

RUSS HALL SAYS SEATTLE WILL SURELY HAVE BALL TEAM.

MANY PLAYERS NOW SIGNED

Manager of Swishes Discusses Situation During Brief Stop in Portland en Route to Sound City.

Russ Hall, of Louisville, Ky., the home of "Honest" John McCloskey and other notables in the baseball profession, arrived in Portland last evening on his way to Seattle, where he goes to confer with the managers of that town on the baseball situation.

Manager Hall recently attended the conference of the National Association of Baseball Leagues, which met in Chicago last week. According to his story the members of organized baseball effectively disposed of the ambition of T. C. Bates, Stallings, Griffith and other like members, who expected to secure control of the convention and change the baseball map of the East to suit themselves.

In speaking of his trip and intentions, the Seattle manager said: "I have not heard any rumors of the intended withdrawal of the Seattle team and do not believe they have any such intention. Mr. Agnew requested my attendance in Seattle to confer on plans for the coming season with me and to accompany him to the meeting of the Pacific Coast League in San Francisco, which is scheduled for the latter part of this month."

"I have practically signed up my team for the season and have 18 men under contract. Of course, I don't intend taking all of these south with me; but I am sure you can get me a few more on the hunt for the honors from the start. I guess we will be in the league all right."

Manager McCredie, of the Portland team, joined Hall here and the two local men asked the visitor how he found the market in the matter of securing players, to which the Seattle man replied:

"This is where the Coast gets it in the matter of organized baseball. I am concerned for the Easterners don't care the snap of a finger as to how we fare in the matter of players out here. Look at the market for players here. We have at least 40 players on their roll, including regulars and the younger element they have either purchased or drafted from the minor leagues, and yet they refuse absolutely to listen to any of my propositions to purchase or exchange for any of their extra talent. In a few weeks the teams of the American Association and Eastern leagues will be made up. I reckon we have a right to kick at this in justice, but what good does it do us, for they will give us the laugh."

"I saw Tim Flood in Chicago, where he went to place his case of appeal for reinstatement before the National body, but so far as I know he received no satisfactory answer from them. It is necessary for him to secure reinstatement in this league first. I hope the league will do something for Tim, but I don't really know whether they will or not, for I believe the San Francisco members are opposed to considering any plan suggesting his reinstatement."

Who asked as to the names of some of his new men, Russ declined to make them public at present, for he does not wish to rush things until he finds out the situation at his home town. The Seattle manager left on the late train for the Sound metropolis.

FIGHTER AND REFeree DELIGHT IN "STRINGING" EACH OTHER.
New York Exchange.
Jimmy Britt and Tim "String" made a great team. They spend hours "stringing" each other. James came down to lunch at the Hotel Somerset the other day with a long face and a "string" on his nose.

ALBANY TEAM IS DEFEATED.
ALBANY, Or., Jan. 14 (Special).—Albany High School basketball team was defeated in the Army hall in this city last evening by the team from the High School of Independence. The game was warmly contested, ending with a score of 24 to 23 in favor of the visitors.

JANUARY SALE OF AXMINSTERS

Axminster Carpets are particularly desirable for parlor, living-room or hall. They have a long, heavy pile, making them soft to the tread and luxurious in appearance. The designs are varied and beautiful and the colorings exquisite.

We carry a very large stock of Axminsters in every make and grade. Our January sale offers a chance to buy these fine carpets at exceedingly low prices. We sell them sewed, lined and laid.

Saxony Axminsters, per yard. \$1.30
Bigelow Axminsters, per yard. \$1.78
EVERY GRADE BETWEEN EQUALLY REDUCED

EXCLUSIVE CARPET HOUSE
J. G. MACK & CO.
86-88 THIRD STREET

PHIL METSCHAN, Pres. C. W. KNOWLES, Mgr.
Imperial Hotel Co.
Seventh and Washington Streets, Portland, Oregon.

EUROPEAN PLAN

European Plan	\$1.00, \$1.50, \$2.00 per Day.
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AUCTION SALES TODAY.

