

## FEW BE LEFT OF CHAMPION TEAM

Four and Perhaps Five of This  
Year's Beavers Go to  
the Big League.

### HENDERSON NEXT ON LIST

Lanky Twirler to Follow Mike  
Mitchell and Sweeney Will Prob-  
ably Play Somewhere in  
East Next Season.

Lady fans, shed your tears, for un-  
less the non-communicative Manager  
McCredie has an ace up his sleeve,  
you have seen the last of the sterling  
young pitcher Benny Henderson, Mike  
Mitchell goes to Cincinnati, just as  
The Oregonian printed on Sunday that  
he would. Manager Mac hasn't con-  
firmed the deal, but then Manager  
Mac is not doing the confirming ac-  
cording to the club, for while the mem-  
bers of his team are being grabbed by  
baseball hunters from the major  
leagues, Manager Mac is doing a lot of  
silent grabbing himself. Just wait un-  
til the drifting list of class B, C, D,  
and the rest of the minor league  
published. Then you will find where  
the fine Italian hand of the local man-  
ager has been busy. You can't have  
the noise, but Manager Mac has the  
unk-busy writing letters that have  
put the Pacific Coast League hobbles  
on more than one promising young  
player, who on his upward journey  
in baseball, will be passing the vet-  
erans as they come down.

Manager McCredie, before he left last  
night with his personal grabbers for  
six weeks' race for the bunting, did  
not confirm the Henderson rumor.  
Judge W. W. McCredie stated that he  
understood that Henderson had made  
inquiry about the Henderson, but that no  
overtures had been made for his pur-  
chase. The rumor that was about  
around the docks, that Henderson had  
been sold to the Cincinnati Reds, had  
it that Conny Mack, of Philadelphia, had  
made a bid for Portland's handsome  
dark-haired twirler.

### Many Have Eyes on Henderson

Danny Long, who does the scouting  
for the Cincinnati Reds and who gath-  
ered up Bill Easick, Larry McLean and  
Mike Mitchell, is very sweet on Hen-  
derson. Undoubtedly Long placed Hen-  
derson on his eligible list and will try  
to draft him. Danny will have to  
get busy, for the recruiting agent of  
the Washington Senators sent word  
back to the city where life is more  
of a hope than a realization to keep  
an eagle eye on Henderson. To the  
Washington recruiter Henderson looked  
good, so good in fact that inquiry  
was made of the local management  
about Benny.

It is not to be wondered at that the  
recruiting agents of the major league  
have been attracted by Benny Hen-  
derson. Manager McCredie bought him  
from Oklahoma and he had to pay a  
handsome price for him. Just what  
the price was is not known, but no  
matter what it was, Henderson proved  
himself cheap at the price, for he has  
been the leading pitcher of the team  
in the Pacific Coast League. He has  
been the pitcher's box, but in other de-  
partments as well. So far Henderson has  
won 25 games and lost six, and at least  
four out of the six lost he should  
have won with the proper support be-  
hind him. He is a sturdy, strong  
young fellow, with nerves of steel.  
There is no give up to him when things  
break bad. Put him in a hole and he  
becomes an iceberg, and it is under  
this pressure, the kind that makes  
youngsters big, that Henderson shows  
his quality. Three men on bases and  
no one out doesn't faze him. He  
puts on more steam, uses his noodle,  
and if he can't pitch, he can't pitch  
him. It's pure luck if more than one  
run is scored off him.

### Great All-Around Player

Henderson is a better pitcher and  
a better all-around ball player than  
Easick. He is a good outfielder right  
now, and can play any part of the  
infield. Portland fans have seen  
him in action around the keystone  
sack and know that he is almost as  
much at home in that position as he  
is in the box. Henderson has it over  
Easick in that he knows how, and can  
field his position. It doesn't take the  
opposing team long to learn that they  
can't mess him up by bunting them  
around his shins. The noodle-rattlers  
and Benny are not acquainted.

With Easick, McLean, Mitchell and  
Henderson gone from Portland's 1906  
team, and almost a cinch that B. Swe-  
ney will be the next to answer the  
call to fast company, many new faces  
will appear on Portland's lineup next  
season. Gum, Cliff and Moore will  
be all that remains of the pitching  
staff. In these three youngsters, Man-  
ager McCredie has a splendid foundation.

