

SEASON OPENS MAY 13

HELENA IS FIRST NINE TO CROSS BATS IN PORTLAND.

Home Team Plays Its First Game in Tacoma April 29—Complete Schedule of League Series.

Contrary to expectations, the baseball season in Portland will not begin until May 13, when Portland and Helena will cross bats. The Portland men will begin the season's work at Tacoma on April 29, and will play in Spokane the following week. The Portland cranks are somewhat disappointed over the turn of affairs, but the fact that Helena will appear in the opening series in this city will somewhat appease their feelings, for the local baseball followers are anxious to see the Montana boys play ball.

Vignaux has received propositions from prominent players in all parts of the country, and will soon have a full complement of men. Although he has signed but two players—Mahaffey and Hupp—he has several others on his string, and expects to conclude negotiations with some of them in a few days. Nearly all of the best players of last season's nine will return, and Vignaux believes that he will put out a winning team.

At the Spokane meeting the following directors were chosen for the coming year: D. E. Dugdale, of Seattle; C. H. Lane, of Butte; L. A. Walker, of Helena; C. A. Whitmore, of Portland; H. G. Brown, of



W. H. Lucas, President of Pacific Northwest Baseball League.

Spokane; J. S. Baker, of Tacoma. President Lucas, who presided, carried his point as to umpires. No men have yet been signed to umpire over the diamonds. It is reported that last year's umpires, O'Connell and McDonald, have signed with the California League, and President Lucas will not act in making appointments until he hears from them. The appointment of Ed Rankin, of Portland, and Ralph Dodd, of Spokane, as substitute umpires was made in recognition of the demands of the cranks in the two cities for their appointment, and also as recognition of their services to baseball last season.

The accompanying table shows the complete schedule of games for the season of 1902, which was adopted at the meeting of the league delegates in Spokane. Joe Copeland, better known as "Yours Most Respectfully," has gone to Butte, where he will attend to the ball grounds and do the talking for McCloskey.

ABENDROTH WINS MEDAL. He Is High Man in Monthly Bowling Tournament of Multnomah Club.

Carl Abendroth won the gold medal in the monthly handicap bowling contest of the Multnomah Amateur Athletic Club, which was concluded last evening. The first games of the series were bowled off Saturday evening, with the following results:

PLAYERS.	First	Second	Third	Fourth	Fifth	Sixth	Seventh	Eighth	Ninth	Tenth	Total
Abendroth	60	47	38	37	37	37	37	37	37	37	396
Holmes	55	42	35	34	34	34	34	34	34	34	362
Wright	51	39	32	31	31	31	31	31	31	31	338
Ball	48	36	29	28	28	28	28	28	28	28	312
Snyder	45	33	26	25	25	25	25	25	25	25	290
Sigler	42	30	23	22	22	22	22	22	22	22	272
Eck, Phil	40	28	21	20	20	20	20	20	20	20	260
Statter	38	26	19	18	18	18	18	18	18	18	242
Ford	35	23	16	15	15	15	15	15	15	15	215

The games of last evening resulted as follows:

PLAYERS.	First	Second	Third	Fourth	Fifth	Sixth	Seventh	Eighth	Ninth	Tenth	Total
Kerrigan, A.	52	41	34	31	31	31	31	31	31	31	384
Wright	48	36	29	28	28	28	28	28	28	28	312
Brigham	45	33	26	25	25	25	25	25	25	25	290
Harlow	42	30	23	22	22	22	22	22	22	22	272
Churchman	40	28	21	20	20	20	20	20	20	20	260
Gilman	38	26	19	18	18	18	18	18	18	18	242
Godfrey	35	23	16	15	15	15	15	15	15	15	215
Hudson	32	20	13	12	12	12	12	12	12	12	192
Holman	30	18	11	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	180

WITH THE BILLIARD PLAYERS.

Results of Last Night's Games at the Multnomah Club.

