HOP PRODUCTION SHOWS DECREASE

About 87,000 Bales Will Be Harvested This Year in Oregon Yards.

COUNTY YIELDS ESTIMATED

Drought Reduces Yield of State. Principal Shortage in Polk and Clackamas—Increase in Three Others.

OREGON HOP CROPS FOR SIXTEEN YEARS.

1890	18,600	1899	82,300
1891	18,500	1900	80,600
1892	25,400	1901	71,000
1893	37,250	1902	85,000
1894	62,000	1903	88,000
1895	99,500	1904	87,550
1896	56,000	1905	*86,850
1897	75,000		
1898	71,250		

*Estimated.

Based upon reports received from Oregonian correspondents in the hop producing counties of the state, it is estimated that the 1905 hop crop of Oregon will amount to 86,850 bales. This estimate is based on the present condition of the yards. Unfavorable weather between now and the time of picking may reduce the output. It is an exceedingly difficult matter to collect accurate estimates in a matter of this kind, as the correspondent's informant is often biased in his views, but particular pains were taken this year to secure the information from reliable growers, and it is believed that the figures given below are not far from right in the aggregate. Even the most sanguine men in the hop trade do not deny that the crop this year has been damaged by the long drought and insect pests, but opinions differ widely as to the amount of damage done. It is to be regretted that Oregon has not produced a crop in keeping with the extensive acreage, but the state is still far ahead of every other in the matter of hop production, and will probably long rank as the leading hop state of the Union.

The following table gives the estimated hop production in bales this year by counties, as compared with the 1904 crop:

	1905.	1904.
Marion	37,850	36,650
Yamhill	12,500	10,000
Polk	12,000	18,000
Lane	7,000	6,500
Clackamas	5,250	7,000
Washington	6,000	6,000
Linn	2,200	2,000
Benton	1,250	1,250
Josephine	1,000	2,000
Douglas	500	500
Multnomah	350	300
Columbia	150	150
Clatsop	100	100
Coos	100	100
Totals	86,850	87,550

SHORTAGE IN POLK COUNTY

Estimates of Growers Point to a Two-Thirds Crop.

INDEPENDENCE, Aug. 20.—(Special.)—The nearer the approach of hop harvest, the more fully do growers of the Independence district realize the lightness of their crop. In most yards the yield will be what is called a top crop—that is, the hops are all on the tops of the poles or extreme ends of the vines, while the hanging arms and laterals bear scarcely any hops at all.

The lightness of the crop is due principally to the continued dry weather the effect of which is particularly noticeable on yards not thoroughly cultivated.

Early in the season, lice appeared in alarming quantities, but sprayers were set vigorously to work, which, followed by sunshine, had the effect of driving out the pest before much damage was done. Wherever a leaf was punctured by vermin, however, a drain on the life of the vine was formed, which, in view of the drought following, had its effect, however small.

The burs are now formed, and present a healthy appearance and will afford clean picking this year, though it will be found that not nearly so many pounds can be picked from an acre as was promised four weeks ago.

The estimate in shortage on account of the drought varies all the way from one-fifth to a third, and a few growers maintain that the crop will be 50 per cent short.

George Rose, who has a fine yard across the river opposite Independence, has been until lately counting on 1700 bales. After looking over his yard this week he does not expect over 1400 bales. D. B. Taylor, who has a yard here and another in Benton County, estimates the shortage at 33 1-3 to 50 per cent. Conrad Krebs, who has a 400-acre yard here and a smaller one at Brooks, estimates that the shortage caused by the dry weather will offset the increased acreage, making the yield of the district about the same as last year. R. D. Cooper counts on very little shortage in his yard. C. A. McLaughlin, who has charge of the Hirschberg yards, estimates the shortage at 33 1-3 per cent. The Horst brothers' yard, 440 acres, is very promising, in fact more so than at this time last year. Hill brothers estimate the shortage at 20 per cent and Walker brothers at 25. The W. W. Percivall yard promises a yield of 1800 to 2000 pounds per acre. M. M. Perterfield estimates his shortage 25 to 33 1-3 per cent. Tom Pennell and Oliver Jones each expect a shortage of 20 per cent, and the Damon yards will be about the same.

