FORMER TIGER DID IT

Ira Hastings Whitewashes His Old Comrades.

PORTLAND WINS GOOD GAME

Mique Fisher's Team Gets Only Two Hits Off Dugdale's New Discovery—Thielman Drives in Two Runs on One Hit.

PACIFIC COAST LEAGUE.

Yesterday's Scores.

Portland, 2; Tacoma, 0.
Seattle, 6; Los Angeles, 3.
San Francisco, 3; Oakland, 0.

STANDING OF THE CLUBS.

Pacific Coast League.

	Won.	Lost.	P. C.
Seattle	7	3	.700
Los Angeles	6	4	.600
Tacoma	6	4	.600
Portland	4	6	.400
Oakland	4	6	.400
San Francisco	4	6	.400

American League.

	Won.	Lost.	P. C.
New York	54	34	.614
Chicago	57	36	.613
Boston	55	35	.611
Philadelphia	52	38	.578
Cleveland	48	39	.552
St. Louis	35	48	.422
Detroit	35	53	.398
Washington	18	69	.207

National League.

	Won.	Lost.	P. C.
New York	64	23	.719
Chicago	54	36	.600
Pittsburg	52	36	.591
Cincinnati	55	39	.585
St. Louis	49	44	.527
Boston	33	59	.379
Brooklyn	33	60	.355
Philadelphia	24	66	.267

"Tis better to have had Hastings and lost him
Than not to have had him at all.
—The Woeful Mutters of Mique Fisher.

And the funny thing about it is, this ad Ira Hastings, who yesterday afternoon plastered a great and glorious 2 to 0 coating of whitewash on those Tigers, letting them down with two hits, was once a Tiger cub. This wise guy, Mique Fisher, coaxed Mr. Ira Hastings from his happy home to come to Tacoma. Ira came, but after gamboling around in a Bengal uniform, Fisher turned him adrift. Then Dugdale heard of him—did what he does to any youngster who is trying to make a ballplayer out of himself—sent for him. Dugdale tried Hastings out in practice and knew he would do with proper handling.

In all of the games Hastings has pitched since he became a Dug, things broke badly for him. They broke that way yesterday, but the infield fumbles failed to count. There were plenty of errors dumped into his game, but they did not seem to phase him. He kept plugging away and at critical times the team played brilliant ball behind him. Pitching against Hastings was the celebrated Bobby Keefe, Fisher's star slab artist. Only a few of the dyed-in-the-wool hopefuls thought the kid from the bushes had a chance against Keefe. When five innings were tolled off and the Tigers that reached bases got there on account of errors, everybody began to sit up, forget about the heat, their tea and dessert, and realized that Ira was pitching a shutout game.

Then they began to pull, and pull hard for him. Their only fear was that he would let down, as he did in his former games. This youth has been boosted in print until he has a very cocky opinion of himself. But he wasn't out to take a balloon ascension, and, although he was a bit shaky at times, he got away with a splendidly pitched game.

The man who won the game when it came to driving in the winning runs was Baron Jacob Thielman. Thielman, owing to an injury that Nadeau received in Thursday's game while sliding to second, was in the left veldt. He made a couple of nifty stops and by a startlingly quick return of a fly which he dropped after a desperate chase, was the means of nipping trouble in the bud. It was his long, clean drive to leftfield that scored the only two runs of the game.

The story of the scoring is brief, but before it is told, something should be said about that fat stein which was presented to Mique Fisher. Just before the game, Umpire Tom Brown called the Tiger press agent to the plate and handed him a box. The players crowded around him and insisted that he open it. He was about to do so, when someone howled, "Look out, it's dynamite from Dugdale." Fisher turned pale, but he unwrapped the bundle—it was the stein. As he took his fleshy proportions back to the bench he warbled, "The Rhine may be fine, but a cold stein for mine." After the game was over he offered the stein, which bore the image of a fat bartender on it, to "Happy" Hogan for a chew of tobacco. He attributed the loss of the game to the drinking-mug, but Mique is not the only man whose tumble has been due to the contents of a stein, so here's the rest of the story.

