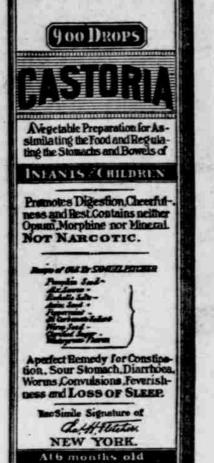
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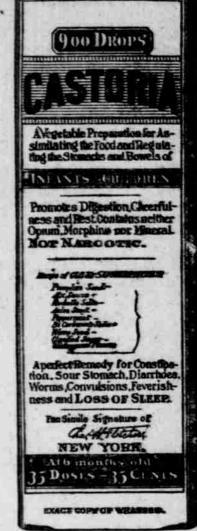
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Corvallis Citizens Defend Their College Team.

TACTICS DISGUST STECKLE Ver

Players and Townsmen Join in Denouncing the Conduct of Multnomah Club Players in Saturday's Contest.

********* HOW WAGER WAS DECIDED.

Owing to the fact that some of the wagers laid on the result of Saturday's contest between Multnomah and Corvalhis have not been paid on account of a stand, it has been authoritatively stated that such wagers as did not contain a proviso on the limit of play should be paid, as the losing team was at fault in matter of discontinuance, and also was behind in the number of points

CORVALLIS, Or., Dec. 10.-(Special.)the football game yesterday have been kept busy today explaining what happened. The student-body and town unite in approving the action of Dr. Steckle in calling his men from the field. The interviews of several Multnomah chieftains in today's Portland papers have avoused a spirit that would seem to render it advisable that would seem to render it advisable that Tom Bichardson bring out another excursion of Portland business men at an early date. The statement that it was because of the decision in the last play of the game that the men left the field is of the local feeling.

the cause of the local feeling.
"It was not because of the decision in
the last play or in any play that I called
my men from the field," said Dr. Steckle
tonight. "It was because of the constant
fouling, the buildezing of officials and the
ungentlemanly and unsportsmanlike practices by some Multnoman players that
had prevalled throughout the game. I told my men between halves if the wrang-ling and buildoning kept up in the second half to leave the field, and at the same time warned some of the Multinoman men that I would not stand for the kind of

work that was going on."
Discussing the matter, Captain Root said: "We have no apploay to make for leaving the field. We left for the same

the trying position in which they were placed Both were patient and are gentlemen of the very first water."

"Of peculiar interest," said a Corvallis citizen, who has followed the negotiations closely, "is the action of the Multinomah team with reference to officials. They have, for some unexplainable reason, constantly given out that Oregon Agricultural College was refusing to accept officials proposed by Manager Watkins, and an impression has been created to the effect that the college has stickled over the official end of the game. Mr. Watkins proposed as officials Mr. Boyd, of Portland; Lair Thompson, of Albany; Lieutenant Winston, of Vancouver: Mr. Fisher, of Portland, and one more, four in all, two Portland men, of the four offered, Mr. Fisher, a total stranger to Corvallis men, was accepted, and a Portlander at that, Mr. Watkins at one time mentioned the name of Rruse Shorts and when Corvallis team, which occurred at The Dalles on Thanksgiving Day. The team is coached kins at one time mentioned the name of Bruce Shorts and when Corvallis offered to accept him. Manager Wat-kins promptly refused him. On the other hand. Manager Stimson suggestother hand, Manager Stimson suggested one Corvallis man for an official. He
proposed Captain Tom McDonald, Seattie: R. E. Sweeney, Pullman; Couch
Cutts, Seattle: Dr. Sturgis, Seattle;
Professor Daughtitt, Seattle; Harry
Blake, Seattle: Mr. Smock, of the University of Illinole, now a bridge engineer at Springfield: Dr. Leonard. Portland; Reno Hutchinson, Portland;

Dr. Roller, Seattle Athletic Citth.
"Save Reno Hutchinson, one by
these men were jurned down by My nomah. Here is one telegram received Manager Stimson December 8: Team will not accept Shorts as

"The same day the following dispatch was received:
"Cannot accept any Seattle official:
get a Valley man."

"It seems strange to Corvallis sympathizers that 'the team' would not have men like Cutts, Shorts, Tom McDonald, dead square and competent, and in all things qualified; men whose force of characer and knowledge of rules would have made Saturday's play pure foot-ball, and a game well worth seeing, and that "the team" turned down all

PRAISE FOR MULTNOMAH

ENTHUSIASTS PRAISE FOOT-BALL ELEVEN.

Individuals Come In for Encomiums From Those Who Witnessed Saturday's Game.

Quiet prevailed in Multnomah Club Work that was going on."

