

THREE PLAYERS GO

Browns Apply Pruning Knife to the Payroll.

TWO NEW MEN ARE SIGNED

Eisey, Hess and Morris Are Dropped, Anderson and Freeman Join the Team—Club Has Lost Heavily Through Bad Weather.

Manager Ely applied the pruning-knife among the Browns yesterday afternoon when he handed around the check-books. In the little yellow envelopes which Eisey, Hess and Sam Morris received were notices of their release.

The fact that Hess and Eisey got the ax was not surprising. For it has been known for some time that Hess, on account of his bad hand, would hardly be able to play again this season.

The falling of the rain did not surprise the team a little bit, for they knew that some one had to go, and it was just a question who, for with Manager Ely the management was carrying 25 men, about six more than was necessary.

Anderson and Freeman were the two new men who were signed. Anderson was a pitcher, and Freeman was an outfielder. Both were signed to play for the remainder of the season.

It is expected that Tommy Hess, who is a good catcher, but who has been playing in hard luck ever since he came to the coast, will return to his home in the East.

With the exception of the Los Angeles team the Browns have been the most expensive team in the Coast League.

GET TOGETHER, SAY THE FANS.

Seattle Weary of Two Clubs, and Wants Them to Unite. If Dugdale is found in Pacific Coast company next season, it will be caused by the newspapers of Seattle.

Unless Dugdale has undergone a change of heart since he played here last summer, he is not likely to be a member of a team in the Coast League.

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The university has excellent material, especially in the line, and the football season never opened more auspiciously, but unless the old men immediately begin to manifest a greater interest in the game Oregon will not put a very strong team in the field this season.

The first game of the season will be played at home, October 17, when the Alumnus-Varsity game will be pulled off. The football enthusiasts anticipate that the game will be a very close one.

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Just now there are likely candidates for every position but center rush. Mack, the stone wall of former years, is in school, but the management is very desirous of moving Mack out to guard or tackle position. He is heavy and active, and his

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DICK WELLES. CHICAGO, Oct. 5.—It is reported that E. E. Smathers, the owner of McCheesney and Major Delmar, is about to buy Dick Welles for \$40,000. Dick Welles is the property of Rome Respass, who is quoted as neither confirming nor denying the probable sale.