STATIONS	Direction	Time	Remarks
Baker City	Portland	8:00	Cloudy
Burnside	Portland	8:00	Cloudy
Clatsop	Portland	8:00	Cloudy
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MEETING NOTICES
WILLAMETTE LODGE, NO. 2. A. F. & M.—Stated communication this Monday evening at 7:30 o'clock. Work 7 P. M. Degree. Visiting brethren welcome.
CAMELIA CHAPTER, NO. 27. O. F. S.—Regular communication this Monday evening at 7:30 o'clock. Work 7 P. M. Degree. Visiting brethren welcome.
HAWTHORNE LODGE, NO. 111. A. F. & M.—Stated communication this Monday evening at 7:30 o'clock. Work 7 P. M. Degree. Visiting brethren welcome.

FUNERAL NOTICES
REDD—In this city, January 13, 1906, Henrietta Redd, beloved daughter of George and Mary Corinne Redd, passed away at her home, 1115 1/2 Street, at 10:30 P. M. Funeral services will be held at the residence of her father, 1115 1/2 Street, on Tuesday, January 14, at 10:30 A. M. Interment at Mount Hope cemetery.

DUNNING, WENTZ & GILBEAU, Successors to Dunbar & Campbell, undertakers and embalmers; modern in every detail; 7th and Pine. Phone Main 455. Ladies assistant, Mrs. G. W. Wentz. Telephone Main 455.

PORTLAND, Jan. 14.—Maximum temperature 42 deg.; minimum temperature 24 deg.; river reading at 8 A. M., 3.5 feet; change in past 24 hours, rise 0.5; total precipitation, 5 P. M. to 8 P. M., 0.2 inch; total precipitation since September 1, 1905, 19.22 inches; normal precipitation since September 1, 1905, 22.68 inches; deficiency, 2.96 inches; total sunshine January 13, 4 hours 30 minutes; possible, 8 hours and 30 minutes.

WEATHER CONDITIONS.
Cloudy, unsettled weather continues in the Pacific States. During the last 24 hours good rain has fallen in California, Western Oregon and Western Washington and snow is reported in Eastern Oregon and Southern Idaho. The barometer continues low, but no high winds have occurred at airports in this district and storm warnings were taken down at daylight this morning.

CLASSIFIED AD. RATES.

"Rooms," "Rooms and Board," "House-keeping Rooms," "Situations Wanted," 15 cents per line, 10 cents per line for 10 days, 5 cents per line for 30 days, 2 cents per line for 60 days. No discount for additional insertions.
UNDER ALL OTHER HEADS, except "New Today," 15 cents for 15 words or less; 10 cents for 25 words, 40 cents; 25 cents for 50 words, 50 cents, etc.—first insertion. Each additional insertion, one-half, no further discount under any other head.
"NEW TODAY" (same measure scale), 15 cents per line, first insertion; 10 cents per line for each additional insertion.
ANSWERS TO ADVERTISEMENTS, addressed care of The Oregonian, and left at this office, should always be inclosed in sealed envelopes. No stamp is required on such letters.
The Oregonian will not be responsible for errors in advertisements taken through the telephone.

FOR SALE—REAL ESTATE.

SOME REAL ESTATE BARGAINS.
TAFT & CO.
A Chamber of Commerce, 215 Stark St., near 8th St., corner Main, bath, hot and cold water, large front porch, 6 rooms, modern, very desirable. Price \$1000.00. Splendid location; modern house, bath, hot and cold water. Price only \$1000.00. Good terms.
8-room house, 2 blocks south of Hawthorne car line, near 44th St.; city water; good washbasin. Price \$1000.00. Terms to suit. 8-room house, modern, near 8th St.; modern in every way; cement basement; piped for furnace. Price \$1000.00. Terms to suit.
9-room modern house, Irvington, 4 blocks; modern in every way; improvements and conveniences that cannot mention in this ad.
MODELS, HOUSES.
7 rooms, one of the sweetest places in Holiday Park; this house was built by the laborer who contracted business here; 500 choice rose bushes, elegant lawn, with rustic seat and water; this is surely an ideal home for any one; for price and terms call at TAFT & CO.
275 Stark St., Chamber of Commerce.
8-room house, 4 1/2 blocks, beautiful lawn, very modern, modern in every way; in the city. A \$7000 property. Our price now \$3500.
8-room house, Irvington, best part of Millen's Addition; very fine view, beautiful lawn. This is surely an ideal place. Price \$4700.
7-room house, Holiday Park; full cement basement; modern in every way; all improvements and conveniences that cannot mention in this ad. Price \$1900.
4-room cottage, Highland; full lot, good location; lots fruit. Price only \$1100; \$200 balance cash.
4-room cottage, Mt. Scott car line; 2 lots; 2-barn, chicken-house; only \$200. Improvements, and street improvements all in; only \$2500.
3-room cottage, best part Sunnyside; modern in every way; very little home, only \$1900.

