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That OIL and Natural GAS have been discovered in paying quantities across the Columbia River from Astoria at Oneida in Wahkiakum County, Washington, has been important enough to a number of well-known and reliable local parties to cause the organization and incorporation of the "Pacific Coast Gas and Oil Company," with capital stock of \$300,000. This company has just placed a limited number of shares of stock on the market at the low price of \$10.00 per share.

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History and Geological Formation

at this point have been leased for development purposes. The geological formation of the earth at this point is the same as that of the oil fields of Texas and California. A ranchman living at Oneida is using the gas for illuminating and heating purposes. The prospects will all bear the closest investigation.

On the north bank of the Columbia River—opposite the City of Astoria—3 1/2 miles up the Deep River at Oneida, Wahkiakum County, Washington, you can find natural gas and petroleum oil—escaping from the earth.

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Development, Geographical Importance

The rapid and thorough development of this virgin field will commence as soon as the several carloads of machinery now en route from the East reach the property. Derricks will be erected and many wells will be driven at once. The immediate sale of a limited number of shares of stock will enable the company to carry on the vigorous development work already planned with a speed that can only mean large and rapid returns to the investor. Only the most modern machinery will be installed—tanks, pumps, derricks and all other equipment will be on hand in a short time. This valuable property lies within three miles of Frankfort, where the Hill railroad people are preparing to build large warehouses, docks and a city. Deep River is navigable by the largest deep-water vessels for over six miles above the property, which brings the world's markets accessible to our property.

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Inasmuch as the limited number of shares of stock have been offered for sale, the price will not increase until June 1, after which time the stock will cost \$20 per share. It will pay you to buy all of this stock possible at once, as the rapid demand has already started the buyers in large numbers. If you buy now, it can only mean a profitable investment. Today is the time—get busy. Call or write to Pacific Coast Gas and Oil Company at once, 401-402 Commercial Building, Washington street.

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BASKETBALL SEASON ENDS

ONE MORE STATE LEAGUE GAME TO BE PLAYED.

Dallas College Has First Place Clinched—Review of First Year of Organized Sport.

The State Basketball League season practically closed Saturday with the game between Multnomah and Dallas College. One game yet remains to be played, but as this is between Willamette and Pacific College, the standing of the teams probably will not be much changed. The "Aggies" were tied for the cellar championship, but both had very weak teams this season.

Taken as a whole, the first year of organized basketball has proven very successful in Oregon. While mistakes have been made, the teams that made up the league this year will profit by their experience. One difficulty that the league has had to contend with is the securing of competent and impartial officials. Two officials will be used next season instead of one, and in this manner it is hoped to eliminate most of the unnecessary roughness that characterized many of the games played this season.

While the Oregon Agricultural College boys claim the championship of the state, it is hardly probable that public opinion will bear them out in their claims. There is no denying the fact that the "Farmers" have a strong team, probably as strong as any in the state, but their absolute refusal to come into the league has prevented their meeting any of the strong teams. The "Aggies" won nearly every game while on their Northern tour last winter, but Dallas has met defeat only once, and has played the very best teams in the State of Oregon.

When the league was formed it was agreed that the winners of the championship should ignore the claims of the "Farmers" to championship honors, and should refuse to play them. Therefore, it is not probable that Dallas and O. A. C. will meet for a championship series this season.

The local Y. M. C. A. basketball team will leave today for Winlock, Wash., where they will play the Winlock Club tonight. From Winlock the Portland team will go to Snohomish, where they play a second game Tuesday night. On Wednesday they will meet the strong Y. M. C. A. team of Westminister, B. C., and will play the same team a second game Friday night. Thursday the team plays the Vancouver (B. C.) team, and on Saturday night the last game of the series will be played with Victoria Y. M. C. A. The team will return home Sunday morning.

Those who will make the trip are Will Russell, John Hartman, John Gates, Andrew Forbes, W. S. Young, Charles Mackie and M. Olney.

SAILORS LOSE SOCCER GAME

City Players Put Six Goals Past Men From Deep Blue Sea.

