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## NEWS AND GOSSIP OF THE WORLD OF SPORTS

### ATHLETES ARE BOUND STRAIGHT FOR THE CELLAR

By H. C. HAMILTON  
(United Press Staff Correspondent.)

NEW YORK, Jan. 31.—The Athletics—the poor old down-trodden, derided and ridiculed Athletics. They're bound straight for the cellar of the American league this year. There isn't a chance that any other team will go down hill to such an extent that the Athletics will be able to save themselves.

At the opening of last season Connie Mack trotted out an aggregation of youngsters, mixed in with older stars, who put up a fair brand of baseball. They gave promise of rounding some day into shape to really play ball. In fact predictions were made that in 1918 Mack would have a really creditable team to regain the honors formerly held by the great Athletics.

First came the army draft and enlistments and they wrecked the first line defenses of the younger players. Drafts and enlistments simply stripped the youthful team of its good material. Then the big crash came with the sale of players by Mack. He seemed to just pick out the very best he had in experienced ball players and slip them to his old rival—Boston.

What Mack will have on hand when the American league season opens is merely a conjecture. There will be a lot of youngsters, of course. He has several young pitchers who have shown fairly well, and he has one good catcher in Pat Haley. Aside from that the inner works is shot. Ping Bodie will be in a class by himself in the outfield. There is no speculation on what will happen this year to the Athletics. They

will take the chutes as if they were greased.  
Connie Mack has said that the critics may be mistaken in declaring him completely out of it so early, but there is small chance that such is the case.

Polly Moran is in the Paramount Mack Bennett comedy at the Arcade Monday and Tuesday. 1-31 2-2.

## COMEDIES OF CAMP LEWIS



"Oh! Herb! Wot's th' French for camouflage?"

### CUBS CHANCES ARE DIFFICULT TO FIGURE

By H. C. HAMILTON  
(United Press Staff Correspondent.)

NEW YORK, Jan. 31.—Figuring where the Cubs stand just now is like figuring on the sands on the beach. Before another day has passed Charles Weeghman may have forced some more of his money on some poor brother magnate and other stars may be in the fold at the North Side park in Chicago.

As they stand now there is no use picking the Cubs to win a pennant, for they don't line up as a pennant machine. At least two National league clubs are stronger, or just strong enough to keep the Cubs from the top.

It has been stated often enough to make repetition practically futile that one star does not make a baseball club. There are several indications that Grover Alexander cannot play baseball next year. Of course, if he doesn't the standing of the Cubs is going to be even poorer than now. His retention in the lineup will be an amazing help, of course, but he will find it harder to win in Chicago than in Philadelphia, because the driving power doesn't lurk in the Cub bats that used to smash across runs for the Nebraska marvel in Philadelphia. In Merkle, Kilduff, Holler and Deal the Cubs possess only a passing fair infield, good at second base, untried at shortstop, fair at first base, and only fair at third base. Holler-ocher may fill the hole at shortstop—or he may not. If he does the infield still will need a first baseman and a third baseman.

The outfield, composed of Paskert, Flack and Barber looks a lot better than most persons are willing to admit, but it still ranks below other outer gardens in the National league.

The pitching and catching staffs of the Cubs are superb. They will be the force to carry the club.

There is just one element in the Cubs' makeup that makes their outlook rosier than the averages indicate and that is the canny managerial ability of Fred Mitchell. The former coach of the Braves is capable of teaching his men smart baseball. He showed it a year ago and he may have the ability to put it across in better fashion this year.

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### NO PRO-ALLY STRAIN IN CHINAMAN'S MUSIC

SHANGHAI, Jan. 29.—(By Mail.)

—It was, of all places, in the French concession, and, of all streets, in the Rue Edward VII. It was a second-hand shop. Strangely enough, there

was a piano in the place, in full view of the street.

At the piano sat a corpulent Chinese, with head shaved smooth, like a marble-topped table. He was running his fingers lightly over the keys. Suddenly he was moved to melody. He played—Die Wacht am Rhine! The Chinaman escaped with his

life, but not without converse with three Allied citizens. And the next afternoon, at the same time and the same place, he reappeared to render another program. This time it consisted of The Star Spangled Banner, The Marseillaise and God Save the King.

The days are getting longer and the light much better for your picture work. Do not overlook sending a few pictures to the boys in the Army. Picture work promptly and carefully done by the "Modern Dark Room," Silverthorn's Family Drug Store. 1-29-2-1

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WANTED—Position as cook in a camp, or will take other employment. Mrs. Beach. Red 211. 1-23-1f
- WANTED—Miscellaneous.**  
WANTED—Second-hand bicycle. Must be cheap for cash. See Chas. H. Shepherd, Observer office. 1-28-1f.
- WANTED—At once, team for farm work. Mares in foal preferred. Phone Hot Lake sanitarium. 1-25-1f
- WANTED—La Grande Weekly Observer dated January 4. Leave at Observer office and receive reward. 1-11-1f.
- FOR SALE—Miscellaneous**  
FOR SALE—Cheap; high-grade bedroom suite, bed, chiffoniere, dresser, rug, chair. Phone Red 3591. Breakfast table and chairs. 1-30-1f
- FOR RENT—Automobile Space**  
FOR RENT—Automobile space, cheap. H. C. Lawyer, Darland Apts. 6, Depot street. 1-23-1f
- FOR RENT—FURNISHED**  
FOR RENT—Furnished apartment. Gilbert Apartments. Also chickens for sale. Red 561. 1-30-1f
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- FOR RENT—Furnished apartments.**  
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- LOST AND FOUND**  
LOST—Three colts, coming two years old, unbranded; 1 bay mare colt, 1 brown horse colt with white spot on forehead; 1 sorrel colt with white star in forehead. Send information to J. F. Miller, Alice, Ore., R. F. D. No. 1. 1-24-1mo-pd
- FOUND—One black Berkshire sow; weight about 300 pounds; no marks; about 10 days ago. Grande Ronde Meat Co. 1-3-1f.
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## Fraternal Directory

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- WOODMEN OF THE WORLD—La Grande Camp No. 169 meets every first and third Monday at Eagle's Hall. All visiting neighbors welcome. Dues payable at the office of the clerk, New Foley Bldg., 9 a. m. to 5 p. m.  
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- A. F. & A. M.—La Grande Lodge No. 41. A. F. & A. M. holds regular meetings first and third Saturday at 7:30 p. m. Cordial welcome to all Masons.  
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