GAME LOST IN THE NINTH

PORTLAND FAILS IN DESPERATE ATTEMPT TO TIE THE SCORE.

Vigneux's Men Score Four Runs With Two Men Out, but Butte Wins 10 to 9.

NORTHWEST LEAGUE.

Yesterday's Games.

Butte, 10; Portland, 9.
Seattle, 8; Tacoma, 1.
Spokane, 7; Helena, 1.

Schedule for This Week.

Wednesday, Thursday, Friday, Saturday and Sunday.
Tacoma at Portland.
Spokane at Seattle.
Butte at Helena.

Standing of the Clubs.

	Won.	Lost.	P. C.
Seattle	15	5	.750
Portland	10	8	.556
Spokane	11	9	.550
Butte	9	11	.450
Tacoma	8	12	.400
Helena	5	13	.278

Five thousand people with nerves strung to the highest tension saw the Butte "smoke-eaters" wrest victory from the Portland baseball team yesterday afternoon. The score was 10 to 9, with five earned runs for the followers of "Honest John" McCloskey. Portland had three golden opportunities to win, but each time the side went out with runners standing helplessly on every bag. In the last half of the ninth, with the score standing 10—5 in favor of the visitors, Portland made a desperate attempt to win. With two men out, Vigneux's men scored four runs, but the side retired before matters could be evened up. It was a good try, but a forlorn hope, and the bleachers groaned as the disgruntled Portland men walked off the field. Joe Mahaffey, Portland's pitcher, was not at his best, being touched for 16 safe hits. At critical moments, the visitors hit Mahaffey hard—twice for two-base hits, and once for a home run.

Hawley Knocked Out of the Box.

Butte commenced the game with Hawley in the box, but Portland landed on him so hard that McCloskey took him out in the fourth, substituting Burns, who did somewhat better. Umpire Cunningham was fair in his decisions, although McCloskey roared like a lion on one or two occasions. The day was perfect, and the crowd a record-breaker.

Butte was first at the bat, and when Mahaffey fanned Kane out, the spectators went wild. Their joy was short-lived, however, for Ward and Marshall landed safe, and McIntyre got to first on Lou Mahaffey's error. Ward was put out in attempting to steal second base, and Zearfoss died at first, retiring the side. Portland's turn at the bat was brief, Muller landing the only safe hit. In the second, Butte came in with a hurrah, and Houtz landed a two-bagger, scoring from second a moment later on Treadway's single drive. Hawley struck out, but Kane hit safe, and Ward got his base on balls. With three men on bases, Marshall lined out a safe one, Treadway and Kane coming in. McCloskey and McIntyre went out of business at first, and the "smoke-eaters" retired, two scores to the good. Weed, Lou Mahaffey and Vigneux hit safe, but Weed was put out in stealing home on Joe Mahaffey's single. Moller went to first on balls, and Lou Mahaffey trotted leisurely home for Portland's first score. Things looked good for the home team, and the old-time fans were yelling to beat the band, but all in vain. Deisel and Van Buren flew out, and Portland retired with three men on the sacks.

In the third inning, McCloskey scored on a hit by Hawley. When Portland's turn came, Anderson, who was first at the bat, was hit by a pitched ball, and passed along to first. Hupp's two-bagger, and Weed's walking ticket filled the bases, the reliable "Andy" coming in after Lou Mahaffey went out on a long fly to center field. Vigneux's single scored Hupp, and a similar play by Joe Mahaffey brought Weed to the plate. The bags were full again, but "Home Run" Muller failed to live up to his reputation, popping out to Kane. Each team scored a run in the fourth, and when the fifth closed Butte had seven runs to Portland's five. Nobody scored in the sixth, but Butte was good for a couple in the seventh, and another in the eighth.

Climax in the Ninth.

When the last half of the ninth came, the spectators began to leave the enclosure, but the tide was stemmed when Samuel Vigneux walked to first and landed at the half-way station, on Joe Mahaffey's single. Muller sacrificed, and Deisel walked, filling the bases again. Van Buren flew out, but Anderson's double brought in Vigneux and Mahaffey, and Hupp's single scored "Andy" and Deisel. Pandemonium reigned on every hand, and every eye was centered on Weed, who made desperate attempts to hit the ball. Finally, he flew out to McIntyre, and the game was ended.

The score:

Score of the Game.