GOOD CROP IN MARION COUNTY

Yield This Year Will Show an Increase of 12 1-2 Per Cent.

SALEM, Aug. 20.—(Special.)—In both quality and quantity, the Marion County hop crop is very promising at the present time. Growers from nearly every district report that conditions have improved wonderfully in the last two or three weeks and several who thought they would have very light yields and who were discouraged over the outlook are now entirely satisfied. Though there are some lice in nearly all yards, growers say that there is now no apparent injury to the quality from this source. Many growers bring in reports of light crops, attributed to drought or some other cause, but it is a noteworthy fact that the growers who bring the reports expect good yields themselves. Almost invariably it is some other man's yard that is in poor condition and the grower who does not expect as good a yield as last year is not often found.

Estimates by unprejudiced men who are in a position to judge, vary as to the quantity of the hop crop in Marion County this year. As a matter of fact, there is only one man in the county who has gathered accurate information as to the size of a hop crop in this county.

J. R. Linn, a grower and dealer, made an extended investigation upon this subject this Summer. He ascertained from transportation companies the exact quantity of hops shipped out of the county. From this he deducted a number of lots that were grown in Polk county, but were shipped from Salem, and added several lots that were grown in Marion County, but shipped from Independence. He also secured an accurate list of all the hops held within the county and took these into the computation. He spared no time nor pains in getting accurate information for the figures were to be used in connection with the Marion County exhibit at the Lewis and Clark Fair. His conclusion was that the hop crop of 1904 in Marion County was 33,650 bales. The estimate of men who have examined the growing crop are that present conditions indicate a yield from 10 to 15 per cent greater than last year. If an average of the estimates be taken, Marion will have an increase of 12½ per cent or a total yield of 37,850 bales in 1905.

Mr. Linn says that his investigation this Summer taught him that "guess-work" estimates of the hop crop of a county are unreliable, for the reason that in many districts hops are grown in one county, but are commercially tributary to another, and in statistics compiled by different persons they may be credited to the wrong county or counted twice or not at all, according to the method pursued. While it would be an easy matter to ascertain the hop crop of the state as a whole, he found that it took a great deal of work to ascertain what part of the total was given in Marion County.

IN WASHINGTON COUNTY.

Hop Crop This Year Will Be About Equal to That of 1904.

HILLSBORO, Or., Aug. 20.—(Special.)—Well-posted hopgrowers of Washington County estimate that the crop this year will about equal that of last year. There is much new acreage, but damage to the old yards has offset this increase.

The production of the several districts of the county is estimated as follows: Hillsboro, 2000 bales; Forest Grove, 500 bales; Laurel, 500 bales; Sherwood, 2000 bales; Tualatin, 1000 bales, or a total of 6000 bales for the county. Some of the new yards, particularly the big Witch Hazel yard, are looking fine. Lice were killed very generally by the recent hot weather, but the effect of the dry spell is to be seen in many yards.

CLACKAMAS CROP IS SHORT

Dry Weather During July Did Extensive Damage to Vines.

OREGON CITY, Or., Aug. 20.—(Special.)—Conservative growers estimate that the Clackamas County hop crop this year will not exceed three-fourths of an average crop. The extreme dry weather during July did extensive damage to the growing vines, in that many of the runners were scorched so badly that they are fruitless. In addition to the drouth, lice operated with more or less disastrous results in many yards. There is also some complaint because of missing hills, but these are no more frequent this year than other seasons.

In the planting of a great many new yards, however, the hop acreage of this county has been increased from 50 to 75 per cent during the year. But as these yards will not yield this season, the estimate as to the year's crop is based on the old yards, which are not showing up very encouragingly.

AVERAGE YIELD IN LANE.