Eleven men from the sounding deep, old-time association football players, whose lot is now cast with the British ships Woodford, Yola, Agamemnon, Ag-

merie and Quilo, struggled bravely but vainly against a team from the Portland Associated Football Club Saturday afternoon, losing by 6 goals to 1. The sailors were heavy and strong, but, of course, were handicapped by the lack of "and legs" training and of practice. The city's team was made up principally from the English and Scotch elements, which have been fighting for the city championship for several weeks. Dr. Short, house surgeon at the Good Samaritan Hospital, and at one time right halfback for the University of Toronto Medical Football Team in the famous Toronto Inter-College League, appeared for the first time in uniform in Portland, playing a splendid game. Dr. Short is strong, aggressive and accurate, and a decided acquisition to local Scotch ranks. The city forwards played well together. A hundred odd enthusiasts, half women,

THREE REPRESENT M.A.A.C.

SMITH, DRANGA AND HUGHES GOING TO SPOKANE.

Will Uphold Club's Prestige in Northwest Boxing and Wrestling Tournament at Spokane.

Charles French, Multnomah's 125-pound boxer, will not represent the club in the Northwest boxing and wrestling tournament at Spokane, March 20. In his place

to the Northwest tournament. Hughes is a whirlwind at his weight and in the recent Spokane-Multnomah meet defeated Stansbury, of Spokane, with ease. Acton and Frank have both been teaching Hughes the fine points of the game and it is said that he has greatly improved since his last performance. Boxing instructor Fred Remeck will manage the boys on the trip and will take personal charge of their training while at Spokane. His presence in the Multnomah corner will go a long way toward instilling confidence in the Portland representatives.

Los Angeles Gets Smith. Smith and Flood figured in a trade that Manager McCredie made with Los Angeles in 1906. When the season opened last year, Smith tried hard to break the

MULTNOMAH MEN WHO WILL ENTER THE NORTHWEST BOXING AND WRESTLING TOURNAMENT MARCH 20 AT SPOKANE



Olin Dranga, 125-Pound Boxer.



E. D. Smith, 125-Pound Wrestler.



Julian Hughes, 116-Pound Wrestler.

rooted loudly, but unavailingly, for the losers. The scoring for Portland was done by Burns (3), Matthew (2), Ryland (1), Mills (1) and Mackie (1). The lineup: Goal—Clark. Backs—Penwick and Dymont. Halves—Short, Dickson and Mackie. Left wing—Mills and Matthew. Right wing—Kilpaek and Burns. Center—Ryland.

SAILORS—1. Goal—Kerry. Backs—Hunter and Quayle. Halves—Teahis, Sator and Boser. Left wing—Talley and Bidman. Right wing—Alexander and Williams. Center—Logan. Referee—Mr. Foppin.

Opens New Billiard Parlor.

The billiard and pool tables of the Portland Commercial Club have been moved into the new parlor. When everything is arranged the Commercial Club will boast one of the finest billiard parlors in the city. The club now has seven billiard and eight first-class pool tables. Charles L. Brown, veteran billiard expert, will have complete charge of this department of the club. A formal opening will probably be given later.

Milwaukie Country Club.

Eastern and California races. Take Bellwood or Oregon City car, starting from First and Alder streets.

E. D. Smith, a 125-pound wrestler, will be sent. In his palmy days French was one of the hardest hitters and best boxers in his class but apparently has lost all interest in the game since he was defeated by Joe Stingle, of Spokane. In this contest French was in no condition, besides having a badly sprained hand. The result was that he was put out in the second round. It is not probable that he will ever again represent Multnomah in the squared circle. Smith won the novice tournament at the club last Fall and has proved himself a comer. Edgar Frank has been training him for several months with the result that he is now considered the best 125-pound wrestler in the club with the exception of Frank. He is cool, powerful and knows nearly every trick in the business. Smith should be able to make a strong showing for the Northwest championship.