In the third inning Steelman worked Bobby Keefe for a free ticket. Hastings agitated the atmosphere, retired, and Spencer died from Casey to Lynch. McCreedie, who sneaked in a bingle in the initial inning, hit a murderous line drive to Lynch. Lynch knocked it down, but could not hold the swat, and the Judge was safe. He stole second in order to draw Hogan's fire, so Steelman could score, but Hogan made a fluke and dropped the ball. Then came the German Baron, with two down and two strikes on him. Jake, after fouling half a dozen times, hit a clean, juicy drive, that was just daffodil high, to leftfield. McCreedie was playing half way down the line, and Steelman was also that near to the winning post, and before the ball was muffed by McLaughlin, both scored. That was all the run-getting in the game, so the story's told.

Dugdale took another shift with his batting order. He led off with Spencer, and while that youngster did not do much in the way of hitting, his fielding was exceptionally brilliant. During the game he handled nine putouts and handled four assists. His play of nipping Hogan at second after Raymond had knocked down a hard drive of Keefe's, was a clever bit of work. Raymond's work, in spite of errors, all made on desperate chances, was almost equally good.

The score:

PORTLAND.

	AB.	R.	H.	P.O.	A.	E.
Spencer, 2b.	4	0	0	9	4	0
McCreedie, rf.	3	1	3	0	0	0
Thielman, lf.	3	0	1	1	1	1
Beck, 1b.	4	0	1	10	2	0
Drennan, cf.	2	0	0	3	0	0
Castro, 3b.	4	0	1	2	1	1
Raymond, ss.	3	0	0	2	7	3
Steelman, c.	3	1	0	0	2	0
Hastings, p.	3	0	2	0	0	0
Totals	28	2	8	27	17	5

TACOMA.

Doyle, cf.	3	0	0	1	0	1
Sheehan, 3b.	4	0	0	1	1	0
McLaughlin, lf.	4	0	0	0	0	0
Hagan, ss.	3	0	0	2	5	0
Lynch, 1b.	3	0	0	8	0	0
Casey, 2b.	2	0	0	2	4	0
Thomas, rf.	3	0	0	2	0	0
Hogan, c.	2	0	1	8	2	0
Keefe, p.	3	0	1	0	0	0
Totals	27	0	2	24	12	1

THE TIGER GETS A COAT OF WHITE PAINT

RUNS AND HITS BY INNINGS.

Portland	0	0	2	0	0	0	0	0	*	2
Base hits	1	0	2	1	1	1	2	0	*	8
Tacoma	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Base hits	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	1	0	2

SUMMARY.

Stolen bases—Thielman, McCreedie 2, Castro
Bases on balls—Off Hastings, 3; off Keefe, 4.
Struck out—By Keefe, 8.
Two-base hit—Hastings.
Sacrifice hit—Hogan.
Double plays—Casey to Hagan to Lynch, Spencer to Beck.
Left on bases—Portland, 7; Tacoma, 5.
First base on errors—Tacoma, 4.
Passed ball—By Hogan, 1.
Time of game—One hour and 40 minutes.
Umpires—Brown and McDonald.

WILLIAMS LET DOWN A BIT.

Angels Get Busy and Hall Saves the Game for Siwashes.

LOS ANGELES, Cal., Aug. 5.—Williams was too much for the locals today until the seventh inning, when he became wild and ineffective. Hall was sent in before the game ended and probably saved the game. Baum was hit freely. The visitors had all the luck there was going and got several hits by sheer chance. The locals fielded loosely. The score:

		R.	H.	E.
Los Angeles	0 0 0 0 0 0 2 0 0	2	7	4
Seattle	2 0 1 0 0 1 2 0 0	6	10	2

Batteries—Baum and Spies; Williams, Hall and Wilson.
Umpire—McCarthy.

WON IN THE FIRST INNING.

Seals Make Three Hits for Three Runs in Game With Oakland.

SAN FRANCISCO, Aug. 5.—Three hits by the local team assisted in getting a trio of runs today in the opening inning, and after that both teams settled down to such automatic work that not another tally was scored. Oakland could not get more than a single hit in any one inning against Barber. The score:

		R	H	E
San Francisco	3 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0	3	6	2
Oakland	0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0	0	6	0

Batteries—Barber and Leahy; Graham and Byrnes.

PACIFIC NATIONAL.

Boise 5, Salt Lake 3.

