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CROWD THIS YEAR

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NEW OPINION OF
PORTLAND BOXERS

MOVIES

WILL THERE BE A HERO OF 1917 WORLD SERIES?

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Who is to be the hero of this world series? What player's work will stand out head and shoulders above them? Will it be an unknown youngster such as Roche of the Sox in 1906 or will it be a regular like Baker in 1917?

In past years the heroes have usually been players who surprised ever the most studious dopesters. Last year it was Gardner. The year before Duffy Lewis. In 1914 Hank Gowdy surprised the world with his sensational hitting and catching.

In 1912 Bedient, a pitcher of only mediocre ability outpitched the great Mathewson and became the hero of the big baseball classic. The year before that it was Baker.

In 1909 Babe Adams upset all the dope and beat Detroit out of a world's championship. If records for this year are to have anything to do with it, Eddie

Cloette or one of McGraw's south-paws should be the hero this year, but if former precedents hold good it will be someone who is not even considered in that role right now.

EVEN MONEY OFFERED ON BIG SERIES

(United Press Leased Wire.)
NEW YORK, Sept. 23.—Bets at even money are being made in New York on the world series. No odds are being offered. One bet of \$25,000 was placed on the curb. Some are offering six to five that the White Sox take the first game.

The White Sox are expected to send all regulars into the series beginning today with New York in order to put them on-edge for the big series.

Mat Champion In Camp Show

At least two athletic celebrities will take part Monday night in a smoker to be staged at the 3rd brigade Y. M. C. A. of Camp Lewis. L. Erwin Ireland, known as "Kid Irish," who claims the world's featherweight wrestling championship, will be on the card, as will "Battling Chico," a clever California boxer.

Both boys are members of the "select" army. Ireland is well known as a nifty mat man, and athletic instructors are hustling to find someone to act as his opponent.

Fresno Stages Western Meet

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FRESNO, Cal., Sept. 23.—Fresno was the athletic center of the west today with the Far Western meet, in which the west's leading athletes were entered, in progress.

Local Golfers To Aberdeen

Twelve players of the Tacoma Country & Golf club will go to Aberdeen tonight to take part in the big two-day golf tournament of the Grays Harbor Country club. Herb Raleigh, captain of the Tacomas, has selected the following team: Frank Oakley, P. J. Fransvoll, J. E. Burkey, Paul Johns, J. C. Blegie, James North, Harry Opie, H. N. White, R. L. McCormick, H. S. Griggs, Karl Thompson and Herb Raleigh.

Sophs Winner Of First Game

Sophomores of Stadium high defeated the Freshmen, 8 to 0, yesterday in the first football game of the year in Tacoma. Play was rather loose, owing to the brief period for practice, and both teams relied greatly on forward passes for their gains.

Chet Neff Has a Real Claim For Army Exemption

If Chet Neff, the rugged Seattle boxer who has been trying for years to break into some sort of title division, continues boxing boys of Muff Bronson's class, he can safely claim exemption from army service.

For Neff will get all the scrapping at home that any man would care for, without trying to clip off a few Germans in the bargain.

Chet thought he had a walk-away with the Portland schoolboy last night, when they met in the main event of the Eagles' smoker. But before the match had gone four rounds he couldn't figure whether he was toying with the business end of a threshing machine, or whether a trench bomb had exploded in the ring.

It was one of the fastest boxing exhibitions seen here in many moons. Scientific boxing marked the first two rounds, with Bronson showing a decided lead. Then Muff's glove nipped the skin above Chet's left eye, and the battle started all over again.

From the third until the last of the sixth, Bronson and Neff mixed like a couple of backfence tomcats. There wasn't so much class as there was force. Neff's right eye nearly closed, and Bronson's head spun about dizzily on his shoulders several times, but both boys stayed on their feet until the final gong of the evening.

It was a good draw. But as we said before, Chet Neff has a better opinion today of Portland than he ever had in his life. And he'll be wearing beefsteak on both eyes for the next 24 hours.

The Eagles staged an entirely enjoyable boxing entertainment at Tacoma hall last night. There were five bouts, the last two of them for six rounds. An immense crowd of boxing fans, well sprinkled with the khaki of Camp Lewis, turned out despite a stormy evening.

Only one feature of the show caused disappointment, and that was the judging system. Two ringside judges acted with Referee Art Schock in deciding the matches. This system has never been popular in Tacoma, and some of the decisions last night didn't satisfy the majority. Matchmaker George Shanklin says that the judging system was tried as an experiment last night, but that the Eagles will rely on their referee to make all decisions in future shows.

Weldon Wing of Portland should have been given a decision over Joe Harrahan of Seattle. In the second main event of the evening, Wing showed a world of class, with Harrahan ducking and covering thruout the match. In the last two rounds the Seattle boy tried to do a little leading on his own account, but "Toughy" Wing had already piled up an overwhelming lead. The judges declared this match a draw. Wing looked better than when we saw him here last year, but at that he

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"Honor System" MARY'S PLAY IS POPULAR Is Play With a Big Punch

The greatest argument for prison reform ever produced in book form or on the stage, is presented in "The Honor System," a 10-reel melodramatic film which opened at the Tacoma theater yesterday. It is a play with a punch, and it is a punch that gives spectators to think about long after they have left the theater.

The governor of a state on the Mexican border was so impressed with the moral lesson in this picture that he consented to actually appear in some of the scenes. William Fox has spared no expense to make his picture one of the most emphatic argumentative dramas flashed on the screen.

The picture remains all week with matinee and evening performances.

