

BRITTS IS CONFIDENT

Says Nelson Is Not the Man to Whip Him.

BOTH MEN ARE NEAR WEIGHT

San Francisco Is Still a Fraction Over, While the Swede is Slightly Under the Stipulated Figure.

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 19.—Not until a few hours before their fight tomorrow night will Jimmy Britt and Battling Nelson leave their training camp.

"I am going to be beaten some time, but Nelson won't be the man. He is not good enough fighter to whip me. This may sound like conceit, but it is a fact, nevertheless.

"When I fought Corbett I was better than when I fought Hanlon, and when I met Britt I will be better than when I fought Corbett. I have more confidence and I think I am a better fighter. I have improved, but I think Britt has been at his best.

ELEVEN IS DISBANDED.

Willamette University Team Will Be Presented With Sweaters.

WILLAMETTE UNIVERSITY, Salem, Or., Dec. 19.—(Special.)—Banquet and toast for the past week, the Willamette varsity football team of '04 has at last disbanded.

The assembly exercise today was given over to speeches in honor of the team, and the evening to a final football reception, given by the Girls' Student Association.

One more football function remains, and will take place in the near future. This is the presentation to the men who made the varsity team of the official "W" sweaters.

The football outlook for next year is one of the principal topics of conversation about the campus, and all agree that it is the best ever known here.

Every effort will be made to sign Chauncey Bishop for coach again, as his work has been more than satisfactory.

EXPECT TO COME HERE.

Oregon Agricultural College Eleven to Battle With Multnomah.

COVALLIS, Or., Dec. 19.—(Special.)—The prospect is now that the Oregon Agricultural College football team will go to Portland for the Christmas game with the Multnomah Club on a special train over the West Side, accompanied by a trainload of friends and admirers.

It is also planned to bring the cadet regiment band of 60 pieces if possible. A fact that stands slightly in the way and that materially handicaps the excursion is that the college closes for the holidays Friday, and many of the 600 students will be anxious to be at home in time for Christmas.

ARE OUT FOR BLOOD.

Young Chemawa Indians Want Game for Championship.

CHEMAWA, Or., Dec. 19.—(Special.)—The Hole-in-the-Wall football team has heard from the manager of the Columbia University Junior team. The challenge of the Chemawa baby eleven has been accepted and the date set for the third Saturday in January.

It is not certain that the game will now be played, as the Columbia team is no longer the champion team of Portland among the lightweights. It was defeated by the South Portland team Saturday, thereby losing the championship.

The Hole-in-the-Wall team has never been defeated and wishes to play some team for the state championship. It is willing to play the South Portland team if a game can be arranged. It is not known whether the game with the Columbia team will now be played unless they regain the title last Saturday. The Chemawa players are practicing every day and are playing good ball. They are under the required weight of 160 pounds.

INDIANS VS. SOLDIERS.

Chemawa First Eleven to Play the Fort Stevens Team.

CHEMAWA, Or., Dec. 19.—(Special.)—The two games scheduled to be played by the Chemawa first team with the Fort Stevens soldiers and the Astoria Athletic Club this week have been postponed until after Christmas. Some of the Chemawa players did not care to be away from home on Christmas day, as the former arrangement would have required. The games will be played immediately after Christmas, the Astoria game being scheduled for December 25, and the Fort Stevens game for December 28.

The Chemawa team has not stopped practicing on account of the few remaining games, but is out every day.

Featherweights Are Matched. A special match for the featherweight

SECOND BASKET-BALL TEAM OF MULTNOMAH CLUB ORGANIZED



The second basketball team of the Multnomah Amateur Athletic Club is composed of, reading from left to right: Gammia, guard; Frohman (captain), forward; Robert Krubb, coach; O. Kerrigan, center; Allen, guard; Frank, forward. This team has remained intact for two seasons, and is today one of the fastest in the city. The only game played so far this season was with the crack Tigers of the Y. M. C. A., who were defeated by the Multnomah boys. The next game to be played is with the Agricultural College at Corvallis, on December 27. From there the Multnomah team will go to Dallas to play on New Year's eve. This second team has worked hard and consistently this season, and is putting up a fast, snappy game. While the individual players have established reputations in their positions, Coach Krohn has not overlooked the vital point of team work, and the boys are rapidly nearing the mark of perfection in this. It is expected that this team will bring more than ordinary honor to the club.

championship of the Peerless Athletic Club has been arranged between Fred Demmitt and Jim Draper on the evening of December 30. These youngsters are both clever amateurs, and one of them will be rewarded with a handsome medal on the evening.