Dranga, who is the only boxer who will be sent by the club, is already down to weight and in the pink of condition. In previous contests he has usually boxed at 123, but is just as strong at 125. Spokane adherents expect Carabin to win the tournament in a walk, but he will have to show more speed, generosity and all-around science than he exhibited in his fight with Nicken if he lands a wallop that will send Dranga down for the count. Carabin is not the boxer that Dranga is, although he is a hard hitting, nervy boxer. Bud Hughes, 115-pound wrestler, is the other Multnomah man who will be sent

deal and when he found he could not, knowing all the time that McCredie was in desperate straits for his services, he would not report until he had forced Manager McCredie to come through for a big tilt on his monthly pay check. The local management needed Smith's services so badly that the raise was given and Smith joined the team. Even after getting the money he had asked for, Smith never let the ball that he had for Los Angeles. He knew he had the whip hand over McCredie and took advantage of it. McCredie waited. When it came time to send out the contracts, Smith got one that called for less money than he perhaps ever secured for playing ball since he graduated from the bush league ranks. Smith must have been soiled when he got the contract, for right away the Angel management began making overtures for Smith's services. From the amount of salary offered Smith it was clear that McCredie did not want Smith.

So Los Angeles tried to coax the McCredie into loaning them the third baseman. When this failed, they asked the local moguls to set a price on Smith. This was done and the deal was closed. Manager Mac can buy a good youngster with the purchase price.

A little medicine of the right kind, taken at the right time, is invaluable. That means Carter's Little Liver Pills, and take them now. Schilling's Best is the standard by which other tea and coffee are judged.

REFUSE TO JOIN BEAVERS

PAT DONOHUE AND BEN HENDERSON STAND PAT.

Scorn Salaries Offered by Manager McCredie—Both Will Remain With Stockton Team.

STOCKTON, Cal., March 17.—(Special.)—When questioned this afternoon Pat Donahue, the Portland catcher of last season, said that he had nothing further to say than that he would not discuss matters with Manager McCredie until the latter came to his terms on the money question. Donahue wrote McCredie his figures and as he has never been offered anywhere near the amount, Donahue declares he will not enter into any negotiations or play with the Portland club until his figures are accepted. He says he is entitled to an advance over last season and as he is doing nicely here, or in other words is getting more than he has been offered by McCredie, he will remain with the Stockton team.

Still he says he must look out for himself and when the salary question is settled he will talk business with Manager McCredie, but not until that time will he discuss matters. Pat admits he has received letters from his brother, "Jiggs," but there was not any advice further than to take the best course, and get the money. Pat asserts he does not need advice, but wants the money. That McCredie needs Donahue is most apparent and here it is believed that McCredie will come through with the coin to bring Donahue, who is considered a fast man behind the bat in this section, back into the fold. He has been well treated here and says it will take extra inducements to get him to leave Stockton.

Ben Henderson, who made such a good record with the Portland team last season, says that he expected to receive some consideration from Manager McCredie this year, but when he wrote to McCredie the latter would not answer for several weeks. Then he would give all kinds of advice and try to induce the pitcher to sign up at the same figures that he played for last season. Henderson says he cannot see it in that light and believes that, as he was one of the hardest-worked and most efficient twirlers of last year, he is entitled to an increase of salary this year.

When it came time to sign ballplayers, McCredie sent Henderson a contract. Henderson says it contained the figures of a year ago, and he at once returned

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it to McCredie and later wrote him to the effect he would not play for the same amount he had received the previous season. The Portland manager was given six weeks in which to consider, but failed to answer until after the time limit, and then threatened Ben with blacklisting and all kinds of trouble if he "jumped." McCredie added a postscript to the effect that the letter required no answer. Since that time the only message Ben has received from McCredie was a few lines asking him to send measurements for a uniform.

Donahue has not influenced him in any way. Henderson is a Deputy County Assessor now and will make about \$300 a month, far more than McCredie will pay. Relative to the \$200 advance money for which he signed a note due in six months, Henderson says that he will pay it when it is due, and notified McCredie to that effect when he wrote him some months ago.

To Select Sheep Inspector. SALEM, March 17.—W. H. Steusloff,

one of the three State Sheep Commissioners recently appointed by Governor Chamberlain under the new law, goes to Pendleton tomorrow, where he will attend the mass meeting of the board to be held there Tuesday. The board will elect a state sheep inspector at \$2000 per annum, and select a secretary for the board at \$900 per year. The Commissioners will have their general offices in the State House. The "Crattalia Wool Growers' Association" will hold its meeting at the same time.

Kelso Is Closed Town. KELSO, Wash., March 17.—(Special.)—The saloons and most of the business houses were closed today, and the streets were thronged with men who had been deprived of their usual Sunday loafing places.

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