

DEAD IN HOTEL

Body of Dr. E. L. Irvine, of Portland, Lay on Floor.

CORONER TO INVESTIGATE

Strong Odor of Carbolic Acid on His Clothing, but Cause of Death of Visitor to San Francisco Is Not Apparent.

SAN FRANCISCO, March 12.—(Special.)—Dr. E. L. Irvine, of Portland, Or., was found dead in his room at the Lack House today by one of the bellhops. He was lying on the floor, partly dressed. The coroner's office was notified and the body taken to the morgue.

Whether Dr. Irvine committed suicide or died from natural causes will not be determined till the autopsy is made tomorrow. There was a strong odor of carbolic acid from his clothing and papers. Dr. Irvine was about 45 years of age.

Dr. E. L. Irvine, who died at San Francisco yesterday, was well known in this city and in the Willamette Valley, having practiced here and at Albany, Or., for years.

SHINGLE PRICES ARE RISING

Situation Over the Car Shortage Is Becoming Acute.

SEATTLE, March 12.—(Special.)—The shingle situation here has worried lumber and shingle manufacturers for a month has been made more acute by the blizzards prevailing in the Middle West. Shorn-bound freight trains bringing empty cars to the coast are being held up both the Northern Pacific and Great Northern the situation has become serious.

FORM FIVE-TEAM LEAGUE

Interscholastic Baseball Games Have Been Planned for Season.

At a meeting of delegates from Columbia University, Portland Academy, Portland High School, Hill Military Academy and Allen's Preparatory School, yesterday afternoon, a five-team interscholastic baseball league was organized, with five clubs which will represent the foregoing institutions.

The league will be conducted in accordance with the rules and regulations of the National League, and a schedule of games has been drawn up which requires games to be played between each of the five clubs of the league. The season will open on April 7, with Columbia playing Portland Academy, and the final game will be played between each of the five clubs of the league. The season will open on April 7, with Columbia playing Portland Academy, and the final game will be played between each of the five clubs of the league.

All the teams are now at work preparing for the opening of the season, although as yet none of the teams has definitely decided on the captaincies except Portland Academy, which has chosen T. Myers as its leader for the coming season. All teams are being recruited as fast as possible, and each practices at every opportunity. Columbia has had the advantage of a professional coach in the person of Teddy Corbett, late of the Portland team, and the other schools will have to do as they can under the supervision of the instructors of the past season.

METEORS WIN AT BASKET-BALL

Defeat Y. M. C. A. Team by Score of 28 to 18.

The Meteors, a basket-ball team, demonstrated their prowess at the great indoor sport at the local Y. M. C. A. gymnasium last evening, by defeating the senior team of the Portland Association in a hard-fought game, by the score of 28 to 18.

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Advertisement for MCKIBBIN HATS. The advertisement states that one reason why so many men are buying McKibbin hats this year is that they have found out that many other men are buying up their old McKibbins and making them do again. It claims that the hats are 'new style McKibbins complete every late effect' and are available for \$3.00. The advertisement also includes a small illustration of a hat.

Advertisement for MCKIBBIN HATS. The advertisement features a large illustration of a man wearing a hat and a coat. The text reads: 'There is but One Real Soda Cracker because there is but one that comes to you just as it comes from the oven. Others lose their value by being exposed to the air, absorbing moisture and collecting dust. The real soda cracker is Uneda Biscuit kept fresh and clean by the protecting package.' It also includes the text 'How to Start Off the Day' and 'Students of Hygiene All Agree That the Right Kind of Breakfast Is Essential.'