SALT LAKE CITY, Aug. 5.—Kellackey's homerun in the seventh, bringing in McFarlan ahead of him, clinched the game for Boise, and was the only notable feature of a rather listless contest. Salt Lake made the usual rally in the ninth, filling the bases with but one out. A clever double by Babbit and Kellackey retired the side, however. Both pitchers were in good form, but the support left much to be desired. The attendance was 300. The score:

		R	H	E
Boise	1 0 2 0 0 0 2 0 0	5	10	4
Salt Lake	0 0 0 1 0 1 0 0 1	3	11	3

Batteries—McFarlan and Hanson; Tozer and Hauss. Umpire—Davis.

Butte 8, Spokane 7.

BUTTE, Mont., Aug. 5.—Timely hitting, coupled with errorless ball, won the game for Butte today. Carney was put off the grounds for kicking. The attendance was 550. The score:

		R	H	E
Butte	1 0 1 1 4 0 0 1 *	8	14	3
Spokane	0 0 0 0 1 3 1 0 2	7	13	3

Batteries—Bandelin and Swindells; Dammann and Stanley. Umpire—Flannery.

NATIONAL LEAGUE.

Cincinnati 5, Philadelphia 2.

PHILADELPHIA, Aug. 5. — In the 11th Cincinnati scored three runs on two hits and two errors, winning the game. The attendance was 1200. The score:

	R.H.E.		R.H.E.
Cincinnati	0 0 1 0 1 0 0 0 0 0 0	Philadelphia	2 12 9

Batteries—Walker and Schlei; Duggleby and Roth. Umpires—Zimmer and Moran.

Boston 3, St. Louis 2.

BOSTON, Aug. 5.—McNichols, though lacking control, was effective today, Boston winning. Delehanty's two-base hit scored two runs in the first inning, and bunched hits brought in Boston's other run. The attendance was 1750. The score:

	R.H.E.		R.H.E.
Boston	3 10 1	St. Louis	2 5 1

Batteries—McNichols and Needham; Dunleavy and McLean. Umpire—Johnstone.

AMERICAN LEAGUE.

Detroit 4, Boston 3.

DETROIT, Aug. 5.—For the first time this year Detroit managed to beat Boston with Young pitching. The attendance was 3000. The score:

	R. H. E.		R.H.E.
Detroit	4 12 3	Boston	3 5 0

Batteries—Mullin and Beville; Young and Criger.

Philadelphia 4, Chicago 3.

CHICAGO, Aug. 5.—The Chicagos' errors were costly and gave the visitors three of their four runs. The attendance was 9000. The score:

	R.H.E.		R.H.E.
Chicago	2 7 2	Philadelphia	4 5 0

Batteries—Owen and Sullivan; Plank and Powers.

New York 5, Cleveland 0.

CLEVELAND, Aug. 5.—Powell was a mystery to Cleveland. The attendance was 3400. The score:

	R. H. E.		R.H.E.
Cleveland	0 4 2	New York	5 13 1

Batteries—Bernhard, Moore and Buelaw; Powell and McGuire.

St. Louis 5, Washington 4.

ST. LOUIS, Aug. 5.—The St. Louis Americans defeated Washington today in a ninth-inning finish by a score of 5 to 4. Hynes, a local boy, played right field for St. Louis, and made two singles and scored the winning run. The attendance was 2200. The score:

	R.H.E.		R.H.E.
St. Louis	5 10 1	Washington	4 7 3

Batteries—Glade and Kahoe; Townsend and Clark.

THE DAY'S RACES.

At St. Louis Fair Grounds.

ST. LOUIS, Aug. 5.—Fair Grounds summary:

Six furlongs—Lady Charles won, Codex second, Fannette third; time, 1:20¾.

Five furlongs, selling—Yada won, Fay Templeton second, Picture Hat third; time, 1:04½. Wilodene finished first, but was disqualified for fouling.

One and an eighth miles, selling—Never Such won, Albany Girl second, Brooklyn third; time, 2:00.

Six furlongs, handicap—Floral Wreath won, Frank Bell second, Commodore third; time, 1:17.

Five and a half furlongs, purse—Woodlands won, Darthula second, Princess Orna third; time, 1:11.