Crop Would Have Been Enormous Had Ordinary Weather Prevailed.

EUGENE, Or., Aug. 20.—(Special.)—According to the best information obtainable, the yield of hops in Lane County this year will be fully up to the average, while some growers predict the harvest will show an increase of fully 500 bales. The yield is estimated at from 2000 to 2500 bales. The yield in some yards will be a little short, owing to the unfavorable weather in the early Spring and the unusually dry Summer, but this shortage is believed to be more than made up by the increased acreage. A few growers are gloomy over the prospects, fearing the dry weather is having a bad effect, but nearly all the large growers have exercised more than ordinary caution in caring for the yards, and some have resorted to irrigation. The general verdict is, had the ordinary weather conditions prevailed, the crop in Lane County would have been enormous and exceeded any previous yield.

Vermin made an appearance in the early Summer, but all growers sprayed thoroughly several times and entirely destroyed them. At the present time, prospects for an abundant harvest and excellent product are very flattering. All now depends on the weather conditions from now until the crop is harvested.

DROUGHT DAMAGE IN BENTON

Hop Crop Will Not Equal Yield of Last Year.

CORVALLIS, Or., Aug. 20.—(Special.)—The late hot weather has done some damage to the hop crop, though the yield will not be greatly diminished. The river yards, which are always the heaviest producers, have scarcely suffered at all, and by reason of freedom from lice and mold, the percentage of hops saved will be larger than is usual. Among these are the Lilly and Osburn yards, in each of which the crop is as good and the yield expected to be as large as that of last year. In the case of the upland yards, the prospect is not so good. The estimate is that the Whitaker yard will not yield more than a half a crop. The Philomath yards are also reduced as to yield, but not in so great a percentage as the Whitaker yard. It is calculated by a well-informed grower that the crop of this vicinity will aggregate 1100 to 1400 bales.

LARGER YAMHILL ACREAGE

With Fair Weather the Yield Per Acre May Exceed Last Year's.

McMINNVILLE, Or., Aug. 20.—(Special.)—The prospect for a good hop crop in Yamhill County is favorable. With fair weather, the yield per acre will equal, if not exceed, that of last year. Many new yards bearing this season for the first time increase the acreage about 25 per cent and will swell the total yield of last year accordingly.

Drought and lice have damaged the lower arms to some extent, but most growers think the upper crop heavy enough to more than offset the damage done lower vines. The quality of the hop is excellent.

BRIGHT OUTLOOK IN LINN.

Crop Will Exceed That of Last Year by About 200 Bales.

ALBANY, Or., Aug. 20.—(Special.)—Linn County will turn out a first-class hop crop this year. With all the talk of damage by drought and vermin in other counties of Oregon, hopgrowers in Linn County state that the damage from these sources is very small in their yards this year. True it is that here and there will be found a hopyard that has been damaged somewhat by lice and by the drouth, but other yards are in such unusually good condition as to make the outlook in the county very bright in the aggregate.

The neighborhoods of Albany, Harrisburg, Brownsville, Lebanon and Scio are the hop districts of Linn County. From these localities comes the report that, with continued favorable weather conditions the crop will be larger than last year, practically free from vermin, and of excellent quality. Last year the entire output of Linn County hopyards was less than 2000 bales. This year a conservative estimate places the yield at 2200 bales.

The drought of the past several weeks has dried up some hops on the arms of the vines, and close to the ground, but it seemingly has not affected the burrs on the body of the vine. A rain two weeks ago would have increased the crop by developing the small hops on the arms, but such a rain would do no good now. Hops are so far advanced that now even damp weather would not cause damage from lice. The Linn County crop of hops may be safely placed as above the average for a county that is a small producer of hops.

IN THE ROGUE RIVER VALLEY

Twenty Per Cent Shortage in Josephine County Is Estimated.

