

## OLD AND NEW BALL PLAYERS

McAleer Says Present Stars Are Pampered Too Much.

### OLD TIMERS WERE DIFFERENT

Took Little Care of Themselves, but Were Always on Job—Eleven Players Were Enough, While Twenty-five Today Are None Too Many.

By TOMMY CLARK.

Since Jimmy McAleer, the former manager of the Washingtons and now president of the Boston American league club, came out with the statement that the big league clubs of today carry too many ball players and that they are pampered too much the question has been much discussed.

McAleer in his statement tells of the time he was playing under Pat Tebeau in a Cleveland uniform. The team had only eleven men on its roster and was in the fight for the pennant every moment of the time. Today he says that a team has to have twenty players on its roll to be in the fight for a moment and then they have to use pitchers in the outfield or outfielders in the infield some of the time.

He lays this to the fact that the men are pampered too much; that they have ceased to be ball players—they are athletes. In the old days the players hardly took care of themselves. Today they keep themselves in the best of condition, have about half the work to do, but the manager is lucky if he can put his full playing strength in the field for a week's stretch.

This may be true, but baseball today has reached a far greater degree of perfection than in the days McAleer speaks of. They get more pay than the old timers, but the club owners make many times as much as the old owners did. So they can afford to pay.

As for taking care of themselves, the ball players of today make the game a life's profession or try to. The diamond stars of today include some men who have a college degree. They do not follow the profession they studied for because they can earn more in the diamond game. They want to stay in the game as long as possible. While they do not love the sport any less than the old timers, a business thought also enters into the game. The club owners make fortunes by their efforts, why should the players not get the good of it? And the managers are willing to pay.

So as long as both parties are satisfied the players will continue to take care of themselves and the owners to pamper them.

### DEMAREST AFTER HOPPE.

Chicago Billiardist Anxious For a Chance at 18.1 Title. Calvin Demarest, the youthful Chicago billiardist and "double" of Champion Willie Hoppe, has announced that



CALVIN DEMAREST.

he will challenge the title holder for the 18.1 ball line supremacy.

Demarest is considered one of the best billiardists that ever handled a cue. Although he was defeated by Hoppe last season, experts declare he has improved to such an extent that the champion will have to be at his best to hold his title.

### Hank O'Day's Wit is Peculiar.

Manager O'Day of the Cincinnati Nationals is a peculiar man. It isn't often that he says anything which can be interpreted as funny. Last summer, however, he was discussing Griffith, and finally he said: "By golly, I'm getting tired. The next time he opens his face I'll grab him by the tongue and throw him over the grand stand."

German Swimmer Feared in Olympic. The recent work of C. Bretting of Magdeburg, Germany's best all around swimmer, makes him a formidable contender for international honors at the water carnival to be held in connection with the Olympic games of next summer in Sweden.

### Not Too Blind.

Passerby—I thought you were blind. Mendicant—Well, sir, times is so hard and competition is so great that even a blind man has to keep his eyes open nowadays if he wants to do any business at all.

