

FAIR DATES PROVE
TO BE ARRANGE

Forty - Two Representatives
Want Best Days on Calen-
dar for Meetings.

DELEGATES HAVE BANQUET

Men of North Pacific Fair Association
and American and National
Trotting Associations Con-
vene at Salem.

SALEM, Or., Feb. 6.—(Special)—After
looking horns all afternoon over
the question of postponing the
choice of exhibition dates, the annual
convention of the North Pacific Fair
Association, with the representatives
of the American and National Trotting
associations, adjourned to meet in the
morning for another attempt to
straighten out the snarl and give to
each of the 42 representatives the best
dates on the calendar.

Except for this inability to agree,
however, there was general accord
throughout today's session and the del-
egates are met tonight at the annual
banquet provided by the Oregon State
Fair Association.

In all 12 exhibition associations are
represented. Vancouver, B. C., Ex-
position Company, Spokane Inter-State
Fair, Lane County, Oregon, Fair Association,
Rogue River Fair Association,
Roseburg Park and Fair Association,
Clark County, Washington, Fair Association,
Idaho Inter-Mountain Fair,
American Trotting Association, National
Trotting Association, Clackamas
County Fair Association, Royal Agri-
cultural and Industrial Society, New
Westminster, B. C., Pacific International
Livestock Association, Portland,
Round-Up, Pendleton.

Meredith in Charge.
The convention is in charge of B. Frank
Meredith, secretary of the Oregon
State Board of Agriculture.

After the organization in the morning
the following programme was
given: Address of welcome, J. H.
Booth, president Oregon State Fair; re-
sponse, H. R. Bolton, president Van-
couver, B. C., Exhibition; reports of
officers and committees; "A Better
Livestock Circuit," N. C. Maris, Oregon
State Fair; "County Fairs and Amuse-
ments," A. K. Ware, secretary, Medford;
"The Practice of Buying Exhibits for
Fairs," G. R. Walker, Southwestern
Washington Fair; "Collecting Exhibits
and School Industrial Fair Work," R. D.
Hetzl, Oregon Agricultural College.

Afternoon session—"Educational
Work of Exhibitions in Canada," D. E.
McKenzie, New Westminster, B. C.;
"History of the Juvenile Industrial
Fair Work in Montana," A. J. Bern-
stein, secretary, Montana State Fair;
"Advantages of Housing Kennel Shows
in Connection With Fairs," Thomas S.
Griffith, president Spokane Interstate
Fair; "Exhibitions in the Home," R.
D. Breta, president North Pacific Fair
Association.

Tomorrow the remaining unfinished
business will be disposed of and officers
for the current year elected. Also
the association will select a place for
the 1914 meeting and, if possible, the
dates for next fall's exhibitions will
be agreed upon.

No Agreement Reached.
The committee was out a
large share of the afternoon, but the
convention did not succeed in reaching
any agreement.

Tomorrow will be also devoted to
the discussions of the various phases
of the racing question and the follow-
ing addresses:

"The Parents' Association, for the
American Trotting Association," H.
Knight, secretary, Chicago; "The Na-
tional Trotting Association," W. H.
Goehner, secretary, Hartford, Conn.;
"What Harnessed Race Needs are
Northwest," John McClintock, Editor
Pacific Horse Review; "The Needs and
Uses of a Western Governing Body,"
W. C. Brown, director, speed depart-
ment, Vancouver Exhibition; Horace S.
Ensign, secretary Utah State Fair, Salt
Lake City; Robert H. Johnson, secretary
Walla Walla Fair; "The Horseman's
View of the Situation," Frank E. Al-
ley, Roseburg; J. G. Leggett, Salem; C.
A. Harrison, Seattle; discussion.

"RUBE" DROPS BALL AND \$50
Jewelry Clerk Snaps Up Chance to
Make Catch and Pitcher Pays.

SPOKANE, Wash., Feb. 6.—(Special).—
While "Rube" Marquard, star pitcher
of the New York Yankees, was in the
middle of a baseball tossed off the top of the 15-
story Old National Bank building,
George Crofoot, a young clerk for a
local jeweler, caught the ball and re-
ceived \$50 of the pitcher's money. The
affair was witnessed by 2000 people,
drawn to the corner by the announce-
ment made by Marquard that he would
catch the ball.

