

VICTORY FOR SEALS

Shut Out the Giants in a Clever Game.

SCORE IS TWO TO ZERO

Portland Drops Back From First Place in League, Which It Momentarily Held, to Second, as the Result.

PACIFIC COAST LEAGUE.			
Yesterday's Results.			
San Francisco, 2; Portland, 0.			
Tacoma, 2; Oakland, 1.			
At Seattle, no game; rain.			
Standing of the Clubs.			
	W.	L.	P.C.
Seattle	10	4	.714
Portland	9	5	.643
Tacoma	8	6	.571
Oakland	7	7	.500
San Francisco	6	8	.429
Los Angeles	4	9	.304

Jimmy Whalen proved a puzzle, the secret of which was an enigma to the local club yesterday, and it lost its exalted place at the head of the percentage table, for the Swashes and the Angels did not play owing to rain at Seattle. Incidentally the contest was another shut out, but on this occasion it was the local boys who rang up the horse collars instead of the other fellows as in the previous two games.

Edi Bates was on the mound for the home talent, and for six innings gave promise of duplicating the performance of Eiseck and Garvin, but the Seals put a crimp in Ed's self-confidence when they snatched a couple of scores in the seventh chapter, and it was "der whale" himself who did the trick. Whalen parted the spudding for a safe swing in the seventh when there were two on the cooler and three men on the sacks, and according to all precedent in the matter of baseball lore this should have meant curtains for the visitors, especially with a slugger of Chumpe's prowess at the bat, but it was not to be for the Seal. Whalen drove the sphere over Mitchell's head and two runs crossed the pen. That proved to be all that was necessary in the run-getting line, for against the splendid pitching of the San Francisco star the giants were as pismires, and failed to get a man around the paths. They had a couple of chances to score but were closed out by clever work on the part of the Seal twirler and his support.

With Schaffly on third and one out in the fifth it looked as though Portland would secure a run, but he was sniped at the plate on an attempt to score on McLean's long fly to left. In this effort Larry reckoned without the throwing prowess of George Hildebrand who covers left garden for the visiting club. Hildebrand waded the ball perfectly to Elus and the runner was out. Elus was severely split by the local man who old in feet first and the spikes on his shoes tore through the cloth and cut the catcher's knee, but he pluckily stayed in the game.

Another chance for the locals came in the sixth. In this inning Whalen developed a streak of wildness, and by hitting Van Buren and walking Mitchell and Schaffly, filled the bases, with two out. Householder was the next man up and the crowd called for any old kind of a hit, but "Der Whale" settled down and fanned the local slugger.

Aside from the catch and throw of Hildebrand, the fielding features were the fine plays of Mitchell, Ats, Hoffman and Gochbauer. Today's game will be a battle between two southpaws, for Jones will pitch for Portland and Hilt for the visitors. The score follows:

PORTLAND									
Ats.	AB	R	H	PO	A	E			
Van Buren, cf.	4	0	0	1	0	0			
Fleming, 1b.	3	0	1	0	0	0			
Schaffly, 2b.	3	0	1	2	1	0			
Householder, rf.	3	0	0	4	0	0			
McLean, c.	3	0	0	0	0	0			
Hoffman, 3b.	2	0	1	0	2	0			
Cates, p.	3	0	0	1	5	0			
Totals	28	0	3	27	13	2			

SAN FRANCISCO									
Walton, p.	AB	R	H	PO	A	E			
Wheeler, 2b.	4	0	1	0	1	1			
Hildebrand, 1b.	4	0	1	0	1	1			
Irwin, 3b.	2	0	1	2	0	0			
Nelson, 1b.	4	1	1	0	0	0			
Spencer, rf.	3	0	0	0	0	0			
Gochbauer, cf.	4	0	0	6	2	0			
Shen, c.	3	0	0	0	6	2			
Whalen, p.	3	0	0	0	1	5			
Totals	31	2	5	27	12	1			

SCORE BY INNINGS.

San Francisco	0	0	0	0	2	0	0	2	0
Hits	3	0	0	0	1	0	2	1	0
Portland	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Hits	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0

SUMMARY.

Struck out—By Cates, 4; by Whalen, 3. Base on balls—Edi Bates, 2. Two-base hits—Nelson and Whalen. First base on errors—Portland, 1; San Francisco, 2. Double play—Hildebrand to Shen. Left on bases—Portland, 6; San Francisco, 2. Sacrifice hits—Hildebrand. Stolen bases—Schaffly and Hoffman. Hit by pitched balls—Fleming and Van Buren. Error—By Cates, 1. Time of game—One hour and 30 minutes. Umpire—J. Ira Davis.

