MULTNOMAH MEN RETURN

FOOTBALL-PLAYERS WON AN EASY VICTORY AT SEATTLE.

Washington Team Scored by a Fake Play—Great Game Expected on Thanksgiving Day.

The Multnomah football men returned last evening from Seattle, where they won from the University of Washington on Saturday. The players were met at the union depot by a number of their friends, and the Multnomah yell was given with a vim. The members of the team say that the victory was an easy one, and that only a fake play permitted the Seattle team's score. They say that the Washington line was easy to penetrate, and that Multnomah gained wherever Captain Kerrigan chose to send his plays. No one was seriously injured in the game, but Saunders, who played fullback, was not well, and was taken out after the first half. Dolph, who had been playing in McKenzie's position at halfback, was then changed to fullback, and Meyers went in to take Dolph's place.

Worked an Old Criss-Cross.

The fake play on which Washington scored was an old-time cross-cross. The ball was given to Halfback Milkner, who passed it back to Cosgrove, who had run over from his position at left end. Before Multnomah could tell what had happened, Cosgrove, with excellent interference by Gardner, had circled Bailey's end and was speeding down the field. Downs and Kerrigan, who had been playing rather close to the line, were following in hot pursuit, but on account of Gardner's splendid interference could not nail the runner, who made a touchdown after a sprint of 70 yards. However, Downs succeeded in tackling him just as he went under the goal-posts, but it was too late, and Multnomah was scored against, the first time since the Stanford-Multnomah game on New Year's day, 1900.

The first score was made by Multnomah about 10 minutes after the game began, when Dolph bucked the college line for a touchdown. Van Voorhies kicked a goal. After 15 minutes more of fierce line-bucking Saunders was sent over for another touchdown, but Van Voorhies failed on the goal. In the second half the university braced up and the playing became more even. It was early in the half when Cosgrove made his sensational run that gave the Seattle rooters their only chance to cheer. After this touchdown Washington soon went to pieces, and Dolph made the final score, a few moments before the call of time. When the whistle blew Multnomah was making rapid strides toward her opponent's goal line, with another touchdown in sight.

C. E. McDonell acted as referee. Both teams were pleased with the work of the officials.

Captain Kerrigan on the Game.

Speaking of the game, Captain Bert Kerrigan said: "I am highly pleased with the way some of our new men showed up. Ross, at guard, put up a first-class game, and Saunders played well as long as he lasted. The boys showed good team work, especially in the second half, and they played a fast, snappy game. The whole team showed great improvement over their work in the game with Chemawa. Our team averaged about 167, and our opponents five pounds less. Washington could make no substantial gains with the ball, but her defensive play was good. Huntoon, at halfback, and Gardner, at guard, did the best work for the university. I was surprised to see Washington work the old-fashioned criss-cross, but she did it just the same, as Bailey, our end man, got drawn in. They attempted the same play again, but Bailey stopped it. The day was very cold and rainy, and the mud was deep. I do not know just how the team will line up on Thanksgiving day, but feel sure that the men will be in good shape."

How the Teams Lined Up.

The teams lined up as follows:

M. A. A. C.	Position.	U. of W.
Bailey	L E R	Duffy
Kirkley	L T R	Williams
Ross	L G R	Gardner
Keller	C	Ewing
Van Voorhies	R G L	Ziebarth
Pratt	R T L	Ryan
Montague	R E L	Cosgrove
Dolph, Meyers	L H R	Strauss, Milkner
Downs	R H L	(capt) Huntoon
Saunders, Dolph	F	McElmon
Kerrigan (capt)	Q	Speidell

PLAYED NO-SCORE GAME.

Ramblers and Groves Met in Hard-Fought Gridiron Struggle.

The grounds of the Portland Baseball Club were the scene of a hard-fought game of football yesterday afternoon. For 50 minutes of actual playing time the Ramblers and Groves surged up and down the muddy field, with no result, and when time was called at 5 o'clock neither side had succeeded in scoring. The Rambler team has been considered one of the best in the city for its weight, and when the men went into the game yesterday nearly every one present was willing to give odds that the Ramblers would win. The Groves went into the game with practically a substitute team, six of their best men not being able to play. However, Captain Tidcome filled the places with new men, several of whom did not know the signals, and held the opposing eleven down to no score.