Mile and 20 yards—Pourquoipas won, Flyer second, Imboden third; time, 1:46.

Results at Harlem.

CHICAGO, Aug. 5.—Harlem summary:

One mile—The Lady won, Ethylene second, Dr. Stephens third; time, 1:41 2-5.

Steeplechase, short course—Oliver Me won, Trenct the Mere second, Sweet Jane third; time, 3:36 3-5.

Mile—Clifton Forge won, Brancas second, Shelman third; time, 1:41.

Five and a half furlongs—Montee won, Tom Shelly second, Petit Dus third; time, 1:07.

Six furlongs—Mansard won, Emperor of India second, Dubar third; time, 1:13.

Six furlongs—Optional won, Agnes Brennan second, Harney third; time, 1:13 4-5.

Mile and a quarter—Excentral won, Rossmond second, Jerry Lynch third; time, 2:08.

At Kenilworth Park.

BUFFALO, N. Y., Aug. 5.—Buffalo closed its most successful grand circuit meeting in years with another good crowd and sharp racing at Kenilworth Park this afternoon. The summary:

2:16 pace, two in three, purse $1000—Ben F. won two straight heats in 2:09¼ and 2:11¾. Miss Ophelia, John F., Roy B. and Sadie Baron also started.

The Iroquois Hotel, for 2:14 class, pacers, three heats, purse $2000—Black Hal won the first and third heats in 2:10, 2:09; Baron Grattan won the second heat in 2:08¼. Angus Pointer and John Burns also started.

The Electric City, for 2:11 class, trotters, three heats, purse $5000—Sweet Marie won the second heat in 2:09½ and was second in the other two heats. Tiverton won the third heat in 2:09 and was third and second in the other two heats. John Taylor won the first heat in 2:09¾. Robert M., Lady Gail Hamilton, Judge Green, Lady Patchle, Nalla J. and Kent also started.

On the Saratoga Track.

SARATOGA, N. Y., Aug. 5.—The summary is as follows:

Six furlongs—Flying Ship won, Shrine second, Letola third; time, 1:13 3-5.

Five and one-half furlongs—Augur won, St. Bellane second, Jack Lory third; time, 1:07 3-5.

One mile—Green Crest won, Brooklynite second, The Globe third; time, 1:40 2-5.

One mile and one-sixteenth, on turf—Outcome won, New York second, Prince Ching third; time, 1:48.

One mile and three-sixteenths—Keynote won, Conkling second, Palm Reader third; time, 2:01 2-5.

Five and one-half furlongs—Cotillion won, Mirthless second, Gold Fleur third; time, 1:08 4-5.

At the Seattle Meadows.

SEATTLE, Aug. 5.—Results at The Meadows:

Five furlongs, selling—Hirtle won, Meteora second, Our Choice third; time, 1:01¼.

Seven furlongs, selling—Phyz won, Pilot second, All About third; time, 1:28½.

Six furlongs, selling—Matt Hogan won, Mimo second, Penzance third; time, 1:14.

One mile, purse—Arthur Ray won, Tamm second, Honduran third; time, 1:49½.

One mile, selling—Gaucho won, Capable second, Harry Thatcher third; time, 1:41¾.

Six and one-half furlongs, selling—Cerro Santa won, Suburban Queen second, Huapala third; time, 1:19¾.

One mile and 50 yards, selling—Invictus won, Isabellita second, Ultruda third; time, 1:44¼.

Major Delmar's Fast Half-Mile.

POUGHKEEPSIE, N. Y., Aug. 5.—Major Delmar broke the half-mile record at the Hudson River Driving Park today, going the distance in 0:59½. He broke his world's record of 1:01, made at Memphis on October 23, 1902.

Mining Stocks.