EMERSON DOES GREAT WORK

Error of Oaklander, However, Gives Game to the Tigers.

SAN FRANCISCO, Aug. 16.—Emerson's fine work in the box and costly errors by Oaklander won the game today for Tacoma by a score of 2 to 1. It was a pitchers' battle throughout, Schmidt allowing three hits, but Devereaux's error in the fourth was responsible for the winning run. A two-bagger by Dunleavy in the eighth, which scored Franks, was the only hit off Emerson. The score:

R.H.E.

Tacoma	0	0	0	2	0	0
Oakland	0	0	0	1	0	2

Batteries—Emerson and Graham; Schmidt and Byrnes. Umpire—McDonald.

No Game at Seattle.

SEATTLE, Wash., Aug. 16.—Seattle-Los Angeles game postponed; rain.

Directors Work Against Luans.

BELLINGHAM, Wash., Aug. 16.—Notwithstanding the positive statement made yesterday by President Luans at the close of the Northwestern Baseball League meeting that the originally planned schedule would be carried out, it is learned that the directors are secretly bending every effort to arrange for closing the season September 10.

NATIONAL LEAGUE.

Brooklyn 10-4, Pittsburgh 5-6.

PITTSBURGH, Aug. 16.—Brooklyn won the first game by much hitting, assisted by Pittsburgh's errors. The second game looked like a Brooklyn

victory up to the seventh inning, when four hits and two errors put Pittsburgh in the lead. Attendance 4500. Score:

	R.H.E.	R.H.E.
Brooklyn, 10-4	2 Pittsburgh, 5-6	2

Batteries—Robertson, Flaherty, Hildebrand and Gibson; Mitchell and Berger.

Umpire—O'Day.

Second game:

R.H.E.

Brooklyn, 4-10	4 Pittsburgh, 6-3
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Batteries—Phillippi and Pelts; Stricklett and Ritter.

Umpire—O'Day.

Two Games Postponed.

NEW YORK, Aug. 16.—The American League game between New York and Detroit postponed; wet grounds.

AMERICAN LEAGUE.

Philadelphia 6, St. Louis 4.

PHILADELPHIA, Aug. 16.—Philadelphia recorded its fourth straight victory over St. Louis today. Attendance, 3000. Score:

R.H.E.

Philadelphia, 6-0	4 St. Louis, 4-1
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Batteries—Sudhoff and Spencer; Coakley and Schreck.

Cleveland 7, Washington 1.

WASHINGTON, Aug. 16.—Cleveland by good stick-work took today's game from Washington. Attendance 2500. Score:

R.H.E.

Cleveland, 7-1	1 Washington, 1-8
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Batteries—Adams, Patten and Heydon; Bernhard and Buslow.

JOCKEY CALLAHAN INJURED

Accident on Saratoga Track May Have Fatal Results.

SARATOGA, N. Y., Aug. 16.—In the steeplechase race here today, Jockey Callahan, who rode Maiden, the odds-on favorite, was seriously injured by a fall. He sustained a severe concussion of the brain and may not recover. The accident occurred at the fence before the water-jump. Results:

Five and one-half furlongs—Burdette won, college girl second, Bantam third; time, 1:09 3-5.

Six furlongs—James Redick won, Havana second, Strider third; time, 2:00 1-5.

Decimo refused. Maiden and Duke of Connaught fell.

Handicap, mile—Judea Himes won, Sonoma Belle second, Workman third; time, 1:43 3-5.

Six furlongs—James Redick won, Havana second, Strider third; time, 1:43 3-5.

Mile and three-eighths—Salida won, Elwood second, Pauler third; time, 2:00 1-5.

Handicap, six furlongs—Burleigh won, King Pepper second, Athlete third; time, 1:15 1-5.

CHICAGO ATHLETES VANISH

After Winning Prizes at Portland, They Dropped Off Map.

CHICAGO, Aug. 16.—(Special.)—The Chicago Athletic Association's team has dropped off the map. It won the Portland meet by a big margin after scoring New York athlete away. It celebrated the affair appropriately that night and then it disappeared.

"I have seen none of the university boys round here," said Dr. Raycroft of the Chicago "Varsity" gymnasium. "Apparently they have dropped off the map. We expected them back a week ago."