GRANT'S PASS, Or., Aug. 20.—(Special.)—The hop outlook for Southern Oregon is not so encouraging as it was this time a year ago. A few yards will have a normal yield, but most yards will be short, some 40 per cent. A careful estimate of the yards will place the yield at about 20 per cent below the average. This shortage is due to the ravages of the lice during an unusually cold spell in June and to the excessively dry Winter and Summer, which rendered the ground so dry that the hop growth has been retarded except in yards under irrigation. With the warm, dry weather that set in the last of June, the lice disappeared, and with the thorough cultivation that the yards have had, the hops rallied, and though not setting as many cones as usual, those on the vines have made a good growth, and the quality promises to be first-class.

The acreage to hops in Rogue River Valley amounts to 803 acres, of which 607 are old yards, and 196 acres of this year's planting. The largest yard is that of John Ranyard, 100 acres, and the largest new planting was 42 acres, by English, Burrow & Jewell. More than half the acreage of the new yards is under irrigation, and will produce from 200 to 500 pounds to the acre. About half the yards are irrigated, some by ditches and gravity system, and some by gasoline pumps. The short crops will be in the dry yards this season, and irrigation has been so beneficial that within the next two years every yard in the valley will be supplied with water, either by ditch or pump.

Picking will begin about September 1, though a few yards may begin the Monday preceding.

DOUGLAS COUNTY YIELD.

Crop an Average One and Quality Will Be Good.

ROSEBURG, Or., Aug. 20.—(Special.)—The yield of hops in Douglas County this year is conservatively estimated at 90,000 pounds, which is a full average output. The crop is in excellent condition, having been kept practically free from vermin by the unusually long period of warm weather.

GROWERS FORM ASSOCIATION

Woodburn Hop Producers Organize and Unite Upon Scale.

WOODBURN, Aug. 20.—(Special.)—A large and representative meeting of hopgrowers of this section was held in Woodburn yesterday.

The 150 hopgrowers present formed the Willamette Valley Hopgrowers' Association. John Kennedy was elected president; Captain George Pope, secretary; Francis Feller, treasurer.

The meeting was caleld to order by Captain George Pope, who addressed it as follows:

"On the suggestion of our friend, Mr. Charles McCormick, I will state the object of this meeting in as few words as possible. You all know without me telling you that the hopgrowing industry has assumed large proportions in Oregon. Not only to us as growers is it of vast importance, but to the whole state at large. While nature has done much for us, we ourselves have not done all we could to bring our product to that high standard it should have and which the commercial interests of the world demand.

As I view the situation, there are two factors that stand out in bold relief, as it were, which have given Oregon hops a black eye, both in our home market and abroad. These are, first, dirty picking and poor baling; and, second, it is claimed (mind, I don't say it is so) that our hops are carrying a high percentage of arsenic. As regards the first complaint, we all know how much we have to contend with. It therefore behooves us to see to it and to agree with one another, that we insist on pickers doing by us as we do by them, if we pay a good price for picking, we should receive the value of that price.

"As to that sulphur, scare, I am not at all sure about this arsenical black eye. The report came from England, and I have not yet been able to get at the bottom of the facts. But I will, in due course, and when I do I will let you know. There is one thing that we can do and that is to insist upon vendors of sulphur giving us a guarantee for the stuff they sell, and if we discover some unscrupulous importer in Portland or elsewhere is selling dangerous sulphur which is liable to not only damage our hops, but also our evaporated fruit, I will pledge you my word that enough men will be found in this valley who will compel the Food Commissioner to bring him into court and answer for his deeds.

It was the sense of the meeting that hops be picked by weight only; that the price of picking be $1 per 100 pounds, and that all insist on clean picking.

The secretary was instructed to open correspondence with the distributing centers of the hop trade and to keep the members informed, and to report progress every Saturday during the hop season. Saturday of each week was established as a special market day.

LET BOYS PLAY FOR MONEY

Dr Roller Says Professionalism Is No Bar in College.