SAN FRANCISCO, Aug. 5.—The official closing quotations for mining stocks today were as follows:

Andes	$ .17	Mexican	$ .80
Belcher	.15	Occidental Con.	.81
Best & Belcher.	.60	Ophir	2.30
Bullion	.20	Overman	.10
Caledonia	.38	Potosi	.14
Challenge Con.	.18	Savage	.22
Chollar	.13	Scorpion	.08
Confidence	.60	Seg. Belcher	.03
Con., Cal. & Va.	1.15	Sierra Nevada	.20
Crown Point	.10	Silver Hill	.24
Exchequer	.49	Union Con.	.23
Gould & Curry	.10	Utah Con.	.09
Hale & Norcross	.66	Yellow Jacket	.17
Justice	.10		

NEW YORK, Aug. 5.—Closing quotations:

Adams Con.	$ .45	Little Chief	$ .05
Alice	.30	Ontario	3.25
Breece	.10	Ophir	2.20
Brunswick Con.	.13	Phoenix	.07
Comstock Tunnel	.08	Potosi	.13
Con., Cal. & Va.	1.05	Savage	.20
Horn Silver	1.50	Sierra Nevada	.18
Iron Silver	1.75	Small Hopes	.20
Leadville Con.	.02	Standard	2.00

BOSTON, Aug. 5.—Closing quotations:

Adventure	$ 78.00	Mohawk	$ 42.00
Allouez	8.25	Mont. C. & C.	3.50
Amalgamated	51.63	Old Dominion	13.00
Am. Zinc	11.00	Osceola	63.00
Atlantic	8.25	Parrot	23.50
Bingham	25.00	Quincy	83.50
Cal. & Hecla	480.00	Shannon	4.88
Centennial	23.75	Tamarack	88.00
Copper Range	52.75	Trinity	7.75
Daly West	14.50	U. S. Mining	21.88
Dominion Coal	45.50	U. S. Oil	10.25
Franklin	7.00	Utah	38.63
Granby	2.88	Victoria	2.88
Isle Royale	16.75	Wisconsin	7.50
Mass. Mining	3.50	Wolverine	77.50
Michigan	4.00		

CHANCES ARE GOOD

Kramer Will Probably Keep the Championship.

GRAND CIRCUIT MEET ENDS

Downing, of San Jose, Has 18 Points to His Credit in the List of the Amateurs at St. Louis.

ST. LOUIS, Aug. 5.—Frank L. Kramer, of East Orange, N. J., the present National champion, added materially to his chances of again capturing the title this year as the result of the grand circuit and the National amateur championship bicycle meet, which closed here today.

Kramer won a total of 49 points during the meet. W. S. Fenn, of Waterbury, Conn., was second among the professionals with a total of 23 points. Points made by leading amateurs were: M. L. Hurley, New York Athletic Club, 22; Burton Downing, San Jose, Cal., 18. The summary is as follows:

Morning events—

One-half mile, Grand Circuit championship—Won by Frank L. Kramer, East Orange, N. J.; W. S. Fenn, Waterbury, Conn., second; Menus Bedell, Lynnbrook, N. Y., third; time, 1:09 2-5.

One-third mile, amateur National championship—Won by M. L. Hurley, New York; second, Burton Downing, San Jose, Cal.; third, Teddy Billingston, Valisburg, N. J.; time, 0:43 2-5.

The event of the day was the unlimited pursuit race between riders of the East and West, in which the Eastern team was victorious. The distance was 6 miles 445 yards, and the time 15 minutes, 37 2-5 seconds. Oliver Dorlon, of New York, of the Eastern team, caught and passed every opposing team.

The Western team was composed of F. A. MacFarland, of California; James B. Bowler, of Illinois; Fred I. Shett, of Australia, and George H. Collett, of Utah. The Eastern team was made up of James Moran, of Massachusetts; J. P. Jacobson, of Connecticut; Floyd Krebs and Oliver Dorlon, of New York.

Five-mile amateur championship—Charles Schlee, Newark, N. J., won; George Wiley, Syracuse, N. Y., second. Time, 13:08 1-5.

On the next to last lap, a collision occured in which Hurley, Downing and Billington, who were considered likely winners, were mixed up and unable to continue the race.

One-half mile handicap, professional—O. Dorlin, Sheepshead Bay, N. Y., handicap 35 yards, won; John Bedell, Lynnbrook, N. Y., 15 yards, second. Time, 0:58 4-5.

Five-mile amateur handicap—Oscar Doerme, Brooklyn, 100 yards, won; Charles Schlee, Newark, N. J., 50 yards, second. Time, 12:15.

Afternoon events—

Two-thirds mile, grand circuit championship—Won by Frank L. Kramer, W. S. Fenn second, Floyd Krebs, Newark, N. J., third; time, 1:46 4-5.