PORTLAND.

	AB.	R.	H.	PO.	A.	E.
Muller, l. f.	5	0	1	1	0	1
Deisel, s. s.	3	2	0	0	2	1
Van Buren, c. f.	4	0	1	2	0	0
Anderson, 2b	4	2	2	5	3	0
Hupp, r. f.	5	1	1	1	0	0
Weed, 3b	5	1	2	2	2	0
L. Mahaffey, 1b	5	1	2	9	1	2
Vigneux, c	4	1	2	7	0	0
J. Mahaffey, p	4	1	2	0	2	0
Totals	40	9	13	27	10	4

BUTTE.

	AB.	R.	H.	PO.	A.	E.
Kane, c. f.	6	3	3	5	0	0
Ward, 2b	5	0	3	2	1	2
Marshall, 2b	6	0	1	2	0	0
McIntyre, s. s.	5	1	1	3	4	0
Zearfoss, c	4	1	1	6	1	1
Houtz, l. f.	5	1	2	1	0	0
McCloskey, 1b	4	2	2	7	0	0
Treadway, r. f.	5	1	3	1	0	1
Hawley, p	2	0	0	0	3	0
Burns, p	3	1	0	0	1	2
Totals	45	10	16	27	10	6

SCORE BY INNINGS.

	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	
Butte	0	3	1	1	2	0	2	1	0	—10
Portland	0	1	3	1	0	0	0	0	4	—9

SUMMARY.

Earned runs—Butte, 5; Portland, 2.
Two-base hits—Anderson, 2; Hupp, Weed, Houtz, 2.
Home runs—McIntyre, Kane.
Sacrifice hits—Deisel, Van Buren, J. Mahaffey.
Double play—Anderson to Mahaffey.
Left on bases—Portland, 12; Butte, 10.
First base on balls—Off Hawley, 3; off Burns, 4; off Mahaffey, 1.
Hit by pitched balls—By Hawley, 1; by Mahaffey, 2.
Struck out—By Hawley, 1; by Burns, 2; by Mahaffey, 6.
Hits—Off Hawley, 6; off Burns, 7.
Time of game—2 hours and 10 minutes.
Umpire—Cunningham.
Attendance—5000.

STATE AMATEUR LEAGUE.

Oregon City Wins From Monograms by a Close Score.

OREGON CITY, May 25.—The Monograms again went down to defeat before the home team this afternoon by a score of 3 to 2. This is the third game that has been played in the State Amateur League series between these teams. The first was a tie, and the second was a victory for Oregon City. The attendance at today's game was nearly 400. Both Belt and Whitehouse were in fine form, and pitched good ball, Belt striking out 10 men and Whitehouse 4. Seven hits were made off Belt, and five off Whitehouse. The —me was remarkably free from errors, each team having only two to its credit. The grounds were in good condition. The score:

OREGON CITY.

	AB.	R.	H.	PO.	A.	E.
Davis, 3b	3	1	1	1	2	0
Lee, l. f.	4	0	0	0	0	0
McFarland, 2b	4	0	1	1	1	1
Parrott, 1b	4	0	1	9	0	1
Martin, c	4	1	1	10	1	0
Cooley, s. s.	3	0	0	5	4	0
Calif, r. f.	2	0	0	0	0	0
Rapp, c. f.	3	1	1	1	0	0
Belt, p	1	0	0	0	0	0
Totals	31	3	5	27	10	2

MONOGRAMS.

	AB.	R.	H.	PO.	A.	E.
J. Rankin, s. s.	4	1	1	2	7	0
Parrott, 1b	4	1	1	10	0	0
Zan, c	4	0	0	5	0	0
Oliver, r. f.	4	0	1	0	0	0
McDermott, 3b	4	0	2	3	1	0
E. Rankin, 2b	4	0	0	2	2	1
Anderson, c. f.	3	0	0	1	0	1
Wickham, l. f.	3	0	0	0	0	0
Whitehouse, p	3	0	2	0	2	0
Totals	32	2	7	23	12	2

SCORE BY INNINGS.

	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	
Oregon City	1	0	0	0	1	1	0	0	0	—3
Monograms	1	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	—2

SUMMARY.

