

SIX HURLERS IN LOCAL CAMP

Rex Ames of Chicago Arrives-Casey's Colts Now Number Twelve -- Boys Working Out

(By Will G. MacRae.) Rex Ames, another member of Manager Casey's pitching staff, reported this morning, making six hurlers in the training camp, and from the way these hopeful curve-bossers go into action the Portland magnate will have his work cut out for him when he reaches the point of selecting those he will keep on his payroll. Ames did not arrive in time to get into uniform this morning, but if appearances count for anything this youngster looks to have the goods.

Twelve of the hopefuls, including Casey, were out to the ball grounds bright and early this morning and put in two hours of hard work. The weather was simply made to order and under the generous warmth of the sun all of the pitchers limbered up. The workout was a stiff one, considering most of the players were just off the train, and from now on until a week has passed there will be a bull tendency in the sore muscle market.

Early Yet in Game. It is altogether too early to get much of a line on the balltossers. Manager Casey will try out, and it will be several days before he will call upon the members of his training crew to get down to playing inside baseball. Looking over those in uniform this morning during the preliminary workout, it is safe to say that Casey will have splendid material from which to pick his team. There isn't a dead one among the crew--on the contrary, Manager Casey has to keep them under wraps. They are gluttons for work, and left to their own devices they would work their heads off. This is true of the pitchers. Pender, Gardner, Osburn, Coleman and McFarland all took a turn in the box, and in spite of the fact that it was only practice, these box artists were making use of the curve and the smoke ball and putting as much steam behind their deliveries as they would along about July.

The Infield Work. Swanton, Mullen and Risley were put through a few infield turns by Casey. Mullen, if things break well for him, will make Casey a smashing initial snicker, and Risley handles himself like a ballplayer who knows his business. Swanton found the infield a new book, but his work while he was in the outfield was pleasing. Certainly the team could not hope for finer weather or a more splendidly arranged clubhouse and grounds. Right now the accommodations are head and shoulders better than those at Portland, and there is no comparing the grounds or the clubhouse with the conditions at San Luis Obispo, where McCredie has his Coast League training camp.

CROWN PRINCE OF SERBIA QUILTS POSITION BELGRADE, March 25.—Crown Prince George today in a letter to Premier Novakovich, renounced his right to the throne of Serbia and announced that he would go abroad shortly to escape the rumors that he is responsible for serious injury to one of the servants who died after an operation. The cabinet was summoned in session immediately. It is rumored that the crown prince's mind is unbalanced.

RICHEST WOMAN IS ALSO THE LONELIEST NEW YORK, March 25.—Mrs. Hetty Green is preparing to take her departure from Hoboken. Her daughter, who was recently married to Mar-thew Astor Wilks, was Mrs. Green's constant companion and now the richest woman in the world complains that she is the loneliest also. Mrs. Green would not tell where she was going.

BALL SUITS FOR TEAM ARE HERE

Will be Worn Saturday for First Time--Daniels Wants Places for Men

The ball suits for the Medford baseball team arrived Thursday morning and are now on display in the windows of T. E. Daniels. The suits are of a dark navy blue, trimmed with white, being most attractive. They will be worn for the first time by the local boys on next Saturday in the game with Casey's Colts.

There are a number of clever ball-tossers with the local squad who will remain if they can secure positions in the city, making it possible. Manager Daniels is striving to get players for them and will appreciate any favors that anyone may do for the team along the line of giving the boys employment.

MARSHFIELD ASKED TO GRANT ELECTRIC FRANCHISE MARSHFIELD, Or., March 25.—The matter of granting a franchise in Marshfield for an electric streetcar line is occupying the attention of the city council and citizens. The matter has been pending for practically two years, but has now reached a climax. It is proposed to build an electric line to connect the bay cities. They have secured a franchise for North Bend and rights of way from that place to Empire and also from North Bend to the city limits of Marshfield, but have never yet been able to reach an agreement with the Marshfield city council. The company agrees that if an acceptable franchise is granted actual work in the city will begin within ten days and that the road between North Bend and Marshfield will be completed within 14 months. It is announced as the intention to extend from North Bend to Empire and Sunset Bay, a resort on the coast and from Marshfield down to the Coquille valley cities and to Bandon, practically connecting the whole country.

PENNSY IS CARRYING FARM TRAINS OVER STATE PHILADELPHIA, March 25.—The Pennsylvania began day before yesterday to run another educational train in Pennsylvania under an arrangement with the state college of agriculture. Special efforts are being made to interest the farmers in alfalfa, corn improvement, forestry, soil tillage and fertility, and dairy husbandry. The railroad has also adopted the rather novel expedient of taking the agents on its line between Harrisburg and Williamsport, to the state college that they may become informed as to the crops that can be raised with profit on the farms in their individual neighborhoods.

