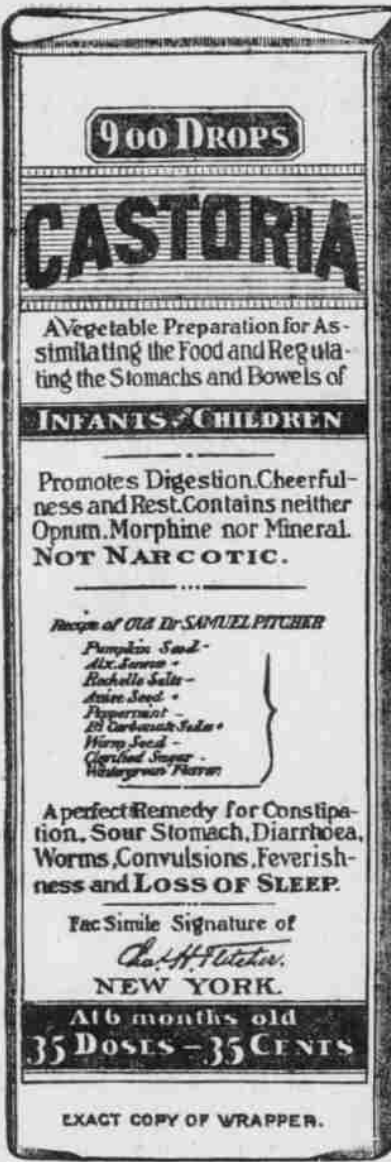


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ACTIVITY AMONG TRACK ATHLETES

Preparations Being Made for Many Important Meets This Season.

INDOOR GAMES AT SEATTLE

Tournament for March 29 Will Have Many Entries—Active Training Is in Progress at the Colleges and Clubs.

Reports from the different educational institutions of the Pacific Northwest indicate an unusual amount of activity among the track athletes, and preparations are being made for an active season. The big indoor meet of the Seattle Athletic Club, scheduled for March 29, has stimulated early training among both college and club athletes, and there is every reason to believe that the meet will be one of the greatest athletic events ever held in the West. Invitations have been sent to all the leading colleges and athletic clubs in Oregon, Washington, Idaho and British Columbia. Manager Ingalls, of the Seattle Athletic Club, has the affair in charge, and is working enthusiastically for its success. Seattle people will spare no pains in preparing for the meet, and efforts will be made to get all the leading athletes of the Northwest into the contest.

Another indoor meet that always attracts attention is the annual meet at Columbia University. For some years this contest has proved to be a mecca for all the best athletes in Western Oregon, and the contests have always developed some record-breakers. The Columbia University gymnasium is the best place on the Coast for an indoor meet. The building is large, has plenty of light and ventilation and last, but by no means least, a fourth floor. It was on this track last year that Dan J. Kelly broke the world's indoor record for the 220-yard dash, defeating Smithson, of Corvallis, in a whirlwind finish.

The Columbia gymnasium has galleries that seat 3000 spectators and in every way, an ideal place for an indoor meet. This year's contest will probably be held on Saturday, April 13. All the colleges and athletic clubs of the state will be represented. With such men as McKinney, Huz, Kelly, Moore and Moulton, of the State University, and De Volt, Greenhaw and Swann, of O. A. C., the meet should prove a great success.

May Hold Big Meet Here.

There is a movement on foot to hold a "triangular" meet between Multnomah, Olympic and Seattle Athletic Clubs in this city, during the latter part of June. All three institutions have strong track teams and such a meet would undoubtedly revive the latent interest in track athletics in Portland. Multnomah field is an ideal place for a meet of this character and athletic enthusiasts are anxious to have the contest arranged. Some of Multnomah's best athletes are students at

the State University and the Agricultural College, while others are attending college in California and the East.

The Amateur Athletic Union of the United States recently adopted a ruling that an athlete could not represent a college and a club both in the same year. If rigidly enforced this rule would deprive not only Multnomah, but Seattle, Olympic, Spokane and all other clubs of the Coast of most of their prominent track athletes. The rule is manifestly unfair, as it works a great hardship upon the small clubs of the West, many of whose members are undergraduates. The rule was designed to put an end to the wholesale proselytizing of college athletes by the big clubs of New York and Boston. There is a question about its validity, in so far as the athletes of the University of Oregon and Oregon Agricultural College are concerned, as those institutions are not members of the Amateur Athletic Union and have never been recognized by it. If strictly construed, the rule would prohibit such men as Kelly, Moore and Greenhaw from running under Multnomah colors, because their appearance on the club team would be their only appearance during the year under the jurisdiction of the A. A. U.