LETTERS OF CREDIT

Travelers' Checks and Letters of Credit, available for travelers throughout the world, are issued by us on the most favorable terms.

Domestic Letters of Credit

We issue domestic letters of credit for tourists and travelers, payable throughout the United States, Canada, Mexico and Central America.

BILLS OF EXCHANGE

For the convenience of those who have occasion to send money abroad, we issue drafts payable in nearly every country on the globe.

Separate Department for Exclusive Use of Ladies

RESOURCES \$1,300,000 IN BUSINESS 18 YEARS

PORTLAND TRUST CO. OF OREGON

S. E. Cor. 3d and Oak. Phone Exchange 72.

Good Investments

\$6500 will buy 50x100 with three buildings that's bringing now \$53 a month.
\$90,000 will buy five lots covered with brick buildings that, under the present rental, is bringing in between \$500 and \$600 per month, which has an excellent advance value in an excellent location. Investors will do well to call and see us.

J. L. Wells & Co.

94 Grand Avenue.

J. W. OGILBEE

Room 11, 145-12 1st St.

WASHINGTON STREET

10x100, corner, pays 7 1/2 per cent net.
\$1750
\$1500
\$7500
\$900
\$1900
About 1/2 of an acre with a 16-room house, with fruit, shrubbery and lawn, on Gidson and E. 16th Sts. Tibbets' Addition; cheap enough.

E. J. DALY

322 Falling Bldg.

\$35-Lots on the Car Line

Four-story brick, fine condition. \$35,000
Three-story brick. \$27,000
All occupied by wholesale trade and paying good interest. 75 per cent net.
EAST SIDE
Business blocks on Grand and Union aves., rapidly advancing in value.

STAR THEATRE

Tony Ryder's Educated Monkeys
The Hal de Forest Co. Travers & Robinson.
L. J. Hartford.
W. E. Hartford.
10c to all parts of house except boxes.

GRAND THE EVENT OF THE YEAR

MRS. GEN. TOM THUMB
Assisted by Countess and Baron Maggi, Tuxedo and Tuxedo, and De Carz, Boule, Cruz, Walters and Shadrach, Harold Hoff, Grandiose.
Special Children's Matinee Saturday, January 23. Two performances will be given from 2:30 to 4 P. M.

FOR SALE—REAL ESTATE.

MINERAL SPRINGS.
A group consisting of three properties, with mud pools resembling antiseptics; adjoining; located in pine grove; favorable conditions; large stream immediately by affords fine trout fishing; good water; large acreage; large tract with most desirable transportation facilities; this property is unimproved because owner has heretofore refused to sell. It can now be bought favorably, including either 60 or 200 acres. Write for particulars to J. H. C. O'Connell, care of address P. O. Inley at Pence Office, Fair grounds.

FOR SALE—FARMS.

GRIGG BROTHERS.
\$1100—137 acres, about 5 miles from Garretts, and 1 mile from Ambury, Clatsop County, Washington. 12 acres under plow, 80 acres can be easily cleared; some fruit; good water.
100 acres of fine bottom land, spring creek through the place; 100 acres cleared; 200 acres timber; timber, cut and cut areas of wood; large barn; splendid hay and farm buildings.
48 acres of which 47 acres is cleared; small family orchard; good 8-room house; heretofore refused to sell. It can now be bought favorably, including either 60 or 200 acres. Write for particulars to J. H. C. O'Connell, care of address P. O. Inley at Pence Office, Fair grounds.