From the minute the ball was kicked off the teams went into the game in hammer-and-tongs fashion. The ball was forced first to one end of the field and then to the other. But when either goal was in danger the defenders would make a vigorous stand and hold the aggressors for downs or get the ball on a fumble. In the first half Druhot tried a drop kick from the 30-yard line, but the ball barely cleared the ground.

On the Rambler team, Swanson, Druhot and Dowling made the biggest gains. The longest runs were made by Dowling and Swanson. The chief trouble with the Rambler team was the poor interference. It was strong, but too slow. Time after time the man with the ball would be stopped by tripping over his own interference. The star player of the Groves was Tidcome. He made repeated gains through the Rambler line, and showed excellent generalship in running his team. McInnis, the other half, also made good gains. Hughes and Hart, the Groves' ends, did some good work in breaking up interference. Hughes' best work was gathering in fumbles. Hart made a long run for his team on a criss-cross.

The line-up:

Ramblers.	Position.	Groves.
Schlotthauger	L E R	Hart
Smith, N.	R E L	Hughes
Stamp	L T R	Waller
Keefe	R T L	Mathena
Bird	L G R	Giles
Kelly	R G L	Sharp
Swanson	L H R	McInnes
Dowling	R H L	Tidcome
Higgins	C	A. Smith
Druhot	F	Simonton
Smith, J. (capt)	Q	Kaleo

Score—Ramblers, 0; Groves, 0.

Officials—Randall, referee; Batey, umpire; Day and Morrow timekeepers.

NOW FOR THANKSGIVING.

Multnomah and Oregon Eleven Prepare for the Fray.

Portland will see a great football game on Thanksgiving day. The University of Oregon men, undismayed by their recent defeats, have gone back to Eugene and are getting into shape for the battle of their lives. The experiences of the season will be fresh in their minds, and the team will be strengthened. The two injured players, Murphy and McBride, will be in the game on Thanksgiving day, and the Oregon eleven ought to be in better physical condition than at any time this season. "Locomotive" Smith is a good coach, and has done splendid work with the Eugene players, notwithstanding the scarcity of football material.

The Multnomah team is also getting into Thanksgiving form. A number of old players have come out again. McMillan has returned and football affairs at the club are on the mend. The men will practice hard between now and the time of the game, and Eugene will have to play fast ball in order to hold the club men down. Those who imagine that Multnomah is going to have a walk-over may have a surprise. In the recent game at Eugene, Oregon showed superiority at every point of play; the clubmen winning the game by a drop kick from the 30-yard line. It is true, Multnomah was not in good shape then, and showed poor team work. Some have ventured the opinion that Multnomah will win an easy victory, because of improved team-play, but it must be borne in mind that Oregon's play will also improve and that the men will be in far better physical condition than their opponents. The Oregon team will probably be the faster of the two, while Multnomah will have the advantage of excessive weight. The game gives every promise of being one of the best ever played on Multnomah Field.

Only three of the big Northwest intercollegiate football games remain to be played, and then the season of 1901 will be at an end, as far as the colleges are concerned. Whitman College is scheduled to play the University of Idaho, at Moscow, on November 20, and the Washington Agricultural College, at Walla Walla, on Thanksgiving day. The third game is between the universities of Idaho and Washington. This contest will be decided on Thanksgiving day. As the situation now stands, it looks as if Whitman will come out winner in both of the games the team is scheduled to play, although the knowing ones predict a close contest between the sons of Marcus and the stalwart "Agries" from Pullman.

The greatest game of the season, the annual match between Harvard and Yale, will be played in Cambridge next Saturday. Yale triumphed over Princeton last Saturday, and Harvard has won an easy victory from Pennsylvania. The game of next Saturday promises all the exciting incidents of the previous struggle between Harvard and the Sons of Eli. Yale's line is not invulnerable this year and there is too much fumbling in the back field, but despite all this, the team stands an even chance with the wearers of the crimson. Last year Yale worsted the Cambridge eleven by a score of 28 to 0, but this year the game promises to be much closer, with chances of victory about even.

The big game of the inter-scholastic series will be played next Saturday between the Portland Academy and the Hill Military Academy. This promises to be a great exhibition of sport, for there is no end of rivalry between the two schools, and the elevens are evenly matched, as was shown in their recent tie game. Portland Academy has a splendid record this year, having defeated Pacific University, Albany College, the Eighth Artillery, the Oregon Dental College and the University of Oregon Medical College. The Hill Academy has not played as many games, but the team is a comer, as was shown by the way it worked over the Portland High School on Saturday.