SEATTLE, Aug. 20.—(Special.)—A student has as much right to make his way through college by playing Summer ball or engaging in other semi-professional pursuits as he has to carry the hod, sell papers or dust the books in the library. This is the principle Dr. Roller, physical director in the University of Washington promulgated after his return from Alaska, and it is a doctrine that may be tentatively suggested to other universities of the Northwest.

"So long as a student is honestly in college to obtain an education; keeps up his scholarship work and is not paid for attendance or supported by the institution," says Dr. Roller, "he is entitled to take part in athletic contests in which his college is interested."

This doctrine primarily affects the fight being waged by some of the Eastern schools against Summer ball and might have a most important bearing upon Northwestern college sports. Carried out as Dr. Roller suggests, it leaves to the athletic committee of the faculty and the student body of each university the right to pass upon the qualifications of its own athletes. Behind the assertion that studies are kept up, no protesting college could investigate. The bold position assumed by Dr. Roller is filled with significance and his views have a deep interest.

GIANTS TAKE FINAL

Seals Lose Last of Series in Pitchers' Battle—Big Attendance.

"SLATS" DAVIS' BAD SPIEL

Hildebrand Made Fumble in Seventh That Put McLean Safe—Cates Won His Own Game and Kept It.

PACIFIC COAST LEAGUE.

Yesterday's Results.

Portland, 2; San Francisco, 1.
Los Angeles, 6; Seattle, 2.
Oakland, 1-4; Tacoma, 0-1.

Standing of the Clubs.

	Won.	Lost.	P.C.
Portland	10	9	.526
Tacoma	10	9	.526
Oakland	10	10	.500
Seattle	8	8	.500
San Francisco	9	9	.500
Los Angeles	7	9	.438

Joy bells tolled once again at the Vaughn-street grounds, for those Giants of ours woke up from their recent sleep and landed a 1 to 2 uppercut on those seals. It was a fitting farewell to Uncle Hank Harris' pet performers, for they had knocked us down three straights and up until Eddie Householder biffed the ball to deep right field and Waldron's double flip-flap which, by the way, had no more right on the programme than the oration which J. Ira (Slats) Davis made before he permitted the game to commence, befell the lot of the locals, it looked as if they were going to annex the closing skirmish.

It was Ely Cates, the little man from the land of cyclones, who put on the brakes. He threw enough sand on the slippery way that the Seals had made smooth, to make their bingling flippers almost useless—at least when it came to registering votes. Danny Shea and Hildebrand—remember this name, for there's more to be mentioned about it later—both got in the way of a couple of Cates' cork-screw benders, but aside from this Ely was as steady as grandfather's clock on the old family staircase. Even when the formidable Nealon, whose busy clouts had won no less than two of the games out of the series, faced him, Cates bent them over unafraid.

"Slats" Davis a Bad Orator.

There was a splendid Sunday crowd on hand to enjoy the sport and the majority of them, who were within sound of Umpire Davis' voice are still wondering why he unbosomed himself of an oration. Just what "Slats" said does not matter, why he said it and how he said it. It is perhaps well that no extra admission was charged to hear it, for Davis is a bum orator. His voice has a clutch in the middle register and sounds like the hinge of his medulla oblongata was rusty and that his pipes needed the attention of a plumber. So far as known no one had ever denied Davis the right to umpire a game according to the rules and regulations set down by the man who made the rules. Those who paid their money yesterday were not called in convention to change the rules—they were on hand to see a ball game—they got what they went there to see, so let's pass up Davis' oration and say that it was ill-timed and uncalled for.

Pitchers' Battle After First Inning.

Of the game itself there isn't much to tell. All the way through it was a corking good game, until the Seals began booting and failing to clutch the ball. Waldron, the first man to face Cates, whanged the ball for a single. Wheeler bunted and Cates miscued when he tried to morgue Waldron at second. Hildebrand failed to help matters much, but Irwin's long clout to left field scored the lone run. After this the matinee settled down to a pitchers' battle. The Seals several times made use of their flippers and twice there was a run knocking at the door. But Cates had the big key and the rest of the Giants held the others, so there was nothing for Master McClellan, from Roseburg, to do, but to ring the bell twice for Portland. In the fifth inning Cates was the hinge of a double play. Jimmy Whalen stung the ball for a single. Waldron came along and walloped one also, but instead of sliding clear of the Giant graabers, it caressed Cates' mitt, and before Whalen could get back on the siding at first, the double was completed.

