitters, is on the bases a lot.

## Phillies' Small Park Will Hurt Sox Chances

The size of the ball parks on which the coming world series games are played will mean much in deciding the winner.

With part of the games played on the small park of the Philadelphia Nationals, the series will be robbed of some of its merits for the Phils will have a decided advantage, especially over the Boston Red Sox.

The Red Sox have the greatest defensive club in the country. The Sox outfielders, Speaker, Hooper and Lewis, and Hendriksen, the substitute, can go farther and get more balls than even the "Tiger" trio of Cobb, Crawford and Veach. But the Sox gardeners need room in which to operate. Pen them up in a small park like that of the Philadelphia Nationals, and their big asset—their ability to cover ground—will be absolutely lost.

On the other hand, the smallness of the Phil park will work to an advantage to the Phils. Dodey Paskert, the Phil center fielder, is a good ground coverer, but Cravath is slow and the outfield as a whole is not to be compared with that of the Red Sox.

The Phils are best in small parks where they do not have to cover much ground. The right field fence in the Philly park is nearer the plate than the fence in any other major league park in the country. On the Phil grounds Cravath plays with his back to the

## FEDS FINISH IS SENSATIONAL

CHICAGO, Oct. 4.—In one of the most sensational big league finishes ever seen in the history of the game, Chicago won the Federal league pennant yesterday with one point lead.

The Chicago team captured the flag by defeating Pittsburgh in the second game of a double-header, after losing the first. The Chicago average is .563 with St. Louis and Pittsburgh tied for second with .562. A crowd of 28,000 persons witnessed the game.

NATIONAL LEAGUE			
Standing of the Clubs			
	Won.	Lost.	Pct.
Philadelphia	88	61	.591
Boston	79	68	.537
Brooklyn	79	70	.526
Pittsburgh	73	81	.474
Chicago	73	80	.477
St. Louis	71	81	.467
New York	63	78	.443
Cincinnati	71	83	.461

AMERICAN LEAGUE			
Standing of the Clubs			
	Won.	Lost.	Pct.
Boston	99	47	.678
Detroit	100	54	.643
Chicago	93	62	.600
Washington	82	66	.557
New York	86	81	.514
St. Louis	69	90	.432
Cleveland	58	95	.379
Philadelphia	41	104	.277

FEDERAL LEAGUE			
Standing of the Clubs			
	Won.	Lost.	Pct.
Chicago	85	68	.553
St. Louis	86	67	.562
Pittsburgh	86	67	.562
Kansas City	81	72	.529
Newark	80	72	.526
Buffalo	74	78	.487
Brooklyn	69	82	.457
Baltimore	47	103	.313

PACIFIC COAST LEAGUE			
Standing of the Clubs			
	Won.	Lost.	Pct.
San Francisco	107	80	.572
Los Angeles	101	88	.534
Salt Lake	93	86	.520
Vernon	90	95	.486
Oakland	84	102	.449
Portland	75	99	.431

GAMES YESTERDAY			
Chicago	Pittsburgh	St. Louis	Kansas City
6-0	4-3	5-3	2-1
5-0	6-0	2-1	2-0

GAMES YESTERDAY			
Los Angeles	Vernon	Oakland	Portland
7-0	4-1	3-0	1-0
11-4	1-0	4-1	1-0

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Special prices on Filing Cabinets this week.

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# PROFESSIONALS BEAT AMATEUR CHAMPIONS

A good crowd turned out yesterday afternoon to see the Tacoma Tigers in their last game before departing for the national amateur championship series in California. The South Tacoma boys were defeated by a picked team of professionals, but were satisfied with a score of only 3 to 0 against them.