The Oregon Agricultural College eleven is not a strong one this year, for the light players from Pacific University ran up a score of 17-0 in the game last Saturday. It will be a long time before the Corvallis institution recovers from the effects of the Regents' action when they abolished athletics a year ago. Last year the college had no team at all, and this year only a weak eleven could be mustered.

Reno Hutchinson, formerly graduate manager of athletics at the University of California, will act as one of the officials of the Oregon-Multnomah game on Thanksgiving day. The managers agreed upon O. C. Leiter or R. A. Leiter as the other official, both of whom have declined to act. The second official is yet to be selected.

All reports concerning "Locomotive" Smith's declaration of playing football at the University of California next season are baseless, as Mr. Smith has said absolutely nothing about the matter.

The good showing made by the Cornell team this year indicates a close game with Pennsylvania on Thanksgiving day. In fact, many disinterested persons believe Cornell will win, as Pennsylvania's team is not up to the standard of previous years.

The final game of the Collegiate Athletic League, of Oregon, will be played between Albany College and McMinnville College on Thanksgiving day.

The University of Montana has abandoned its trip to the Coast and has canceled the dates formerly made with University of Idaho, Washington Agricultural College and Whitman.

The University of Idaho football team desires to play Multnomah in this city next Saturday. No definite arrangements have yet been made and whether the game will be played is only problematical.

The teams of the Roseburg and Eugene high schools will play in Eugene on Thanksgiving day.

A football game has been arranged between the second team of the University of Oregon and the first team of the Oregon Agricultural College, to be played in Corvallis next Saturday.

"Fine Lot of Fellows."

The University of Oregon team proved to be a gentlemanly lot of fellows, who played clean ball, and won the friendship of those against whom they went. They had many acquaintances here, and enjoyed the brief stay in Pendleton. A number of alumni of the University of Oregon live here, and in the crowd that saw the game there was a liberal sprinkling of Eugene colors and plenty of encouragement.—Pendleton East Oregonian.

Webfoot Hard Wheat Flour
Will give perfect satisfaction.

BOXER AL NEILL ARRIVES

HE IS ACCOMPANIED BY A PROTEGE, HARRY FOLEY.

San Francisco Pugilist Says Ruhlin Was Too Scared to Fight and Looked Undertrained.

Al Neill, who is matched to fight "Mysterious Billy" Smith before the Pastime Club in this city, arrived last night from San Francisco. Neill was accompanied by Harry Foley, who will be seen in the preliminary to the Neill-Smith contest. His opponent has not yet been decided upon, but it is more than likely that "Charley" Jost will be secured to meet him. Foley is a husky-looking lad and looks as if he would be able to put up a good fight with the best of them. He is a San Francisco boy and is a protege of Neill. He has been with Neill about a year, and at present is the amateur middle-weight champion of the Pacific Coast. His coming contest will be his first professional fight, and Neill is quite sure that he can beat more men in his class, which is the middle-weight, than there is in that class that can beat him.

Both men have been training at home for the past two weeks and are now within a few pounds of their respective weights. Neill has but four pounds to take off before his coming scrap. The men will commence their final training today. Last night Neill's quarters had not been selected, but by the time he finishes his road work this morning he will have his location settled.

"From what I have seen of Smith," Al said, "his style of fighting just suits me. I box on the aggressive style, and if Smith goes like he used to, I am sure you will see a merry mix-up. I cannot afford to lose this match, as I am promised a go with Rube Ferns in San Francisco about the first of the year. The contest will be for the welter-weight championship of the world, and both the Twentieth Century and San Francisco Athletic Clubs are anxious to have the match held under their auspices. Fern is now the recognized champion, and I feel sure that I can defeat him. My last contest was with Mike Donovan, whom I defeated easily in 15 rounds. Donavan fought Ferns the hardest battle the champion ever had, and has a 20-round draw with Billy Smith to his credit. So if 'dope' counts for anything, I feel sure I have a good chance. In Smith I know I am to meet one of the best men who ever donned a glove. He has fought successfully against such men as Tommy Ryan and Joe Walcott."

Ruhlin Didn't Look Good.