The following table shows the results of the games of the M. A. A. C. billiard tournament, played last evening:

First class, 100 points—	104
Wyma	51
Zeller	53
Snyder	63
Second class, second game—	70
C. Gritzmacher	55
Second class, third game—	75
C. Gritzmacher	55
Broz	48
Fifth class, 50 points—	50
Muehe	36
Sixth class, 100 points—	59
B. Wickenshen	44
C. Farnsworth	44
Sixth class, second game—	50
E. Farnsworth	50
Holmes	54

The following games are scheduled for tonight:

First class—R. G. Gitter vs. B. H. Trumbull.
Second class—L. Stout vs. C. E. Stone.
Third class—N. E. Streeter vs. J. H. Clark.
Fourth class—E. W. Blackstone vs. E. A. Cawston.
Fifth class—Foster vs. Muehe.
Sixth class—Dunne vs. Rogers.

NEW TRACK-TEAM TRAINER.

Charles A. Redmond Elected by University of Oregon Athletes.

UNIVERSITY OF OREGON, Jan. 30.—At a meeting of the board of athletic managers this afternoon Charles A. Redmond was elected trainer of the track team for the coming season. Since the season of 1895, with the exception of the season of 1897, the track athletes have been trained by William O. Trine, but this year Mr. Trine's services could not be secured, as he has gone to Salem to take charge of the state fair grounds.

Redmond is an old footcrafter, having made his first appearance at the Salem intercollegiate meet in 1895, when he ran on the team from Pacific College. For the past two years he has been a member of the University of Oregon team, and was captain of the team that defeated Multnomah and Washington last year. He has a record of 6:21 for the 440-yard

dash. He was manager of the "variety" football team last season. He is thoroughly familiar with the best training methods, and good work is expected from him. As Mr. Redmond will receive no compensation for his services, his amateur status will not be affected, and he will probably run in all the meets in which the Oregon men enter.

TOMMY RYAN THE VICTOR.

Knocks Out George Green in Seventh Round at Kansas City.

KANSAS CITY, Mo., Jan. 30.—Tommy Ryan, of this city, who claims the middle-weight championship of the world, tonight knocked out George Green, of San Francisco, in the seventh round of what was scheduled as a 10-round contest before a large audience in Armory Hall. From the first round, in which Green was forced to take the count, until the decisive blow was landed, the result was never in doubt. Ryan was the aggressor throughout, and Green was at no time able to withstand the furious rushes of his opponent.

In the first round, after knocking Green over the ropes with a hard right in the ribs, Ryan landed again with his left on Green's jaw, with such telling effect that the latter was forced to take the count. In the second round Ryan rained body blows on his opponent, whose distress caused him again to go to his knees for five seconds. Green made his best showing in the third round, when he landed a half dozen times, but without apparent effect on Ryan. In the beginning of the fourth round Ryan landed a clean right on the jaw, which knocked Green down. After this Green was in great distress, and ran around the ring to avoid his opponent. Ryan was waiting now only to land a knock-out punch, and after one minute and 20 seconds in the seventh round he landed another right on the jaw, and Green went flat on his back. Green was counted out, and had to be carried to his dressing-room, and was revived with some difficulty.

Ryan announced tonight that he is ready to fight any middle-weight in the world.

Lewis Defeats Freeman.

SPOKANE, Jan. 30.—Dick Lewis, of Spokane, took the colored light-weight championship of the Northwest from Freeman, the Portland pugilist, in a live fight at Roseland, B. C. last night. Referee McArthur awarded the fight to Lewis in the 11th round because of repeated fouling by Freeman. The beaten man was badly punished, while Lewis was hardly marked.

Fought Bernstein to a Draw.

CHICAGO, Jan. 30.—Kid Herman, a comparatively unknown boxer, fought Joe Bernstein, of New York, to a draw at the Pyramid Athletic Club tonight. Bernstein declared he had to make such low weight—124 pounds—that he was unable to do himself justice.

Shamrock May Race Again.