Of the three Charley Moore has had tough  
luck. He was signed to play first base  
when Tim Flood took the first place  
youngster was called to take second,  
and for a lad and his first year in fast  
company, he did surprisingly well. Just  
when Moore was about to get a thor-  
ough tryout as a pitcher he had the  
misfortune to break a finger. This is  
not the worst of it. Believing that  
the finger had healed, McCredie sent  
him in to pitch the other day, and  
after he had played a couple of in-  
nings the old wound was broken open.  
Now he is suffering with what  
he feared would develop into blood poisoning.  
Manager McCredie has great faith  
in Moore, and has repeatedly stated  
that just as soon as Moore gets control  
of his underhand ball he will become  
a great pitcher. Moore has a world  
of speed and as good an assortment  
of curves as any pitcher in the  
league.

### Three Good Pitchers Left

Right now but few slabs in the  
business have anything on Gum or  
Cliff. Another day and they will be  
end of Gum, and Cliff, too, for that  
matter, in minor league ball. Cliff is  
as strong as an ox and still growing.  
This season he has been better than  
a growing lad and was naturally a  
little lanky. A winter's rest and  
proper care of himself ought to make  
him next season one of the best  
pitchers in the Coast League. Gum is  
as good as they make them right now.  
He is another fellow who not only  
pitched ball well, but he was a good  
fielder. He can mix them up better  
right now than half of the veterans  
who are drawing down salaries. Seek-  
ers for material will pass over Gum  
because he looks frail. He is not the  
kind that fill out much, but when he  
does, just watch him, that's all.

### MAHAFFEY GETS A CONTRACT

Umpire Patches Up All Differences  
With President Bert.

President Eugene Bert, the big chief  
of the Coast League, dropped into

Portland yesterday morning, hung his  
name on the register at the Portland  
Hotel, met and fixed up matters with  
Umpire Mahaffey, then disappeared.  
President Bert had a talk with Ma-  
haffey, and in a couple of weeks all of  
the tangles caused by a cross-fire of  
correspondence were straightened out.  
Mahaffey soon had a contract which  
will send him through the rest of the  
season; also a return ticket to Seattle.  
Now Hodson and a few more of those  
bad "umps" that the league had down  
California way can take to the bushes  
again.

### AMERICAN LEAGUE.

#### Standing of the Clubs.

	Won.	Lost.	P. C.
Chicago	81	64	.561
New York	79	66	.543
Cleveland	61	84	.419
Philadelphia	52	93	.358
St. Louis	49	96	.338
Detroit	48	97	.331
Boston	48	97	.331

#### Cleveland 7, Philadelphia 0.

CLEVELAND, Sept. 24.—Cleveland shut  
out Philadelphia today. Rhodes was a  
puzzle with men on bases. The score:  
R. H. E. R. H. E.  
Cleveland..... 7 11 0 Philadelphia..... 0 6 4  
Rhoades and Clark; Schuman and  
Berry.

#### Detroit 7, New York 4.

DETROIT, Sept. 24.—With two runs in  
the bottom of the seventh, McIntyre  
came up with a three-base hit. Ches-  
bro was driven to the bench. The  
game was a bit of a rough affair to this  
point. The score:  
R. H. E. R. H. E.  
Detroit..... 7 12 2 New York..... 4 9 1  
Batteries—Donovan and Hayne; Ches-  
bro, Hughes and Kleinow.

#### Chicago 4, Boston 1.

CHICAGO, Sept. 24.—Chicago defeated  
Boston today in the opening of the final  
series in this city. Carrigan received a  
ball on the finger-tip and had to retire.  
Tammill was hit hard in the opening  
inning and retired. The visitors' only run  
was made on a pair of singles and a  
passed ball. The score:  
R. H. E. R. H. E.  
Chicago..... 4 3 0 Boston..... 1 5 2  
Batteries—Altrock and McFarland; Tan-  
nehill, Gaze, Carrigan and Armbruster.

#### Washington 2, St. Louis 0.

ST. LOUIS, Sept. 24.—Washington de-  
feated the locals today. Patten, who  
pitched for the first time, had the local  
safe throughout the game. Peltz was hit  
hard in the eighth and ninth inning, when  
the visitors scored their runs. The score:  
R. H. E. R. H. E.  
St. Louis..... 0 3 0 Washington..... 2 3 0  
Batteries—Peltz and Ricker; Patten and  
Warner.

