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COLLEGE BASEBALL ON THE PACIFIC COAST

San Francisco, Jan. 24.—College baseball will make its public bow for 1908 tomorrow afternoon, when the festive fans of Stanford university and the University of California will gather around their respective diamonds to witness the first games of the season in these United States of Baseball. Both of California's big universities have strong nines and long schedules, and the season of national sport promises to be an interesting one.

St. Mary's college will have the honor of opening the season with the captives of Stanford, while the Elks will play the University of California nine on the Berkeley campus tomorrow. The wind-up of the baseball season will come in April, when the two institutions will meet in their annual intercollegiate series. The first game will be played at Stanford April 1 and the second at Berkeley April 11. The Stanford cardinals will play two or three games a week for three

months, the schedule arranged by Manager Krupp providing for 24 games, exclusive of those with California. Trips will be made during the season to Los Angeles, Oakland and Santa Clara to play the St. Vincent's, St. Mary's and Santa Clara college nines.

The University of California has a somewhat shorter schedule, providing 15 games, exclusive of those with Stanford. Manager Snediger's nine will also play games at Los Angeles, Oakland and Santa Clara, so that the fans will be able to make an accurate estimate of the relative strength of the two university nines prior to their meeting in April.

Both Federal Stanford and California have arranged extensive track schedules for the coming season, exclusive with the intercollegiate meet on April 15. Both institutions will also hold intercollegiate meets with the athletes of the University of Southern California and Pomona college.

carried out. The opening poem was read by Mrs. Harvey, prayer by Mrs. C. R. Thurston, song, Messames Bolton and White, piano solos by the Misses Marie Bolton and Vera Letford.

The hostess, Mrs. Simmons, served a delightful three-course luncheon during the afternoon.

May Meet in Argentina.

Washington, Jan. 24.—It is announced at the office of the bureau of American republics that the next Pan-American congress will probably meet in Buenos Ayres in 1910. A great international exposition will be in progress in Argentina at that time, celebrating the centenary of the beginning of the war of 1810, which resulted in the independence of the country.

W. T. C. U. PROGRAM

Speaking in an interesting address on the Oregon state convention of the W. C. T. U. at Eugene recently, Mrs. Wolfe of Union, who is president of the county organization of saloon fighters, entertained a large number of local W. C. T. U. members at the home of Mrs. G. D. Simmons yesterday afternoon.

Aside from the address by the president there was an attractive program

CITY ELECTION APPROACHING

MAYOR RICHARDSON WILL DOUBTLESS BE CANDIDATE.

J. W. Walden Will Also Be a Candidate for Re-election. His Opponent May Be Deputy Marshal John Pepper—Four Councilmen to Be Elected, With No Aspirants as Yet—A Quiet Election Prophesied at This Date.

It is a little over six weeks until the annual city election takes place. In addition to a mayor, recorder, chief of police and treasurer, there will be four councilmen to elect, one from each of the four wards. The retiring councilmen are S. N. Bolton from the First ward, and C. S. Dunn from the Third. For some time there have been two vacancies in the council, caused by the death of J. M. McCall of the Second ward, and the resignation of G. E. Fowler in the Fourth. The hold-over councilmen are W. N. Monroe, A. V. Andrews, F. L. Meyers and J. T. Williamson. Quite a number of the former supporters of Mayor Richardson have requested him to stand for re-election and when he was interviewed today by an Observer representative, he stated that if his administration had been so conducted as to warrant the support of those who favored his election last year, he would consent to become a candidate.

J. W. Walden will be a candidate for marshal, and it is stated that Deputy Marshal John Pepper may also enter the race.

I. R. Snook, in all probability, will be a candidate for re-election for city recorder, and if J. K. Wright desires to succeed himself as treasurer, it is quite probable that he will have no opposition. For councilmen it is a little early yet for announcements, but it is quite probable that Councilman Dunn and Bolton will be returned from their respective wards, if they so desire.

The elimination of the proposed new charter will remove that as an issue, consequently at this time one of the old-time red-hot campaigns is not expected, but one can never tell what a La Grande city election may develop.

As this is the first general election wherein voters have been required to register, much time and annoyance will be saved, if the voters stepping into the recorders office and registering before the books are closed, which will be on April 24.

WAS BURIED ALIVE.

Grotesque Discovery Made in Opening Grave at Tillamook.

A grotesque story comes from the Tillamook district. A letter from Bay City, Ore., says:

Away back in 1888 Richard Churchill, after a trip from the Willamette valley to Tillamook, was taken suddenly ill, died and was buried near the last named place. At the time his death was surrounded by mystery, but talk soon died out, and the matter was forgotten.

A short time ago a nephew, Walter Churchill, decided to transfer the remains of his deceased relative to the Old Fellows' cemetery above Tillamook city and on taking up the case, examination indicated that the man had been buried alive. The skull was found to be lying face downward, one leg was drawn up almost to the body, and both arms were found on the left side as though the man had partially turned over before death finally came to his relief.

The report given out at the time of Mr. Churchill's death was that the end was the result of heart disease. He was at the time traveling with a stranger and was known to be in possession of a considerable sum of money, and the sudden death was looked upon as suspicious, but no investigation was made.