In speaking of the Jeffries-Ruhlin fight in San Francisco last Friday night, Neill gave the following story of the contest: "Ruhlin in the first place carried more weight than was good for him. When he shaped up for the first round his stomach looked large, and he showed a decided lack of training down around the loins. He was frightened from the tap of the gong, and fought that way all through the contest. His fighting was all on the defensive. He showed up considerably faster in his foot work than Jeffries. In leading, he would lead with his left and try to get away at the same time, and would therefore lose the force of his punches. Several times he reached Jeffries' body with short-arm punches which didn't seem to bother Jim in the least. The second round was a repetition of the first, only Ruhlin appeared more frightened.

"The third round was the beginning of the end. In trying to get away from Jeff, Ruhlin hit against the ropes rather hard, and in the rebound Jeffries caught him a left hook that all but put him out. Jeffries tried hard to finish Ruhlin, but could not connect at the vital point.

"The fourth round Ruhlin tried to hold his ground a little more, but after a mix-up with the champion in which he got the worst of it, he seemed to lose heart entirely. Jeffries landed several blows in the body and Ruhlin fell to the floor to avoid punishment and took the count.

"Ruhlin appeared to be in a bad fix in the fifth round, and Jeff kept doggedly after him and punched him several hard blows in the pit of the stomach. Gus again fell to the floor without being hit, and took the count. When he got up he ran around all sides of the ring, and when the gong sounded he walked to his corner rather strong.

"The people were getting ready for the next round when the sponge was thrown in the ring. Hary Corbett, the referee, thought it was thrown from the gallery, when he was informed by Madden that it was thrown up as a token of defeat. The spectators were thunderstruck, and for several moments could not realize what had happened. They all thought that Ruhlin should have continued, as he looked far from being a knocked-out man as he walked to his corner at the end of the fifth round.

"The crowd present was satisfied that the fight was a fair one, but seemed to hold Madden to blame for throwing up the sponge. Ruhlin was hissed by everyone in the house as he left the ring, while Jeffries did not receive much applause. It seemed plain to everybody that Ruhlin was outclassed in every way by Jeffries, who appeared to be twice as strong as Ruhlin."

One of Whitman's Best Football Men.

John Ankeny,
RIGHT TACKLE.

WALLA WALLA, Wash., Nov. 17.—John Ankeny, right tackle on the Whitman College football eleven, is regarded as one of the best players in the Northwest this year. Ankeny formerly attended Shattuck School, at Faribault, Minn., where he played on the school football team for four years. This is his first year on the college eleven, and he is regarded as the best offensive player in the squad. In the recent Whitman-Oregon game, Ankeny made the only touchdown of the day. He is 22 years old, and weighs 180 pounds.

ROWING CLUB MAY MOVE.

Members Discuss New Location Near Ross Island—Club Notes.

Much discussion has arisen among the members of the Portland Rowing Club in regard to moving the clubhouse to some point farther up the river. The place suggested is on the east side of the river at the north end of Ross Island. This would be a most desirable move, for a great many reasons. The swimming, in particular, would be much improved at this place. The objective point of every pleasure party is toward the island, and having the boathouse near that point would do away with the unpleasant row through the harbor, where steamers backing to and fro often make rowing difficult. As canoeing has become one of the main features of the club, and during the coming season will be largely added to, it has been decided to add a house for the exclusive use of the canoe-lovers. It will be fitted with racks, and every convenience for the care of that delicate craft will be at hand.

Although the Winter season is at hand, a great deal of interest was manifested in the annual meeting. The report of Captain Stiles showed the past year was one of unbroken victories. At Shawnaga Lake the colors of the R. C. were first in every event, winning both the senior and junior events, and in fact everything that was worth winning, besides breaking the Pacific Coast record in the senior event. This record against our Canadian cousins is an exceptional one.

Secretary Friedlander's report showed that the membership of the club was almost up to the limit, and but few members had resigned. The club is practically out of debt, and during the past season has added many new boats to the fleet.

The following were elected as trustees for the ensuing year: Rodney L. Glisan, William L. Brewstors, R. C. Hart, Percy E. Stowell, W. A. Robb, Samuel M. Luders and L. C. Stiles.

The board of directors organized after the annual meeting as follows: R. C. Hart, president; L. C. Stiles, vice-president; Samuel M. Luders, secretary; R. L. Glisan, treasurer; P. E. Stowell, captain.

