They Will Start the Browns to California.

MORE PLAYERS TO BE SIGNED

Negotiations Are Conducted With Eastern Players--McCreedy and Babb, of Brooklyn, Are in the City.

With the Ely brothers at the helm the gloud banks of mystery which have hidden the baseball situation from view has lifted a bit, and yesterday Manager Ely ed a few gold pieces in the hands of Buck Freeman and Phil Nadeau, and with the gold was transportation to Bakersfield, Cal. The two players will join lke Butler, who is already on hand and within ten days the Brown colony will be augmented by the presence of Charley Shields. Ely is looking for another pitcher and a catcher, and when he has landed the right men his team will be complete.

Both the Elys were a busy pair yester day. The first thing they did was to have a long talk with Ed Schiller, Schiller is about to make his anual trip to Chicago, and while he is there he will look up a couple of ball players whom Elv is anxious to have join the Browns. Schiller knows a ball player when he sees him, and for that reason he may take a run over to Milwaukee and Detroit, and ship out the players that Biy has been dickering with. When the deal was fixed up with Schiller the Elys went to the ball park and with Jerry Trott, the ground keeper, they in-spected the grandstand and grounds and figured what repairs would be necessary. It was originally intended to build a new grandstand, but those plans have gone fluey because it is impossible to get a lease on the grounds for more than three years. Another important announcement years. Another important announcement which Fred Ely made yesterday was that he will play ball himself. He will either play short or second, and when the team begins training he will don a uniform. If the infield, which he has signed, shows up, he will keep himself in trim and act as utility man. Ely can play in any department of the game, save behind the bat, and in a place he could give a creditable and in a place he could give a creditable. and in a plach be could give a creditable

account of himself at that station. Since it was announced in The Oregonian that the Elys had assumed control of the Browns there has been a gathering of the ball tossers. Yesterday "Judge" Mc-Creedy, Andy Anderson and Charles Babb blew into town. Both McCreedy and Babb are trying to make up their minds whether they will return to Brooklyn or not McCreedy, after playing a while for Ned Hanlon was farmed out to Baltimore. At first he did not like the change, but he grew to like the city that cove cysters made famous, and he would not mind go-ing back there for the coming season. He has not been notified by Hanlon where he is to report. If he was sure of being al-lowed to stick with Baltimore he would not kick, but he is afraid that it is Hanlon's intention to have him start the season with Baltimore and then if the colts of which Hanlon has a stable full-do not make good he will be ordered to report to Brooklyn. In view of this uncertainty would not be surprising to see the Judge" roaming around in a Brown uni-

Bubb last year played with Muggay Mc Oraw, in the New York Giants. With-but consulting him McGraw traded him to Ned Hanton for Hahian. For a time Babb refused to believe the newspaper reports but the other day the stories were con-firmed when he received notice to report to Brooklyn. Babb has not made up his mind whether he is going to like the change or not. If he does not, one of the ranking short stops now in fast company will be open to negotiations.

Friends of Danny Shea, who stood the brunt of the heavy work behind the bat for the Browns, have been wondering whether Danny would be found in a Portand uniform this season. Danny perhaps has been doing a little guessing himself, but at that he has not lost any sleep, for he has had offers. He would rather play with the Browns, however, and it was whispered about yesterday that he would asked to sign within a few days.

#### NEW TRAINER FOR PACIFIC.

McGaughern, of Stanford, Will Have Charge of Track Team.

PACIFIC UNIVERSITY, Forest Grove, Or., Jan. 26.—(Special.)—The athletic man-agement of Pacific University has just gecured J. C. McCaughern, of Stanford University, to train the track team during the coming season. Mr. McCaughern's serv-less begin, according to a signed contract, with April 1

The new trainer is one of the most prom-inent athletes on the Pacific Coast. For the past two years he has captained the Stanford team and is the only person who has ever been re-elected to that position. Last year Stanford won the annual track meet with California for the first time in several years, and it was done largely through Mr. McCaughern's efforts. Not through Mr. McCaughern's efforts. Not only was he a heavy point winner, but per-sonally did the largest share of the work of training. He holds the coast record for the 20-yard dash, which he did in 22

flat. The students, especially the track men are more than pleased with Mr. McCaugh-ern's engagement. All of last year's point winners and several new athletes are in school, so that with the training of one of the best conches in the West Pacific should put out an unusually strong team.