Hiscussing the matter, Captain Root circles has evening, which was in decided circles has evening of the seeming of the football game, and the evening of the football game, and the evening of the officials, and so were the spectators who left. There was more ragging by Multiman has no mere that the clubmen refrained from harsher criticism of the common refrained from harsher criticism of the Corvallis coach in calling half of that game than by all other teams in all of the seven games that we have played this season. If we were wrong, or, as Mr. Murphy in an interview puts it, doing the kid act, in leaving the field, why did many members of the Multinomah Ciub come to us in our dressing-room and source that was a travesty on football, a character of game in which my men are not skilled, and which we have always been taught to avoid?"

Our team respects and homors Mr. Fisher and Mr. Hutchinson, the officials, as nonest and conscientious men and deeply sympathized with them in circles last evening, which was in decided

years to the crack Columbia University team, which occurred at The Dalles on Thanksgiving Day. The team is coached by Arthur Stubling, of the famous Uni-versity of Oregon team, of 1897, and is

"ALL OREGON" TEAM TO PLAY

Plans Made for Big Portland Game on Christmas Day.

UNIVERSITY OF OREGON, Dec. 10. (Special.)—It was definitely decided yes-terday that "All Oregon" should meet Multnomah in football on Christmas day. Bince the finances of the present season came out well ahead of expenses there has been a disposition among the football men to oppose another game this year. However, by combining the strongest men of the '6 eleven with such alumni stars as Monk. Eastland, Jakenay, Naddell, Scott and Joe Templeton, a very strong learn can be organized.

There is one other factor that adds hope to the "All Oregon" Christmas prospects, and that is the presence of Coach Dick Smith in Oregon. Mr. Smith arrived in Eugene last night from the East on his way to Astoria. Manager Stiewer has already begun arrangements. there has been a disposition among the

East on his way to Astoria. Manager Stiewer has already begun arrangements to have the famous coach train the eleven for the coming contest, and if possible to have him enter the game at the fullback position. It is quite certain that with Smith at fullback, supported by 10 strong men, Oregon could go against Mulmomah with victory assured. Meanwhile the interest of the football squad is centered on the election of captain for next year. George Hug and Frank Templeton have withdrawn from the race, and the honor will fall to W. G. Chandler, who outranks the other members of the team in years of service. the team in years of service,

The first team squad will conclude the college football season with a banquet semetime during the coming week, the exact date being not yet chosen.

No Score at The Dalles.

THE DALLES, Or., Dec. 10.-(Special.) -A hard-fought feetball game was played here this afternoon between the Cardinals, of Portland, and The Dalles Cardinals of Portland, and The Dailes Invincibles, resulting in no score for either side. The game was a hard tussie, with no spectacular features. The Portland visitors outweighed The Dailes team by about 20 pounds to the man, and although putting up an excellent game, they falled to score against the home eleven, which was further handleapped by the absence of three of its best players. The weather was ideal for football—cloudy, cold and bracing.

MAY SELL OUT

M'CREDIE MAY BUY IT Secretary Ben C. Ely ma

At the Meeting Next Saturday the Future of the Portland Team Will Probably Be Determined Finally.

The question as to who will be in control of the Portland baseball club next season will, in all probability be definite-by settled, in the next ten days, for at the meeting of the interested parties last Saturday, an agreement to a discussion of the subject was reached, and the date for it set for the coming Saturday, by which time Secretary B. C. Ely expects to have the complete financial report of the season, and seem to indicate that the subject was reached, and the date for it set for the coming Saturday, by which time Secretary B. C. Ely expects to have the complete financial report of the club during the comfing season, and seem to indicate that there will be a change in the directorship of the affairs of the club have the complete financial report of the season ready, which we shall give to the press, astide from which I can make no definite statement at present, except that we did not lose any money. his colleagues. Owing to the unsettled condition of the business affairs of the club at the present time, there was no effort made to perfect a new organiza-

effort made to perfect a new organiza-tion at the recent session of the directors, and when the exact financial standing is tabulated by the secretary the members have agreed to talk business.

Both sides, that is, W. W. McCredie, president of the club, and B. C. Ely, sec-retary of the organization, have ex-pressed a desire to get out of the club, and unless the wishes of Walter McCre-dle, nephew of the club's president, and manager of the team during the past sea-son, prevail, there will probably be an entirely new company in control of the baseball destinies of the Portland team

Anxious to Sell Holdings.