Captain Stowell appointed W. A. Robb as deputy captain to look after the interests of the members who use the pleasure craft of the club. Captain "Percy" is the busiest man in town, getting Winter work mapped out and pushing the work on the canoe annex. It is his intention to have the whole fleet of pleasure boats overhauled during the Winter, giving each a thorough renovating. The rigging on all the boats will be made alike, so that rowing in the future will be a pleasure. The racing shells will not be overlooked but will also have much attention. The club's new barge is nearing completion, and Mr. John Huber, her builder, says it will be the finest of its kind in the West. Adding this new barge to the two the club already possesses, and with the pleasure boats in shipshape order, the members of the club are looking forward to an exceptional season next year.

The regatta next year will be held in Nelson, B. C., and with a record-breaking senior crew, and the excellent material at hand for a junior crew, the Portland Rowing Club colors ought to wave again next year as they have done this.

LIGHT BATTERY A WON.

Defeated Naval Battalion Team in Indoor Baseball.

The indoor baseball team representing Light Battery A won the third game in the indoor baseball league at the Armory Saturday night, the Naval Battalion team being defeated by a score of 20 to 14 in a hotly contested game. The score:

LIGHT BATTERY A.

	AB.	R.	H.	PO.	A.	E.
Otterstedt, c	6	4	3	8	1	1
Neer, r. s	5	5	2	1	5	1
Gammie, 2b	6	4	4	0	1	1
Randall, 1b	5	1	2	17	1	0
Burns, 3b	6	0	2	0	0	1
Krupke, r. f	6	2	2	0	0	0
Lyman, p	6	2	2	1	6	1
Mulchay, l. s	5	1	1	0	5	3
Bender, l. f	5	1	1	0	0	0
Totals	50	20	19	27	19	8

NAVAL BATTALION.

	AB.	R.	H.	PO.	A.	E.
James, c	6	2	2	6	1	0
Ormandy, p	6	2	3	1	5	1
Leer, 2b	6	1	1	0	1	1
Smith, r. f	6	2	1	0	1	1
Pierce, l. f	5	1	1	2	0	1
Castro, l. s	5	3	2	2	2	2
Campbell, 1b	5	1	3	11	0	2
Montague, 3b	5	1	1	2	1	1
Williams, r. s	5	1	1	0	2	0
Totals	49	14	15	24	13	9

SCORE BY INNINGS.

Light Bat. A	4	3	6	0	2	2	1	3	*—20
Naval Battalion	1	1	4	1	7	0	0	0	0—14

SUMMARY.

Bases on balls—Off Lyman, 1; off Ormandy, 2.
Struck out—By Lyman, 7; Ormandy, 3.
Two-base hits—Gammie, Otterstedt.
Three-base hit—Gammie.
Time of game—1 hour and 10 minutes.
Umpires—Mackie and Butler.

AGAIN ON THE TURF.

William Brannon Reinstated at Latonia Track.

CINCINNATI, Nov. 17.—William Brannon, who for nearly a decade has suffered ostracism from the American turf, has been reinstated at Latonia. The offense which made Mr. Brannon an outcast was the supposed "ringing in" of the noted old horse Tanner under the name of Polk Badget at Latonia, on which he cleaned up something like $30,000. Brannon trained the horse on the pike outside of Latonia, and nobody knew anything about him until after the coup had been made. Polk Badget opened at 40 to 1, and was backed down to 8 to 5. Jockey Keith had the mount, and tried to make a close finish, but the horse got his head and finished away out in front. Brannon never claimed the purse. They cashed the tickets and walked the horse to a stable in this city, and that night he was hidden behind some freight in a baggage car, painted to prevent recognition by the officials, and shipped direct to Jersey City. The trail grew so hot that he had scarcely reached the stable there when he was taken out and shipped to Hopkinsville, Tenn. The horse is dead, also the jockey who rode him. Judge Perkins said he thought Brannon had suffered punishment enough, and gave him reinstatement in the nature of a pardon.

Easy for Baker City.

BAKER CITY, Nov. 17.—The Baker City and La Grande High School football teams played an interesting game of football in this city Saturday, in the presence of the largest number of spectators that ever witnessed a game here. It was an easy game for the Baker City boys from the first, owing to their superior training. At the close of the game, the score stood 24 to 0 in favor of the Baker boys. The line-up was as follows:

Baker City.	Position.	La Grande.
Allen	C	Shaw
Gale	R. G	Thomas
Haskell	R. T	Peach
Kennedy	R. E	Hopper
Cunduff	L. G	Robertson
Barber	L. T	Block
Chandler	L. E	Childers
Williams	F	L. Childers
Brown	L. H	Hughes
McConnell	R. H	Oliver

Foreigners at Henley.