#### BOARD DIRECTORS NOMINATED

Ticket is Named for the Annual Multnomah Club Election.

The nominating committee appointed by the board of directors of the Mult-nomah Amateur Athletic Club to nom-inate a board of directors, to be voted on at the annual election of the club on February 5, met at the Multne Club last night and appointed the following ticket: F. Morris Dunne, E. H. Habigherst, D.

A. Honeyman, A. O. Jones, H. W. Kerrigan and W. A. Robb.

President R. F. Prael appointed the nominating committee, which was as follows: Lansing Stout, chairman; H. M. Mentgemery, W. C. Duniway, C. E. McDonel, L. J. Goldsmith and F. E. Watkins.

No other ticket has been nominated and no contest is anticipated.

#### BARRY OUT IN FIVE MINUTES Jack Relliy Easily Disposes of Champion of Montana.

WALLA WALLA, Wash, Jan. 26,—
(Special.)—It took Jack Reilly, of San Franciaco, about five minutes of actual fighting to put Ed Harry, who claims the championahip of Montana, out of business. Barry was knocked out in the second round. It was to have been a 50-round go.

Barry was in wretched condition and showed it from the start. He was knocked out by a left-hander in the wind-

Reilly was active on his feet and used his long reach to excellent advantage.

ELYS AT THE HELM the spectators for striking his opponent on the back in clinches.

T. E. Brust, of Seattle, was referee. The attendance was good.

MRS. C. W. CLARK IS DYING. Daughter-In-Law of Montana Senator Is in New York.

NEW YORK, Jan. M.—Mrs. Charles W. Chark, of San Mateo, Cal., daughter-in-law of W. A. Clark, of Montana, is dying in this city, and her husband and relatives have been summoned by wire to the death-bed. Mrs. Clark, who has been visiting Mr. and Mrs. Addison at the Algonquin Hotel, in this city, has been ill for some time, but of late had been recovering rapidly and was considered out of danger. Last light, however, she suffered a relapse and today there is slight hope of recovery. Mr. Clark, considering her entirely recovered, left a short time ago for Jerome, Ariz., but is now hastening back to New covered, left a sport time ago for Jerome, Ariz., but is now hastening back to New York. Senator Clark, who some time ago underwent an operation for a disease of the ear, has now so far recovered that he is able to take abort walks and drives.

Only One Favorite Comes In First at Oakland.

MY SURPRISE THE LUCKY ONE

Stuyve is the Favorite in the Mileand-a-Sixteenth Race, the Feature of the Day, but Falls to Get Any of the Money.

News Telegraphed to Portland.

Mrs. J. K. Clark, of 414 Mill street, closed an equal choice with Puss in Boots.



WHO SUCCEEDS THE LATE GENERAL JOHN B. GORDON.

General Stephen D. Lee, who succeeds the late General John B. Gordon as Commander-in-Chief of the United Confederate Veterans, was at the time of General Gordon's death the ranking officer, being at that time commander of the Department of the Army of the Tennessee. General Lee, though now a resident of Mississippi and president of the Mississippi Agricultural and Mechanical College at Starksville, is of a South Carolina family. Ho is not related to the Virginia Lees. He is a graduate of West Point and entered the Confederate service as a Captain, being in the party that first fired on Fort Sumter. At the close of the war he was the youngest man in the Confederate service holding the rank of Lieutenant-General and is one of the three living men who held that rank—the other two being General Simon Bollvar Buckner, of Kentucky, and General Alexander P. Stewart, of Tennessee.

Senator Hanna Is Much Better.

WASHINGTON, Jan. M .- Senator Hanin was very much better today, but he must remain indoors for several days.