One mile, amateur, National championship of America—Won by M. L. Hurley, Burton Downing second, Teddy Billington, Valisburg N. J., third; time, 2:41 3-5.

Two-mile handicap, professional—Won by T. F. Root, Boston, 50 yards; John Bedell, Lynnbrook, N. Y., 50 yards, second; Menus Bedell, Lynnbrook, N. Y., 75 yards, third; time, 4:17 2-5.

25-mile amateur, National championship—Won by Burton Downing; A. F. Andrews, Indianapolis, second; George Wiley, Syracuse, N. Y., third; time, 1:10:55 2-5.

One-third mile consolation, professional—Won by Oliver Dorlon, Sheepshead Bay; G. A. Collette, Salt Lake City, second; F. R. Schrepps, Australia, third; time, 0:42 3-5.

BETHEL WINS FINAL.

Beats Goss in Men's Singles at Victoria Tournament.

VICTORIA, B. C., Aug. 5.—(Special.)—In the tennis tournament today Major Bethel won the final heat of the men's singles, beating W. A. Goss, 0-6, 7-5, 8-6, 6-3. Tomorrow Bethel plays R. B. Powell, the holder of the British Columbia championship. This will be the semifinal for the international championship. Goss beat Bell, of Victoria, 6-2, 6-2. In the men's doubles, semifinal for the British Columbia championship, Bethel and Goss beat Goward and Pooley, 7-5, 6-1. They play Powell and Hunter for the British Columbia championship tomorrow. Schwengers and Rithet, J. B. A. A., beat Remington and Breeze, of Tacoma, 6-4, 6-3. Powell and Goward beat Farquhar and Beecher, of Vancouver, 6-1, 6-3. The finals in the international doubles and singles will be played Monday. Tomorrow Mrs. Hull, of England, will play Miss Goward, of Victoria, for the British Columbia ladies' championship.

Crooked Horsemen Ruled Off.

CHICAGO, Aug. 5.—Fred Foster and Jockey James Gray were ruled off the turf for life today by the Hawthorne judges. The horses Poseur and Gus Heidorn are included in the penalty, which is supplementary to that inflicted in July, when James Gray and Mat Foster were placed under the ban of the Western turf officers.

The charge against the penalized turfmen is "fraudulent practice." The accusation is based on the bad running of Poseur and Gus Heidorn, by which it is asserted the four men ruled off profited by fully $35,000.

White Bear Far Behind.

DORVAL, Que., Aug. 5.—In the first of the series of races for the Seawanhaka cup today Norma won, crossing the finish line at 5:19. White Bear finished at 5:24:20. There were no other starters. White Bear was a mile behind.

Winnipeg Wins Junior Doubles.

ST. CATHERINES, Ont., Aug. 5.—Favorable weather conditions attended the opening of the Canadian Henley regatta here today.

Junior double sculls—Winnipeg first, Toronto second; time, 8:13 4-5.

Ingomar Takes Another Prize.

COWES, Isle of Wight, Aug. 5.—The American schooner yacht Ingomar today won another Royal Yacht Squadron prize of $500 for yachts of more than 100 tons, defeating six yachts, including Kaiser Wilhelm's Meteor.

Metal Markets.

NEW YORK, Aug. 5.—Tin was again a little lower. In London, spot closed at £122 5s, and futures at £122 12s 6d, while the local market was marked down in sympathy to 26.75@27c.

Copper was a shade higher abroad, closing at £56 15s for spot and £56 16s 3d for futures in London. Locally, the market was quiet, closing at 12.50@12.75c for Lake, 12.50@12.75c for electrolytic, and 12.25@12.50c for casting.

Lead was steady at 4.20@4.25c in the local market, and at £11 13s 9d in London.

Spelter closed a shade lower at £22 in London, but remained unchanged here at 4.85@4.95c.

Iron locally was quiet.

MANY BEACH VISITORS.

Low Saturday-Sunday Rate Announced by the O. R. & N.

In addition to the $4 round-trip, week-day boat rate to beach points, the O. R. & N. announces the popular $2.50 Saturday rate, returning Sunday evening. Particulars of C. W. Stinger, city ticket agent, Third and Washington.