The decision upon this matter will be passed up to the A. A. U. officials, and if they decide that these college athletes are eligible to membership in Multnomah, then the local club will make arrangements to send a team to the A. U. championship games at Glastonbury on September 1. With such a team as was sent to Spokane last June, Multnomah could make a fine showing against the crack teams of the East and Middle West. Among the names suggested in the season, the team are those of Kelly, Kerrigan, Gilbert, Smithson, Moore, Greenhaw, Zacharias, McKinney and De Volt. It is a foregone conclusion that W. L. Heward, of the University of Oregon, would be asked to train the team, as he has acted in the capacity of trainer for Multnomah during the past two years.

The annual track meet of the Pacific Northwest Association of the A. A. U. will be held in Seattle this year. The date has not yet been agreed upon. It is quite likely to be about July 1.

College Teams Are Busy.

The track athletes of the University of Oregon have already begun active work, and Trainer Hayward expresses himself as pleased with his prospects for a winning team. A freshman-sophomore meet will be held next Saturday, and cross-country runs will be held later on. The development of these preliminary events is to aid the manager for the varsity. Manager R. D. McCarty, of the Oregon team, has received a challenge from the management of the University of California latter part of a meet at Berkeley on April 20. This date is not satisfactory to the Oregon manager, as it is too early in the season so far as the matter of Stanford to Eugene for a meet on or about May 24, but the Stanford manager has not yet accepted Oregon's guarantee. It is understood that the Eugene management has guaranteed Stanford a sum sufficient to cover all expenses for the trip, together with entertainment while in Eugene. Other important meets on Oregon's schedule are the annual dual contest with the Agricultural College and the Oregon-Washington-Idaho meet. The latter event will be held in Seattle on May 30 or 31.

Trainer Trine has a large squad of men at work at Corvallis, and although a number of the old-timers are missing, some mighty good freshmen athletes are trying for places on the team. In addition to the regular meets of the season, the Corvallisites are counting on a dual contest with Washington State College at Corvallis. The Pullman athletes are being trained by "Johnnie" Bender, the man who turned out a winning football team at the Washington State College last Autumn.

At the University of Washington,

Trainer Conbear has 75 candidates for the track team. They are working faithfully and hope to get revenge upon Oregon this year. Conbear has a lad named Hall, who is already being talked of as a possible victor over Kelly in the sprints.

"HONEY" MELODY RELIGIOUS Goes to Church, Teaches Sunday School and Lives Clean Life.

In many respects William Melody, better known as "Honey" Melody, welterweight fighter, differs from the ordinary prize ring expert. In the first place, he is the most religious boxer in the world and in the next place he has no desire to go on the stage. Every Sunday of his life he goes to church and in the afternoon he takes charge of a Sunday-school class.

"Honey" has never used tobacco in any shape, and he has never tasted intoxicating liquor. From his earliest childhood he has been imbued with the desire to be a fighter, and he has done everything in his power to keep himself in the best physical condition.

Melody was born in Charlestown, Mass., and he lives there now. "Honey" does not go away from home on long training periods, as is the custom of fighters, but stays at home, does his training there, and eats the food his mother cooks for him. Because of his clean life he is never out of condition, and he, therefore, never bothered by the weight question, as his opponents are. Melody never weighs more than 148 pounds, so that it is an easy thing for him to train down to 142 pounds.

He is a natural fighter. His style is much like that of "Terry" McGovern when the Brooklyn "terror" was at his best. He has a terrific punch, one that carries knockout powers at all times. This alone makes him a dangerous opponent, but with it Melody combines a great ability to take a hard beating. Just when he seems to be all in he is most dangerous.

One Service of Socialism.

We do not start fair with the Socialists until we stop telling lies about them. Their complaint is frequent and bitter that they always have to begin with a perverted statement of their faith and principles. "In the capitalist press," says one of them, "we are handicapped by opponents who insist upon identifying what we want with what they think will happen if we get it." This is especially true of the Socialist attitude toward private property. It is one of the great services of this school to show how powerfully the process of wealth-making influences our entire social life: our religion, politics, education, customs and manners. Every phase of our life has been influenced by the process of wealth-making into which our greatest strength has gone. For example, the economic struggle to organize monopoly privilege has almost exclusively determined the character of our politics. That we have now learned this belated lesson is perhaps our surest hope of reform. This view does not exclude other influences. It insists that the economic forces have been immeasurably stronger over us than we have been willing to admit. It is for this reason that Socialists seem always to be dealing with questions of property and its distribution. For this reason unfair censors will have it that they are "mere materialists," when the most obvious of facts is that no world's movement now carries with it a more impressive idealism.

Twilight.
Charles L. O'Donnell in the Smart Set. In carmine cloak the gipsy Day. Knocked at Eve's monastery bars; Now comes he, now's howled in gray. To light the candles of the stars.

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Northwest Scenery—Lobby Imperial.

FOUR-CLUB LEAGUE

Coasters Are Expected to Let Fresno Out.

LARGER CITIES RETAINED

Lucas League Threatened With Disruption—Tacoma Park Involved and Butte May Not Play Ball This Season.

FOOTBALL MEN MAKE GOOD

STAND WELL IN EXAMINATIONS AT EUGENE.

