#### \*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\* WHEN PLAYERS PLAYED MEAN TRICK ON FERRIS.

"At the close of one season. when the Boston Americans swept everything before them," said Jess Tannehill, "John I. Taylor told the management of a big hotel where we were stoping to give us unlimited credit for anything we might desire. I never knew whether John 1. was sorry afterward or not, but the bill that was handed him footed up \$3,000. Everybody had champagne unlimited, and Hobe Ferris put five quarts of the golden wine into a suit case. Chick Stahl, myself and three other players waited till it was almost time for Hobe to take the train for home. Then we deftly snaked the five quarts out of the suit case and refilled it with bricks. Hobe, who wanted to take the stuff home with him, never opened the suit case on the train, probably for fear the sight of the five quarts would make him thirsty and force him to break into the supply. When he arrived and proudly opened the suit case to display his trophies there was an interesting scene, though we could never get Hobe to give us the full details."

#### FIGHTERS SPRING FROM HUMBLE ORIGIN MOSTLY.

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Most boxers sprang from lowly posi-

Young Corbett used to earn \$6 a week before he fought McGovern. Terry himself was a poor newsboy when picked up by Sam Harris, who made a champion out of him.

Jeffries was earning \$15 a week in California as a handy man in a boiler shop when Billy Delaney took hold and made a fighter of him.

Bob Fitzsimmons did not have more than one suit of clothes when he came to this country from Australia.

Jim Corbett left a good position in a Frisco bank to seek honors in the ring, but there were few like him. Sharkey, Gardner, Ryan, Erne and many other fistic stars were all poor at the time of starting out for pugilistic honors. Following is a list of other well known fighters and their former vocations:

Heavyweights.-Gus Ruhlin, pressman; Peter Maher, cooper; Tom Sharkey, sailor; Kid McCoy, farmer; Jim Jeffords, miner; Joe Choynski, candy maker; Denver Ed Martin, porter; Bob Armstrong, teamster.

Middleweights.-Tommy Ryan, barkeeper; Philadelphia Jack O'Brien, cigarmaker; Dan Creedon, machinist; George Gardner, boilermaker; Jack Root, brick mason: Kid Carter, blacksmith: Marvin Hart, plumber: Jack Bonner, miner; Charley McKeever, en-

Welterweights.-Rube Ferns, miner; Billy Smith, miner; Owen Zeigler, bollermaker; Matty Matthews, ironworker; Jack Bennett, steel worker; Eddie Connolly, hotel keeper; Tommy Tracey, blacksmith; Kid McPartland, storekeeper: Patsy Sweeney, teamster.

Lightweights.-Frank Erne, plumber's helper; Martin Duffy, plumber; Art Sims, bartender; George McFadden, bollermaker: Kid Lavigne, lumberman; Kld Ashe, newsboy; Spike

Dal Hawkins, clerk, anan, newsdealer; Kid Broad, iron- Williams, 6. worker; Eddy Lenny, salesman; Benny Yanger, typesetter; Joe Bernstein, pawnbroker: George Dixon, photographer; Austin Rice, teamster: Young Griffo, bartender: Tommy Feltz, newsboy; Danny Douglass, ropemaker; Kid McFadden, waiter.

#### YANKEE PLAYERS TALLEST.

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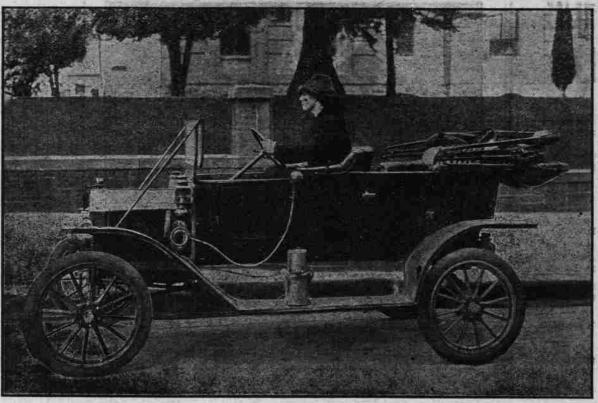
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#### CAPRON MAY JOIN PIRATES.

Minnesota Football Star Offered Contract to Sign by Barney Dreyfuss. George Capron, the star quarterback of the University of Minnesota, has been offered a contract to play with the Pittsburgh Pirates next season. Barney Dreyfuss sent Capron a contract with the salary line blank and requisted him to fill in the amount he thought he would be worth.

Capron has been an all around star at Minnesota for several years, his work on the baseball and football teams stamping him as one of the greatest athletes ever turned out in the middle west.

International Regatta.

The second of the international regattas of Europe will next season be sniled in German waters, at Kiel, June 26 and 27. Last summer the first of these international affairs was sailed in British waters.

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from the Rebellious," Sunday school at 10 a. m. Classes for all ages. Juniors at 3 p. m. Senior Young People's at 6:30 p. m. The public is cordially invited.

Catholic—Corner Water and Tenth streets, Rev. A. Hillebrand pastor. residence 912 Water; Low Mass 8 a. m., with sermon; High Mass 10:30 a. m.; afternoon service at

4; Mass every morning at 8. Congregational Church—George Nelson Edwards, pastor. Residence, 716 Center Street. Phone, Main 395. Morning worship at 10:30. Builders." The Christian Endeavor Society will be reorganized in the be "A Good Confession."

Ninth and Center street. Services Sunday, 11; Sunday school immeding forced to pay for them, as shorts tately following service; Wednesday evening meeting at 8. Topic, Market for hop contracts is firmer

Bible school at 10 a. m. Preaching before, by Rev. L. F. Stevens of Portland, Regard at 11 a. m. and 7:30 p. m.