WE WILL FEED THE PEOPLE

THIS WEEK AS FOLLOWS

Picnic Hams, per lb.	9c
Sugar-Cured Hams, per lb.	13½
Regular 20c Bacon, per lb.	16c
Regular 17½c Bacon, per lb.	12½
Dry Salt Pork, this sale only, per lb.	9c
Regular 75c Pail Open Kettle Lard	55c
Good Bulk Lard, or in 50-lb. cans, per lb.	7c

We have several carloads of provisions to move within the next few days, and have put the prices right down to manufacturer's cost. This hot weather is the time for you to lay in a stock of these cured meats at the reduced prices. At any of our six markets. Come early.

Portland Packing Co.

INCREASE IN COAL OUTPUT

GOVERNMENT REPORT SHOWS GAIN OF 19 PER CENT.

All Previous Records in Production Have Been Surpassed in the United States.

OREGONIAN NEWS BUREAU, Washington Aug. 5.—Returns made to the United States Geological Survey show that the United States has again exceeded all previous records in the production of coal. The forthcoming report on the country's coal production, which E. W. Parker, statistician, will soon make, will show that the total output of the coal mines of this country in 1903 amounted to 359,421,311 short tons. This is an increase of 57,830,872 short tons, or 19 per cent, over the production of 1902, which amounted to 301,590,439 tons. The production of 1903 was nearly double that of 1893, and more than three times the output of 1883. The increase of production in 1903 over 1902 was equal to the total production of all kinds of coal in 1878, only 25 years ago.

Large and significant as was the increase in the amount of coal produced, the increase in the value of the product was still more noticeable. The value of the coal product at the mines in 1903 amounted to $506,190,733, which, compared with the value of the output in 1902 ($367,032,069), shows an increase of $139,158,664, or nearly 38 per cent. The percentage of increase in value was almost exactly double that of the increase in production—a significant fact which social scientists may interpret as they please.

Of the total production in 1903, 74,313,919 short tons (66,351,713 long tons) represent Pennsylvania anthracite, valued at $152,036,448. This is in contrast to the production of 1902, when the output was curtailed by the prolonged strike in the anthracite regions and reached only 41,373,596 short tons (36,940,710 long tons), valued at $76,173,586. The increase in anthracite production in 1903 over the production of the previous year was 32,940,324 short tons (29,411,003 long tons), or nearly 80 per cent in quantity, and $75,862,862, or nearly 100 per cent in value. The production of bituminous coal (which includes lignite, or brown coal, semi-anthracite, semi-bituminous and cannel coal, and scattering lots of anthracite) amounted to 285,107,392 short tons, valued at $354,154,285, which, as compared with 1902, when the production was 260,216,844 short tons, valued at $290,858,483, shows an increase of 24,890,548 short tons, or a little over 9 per cent in quantity, and of $63,295,802, or a little less than 22 per cent in value.

From this it appears that 57 per cent of the total increase in production, and 54 per cent of the increase in value was due to the return of normal conditions in the anthracite fields of Pennsylvania. The average price for a ton of bituminous coal, which is obtained by dividing the total value by the total product, was $1.24 for a short ton in 1903 and $1.12 in 1902. The average price of a ton of anthracite coal was $2.05 in 1903, as against $1.84 in 1902.

Coal Production in 1903 by States.

State—	Total product.	Total value.
Alabama	11,832,124	$ 14,374,746
Arkansas	2,293,593	3,372,506
California and Alaska	165,623	366,118
Colorado	7,639,268	9,109,819
Georgia and N. Carolina	434,290	546,759
Idaho	4,250	13,250
Illinois	37,266,667	43,559,691
Indiana	10,905,842	13,367,850
Indian Territory	3,517,288	6,386,463
Iowa	8,832,686	11,304,638
Kansas	5,867,208	8,930,271
Kentucky	7,431,016	7,877,352
Maryland	4,783,083	7,084,453
Michigan	1,410,909	2,787,742
Missouri	4,309,322	6,919,444
Montana	1,565,570	2,472,823
New Mexico	1,543,466	2,105,085
North Dakota	391,105	456,315
Ohio	25,004,898	32,195,275
Oregon	91,144	221,031
Pennsylvania	103,271,057	121,832,559
Tennessee	4,197,346	5,978,555
Texas	926,759	1,505,383
Utah	1,681,409	2,029,038
Virginia	3,511,307	3,365,149
Washington	3,196,273	5,384,959
West Virginia	30,238,608	34,758,400
Wyoming	4,708,393	5,910,951
Total bituminous	285,107,392	$354,154,285
Pennsylvania anthracite	74,313,919	152,036,448
Grand totals	359,421,311	$506,190,733

