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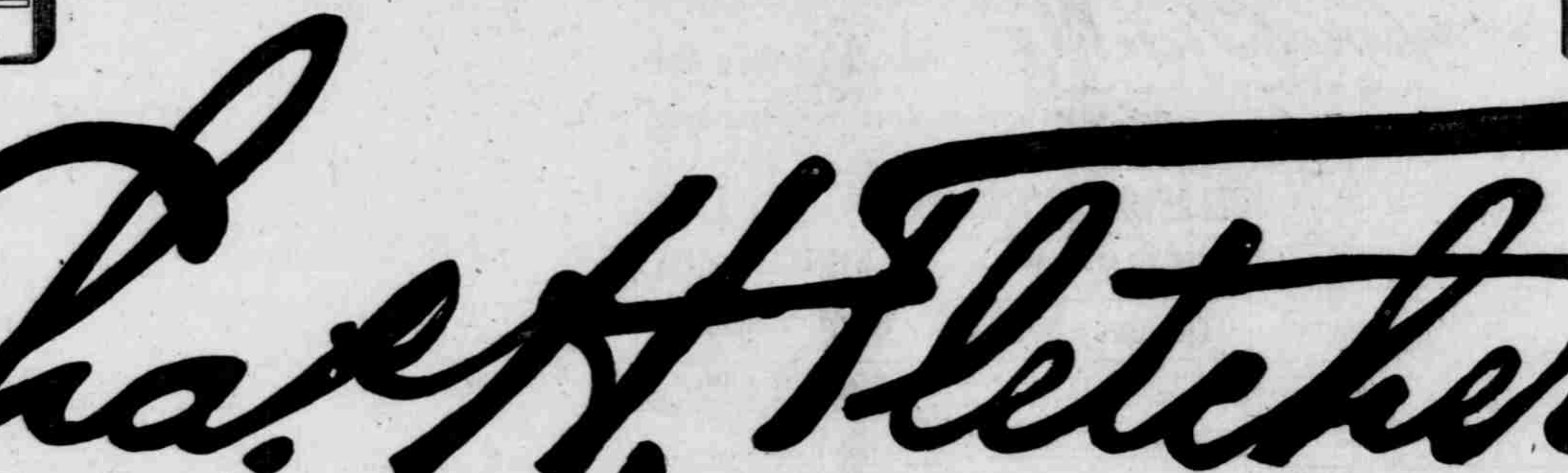
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CALL GAME DIRTY

Corvallis Citizens Defend Their College Team.

TACTICS DISGUST STECKLE

Players and Townsman 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 Corvallis have not been paid an account of a question as to whether they should 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 the matter of discontinuance, and also was behind in the number of points scored when the game terminated.

CORVALLIS, Or., Dec. 10.—(Special.)—The 800 people who went from here to see the football game yesterday have been 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 aroused a spirit that would seem to render it advisable that Tom Richardson bring but 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 the cause of the local feeling.

PRaise FOR MULTNOMAH

ENTHUSIASTS PRAISE FOOTBALL ELEVEN.

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

Quiet prevailed in Multnomah Club circles last evening, which was in decided contrast to the scene presented there on the evening of the football game, and aside from condoning the affair, most of the clubmen refrained from harsh criticism of the Corvallis coach in calling his men off the field. The O. A. C. game was passed into history, and the fact that the clubmen who have caused their spirits to rise greatly, for many of the staunch admirers of the "M" eleven were skeptical as to their likelihood of defeating the much-heralded "Farmers," and those who had any doubts as to the strength of the club eleven had such fears effectually dispelled by the work of the team in Saturday's contest. The highest praise is heard in all quarters for the efficient manner in which the defenders of the field, the O. A. C. game, were called to the call, and succeeded in adding another victory to the laurels of the local club. Each individual player comes in for his share of the encomiums bestowed by the enthusiasts who witnessed 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 Multnomah 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 stinked over the official end of the game. Mr. Watkins proposed as officials Mr. Boyd, of Portland; Lair Thompson, of Astoria; 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 Bruce Shorts and when Corvallis offered to accept him, Manager Watkins promptly refused him. On the other hand, Manager Stimson suggested one Corvallis man for an official. He proposed Captain Tom McDonald, Seattle; R. E. Sweeney, Pullman; Coach Cutts, Seattle; Dr. Sturgis, Seattle; Professor Daughtitt, Seattle; Harry Blake, Seattle; Mr. Smock, of the University of Illinois, now a bridge engineer at Springfield, Dr. Leonard, Portland; Reno Hutchinson, Portland; Dr. Roller, Seattle Athletic Club.

"Save Reno Hutchinson, one by one these men were turned down by Multnomah. Here is one telegram received by Manager Stimson December 5: "Team will not accept Shorts as official." "The same day the following dispatch was received: "Cannot accept any Seattle official; set 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 character and knowledge of rules would have made Saturday's play pure football, and a game well worth seeing, and that the team turned down all these competent men and forced O. A. C. to accept two Portland men, whom Multnomah now declares to be incompetent."

ALL OREGON TEAM TO PLAY

Plans Made for Big Portland Game on Christmas Day.