Mr. Ely has stated several times of late that he is desirous of selling his holdings in the local club, and when interviewed by the representative of The Oregonian last evening, the club's secretary reliterated his former declaration of a desire to dispose of his interests in the organization, and Judge McCredie, while not declarate the absolute intention of settleton dispose of his interests in the organization, and Judge McCredie, while not declaring his absolute intention of retiring,
also intimated that he would prefer to
retire, although it might be that he would
yield to the wishes of his nephew, and
retain his present holdings in addition to
assisting the manager to secure the absolute control of the club. In this later instance, the fact that the club would
be controlled by one man, will be heartily
appreciated by the fans who have become
claguated by the petty quarrels that have
been in evidence among those in control
of the club during the past two or more
years, and should Walter McCredie secure the club, it will be up to him to
display his managerial abilities when
not hampered by any interference
whatever. Under such conditions he
should be able to make a better showing
with the club during the coming season
than in that of the past, for although the
toam finished in a fairly creditable manner, the outcome did not express their
causalities by a wide margin, for a team
resulting the comments.

time, and while he has not yet decided upon his course in the matter, I believe that things will turn out satisfactorily. I would like to have absolute control of the club, for Mr. Ely and myself falled Anxious to Dispose of Interest in Ball Club.

Anxious to Dispose of Interest in the least, and was a detriment to the enforcement of discipline on the club. I cannot make any definite statement on the subject at present, for the outcome of the present plan depends entirely on the wishes of my uncle, W. W. McCredie."

What Secretary Ely Says.

ing statement last evening: "I have al-ways been willing to dispose of my in-terests and would welcome the oppor-tunity to sell out to the McCredies or tunity to sell out to the McCredies or anyone clase who should wish to purchase. Financially the club has done very well during the past season, for we have not lest any money, and the business standing of the organization is in excellent condition. There will in all probability be some agreement reached at our meeting next Saturday relative to the disposal of the stock in the club. At this meeting I shall have the complete financial report of the season ready, which we shall give to the press, aside from which I can make no definite statement at present, except that we did not

the club in a highly satisfactory manner, his never been able to ingratiate him-self with the fans, who will be pleased to learn of his decision to retire, and any change in the management of this part of the club comes as a boon to the pa-trons of the game.

THIRD VICTORY FOR ANGELS

Brown Is Batted Hard and Other Tigers Make Errors.

LOS ANGELES, Dec. 10.-Los Angeler batted Brown hard today and won easily. Tacoma was unable to hit Nagle con sistently. This makes 13 straight victories for Nagle. The visitors also played poorly in the field, making four errors, all of which helped the locals in the run-getting. All of the local batters were able to land on Brown, Cravath carrying off the honors with two three-beggers and a single. Brown also gave five bases on

Today's results makes three victories for Los Angeles and one for Tacoma out of the nine games to be played for the championship. The remaining five games will be played this week, commencing Thursday and ending with a double-header next Sunday. The score:

Los Angeles 10000011-17

Tacoma 2000001-27

Tacoma Ross Brown and Ross Brown and Today's results makes three victories Batteries-Nagie and Rose; Brown and

Won by Cascades Locks Team.

CASCADE LOCKS, Or., Dec. 10.—
(Special.)—The Cascade Locks football team defeated the Carson eleven this afternoon by the score of 5 to 0. It was a snappy, clean and interesting game, full of sensational end runs, in which the locals outgrateraled their communical Trans.

REFUSES TO CONSIDER CHAL-LENGE OF KID M'COY.

Ambition to Become Great on the Stage Has Taken Place of

bet for a fight, the terms of which are to be arranged later, it being understood that a new club in Delaware, formed by Tom O'Rourke, will offer a purse of \$20,000. In his letter to Corbett, McCoy says he has posted \$5000 with a local newspaper as a guarantee of good faith.

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To issue a formal challenge for a prinefight is against the laws of the State of
New York, so the McCoy letter does not
deal with any of the details of the contest, but simply seeks correspondence on
the subject. McCoy says he is induced
to enter the ring again only because of
the unsatisfactory termination of his former fight with Corbett, which he admits
left a cloud on his record as a pugillat
and because he believes he is the better
boxer of the two. He declares that under
no consideration will he talk of a match
with any other man than Corbett.

James J. Corbett, when asked tonight
concerning the challenge, said:

James J. Corbett, when asked tonight concerning the challenge, said:

"McCoy made a great blunder in asking me to fight. I am an actor, and my ambition is to become a great actor. I have a five-year contract, and I would not think of breaking it. My fighting days are over. I hate the fighting game. I made all the money and got all the fame that was coming to me out of prizefighting."

FIELDING AVERAGES ARE CLOSE

Highest and Lowest Teams of Amer-

ican League Only 18 Points Apart. ican League Only 18 Points Apart.