BROKE LAW IN ORDER TO RETURN TO JAIL KALAMA, Wash., March 25.—Charlie Denning was arrested in Kelso yesterday, accused of breaking into the house of Alfred Johnson for the purpose of robbing, and is now lodged in Sheriff Carmine that he had recently served a term in the state prison and that he broke into Johnson's house purposely in order to be sent back to serve another term. He gave as a reason that he needed medical care and that he would get it there free of cost.

\$200 LOOT FOUND IN BOY BANDITS' CAVE NEW YORK, March 25.—The Bayonne police have raided a cave in which there was a gang of boy bandits, who, the police say, are guilty of many of the petty robberies committed in Bayonne during the past few months. A search of the cave revealed plunder valued at \$200, 300 packages of cigarettes, five masks, 12 copies of "How to Shoot Indians," and a copy of "Tracy the Outlaw."

NO CORPORATION TAX YET, SAYS MACVEAGH WASHINGTON, March 25.—Secretary of the Treasury MacVeagh announced today that the administration has not yet endorsed the proposed plan to tax the dividends of corporations.

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TO TRY WOMAN IN WHITLA CASE FOR BLACKMAIL CLEVELAND, Or., March 25.—Mrs. James H. Boyle, formerly known as Helen Falkner, who held Billie Whitla captive, will be tried here on a charge of blackmailing, the penalty of which is five years' imprisonment and fine of \$1000. Boyle will be taken to Sharon and tried on a charge of kidnapping, of which the extreme penalty is life imprisonment. The woman was formerly a burlesque actress in New York.

CAPITAL OF OREGON HAS NO FIRE LIMITS SALEM, Or., March 25.—The arrest of C. W. Yamaka, a liverman, today on the charge of constructing a wooden building within the fire limits and the almost immediate abandonment of the action, brought out the fact that the city has no control over the class of buildings that may be put up in the business district. Recently the city building ordinance was declared unconstitutional by the circuit court and so far the council has declined to pass a substitute measure.

HANLEY ASKS FOR A SPEEDY TRIAL PORTLAND, March 25.—Counsel for William Hanley, charged in an indictment returned by the federal grand jury with unlawfully forcing government lands, are extremely anxious that he be tried on the charge and the case disposed of before a suit for libel pending against a local paper in the circuit court is brought up for hearing. Hanley, by counsel, C. E. S. Wood, appeared before Judge Wolberton yesterday and formally pleaded not guilty to the charge of unlawfully forcing in some 80,000 acres of government land in Harney county.

MISS EMERY LEAVES FOR TACOMA TO WED HER JAP CORTEMADEIRA, Cal., March 25.—After ten years of happy social life, Helen Emery, and her mother, have broken home here today and are on the way to Tacoma, where, if the plans succeed, Miss Emery will wed Gungoro Onki, formerly a dishwasher in the Emery home.

Talk with Dr. Page should you desire to check trusts or business property.

TEDDY QUIT TO WIN FIGHT

So Says Samuel Gompers -Says Taft Has Also Departed From Policies

WASHINGTON, March 25.—Samuel Gompers, president of the American Federation of Labor, in an editorial in the Federationist today charges that President Taft has departed from the Roosevelt ideas regarding labor and that Roosevelt ceased attacking the malefactors of great wealth during the recent campaign to secure for Taft the support of business interests.

LOW GRADE ORE FOUND OVER NEAR MERRILL MERRILL, Or., March 25.—"Whitt mining district" is the name by which the section in which gold discoveries have been made near this city is known. Hundreds of claims have been staked, but no rich strikes are reported. Development work is in progress on the original discovery and the indications are encouraging. The ore is still of a low grade, averaging perhaps \$11 to the ton, but if this grade is found in a large body, it will be an immensely rich mine, as it is an ideal location, being convenient to both water and fuel.

The discoveries are located on the ridge between the Lower Klamath lake and Tule lake, just across the California line. The formation appears to be a sort of an upheaval and is of a different character than the lava rock found in the surrounding district. The discoveries will be thoroughly prospected and their worth will be determined within a few months.

SURPRISED AT GROWTH OF CITY

Traveling Man Says State is Just Beginning to Get Its Stride and Grow.

L. Samuel, general manager of the Oregon Life Insurance company, inventor of the slogan, "Keep the money in Oregon," is spending a few days in Medford. He is much pleased with existing conditions and is surprised at the rapid growth of city and valley. He predicts a bright future. "Oregon is just beginning to grow," said Mr. Samuel. "At a banquet in Portland last week \$200,000 was subscribed to aid in the development of the state, and all of Oregon will get the benefit. In Portland we have formed a 500,000 club and intend to increase the population to this figure by 1912.