Arrangements are now being made for a meeting at the Peerless Club for the championship in all classes for the Pacific Coast and Pacific Northwest. The affair will be open to all amateurs, and trophies will be given to the winners. It is understood that several entries will be received from San Francisco, and as it looks now the event will be one of the most interesting of the year.

FLEETWOOD IN A POCKET.

Heavily-Backed Favorite Never Had Chance to Show.

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 19.—(Special.)—The first race of the season today and the horses were dispatched without delay at the post. The first race furnished a surprise in the defeat of Bearskin, the favorite, by Lily Golding.

Six and a half furlongs—Lily Golding won, Bearskin second, Tar Baby third. Time, 1:22.

Six furlongs—Bologna won, George P. McNear second, Entre Nous third. Time, 1:11.

Mile and 100 yards—Bard Burns won, Marks second, Mountbank third. Time, 1:47.

Mile and an eighth—Melster Singer won, Dusty Miller second, The Lieutenant third. Time, 1:56.

Six furlongs—Misty's Pride won, Andrew B. Cooke second, Ishlar third. Time, 1:25.

Seven and a half furlongs—Dainty won, Honion second, Toider third. Time, 1:33.

The world's record for seven and one-half furlongs was smashed in the sixth race at Oakland today. Dainty, a chestnut mare by Golden Garter—Rosebud, owned by Walter Jennings, and with an impost of 165 pounds, negotiated the distance in 1:32 flat, clipping one-fifth of a second off the former record of 1:33, made by Rose Tag at Washington Park in 1902. It was Dainty's first start on the local tracks since the mare's successful campaign on the New York courses.

Favorites Lose at Los Angeles. LOS ANGELES, Cal., Dec. 19.—Two out of six favorites won at Assot today. Kendrick showed a sudden recovery of form in the third race, and led his field in a merry chase from start to finish, covering six furlongs in 1:18. Weather clear; track fast. Summary:

Seven furlongs—Nantor won, Dorice second, Crigil third; time, 1:38. Five furlongs—Homestead won, Hilona second, Footman third; time, 1:20.

Six furlongs—Kendrick won, Timpaine second, Judge Denton third; time, 1:28. One mile and a sixteenth—Requiver won, Club second, Harbor third; time, 1:45.

Six furlongs—Cloverton won, Rag Tag second, six Greens in 1:18. One mile—Potrero Grande won, Lanark second, Ira third; time, 1:42.

Results at New York. NEW YORK, Dec. 19.—The results of today's races were:

TIGERS FACE TUTORS

Willamette University Jokers Play Odd Pranks

JUST BEFORE CHRISTMAS

First Piano in Oregon Replaces Usual Instrument, Now in Attic, and Ghastly Skeleton Grins in the Chapel.

SALEM, Or., Dec. 19.—(Special.)—The forms of wild animals haunt the chapel of Willamette University tonight, and a gruesome skeleton hangs over the rostrum, where the Bible usually lies, with its well-worn pages open.

The modern grand piano that stood on the chapel platform at 6 o'clock this evening has taken a flight of four stories, and now occupies a corner of the attic.

All this chaos is the result of student pranks, perpetrated late tonight while all the members of the faculty were deep in slumber. When the professors enter the chapel tomorrow morning they will see mountain lions, tigers, wildcats, etc., long since dead, but well preserved, staring at them with glassy eyes.

Chairs will be gone from the platform, as also from all the class rooms. No clapper will swing in the bell to announce the assembly hour, and no stoves will be found in which to build the necessary fires. If the "pranks" are too sensitive to the chilly atmosphere, they may get warm under the collar, but otherwise all will be cold and cheerless.

The occasion for this manifestation of pranks appropriate to Halloween is the last day of school before the Christmas holidays, having been "good" thus far during the year, the boys took a notion to have some fun before going home, and turned themselves loose tonight. No property was injured.