### NATIONAL LEAGUE.

#### Standing of the Clubs.

	Won.	Lost.	P. C.
Chicago	100	54	.649
Pittsburgh	86	68	.559
Philadelphia	75	79	.488
Cincinnati	62	92	.401
Brooklyn	58	96	.375
Boston	48	98	.331

#### Brooklyn 6-1, St. Louis 5-1.

BROOKLYN, Sept. 24.—The St. Louis  
Nationals played their last game of the  
season with Brooklyn today. The locals  
won the first, which lasted eleven innings.  
Each side had scored one run in the sec-  
ond game, when it was called on account  
of darkness at the end of the seventh in-  
ning. The score:  
R. H. E. R. H. E.  
St. Louis..... 5 11 0 Brooklyn..... 6 1 1  
Batteries—Beebe and Noonan; McIntyre  
and Ritter.

#### Philadelphia 9, Cincinnati 7.

PHILADELPHIA, Sept. 24.—Philadel-  
phia batted Ewing out of the box in four  
innings and won easily. The score:  
R. H. E. R. H. E.  
Philadelphia..... 9 10 0 Cincinnati..... 7 10 3  
Batteries—Ewing, Mason and Schiel;  
Dugdale, Lush and Doolin.  
Umpire—O'Day.

#### Pittsburg 6-8, Boston 5-0.

BOSTON, Sept. 24.—Pittsburg won two  
games from Boston today. Light hitting  
and numerous errors beat Boston in the  
first game. Young was hit freely in the  
second game, while Philippi was effective.  
The second game was called after seven  
innings by agreement. The score:  
R. H. E. R. H. E.  
Pittsburg..... 6 8 0 Boston..... 5 0 0  
Batteries—Leifeld and Phelps; Lind-  
son and Brown.

#### "SPEC" HURLBURT, LOTHARIO

#### Ex-Portland Ball Player Elopes

#### With Topeka Society Girl.

"Spec" Hurlburt, who once disgraced a  
Portland baseball uniform, has eloped  
with a Topeka society girl and the State  
of Kansas is in a hot water. Society dam-  
nations in Topeka must be of the simple-minded  
kind, at least the one who showed her  
willingness to take chances with a man  
who was in the habit of being in the  
woman who is said to have eloped with  
the ballplayer is named Hazel Mulvaney  
and her parents are wealthy. She met  
Spec while he was playing ball, and it  
was a case of love at first sight. Hurl-  
burt must have played better ball in To-  
peka than he did in Portland, to have  
attracted the attention of any one.

#### Unrest Among Coast Leaguers.

#### San Francisco, Sept. 24.—(Special.)

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a Sunday morning. The usual allot-  
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than eight Coast Leaguers in the squad.  
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## JEFFRIES READY TO ENTER RING

Outing in the Oregon Moun-  
tains Has Put New Life  
Into the Champion.

### NEVER FELT SO WELL

First Man That Offers Will Be Given  
a Chance, Says the Big Fellow,  
Who Makes Champagne  
Corks Pop in Bay City.

SAN FRANCISCO, Sept. 24.—(Spec-  
ial.)—James J. Jeffries, as brown as a  
Malay, dropped into town today from  
Oregon, where he has been on a hunt-  
ing trip. Everyone had out a glad  
hand for Jeff, for the San Francisco  
sports are suffering from a prolonged  
drouth of things pugilistic. Jeff had  
a genuine surprise in store for his  
friends. He announced that he would  
re-enter the ring, and would take on  
the first man who offered himself.

"I've decided to take another try at  
it," said Jeff. "I'll take on anyone  
who offers. It's true I said that I had  
retired, but I've come back. It isn't  
a case of looking for the money, but  
simply the desire to get in the game  
again. I'm stronger today than I ever  
was in my life, and I never felt so  
well," and Jeff threw out his chest and  
beat it with his immense fists.

It is clear that Jeff intends to take  
on the winner of the Berger-O'Brien  
match if the fight can be arranged.  
Jimmy Croft has already been in con-  
sultation with Jeff, and if there is  
any possibility of a match, Croft will  
arrange it.

O'Brien and Berger will meet  
Thanksgiving day, and the knowledge  
that the winner is to meet Jeffries  
would be a tremendous drawing card.  
Jeffries and a crowd of followers made  
their presence known on Fillmore  
street yesterday. Jeffries, who has not  
been in the ring since the days before  
the earthquake.

