

MAGNATES GO SOUTH

McCreebies Will Attend League Meeting.

FAVOR EIGHT-CLUB CIRCUIT

Proposal to Drop Tacoma Will Be Opposed and to Admit Spokane—Ben Ely Goes to San Francisco With a Schedule.

Judge W. W. McCreebie, his nephew, Walter H. McCreebie, and the former president of the Portland Baseball Club, Ben Ely, left last night for San Francisco. The McCreebies go to the Bay City to attend the annual meeting of the Pacific Coast League...

LUMBERMEN ELECT OFFICERS

TACOMA, Dec. 13.—The Pacific Coast Lumber Manufacturers' Association at its annual meeting held here today elected for the third time as president Everett G. Griggs, of Tacoma, and with few exceptions re-elected all the other officers...

AGAIN HEADS NATIONAL.

Harry C. Pulliam Is Unanimously Re-Elected President.

NEW YORK, Dec. 13.—Harry C. Pulliam was unanimously elected president, secretary and treasurer of the National League of Professional Baseball Clubs at the annual meeting held here today. The present board of directors was also re-elected.

OUTSIDER SURPRISES ASCOT.

Witch Hazel, Coupled in Betting at 25 and 30 to 1, Wins From Fireball.

LOS ANGELES, Cal., Dec. 13.—Three favorites, two second choices and an outsider were the winners at Ascot today. The outsider furnished the sensation of the day. It was in the second race in which Fireball, holder of the track record for four and a half furlongs, was made a 6 to 1 favorite.

DIVIDE HONORS AS MUDLARKS

Favorites and Outsiders Take Equal Number of Races at Oakland.

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 13.—Favorites and outsiders divided the honors today at Oakland, where the track was still muddy. In the seven and a half-furlong handicap Nargette, the favorite, was taken in the worst going by Dandy, favored to get any of the money.

WANTS TO FIGHT MCGOVERN.

"Young Corbett" Has San Francisco Club Wire "The Terrible."

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 13.—(Special.)—If Terry McGovern is willing, the San Francisco Athletic Club will match him with Young Corbett next month. Late tonight Alec Greggains ran across Young Corbett after a losing day at the racetrack.

HOLES IN THE LINE-UP

Multnomah Eleven Short For Seattle Game.

BACKFIELD IS THE WEAK SPOT

Loneragan and Corbett Cannot Go on Northern Trip, and Fullback Must Be Drawn From Second Team.

The Multnomah Club finds itself in such straits for regular team men to take to Seattle for the Saturday game that Manager Frank E. Watkins almost regrets that he agreed to play away from home again this season.

Tommy Burns Boxes.

Tommy Burns, who is to meet Dave Barry in the near future, boxed last night at the Peeries Athletic Club with Fred Muller. Several other youngsters boxed four interesting rounds, and there were several clever wrestling matches thrown in for good measure.

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EMPIRE THEATER TOMORROW NIGHT FOR THREE NIGHTS AND SATURDAY MATINEE.

This play contains enough heart interest and sentiment, and is enlivened by enough bright comedy to make it a lasting favorite with the masses. The cast is headed by Frank James, who never broke a promise. The scenic equipment is elaborate and the play is sure of great success.

Sale for "Shore Acres."

The sale of seats will begin tomorrow morning at 10 o'clock for the sweetest and truest play ever written of New England farm life. "Shore Acres," which is announced for production at the Empire Theater Sunday matinee, Sunday and Monday nights only.

Ovide Musin, the Wizard.

Sparkling, dashing, mystical, at times almost superhuman is the playing of the great violinist, Musin, who comes to Portland Monday, evening, December 19, at the First Baptist Church, and such a programme as he will give here would make the average artist green with envy.

"The Billionaire" Tomorrow Night.

Tomorrow (Thursday) night and Friday matinee Klaw & Erlanger will present Thomas G. Seabrooke in the big musical comedy success, "The Billionaire," at the Columbia Theater. The company includes Diamond Daner, a Portland girl; Josie Intropid, Helen Dexter, Lois Ewell, Vesta Stanton, Helen Carpenter, Ethel Intropid, Bessie Kinsley, Pauline Harrice, Harry Macdonough, Tony Hart, Walter Percival, A. Seymour Brown, Frederic Scott, John Stepping, Charles Halton, James Grant and Abraham Friedland.

"A Chinese Honeymoon."

The coming of "A Chinese Honeymoon" to the Marquam Grand Theater next Tuesday and Wednesday nights, December 20 and 21, naturally aroused a good bit of anticipatory interest, for this imported mirthful musical fabric has had the longest run in New York of anything put upon the metropolitan stage in the past five years.

AT THE VAUDEVILLE THEATERS.

Great Bill at the Star.