At the clubhouse of the C. A. A. the secretary said he had not heard from the chairman of the athletic committee during the last few days. He expected the team back today or tomorrow. He thought some of the boys might be in town already. Everett Brown, a star of the team, was at the C. A. A. on a sight-seeing trip. Mike Butler, trainer and assistant, has not yet reported at the clubhouse.

Champion Egan Has Hard Contest.

CHICAGO, Aug. 16.—It took National Champion H. C. Egan 22 holes to defeat Bruce Smith, of Onawentis, in their contest today in the first round of play for the Exmoor cup. Playing even with Egan every extra hole, the Yale player sliced to the woods on the twenty-second hole and lost it, six to four, after taking three shots to get on the course. With the score at no time above two up, the two players put up a fine game of golf, improving as they went along. At the eighteenth hole, Smith's perfect approach won him the hole, squaring matters, and forced the contest into extra holes. F. C. Newton, Seattle, defeated J. J. Demoss, Tusculumbia, two up, one to play.

Expect a Championship Team.

UNIVERSITY OF CALIFORNIA, Berkeley, Cal., Aug. 16.—(Special.)—Athletic enthusiasts are already figuring on the coming football season at the university, and it is expected that a championship team will be turned out by California this fall. Nearly all the old men are back, and with the newly secured Eastern coaches much promising material is expected to be developed.

Captain James A. Force spent several weeks in the East last Spring, visiting various colleges, in order to gain new ideas on the game. Practice will begin as soon as college opens this week.

Willie and Schreck Matched.

CHICAGO, Aug. 16.—John Willie, of Chicago, and Mike Schreck, of Cincinnati, signed articles here today for a 26-round boxing contest to take place before the Athenaeum Athletic Club of Salt Lake City on the night of December 5.

Suspicious Death of Doctor.

SAN FRANCISCO, Aug. 16.—Arthur Powell, vaudeville actor, and the only son of a wealthy family in Philadelphia, died in a rooming-house at 329 Minna street yesterday afternoon under mysterious circumstances that point toward murder.

At his bedside was a jug of cheap claret and a bottle of carbolic acid. For a time it was supposed that Powell had committed suicide by drinking acid in the wine, but investigation failed to develop any symptoms of carbolic acid poisoning.

The murder theory depends upon the contents of the jug of wine. It was given to Powell by his room-mate on Sunday. Powell drank from the bottle Monday, and complained of its bitter taste. His companion refused to drink under the plea that he was not feeling well.

Politie Mode of Removal.

ABERDEEN, Wash., Aug. 15.—(Special.)—Rev. T. C. Thompson, of the Methodist Church, at the quarterly meeting held this week took a most witty way of getting rid of the women of the board of stewards. He said the women have already too much to do in the ladies' societies, and it was in his opinion, an imposition on the women to ask them to act as stewards also, so he considered named only men for these positions.

Entered and Cleared.

Entered and cleared at the Custom-House: Entered August 16—Alliance, from Eureka and Coe Bay; Despatch, schooner Virginia, from San Francisco; steamer Redondo, from

CONTINUE TO GROW

Another Addition to Portland's Fleet of River Steamers.

CAPTAIN HOSFORD'S BOAT

It Is Expected to Be a Model Freight and Tow Boat, for Traffic on the Willamette River.

Keeping step, side by side, with the wonderful growth of navigation lines between Portland and the Orient, and Pacific Coast points, the river fleet is to add a new and powerful member to its numbers. The steamer to be planned for its increase is the G. K. Wentworth, Captain O. W. Hosford's new freight and towboat. The keel has just been laid at the Portland Shipbuilding Company's yard in South Portland. When completed she will be 148 feet in length, 28 feet beam and 7 feet depth of hold. Her engines will be two 16-inch cylinders six-foot stroke, capable of producing 350 horse power. Her boiler will develop 400 horse power, and will be allowed to carry 200 pounds of steam. No expense will be spared to make her one of the strongest freight and towboats on the river. She will be equipped with the latest steam-steering gear and steam-towing machine, as well as a complete electric light plant.

FINE IS PROTESTED.

Steamer Cascades Makes Formal Objection to Paying.

ASTORIA, Aug. 15.—(Special.)—A formal protest was filed in the Custom-House today by the owners of the steam schooner Cascades against the \$500 fine recently imposed on the vessel by Collector Cobb for shortage in the equipment of her lifeboats. The protest asserts that the Cascades was inspected at San Francisco in December, 1904, that the certificate issued to her then is good for one year, and claims that, under an alleged ruling of the Supervising Inspector-General, Usher, she cannot be compelled to carry additional equipment until after the expiration of that certificate. The fine was imposed under a law which went into effect on July 1, 1905, and while the owners do not claim in their protest that the Cascades was equipped in accordance with the provisions of the new law, they do claim that the law could not apply to the vessel until next December, when her present certificate expires. The protest has been forwarded to the department in Washington.