LONDON, Nov. 17.—The members of the Thames Rowing Club, at a meeting held yesterday, rejected by a large majority the plea of William H. Grenfeld, M. P., the well-known oarsman, in favor of excluding foreigners from the Henley royal regatta. Although a final decision will not be taken until next Saturday, the action of the club is regarded as virtually settling the matter.

Americans in Paris-Vienna Race.

NEW YORK, Nov. 17.—William K. Vanderbilt, Jr., and Foxhall Keene today cabled their entrances as competitors in the Paris-Vienna race, starting from the French capital June 15 next. The race will cover a distance of 900 miles, and competitors from all the world will participate. Mr. Keene has just ordered an American machine with which to compete in the race.

Portland Players Join Reds.

Among the baseball players in the roster of the Cincinnati Reds for the next season are two of the members of Portland's 1901 team. George Engel is one of the six pitchers, and Joe Tinker is third baseman. Tom Parrott, a Portland-raised ballplayer, who has been playing on the Nashville team, is also on the list as a Cincinnati outfielder.

Biliousness, dizziness, nausea, headache, are relieved by small doses of Carter's Little Liver Pills.

A BAD TIMBER RECORD

SPECIAL INTERESTS HAVE PROFITED FROM FOREST RESERVES.

Illuminating Experience of Oregon With the Department of the Interior—School Fund Depleted.

SALEM, Nov. 17.—The record of the Department of the Interior upon matters relating to forest reservations in the Northwest is not an enviable one. The most indefensible feature of reserve legislation was the act of Congress which permitted the Northern Pacific Railroad Company to exchange its cheap lands in Washington for valuable timber lands in Oregon, making its selections from either surveyed or unsurveyed land. The Interior Department would probably deny its responsibility for this act of Congress, but it would seem that the department should have made some slight effort to protect the people from the evils of such unjust legislation relating to matters under the charge of that department. The Secretary of the Interior could not with good grace plead that he had no knowledge of the proposed legislation.

The Cascade Base Deals.

There was, however, one forest reserve transaction for the injustice of which the Department of the Interior is solely responsible. That was the deal by which speculators secured some 40,000 acres of Cascade Reserve base at $1 25 per acre, when the State of Oregon should have secured it and realized on it $2 50 per acre. No attempt has ever been made to explain the transactions by which this deal was made. The record is clear, and it stands as an indictment against the Department of the Interior.

When the Cascade Reserve was created, in 1893, there were within the boundaries some 40,000 acres of surveyed school sections, which were not worth anything. The state contended that it should be permitted to exchange this land inside the reserve for other land outside the reserve, but the Department of the Interior ruled that this could not be done—that the surveyed sections must be taken by the state "in place." A similar question was raised in California, and a similar ruling was made by Secretary Hoke Smith, on December 27, 1894. Repeated efforts were made by General W. H. Odell, clerk of the State Land Board, to have the department reverse its ruling, but without success.

Bought Worthless Lands.

On August 10, 1898, without any apparent reason therefor, people began buying these worthless school sections, and the certificates of sale were immediately transferred to a few persons, who seemed to have a mania for buying worthless school land. In less than a month after the land had passed into the hands of speculators, the Department of the Interior reversed its ruling and rendered a decision to the effect that the surveyed sections could be used as base for the selection of lieu lands. This ruling was made by Acting Secretary Ryan, during the administration of Secretary of the Interior Bliss. By changing its opinion just at the right time, the department put $50,000 into the pockets of speculators, and virtually took that sum out of the common school fund of the State of Oregon. The department could not see its way clear to change its mind in response to the appeals of the State of Oregon, but the arguments of the timber-land grabbers were more effectual.

An Important Question.

The all-important and yet unanswered question is: "How did these timber-land speculators know that the department was about to change its mind?" The general public had no advance information, or there would have been a general scramble for school lands. It may not be amiss to state now, for the first time, that the name of George W. Davis, the defaulting clerk of the School Land Board, appears quite frequently upon the applications for the purchase of the worthless school lands which were thus used as a means for securing control of vast areas of timber lands.

LILIUOKALANI'S CLAIM.

She Will Consult With Authorities Relative to Crown Lands.