Of the 30 states and territories which contributed to the output in 1903, increased production over 1902 was shown in all but four. Two of those in which the production decreased were among the Eastern states, Maryland and Georgia, and two were in the Rocky Mountain region of Colorado and Montana. The greatest decrease was shown by Maryland and was probably due to the largely increased output of Pennsylvania anthracite. Colorado's production fell off only 32,000 tons, notwithstanding the fact that mining operations were seriously affected by labor troubles. There was only one state, Georgia, in which the value of the production was less than in 1902.

Next to the increase in the output of Pennsylvania anthracite the most important gains were shown by West Virginia, 5,679,582 short tons; Pennsylvania bituminous, 4,896,690 tons, and Illinois, 4,267,294 tons. The increases and decreases by states are shown in the following table:

Increase in 1903 Over 1902.

State—	Tonnage increase.	Increase in value.
Alabama	1,477,554	$ 1,955,080
Arkansas	349,693	883,322
California and Alaska	18,424	32,720
Colorado	*32,075	711,908
Georgia and N. Carolina	*2,823	*76,750
Idaho	2,220	8,070
Illinois	4,267,294	9,613,781
Indiana	1,458,419	2,948,190
Indian Territory	696,722	2,124,357
Iowa	947,929	2,644,551
Kansas	691,143	2,067,484
Kentucky	684,632	1,210,365
Maryland	*488,516	1,504,584
Michigan	440,191	1,134,550
Missouri	413,178	1,538,802
Montana	*55,247	20,376
New Mexico	494,703	605,456
North Dakota	74,594	130,348
Ohio	1,484,999	3,241,486
Oregon	25,496	60,956
Pennsylvania	4,896,690	15,800,979
Tennessee	414,378	578,834
Texas	24,847	28,138
Utah	166,888	228,584
Virginia	328,314	821,534
Washington	515,059	812,644
West Virginia	5,679,582	10,009,832
Wyoming	279,962	680,612
Total bituminous	24,890,548	$ 63,295,802
Pennsylvania anthracite	32,940,324	75,862,862
Grand totals	57,830,872	$139,158,664

*Decrease.

In order that some idea of the bulk represented by the coal production of the United States in 1903 may be obtained, it might be stated that, if the entire production were loaded on freight cars with a capacity of 30 tons each, the trains containing it would encircle the globe at the equator about three and one-third times. If the entire production were loaded on freight cars in one day, the trains would occupy one-quarter of the entire railway trackage of the United States. Taking an average of 30 cars to a train, it would require 16 times as many freight locomotives as there are in the United States to move this tonnage in one day. If spread over the surface of Manhattan Island, which has an area of 22 square miles, the entire island would be covered to a depth of nearly 25 feet.

OPENING DOORS OF HELL.

Bishop Potter Rebuked by Kansas City Temperance Society.

KANSAS CITY, Mo., Aug. 5.—The Kansas City branch of the American Young People's Christian Temperance Union strongly disapproves of the ideas of Bishop Potter, of New York, with regard to uplifting the moral tone of the saloon. At a meeting of the union, the matter was discussed, and a letter was addressed to the bishop, which will be sent to him today. A copy of the letter follows:

"May God have mercy upon your benighted idea of striking 'the keynote of attack upon the liquor situation.' You are, rather, indorsing the key that opens wide the doors to hell for the army of 100,000 souls who annually leave the king's highway and stumble into drunkards' graves. The present situation across the water of 55 bishops in the Church of England, as stockholders in breweries and distilleries, with this shameful farce of a bishop in the great Episcopal Church in our own land taking a leading part in the opening exercises of a saloon, closing the same by singing the doxology, should make every professed Christ-follower in this great Episcopal Church hang his head in very shame."

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