NEW YORK, Jan. 30.—Gossip among yachtsmen is to the effect that Sir Thomas Lipton's Shamrock II will participate in the special cup race during the coming season in American waters. Sir Thomas wishes in the direction of sailing his boat against either Constitution or Columbia received little encouragement after his defeat in the attempt to lift the Lipton's cup, but it is now said that some of the members of the Constitution syndicate have reconsidered their decision.

In the event of Constitution and Shamrock being put in commission, the Larchmont and New York Athletic clubs will offer special prizes for them to race for. The Newport Association also would like to arrange a race, and this is the hope of Lawson cup, which the Hull-Massachusetts Club might offer if the yachts go to Boston. It is not known if the Columbia will be placed in commission or not.

Athletic Changes in California.

The athletic managers of Stanford University and the University of California held a meeting at Berkeley on Tuesday evening and decided to hold the intercollegiate football game in San Francisco for two more years. It was also decided to require athletes coming from other institutions to attend Stanford and California for one college year before being eligible for membership in intercollegiate teams, and that no athlete be permitted to compete for more than four years altogether, his work on other college teams counting as part of his four years. It is quite likely that the Stanford-California field meet will be held on the Stanford campus this year. It was decided to ask the faculties of the two universities to punish students for misconduct in intercollegiate contests.

Races at Oakland.

SAN FRANCISCO, Jan. 30.—There were numerous upsets at Oakland today, only one favorite winning. The results:

Six furlongs—Dwight Way won. Esterfeldt second. Satchel third. Time, 1:17.

One mile, selling—Piedmont won. Senator second. Elmdo third. Time, 1:48.

One mile and a sixteenth, selling—Laplace won. Eonic second. MacGyfe third. Time, 1:47.

Seven furlongs, selling—Roflick won. Constellation second. Duckey third. Time, 1:24.

One mile and an eighth, Sonoma handicap—Janice won. Frangible second. All Green third. Time, 1:54.

Six furlongs, selling—Tyrannus won. Macgill second. The Weaver third. Time, 1:15.

Multnomah Club Handball.

In the second series of games of the M. A. A. C. handball tournament played last evening, Watkins and Kerrigan, scratch, defeated Gammie and West (8),

by scores of 21-15 and 21-11. Dunne and Jones (scratch) defeated Irwin and Zan (2) by scores of 21-14 and 21-12. De France and Banks (9) defeated Foster and Cahalan (13) by 21-15 and 21-17.

Athletic Club Elects Officers.

INDEPENDENCE, Or., Jan. 30.—The new athletic club has elected officers by the election of the following officers: President, Dr. O. D. Butler; first vice-president, Rev. Dr. Thompson; second vice-president, Mrs. Anna C. Kirkland; third vice-president, George W. Conker. The club expects to organize a basketball team the coming week.

Big Entries for Indoor Meeting.

NEW YORK, Jan. 30.—Entries for the Knickerbocker Athletic Club's carnival, to be held at Madison Square Garden, February 2, have reached a total of 613, which is the record for an indoor athletic meeting, among those entering are the cranks in all field and track events.

Sale of a Trotter.

NEW YORK, Jan. 30.—Jacob Rupert, Jr., bought Oakland Baron (2:30), a 10-year-old trotter, from Baron Wilkes, dam Lady Mackay, for \$15,700, at the Fasig Tipton sale, today.

DEMAND INDEPENDENCE.

BOERS NOT AIDING THE PEACE NEGOTIATIONS.

Initiative on Part of Holland Said to Have Been Instigated by Queen Wilhelmina.

LONDON, Jan. 31.—The Daily News, giving the alleged genesis of the proposal from the Government of The Netherlands on the subject of the South African War, says that from the first Dr. Kuyper, the Dutch Premier, stipulated that he would take no part in either arbitration or mediation, and accepted the view that he would have to bring pressure to bear on the Boer delegates to persuade them to abandon their demand for independence. He explained his position to English visitors, who went to urge him to take

exactly what is the military situation. It is certain that now the Boers are as optimistic as they were a year ago with regard to their ability to hold out, while England's situation is becoming intolerable, not only on account of enormous expense, but on account of the stagnation of trade and loss of prestige in the diplomatic world.