Earned runs—Oregon City, 1; Monograms, 1.
Two-base hits—Rapp, Rankin.
First base on balls—Off Whitehouse, 1.
Struck out—By Belt, 10; Whitehouse, 4.
Hit by pitched ball—By Belt, 1.
Passed balls—Martin, 1; Zan, 1.
Umpire—Reckner.

Upchurch Defeats Hillsboro.

HILLSBORO, Or., May 25.—The Upchurch nine, of Portland, defeated the Diamond W. team here today by a score of 11 to 2 in a slow game. One of the Diamond W. scores was the result of a home run by McInnis, right fielder, who drove the ball over the fence, duplicating the hit of Knox, of the Spokane team, when here last Fall in the exhibition game between Portland and Spokane. Joe Stutt umpired. Attendance 250.

Oregon State League.

	Won.	Lost.	P. C.
Upchurch	4	0	1.000
Oregon City	2	1	.667
Monograms	0	2	.000
Hillsboro	0	2	.000

SPOKANE WINS ANOTHER.

McGilligan of Helena Gets Vicious, and Is Arrested.

SPOKANE, Wash., May 25.—Spokane put Wiggs in the air today, and he was an easy mark. McGilligan deliberately shot a ball at the bleachers, hit a spectator, was fined, arrested and put out of the game. Kelly was lamed by Wiggs on a play at the plate. The score:

SPOKANE.

	AB.	R.	H.	PO.	A.	E.
McLaughlin, l. f.	2	2	1	2	0	0
Kelly, s. s.	2	0	0	5	3	1
Reitz, 2b	3	0	1	2	2	0
Elsey, 1b	2	0	1	11	0	1
McKevitt, r. f.	2	0	0	0	0	1
Donahue, 3b	4	0	2	0	5	2
Frary, c	3	2	1	5	0	0
Howells, c. f.	1	1	0	2	0	0
Russell, p	3	1	1	0	2	0
Totals	22	7	7	27	12	5

HELENA.

	AB.	R.	H.	PO.	A.	E.
Schaffer, 1b	5	0	1	10	1	0
Peoples, 2b	4	0	1	3	6	0
Flannery, c. f.	5	0	0	1	0	0
Sullivan, l. f.	5	0	1	0	0	1
McGilligan, 3b	4	0	1	0	1	1
Schmeer, s. s.	4	0	2	1	3	1
Partridge, r. f.	4	0	1	3	0	0
Keefe, c	2	1	1	5	2	0
Wiggs, p	4	0	0	1	3	0
*Bruyette, 2b	0	0	0	0	0	0
Totals	37	1	8	24	16	3

*Bruyette took McGilligan's place in the eighth inning.

SCORE BY INNINGS.

	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	
Spokane	1	0	0	3	0	0	0	3	*	—7
Helena	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	—1

SUMMARY.

Earned runs—Spokane, 1; Helena, 1.
Two-base hits—Russell, Sullivan, Keefe.
Three-base hits—Frary, McLaughlin.
Sacrifice hits—Kelly, 2; Reitz, Elsey, McKevitt, 2; Howells, Peoples.
Stolen bases—McLaughlin, 3; Howells, 2; Frary, Russell, Donahue, Kelly.
Double play—Kelly to Elsey.
Bases on balls—Off Wiggs, 8; Russell, 2.
Hit by pitched balls—Reitz, Elsey.
Struck out—By Wiggs, 4; by Russell, 6.
Attendance—3000.

WINS ENTIRE SERIES.

Seattle Takes Another From Tacoma—Andrews in Trouble.

SEATTLE, Wash., May 25.—Seattle made it five straight today. Hickey outpitched D. McCarthy, who went in again today at his own request, and Seattle outbatted their opponents. The crowd overflowed the field, making ground rules necessary. Andrews was taken out of the game by two policemen. The score:

SEATTLE.

	AB.	R.	H.	PO.	A.	E.
Hurley, 1b	2	0	0	8	0	0
Babbitt, s. s.	3	1	2	3	5	0
Schwartz, 2b	4	2	2	3	2	2
Hurlburt, c. f.	4	0	2	0	0	0
Klopf, 3b	4	0	0	1	2	0
Stanley, c	3	0	0	9	1	0
Dalrymple, l. f.	3	0	0	1	0	0
Bodie, r. f.	3	0	1	2	0	0
Hickey, p	3	0	0	0	2	1
Totals	29	5	6	27	12	3

TACOMA.