TARIFF ON WHEAT REDUCED

Biggest Cut Is on the Rate to the Port of Shanghai.

TACOMA, Wash., Aug. 16.—(Special.)—Effective at once the tariff on wheat by the Pacific Sound ports and the regular ports in the Orient has been reduced by the Oriental-line steamship companies from \$5 to \$4 per ton of 2000 pounds and to Shanghai the rate has been reduced from \$7.50 to \$4.50 per ton.

The announcement of the reduction was made at the local offices of the Oregon Northern Railway Company today and it is understood that the rate has been agreed upon by all of the wheat-carrying lines plying between Puget Sound and the Orient. The ports to which the \$4 rate applies are Yokohama, Kobe, Nagasaki and Hongkong. The higher rate of \$7.50 is applied to Shanghai because of the difficulty experienced in reaching that port.

SAVING A TOW BILL.

Sailors Move Their Ship by Hand From One Dock to Another.

The sailors of the German ship Arthur Fitzer moved their ship yesterday by means of anchors and hawsers from Greenview dock No. 2 to Weidner's old mill dock, a distance of nearly one mile. It was quite an undertaking to move a ship the size of the Fitzer in this manner. Formerly, when most of the ships entering Portland harbor were small, it was a common sight, but now a master seldom risks it. The absence of wind and current in the harbor materially helped the sailors in their work.

The Fitzer will remain at the Weidner dock awaiting a charter of lumber or grain.

Chartered by O. R. & N.

Despite the fact that Snake River is falling at the rate of an inch a day, the steamer Mountain Gem is able to navigate between Ken's place and Elsie, carrying fruit from the large orchards in that district. The Mountain Gem has been chartered by the O. R. & N. Co. to operate while the water remains too low for the steamers Lewiston and Riparian, and the fruitgrowers are greatly appreciating the Company's action, for without the steamer getting out of order, they are looking for a site for a factory. The firm manufactures marine machinery, boats, launches, yachts and gas engines, on a large scale, and does an immense business throughout the United States. It is capitalized at \$100,000. If a branch house is located here, it will carry a complete stock in its line. A water front site is desired, so as to demonstrate the quality of goods turned out by the company.

Elks Are Delayed.

The Astoria Elks on the steamer Telegraph were delayed over two hours just above St. Helens on account of the pumps of the steamer getting out of order. In some manner the packing in the pump worked in around the follower-head and shut off the flow of water into the well, which supplies the boilers with water.

With Big Cement Cargo.

The German ship Elbek arrives some time this morning with probably the largest cargo of cement ever brought to this harbor. She comes direct from Hamburg with more than 25,000 barrels of cement. It will be discharged at Greenwich Dock No. 2.

Watch Jupiter's Seventh Satellite.

SAN JOSE, Cal., Aug. 16.—The seventh satellite of Jupiter, discovered last March

San Francisco, cleared August 16—Mabel Gale, for San Francisco.

Marine Notes.

The Despatch will leave Saturday with lumber from Inman, Paulson and Bibing for San Pedro.

The steamer Robert Dollar is expected to leave today with 800,000 feet of lumber for San Francisco.

The Alliance will sail for Coos Bay and Eureka tomorrow night at 8:30 o'clock. Nearly all her passenger space was taken last night. She also takes about 250 tons of flour and general merchandise.

The American Bark Star of Bengal moved yesterday from Benfield's Dock to the Portland Lumbering Co's mill. She will load lumber. The Portland Asiatic liner Nicomedia will sail this morning for the Orient with a mixed cargo of 4,800 tons.

Domestic and Foreign Ports.

ASTORIA, Or., Aug. 16.—Condition of the bar at 5 P. M. Smooth; wind southwest; weather cloudy. Arrived down at 3 A. M. and sailed at 12:30 P. M.—Steamer P. A. Kilburn, for San Francisco. Left up at 4 A. M.—Steamer Whittier and barge Santa Paula. Arrived down at 5 A. M.—Schooner G. W. Watson. Left up at 11:30 A. M.—German bark Elbek, sailed at 2:15 P. M.—Schooner G. W. Watson, for San Pedro.

St. Helens, Aug. 16.—Passed at 10 A. M.—Steamer Columbia, for Portland.