Householder and Cates Found It.

Eddie Householder and Cates were the only two Giants who could locate what Whalen had to offer. Jimmy's salary wing was working like a well-oiled semaphore. His curves and speed were dizzying and dazzling to the Giants. In the fourth inning, Householder spanked the Spalding. It was clearly good for two bases, but when Waldron took his upset in the ditch near the fence, it was good for three stations. Mitchell skied to Irwin and the frenzied crowd had hit amidrift. They had howled their colective head off because Eddie's binglet was the first garnered off Whalen and they were pulling for the run. It came home all right, but it was a tight squeeze. Schlafly fluked to Whalen. He relayed it to Danny Shea, but when he came to plater it on the elusive Edward, he missed the mark and Davis waved him safe. This tied the proceedings and the faithful had to wait for the seventh inning for the big thing.

This is where Hildebrand shines, or flickers, just as you will. Any old time that Hilde misses the kind he did yesterday it is to laugh. In this notable canto, with one down, McLean leaned against one that dropped back to short-stop. Hildebrand had his lamps glued on the descending prize and did an "advance" stunt that was beautiful to watch, even if it breathed destruction to the hopes of the faithful. His face was wreathed with smiles as the ball was ten feet above him and he stuck up his hands to pinch the ball. It looked easy for Hildebrand to get it, but it was easier for a strange combination to cause him to make a miscue of it, and the big catcher was safe. Fleming's death was ease in Wheeler's hands. Hoffman, whose antipathy for sliding loomed up and was as painful as a sore toe—not Charley Irwin's—hit to Gochnauer and a second miscue that saved McLean's life followed. Now it was up to Cates. He won his own game with a drive that slid past short and McLean romped home with the winning run. There was yet a whole inning for the Seals to get busy, but Cates, after winning the game, refused to hand it back.

Here's the score:

PORTLAND.

	AB.	R.	IB.	PO.	A.	E.
Atz, ss.	4	0	0	0	3	0
Van Buren, cf.	4	0	0	2	0	0
Householder, rf.	4	1	1	1	0	0
Mitchell, 1b.	2	0	0	13	0	0
Schlafly, 2b.	3	0	0	1	2	0
McLean, c.	3	1	0	4	0	0
Fleming, lf.	3	0	0	3	0	0
Hoffman, 3b.	3	0	0	1	1	0
Cates, p.	3	0	1	2	9	1
Totals	29	2	2	27	15	1

SAN FRANCISCO.

	AB.	R.	IB.	PO.	A.	E.
Waldron, cf.	4	1	1	3	0	0
Wheeler, 2b.	4	0	0	2	2	0
Hildebrand, lf.	3	0	0	3	0	1
Irwin, 3b.	3	0	1	1	0	0
Nealon, 1b.	3	0	0	2	0	2
Spencer, rf.	4	0	0	0	0	0
Gochnauer, ss.	3	0	0	1	4	1
Shea, c.	2	0	0	7	0	1
Whalen, p.	3	0	2	0	2	0
Totals	29	1	4	27	8	5

SCORE BY INNINGS.

Portland	0	0	0	1	0	0	1	0	*	—2
Hits	0	0	0	1	0	0	1	0	*	—2
San Francisco	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	—1
Hits	1	0	0	1	1	0	0	1	0	—4

SUMMARY.

Struck out—By Cates, 5; by Whalen, 5.
Base on balls—Whalen, 1.
Three-base hit—Householder.
Double play—Cates to Mitchell.
Left on bases—Portland, 4; San Francisco, 5.
Sacrifice hits—Wheeler, Nealon, Irwin, Hildebrand.
Stolen base—Householder.
Hit by pitched balls—Shea, Hildebrand.
Time of game—One hour and 30 minutes.
Umpire—Davis.