### Flint and Steel.

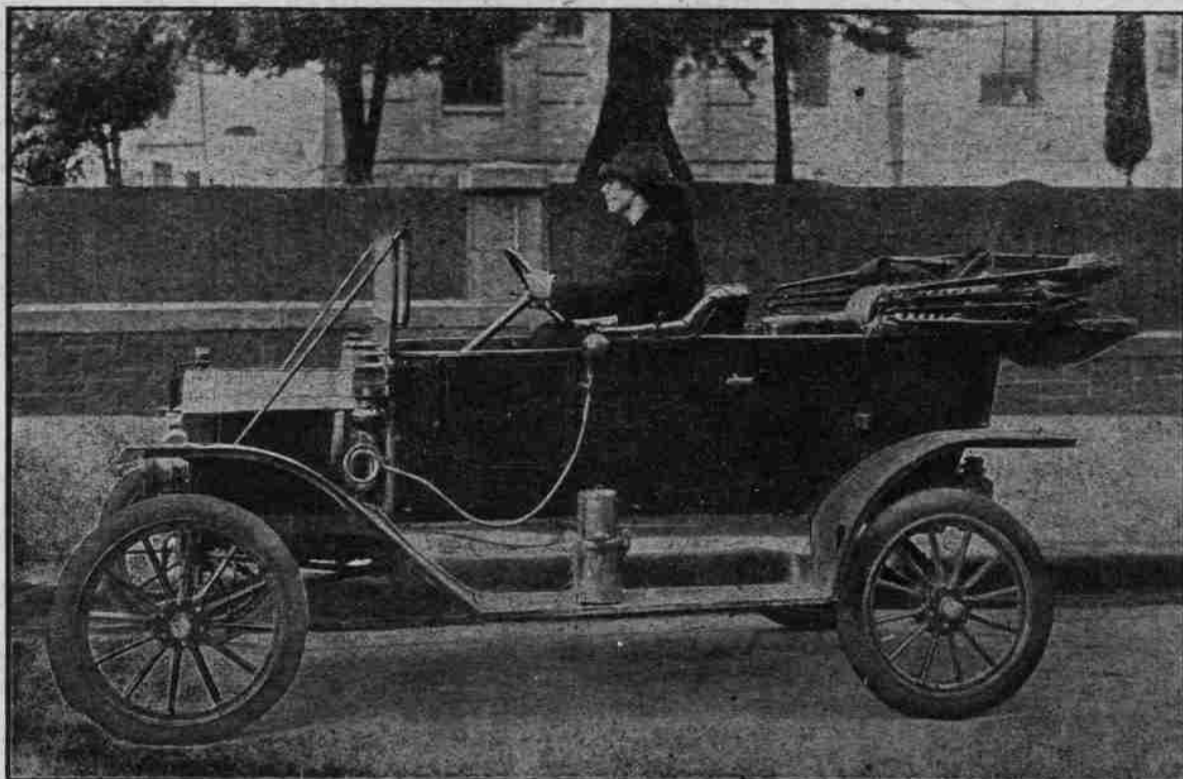
Mrs. Highmore (with cold dignity)—To what am I indebted for the honor of this visit? Unexpected Caller—To your careless servant, perhaps, madam. I dare say she forgot that you were not at home.—Chicago Tribune.

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### MRS. LAZELLE GIVEN SURPRISE PARTY

Mrs. eGorge Lazelle was taken by surprise at her home in Twilight on Monday evening when several of her friends gathered at the Lazelle home to remind her of her fiftieth birthday. The affair was carefully planned and

proved a most delightful one. Refreshments were served after many games of progressive whist had been enjoyed.

Present were Mr. and Mrs. A. H. Harvey, Bert L. Harvey, Miss Marie Harvey, Mr. and Mrs. L. A. Ballard, Miss Bertha Ballard, Thomas Kellard, Mr. and Mrs. F. C. Schmeldecke, Mr. and Mrs. F. J. Weindl, of Portland, Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Dodds, George Lazelle, M. J. Lazelle.

The time to read the Morning Enterprise is at the breakfast table or a little before.

### CHURCH WORKERS ARE GIVEN SURPRISE

The Ladies' Aid society of the Parkplace church gave a surprise party to two of the members of the society Saturday afternoon. The party was the celebration of the birthday of Mrs. Harry Peckover and Mrs. William Holmes. Fifteen women assembled at the home of Mrs. W. A. Holmes at 2:15 o'clock. Mrs. Peckover had been induced to call by her daughter, Mrs. Edward Rauch, and the women in whose honor the affair had been given, were taken completely by surprise. A delicious luncheon was served during the afternoon. Mrs. Holmes and Mrs. Peckover were presented with useful articles.

Present were Mrs. Harry Peckover, Mrs. W. A. Holmes, Mrs. M. A. Bratton, Mrs. Monger, Mrs. Hendricks, Mrs. S. Jones, Mrs. Joseph Brunner, Mrs. Glase, Mrs. Coffey, Mrs. Kalmbach, Mrs. Himler, Mrs. McCormack, Mrs. Edward Rauch, Mrs. Frazier, Mrs. Fred Lucas, Miss Katherine Brunner, Miss Myrtle Holmes.

### LOITERER COMPELLED TO GET OUT OF CITY

A foreigner who has been making his appearance daily for the past four days on Twelfth and Center street near the Southern Pacific trestle, where many persons pass daily, was taken in charge of by Charles E. Burns Monday and told to leave the city. The residents along that street had their suspicions aroused by the appearance of the man and Mr. Burns was notified. The man was asked by Mr. Burns what his object was in loitering in that part of the city, and stated he was "waiting for a man." He also said that he had not had anything to eat for two days. Burns secured some food for the man and took him across the suspension bridge, telling him not to return to the city. The man wore a gray slouch hat, red necktie, dark suit and overcoat.

Watch the automobile contest.

### COUNCIL ASKED TO REPAIR STREETS

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the railway officials say the franchise provides that the street shall be lowered.

A petition of owners of property on Seventh street for regrading the street, was referred to the city engineer.

An ordinance prohibiting the operation of slaughter houses in the city limits was passed.