AMERICA BACK OF HIS WORK. Conant's Efforts for a Standard Sil-

WASHINGTON, Jan. 26.-It is learned tere that Charles Conant, a member of the Monetary Commission, who has been in Rome conducting negotiations with the government respecting the standardization of silver currency in the Orient, is acting under special instruc-tions from the State Department. He will visit the principal capitals of Eu-

ver Currency Promise Well.

Results so far obtained encourage hope of the final success of the movement to secure an international agreement. This, It is expected, will comprise an arrange-ment for the purchase of silver buillon within a fixed range of prices with the purpose of maintaining a steady market and the parity between gold and silver cein in the East. Professor Jenks, an-other member of the commission, is at work on similar lines in China and the

#### FIRE AT FAMOUS LIBRARY.

Italian Institution Is Damaged to the Extent of Several Millions.

TURIN, Italy, Jan. 26.-The University library has been partially destroyed by fire. It is roughly estimated that over 100,000 volumes were burned, as well as many rare manuscripts. The University erary was considered one of the most

King Emmanuel upon hearing the ibrary was on fire, sent instructions that werything possible be done to arrivverything possible be done to extin-quish the flames. Every effort was use-ess, however, and five halls of the

library were entirely destroyed.

The University library numbered over \$50,000 printed volumes and over \$500 MSS. The fire is supposed to have been caused by the fusing of electric wires, and the loss will amount to several million dollars.

#### Won't Give Tourist Rate.

ST. LOUIS, Jan. %-No agreement was eached at today's meeting of the Transntinental Passenger Association garding a World's Fair rate, action be-ing deferred until Thursday. The asso-ciation decided that East-bound trans-Atlantic tickets from the Pacific Coast should be issued to include the steamer ticket, instead of issuing an order on the steamship companies, which had been

Notice was served by the Missouri, Kan-say & Texas Raliroad that it would not

participate in the nine months' tourist rate to the Pacific Coast. The question of equalising rates from the Atlantic seaboard to the Pacific, via Grand Trunk and the Canadian Pacific.

A GUARANTEED CURE FOR PILES.

....... Portland, yesterday received the following telegram from New York, regarding
the condition of her niece, Mrs. Charles
Clark:
"Mrs. Charles Clark had relapse and not
expected to live. Be prepared for the
worst any minute. Have wired Charles
to come on."

The feature was the mile and a sixteenth
race, as some clever performers met.
Stuyve was the favorite, but falled to get
any of the money. Mendon, a 3-year-old,
finished strong and won by a head from
Soothsayer, while Jockey Club was third.
Results:
Futurity course, selling—My Surprise
won, Flyer second, Puss in Boots third;
time, 1:104. Portland, yesterday received the follow. The feature was the mile and a sixteenth

time, 1:104. Seven furlongs,

The Cure second, Instructor third; time, Futurity course-Nullah won, Uletma econd, Brennus third; time, 1:104.
Mile and a sixteenth, purse-Mendon
von, Soothsayer second, Jockey Club

third; time, 1:45%. Five and a half furlongs, maidens-Mowon, Targette second, Forest Fire Six furlongs-Jane Holly won, Sad Sam second, Mocorito third; time, 1:12%.

LONG SHOTS HAVE AN INNING.

Only One Favorite Gets First Money at Ascot Park.

LOS ANGELES, Cal., Jan. M.-Long ts had another inning at Ascot today and but one favorite got first money. Au-tumn Time took the first race at 10 to 1. Brown Study won the 2-year-old dash from Azelina, the favorite, covering the three furiouss in 6.35% and lowering the track record by a quarter of a second. Weather fine; track good. Results: Mile selling—Autumn Time won, Jingler second, May Spring third; time, 1:334.

Three furiongs, seiling-Brown Study won, Azelina second, Bishop Poole third; time, 0:36%. Hurdles, handicap, mile and a furlong

Hurdies, handicap, mile and a furiong— May S. won, Phil Archibald second, Heir Apparent third; time, 2-64. Slauson course, selling—Effervescence won, Dugenie B. second, Laureata third;

Mile and an eighth, selling-Moor won, Ultruds second, Martin Brady third; time, Slauson course, seiling-Sir Hugh won, Cardwellton second, Rosebud third; time, 1:11.