TIGERS LOSE TWO GAMES.

Hogan Is Steady in Morning With Men on Bases.

SAN FRANCISCO, Aug. 20.—Oakland defeated Tacoma twice today. Fine fielding and Hogan's steadiness with men on bases shut out Tacoma and gave the morning game to Oakland. Hogan was batted freely, but the Northern team was unable to get a man past third.

Listless playing and errors lost Tacoma the afternoon contest. Oakland played a steady, errorless game. Scores:

First game—

		R	H	E
Tacoma	0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0	0	8	1
Oakland	0 1 0 0 0 0 0 0 x	1	5	0

Batteries—Fitzgerald and Hogan; Hogan and Stanley.
Umpire—McDonald.

Second game —

		R	H	E
Tacoma	1 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0	1	6	6
Oakland	3 0 0 0 0 0 1 0 x	4	7	0

Batteries—Emerson and Hogan; Eshmidt and Byrne.
Umpire—McDonald.

SIWASHES ARE OUTPLAYED

Angels Win an Easy Victory on Seattle Grounds.

SEATTLE, Aug. 20.—Los Angeles outplayed the Siwashes here today, taking the game, 6 to 2. The Los Angeles team made it the fourth game of the series, the fifth being a tie. Los Angeles had it over the locals at every point and won easily. The score:

		R.	H.	E.
Seattle	0 1 0 0 1 0 0 0 0	2	11	5
Los Angeles	0 0 1 1 0 1 1 1 1	6	11	0

Batteries—Fitzpatrick, Clark and Gray; Baum and Spies.
Umpire—Perrine.

AMERICAN LEAGUE.

Chicago 2, New York 1.

CHICAGO, Aug. 20.—Chicago defeated New York in a hard-fought 11-inning pitchers' battle. Elberfeld attempted to attack Umpire McCarthy and was ordered from the grounds. Attendance, 22,000. Score:

	R.	H.	E.		R.	H.	E.
Chicago	2	5	0	New York	1	7	3

Batteries—White and Sullivan; Orth and McGuire.

St. Louis 3-6, Philadelphia 2-4.

ST. LOUIS, Aug. 20.—St. Louis made a clean sweep of today's double-header. Stone, the local left-fielder, was presented with a gold watch, purchased by popular subscription in honor of his leading the league in hitting at the present time.

Waddell received a drubbing in the second game and retired after a collision with Jones in the fifth inning, both men being knocked unconscious. Jones, however, remained in the game. The attendance was 17,800. The scores:

First Game—

	R.	H.	E.		R.	H.	E.
St. Louis	3	6	2	Philadelphia	2	7	2

Batteries—Pelty and Sugden; Plank and Powers.

Second game—

	R.	H.	E.		R.	H.	E.
St. Louis	6	14	2	Philadelphia	4	6	3

Batteries—Sudhoff and Roth; Henley, Waddell, Schreck and Barton.

Pines Win Ball Game.

The Pines baseball team defeated the Muck nine yesterday by the score of 8 to 2. The features were the pitching of Taylor for the Pines and the catching of Chappin, of the Mucks. The Pines are now anxious for a game with the Stephens Additions, Brainerds, Maroons or the Eliers teams.

The line-up yesterday follows:

Pines.	Position.	Mucks.
Taylor	P.	Robertson
Vardnais	C.	Chappin
Briggs	1B	Hunter
Myers	2B	J. Heiser
Brown	3B	Ripple
Van Northwick	LF	O'Brien
Gardner	CF	Thompson
Howard	RF	Heiser
King	SS	Frye

SCORE BY INNINGS.

Mucks	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	1	0—2
Pines	0	1	0	1	1	0	0	5	*—8

Tennis at the Meadow Club.

