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M'CREDIE BEATS COLTS TO BERRY

Ex-Seal Catcher Signs With **Beavers While Figuring** With Williams.

COST OF PLAYER NOTHING

Own Release Purchased From San Francisco: Portland Squad Off to Visalia for Training Camp Tomorrow-26 on Roster.

BY JAMES H. CASSELL, While Nick Williams, manager of the Portland Colts, was waiting for telegraphic acceptance of terms from Claude Berry, former San Francisco catcher, Walter McCredie, Beaver manager, was the recipient of a telegran from the Seal veteran which caused the Beaver boss to announce the acquis! tion of the player and the rounding ou of his 1913 receiving staff.

Berry, who has worn a San Fran cisco uniform for five seasons, secure his release from the Seals this Winte He immediately opened negotiations with half a dozen teams on the Coast, including the Portland Colts, Portland Beavers, Spokane and Vernon.

Monday Williams, with the consent of W. W. McCredie, telegraphed to Berry, offering the salary the catcher received at San Francisco last season. Yesterday Walter McCredie, who had received an application unknown to "Uncle Mac," entered baseball headquarters with the an Berry was to be a 1913 Beaver.

"I had a chance to get Berry fo nothing and he's just the man Pi need to strengthen my staff," sai Manager McCredie last night. "H should bat around .240 with the Beav-ers. I need not worry now about the way Loan and Riordan shape up." Berry joined San Francisco in 1908 and every year except last figured sec

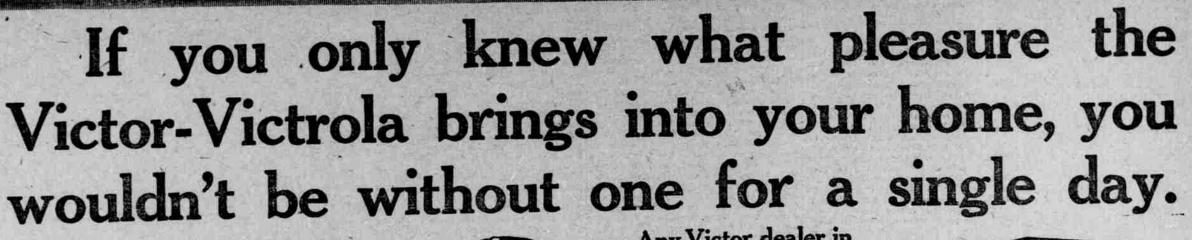
Berry joined San Francisco in 1998 and every year except last figured sec-ond in the list of league catchers in number of games played. His battin average fluctated from .145 last sea son to .244 in 1909, but he has alway-been a fair fielding catcher. His rec-ord follows: ord follows:

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At 1:30 o'clock tomorow mornin; Walter McCredie, five players and tw-newspapermen leave Portland en route to Visalla, the scene of the Beave

to Visalia, the scene of the Beave training in preparation for the 1913 Pacific Coast League season, Outfielders Doane and Kreuger, Catcher Fisher, Second Baseman Rodg-ers and Pitcher Higginbotham are scheduled to leave with Manager Mc-Credie and Bob Cronin, sporting edi-tor of the Journal and Lou Kennedy, sporting editor of the Telegram. Rodg-ers may not arrive in Portland in time to accompany the others.

McGredie goes to San Francisco for a day or two but the others will go direct to Visalia, where "Doc" Schmei-der will be in charge until McCredie arrives.



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Apollo and Sherman Steinway Cecilian and Player Other Morrison at Sixth Pianos Morrison at Sixth Pianos dropped from his hand. When the man had gone, Swope picked up a bit of capsule, which he preserved. He de-tested as often an in the state, favored with a Coon." He was ac-with one of his old-time songs entitled Wilkes, of Chicago. shortshtop Guest and Emery and Wells, the bush infielders. They were all in uniform which increased the squad 50. Jack Hess arived tonight. Mitze called for the dally workouts, and batting practice practically occupied full attention, although some infield and outfield work was indulged in. The day was bright and warm and the Oaks got in some good licks. The addition of Coy to the squad was halled with delight. The clean-up hitter was listed among the hold-TROPHIES ARE DONATED tected an odor on his hands, which he inter identified as that of cyanide. Swope told of a conversation with Dr. Hyde while Celonel Swope was in the midst of a convulsion. EUROPEAN RESORTS AND HOTELS POISON DROPPED BY MAN RE-ENGLAND. ENGLAND. WASHINGTON HIGH GETS FINE

mplete roster The complete roster of 26 players who will report at Visalia on March 1 or soon thereafter is: Pitchers-Hagerman, Krapp, West, James, Higginbotham, Carson, Hynes, The co

Krause and Stanley.

Catchers-Fisher, Berry, Loan and Riordan.

Infielders-Rodgers, Lindsay, Der-rick, McCormick, Heilman, Marriott and

Workout at Boyes Springs.
 SEALS' TRAINING CAMP, Boyes Springs, Cal., Feb. 25.—(Special.)— Counting the outside talent that does not belong to the San Francisco Club, there are 22 ballplayers housed at Boyes Springs tonight, which, with Owner J. Cal. Ewing, who has come along to see that everything is in work "73." Five of the Seals arrived at o'clock tonight from San Francisco and it was discovered that Jimmy ("Pop") Ariett had arrived in the forenoon.
 The roll call shows that there are in players who are due within the next day or so, with four more on the Joubh Aue
 Dutch Aue in Intends remaining here