FOR SALE—REAL ESTATE.

PHONE MAIN 6263. 317-18 Fenton bldg.
\$1100—120 acres, about 12 miles southwest from Oregon City; 75 acres good timber; good soil and fine for farming; the timber alone is worth more than the price asked; 45 per cent cleared. The Hart Land Co., 100 Sherlock bldg.

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Miscellaneous.
THE UNIQUE TAILORING CO.
HAS MOVED TO
309 STARK, NEAR 6TH.

HELP WANTED—MALE.

MEN AND BOYS TO LEARN PLUMBING TRADE; part day after completing course of practical instruction at home or in school; graduates admitted to union and master plumbers' association; positions secured. COYNE BROS. CO., PRACTICAL SCHOOL OF PLUMBING and BRICKLAYING, New York, Chicago, Cincinnati, St. Louis, St. Paul, Seattle.
ALL DISEASES OF MEN SUCCESSFULLY treated; discharges positively cured in from 2 to 3 days; consultation free and strictly confidential; and for cure of syphilis, gonorrhea, X-rayium Medical Institute, and Alder St. entrance 253 Alder St., Portland.

HELP WANTED—MALE.

MEN, women, learn watchmaking, engraving, jewelry work, optics. Easy terms, positions guaranteed, money made learning. Watchmaking—Engraving School, P. L. Bide, Seattle, Wash.
A FEW GOOD CARPENTERS WANTED who understand the carpenter business thoroughly; wages excellent. Apply only on Monday at the American Inn.

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MEN TO LEARN HAIRER TRADE IN 3 weeks; only up-to-date colleges in the world; Meyer's System College, 210 Occidental ave., Seattle, Wash.
ADVERTISING SOLICITORS. EXPERIENCED and otherwise, for established publications; liberal inducements. City-Edge, 628 Chamber of Commerce.

HELP WANTED—MALE.

WANTED—TWO FIRST-CLASS SPINNERS; also loom-dyers and two good blanket weavers; also mangle operators. Address: Napa Mills, Napa, Cal.
WANTED—YOUNG MAN 16 TO 18 YEARS of age for office and wholesale work; must write good hand and live at home. Y. M. C. A., Oregonian.

HELP WANTED—MALE.

WORK LOOKING FOR MEN—SICK and aged persons; insurance men preferred. American Mutual Benefit Association, 210 Alameda bldg.
MEN TO LEARN BARBER TRADE; wages while learning; position secured. Gilman's Barber College, 627 Clay, San Fran.
Any intelligent person may earn good income corresponding to newspaper; experience unnecessary. Printing Office, Lockport, N. Y.

HELP WANTED—MALE.

WANTED—FIRST-CLASS MEN IN PORTLAND and throughout state; big wages to rustlers. 206 McKay bldg.
10 BOLT CUTTERS WANTED. APPLY Western and Commercial, room 206 Stearns bldg., 6th and Morrison.
UNION HOTEL FOR ROOM AND BOARDS rooms 11; board, \$3.50 per week. 81 N. 9th and 1st.

HELP WANTED—MALE.

FIRST-CLASS BREADER AND LUNCHMAN. Address G. M. Campbell, 220 Jones St., Astoria, Wash.
WANTED—SCHOOLBOY WITH WHEEL to deliver afternoons for bakery. 723 Morrison.
GOOD TALKER WANTED. SALARY and commission; new patent device. 209 2d St.
WANTED—MEN'S OLD CLOTHING, SHOES, highest price paid. 50 3d. Phone Pacific 46.

HELP WANTED—MALE.

WANTED—CARPENTERS AND MILL-wrights at Eastern & Western Mills.
CARPENTER WANTED WHO UNDERSTANDS his business. 423 4th St.
WANTED—YOUNG MAN TO LEARN BARBER TRADE. 42, 2d St., Astoria, Wash.

HELP WANTED—MALE.