TO HIS STANDARD
Skeeter Bigbee, star of the 1916 Tacoma Tigers, who went up to the big timber last fall, isn't hitting as he should with the Pittsburgh Pirates.

Season averages received today show that Skeeter has hit for an average of .238 in 1917. He has made 102 hits and 40 runs in 429 times at bat.

Tony Boeckel, another former Tacoma, who is playing third for Pittsburgh, is hitting just above Bigbee, at the .241 level. Bigbee is again back in his old favorite position in left field.

Bigbee's sacrifice fly in the fifth inning of the second game last Saturday gave Pittsburgh the only run of the game, defeating New York, 1 to 0.

Batting Bunker sprained his ankle yesterday, so Steve Reynolds substituted for him in the match with Ray Cunningham. It was Ray's first appearance in Tacoma. He was either muscle bound or suffered from stage-fright thru the whole four rounds, because in 12 minutes of boxing he spent 11½ clinging to Steve and stopping short arm clinch jabs with his jaw. Reynolds could have had a decision without hurting anyone's feelings.

Al Whitman of Tacoma out-boxed Vince Moore of Los Angeles in the opening event. Whitman showed a wealth of class, and altho Moore gave him a good run for his money, the Tacomas were entitled to a shade, in the opinion of most ringsiders. The judges made it a draw.

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Tacoma motion picture fans who have watched the career of Mary Pickford believe that her work in "Rebecca of Sunnybrook Farm" is the very climax of her rise in the films. This play, now showing at the Colonial, has broken all Pickford records for attendance.

Bessie Love In Apollo Romance

Bessie Love, delightful character actress, has an entirely new role in "Polly Ann," the feature which is at the Apollo until Saturday night. The play has action, comedy, pathos and big situations. New Pathe news pictures round out the bill.

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WHERE TACOMA'S AMUSING ITSELF

TACOMA
"The Honor System," big
Movie feature, all week.

PANTAGES
"Miss America," musical
comedy; with vaudeville.

HIPPOTROME
"A Rural Delivery," with
vaudeville.

MOVIES
COLONIAL
"Rebecca of Sunnybrook
Farm," with Mary Pickford.

APOLLO
"Polly Ann," with Bessie
Love.

MELBOURNE
"The Last of the Carnahys,"
with Gladys Hulette.

Bright Things
At Hippodrome

Snappy vaudeville of wide variety forms the new Hippodrome bill, which opened Thursday. "A Rural Delivery" is a comedy rural skit in which a package of hymn books addressed to Deacon Jones begins leaking in the express office, as a starter to the fun.

Matilda and Corpus have an act of dancing, music and athletics, the man standing on his head on a statue and playing an accompaniment for his partner's dance.

The Hughes sisters have a pretty musical act; Sam Otter has new stuff in his Hebrew soldier act; Reiff and Murray are eccentric dancers; a group of dog actors perform clever tricks.

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Chance For Children To Help Camp Lewis Soldiers

Children, here is a chance for you to do something for Uncle Sam's soldier boys at Camp Lewis.

There are thousands of men at the camp who would appreciate good books and magazines. At present they have very little to read, as libraries are not yet installed. They would be deeply grateful for magazines and novels.

Here is how you may do your "bit":

Manager Moore of the Colonial theater is giving a special matinee tomorrow morning for children under 14 years of age. Between the hours of 10 and 12 every child who brings a novel or magazine will be admitted free.

In addition to doing something for the soldiers you get the chance to see Little Mary Pickford in her greatest picture, "Rebecca of Sunnybrook Farm."

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Won't Let Ball Season Depart

Refusing to admit that the baseball season is dead and that football should hold sway from now on, Manager Monaghan of the Knights of Columbus announces that his team will play the Hibernians of Seattle at Athletic park Sunday afternoon. The K. of C. ball team will remain in the field a month yet, at least.

Sign For Bout

(United Press Leased Wire.)
SAN FRANCISCO, Sept. 23.—Arrangements were completed today for the four-round bout Tuesday night at Recreation park between Gunboat Smith and Jack Dempsey.

AMERICAN LEAGUE

Standing of the Clubs.

Club	Won.	Lost.	Pct.
Chicago	99	52	.656
Boston	87	58	.600
Cleveland	84	64	.573
Detroit	78	73	.517
Washington	69	77	.473
New York	67	80	.456
St. Louis	56	97	.366
Philadelphia	52	95	.354

Games Yesterday.

At	R	H	E
Philadelphia	5	11	5
St. Louis	6	10	4
Philadelphia	6	10	4
Groom, Koob and Seversid;			
Bush and Perkins.			
At Washington	R <td>H<td>E</td></td>	H <td>E</td>	E
Chicago	6	12	0
Washington	1	6	1
Beniz and Lynn; Shaw, Gallia and Ainsworth.			

Choose the Right Doctor

The most important thing for you to do if you are an ailing man is to seek the services of the RIGHT DOCTOR.

Don't go to the first one you see, simply because he happens to be a physician. Choose the physician who makes a specialty of curing the kind of ailment from which YOU suffer. The ordinary medical man really knows but little about curing the ailments peculiar to men. He merely has a general knowledge of such ailments because his practice is spread out over the whole range of ailments to which flesh is heir. He therefore knows a little about all ailments and is not an expert in any. If you should go to him he may conscientiously try to cure you, but not knowing how, he would have to experiment upon you. Knowing these facts, would you want to trust your case in his hands? Use the same good, sound judgment when you need a doctor as you would in other things. Your health is your most valuable asset.

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