At New Orleans.

NEW ORLEANS, Jan. 26.-Crescent City ummary: Mile and 70 yards-Ryevale won, John E. Owens second, Over Hand third; time,

Mile and 70 yards-Falkland won, Mc-Williams second, Ora McKinney third; time, 1:47. Six furlongs-Malster won, Clangor second, New York third; time, 1:13 2-5.
Mile handicap-Port Royal won, Bon
Mot second, Tribes Hill third; time,

Mile and three-quarters, selling-Stone-wall won, Major Mansir second, Vesuvia third; time, 3:01 4-5. Mile-Little Scout won, Lura Lighter second, Ostrich third; time, 129 4-5.

Hunt Club Paper Chase.

The meet for the paperchase Saturday will be at the Clinton Kelly School at 2 P. M. This run will be a regulation "hare and hound" paperchase, in which the bares will only get a seven-minute start of the field. The course is a splendid one and the jumps are exceptionally The next event will be the "Mrs. Downing Cup Run," February 22

Entered for Willamette Debate. WILLAMETTE UNIVERSITY. Salem br., Jan. %.—(Special.)—Walter Wins Or., Jan. 3. (Special.)—Walter Wins-low is generally picked as the successful contestant in the oratorical contest Jan-uary 2. His subject is, "America, Mis-tress of the Sesa."

DEATH IS VICTOR.

(Continued from First Page.) his hands deep down into his pockets and gazing rather grimly at his Judge, he stood up to receive sentence. He sat down mechanically while Mr. Walton made a plea for mercy. As Justice Bigham, in sharp and remorseless tones, answered Mr. Walton, Wright was peremptorily ordered to stand up.

"Whitaker Wright," said Justice Big-ham, "I do not think that I have any ption save to visit you with the most severe penalty which the act permits, and that is that you go into penal servitude

Crowd Gasps in Surprise.

The crowd in court gasped in surprise Wright was almost the only person pres ent who appeared to be unmoved. Then turning to the reporters in the room, rather than to his Judge, he cried out in a

"All I can say is that I am as inno cent of any intention to deceive as any one in this room." A friend pressed forward to offer his

"Oh, never mind," said Wright, "I don't nind it a bit," and with a firm step and looking in perfect health, the convicted

man strode to the consultation-room to take farewell of his solicitors. For some 20 minutes Wright discussed his family affairs and the disposition of his remaining moneys. He frankly ex-

pressed his amazement at the verdict.

Suddenly Wright fell backward, as if he had fainted. The officer who was waiting to take him to Brixon prison ran to King's College Hospital, which is near by, for a doctor. In the meanwhile the unconscious man was propped up on two chairs. The doctor came quickly. first thought was that Wright had fallen in an ordinary apoplectic fit, but it was noticed that his Heart began gradually to give out, and before another doctor could arrive Whitaker Wright, within one bour of the time he had been sentenced, was

Suddenly Stumbles and Falls.

According to a court attendant who was in the ante-room when Wright was stricken the latter was talking to Solicitor Lewis about his family and giving instructions regarding their future, while jailers were walting outside to take him to Brixon prison, when Wright suddenly stumbled and fell forward. Mr. Lewes and the court attendants caught him and put him in a chair, placing his foot on another chair. They then summoned a doc

Wright almost immediately became un conscious, and never spoke again. The doctor when he arrived said nothing could be done, and by 3:55 the financier was dead. His body was covered with a sheet and laid on the floor. It will remain there during the night and until the Corone and legal authorities decide on its disposition. The corpse retains its normal appearance, the face being little changed. Wright ate a fairly good lunch during the midday recess, and said nothing about feeling Ill.

An examination of the body made at a late hour tonight points strongly to the fact that death was due to poison. The post-mortem examination will be held Wednesday. Throughout the evening a crowd of curious people lingered around the law courts and in order to scenes the body of Wright had to be taken out by a side entrance and conveyed alnost by stealth to the mortuary.