"Rube" missed two balls and, angered
by the joshing of the crowd, turned
around and offered first \$25 and then
\$50 to anybody who would make the
catch. Young Crofoot, 21 years old,
who has played in the City League,
jumped forward, grabbed the glove and
gathered in the sphere neatly as it
hurtled down.

This is the second disappointment
this week for the ex-Giant pitcher,
who had set his wedding for this city.
Miss Sealey got a legal opinion by wire
after much trouble Wednesday, to the
effect that she would have to wait
three months before marrying if she
wished to have the customary legal
New York state. Her husband, Julius
Cahan, secured the separation last De-
cember, and now Rube cannot marry
her before next April.

WRESTLERS DEIFY SHERIFF
Vancouver Official Told by Camas
Mayor to Let Bout Go On.

CAMAS, Wash., Feb. 6.—(Special).—
Since the ban has been put on wrestl-
ing in Portland and Vancouver several
lesser lights in the wrestling world
have been holding matches here. Con-
sidering Sheriff Crisp and Deputy Sheriff
to Camas to investigate. The wrestl-
ers in question had secured a permit
from the city to hold matches and when
instructed by the County Deputy Sheriff
to leave town, appealed to the city
authorities, who told them to go ahead
and hold their match.

The Mayor instructed the City Clerk
to inform the Sheriff that when his
deputies were wanted in Camas he
would send for them for a deputy to
keep order during the bag factory
strike which is in progress.

BILL RODGERS IN HUNTSMAN'S GARB, AND MAP SHOWING SCENE
OF PORTLAND BASEBALL STAR'S BIG-GAME DEPREDACTIONS.



(Left) Bob Gathergood, Noted Trapper,
(Right) Bill Rodgers, Beaver.

slightly behind the record figures at
four miles, he had shot ahead again
at 4 1/2 miles, which he made in 22:17,
or 13 4-5 seconds faster than the old
mark. Both these records also had
been held by Bonhag.

COUGAR MISSES GAP

Rodgers Saved by Comrade
on Hunting Expedition.

BEAST SHOT BEFORE LEAP

Beavers' 1912 Leader Has Narrow
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But for a timely shot that went
crashing through the skull of a huge
cougar as it lay crouching in the fork
of a tree ready to spring, Portland Pa-
cific Coast League fans might today be
minus the services of Bill Rodgers,
second-sacker and captain of the 1912
squad.

To W. K. Shangle, Rodgers' hunting
companion in his winter's quest after
big game in the heart of the Cascades
in Central Oregon, Bill owes credit for
the present crimp in the mountain lion
commissary department. At least such
is the news that comes from La Pine,
Ore., where the hunter was into port-
manteaus after a 20-mile ski trip from
the Willamette.

Rodgers and Shangle were making
the rounds of the traps with the well-
known woodsman, George Graft, who
has a trapline close to the Rodgers-
Shangle circuit, when Shangle sud-
denly espied his feline majesty, tall
leashed and eyes aglow, crouched ready
for a spring downward upon the un-
suspecting infidel, who was perhaps
25 yards ahead of Shangle, breaking
trail through six feet of snow.

Fortunately Shangle is one of the
best shots in the West, having spent
many years hunting game in Alaska,
and it took only a moment's work to
swing his firearm into action and send
a leaden greeting hurtling through the
cougar's cerebellum.

The Rodgers' hunting expedition is
meeting with much success, judging
from meager reports from the interior,
and Rodgers is described by Fred La
Chillette, editor of the Le Pine Inter-
mountain as "at the acme of physical
perfection."

Rodgers and Shangle expect to break
camp in the rugged Deschutes country
about February 20. They will leave
Wickiup, 20 miles east of La Pine, on
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rowboat on the headwaters of Davy's
Creek, will paddle down that pre-
cipitous stream to the Deschutes River
and on down to Bend, where they will
take a train for Portland.

KOLEHMAINEN SETS RECORD

Olympic Champion Breaks Indoor
Marks for 3 1-2, 4 1-2, 5 Miles.

NEW YORK, Feb. 6.—Hannes Koleh-
mainen, the Olympic distance cham-
pion, starting from scratch in a five-
mile handicap at the indoor games of
the Irish-American Athletic Club
Madison Square Gardens tonight, made
an American indoor record for the
distance, as well as new records for
3 1/2 miles and 4 1/2 miles. Kolehmainen's
time for the five miles was 24 minutes
48 seconds, 11 2-5 seconds better than
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Build your team around a strong pitch-
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As Wolverton sat at a table in a local
hotel in conference with his boss, Jack
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