SOUTHAMPTON, L. I., Aug. 20.—The finals of the gentlemens' doubles in the tennis tournament at the Meadow Club were played today. The match was a tie when play was called at dark. Henry Torrance and T. R. Pell won from Frederick G. Anderson and Harry F. Allen in three straight sets. In the mixed doubles finals Miss Alice Kebbe and Harry S. Allen beat Mrs. Goodhull Livingston and R. P. Huntington.

Centralia Defeats Enumclaw.

CENTRALIA, Wash., Aug. 20.—(Special.)—The Centralia baseball team defeated Enumclaw today by a score of 2 to 1. Both teams were well matched, and the game was a pitchers' battle. Shriver of Centralia having the best of it. Shriver struck out 11 men and allowed but seven hits. Osborn also allowed but seven hits.

Vanderbilt's Clodhopper Wins.

PARIS, Aug. 20.—W. K. Vanderbilt's Clodhopper won the Prix de Saint Arnoult, for 2-year-olds, at six furlongs, at Deauville today.

Injured Racer on the Mend.

BUFFALO, N. Y., Aug. 20.—Webb Jay, the automobile racer who was so badly injured on Friday, continues to improve.

LOW EXCURSION RATES EAST.

On August 24, 25, and September 16, 17, the Great Northern Railway will sell excursion tickets to Chicago and return, $11.50; St. Louis and return, $17.50; St. Paul, Minneapolis and Duluth and return, $60.00, tickets good for going passage for ten days; final return limit, 90 days; good going via Great Northern Railway, returning same or any direct route; stop-overs allowed going and returning.

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BALL TEAMS ARE BUNCHED

TACOMA AND PORTLAND LEAD WITH LOS ANGELES LAST.

San Francisco, Oakland and Seattle Are Tied for Second Place, Just Ahead of Los Angeles.

One of the prettiest league battles in the history of the game on the Coast is on just now. From fourth place yesterday morning, Portland, by winning one game and the Tigers by losing two to Oakland, is tied for first place with Tacoma; Los Angeles has taken Seattle down the line, and now the Siwashes, San Francisco and Oakland are hanging to second place, and the Loo Loos are only two games behind them.

It is rather a pity that Seattle could not retain its hold on the top of the ladder, for if there is a baseball town in the league that deseeves to have a team that is fighting for the leadership, it is Seattle, for the men behind the club have spent a small fortune to keep the game going. Naturally, it is to be hoped that the Giants will again, now that they are within an eyelash of the top of the heap, take a commanding lead and stay there. If Portland can't stand on the dizzy heights, then let's hope it is Seattle. Tacoma does not deserve any consideration, for the place has failed to support one of the best all-around baseball organizations in any minor league in the business. Any other team but the Tigers would get disgusted with a town like Tacoma and fall to care whether they played winning ball or not. This team, however, is playing baseball for Mique Fisher and Charley Graham, and any time it is in uniform it is playing to win.

After passing a bouquet to Seattle, the following is printed to show how matters stand in Seattle:

But we have got to hand it to Portland for one thing, and that is that they're playing bang-up ball at the present writing. When that team gets together they are capable of burning holes in anybody's track, and it begins to look as though McCredie's hard luck was a thing of the dim and misty. Portland has always supported a losing team nicely and with a winner the gate receipts ought to look like a national bank before the season cries quits. Anything to beat California anyway, so come on there, you Portland!—Bobbie Boyce, in Seattle Argus.

Brainerd Maroons Win Game.

The Brainerd Maroons, of Portland, won their twenty-fourth victory of the season yesterday by defeating the Canby team at Canby, by the score of 12 to 2. The features of the game were the batting and fielding of Trowbridge and Gains of the Portland team. The score:

	R.	H.	E.		R.	H.	E.
Maroons	12	13	3	Canby	2	6	6

Batteries — Maroons, Campbell and Broock; Canby, Knight and Kendall.

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North Coast Limited, electric lighted, for Tacoma, Seattle, Spokane, Butte, Minneapolis, St. Paul and the East	2:00 p m	7:00 a m
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