	AB.	R.	H.	PO.	A.	E.
J. McCarthy, s. s.	4	0	0	0	8	0
Smith, c	4	0	0	5	2	0
Letcher, c. f.	2	0	0	4	0	0
Hutchinson, 1b	4	0	0	9	1	0
Andrews, 2b	1	0	0	0	0	1
Johnson, 3b	3	0	1	1	4	0
Murdock, l. f.	4	0	0	1	0	0
Swindells, r. f.	4	1	1	0	0	0
Fisher, 2b	2	0	0	4	1	1
D. McCarthy, p	2	0	1	0	2	2
Totals	30	1	3	24	18	4

SCORE BY INNINGS.

	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	
Seattle	2	0	0	0	0	2	0	1	*	—5
Tacoma	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	—1

SUMMARY.

Earned runs—Seattle, 2.
Two-base hits—Bodie, Babbitt, Hurlburt, D. McCarthy.
Left on bases—Seattle, 2; Tacoma, 6.
Stolen bases—J. McCarthy, Letcher.
Double plays—J. McCarthy to Fisher to Hutchinson; Schwartz to Hurley.
First base on balls—Hickey, 2; D. McCarthy, 3.
Struck out—Hickey, 9; D. McCarthy, 5.
Passed ball—Smith.
Time of game—1 hour and 45 minutes.
Attendance—8000.
Umpire—Mullane.

NATIONAL LEAGUE.

Chicago Wins With St. Vrain in the Box.

CHICAGO, May 25.—The locals defeated New York by longer and more timely hitting. A triple in the third, another in the seventh and three bunched singles in the sixth scored Chicago's runs. Two consecutive doubles gave the visitors their only score. Attendance 14,000. Score:

	R	H	E		R	H	E
Chicago	3	7	3	New York	1	7	2

Batteries—St. Vrain and Kling; Dunne and Bowerman. Umpire—O'Day.

Cincinnati Defeats Brooklyn.

CINCINNATI, May 25.—Hahn was invincible. The support of both teams was perfect. Crawford was a hero by putting the ball out for a two-bagger and a triple with two men on bases. No umpire put in an appearance, and Beck and Farrell officiated. Attendance 5000. Score:

	R	H	E		R	H	E
Cincinnati	5	9	0	Brooklyn	0	4	0

Batteries—Hahn and Peitz; Hughes and Ahearn.

STANDING OF THE CLUBS.

National League.

	Won.	Lost.	P. C.
Pittsburg	28	5	.848
Chicago	20	10	.667
New York	15	16	.484
Boston	13	15	.464
Brooklyn	12	19	.387
Cincinnati	12	19	.387
Philadelphia	11	19	.367
St. Louis	10	18	.357

Two Games at Moro.

MORO, Or., May 25.—Two match games of baseball were played here yesterday—Moro vs. Grass Valley, and the second Moro nine vs. Rutledge. Moro was victorious in both games, that with Grass Valley being very close, and at one time it looked as if the visitors would carry off the palm. Moro, however, pulled out the game by a score of 8 to 7 after 10 innings.

Western League Scores.

At Kansas City—Kansas City, 6; Milwaukee, 5.
At Omaha—Omaha, 6; Colorado Springs, 0.
At St. Joseph—St. Joseph, 5; Peoria, 4.
At Des Moines—Des Moines, 1; Denver, 4.

Seasons Opens on Coos Bay.

MARSHFIELD, Or., May 25.—Marshfield won the first league game of baseball today from the Coquille City team by a score of 7 to 6. It required 10 innings to decide the victory, of one of the most exciting games ever witnessed in this section. It was a perfect day, and 2500 spectators occupied the benches and every position of vantage outside the diamond. Hanrahan, of Bandon, acted as umpire, and gave good satisfaction. Over $1000 changed hands on the result of today's game.

Baseball at Forest Grove.

FOREST GROVE, Or., May 25.—An interesting game of baseball was played on the new grounds here this afternoon between the West Ends, of Portland, and the Cornelius team. The score resulted 14 to 2 in favor of Cornelius. The line-up:

Cornelius.	Position.	West Ends.
F. Suess	P.	J. Smith
R. Parker	P.	C. Drulhot
C. Purdin	1 B.	G. Gibson
F. Briggs	2 B.	W. Delschneider
A. Miller	3 B.	L. Delschneider
H. Cook	S S.	T. Zachrisson
J. Booker	R F.	L. Gately
F. Hatch	C F.	T. Higgins
W. Dixon	L F.	W. Holman

Umpire, Roy Cook; attendance, 250.