### CATTLE MARKET HAS UPWARD TENDENCY

The Portland Union Stock Yards company, reports as follows:

Receipts for the week have been: Cattle, 1236; calves, 18; hogs, 2202; sheep, 6202; horses, 66.

The cattle market was higher all along the line. Everything sold for higher prices than prevailed the week previous. The lighter receipts and better quality and the result of good feeding were the contributing causes that brought higher prices.

The hog market ranges steady at last week's prices.

The sheep market showed a good deal of strength. Unsheared lambs, weighed off the cars sold for \$6.05 and one lot of ewes sold at \$4.35.

Inquiry for pen space and requests for reservations for some of the blooded animals that will be shown at the Fat Stock show are beginning to arrive. Large delegations of stockmen have been promised from the Inland Empire and every indication points to a big live stock show March 18, 19, 20. Reduced rates have been granted by all the railroads.

The following sales are representative:

100 steers	1373 6.00
213 steers	1236 3.50
130 steers	1178 6.45
149 steers	1210 6.35
1 calf	200 8.25
14 calves	250 8.00
1 bull	1400 4.75
9 bulls	1352 4.50
56 cows	1032 5.60
58 cows	952 5.50
849 Hogs	205 6.75
330 hogs	200 6.65
25 hogs	353 6.10
13 hogs	360 6.00

460 wool lambs off cars .87 6.05  
557 sheared lambs off cars .78 5.25  
430 Wethers off cars .102 6.10  
402 ewes, off cars .102 4.35

Prevailing Oregon City prices are as follows:

DRIED FRUITS—(Buying)—Prunes on basis of 6 1-4 pounds for 45-50's. Fruits, Vegetables.

HIDES—(Buying)—Green hides, 7c to 9c; salted, 5c to 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 100 pounds.

FEED—(Selling)—Shorts, \$26; rolled barley, \$39; process barley, \$40;

FLOUR—\$4.50 to \$5.25. Butter, Poultry, Eggs. POULTRY—(Buying)—Hens, 10c to 11c; spring, 10 to 11c, and roosters, 8c.

Butter—(Buying)—Ordinary country butter, 25c to 30c; fancy dairy, 40c.

EGGS—Oregon ranch eggs, 20c. SACK VEGETABLES—Carrots, \$1.25 to \$1.50 per sack; parsnips, \$1.25 to \$1.50; turnips, \$1.25 to \$1.50; beets, \$1.50.

POTATOES—Best buying 85c to \$1.10 per hundred.

ONIONS—Oregon, \$1.25 to \$1.50 per hundred; Australian, \$2 per hundred. Livestock, Meats.

BEEF—(Live weight)—Steers, 5c and 5 1-2; cows, 4 1-2; bulls, 3 1-2c. VEAL—Calves bring from 8c to 13c, according to grade.

MUTTON—Sheep, 3c and 3 1-2c; lambs, 4c and 5c.

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No. 8556. Report of the Condition of THE FIRST NATIONAL BANK

Of Oregon City, at Oregon City, in the State of Oregon, at the close of business, February 20th, 1912.

Resources	Dollars.
Loans and Discounts	97,099.03
Overdrafts, secured and unsecured	929.92
U. S. Bonds to secure circulation	12,500.00
Bonds, Securities, etc.	86,778.82
Banking house, Furniture and Fixtures	15,000.00
Due from National Banks (not reserve agents)	637.10
Due from State and Private Banks and Bankers, Trust Companies and Savings Banks	1,909.69
Due from approved Reserve Agents	50,585.39
Checks and other Cash Items	3,340.80
Notes of other National Banks	915.00
Fractional Paper Currency, Nickels, and Cents	330.08
Lawful Money Reserve in Bank, viz: Specie	19,296.75
Legal-tender notes	280.00
Redemption fund with U. S. Treasurer (5 per cent of circulation)	625.00
Total	\$290,727.58
Liabilities	Dollars.
Capital stock paid in	50,000.00
Surplus fund	3,265.79
Undivided Profits, less Expenses and Taxes paid	2,977.88
National Bank Notes outstanding	1,180.00
Due to State and Private Banks and Bankers	625.26
Individual deposits subject to check	204,759.33
Demand certificates of deposit	16,546.22
Certified checks	90.10
United States deposits	11,283.00
Total	\$290,727.58

State of Oregon, County of Clackamas, ss:  
I, F. J. MEYER, Cashier of the above-named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.  
F. J. MEYER, Cashier

Correct Attest:  
D. C. LATOURETTE,  
C. D. LATOURETTE,  
M. D. LATOURETTE,  
Directors.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 26th day of February, 1912.  
J. F. CLARK, Notary Public.