Reilly Signs With Salt Lake. SALT LAKE, Utah, Dec. 19.—Charles Reilly, formerly manager of the Spokane baseball club, has signed as manager of the Salt Lake club for the coming season. Reilly is now in Los Angeles, but writes that he is on the lookout for material for next year's team.

Sad Case of Depravity. Limp from intoxication, too lifeless to walk and too drunk to speak a word, Louis Ashlock, a boy of 12 years, was taken from the saloon of John Freeberg, 37 North Seventeenth street, last night and quartered in the City Jail.

Freeberg, caught in the act of plying the drunken lad with whiskey, was arrested by Policeman White, who was dispatched from the police station to the scene by Captain Moore. Freeberg denied his guilt, but the boy's father, A. F. Fields and one A. Little saw him give whisky to the boy, so they declared to Captain Moore. The saloon man was obliged to put up \$200 cash bail in order to secure his freedom.

The Indifferent Bridegroom. The absence of all conventionalities and restrictions in Labrador is also very refreshing. A paripatetic minister was called on at a place known as Spotted Islands to marry a couple who were awaiting a chance for the ceremony. The bridegroom was an elderly man, who was a kind of king in the place. When the minister arrived at the island, he found all the islanders assembled in the little

KENNEL CLUB BOLTS

Withdraws From the Western Kennel League.

WILL JOIN A GREATER ONE

Following Action of California Clubs, Portland Kennel Club Will Apply for Charter in American Kennel League.

After an animated but harmonious meeting of two hours last night, the board of directors of the Portland Kennel Club voted to secede from the Western Kennel League and apply for a charter in the American Kennel League, the secretary being so instructed. This action was taken by the directors because they believe a member of the latter league has more advantages and that amalgamation with the league will have a stimulating effect as far as the local club is concerned.

Several clubs in the State of California have left the Western Kennel League recently, amalgamating with the American Kennel League. This has caused other clubs in the coast country to discuss the advisability of doing likewise, especially as the secession of the Califor-

nia clubs weakened the Western League considerably. The matter of joining the American League appealed to the Portland club, and a special meeting of directors was ordered for last evening.

At this meeting, correspondence between the local club and the officials of the American League was read and discussed, the directors unanimously deciding that it would be beneficial to leave the Western League, and affiliate with the larger and more important association. Speaking of the result of the meeting last night, William Goldman said:

"We believe in taking this action that the club will be greatly benefited. Since the secession of the California clubs, many of which were very important to the welfare of the Western Kennel League, the league has been weakened and other clubs which have not as yet taken action are discussing the advisability of withdrawing and joining the American League, believing that they will secure greater advantages by so doing. We discussed the matter thoroughly and came to the conclusion that it would be the best thing for the club to secede in the footsteps of the California clubs. We accordingly voted to instruct the secretary to apply to the American Kennel League for a charter."

WON AND LOST A FORTUNE.

Jimmy Michael Made \$150,000 Bicycling and Lost It on the Turf.

Jimmy Michael, the little Welsh rabbit, who died while en route to the six-day bike race now going on in New York, left behind him little of the fortune he made. His bicycle racing career covered a period of about seven years, and in that time he won, together with the purses and the money he wagered on himself, something like \$150,000. Michael's money was not thrown away on fast living, but in an attempt to make a jockey out of himself.

Woydt's Wound Dangerous. SPOKANE, Wash., Dec. 19.—Alarming symptoms developed today in the case of E. M. Woydt, former Chief of Police, who shot himself over the heart Saturday. His temperature went up to 102.

THE REMEDY IS FOUND

An Opportunity Now for Every Person to Be a Good Musician.

For the first time in the history of the piano business pianos which are entirely satisfactory so far as tone, workmanship and finish are concerned are being exchanged by their owners. These exchanges are being made for the PIANOLA PIANO, "the first complete piano." A perfect piano, containing a Metrostyle Pianola (the standard piano-player of the world within its case).

The Pianola-Piano presents every advantage possessed by the best type of an upright if it is possible to produce. The piano itself is the famous Weber make.

The purpose of any piano is to furnish music, yet there are scores of pianos in homes where they are seldom played in the practice necessary to play them with satisfaction to themselves and to others. But, since the Metrostyle Pianola has been built into it, the piano stands alone, an instrument upon which the very finest music can be produced in the most masterly manner by persons who possess no technical knowledge of music whatever, yet a Pianola-Piano can also be played with the fingers in the old-fashioned way.