Bible Study every Thursday after-First Methodist Episcopal Church-

berger pastor, residence 720 Jeffer-

berger pastor, residence 720 Jefferson; Sunday school 9:30 a. m., Rev. Kraxberger, superintendent; morning service 10:20; evening 7:45; Luther League 7 p. m.

First Presbyterian Church, Rev. J. R. Landsborough, minister — Sabbath school at 10 o'clock, Mrs. W. C. Green, superintendent. Worning worship at 11 o'clock, Subject "Fig. worship at 11 o'clock. Subject, "Escaping Judgment." Y. P. S. C. E. at 6:45. Tople, "No and Yes, When to Say Them." Ps. 57; 1-11. Evening worship at 7:30. Subject, "A Christmas Duty to His Country."

Special reference to Washington. One-half hour of sacred song preceeding the sermon. All welcome. Parkplace Congregational-Rev. J. L. Jones pastor, residence Clackamas; Christian Endeavor Thursday evening 7:30. Sunday school 10, Emery French superintendent; preaching services each Sunday, alternating between 11 a. m. and 7:30 p. m.;

St Paul's Protestant Episcopal Church

—C. W. Robinson, rector. Holy
Communion at 8 o'clock Sunday. and Sunday school at 10 o'clock Holy Communion and morning prayer sermon at 11 o'clock. Evening prayer and sermon at 7:30 o'clock.

preaching at 2 p. m. Sunday school 3:15 p. m., Mrs. Fromong, superintendent.

Staats will preach at 3 o'clock. Sunday school conducted after service. \$1.25 to \$1.50 per sack; parsnips, hundred; Australian, \$2 per hundred. lambs, 4c and 5c. Church of the United Brethren in Christ-Rev. F. Clack, pastor. Sab-bath, 10:00 A. M., F. Parker, superintendent; morning service, 11 o'clock; C. E., 6:30 P. M., Alice Boylan, superintendent. Evening service, 7:30.

# HOP MARKET FIRM

Rev. William M. Proctor, former pastor of the church, will preach on hop market, and orders are coming 'Home Missionaries as Empire forward at an advance of 1 to 2c a pound over previous ones

The present showing of strength is evening. The pastor's subject will the first real sign of a revived trade that the market has shown for some First Church of Christ, Scientist— time. It signifies that brewers really need remaining supplies, and are be-

"Soul."

German Evangelical—Corner Eighth and Madison streets, Rev. F. than ever before, but growers are still holding aloof. Some dealers expect liberal contracting during the first Wievesick pastor, residence 713
Madison; Sunday school 10 a. m.,
ing Wednesday at 7:30 p. m.

Gladstone Christian Church—Sunday

be contracted during 1912 than ever

Regarding the outlook for hops mail advice from New York says: Mountain View Union—(Congregational)—Sunday school 3 p. m.,
Herman Schrader, Monroe street, superintendent; morning service throughout the country, and this in 11; Young People at 7 p. m. and turn has kept brewers from buying preaching at 8 p. m.; prayer meet- hops, except in cases where they re-Mrs. J. H. Quinn, superintendent; quired a few for current needs. Dealers have also held off because they found no opportunity to sell ,and the movement has been so light that the Main and Seventh streets, T. B. market has continued in a somewhat Ford, pastor. Residence 815 Center depressed, weak condition. As a rule street. Phone Main 96. Study in there has not been sufficient pressure the church. Services; 9:45 Sunday to sell to require any marked change the church. Services; 9:45 Sunday school, H. C. Tozier, superintendent. 10:45, public services conable that some further concessions ducted by Dr. Ford, the pastor
Zion Lutheran—Corner Jefferson and
Eighth streets, Rev. W. R. Kraxlifeless. Growers in New York state have modified their asking rates somewhat, but find no one interested in buying at present. Mail advices from Germany indicate that the markets on the continent are in a similar condition to our market."

> Prevailing Oregon City prices are as DRIED FRUITS—(Buying)—Prunes on basis of 6 1-4 pounds for 45-50's. Fruits, Vegetables. HIDES—(Buying)—Green hides, 7c to 9c; salters, 5to 6c; dry hides, 12c

to 14c; sheep pelts, 25c to 75c each. Hay, Grain, Feed. HAY—(Buying)—Timothy, \$12 to \$15; clover, \$8 to \$9; oat hay, best, \$9 to \$10; mixed, \$9 to \$12; alfalfa,

\$15 to \$16.50: OATS—(Buying)—Gray, \$28.50 to \$29.50; wheat, \$28 to \$29; oil meal, \$53; Shady Brook dairy feed, \$1.25 per FEED-(Selling)-Shorts, \$26; roll-

ed barley, \$39; process barley, \$40; FLOUR-\$4.50 to \$5.25. Butter, Poultry, Eggs.
POULTRY—(Buying)—Heas, 10c to
11c spring, 10 to 11c, and roosters,

Butter-(Buywe) - Ordinary coun

AMONG THE CHURCHES Willamette M. E. Church—Regular try butter, 25c to 30c; fancy dairy, \$1.25 to \$1.50; turnips, \$1.25 to \$1.50; beets \$1.50

EGGS-Oregon ranch eggs, 25c to POTATOES-Best buying 85c to \$1.10 per hundred. SACK VEGETABLES - Carrots.

ONIONS-Oregon, \$1.25 to \$1.50 per

Lvestock, Meats. BEEF-(Live weight)-Steers, 5c and 5 1-2; cows, 4 1-2c; bulls, 3 1-2c VEAL—Calves bring from 8c to

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