"Our great drain upon Oregon and its resources is the great sum annually paid out by Oregonians for insurance to Wall Street companies, money that never returns. In the past five years, \$19,923,334 was sent out of Oregon for premiums, and but \$3,152,915 returned here to pay death losses and dividends, leaving \$6,870,419 as the net amount drained out of Oregon, sent to enrich New York and other states by making their home companies custodians of these trust companies. The commercial supremacy of New York is due to the centralization of the insurance assets in that market, more than to any one factor. More money is handled by insurance companies than all the transportation companies in the country.

To keep the money in our own state should be the aim of all Oregonians. For this reason our Oregonians was organized, and it is one of the best moves made to increase the wealth of the people of this state."

MARY GARDEN TO WED A RUSSIAN PRINCE PHILADELPHIA, March 25.—At Hammerstein's opera house it was announced tonight that Miss Mary Garden is engaged to marry Prince Mazardatz of Russia. At the close of the opera season in the United States the famous songbird will sail for Russia on April 13. She said tonight that the marriage ceremony would be performed on her arrival in that country. She acknowledged that the beautiful strings of pearls which she wears at various times were the gift of the prince.

STREETS MAY REMAIN DUSTY

Not Enough Merchants Sign up to Make it Profitable for Joe Scott to Work

Joe Scott, the driver of the local water wagon, has arrived at the opinion that a water wagon is a most unpopular vehicle in Medford, and he may ship the only one of which the city can boast to Portland. All on account of the fact that a number of merchants have so far failed to sign up for their \$2 a month to have Seventh street sprinkled during the summer. Each year Mr. Scott has been in the habit of sprinkling the main streets of the city, and being paid therefor by the merchants at the rate of \$2 a month. As was his custom in previous years, he started recently to sign up the merchants, only to fail in signing up enough to pay to undertake the work. Mr. Scott is thinking of shipping his wagon north, where he has been offered \$6 a day for the use of himself, team and wagon.

500 AUTOS RUSH ARMY FROM LONDON TO COAST LONDON, March 25.—To test the value of the automobile as a means of rapid military transportation the war office assumed that a hostile army had landed at Hastings and that the railroad was blocked with troop trains. Some 500 machines led by the Automobile club picked up 1000 men and their accoutrements at various barracks, took them to the Crystal Palace and there sped 20 miles an hour over hard, frozen roads to Hastings.

MODJESKA'S CONDITION SERIOUS, NOT ALARMING LOS ANGELES, Cal., March 25.—Helen Modjeska, the famous Polish American actress, is seriously ill at her home on Bay Island, near Newport, Orange county. Mme. Modjeska's husband, Count Bozenta, is in constant attendance at his wife's bedside. The veteran actress has been suffering for a long time from chronic kidney trouble, but her ailment has been newly complicated by an affection of the heart and lungs.

TILLAMOOK COUNTY AUTO ROAD SURVEY COMPLETED ASTORIA, Or., March 25.—County Surveyor Parker has completed the survey for the proposed public highway leading from the present county road along the upper Necanicum river to the Tillamook county line, a distance of about ten and one-half miles. The building of this road, which will be undertaken next year, will complete a first-class wagon and automobile road between this city and Tillamook.

The Seattle chamber of commerce will conduct an information bureau at Seattle while the Alaska-Yukon-Pacific exposition is in progress for the benefit of visitors to the city. Agents will meet all boats and trains and in this way persons who visit the metropolis of the state of Washington this summer will be assured of reasonable rates at the hotels and lodging houses.

COYOTES ATTACK AND FEED ON HORSES PENDLETON, Or., March 25.—It is reported by G. W. Burgess, a rancher near Meacham, that coyotes are so bad in his neighborhood this spring that even colts on the range are being killed. He reports the killing of at least two valuable colts of his this week. The method of the coyotes is to follow a band of horses and as soon as one is separated to pounce upon it. The reason assigned for the unusual boldness of the pests is that they have greatly multiplied during the few years the bounty has been off. Since the recently voted state bounty and the fact that some of the sheepmen are offering a dollar a pelt in addition to the amount allowed by the state, and even promising to board them free, hunters are beginning to come into this section from all parts of the state and there is promise of an active war upon sheep, calf and colt destroyers.

DIG MEETING IS PLANNED FOR GOLD HILL SOON The Gold Hill chamber of commerce is planning a monster meeting on April 10, when Professor P. J. O'Gara of the department of agriculture will discuss methods of meeting the pest problem. J. A. Perry will discuss the advantages of co-operation in marketing the fruit crop. Charles Meserve will talk of Gold Hill as a fruit center. Several good roads enthusiasts will be secured.