The Upchurch baseball team, of Portland, will play the Cornelius team on the new grounds here next Friday.

Walla Walla Wins From Athena.

WALLA WALLA, Wash., May 25.—Athena went to pieces early in the game and lost to the home team by 7 to 1. Rol Brown, who goes to Butte on July 4 to pitch in the big league, was landed on early and late, and 12 hits resulted. For Walla Walla Mills was steady, and was hit safely but four times. The home team made one error, and Athena had nine.

Fidelity Wins at Vancouver.

VANCOUVER, Wash., May 25.—The Fidelity baseball team, of Portland, won from the Vancouvers today in an interesting game of ball. The score was 5 to 3. The game was hotly contested throughout and at the end of eight innings stood 2 to 2. In the ninth the visitors bunched their hits, and scored two runs, winning the game. The game was played on the garrison grounds, and was attended by a large crowd.

Fast Ride on Motor Cycle.

Billy Lea and Eli Lee road in from the Sandy yesterday on a motor cycle, in 1 hour and 45 minutes, over rough roads. The distance was 28 miles.

Lajoie to Sign With Cleveland.

DETROIT, Mich., May 25.—The Tribune tomorrow will say:

"Lajoie has agreed to sign a four-year contract with Cleveland.

THAT PEARSON PROTEST

AFTERMATH OF OREGON-WASHINGTON DISAGREEMENT.

Track Athletics Unpopular in Portland—Multnomah's Poor Showing—Kerrigan Gets a Loving Cup.

The protest against the Pearson brothers of the University of Washington, and Oregon's refusal to offer effective competition in the dual track meet at Seattle last Monday, has caused widespread commotion in intercollegiate athletic circles throughout the Northwest during the past week. Oregon's action is unprecedented on the field of sport, and the Eugene men have been severely criticised for turning what promised to be a good meet into a miserable farce. On the other hand, many students from other institutions, who are familiar with the athletic methods now in vogue at the University of Washington, declare that Oregon did just the right thing, and their sentiments have been indorsed by not a few of the Washington students themselves.

Citizens of Seattle who are familiar with Washington's disreputable athletic policy are inclined to sympathize with the Oregonians, although those who paid a round sum to see the meet feel that they were duped. Washington's absolute and positive refusal to arbitrate the matter puts the Seattle men in a very bad light, and Oregon's willingness to abide by any decision that an investigation committee shows that the visitors were inclined to play fair. Their action on the track was the result of Washington's continued refusal to grant the protest even a respectful hearing, and the threat of Manager Gaches that no expense money would be forthcoming unless a meet of some kind be held. The whole affair has been an unfortunate one, but its effect may be wholesome on the ambitious athletes of the Northwest.

The case against Joe and Robert Pearson is a clear one, and there is no question as to their breach of amateur athletic laws. When first charged with the offense they denied it, but when confronted by sworn evidence they admitted running for money prizes, and attempted to evade the charge on technicalities. Their course throughout the whole difficulty has been marked by evasiveness and contradiction, firmly convincing those who have kept in touch with the case that they are guilty. Whitman College has filed a charge of professionalism against the Pearsons with the faculty of the University of Washington, and has sent word to Manager Gaches to leave the speedy lads at home or the Whitman-Washington meet will not occur. Washington Agricultural College is also after the Pearsons, whose disqualification will doubtless mean the defeat of Washington at the hands of the Inland Empire colleges.

It is charged by the different opponents of the University of Washington that a number of "ringers" are on the present track team, and that two of the best all-around performers are not bona-fide students. Last season men were hired to play football on the University of Washington team, and the baseball season of 1901 was disgraceful from beginning to end. In consideration of all these facts it is no wonder that those who believe in clean sport have so little love for the University of Washington.