SAN FRANCISCO, Nov. 17.—Ex-Queen Liliuokalani, of Hawaii, who arrived here yesterday, is combining business and pleasure. Besides seeking a recovery of health she has come to consult with the Federal authorities relative to the crown lands in Hawaii. These were sequestrated by the revolutionary government at the time the monarchy was overthrown and no attempt has since been made to reimburse her for the loss of the crown revenues, amounting to some $100,000 a year. The Territorial Legislature passed a bill appropriating $250,000 for the crown lands, but President Dole vetoed the bill on the ground that there was not enough money in the treasury to pay the claim. Subsequently the Legislature offered to grant her a pension of $25,000 a year, but she refused to accept the money, for the reason that it would place her in the list of charitables, a step that was exceedingly repugnant to her. Before the annexation of the islands she was advised to submit her claim to England for arbitration. The crown lands are over 1,000,000 acres in extent and are worth about $15,000,000.

The Dalles Beat Wasco.

THE DALLES, Or., Nov. 17.—The Dalles football team returned from Wasco today, wearing on their banner a victory of 18 to 0, which they won from the Wasco eleven yesterday.

The Shot Was Fatal.

ROSEBURG, Nov. 17.—Effie McCulloch, the young woman who shot herself here with suicidal intent Friday afternoon, is dead from the effects of the wound. She left a statement, saying that when she found her betrayer, L. L. Welch, was false, she cared to live no longer. Welch is in jail here awaiting trial for adultery.

WHO ARE THE HOGS?

Fifty Ducks a Day Is a Limit Fixed by Sportsmen.

PORTLAND, Nov. 17.—(To the Editor.)—Because some eight sportsmen who expend a rather extravagant sum in renting lakes and protecting them, feeding ducks and going to and fro to enjoy their favorite pastime, in returning from their first successful shoot of the season, chose to have a picture of the ducks they killed made, several carping critics have chosen to style them "game hogs." There are many kinds of hogs besides the four-footed variety, and the general all-round hog, as the car platform hog, the game hog, etc. Men generally are prone to criticise and find fault with the actions of others; but few are aware of their own weak points or in what respect they resemble hogs. The majority of people are like the miser, who said he had his faults, but avarice was not one of them.

Possibly it may not be just to style people who have shot during the day the full limit of 50 ducks each allowed by law game hogs. The fact that there is a great difference between shooting upland birds, which breed in this section, and water fowl, or birds of passage, which breed in the practically inaccessible regions of the far north, was fully recognized by the framers of our game law when they fixed the limit of a day's shooting at 10 for the first mentioned and 50 for wild ducks. The ducks come down from their breeding grounds at this season in countless swarms, and many of them tarry a while in this section until Winter's cold and storm cause them to go on to their Winter haunts far south.

The sportsman who goes in for wild duck shooting generally spends much time and money during the hunting season, which is short, and often goes on a "wild goose chase." When good luck favors him and he gets a good day's shooting, and is able to kill his limit, and comply with the requests of friends, who are not sportsmen, for a pair of ducks, it is neither just nor generous to style him a game hog, and it is safe to assume that those who do so are influenced by some unworthy motive, as petty jealousy, or a fault-finding disposition, and a desire to say something mean about persons who possibly are better men in every way than themselves.

FAIR PLAY.

International Race at Cork.

DUBLIN, Nov. 18.—Baron O'Brien, Lord Chief Justice of Ireland, who recently announced his intention to offer a cup for an international rowing competition in connection with the Cork exhibition next year, presided yesterday at a meeting of a special committee, which decided to issue invitations to the principal rowing clubs in Great Britain, the United States, Canada and Continental Europe, to enter an eight-oared race at Cork about July 2 for the cup Lord O'Brien will present. The trophy, which will be of the value of £250, will become the property of the winning crew. Letters warmly approving the project were received from the Marquis of Londonderry, Postmaster-General; from Baron Alverstone, Lord Chief Justice of England; from Baron Ardaiun, President of the Royal Dublin Society, and others.

AL NEILL AND HIS RECORD.