Vaudeville that sets audiences in whirls of enthusiasm is the kind that flourishes at the Star. This week all the acts are headlines, beginning with the Molassos, the famous whirlwind dancers of Turin, Italy, who through the evolutions of a dance, a maze of riotous waiting, Blinn Bonn Brrr, stage titles of three stellar musical performers, have the most novel act in vaudeville, the comical and marvelous whirling discs. The Fielding Comedy Four are four times as funny as the average vaudevillians, while the Close Brothers, acrobats, wondrous, have an act that keeps the eyes dancing, until the sensational climax is reached, when a wet top jumps from a pyramid made by his three brothers.

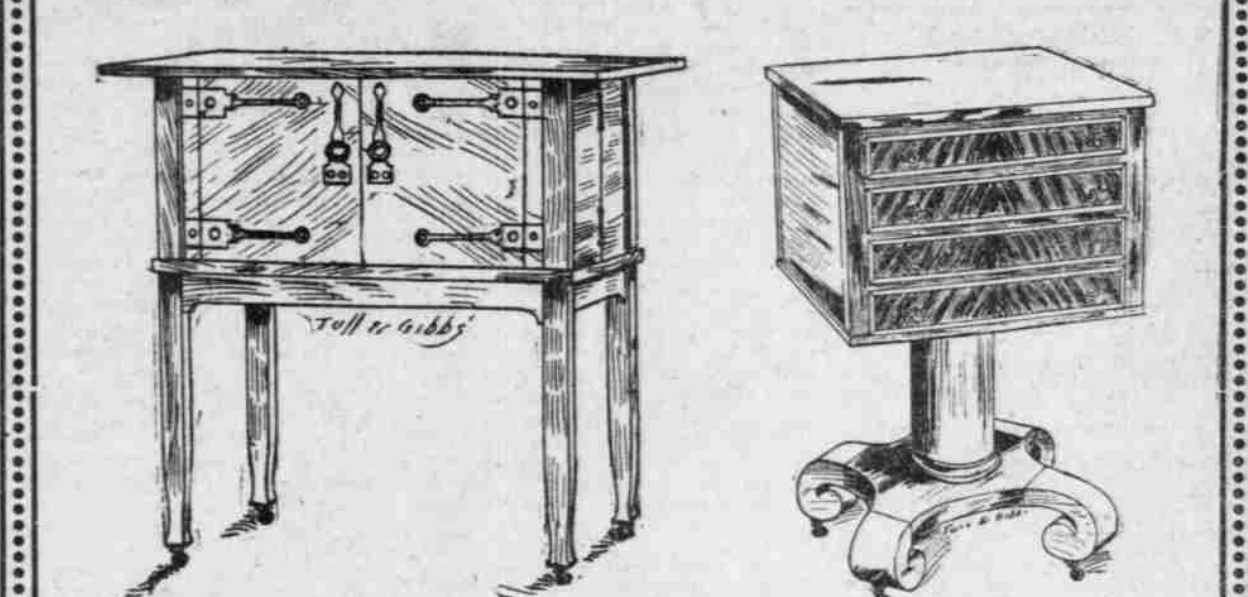
Every Act Great at the Grand.

Each number on the programme this week at the Grand is a feature act and the crowds are simply delighted. People sit spellbound during the sword act of the Cliffords. They laugh at the comedy work of Willis and Collins, they sit in amazement at the feats of equilibrium of the Berger brothers, they enjoy quietly the fine vocal work of Smith and Chester, who sing selections from grand opera. O'Brien and West make them scream with their up-to-date jokes and the ladies weep softly at the song of Mr. Alf Bonner, when he tells with a pictured background of the little chap "Down at the Baby Store." The Martels with their bicycles nightly get an ovation and the grandioso presents four of the finest moving pictures ever seen in Portland.

New Acts at the Arcade.

Novelty is the spice of vaudeville and this is what makes the Arcade bills popular. The act of the famous Rennee family

Holiday Suggestions



Still wondering what to buy for Xmas? Here are two hints in the way of HOLIDAY GIFT BUYING. A dozen dainty mahogany Sewing Tables, in the prettiest colonial shapes, from the plain four-leg square-top table, with one drawer, to the handsome pedestal table shown above.

Advertisement for TULL & GIBBS furniture, featuring 'SPECIAL HOLIDAY SALE OF FURNITURE NOW ON' and 'OUR CREDIT IS GOOD'.

For its originality has never been equaled on any stage. The Rennee include three winsome little tots aged 3, 4 and 5, and they appear first as Swiss warblers, a family of Hebrews, and a quartet of street beggars, ending the turn with a camp scene and introducing the three youngest rough riders in the world.

Advertisement for 'COMEDY REIGNS SUPREME' featuring a portrait of W. Ray and text describing the performance.

Large advertisement for 'DYSPEPSIA CURE' by Dr. W. Norton Davis & Co., featuring a scale and text: 'WE MAKE STRONG MEN' and 'lifts the load'.