PRESS ADMITS VERDICT JUST. Conviction of Wright May Be Made a

Political Issue. admit the justice of the verdict and of the sentence.

The Standard alone, in an editorial article, expresses some surprise at the severity of the sentence, on the ground that there was a certain degree of extenuation in the peculiar circumstances which Wright was placed under. At the same time all the papers dwell on the sadness of the finale of the tragedy in the vein which is reflected by the following remark in the Morning Post:

"Even these painful circumstances can-tot cause the slightest twinge of the Na-

There are indications in the comments of the Liberal newspapers on the result of the case that it will be used as a po-litical weapon against the government, which declined to prosecute Wright, Premier Balfour, acting on the advice of the law office of the Crown, having an-nounced in Parliament in December, 1902, that the case was not one for the public prosecutor. These papers insinuate that the government wished to shield Wright because he was a strong supporter, financially and otherwise, of the Conservative and because he had influ

The Daily News contends that the law officers, Sir Robert Finlay and Sir Ed-ward Carson, ought to resign and it re-fers to the "wicked insinuations" of Wright's friends that a prosecution of the case would involve the Duke of Cor maught, who did invest in one of Wright's companies, but who was not even remotely involved in its doings.

All kinds of rumors were abroad last night as to the cause of Wright's death, and there was much speculation on the matter, but nothing certain could be learned. It is learned that Wright suffered greatly from insomnia for the last two weeks, owing to the mental strain of the trial, and that he used drugs to procure sleep during the last few days. It is also remarked that he had greatly aged in appearance, while during the Judge's summing up he showed signs of great distress. His face was pale and haggard, but no one had any idea that he suffered from an illness watch was likely to prove fatal. One rumor says that a bottle of tabloids were found in the dead man's pocket, and the suggestion that he ahd a capsule of prussic acid con-cealed in the end of the cigar he held, when he collapsed, has also been made, Many persons, however, are still con-vinced that Wright had an apoplectic stroke of heart seizure, as he was under careful watch from the time sentence was pronounced, and nothing was seen to occur which gives color to the suicide

Last night Mrs. Wright was in a state of great prostration as a result of the terrible shock. In an editorial article with reference to

the government's strange error in refus-ing to prosecute Wright, the Times says it would only be seemly for the government to recoup fully to the prosecutors all the costs they have incurred "in bring-ing to justice a culprit of a kind that un-der our laws fortune generally favors."

CERTAIN HE WOULD END LIFE

Of, of Sunnyside, Washir, "An Orator of Nature;" Miss Grace M. Connell, '98, of Portland, "Woman's Suffrage," and Charles E. Shifmore, '96, of Halsey, "A Neglected Hero."

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life and activity to the kidneys, the cause About 18 months ago I had a very severe attack of grip. I was extremely sick for three weeks, and when I finally was able to

of the trouble, but by strengthening kidneys it acts as a general tonic and food for the entire constitution.

MRS. H.N. WHEELER. leave my bed I was left with excruciating pains in my back, which convinced me that I had a severe kidney trouble. My physical condition was such that I had no atrength and was such that I had no strength
My sister, Brs. C. E. Littlefield, of Lynn,
advised me to give Dr. Kilmer's Swamp-Root
s trial.

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LONDON, Jan. 27.—Without exception, the London papers express satisfaction with the salutary vindication of the law in the case of Whittaker Wright, and admit the justice of the verdict and of the not be deterred from finding a verdict of guilty by the suggestion that such a ver-dict would cast a slur on the memories is reported from London today, was the of Lords Dufferin and Loch. It would chief promoter of the London & Globe not do anything of the kind. Their conduct was consistent in their having hon-estly made mistakes. Justice Bingham said the London & Globe and Standard

were gambling concerns which excited his indignation.

In the course of his long experience Justice Bingham said he had never before heard of anything like the transactions which preceded the hopeless bankruptcy of the London & Globe Financial Corpora-tion. He concluded his reference to Wright's career by referring to the posi-tion which the defendant claimed to have occupied in New York and Philadelphia, and said Wright had built up a fine post tion for himself in two or three years, and if it was necessary to secure a mo-tive for his actions it would be found in his desire to maintain this position. the same time, it was said that after the crash of the London & Globe Financial Corporation he found himself with \$1,500,-

000 to \$2,000,000 in worthless shares. HIS METEORIC CAREER.