The Christmas season presents an excellent opportunity for all those who are possessed of silent pianos to provide the home with a piano that every one can play. The instruments you now possess will be accepted in part payment on the new instrument, and at a very liberal valuation. Prices for the Pianola-Piano are from \$500 to \$1000. Moderate terms of payment can be arranged for the purchase of one of these instruments, the same as of all others carried by Eaters Piano House. A quarter block of fine pianos. Entrance 21 Washington street.

Michael thought he would become a star knight of the saddle, but he went broke, lost \$15,000 very quickly and then returned to the wheel.

Manager P. T. Powers, who is conducting the six-day grind, in speaking of the passing of Michael, the other day said: "I guess the most of all of them, Michael, when it was at its warmest. He took such good care of it that no one ever dreamed that he would go broke. He wasn't a mean little thing, but he had to take care of his mother and father, he always said, and he expected to be married some day."

"His defeat by Bobby Walthour seemed to take the staining out of him. He should have rested and waited for it to come back."

"Instead, he followed the idea that he would make a world wonder on the turf, as he had on the cycle path. His first loss happened after he had bought a stable to race with down in Louisville. It cost him all of \$18,000. He knew nothing about horses, and when he began to put down his money it began to fly. Even when he recovered from Murphy the price he paid for the stable half of his savings had been eaten up by his horses."

"He tried to get back into bicycling. But the game was not what it used to be, and the motor pace had superseded the old quad and sextet pace, and his science was useless."

"Then he went back to the jockey idea again and went abroad, hoping to win on foreign tracks. It was no use, and he finally landed back on the path at Berlin. There he got his injury."

"Michael made his first winning here only a year after his first distinguished himself by winning an amateur championship in Wales. Warburton picked him up and matched him against Starbuck. The match, witnessed by 2,000 people at Manhattan Beach, netted Michael close on \$100,000, including the \$200 purse for he had put all the money he could borrow or scrape together on himself. As an unknown against a favorite he got the big end of the money. After the race he counted his winnings in a sort of daze. He had never seen so much before."

"After that race he backed himself everywhere he went, and rode an honest race every time. After a year he was off his feet, and he had lost \$100,000 to his stack. "Nobody ever knew how much he won except generally by the size of his smile."

"If he had taken to automobiling as the other bicycle riders did, when the wheel went out of popularity, he might have been still smiling and still adding to his winnings."

Tulip and Poppy Dangerous Flowers.

The florist held a tulip in his hand. "Some people claim that a tulip has no smell," he said. "As a matter of fact it has a deep crimson color and inhale it with profound inspiration, and it will be apt to make you dizzy. You will say and do queer things—dance, sing, fight, swear, and so on. For two hours you will cut up in this way. Afterward you will be depressed."

"The poppy is another dangerous flower. A young woman of a nervous temperament, if she lingers among a bed of poppies, will grow drowsy, the same as if she had smoked a pipe or two of opium. In Asia Minor, where the opium manufacturers cultivate vast fields of poppies, tourists inspecting the beautiful flowers often become altogether incapacitated. They get so sleepy they can hardly talk. They reel in their gait. In some cases they have to be put to bed."

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Umbrellas at Just the Price of the Handles

ALLESINA'S XMAS SALE

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FACTORY PRICES—It is useless for us to mention any reduced prices for it is the best umbrella you want—not prices. Now in an advertisement it is impossible to tell you of the bargains in fine umbrellas we are offering unless you call and see the umbrellas themselves. It is only necessary to remember that we have always held the reputation for selling umbrellas of the best quality, as well as that of carrying the largest and best assortment of fine handles on the Coast. We hold this reputation because we manufacture our umbrellas from our own exclusive patterns and from special materials selected and manufactured especially for us and, of course, our umbrellas are different from the common store umbrellas.

THE REASON for this great reduction in prices at this time is that we made up a great many fine umbrellas last Summer for our Fall trade, but the weather has been against us so that we have not sold half of them; and to keep our stock nice and fresh we are selling them out at just the price of the handles. We never carry a large stock of umbrellas made up, for the majority of our stock is in handles and material which we make up as we need. Any store carrying an unusually large stock is bound to have many old ready-to-split umbrellas to sell you at reduced prices.

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