Records of University Show That Gridiron Gladiators Are Above Average as Students.

UNIVERSITY OF OREGON, Eugene, Or., Feb. 24.—(Special.)—That the Oregon football men are also a student is proved by the grades given in the final examinations here. The 14 men who composed the first team squad last year carried on their schedule cards a total of 218 credits, or 15 1/2 credits to the man. Since the maximum of credits allowed in 16 grades, the athletes have carried at least an average amount of work, and their average work is creditable as shown by their records. There are five grade marks given at the university—A (90-100), B (80-90), C (70-80), D (60-70), and unsatisfactory. On the cards of the football squad there were 17 grades, which made 45 credits; 25 B grades, making 64 credits; 18 C grades, making 48 credits; 8 D grades, amounting to 25 credits, and only one E, or "frunk" grade, counting two credits. There were ten incompletes, a mark which means that the work of the school has not yet been completed and is finally accomplished. The cards also showed five conditions, making 16 credits. A condition means that the examination was not satisfactory, but that the knowledge of the student is sufficient to justify a continuance of the work, provided he shall during the succeeding semester pass a satisfactory examination. Of the individual members of the squad eight secured A grades on their cards, one secured an A grade in four subjects and was not given a grade in three. All but three men secured grades of B or over. The showing made is eminently satisfactory to the faculty, and it is stated to be above the general average. All the football men are in college and have signed up for their schedule work for the coming semester. Ryan After O'Brien. Tommy Ryan has this to say of Jack O'Brien: "If Jack O'Brien wants to fight me at

Butte, with its newspaper strike, is as silent as the grave, and from a letter which was received the other day by a Portland fan, if the strike keeps up much longer, baseball will be steeper than Banquo's ghost.

Dugdale Has His Troubles.
Dugdale is also having his troubles. He has been signing up a number of Seattle amateurs and has also signed up such oldtimers in the game as Matt Stanley and Bill Hurley. Other managers in the league are having the same trouble.

With Manager McCredie the story is different. He will leave Portland on March 2, and he has ordered all of his players to report at Salinas, March 6. Benny Henderson and Catcher Donahue are kicking up a little fuss, but these two players will be glad to hike back to the Beaver fold. McCredie is not losing any sleep over any of his players who are holding out for more money. He was held up last year by Jud Smith, and does not intend to be handled in any more lemons. He has written to all of his players to report on a certain date, and if they do not, he will send in their names to Farrell.

BY WILL G. MACRAE.
Portland baseball fans who have been worrying over the baseball season may as well make up their minds that the Pacific Coast League will be a four-club affair. The circuit will consist of Portland, San Francisco, Oakland and Los Angeles. It is true that the powers that be have not spoken, but it is easy to fathom their silence—there is Fresno to be considered. Because of the loyalty of the Fresno magnates, there is a disposition among the moguls of the league to "let Fresno down and out easy." But for this the official announcement of the league circuit would have undoubtedly been made several weeks ago.

Judge W. W. McCredie has heard nothing from the California wing of the league since he made his report on the Seattle situation. If, as the acting president of the league, he would insist upon the league placing a team in Seattle and fighting President Lucas and Dugdale to a stale powder finish. No one enjoys a scrap better than does the Washington Judge, and if he were allowed to have his way, there would be merry, merry times in Seattle this coming Summer. Judge McCredie is well aware that a baseball war in Seattle means the loss of money, but if the California magnates say the word, the war will be on. This is Judge McCredie's personal feeling in the matter, and while he knows that the Sound City is not a good ball town, he hates to feel that the league has been crowded out.

Outcome of Present Tangle.
The final outcome of the Seattle situation will be this. The whole matter will be laid before the National Commission. Papers, setting forth the hand that Russ Hall had in ditching the Coasters in Seattle, together with the complaint that President Lucas and D. E. Dugdale, since Seattle became a Pacific Coast League city, have been actively engaged in trying to make the Coasters in Seattle, together with the National Commission will be asked to give the Coast League a hearing. In the meantime, the four remaining cities in the Coast League will play class A baseball, and, just to show President Lucas and Dugdale that the thing can be done, a couple of ball games will be played in Seattle by Coast League teams to force the Northwest League into outlaw.

From all accounts, things in the Lucas league are not running smoothly. Some folks in Tacoma don't want baseball and they have taken the matter of the ball park into the courts.

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How Few of Us Do This.
Lovely Mary in "Mrs. Wiggs"
Don't take it out in wishin' if you

want to be cheerful, jes' set yer mind on it and do it. Can't none of us help what we start out in life with, but we kin help what we end up with. . . . But it ain't jes' seen' the good in folks an' sayin' nice things when you're feelin' good. The way to get cheerful is to smile when you feel bad, to think about somebody else's headache when yer own is most bustin', to keep on believin' the sun is a-shinin' when the clouds is thick enough to out. 'Nobin' helps you to it like thinkin' more 'bout other folks than about yerself.

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