"Nor are the Boers on a bed of roses, and they, like England, have long desired peace if the terms are on a satisfactory basis."

"Peace is possible, for there are only a few points about which both sides are not in accord. The main thing is to have a tangible, feasible programme, and the antagonists will soon get that if they come together, and peace may be looked for very soon."

Inefficiency of the War Office.

LONDON, Jan. 30.—The report of the Parliamentary commission appointed to investigate the charges of bribery and corruption made by Sir John Blundell, M.P., Conservative, against the War Office, who purchased army horses in Austria-Hungary, censures Sir John for

unjustifiable attacks on the integrity of the officers. At the same time, however, the committee finds that an excessive price was paid, whereby horse dealers were enabled to divide a profit of about \$100,000,000 between them and the War Office.

The committee also expresses surprise at the fact that the government remount department took no steps to ascertain the best source of supply in Hungary until the South African War had been in progress for six months, thereby involving the country in a loss of £12,000 on a single contract.

Native Labor in Transvaal Mines.

LONDON, Jan. 29.—A blue book issued tonight gives details of an extensive proposal by Lord Milner, the British High Commissioner in South Africa, for handling the question of native labor in the mining region. Lord Milner proposes to abolish flogging, and rigidly to control the house traffic among the blacks. He admits this latter to be a tremendous undertaking, but says:

"While I realize the difficulties, I also feel that we are bound by hook or crook to overcome them. The whole credit of the administration is at stake. I am confident that his Majesty's government will support our view that no trouble or expense should be spared in carrying out a policy which, if successful, means a momentous triumph for civilization in this part of the world."

Fight Near Koffyfontein.

LONDON, Jan. 30.—The War Office's casualty list, issued tonight, shows that in a hitherto unreported engagement at Abrams Krans, near Koffyfontein, Orange River Colony, January 8, Colonel L. E. Dumoulin, of the Sussex Regiment, and eight men were killed and seven men were wounded.

Kritzing's Case.

LONDON, Jan. 30.—The report that Commandant Kritzing, who was captured by General French, December 17, had been condemned to death, is not confirmed here. It was announced from South Africa, January 29, that Kritzing's trial would begin this week, but nothing has since been heard of his case.

New Salt Lake Paper.

SALT LAKE CITY, Jan. 30.—A new paper made its appearance here today, under the name of the Salt Lake Evening Telegram. Its mechanical work is done for the present upon the Tribune's machinery, but the company publishing it is a separate and distinct corporation, with a business office in another part of town. It is the first 3-cent paper in the state. The incorporators are: William M. Butler, of Cincinnati, O.; president and treasurer; D. N. Straup, of Salt Lake, vice-president; and W. F. Adams, of Salt Lake, secretary. The capital stock is \$50,000. Mr. Butler, a general manager, Dr. B. F. West, from Washington, D. C., editor in chief, and D. Elliott Kelly, of Lexington, Ky., associate editor. The Telegram has the full service of the Associated Press. It is independent in politics.

Miss Ellen O. Proctor's Bequests.

BOSTON, Jan. 30.—Under the will of Miss Ellen O. Proctor, of Brookline, whose death occurred Sunday, Harvard Medical School receives \$50,000 for the study of chronic diseases. The American Board of Foreign Missions is given \$100,000 to be used in the work of the medical missions of that body.

Funston Escapes Operation.

KANSAS CITY, Jan. 30.—General Frederick Funston, it is announced, will not have to undergo another operation.

Rocheport and Lynch.

NEW YORK, Jan. 30.—M. Henri Rocheport, editor of Intrant, cables the Journal and American from Paris regarding the outlook for peace in South Africa.