The victory of the University of Oregon over Multnomah last Friday shows conclusively that track and field sports are on the decline in the local club. Five years ago Multnomah boasted of one of the strongest track teams in the United States, and every contest to which the winged "M" was a party was loyally supported. The Multnomah Club was made famous by its winning track teams, but the days of Morgan, Tallant and Fuller are gone, and there are no record-breakers to keep up the good work. Today Bert Kerrigan is the only star track athlete in the club—the only man who can be depended upon at all times. When the Multnomah Club allows a dozen college boys, half of whom are novices, to walk away with the state championship, things have come to a pretty pass. There is material at the club for a winning team, but so long as the present niggardly policy continues none will be developed. This year no trainer was hired, and the track athletes offered no encouragements whatever. So long as this continues Multnomah will lose and the meets will be poorly patronized.

Although few startling performances were recorded, the Oregon-Multnomah field meet was an interesting exhibition, and one full of spirited contests. The 100-yard dash was one of the prettiest events ever held in the Northwest, and the performance of Captain Clyde Payne, of Oregon, in the 220-yard dash was a creditable piece of work. Although a trifle slow, the half mile was interesting. Zan's remarkable finish proving a great surprise. With hard training Zan would be a record-breaker. Perkins, who won this event for the university, has great possibilities as a middle-distance runner. The performance of Lewis in the broad jump was an unflinching piece of courage that filled his admirers with pride, and Cook's winning of the discus-throw was a very clever stunt. The quarter-mile and mile runs were loafing matches for the collegians, as were the hurdle races for the club. The work of the Kerrigan brothers in the latter events was fine. Bert Kerrigan had no difficulty in capturing honors in the high jump, but Murphy's contest with Thayer was very close. The pole-vault and 120-yard hurdle were easy for Murphy, who shows considerable improvement over last season. Oregon's relay team is faster than ever before, Payne, Redmond, Lewis and Sheldon running in beautiful form.

At a smoker given at the M. A. A. C. clubhouse on Friday evening Bert Kerrigan was presented with a beautiful silver loving cup in honor of his recent record-breaking performances in the high and long dive. Kerrigan is an ideal type of the clean, modest athlete, and if Multnomah had a few more men of his stamp the Portland sport-loving public would hold track athletics in higher esteem. In all his work upon the field of sport Kerrigan has never been guilty of the least bit of unfair play. His recognition by the club members is a just tribute to his worth.

NEW SUPERINTENDENT OF SALEM'S SCHOOLS.

PROFESSOR L. R. TRAVER, OF ROSEBURG.

Professor L. R. Traver, of Roseburg, who has been elected City Superintendent of Salem's public schools, was born in Washington County, Kansas, January 17, 1871. He was graduated from a high school in his native state, and spent several years in preparation for teaching at the Kansas State Normal School and the State University, and afterward took a special course at the Northern Indiana Normal School. He came to Oregon in 1892, was principal of the Beaverton schools for three years, at Myrtle Point two years, and has just completed four very successful years as the head of the Roseburg schools. As a result of the work of Professor Traver at Roseburg, the schools are well organized, a fine library has been secured, and a four years' high school course has been added. He is considered strong in executive ability, and the people of Salem are much pleased with the selection that has been made. Professor Traver and family will remove to Salem about July 1.

Speaking of Professor Traver's work in the Roseburg schools, the Plaindealer says: "The professor was recently tendered the Superintendency of the Salem public schools, but his success in school work here has been so great and the schools have been so much improved and advanced under his superior management, that our school patrons are naturally very reluctant about letting him go elsewhere."

C. A. PAYNE, '04.

OREGON'S CRACK SPRINTER.

EUGENE, Or., May 25.—Clyde A. Payne, captain of the University of Oregon track team, is regarded as the best middle-distance runner in the Northwest today. In the Multnomah-Oregon field day last Saturday Payne ran the 220-yard dash in 0:23 seconds, for which a Northwest record will probably be allowed. Last season he established a Pacific Northwest record for the 440-yard dash, covering the distance in 0:51 1-5 seconds. He holds the I. A. A. A. O. record for the 880-yard run, his time being 2:04. In the Multnomah-Oregon meet of a year ago he ran the same distance in 2:03 2-5, defeating the famous Odell, from Buffalo, N. Y. His home is in Ashland, where he was born and raised. He was graduated from the Ashland High School in 1899, and is now following a course in mining engineering at the State University.

FISHERMEN'S HOPES RISE.

Summer Weather May Improve Sport—How Country Boys Fish.