UNIVERSITY OF OREGON, Dec. 10.—(Special.)—It was definitely decided yesterday that "All Oregon" should meet Multnomah in football on Christmas day. Since 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 strongmen of the "M" eleven with such alumni stars as Monk Eastland, Jakeny, Naddell, Scott and Joe Templeton, a very strong team 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 Stewer has already begun arrangements to have the famous coach train the eleven for the coming contest, and it is possible to have him enter the game at the fullback position. It is quite certain that with Smith at fullback, supported by 20 strong men, Oregon could go against Multnomah with a fair chance. Meanwhile the interest of the football squad is centered on the selection 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 first team squad will conclude the college football season with a banquet sometime 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 football game was played here this afternoon between the Cardinals, of Portland, and The Dalles Invincibles, resulting in no score for either side. The game was a hard tussle, with no spectacular features. The Portland visitors outweighed The Dalles team by about 20 pounds to the man, and although putting up an excellent game, they failed to score against the home eleven, which was further handicapped by the absence of three of its best players. The weather was ideal for football—cloudy, cold and bracing.

Astoria Wins at Footbal.

ASTORIA, Or., Dec. 10.—(Special.)—A game of football played here this afternoon between the Bunker Hill team of Portland and the Gwapunpun Club eleven of this city was won by the local team with a score of 6 to 2. The star play of the game was a 50-yard run by Dick Silver, of Portland, for a touchdown. A failure to kick an easy goal lost the game. Mr. Oliver Lodge, whose name is famous in connection with regulars, was put into business at the age of 14.

ELY MAY SELL OUT

Anxious to Dispose of Interest in Ball Club.

M'CREIDIE MAY BUY IT

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 DEFINITELY 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 R. C. ELY EXPECTS TO HAVE THE COMPLETE FINANCIAL REPORT OF THE YEAR IN READINESS FOR SUBMISSION TO 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 ORGANIZATION 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 R. C. Ely, secretary of the organization, have expressed a desire to get out of the club, and unless the wishes of Walter McCredie, nephew of the club's president, and manager of the team during the past season, prevail, there will probably be an entirely new company in control of the baseball destinies of the Portland team next season.

WALTER McCREDIE'S STATEMENT.

Walter 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

AN ACTOR, SAYS CORBETT

REFUSES TO CONSIDER CHALLENGE OF KID M'COY.

Ambition to Become Great on the Stage Has Taken Place of Fighting Game.

NEW YORK, Dec. 10.—Kid McCoy to-night sent a challenge to James J. Corbett 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 \$2000 with a local newspaper as a guarantee of good faith.

To issue a formal challenge for a prize fight 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 pugilist 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.

THIRD VICTORY FOR ANGELS

Brown Is Batted Hard and Other Tigers Make Errors.

LOS ANGELES, Dec. 10.—Los Angeles batted Brown hard today and won easily. Tacoma was unable to hit Nagle consistently. This makes 12 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-baggers and a single. Brown also gave five bases on balls.

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, clear and interesting game, full of sensational end runs, in which the locals outgeneraled their opponents. There were no accidents.

FIELDING AVERAGES ARE CLOSE

Highest and Lowest Teams of American League Only 18 Points Apart.

CHICAGO, Dec. 10.—Only 18 points separate the highest and lowest team in fielding averages in the American League for the season just closed. Chicago led with an average of .968. Cleveland was second with .964. St. Louis, Detroit and Philadelphia tied for third place with .967.

JEFFERSON GIVEN DISPUTED TERRITORY.

ABERDEEN, Wash., Dec. 10.—(Special.)—County Attorney Homer and County Commissioner Davis have returned from Fort Townsend, where they entered into an agreement with the Jefferson County officials regarding taxes in the disputed territory. In a friendly suit between the counties the strip of land claimed by each county was awarded to Jefferson County. Some of the owners of land in the disputed territory had paid taxes in Jefferson County and some in Chehalis County, and some in both counties.

Oakville Votes for Incorporation.

ABERDEEN, Wash., Dec. 10.—(Special.)—At the election December 8 the voters of the town of Oakville, in this county, voted for incorporation two to one. The new officers under the change are: Mayor, R. J. Stoner; Councilmen, D. W. Bagnaw, George Fields, A. L. Clark, C. N. Mills, G. J. Taylor.

Presented President's Good Wishes.

STOCKHOLM, Dec. 10.—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 Roosevelt.

AT THE HOTELS.

The Portland—S. D. Fritchard, Hedley; E. M. O'Brien; C. S. Darling, Chicago; P. B. Diver; J. Lendon, New York; H. H. Sterling, Treadwell; G. W. Gray and wife, Chicago; F. W. Hutchinson, H. Kelly, C. W. Chouin and wife, New York; L. F. Bond, San Francisco; G. J. E. Koch, Chicago; W. H. Hahn, Spokane; G. W. Cacher and wife, U. S. A.; F. H. Coffey, city; H. H. Dearborn, Seattle; G. C. Mackie, Jr., San Francisco; W. B. Dennis and wife, Black Butte; O. O. Denny and wife, Seattle; H. W. Franks and wife, Centralia; Miss Jeanne Brooks, New York; J. S. Patterson, Astoria; W. J. Jones, F. G. Carpenter, New York; H. C. Graf and wife.

THE TEA PENALTY

A Strong Man's Experience.

Writing from a busy railroad town, the wife of an employe of one of the great roads says: "My husband is a railroad man who has been so much benefited by the use of Postum Food Coffee that he wishes to express his thanks to you for the good you have done him. His waking hours are taken up with his work, and he has no time to write himself. He has been a great tea drinker all his life and has always liked it strong. "Tea has, of late years, acted on him like morphine does upon most people. At first it soothed 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 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 use Postum. "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 will drink nothing else 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. There's a reason. Read the little book, "The Road to Wellville," in page.

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