Dutch Auer intends remaining here until time to report to Spokane. Those who were on deck had a good hard workout this afternoon. For the time, Howard thinks that one work-cut a day, and that in the afternoon, will be quite enough. Arrangements are being made for a trip either to the Farrillonce or around

of the grandstand for two hours, but none of them donned a suit of war togs. Manager Hogan announced late today that he had secured the use of the Boyle Heights Y. M. C. A. grounds and that his men would report there to-morrow. This park is on the highest plot of ground around Los Angeles and the wet weather has not injured it. His full squad, he said, with but one or two exceptions would be out in the morning. - Owing to the fact that Washington Park will be used by the Tigers and the White Sox in their final training series, Captain Dillon, of Las Angeles, has secured the use of Urbits Agrenges

the White Sox in their final training series, Captain Dillon, of Los Angeles, has secured the use of Urbita Springs Park, just outside of San Bernardino, for the final weeks training of his Angels. The men will have the use of the hot baths, bath houses and other accommodations at the Springs, which is declared to be an ideal training

Trio of Star Pitchers Still in Ranks

of Those Demanding More Pay. Venice Park, the new home of Hogan's hopes, is fast nearing com-pletion and will be ready for turning over by the contractors March 5,

Presentation of Emblems of Chamup hitter was listed among the hold-outs, but after a short talk with the pionship in Track and Football Oakland management, adjusted all differences.

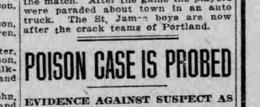
CUPS AND BANNERS.

Is Made to School.

Before the entire student body of the Washington High School yesterday morning the presentation to the school of the various cups and banners won in the past year took place, as well as

Kores. Outfielders-Krueger, Chadbourne, Doane, Fitzgerald, Cunningham and Fortier. Infielder Peters does not report un-til May I, while Catcher Betts and Pitcher Wilson, who come to Portland if they fail to stick at Cleveland, will not be available in any event until April. 23 MEN ARE IN SEAL CAMP 23 MEN ARE IN SEAL CAMP ST. JAMES FIVE WINS TITLE Victory Over Vancouver Athletic Club Gives County Championship.

VANCOUVER, Wash., Feb. 25.—(Spe-cial.)—The St. James Athletic Club bas-ketball five won the championship of Clark County tonight, defeating the Vancouver Athletic Club quintet, 24-18, in a fast and tough contest. The partisans of the teams crowded the Standard Theater to witness the clash, the cheering heing a feature of



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Kill Earl Family.

YET IS LIGHT.

Cross - country run. - Windnagle, Wilson, Nelson, Edwards and Relly.

Sheriff Word to Try and Ascertain LA GRANDE SEEKING "ANGEL"

Man to Sink \$3000 in Baseball Is

Wanted to Make Games Sure.

Arrangements are being made for a trip either to the Farrallones or around the Eay on Monday, March 10, at which time the White Sox will be the guests of honor of the Seals.
HOGAN GETS HIGH, DRY PARK Rain Prevents Training by Angels and Tigers in California.
LOS ANGELES, Feb. 25.—Both the Angels and Tigers did little training The rain flooded both parks and made training impossible. Several of Berry's map played catch in an old barn back of the grantstand for two hours, but none of them donned a suit of war togs.
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LA GRANDE, Or., Feb. 25.—(Special.) — "Wanted, a man to sink about \$3000 in baseball during 1913."
Such is, in brief, the situation over organized baseball in La Grande, the only holdout town in the proposed sixclub Western Tri-State League. Boise, Baker, Pendleton, Walla Walla and North Yakima say they are ready to "go" on the enlarged plan, and officers are elected, and all that, but La Grande suddenly developed an antagonistic mood, and after subscribing \$2500, pactically withdrew for lack of a manager Horse are not of the western Tri-State League is problematical.

No evidence of any great weight has been secured so far by Sheriff Word against J. V. Bare, who is held at the County Jail on suspicion of attempt-ing, with poison, the lives of the fam-ly of Mrs. Delia Earl, of Montavilla, with whom he roomed for years and from whom he separated after a quar-rel about the middle of January. A quantity of powder, similar in ap-pearance to that found on candy and atables in the Earl home, was discov-ered in Bare's room, 340 Trautman Hotel, and sent to the University of Oregon medical laboratory. Twenty-thild and Lovejoy streets, for analysis, No poison was found in it. A quantity of it was fed to a frog without ill ef-lects to the frog. fects to the frog. The candy, sugar and water from the Earl home responded readily to the tests for strychnine. It was reported yesterday that Ruby Earl, aged 15, and Lettle Thompson, her playmate, who ate some of the poisoned candy and were saved by Dr. Le Fevre, will suf-fer no permanent ill effects. A deputy sheriff will be sent today to question the people living in the vicinity of the Earl home with a view to ascertaining if anyone saw Bare in

the situation over. OAKS HAVE BATTING PRACTICE OAKS HAVE BATTING PRACTICE

Calcutta Consul-General Named.

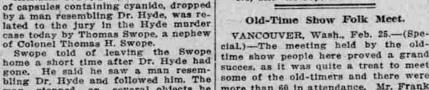
WASHINGTON, Feb. 25.-President Taft nominated today James A. Smith, of Vermont, to be Consul-General at LIVERMORE, Cal., Feb. 25.-(Spe-clal.)-The new arrivals at the Oaks camp were Bert Coy, Howard Gregory, Calcutta, India-

nel Swope's Brain Showed No Trace of Apoplexy. KANSAS CITY, Feb. 25 .- The finding

of capsules containing cyanide, dropped by a man resembling Dr. Hyde, was re-lated to the jury in the Hyde murder

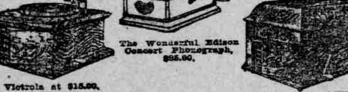
clash, the cheering being a feature of the match. After the game the player

Christian and Killilay remained firm



succes, as it was quite a treat to meet stepped on several objects he more than 60 in attendance. Mr. Frank





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