The record of Al Neill, of San Francisco, who is matched against "Mysterious Billy" Smith, is as follows: 1898—Defeated Tom Pendergast, four rounds; defeated Jack Lahey, four rounds; knocked out Jack Lahey, five rounds; defeated Phil Green, four rounds; knocked out Fred Frenam, three rounds; knocked out Charles Jost, one round; knocked out Joe Reay, five rounds. 1899—Knocked out Tom Ford, one round; knocked out Jack Clune, two rounds; draw, Frank McConnell, 20 rounds; defeated Tom Tracey, 20 rounds; defeated George Greer, 20 rounds; defeated George Green, 20 rounds. 1900—Draw, Philadelphia Jack O'Brien, 15 rounds; knocked out Frank McConnell, eight rounds; knocked out Tim Murphy (Australia), 11 rounds; defeated by Jack Moffatt, 11 rounds; defeated by Jack Moffatt, 20 rounds; knocked out Jack Moffatt, three rounds; defeated Ben Tremble, 20 rounds. 1901—Draw, Jim Scanlon, 20 rounds; knocked out Jim Tremble, one round; knocked out Charley Burns, five rounds; draw, Tom Tracey, 20 rounds; knocked out Mark Shaughnessy, one round; draw, Charles Thurston, 20 rounds; defeated Mike Donavan, 15 rounds.

Neill was born in San Francisco, in 1877. His height is five feet eight inches; weight in condition, 148 pounds; chest, normal 39 inches, expanded 43 inches; reach, tip to tip, 71 inches; thigh, 20¾ inches; calf, 12½ inches; biceps, 12½ inches; neck, 16 inches.

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PERSONAL MENTION.

S. L. Moorhead, of Junction City, is at the Perkins.

L. B. Geer, of Salem, was a Portland visitor yesterday.

F. P. Mays returned from San Francisco yesterday morning.

J. Galland, a prominent business man of Spokane, is in the city.

B. D. Crocker, the well-known Walla Walla politician, is at the Imperial.

Dr. W. H. Flannagan, the well-known Grant's Pass physician, is in the city.

James J. Donegan, of Burns, candidate for Register of the Burns Land Office, is at the Imperial.

John Gilman and family, of Worcester, Mass., are at the Perkins. Mr. Gilman is the originator of the idea of sending out exhibits in cars from the Northwest States to all points in the East. He is at present working up a similar proposition, the object of which is to send train loads of stock through the East, making exhibits at various places. He is trying to get two carloads from Oregon.

E. A. Holmes, special agent of the United States Department of Agriculture, has returned to Portland from a trip over California, Oregon, Washington and Idaho, making estimates of the crops and their condition, and also investigating the extent of the export trade of the Pacific Northwest to the Orient in flour and grain. His investigations will be the basis of a confidential report to the Agricultural Department, and he is therefore not free to discuss his trip. He said, however, that he had seen a fine grain country in Eastern Oregon and Washington, and that the finest wheat he saw on his trip was on Colonel R. C. Judson's O. R. & N. farm, near Walla Walla.

NEW YORK, Nov. 17.—The following Northwestern people registered at New York hotels today:

Portland—H. F. Connor, at the Imperial; M. Welsh, at the Grand Union; Mrs. H. Dale, at the Victoria.

Seattle—M. P. Randolph, at the Imperial; E. R. Lane, at the Grand Union; C. E. Crane, at the Hoffman; L. Harborg, at the Broadway Central; J. W. Corson, at the Morton.

Spokane—R. E. Strahorn and wife, at the Manhattan; Mrs. H. B. Lubers, at the Victoria; H. H. Milburn, at the Hoffman.

The Little Rock Inquest.

LITTLE ROCK, Ark., Nov. 17.—S. M. Howell, state manager of the Metropolitan Life Insurance Company, received a telegram today from the commanding officer at Fort Bliss, Tex., stating that W. H. Ellis was at that post sick with tuberculosis. This settles the controversy raised by the Little Rock police that the dead man sent here from Jeffersonville, Ind., as the body of Newell C. Rathbun was W. H. Ellis, of Troop D. This is the troop at present stationed at Fort Bliss. Coroner Young resumed the inquest on the remains in his possession. The result was a verdict that the deceased and cause of death were unknown.

Sentenced for Bank Robbery.

CHARLES CITY, Ia., Nov. 17.—The first safe blowers to receive sentence since the recent series of bank robberies began were Frank Riley, Carl Van Gordon and Thomas Williams, all of whom will serve two years in the penitentiary. They pleaded guilty of robbing a safe at Powersville. There have been 10 bank robberies in Iowa since November 1.

High School Girls Won.

The second game in the Girls' Inter-scholastic Basket-Ball League was played Saturday afternoon between the Portland High School and St. Mary's Academy teams. The High School girls won the game easily by a score of 18 to 3.

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