CHICAGO. Dec. 10.—Only 18 points separate the highest and lowest team fielding averages in the American League for the season just closed. Chicago lpd with an average of 968. Cleveland was second with 994. St. Louis, Detroit and Philadelphia tied for third place with 987.

Of the individual players Barrett, the Detroit outfielder, and Donahue, pitcher for Cleveland, had perfect records, their averages being 1000 each. Both men, however, played in a comparatively small number of games, Barrett playing in 18 and Donahue in 20.

Of the first basemen the best showing was made by Carr. of Cleveland, with an average of 981. LaJoie, also of Cleveland, who led the league in hitting, headed the second basemen with the same average

second basemen with the same average as was made by Carr on first base. Lowe, of Detroit, led the third basemen with 381, and Davis, of Chicago, was first among the shortstops, with an average of .943. Waddell, of Philadelphia, made the best showing among the pitchers, with an average of .730.

Jefferson Given Disputed Territory.

whatever. Under such conditions he should be able to make a better showing with the club during the coming season than in that of the past, for although the team finished in a fairly creditable manner, the outcome did not express their capabilities by a wide margin, for a team composed of the men that wore Portland uniforms during the past year, should land much higher in the race than it did.

Walter McCredie's Statement.

Waiter McCredie's Statement.

Waiter McCredie said, when seen regarding the possible change in the regime of the club:

The proposition has been talked over by my uncle and myself for some ABERDEEN, Wash. Dec. 10.-(Spe

County. With respect to persons who have paid in both counties, Chehalls County will relate to Jefferson County.

Presented President's Good Wishes. STOCKHOLM, Dec. 16.—Charles H. Graves, United States Minister to Sweden and Norway, returned here today from Christiania, where Saturday he had an audience of King Haakon, and presented the felicitations of President Rooseveit.

AT THE HOTELS,

Fighting Game,

NEW YORK. Dec. 10.—Rid McCoy tonight sent a challenge to James J. Corbet for a fight, the terms of which are to
be arranged later, it being understood
that a new club in Delaware, formed by
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Wife, Sattler, U. C. Corpert, McCoy says
he has posted 25000 with a local newspaper
as a guarantee of good faith.
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G. Carpenter, New York; H. C. Graf and wife.

The St. Charles—Miss Schlegel, Hillsboro; O. J. Bryant and wife, G. W. Dalley, J. Nutter, Chaiskanie; G. H. Baidwin, Forest Grove; A. Heater, Oregon City; R. E. Heater, Newberg; W. Miller; R. Craft, H. Reeve, Collins; W. H. Herman, Antelope; J. Jersek, F. P. Hanmond, M. Kelky, Vancouve; J. Goschel; J. W. Hackett, Salem; J. F. Smith, Albany; C. E. Stone, North Yamhill; M. E. Johnston, Gaston, M. F. Larver, Escacada; F. O. chason, Sheridan, E. P. W. Harding, S. McKeroghen, Corvallis; F. W. Taylor and wife, Corvallis; S. Barden, O. H. Belknap, M. Feeney; E. R. Hird and family, Cuba; A. A. Sickan, Astoria; G. Strood and wife, L. Zddy, Caford, Mrs. McKastman, Tillamook, Mrs. A. Atkins, Rainler; L. Evans; J. U. Moore, Mrs. Larnon, Miss Larson, Catlin; W. R. Clarkson; R. M. Wardle and wife, Carlton; E. R. Tuttle, Mrs. H. Tuttle, Hillsboro; Mrs. Wood, Seattle; D. Gallagher, T. S. Smith; G. W. Grayson, Tillamook; T. Nutter; A. W. Marks, Albany.

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"Tea has, of late years, acted on him
like morphine does upon most people.
At first it noothed him, but only for
an hour or so, then it began to affect
his nerves to such an extent that he
could not sleep at night, and he would could not sleep at night, and he would go to his work in the morning wretched and miserable from the loss of rest. This condition grew constantly worse, until his friends persuaded him, some four months ago, to quit tea and

"At first he used Postum only for breakfast, but as he liked the taste of it, and it somehow seemed to do him good, he added it to his evening meal. Then, as he grew better, he began to drink it for his noon meal, and now he

Then, as he grew better, he degan to drink it for his noon meal, and now he will drink nothing eise at table.

"His condition is so wonderfully improved during these four months that he could not be hired to give up Postum and go back to tea. His nerves have become steady and reliable once more, and his sleep is easy, natural and refreshing. He owes all this to Postum, for he has taken no medicine and made no other change in his diet. His brother who was very nervous from coffee-drinking, was persuaded by us to give up the coffee and use Postum and he also, has recovered his health and strength." Name given by Postum Co., Battle Creek, Mich.

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