

PIFFLE BOXING BASEBALL ATHLETICS

SPORTS and AMUSEMENTS

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LATE BILLS PHOTO PLAYS PERFORMERS FILM GOSSIP

COMMERCIAL CLUB IS GETTING BEHIND HALL

A sub-committee of the civic committee of the newly organized Commercial club is this afternoon devoting itself to the Tacoma baseball situation...

uation in full, and getting an idea of the amount of support that will be necessary to get the team started...

believed that enough funds will be raised to start the team going and to keep it in operation without any call for donations.

TRACK SEASON STARTS

With 30 boys of Stadium high turning out yesterday afternoon, and showing keen interest over the coming track athletic season...

Famous Play, "Checkers," Draws Crowds to Liberty



Checkers' last view of his having failed and been dishonored in his work as bank clerk...

Pretty Bessie Barriscale Brings Feature to Apollo



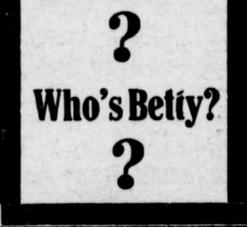
Bessie Barriscale, the famous emotional actress, appearing in "The Green Swamp," at the Apollo.

Beginning a three-day engagement at the Apollo today the photodrama, "The Green Swamp," features two popular screen stars...

Ford's War Film Here

Often called Henry Ford's war films, because after a private inspection he said "Such pictures as these will stop the war..."

"The Open Track," a daring Helen Gibson railroad screen story, is another film worthy of special mention.



PETER'S PIFFLE advertisement with logo and illustration of a person at a desk.

Gen-tel-men—the next bout of the evening will be a heavy-weight match between Angelo V. Fawcett...

town, remarked to a friend recently that he'd give a good cigar (an industry) if he could get his name in the paper...

Anyone who fears to witness the brutal display should take warning and leave. Others should be ready to dodge...

That's five seagars. Ought to last us from Saturday night to Monday morning.

Seriously speaking, though, wouldn't it be a whole lot saner and end a bunch of trouble if we could get Fawcett and Johnny Meads into a ring and let them go to it until they determined just who was the better man?

all this ruction in the east about amateur standings, swimming still remains a clean sport.

Tex Rickard isn't the only bird gambling on the Willard-Moran fight. Think of the bugs who will cough up twenty-five bucks for ring-side seats...

American league umpires must supervise daily preliminary practice hereafter. This should be cheerful tidings to arbitrators assigned to duty in Washington and St. Louis during July and August.

Russ Hall—we hate to print that guy's name every day but he insists on it—hasn't yet decided whether to wear a uniform when he directs his team this year or not.

His last uni was stolen by a circus and used in an elephant act, according to rumor, and he's rather hesitant about making another purchase.

Pity Joe Wood. There has been so much snow around Glenn Falls, Pa., this winter that the smoky person has been able to take the limousine out of the barn only once since Christmas.

But, in the words of Fighting Billy Murray, never give up the ship until the last ticket has been taken at the gate.

Welsh Signs Another Bout

APPLETON, Wis., Feb. 22.—Ford Muner of Philadelphia and Freddie Welsh, champion light-weight boxer, signed articles last night for a 10-round bout to be held March 10...

SPANAWAY A. C. HAS BIG CARD

Seven four-round boxing matches, a chicken dinner, and music, are included in Saturday night's big smoker of the Spanaway Athletic club...

ROMEO HAGAN GETS A DRAW

PORTLAND, Feb. 24.—Romeo Hagan, the Seattle baker-boxer, made a great impression on Portland followers of the fistie game here last night...

CORNELL SIGNS HIM

Add to the file of grand old sporting men the name of Jack Moakley. He has just signed to coach Cornell track athletes ten years longer...

Joe Had Better Change His Company

Unless Joe Benjamin makes an improvement in the class of friends that he has been associating with recently, he will not make much impression on Jimmy Fox, the clever San Francisco lad...