San Francisco, Aug. 16.—Arrived at 8:30 A. M.—Steamer Honolulu, from Portland for Port Los Angeles. Sailed tomorrow for Hongkong. Arrived—Steamer Honolulu, from Portland.

Yokohama, Aug. 16.—Arrived previously—Dakota, from San Francisco. Sailed—Arakoni, from Portland, Or., via Astoria.

SLAUGHTER IN A CABOOSE

SANTA FE FREIGHT CRASHES INTO A WORK TRAIN.

Six Mexican Laborers Are Killed and as Many More Will Die of Injuries.

SAN BERNARDINO, Cal., Aug. 16.—Six Mexican track laborers were killed, six or seven fatally injured and a number of others seriously injured as a result of a rear-end collision between a Santa Fe worktrain and an extra freight train, which crashed into the caboose, where the workmen had congregated, telescoping the train and causing a terrible slaughter. Five were killed instantly and one died later. Other deaths will occur before morning. All of the Mexicans reside here, a number of them having families.

All worktrain crews are supposed to protect themselves by flags some distance in front and rear, but it is not known here whether flags were placed or not.

Will Represent Explorers.

ASTORIA, Or., Aug. 16.—(Special.)—The Red Men's committee today selected Hoon A. M. Smith to represent Captain Clark and Hon. George Noland to represent Meriwether Lewis at the reception to be given the noted explorers at their regatta, the Indian Princess Sackajawea, at the opening of the regatta on August 23. This feature will be under the direction of the local tribe of Indians and will be participated in by members of the order from the several towns along the Columbia and Willamette rivers as far as The Dalles, Ore. Captain A. M. Smith has been made with the Brown Band of Portland to furnish music during the regatta.

Neglected to Get a Permit.

GRENOVILLE, Or., Aug. 16.—(Special.)—J. W. Potter, a farmer residing north of this city, was today arrested on a charge of burning slashing without first having procured a permit. Being brought before Acting Deputy Prosecuting Attorney U. B. Potter's trial was set for September 2. The arrest was made at the instance of Deputy Fire Warden Hendricks, who discovered the fire on Potter's farm.

This is the first arrest of the kind that has been made in the county that will be prosecuted. The minimum fine for the violation with which Potter is charged is \$500.

Suit Over Hop Land.

VANCOUVER, Wash., Aug. 16.—(Special.)—Suit has been begun in the Superior Court by S. M. Beard against C. F. Navarre for the collection of \$125, together with costs.

Beard rented 30 acres of land to Navarre, upon which Navarre was to plant hops. It was agreed that Beard was to furnish all the expense of planting the hops. Navarre, it is alleged, failed to take proper care of the plants, and the land, in consequence of which, it is held, that the expenses incurred, together with loss of rental and profit on the hops during the year are reasonably worth the sum sued for.

Lands Condemned by Government.

ASTORIA, Or., Aug. 16.—(Special.)—Three certificates issued from the United States Court at Portland as the findings in the proceedings brought by the government to condemn certain tracts of land lying directly south of the Fort Stevens military reservation, were filed in the County Clerk's office today. By them Mrs. Sarah L. Byrd receives \$500 for 92 acres of land, Mrs. Susan A. Hill receives \$125.92 for 19 acres, and Alex. Rogers has received \$200 for 12 acres, which is called Pacific Park. It is understood the War Department wants the land for the purpose of constructing additional fortifications on it.

Vancouver Barracks Notes.

VANCOUVER BARRACKS, Wash., Aug. 16.—(Special.)—Captain William A. Burnside has been relieved as regimental quartermaster, and will be succeeded by Captain John Bradley, who has been relieved as regimental commissary officer by Captain Lewis S. Soley, all of the Fourteenth Infantry.

First Lieutenant Clifford Jones has arrived at the post and reported for duty with the Eighteenth Battery. Lieutenant Clifford comes here from Fort Sam Houston, Texas.

Free Delivery for Vancouver.

VANCOUVER, Wash., Aug. 16.—(Special.)—After several years of effort on the part of the citizens of Vancouver, they are now to have the free-mail delivery system established September 1. The routes have already been laid out on the carriers selected.

It is expected that the business part of the city will get two deliveries a day and the residence portion one. The numbers are being placed upon the houses.

Montesano Graduate Chosen.

HOQUIAM, Wash., Aug. 16.—(Special.)—Miss Roma Jameson, who was graduated from the Montesano High School two years ago, and who has been a teacher in the schools of Aberdeen, has accepted an offer to teach in the schools of this city. This appointment fills the list of instructors required by the board of school directors for the coming school year.