TWO MEN TO GRUB STUMPS; \$2 A DAY. Call 285 1/2 1st St.
HELP WANTED—FEMALE.
A GIRL TO DO GENERAL HOUSEWORK for family of five. Inquire Griffith & Peterson, room 42, 2d St., Astoria, Wash. Inquire, or call up East 867 Monday. Ask for bookkeeper.
WANTED—EXPERIENCED OFFICE GIRL; one desirable in steady employment; must be good penman and rapid, penman. Address P. O. 50, Oregonian.

HELP WANTED—MALE.

WANTED—QUIET, REFINED WOMAN, pleasant home to suitable person. Phone Main 488, or call 455 W. Park, corner Jackson.
DISEASES OF WOMEN A SPECIALTY—X-Rayium Medical Institute and Sanitarium, 24 and Alder; entrance 253 Alder St., Portland.
COOKS, WAITRESSES, CHAMBERMAIDS, family help; call: laborers city, Toledo, girls, also mail. Phone 2043, Washington.

HELP WANTED—MALE.

WANTED—FIRST-CLASS LADY REPRESENTATIVE in Portland and throughout state; good pay. Call or write 907 McKay bldg., Pacific 986.
LADY TO KEEP HOUSE FOR ONE PERSON and answer phone; must be neat and good cook. Phone 2185, Astoria.

HELP WANTED—MALE.

HANSEN'S LADIES AGENCY. 243 1/2 Washington cor 7th, upstairs. Phone Main 2082.
PIONEER LADIES AGENCY. 215 Morrison St.
WANTED—GIRL FOR GENERAL HOUSEWORK; German or Swedish preferred. Call 76 W. Park.
YOUNG GIRL FOR HOUSEWORK—to keep home preferred. 133 N. 18th st., cor. Hoy.

HELP WANTED—MALE.

WANTED—TEACHERS FOR CHINESE MISSION. Apply 2043 2d St., at 7 o'clock P. M.
GIRL WANTED FOR GENERAL HOUSEWORK; family of three. 143 N. 16th.
DR. A. AUSPUND, DISEASES OF WOMEN and surgery, 24 Alder, Alky bldg.
205 MORRISON ST.—GIRL TO ASSIST with housework; no cooking.
WANTED—AN EXPERIENCED SECOND GIRL. 161 1st St.

HELP WANTED—MALE.

GIRL FOR GENERAL HOUSEWORK. APPLY 12th and 1st Sts.
GIRL FOR GENERAL HOUSEWORK. 811 Overton st.
HELP WANTED—MALE OR FEMALE.
WANTED—TODAY. STAGE DIRECTOR, leading man, comedian, subreptic, leading man, character dramatic stock. Call room 1, 145 1/2 9th.
SITUATION WANTED—MALE.
Bookkeepers and Clerks.
POSITION WANTED BY THOROUGHLY competent bookkeeper and office man; good stenographer, rapid typewriter, accurate and trustworthy. Oregonian.

HELP WANTED—MALE.

ENGINEER—COMPETENT, WITH TWENTY years' experience and references, can indicate; can produce results. J. W. Miller, 161 N. 23d St. Phone Pacific 922.
JAPANESE LABOR ASSOCIATION CAN furnish competent and reliable workers; also all kinds of help. Main 4553, 208 Everett St.
YOUNG MAN ATTENDING BUSINESS COLLEGE; wishes place to work for board and room. Y. M. C. A., Oregonian.
INTELLIGENT JAPANESE WANTS POSITION in family, any kind of work. 121 N. 18th, Japanese Mission.
TRUSTWORTHY JAPANESE WILL EDUCATED, wishes position as porter or office boy. B. 45, Oregonian.
FIRST-CLASS JAPANESE COOK WITH 10 years' experience, wishes position in family. Pacific 986.
JAPANESE BOY WANTS SITUATION IN a family to help cook and do housework. Q. 52, Oregonian.
JAPANESE SCHOOLBOY WISHES TO work in doctor's family in city. G. 51, Oregonian.
WANTED—POSITION AS FURBISHING GUN; has: best fur preferred. B. 45, Oregonian.
JAPANESE BOY WANTS SITUATION AS schoolboy; speaks English. Q. 52, Oregonian.
JAPANESE, FIRST-CLASS COOK, WANTS situation to do cooking. 45 N. 1st St.