FRANK FARMER IS DUE HERE TONIGHT

"Fighting Billy" Murray, the California lad of Spanish descent, meets Farmer here next Monday night.

Each afternoon he spars with a half dozen good boxers, going through at least 10 rounds, and sometimes 15, before supper.

Violinists Strings are the most essential part of your violin. Therefore, use the best. I have the largest stock in Tacoma of the finest and highest grade Violin Strings on the market...

From reports that I have received, Farmer is in even better condition than ever," said Steele today. "His workouts in Portland and San Francisco with all comers have assisted him materially in adapting himself to all manner of boxers. He is getting wiser and faster every day."

SQUIRREL FOOD—Isn't It So?

Humorous cartoon by Ahern about a man's business troubles and a squirrel's perspective.

Elk Movies Make Hit

Splendid pictures of the Elks' parade, showing 4,000 Elks from Tacoma and other Northwest lodges, are included on the new bill at the Colonial.

MITCHELL TO BOX MANDOT

NEW ORLEANS, Feb. 24.—Ritchie Mitchell, who is coming to the front as one of the coming boxers of the season, signed articles last night to meet Joe Mandot here in a 20-round decision fight March 3.

NOONAN FORCED OUT BY BROWER

One of the closest and most interesting games of the city pocket-billiard championship series was played last night at Harry Andrew's club...

DE ORO WINNER IN FIRST SERIES

PHILADELPHIA, Feb. 24.—The first half of the three-cushion billiard championship tournament here between Alfredo de Oro, the titleholder, and Charles Ellis, resulted in a score of 50 to 37 for de Oro.

IMPROVEMENTS FOR LOCHBURN COURSE

Members of the Lochburn Golf club, one of the largest clubs in Tacoma, are holding their annual meeting this evening at the Commercial club.

BEUTEL TO PLAY PORTLAND TEAM

Making its first long trip of the season, the Beutel Business college basketball team will go to Portland Saturday, where it will meet the Lincoln high school team of the city.

ELMER FRAZIER TO PLAY WITH TONO

Elmer Frazier, who played centerfield for the Olympic club last year, will play with the Tono team this season.

BIG BASKETBALL CONTEST TONIGHT

Basketball fans are showing much interest in the game to be played tonight at the Y. M. C. A. gymnasium between the College of Puget Sound team and the team of the Bellingham state nor-

WHERE TACOMA IS AMUSING ITSELF

Theaters TACOMA Friday and Saturday—"It Pays to Advertise." EMPRESS Wilkes Stock Co. in "Ready Money," clever comedy. PANTAGES Norine Carmen's Minstrels and good vaudeville bill.

MOVIES APOLLO

"The Green Swamp," with Bessie Barriscale. COLONIAL "The Spider," with Pauline Frederick and movies of Elks Parade. MELBOURNE "Threads of Destiny," with Mary Pickford. LIBERTY "Checkers," with Thomas W. Ross, a 1-reel comedy.

When the same teams met in Bellingham two months ago the school teachers had an easy time winning from the Tacoma five.

ACTING WITHOUT WORDS--- PANTOMINE ART

Famous Balboa Star, Who Explains the Language of the Screen.

In the silent drama, the mouth is one part of the body that might be dispensed with. That is, a tongueless man or woman might become a wonderful screen actor...



The lips and teeth are the only portions of the mouth that figure in expressing wordless conversation on the screen.

The smile, the snarl, the pout—all are told in the photoplay by the lips. And how would you picture surprise without the lips? In disdain, the curl of the lips tells the story.

Few people realize what an important part the teeth play in screen talk, until their attention is called to it.

The secret of success in pantomimic work when analyzed, consists chiefly in the finer uses one makes of his natural equipment.

Editor's Note—Now come the eyes. In her next installment, Miss Saunders tells how important are the eyes to the screen actor, and what uses they are put to.

"Few people realize what an important part the teeth and lips play in photoplay acting," says Miss Saunders. "One's dental equipment goes a long way towards establishing character."

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