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M. A. A. C. WON FIRST BALL GAME

(Observer Special)
Seattle Dec. 26.—In the first of a series of two games, the second being scheduled for New Year's Day at Portland, the Multnomah Athletic Club yesterday defeated the Seattle Athletic Club by a score of twenty to nothing.
A year ago yesterday the same teams played at Seattle, neither side scoring in the New Year's game the week following. Seattle defeated Multnomah by a score of five to nothing. Yesterday's score adds additional strength to U. of O. claimed to the northwest championship for this season, as the varsity team has already defeated Multnomah.

STORMS IN ENGLAND

(Scripps News Association)
London, Dec. 26.—Great Britain is being swept by a blizzard. Two inches of snow has blocked the traffic in London, and several ships along the coast have been wrecked.

Miss Rose Foutes, of Walla Walla, is in the city visiting her sister, Mrs. J. A. Thronson.

ACTIVITY IN YUKON

(Scripps News Association)
Seattle, Wash., Dec. 26.—Reports from Yukon shows that the creeks are over run with prospectors and everything points to good times. An eastern firm which has already expended \$3,000,000 are about to lay out another \$4,000,000 during the coming year on its mines.

LARGE SHIP IN BOSTON HARBOR

(Scripps News Association)
Boston, Mass., Dec. 26.—The Servian, the newest addition to the Leyland line of steamships, which was recently launched from Messrs Harland and Wolffs Yards, Belfast arrived here to-day and is the biggest ship that ever entered this harbor. She is of 14540 tons gross and 30,000 displacement. Her length over all is 603 feet, beam 68 and depth 45.

RUEF MUST WITHDRAW INDICTMENT

(Scripps News Association)
San Francisco, Dec. 26.—In the Schmitz trial this morning, Judge Dunne announced that until the defendant, Abe Ruef, withdrew the motion to set aside indictment number 303, no notice will be taken of the mayor's offer to waive indictments against him and make his plea. The court promises a speedy trial at once if the motions are set aside and the indictments withdrawn. Mayor Schmitz left the court room with a disappointed look on his face.

RACE WAR IS UNDER CONTROL

(Scripps News Association)
Jackson, Miss., December 26.—Governor Day's reports from the scene of the recent race troubles which took place yesterday, indicate that everything is quiet and that the troops have the situation under control and is fully able to cope with any emergency and says that the former reports have been grossly exaggerated.

MORE TROOPS EN ROUTE

Meridan, Miss., December 26.—This morning another special train of soldiers left for Scooba, the scene of race riots. Judge Cochran and District Attorney Currie accompanied the troops and will remain until the trouble is over. No conflicts are likely as long as the troops remain.

The trouble arose over the killing of one negro and the wounding of another by the conductor of a passenger train who was first stabbed while trying to attempt to separate some negroes who were fighting. Armed negroes marched thru the streets threatening vengeance and until troops arrived things looked bad.

POST OFFICE ROBBED

(Scripps News Association)
Warrenton, Mo., Dec. 26.—Robbers this morning cracked the safe in the postoffice and stole \$1,200 worth of stamps and \$400 in cash. United States Marshal Morsey and posse are on the trail.

C. R. Thornton went to Baker City this morning to transact business.

COPPER FAMINE EXPECTED

(Scripps News Association)
Boston, Mass., Dec. 26.—A copper famine is impending owing to the enormous demand for the metal at home and abroad. The price of electrolytic copper is now 20 cents, the highest for years. The United Metal Selling Company sold last month 100,000,000 pounds of copper. The demand is due to the great growth of electrical work all over the world. Manufacturers of electrical machinery say that the demand for their products is unprecedented. Authorities in the copper trade say it is doubtful if the output of copper this year will show a material increase over that of 1905. The scarcity of skilled miners has handicapped the larger producers and consequently has reduced production. It is also likely that the Chilean production will be materially reduced by the recent earthquake. The trade is therefore anticipating a famine and is trying to provide against it.

CITY MAY FURNISH ITS OWN LIGHTS

There was an impromptu meeting of the city council Monday afternoon the object of which was to ascertain whether or not there was any reason why the consulting engineer Mr. Cunningham, who had spent several days looking over the work of City Engineer Pickler, on the Beaver creek project, could not return to Portland and complete his report there.

He stated that he expected to have the report completed and returned to the city by Saturday of this week. While the report as to cost was not yet finished, Mr. Cunningham stated the cost as estimated by Mr. Pickler was proximately correct that being \$146,000, his would come within \$150,000.

QUESTION OF POWER

The councilmen present, one and all, expressed it as the sentiment of the people that question of power was only second to the question of water and after much questioning Expert Cunningham stated that by using an eight inch pipe, coming down the hill to the reservoir, 221 horse power would be developed, which he stated would give the city 50 arc lights and 1935, 16 candle power incandescents, and by using a ten inch pipe, the number of incandescents could be increased to 3025, with 50 arcs.