McGinnity twirled for the Tacoma Tigers, and only Brown and Jensen were able to hit him. Eley was hit six times by the big fellows. McGinnity's team consisted of E. Coon, 2b; Levine, 3b; Sells, ss; Brottem, cf; Kipper, cf; McQuarry, 1b; Ryann, lf; Haughland, rf; McGinnity, p. The score: R H E. S. Tigers 00300000—3 6 0. Professionals 00000000—0 2 2. Batteries: McGinnity and Brottem; Eley and Patterson.

## LAKESIDE DEFEATS OLYMPIA GOLFERS

For the first time since the formation of a golf club at Olympia, the Capitol city players visited Tacoma yesterday, and were defeated by the Lakeside Country club in a team competition, 18 to 10. The results were: R. E. Campbell (Oly) defeated R. V. Palmer; Ashton Dovell (Lake) defeated O. C. Hanson; E. E. Perkins (Lake) defeated

Dr. H. W. Partlow; C. J. Packus (Lake) defeated W. H. Brack; D. W. Evans (Lake) defeated N. Sitkalin; Lee Stewart (Oly) defeated W. W. Cooper; J. P. Hughes (Lake) defeated S. Z. Henderson; Otto Roeder (Lake) defeated Joseph Sherman; T. R. Phillips (Lake) defeated A. Taylor; G. W. Draham (Oly) won by default; E. C. Cooney (Lake) defeated C. W. Clausen.

## WILLARD WILL DEFEND TITLE

OKLAHOMA CITY, Oct. 4.—Jess Willard, world's heavyweight champion, is willing to risk his title.

In a statement issued last night Willard announced that he was ready to meet any boxer selected by the sport writers of the country. He said he wanted the writers to select a "logical contender," and agreed that he would meet such a man at New Orleans during the coming Mardi Gras, in a 20-round battle.

## DOBIE SORE AT TEAM; OUSTS CAPTAIN

SEATTLE, Oct. 4.—Expressing blunt dissatisfaction with the showing made Saturday by the University of Washington eleven in a practice scrimmage with the Ballard Meteors, Coach Dobie has appointed "Hap" Miller, halfback, as "field marshal" of the team, thus deposing Captain Raymond Hunt.

Hunt was elected by his teammates. Miller, however, will direct all plays hereafter, and Hunt's title will be an empty one. Hunt failed to direct his men properly Saturday or to develop anything like championship form from the team, according to Dobie. He allowed himself to get caught on a simple trick play. The score was 21 to 0 for Washington.

## SEATTLE ROUT

Steamers Tacoma and Indianapolis for Seattle. Leave Municipal Dock, Tacoma, 7:15, 8:00, 11:00 a. m.; 1:00, 3:00, 5:00, 7:00, 9:00 p. m.

SAN FRANCISCO, Oct. 4.—A program in which the jitney stands out prominently will be offered the delegates assembled here today for the convention of the American Electrical Railway association.

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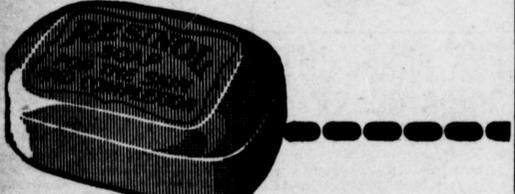
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## TRAVEL INFORMATION