WRITER LIKES OUR CLIMATE

Sporting Writer MacRae Has Words of Praise for Conditions in Medford

Will G. MacRae, sporting editor of the Portland Oregonian, arrived on Wednesday from San Luis Obispo, where he has been reporting the practice games of the Beavers, McCredie's Coast league team, for his paper. He will report the practice games of the Colts from now on. Mr. MacRae is the ablest writer on sports in the northwest and has a national reputation as an authority on sporting matters. He has reported every sporting event of prominence in ring or field in the west for many years, and always watches with interest the spring practice of new teams. "The Rogue River valley furnishes better weather for training ballplayers than California," said Mr. MacRae. "All the time I was south there was not a day as warm and sunny as Wednesday. The Colts are lucky in finding such weather as that furnished by Medford, and their selection of this city will be a great advertisement for it, and forcibly remind the people of Oregon that they have the requisite climatic conditions in their own borders."

Mr. MacRae will also cover the news of the balltossers for readers of The Tribune, who are thus given the most complete account of the game possible.

ELK PRESERVE IS CREATED IN OLYMPICS WASHINGTON, March 25.—The slopes of Mount Olympus and the adjacent summits of the Olympic mountains, in Washington, are to be set aside as a national monument for the protection and preservation of the Olympic elk, otherwise known as "Cervus Roosevelti," according to a proclamation issued by President Roosevelt before he left office. The territory is within the Olympic national forest, and embraces objects of unusual scientific interest and is in a region which from time immemorial has formed the Summer range and breeding grounds of the Olympic elk, a species peculiar to the mountains and rapidly decreasing in number.

JACKSONVILLE, Fla., March 25.—"Big Tim" Sullivan's new race track opened today under the name of the Florida Livestock association. The betting ring will be open to all bookmakers who are in good repute. "Big Tim" and Pons objected to a "syndicate ring," saying that the track was not being constructed with the idea of making some particular firm of bookmakers wealthy, but as a place of recreation for the racing public.

BALLINGER TO GO AFTER PUBLIC LAND GRAFTERS WASHINGTON, March 25.—Secretary Ballinger, the new head of the interior department, has set about to make a vigorous crusade against public land graft. Fifty of the 200 special agents provided for in the one-million-dollar appropriation by congress have been selected. A formidable army of lawyers and inspectors will soon be in the field.

ENGINEER KILLED IN ASHLAND ROUNDHOUSE Horribly mangled, the body of C. C. Scott, one of the best known engineers on the Southern Pacific, was found in the Ashland railroad yards late yesterday evening. There were not witnesses to the accident. It is thought the man stepped in front of an engine which was coming from the roundhouse to the turntable, and that his foot became entangled in some way so that he was unable to extricate himself. He had come in with his engine—No. 262—drawing southbound freight No. 222, and was run over by his own engine.

RINGLING CIRCUS STRIKES GAY OLD NEW YORK NEW YORK, March 25.—A new circus came to town today, and is showing in Madison Square Garden. This is the biggest circus in the world and is the combination of Ringling with Barnum & Bailey, which every spring for 25 years has appeared at the Garden. The Ringling show is the only show that has been able to compete with the Barnum & Bailey in 26 years it has risen from little or nothing to the highest honors in the circus world. It now owns the Barnum & Bailey circus, which has to open its season this year in Chicago.

OCEAN PUTS TED DOWN AND OUT

Ex-President and His Son Both Suffer From Sea Sickness on Atlantic--Are Well Otherwise

NEW YORK, March 25.—A wireless from the steamer Hamburg says: Both ex-President Roosevelt and his son Kermit are suffering from sea sickness. Last night Roosevelt ate at the captain's table, he being the only one who was not attired in evening dress at dinner. This morning he failed to appear, but stayed in his cabin. The ocean is considerably rougher than yesterday. Kermit spent a short time in the gymnasium today.

WASHINGTON FARMERS GREET FARMING TRAIN PORTLAND, Or., March 25.—W. E. Coman, assistant general freight agent of the Harriman lines in this territory, received yesterday a message from the official conducting the Washington demonstration train to the effect that on its first day 1700 farmers and their wives inspected the train and listened to the lectures. It was also stated that along the line of route the interest was intense. Mr. Coman was particularly pleased with the showing made, as the trip was through territory almost new to development work of this nature.

"BIG TIM'S" RACE TRACK WAS OPENED TODAY JACKSONVILLE, Fla., March 25.—"Big Tim" Sullivan's new race track opened today under the name of the Florida Livestock association. The betting ring will be open to all bookmakers who are in good repute. "Big Tim" and Pons objected to a "syndicate ring," saying that the track was not being constructed with the idea of making some particular firm of bookmakers wealthy, but as a place of recreation for the racing public.

GRANT OUT OF DEBT; FIRST TIME IN 25 YEARS CANYON CITY, Or., March 25.—County Treasurer Ala O. Mosier called in all of the outstanding county warrants for payment. The call includes warrants down to date. This is the first time in more than 25 years that Grant county has been out of debt. Fifteen years ago the county indebtedness exceeded \$200,000, and four years ago it had only been reduced to approximately \$127,000. The 1909 levy will be considerably reduced.