"There ought to be peace, but upon a basis similar to that given to the Cuban Republic, and which should also make the Philippines free. The Republic of Cuba is a glorious example for the Boers in two ways. First, it demonstrates the effectiveness of a people fighting for home and freedom; second, that the liberty-loving spirit still lives in the United States. The Boers have astonished the world and deserve freedom. The intermediaries who are feeling their way to peace should remember this."

Colonel Arthur Lynch, who served in the Boer Army, was recently elected to Parliament from Galway, also cables the Journal and American from Paris.

"Both sides have strong reasons for desiring peace. If they fight another six months, the situation may not be materially altered, and it is impossible to say

A GOVERNMENT DEFEAT.

AMENDMENTS TO THE NEW GERMAN TARIFF BILL.

Reichstag Committee Adopts a Motion Requiring Certificate of Origin on Foreign-Made Goods.

BERLIN, Jan. 30.—The government was defeated today in the tariff committee of the Reichstag by 15 votes to 10 on the amendment of Herr Gamp, Conservative, requiring the production of certificates of origin on all goods subject to duties differing in amount, according to the country where they are manufactured. Failing the production of certificates of origin, the highest duty shall be imposed, except in cases where no doubt exists that the goods were made in a country entitled to lower rates, in which case certificates may be dispensed with.

The committee voted on this amendment immediately after Count Posadowsky-Wehner, the Imperial Secretary of State for the Interior, speaking for the government, said: "The federated governments cannot accept any proposition making certificates of origin an ordinary requirement. I regret that the committee is devoting so much time to discussing amendments that cannot become law."

The committee adopted the first section of paragraph 8, which is as follows:

"Dutiable goods from any country treating on equal terms with German goods less favorably than it treats those of other states may be subjected, besides the regular duty, to double rate, or the full value of the goods not subject to duty may be taxed half their value."

Count von Schwerin-Lewitz, Conservative, offered an amendment empowering the government to treat the goods imported from foreign countries with the same duties and customs regulations that the same countries apply to Germany, in so far as the treaties would permit of such action.

Herr Beumer said that German duties, especially against the United States, were too low.

Baron Heyl zu Herrnsheim, Liberal, complained of the heavy trade balance against Germany in the American trade. He said that German exports to the United States had remained stationary since 1892, while Germany's imports from that country had increased from \$2,000,000 to \$10,000,000 marks. He submitted comparative tables of the duties collected by Germany and the United States, purporting to show that American duties upon 22 staple lines ranged from 11 per cent on sole leather to 200 per cent on writing machines.

Other examples cited by Baron Heyl zu Herrnsheim were bicycles, on which he said, the American duty was 50 per cent higher than that collected by Germany; sewing machines, on which the American duty was from 100 to 180 per cent; furniture, 50 per cent higher and tobacco leaf, 150 per cent higher. The speaker protested that he did not desire a tariff war.

"But," said Herr Goethel, "these amendments provoke a tariff war. The amendments in our imports from the United States is due to our demands for raw products, like copper, which our electrical industry requires."

The vote on Count von Schwerin's amendment was postponed.

Reign of Terror.

Irish People of Roscommon County Wrought Up Over Land Question.

LONDON, Jan. 30.—Dispatches received here from Dublin contain alarming reports of a reign of terror prevailing in Roscommon County, Ireland, who are suspected of paying rent are visited at night by armed men, notices are posted threatening death to traitors, and midnight meetings are of nightly occurrence, at which the people are assembled by beacon fires.

John O'Donnell, member of Parliament for South Mayo, is reported to have addressed a midnight meeting at Painsent, at which he challenged the Chief Secretary for Ireland, Mr. Wyndham, to come into the open at the head of 5000 or 10,000 soldiers or police. If he (Mr. Wyndham) did not give the men a definite answer in a month to prepare, Mr. O'Donnell said, he did not hesitate to declare that he would meet them, even at great numerical odds, and settle the land question for good.

Auction Sale of Looted Goods.