The council all seemed very much interested in this portion of the discussion, and in answer to the direct question as to how much power the 50 arc lights which the city was under contract with the Grande Ronde Electric Company Mr. Cunningham replied 20 and one-tenth horse power, which was at the rate of \$144 per horse power per annum when he stated that he was informed that Pendleton and Walla Walla received from \$50 to \$60 per horse power.

At the request of the council Mr. Cunningham will report on the estimate of cost of installing an electric plant by the city, which will include cost of wiring this city. His estimate of the cost off hand at the meeting that \$10,000 would be sufficient exclusive of the wiring.

MEETING OF LEARNED SOCIETIES

(Scripps News Association)
Providence, R. I., Dec. 26.—In the Brown University tonight the joint annual meetings of the American Historical, Economic, Political Science and Sociological Ass'ns. will be held and will continue in session until the 29. These societies combined have a membership of more than 4000 persons, largely made up of prominent students and teachers in these several departments. The membership is national in scope and persons from all parts of the country are arriving to attend the meetings.

The Historical is the oldest of these associations and was incorporated by act of Congress in 1899. It makes an annual report to the government "Condition of historical study in America" and has powerfully aided historical investigations in this country. The sociological society is the newest of these bodies and will present tonight its first programme. The New England History Teachers Ass'n will meet at the same time.

A BAD RAILROAD WRECK TODAY NEAR TACOMA

Wm. Guion, a Former La Grande Railroad Man Among the Dead

(Scripps News Association)

Seattle, Dec. 26.—A head on collision of a freight and passenger train on the Seattle Electric railway, occurred this morning at Milton station, eight miles north of Tacoma.

Passenger No. 4 left Seattle at six this morning and collided with the gravel train. The dead are J. K. Ross, conductor, of Seattle, and Harris, of Keny, motorman of the gravel train. The fatally injured are Wm. Guion, of Seattle, motorman on

the passenger. The seriously injured are W. Norris, Seattle; G. W. Bates, Geo. Brockman, A. L. Haywood, and C. H. Mickless, J. W. Ward and A. W. Anderson, of Tacoma; A. Ohmar, of Ballard, A. A. Falk and several others. The injured have been taken to Tacoma.

KNOWN IN LA GRANDE

Wm. Guion is well known in this city, where he was secretary of the Blue Mountain Division of the B. F. He left here about five years ago.

A GREAT LEXICON

(Scripps News Association)
Berlin, Dec. 26.—The compilation of the Technolexicon, which the Society of German Engineers undertook about five years ago, under the direction of Dr. Hubert Jansen, of Berlin, has been completed and today passes into the printers hands. Publication will be in English, German and French. About 2000 firms and individuals have collaborated in the enterprise and more than 3,000,000 word cards have been collected.

MUST PAY FOR GEMS

(Scripps News Association)
Paris, Dec. 26.—The court held today that Madame Gould is liable jointly with her former husband, Castellans, for two claims for jewels delivered to the countess one of which is for \$24,000.

AMERICAN YACHTS FOR ABROAD

(Scripps News Association)
New York, Dec. 26.—Mr. Thomas W. Lawson of Boston is building a yacht to sail for the King Edward Cup, at Cowes Isle of Wight next year and three American Yachts are now entered for the German Emperors Cup the race for which will take place at Kiel. The Eastern Yacht Club are considering an invitation to take part in a series of national and international races off St. Sebastian, Spain under the auspices of the Club Nautique of St. Sebastian, next July. The races will include a handicap for King Alfonso's cup and a special class for Queen Christmas plaques.

MINING STRIKE

(Scripps News Association)
Thorne, Nev., Dec. 26.—The Fininger Company of Philadelphia possessor of the famous Duthman mine, uncovered a large body of high grade ore. A ten pound specimen assayed \$50,000 to the ton. Great excitement prevails and the mine is being closely guarded.

GRAIN MARKETS

(Scripps News Association)
Chicago, Dec. 26.—Wheat opened at 74 1/2 closed at 73 1/2; corn opened at 41 1/2 closed at 41; oats opened at 33 1/2 closed at 33 1/2.

SIX ITALIANS FOUND DEAD

(Scripps News Association)

New Orleans, Dec. 26.—A Mafia plot working secretly in New Orleans for years is regarded responsible for the deaths of six Italians found murdered this morning in a tenement house on Dumaine street. Some were burned to death. A general panic followed the discovery of the bodies by the police, in the Italian quarters and the police were forced to

call upon the fireman for assistance to maintain order. The victims were hacked to pieces. It is believed that they were killed early in the evening. As no screams were heard, it is thought that several were engaged in the slaughter and that the men were struck down unaware. Those burned were probably burned after being killed in an effort to hide the crime.


EVERY DOLLAR COUNTS

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