Wright Made a Fortune in America, Lost It, Then Went to England. LONDON, Jan. 26.-Whitaker Wright

was arrested in New York March 16, 1903. A warrant for his arrest had been issued in London five days previously, Wright had already left for the United States. He was accused of absconding with funds of the London & Globe Finance Corporation, by which the stockholders lost more than \$111,000,000. The ostensible purpose of the London & Globe Company was to facilitate investments by the shareholders in various enterprises, ranging from mines developed and undeveloped to street railways and waterworks.

Whitaker Wright formerly was a broken in Philadelphia, and in New York Wright was one of the biggest plungers on the Exchange. He also invested heavily in West Australian mines. After making more than \$15,000,000 out of them, he "went broke." Then he went to London, where he floated the London & Globe. The financial crash of the companies floated by Wright came in December, 1900. There were il of these, including the parent company, entitled the London & Globe Finance Corporation, with a total capital-ization of \$60,675,000. Wright was manag-

One of the victims of the crash was the late Marquis of Dufferin and Ava, ex-Gov-ernor-General of Canada, and later Brit-ish Ambassador at Paris. He consented to be chairman of the London & Globe, and had 25,000 shares in the different com-panies. With Lord Dufferin on the board of directors were: Lieutenant-General Cough-Calthrop, who was Colonel of the Fifth Dragon Guards, and Lord Edward William Peiham-Clinton, master of Queen Victoria's household, son of the fifth Duke of Newcastle. When the crash came Lord Dufferin was severely censured for his connection with the Wright companies, but in a frank speech to the stockholders of the London & Globe he declared his position and won the sympathy of his and had 25,000 shares in the different com position and won the sympathy of his

tow is generally picked as the excessful contestant in the oratorical contest January 2. His subject is, "America, Mistress of the Beas."

The other contestants and their subjects are as follows: H. Play Andrews.

Friends of Promoter Sure He Could countrymen. Much American money was lost in the failure of the Wright companies. There was a great outcry against the attitude of the authorities in not prescuting lects are as follows: H. Play Andrews.

of his acquittal, they were certain he would not survive a sentence and would commit suicide. This, apparently, is what happened.

In summing up, Justice Bingham said

petition was circulated on the London an opinion written by Judge Somerville, overruling a protest of Bunker & Co., of San Francisco, who received a vessel containing coal at San Francisco December 7, 1901.

Company, which purchased the Le Rot mine, at Rossiand, B. C., the property

in which ex-Senator Turner, Colonel Per ton and others made their fortunes. The deal was made about six years ago. "As far as I know," stated ex-Senator

Turner today, "the poor fellow was as straight as a string."

Not Entitled to Free Entry. NEW YORK, Jan. 28.—Under the lat-est ruling of the Board of Chited States General Appraisers, coal which arrived at ports in this country previous to January 15, 1904, though it was not unloaded until a subsequent date, is not entitled to free entry under the act for rebate of duties on coal signed on that

Instigator of Atrocities Taken. MANILA, Jan. 28. - General Vincente SPOKANE, Jan. 28.—Whittaker Wright. Lukban, formerly of Samar, and the in-the mining promoter, whose sudden death at least of the Balangiu and other atrocties reported from London today, was the with conspiracy in company with Gomes erable attention during the Smith-Waller

> Wants to Be Minister to Panama. WASHINGTON, Jan. 26.-Hezekiah A. Gudger, at present United States Consul at Panama, has formally applied for pro-motion to the place of Minister to Panama which he expects is soon to be vacated by Mr. Buchanan.

Cabinet Discusses Panama Matter. WASHINGTON, Jan. 26.-All the memers of the Cabinet, except Secretary Hay, who is in the South, were present at day's meeting. Considerable time was taken up in discussion of the Panama sit-

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