Now that Summer weather has arrived, fishermen will begin to expect better sport. Very few have had any luck worth mentioning in the way of capturing the "speckled beauties" so far this Spring, especially those who disdain to fish with bait, and who look with horror on salmon roe and earth worms as a lure for trout.

One of these, a railroad official, and for many years a persistent and successful fly fisherman, tells a good story on himself. Several times during the past few weeks he has ridden out early in the morning to a favorite stream a few miles from the city, where he has been wont for many years to have good luck early in the season. On the first trip he caught three small trouts; on the second he caught two, and a few mornings ago he went out and worked hard for two hours, and caught only one little measly trout.

He was discouraged, but determined before returning to try a pool where he had never failed to catch a fine trout or two. On pushing his way in through the brush to a place which he knew of from which he could cast his fly, he was surprised to find two country urchins at work there with rods of hazelwood and "angleworms" for bait. One of them had 40 nice trout strung on a forked limb, and the other had about 30.

He had a talk with the boys, and found that they had been fishing the stream nearly every day for several weeks. They said "fly hooks" were no good, but they used minnows, when they could get them, and caught big trout with them. They had a lard can for a minnow pail, but no net, and he was wondering how they caught the minnows. Just then one of the boys spied a tiny fish scuttling over a shallow place, and made a rush for it. The fish hid under a stone, and the pursuer, seizing another stone with both hands, whacked it down on the stone under which the little fish was hiding. The concussion stunned the fish, and it floated out, belly up, and before it had recovered consciousness it was safe in the minnow pail.

A moment later it had been deftly placed on the hook, which was inserted just under the back fin, and, going down to a deep place in the pool, this living bait was dropped in and a moment later a nice large trout had been thrown over the boy's head 50 feet back in the brush, where its kicking betrayed its whereabouts, and it was quickly added to the others on the forked stick.

The old fisherman mounted his wheel and returned home, a sadder and wiser man, and says things about the style of fishing adopted by country boys which are not suitable for print.

INTERSCHOLASTIC FIELD MEET.

Teams From Pendleton and Baker City Will Contest Today.

BAKER CITY, May 25.—The Eastern Oregon interscholastic field meet will take place in this city tomorrow afternoon. The contest will be between teams from Pendleton and this city. The Union High School team entered, but withdrew a few days ago. Fourteen events are on the programme as follows: One hundred-yard dash, hammer throw, broad jump, half-mile bicycle race, 200-yard dash, high jump, 120-yard hurdle race, one-mile bicycle race, pole vault, 440-yard dash, shot put, 880-yard run, 220-yard hurdle, relay race.

The Baker City team has been carefully trained, and is in the pink of condition. The Pendleton team is said to be confident of success.

The Eastern Oregon oratorical contest will take place at the opera-house Monday evening. Frank Mitchell, who won the Johns gold medal in the High School contest last February, will represent Baker City. The Pendleton representative had not been named when the last report was received from there, but was to be chosen soon. The High School students of this city have made elaborate arrangements for receiving and entertaining the visitors from Pendleton.

THE BROOM AS AN EMBLEM OF VICTORY OR SUPERIORITY.

"The broom at the masthead of a vessel indicates that she is for sale, a sign derived probably from the old habit of displaying boughs at shops and taverns."

The popular conception of the broom, when carried aloft, is that it is an emblem of victory.

The O. R. & N. Co.'s "Portland-Chicago Special" (note the name) is entitled to carry the broom, because it is the peer of any train to the Pacific Coast in the matter of equipment, and reaches Chicago and the East one day earlier than any other. Lowest rates always. Ticket office Third and Washington.

Dyspepsia in its worst forms will yield to the use of Carter's Little Nerve Pills, aided by Carter's Little Liver Pills. Dose, one of each after eating.

TRY-OUTS FOR THE RACERS

HORSES AT IRVINGTON MAKE GOOD TIME IN TRAINING.

Alta Norte Sets Up a Trial Pacing Mark of 2:21—Notes of the Turf.

Several days of wet weather were succeeded by the same number of days of sunshine, and the Irvington track was transformed from one of mud to one of dust. In the opinion of Cris Simpson yesterday the track needed the attention of a sprinkler, and the dust that flew before his eyes when he sped Alta Norte down the line convinced the spectators that he was right.