Indications are that the man was not dead when buried, but had probably been drugged, robbed and put out of the way by burial. It was not likely if he met with foul play, which the existing circumstances would indicate was the case, that anything can now be done to bring the guilty ones to justice, especially as the persons on whom suspicion would naturally fall, has not been seen in this section of the state since the time of Mr. Churchill's funeral, nearly 20 years ago.

SEATTLE EXPOSITION BLACKLISTED BY UNIONS

Seattle, Wash., Jan. 24.—Members of labor unions everywhere are warned by the labor bodies of Seattle and Washington to stay away from the Alaska-Yukon-Pacific exposition, and have placed that gigantic project on the "unfair" or "we don't patronize" list. This action has been taken as a result of the employment of non-union labor in the construction work now in progress on the exposition site. The directors of the exposition company have refused to alter their policy in regard to the "open shop," and as a result the labor union boycott will likely continue and organized labor will have no representation at the exposition.

RAILROAD OFFICIALS MEET ROOSEVELT

Washington, Jan. 24.—One of the most important conferences on railroad questions held in recent years will take place here Monday. On that date President Roosevelt will confer with the operating vice-presidents of some of the leading railways of the country, who have been invited to come to Washington for that purpose. The proposed legalization of pooling agreements will be one of the subjects discussed.

Organize "Rough Riders."

Los Angeles, Cal., Jan. 24.—In order to defend the Pacific coast against a possible invasion of the Japanese, an organization of "rough riders" and sharpshooters is now being effected in southern California, and already has many members. It is composed of expert horsemen and rifle shots and will volunteer for service in case of war.

CASE POSTPONED.

Dray Trial Indefinitely Set Aside This Afternoon.

The case of the State of Oregon vs. Harry Dray, set to appear in justice court this afternoon, was indefinitely postponed after arraignment this afternoon. The defendant is charged with assault and battery.

AFTER RECORDER AND A CONSTABLE OFFICE

County Recorder D. H. Proctor today filed his petition as a candidate for renomination before the republican primaries at the election April 17. The second declaration filed ushers in entrymen in the race for constables. Present Constable I. W. Faulk this afternoon filed with the county clerk his papers asking renomination to office of constable in the South La Grande district, at the primaries.

Boys and Girls Compete.

Lincoln, Neb., Jan. 24.—The bread judging and corn judging contest of the Nebraska Boys' and Girls' association, was held today in connection with the agricultural meetings at the state farm. The youthful farmers were addressed this afternoon by many prominent speakers, and later an auction of the prize winning corn exhibits was held. The contests between the youthful farmers of Nebraska attracted more attention this year than ever before, and the plan will likely be taken up by agricultural organizations in many other states.

Taft Sure of Kentucky.

Louisville, Ky., Jan. 24.—Taft adherents in Kentucky declare that they now have the situation well in hand and that the secretary of war is assured of receiving the 26 votes of the Blue Grass state in the republican national convention. Governor Augustus E. Willson if a Taft man, and will probably be one of the four delegates from the state at large. Three other Taft adherents are slated for the other delegateships.

FORGER IS TAKEN.

Raised Check Several Weeks Ago and Was Arrested in Florida Today.

Chicago, Ill., Jan. 24.—Turis Nordstrom, son of John Nordstrom of Astoria, Ore., accused of raising a draft on an Astoria bank for \$3 to \$15,000 and passing it on a Chicago bank, was captured in Florida today.

Clams and Crabs.

And fresh fish at the La Grande Cash Meat Co. Phone Main 96 or Main 16 1411

There is no virtue like necessity.—Shakespeare.

CREAMERY DIRECTORS

The stockholders of the Blue Mountain Creamery company have held their annual election and the new directors will elect the full slate of officers. The local creamery company is now under directorate of J. W. Bush, H. S. Masee, C. A. Vurpillat, Miss Ruth Bush and L. F. Masee.

The directors met late this afternoon to elect the officers of the company.

Ever See a Syzygy?

Kingfisher, Okla., Jan. 24.—The Oklahoma, although the youngest of states, is not deficient in learning and literature is evidenced by the number of books that have been issued from the press of late by Oklahoma authors. Thousands of pounds of literature have been produced in the last few months and the output promises in time to equal that of Indiana. The latest production of an Oklahoma savant is a controversial work of a religious nature entitled "God Is," from the scholarly pen of F. W. Jacobs. The work has created a sensation among local literary critics and a fierce controversy is raging as a result of its publication. The conclusions of the author are summed up in the final paragraph of the brochure, which is as follows:

"Through the syzygy we have outlined here, relative environment can not be thought of as defeating affinity in the absolute. We conclude that God is and that immortality is a fact and that the syzygy of abiding places is open to view."

The principal difference of opinion among the critics is as to the "syzygy," some declaring that it is a wild animal, while others insist that it is a new "prohibition" drink. Considerable alarm is also felt at the author's use of the word "affinity," the oldest citizens declaring that there has never been a case of affinity here and that such an implication is a reflection on the town.

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