NORTHERN PACIFIC			
Leave	Destination	Time	Time
12:10 a. m.	Spokane Limited—No. Yakima	7:45 a. m.	7:45 a. m.
1:40 a. m.	Portland Night Exp.—Via St. Paul	6:00 a. m.	6:00 a. m.
2:20 a. m.	Seattle from Portland via St. Paul	1:00 p. m.	1:00 p. m.
3:00 a. m.	Atlantic Exp.—Spokane, Helena, Butte, St. Paul	1:00 p. m.	1:00 p. m.
5:00 a. m.	Chicago	11:25 a. m.	11:25 a. m.
6:00 a. m.	Wilkeson, Carbonado, Fairfax	7:05 p. m.	7:05 p. m.
6:00 a. m.	Grays Harbor Line—Via Point Line & Olympia	4:30 p. m.	4:30 p. m.
8:25 a. m.	Portland Local—Via Yelm and So. Tacoma	12:25 p. m.	12:25 p. m.
10:45 a. m.	Seattle Local—Seattle and Intermediate	8:30 a. m.	8:30 a. m.
11:30 p. m.	Seattle—From Grays Harbor via St. Paul	12:20 p. m.	12:20 p. m.
12:45 p. m.	Seattle—From Portland via Yelm and So. Tacoma	12:20 p. m.	12:20 p. m.
2:00 p. m.	Grays Har. Local—Via So. Tac, Dupont, Olympia	11:25 a. m.	11:25 a. m.
4:15 p. m.	Mrs. Val. Lim.—Billings, Kan. City, St. Louis	8:00 a. m.	8:00 a. m.
4:30 p. m.	Seattle—From Grays Har. via Pt. Defiance	11:25 a. m.	11:25 a. m.
6:00 p. m.	Orting, Carbonado, Buckley, Kanastota	8:00 p. m.	8:00 p. m.
6:45 p. m.	Portland Special via Seattle, Centralia	12:20 p. m.	12:20 p. m.
6:10 p. m.	Grays Harbor Exp.—Via St. Paul, Olympia	5:25 p. m.	5:25 p. m.
7:00 p. m.	No. Coast Lim.—Spokane, Butte, St. Paul, Chgo.	9:00 p. m.	9:00 p. m.
8:00 p. m.	Seattle—From Grays Har. via So. Tacoma	8:20 p. m.	8:20 p. m.
8:00 p. m.	Seattle—From Portland via St. Paul	8:20 p. m.	8:20 p. m.
GREAT NORTHERN RY.			
12:45 p. m.	Portland Local—Portland and Intermediate	10:00 p. m.	10:00 p. m.
6:00 p. m.	International Lim.—Seattle, Everett, Vancouver	6:00 p. m.	6:00 p. m.
12:10 a. m.	Portland Owl—Shore Lines Express	7:00 p. m.	7:00 p. m.
1:45 a. m.	Portland Limited—Centralia, Chehalis	1:25 p. m.	1:25 p. m.
3:45 p. m.	Oriental Lim.—Spokane, Havra, St. Paul, Chgo.	10:00 p. m.	10:00 p. m.
5:45 p. m.	Southeast Express—Great Falls, Billings, Kanastota	10:00 p. m.	10:00 p. m.
10:05 p. m.	Vancouver Owl—Vancouver	10:00 p. m.	10:00 p. m.
O-V-W, R. & N. CO.			
12:45 p. m.	Portland and Grays Harbor Owl	4:40 a. m.	4:40 a. m.
4:45 p. m.	Seattle Local	12:40 p. m.	12:40 p. m.
10:15 p. m.	Portland Limited—Centralia, Chehalis	6:40 p. m.	6:40 p. m.
12:00 a. m.	Portland, east and west	6:40 p. m.	6:40 p. m.
6:45 p. m.	Shasta Limited, Seattle	11:55 a. m.	11:55 a. m.
1:40 p. m.	Seattle Local	11:55 a. m.	11:55 a. m.
TACOMA & SEASIDE RAILWAY			
8:48 a. m.	Glacier Limited	6:45 p. m.	6:45 p. m.
8:55 a. m.	CHICAGO, MILWAUKEE & ST. PAUL	6:05 p. m.	6:05 p. m.
8:45 a. m.	Grays Har. Special—Aberdeen, Bountiful, Roy	6:05 p. m.	6:05 p. m.
8:45 a. m.	Olympian—Spokane, Missoula, Butte, St. Paul	8:00 p. m.	8:00 p. m.
8:00 p. m.	Chicago	8:00 p. m.	8:00 p. m.
8:00 p. m.	Columbian—Spokane, Missoula, Butte, St. Paul	11:45 a. m.	11:45 a. m.



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