The speeding of Alta Norte, by the way, affords a line on what the famous pacer can do. She has a record of 2:15½, but she has shown up as if she intended to make a reduction. Without pushing she made a trial mark of 2:21, the best mark that has been made on the track this season. Phil N. worked a quarter in 0:30. H. H. Helman took Myrtha Whips out and made a mile in 2:30 and the last eighth in 0:15—a two minute gait. Charlie Lohmire worked out his green Schoolboy and scored at least 2:22. In Schoolboy Lohmire has a good pacer, but Charlie will not admit the fact.

Wallace Whitmore, of Pomeroy, has listed three trotters in the Helman stables and six runners in other places. All the horses are young and show good mettle. Captain Smith, of Everett, brought down three trotters, which are now stabling at Irvington. One, Buford, has a record of 2:11¼.

G. Springer, of Crook County, writes: "I have sold to George Millican, of this County, one young Clydesdale stallion by imp. Gallant Stamp, out of the imported mare Jess for $300. The last great horse ride of this Spring, and for this section, is now on. The range here is dotted on every side with small claim houses, and the barbed-wire plague will make horse raising on the range a perilous business. Verily the broncho and the broncho buster of this county will pass into history with the year 1902."

John Pender writes from the Salem Fair Grounds that the Jones family is doing well and that the youngsters will be heard from before the racing season is over. His 2-year-olds are working very satisfactorily. Lady Jones stepped a quarter in 0:35½, last eighth in 0:16, the third workout. Sam Casto is working Gee Whiz, a 3-year-old by Captain Jones, and thinks he is a wonderful trotter.

William McCarty shipped a fine team of horses from Independence to Portland during the past week, for which he received the sum of $400. Mr. McCarty is a late arrival from the East, and this is one of the teams that he brought along with him. During the past year a great number of horses have been shipped from Independence, but the supply seems to keep up, and nearly all the farmers are preparing to raise more horses.

George A. Kelly, of Dayton, Wash., and Pleasanton, Cal., was in the city for a few days last week. Kelly has disposed of his mare Anzella, which made such a startling performance at the state fair in 1899. The consideration, it is said, was $4000 in cash and a yearling colt sired by McKinley. Mr. Kelly thinks he has a winner in the youngster, and he may surprise some horsemen in the Northwest.

A number of stables have been entered at Spokane, and among them are those of John Lance, C. D. Jeffries, Lou Childs, J. Scott, and Glenni Kohnson. Frank Barrows has Del Norte, and he is training a coming 2-year-old by the famous stallion. The rest of the stables are by thoroughbreds, and the green horses give promise of records.

ALBANY COLLEGE WINS.

Defeats Agricultural College Track Team, 65 to 61.

CORVALLIS, May 25.—In a dual field meet here yesterday afternoon, the Albany College track team defeated the Agricultural College by a score of 65 to 61. The events and places taken were as follows:

50-yard dash—Torbet, A. C., first; Woodcock, O. A. C., second; Wire, A. C., third; time, 0:5 2-5.

Hammer-throw—Morrison, A. C., first; Burnaugh and Jackson, O. A. C., second and third; distance, 96 feet and 3 inches.

100-yard dash—Torbet, A. C., first; Woodcock and Moores, O. A. C., second and third; time, 0:10 4-5.

Half-mile run—Crawford, A. C., first; Farra, O. A. C., second; Marks, A. C., third; time, 2:16.

Broad jump—Coates, A. C., first; Burnaugh, O. A. C., second; Morrison, A. C., third; distance, 19 feet and 6 inches.

120-yard hurdle—Cate and Woodcock, O. A. C., first and second; Crawford, A. C., third; time, 0:18½.

Shot-put—Burnaugh and Jackson, O. A. C., first and second; Bilyeu, A. C., third; distance, 35 feet.

440-yard dash—Coates, A. C., first; Ferra, O. A. C., second; Wire, A. C., third; time, 0:56½.

Discus throw—Morrison, A. C., first; Burnaugh and Abraham, O. A. C., second and third; distance, 97 feet and 9 inches.

220-yard hurdle—Graves, A. C., first; Howard, and Cate, O. A. C., second and third; time, 0:27 4-5.

High jump—Thompson and Burnaugh, O. A. C., first and second; Wire, A. C., third; height, 5 feet and 3 inches.

220-yard dash—Roret, A. C., first; Cate, O. A. C., second; time, 0:23 2-5.

Mile run—Crawford, Marks, Prit