LONDON, Jan. 30.—John Dillon (Irish Nationalist) in the House of Commons today attempted to get the Home Secretary, Mr. Ritchie, to interfere in the sale at auction, announced for tomorrow, of the seals alleged to have belonged to the Dowager Empress of China, which, it is claimed, were looted at Peking.

People are now the property of an American, E. M. O'Brien, who bought them from a Russian agent. Mr. Ritchie pointed out that, as the seals were not the property of a British subject, the government had no locus standi. Mr. O'Brien did not know the seals were stolen, and although it was set forth in the catalogue, the auctioneer declined to guarantee the genuineness of the seals.

Belgian Deputies in a Fight.

BRUSSELS, Jan. 30.—The Chamber of Deputies here was the scene of a free fight today between the Socialists and Catholic factions. The trouble grew out of a proposal to prosecute M. Smeets, a Socialist, for a recent revolutionary speech. The trouble began in the gallery, which was eventually cleared by force. Thereafter the uproar was continued on

the floor. The Socialists advanced in a body against the benches of the Catholics, shouting taunts and epithets. The Deputies finally engaged in a fist and scuffle and a session was called for tomorrow. When the session was resumed the trouble was renewed and caused a postponement of business.

Another Naval Battle Imminent.

PANAMA, Jan. 30.—An engagement between the vessels of the government and the fleet of the Colombian Liberals will probably take place at Yaguajay, 30 miles from Panama, where the vessels of the government and Liberal vessels had an indecisive encounter yesterday.

General Lucía Valasco has been appointed military commander of the District of Panama.

A New Zealand Rebate.

WELLINGTON, N. Z., Jan. 30.—The Premier, Mr. Seddon, announced today that the government of New Zealand is prepared to give preferential treatment in the shape of rebate duty to British goods carried on British ships.

Frost and Snow in United Kingdom.

LONDON, Jan. 30.—Sharp frosts and heavy snows are greatly impeding traffic and work in the United Kingdom, and

WHAT A SAMPLE BOTTLE OF SWAMP-ROOT DID.

To Prove what the Great Kidney Remedy, Swamp-Root will do for YOU, Every Reader of The Oregonian May Have a Sample Bottle Sent Free by Mail.

W. F. Lohnes, a prominent business man of Springfield, O., writes the following strong endorsement of the great kidney remedy, Swamp-Root, to the editor of the Springfield, O., Republic:

"Having heard that you could procure a sample bottle of Swamp-Root, free by mail, I wrote to Dr. Kilmer & Co., Binghamton, N. Y., for a sample bottle and it was promptly sent. I was so pleased after trying the sample bottle that I sent to the drug store and procured a supply. I have used Swamp-Root regularly for some time, and consider it unsurpassed as a remedy for torpid liver, loss of appetite and general derangement of the digestive functions. I think my trouble was due to too close confinement in my business. I can recommend it highly for all liver and kidney complaints. I am not in the habit of indulging any medicine, but in this case I cannot speak too much in praise of what Swamp-Root has done for me."

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The mild and extraordinary effect of the world-famous kidney and bladder remedy, Dr. Kilmer's Swamp-Root, is soon realized. It stands the highest for its wonderful cures of the most distressing cases.

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You may have a sample bottle of this wonderful remedy, Swamp-Root, sent absolutely free of cost, also a book telling all about Swamp-Root and containing many of the thousands upon thousands of testimonials received from men and women who owe their good health, in fact their very lives, to the great curative properties of Swamp-Root. In writing to Dr. Kilmer & Co., Binghamton, N. Y., be sure to say that you read this generous offer in the Portland Daily Oregonian.

If you are already convinced that Swamp-Root is what you need you can purchase the regular 50-cent and \$1 size bottles at the drug stores everywhere. Don't make any mistake, but remember the name, Swamp-Root, Dr. Kilmer's Swamp-Root, and the address, Binghamton, N. Y.

causing many casualties. Cross-Channel traffic is interfered with by a blinding snow storm, and thousands of workmen employed at shipbuilding are idle.

Women in French Politics.