Jeff will spend a short time here,  
and will then go to Los Angeles, where  
he will return later to San Francisco,  
where Croft expects to be able to  
secure his signature to articles of  
agreement.

### HE HITS THE BOOKIES HARD

#### True Wing, Outsider, Wins Specu-

#### lation Stakes at Gravesend.

NEW YORK, Sept. 25.—True Wing,  
backed down from 15 to 1 to 1, won the  
Speculation stakes selling at  
Gravesend today, defeating the favor-  
ite, Wagon, by three-quarters of a length.  
Her victory was a severe blow to the  
ring, as she was one of the best-played  
horses of the meeting. It is estimated  
that \$30,000 worth of bets were made.

First, six furlongs—Rosemont won, Van  
S second, Arimo third, time 1:07 3-5.  
Second, selling, steeplechase, about 2 1/2  
miles—Calle won, Spencer Reel second,  
Albion third, time 4:35.  
Third, about six furlongs—Long Ben won,  
Garnish second, Fish Hawk third, time  
1:04 1-2.

Fourth, the Speculation stakes, selling,  
mile and a sixteenth—True Wing won, Wagon  
second, Rapid Water third, time 1:48 1-5.  
Fifth, mile and a sixteenth—Lady Bay  
won, Moonshine second, Nemesis third, time  
1:48 4-5.

Sixth, selling, 5/4 furlongs—Winmore  
won, Wagon second, Allover third, time  
1:08 3-5.

### FAILS TO BREAK HER RECORD

#### Sweet Marie's Performance Not

#### Equal to That at Columbus.

CINCINNATI, Sept. 24.—The fifth  
grand circuit meeting opened here to-  
day with a good attendance. Sweet  
Marie, who broke her own record at  
Columbus last week, was the attraction  
of the day. Sweet Marie was driven  
by A. P. McDonough in her attempt to  
break her record of 2:02. The Cali-  
fornia mare was not equal to the oc-  
casion, however, and the best she could  
do was 2:04 1-4. Sweet Marie's first  
quarter in 5:50, the half in 1:00 1-4,  
three-quarters in 1:30 1-4. She was sent  
back at the three-quarters, which was  
reached in 1:31 1-4. She was sent set-  
tled, and finished the mile in 2:04 3-4.  
Result:  
2:15 class pacing, purse \$1000, three heats  
—Bystander won three straight heats and  
the race in 2:10, 2:08 1-4 and 2:08.  
Hurdle review, purse \$1000, 3-year-olds, three in five—Governor  
Francis won three straight heats and the  
race in 2:15, 2:11 1-4 and 2:11 1-4.  
Horse review division, 2-year-old trotting,  
two in three—Blue Hill won two straight  
heats and the race in 2:18 1-4 and 2:18 3-4.  
Result:  
2:02—Sweet Marie lost, time 2:04 1-4.

#### At Louisville.

#### LOUISVILLE, Ky., Sept. 24.—Douglas

#### Park race results:

First, about six furlongs, selling—Posting  
won, Green second, Ida Davis third, time  
1:10 3-5.  
Second, six furlongs, 2-year-olds—Spango  
won, Plausible second, Timothy Wen third,  
time 1:11 1-4.  
Third, about six furlongs, selling—Manard  
won, Russell second, Hector third, time  
1:11.  
Fourth, handicap, mile and 70 yards—Col.  
Jim Douglas won, Harnakis second, Calera  
third, time 1:45.

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# Removal Sale

## The THIRTEENTH AND FINAL WEEK

Five remaining days—the last of this most remarkable sale—and of our occupation of  
our present location on Second and Morrison streets. At the close of this week we  
will commence moving and arranging the stocks of our various departments in our  
new store on Morrison and Seventh streets, and in consequence we have decided to  
close for two days—Monday and Tuesday, October 1st and 2d, and will open our  
new store on the following morning, Wednesday, October 3rd.

YOUR  
CREDIT IS  
GOOD

MAKE  
YOUR OWN  
TERMS



## OUR NEW HOME

ON MORRISON AND SEVENTH STREETS  
In which we will resume business on Wednesday,  
October 3, will be gathered and displayed on our  
floors and in our different departments the most  
complete stock of house furnishings in the West—  
furniture, carpets, draperies, bedding, crockery,  
hardware and tinware.

BUCK'S  
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