

GRAVITATION TO DEFENSE OF RUGBY

Advocates Kicking Game as Far Superior to American Football.

SHOWS MANY ADVANTAGES

Brain Said to Be More Necessary Than Brawn in English Ball, Whereas Mass Play Requires Weight Chiefly.

The advance sheets of the Pacific Monthly for March contain a lengthy article from President David Starr Jordan, of the Leland Stanford, Jr., University, in which he defends the game of Rugby football as played by the two leading California educational institutions.

Argues Against Old Game.

In opening his subject President Jordan cites the stand taken by President Butler, of Columbia University, and quotes President Elliot, of Harvard, who contributed an article to the Women's Home Companion in 1905 in which the American game was condemned.

No Mass Play in Rugby.

There is no mass play in Rugby, and a savage tackle is bad play, for to throw the runner and to fall oneself with him does not stop the ball which has been thrown to some other player.

where baseball is played, it is usually the ball tossers' game that keep the autokeepers in the business.

Spotting scribes are roasting Tommy Burns for beating another English club fighter. Yet you will notice Burns is not offering any part of his bank roll to a genius who will invent a noise consumer.

Don't jump on the McCredes because there is no grandstand fit to sit in. Drop your tears of grief where the manager of the Portland Street Railway can see them and remember when you drop those tears that they are more precious than pearls.

Tacoma to Play Portland.

The Tacoma Y. M. C. A. basketball team is to play the Portland Y. M. C. A. on the night of February 22. When Portland played Vancouver, B. C., last Saturday night the score was 32 to 30 in Vancouver's favor, but as Tacoma recently beat Vancouver with a score of 40 to 9, the Portland team will have an extraordinary effort to put up a good game, and thus win back the laurels it has lost.

At the Theaters

What the Press Agents Say.

"PARSIFAL" A SENSATION

Marquam Crowded to Doors for the Famous Mystery Play.

The Marquam was crowded both yesterday afternoon and last night for the first performance of the weird and fascinating mystery play, "Parsifal," a dramatization of Wagner's great tone poem.

"IN THE BISHOP'S CARRIAGE"

First-Portland Stock Production of a Great Play.

A smooth, beautiful production of "In the Bishop's Carriage" was given by the Baker Stock Company at two packed performances yesterday and last night.

"Dora Thorne" Matinees.

"Dora Thorne," which will be at the Empire all this week, has always been a favorite attraction at the Empire.

"King of the Cowboys."

"King of the Cowboys," the new Western melodrama at the Heilig, yesterday afternoon and last night, is a picture of life on the plains.

"The Nancy Hank" Tonight.

Tonight's special at the Lyric will be the ever popular Allen Stock Company, with "The Nancy Hank."

COMING ATTRACTIONS.

Cohan's "45 Minutes From Broadway" at Heilig Tomorrow.

The attraction at the Heilig Theater, Fourteenth and Washington streets, tomorrow Tuesday and Wednesday night, will be Cohan's musical play, "45 Minutes From Broadway."

Seat Sale for "Buster Brown."

The advance seat sale will open tomorrow, Tuesday morning, at 10 o'clock, at box office, the Heilig Theater, Fourteenth and Washington streets.

AT THE VAUDEVILLE THEATERS

Top Line Acts at Pantages.

In the Atlas Quartet, which opens as the top line act at Pantages Theater today, are Harry Zede, the original dragon in comedy stagers on the stage is presented.

Superior Grand Show.

Superior acts are found on the new vaudeville programme which the Grand presents this week. The first performance will be the matinee today.

Constitutional Election of Senators.

PORTLAND, Feb. 16.—(To the Editor.) It is asserted that there is an effort afoot to rob the people of their right to elect United States Senators.

SAYS UNDESIRABLE STATEMENT NO. 1

C. B. Moores Avers Democrat Machine and Republican Mugwumps Want It.

DEFENDS MARION METHOD

Central Committee of That County. He Insists, in Returning to Convention Is Not Controlled by a Coterie of Politicians.

SALEM, Or., Feb. 15.—(To the Editor.)—As one who is not a candidate for any political office, who has never received a political favor of any kind from either Mr. Calkins or Senator Fulton, and who has no future political favors to ask for himself, or for anybody else, I desire to enter a protest against repeated misrepresentations that have been made, both of the action and the purpose of the recent Statement of the Republican Committee of this county in protesting against Statement No. 1.

Primary Law Not Broken.

In this case, the spirit of the primary law is violated by the legislator who so votes as to give effect to principles approved by the great majority of the people, as against a hasty and purely personal verdict based on the personal opinion of a purely personal conflict.

Advices County Convention.

The committee recommended the holding of a county convention, just as was done two years by the Democratic party all over the state. What principle of the direct primary law was violated in doing that?

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Machine Is Democratic.

Even so conservative a man as Governor Chamberlain declares in a published interview, that you cannot scratch the back of any man who opposes Statement No. 1 without finding a man who is allied with "the machine."

GRASSHOPERS OPENED

Dr. Brouger Speaks Against Criminal Practices.

RECENT OBJECT LESSON

Says All Classes Should Unite to Drive Out Illegal Medical Practitioners and Prosecute Persistent Offenders.

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Chit-Chat of Sporting World

BL WILL G. MAC RAE. THIS kind of weather keeps up the light-harness brigade will soon have its 1908 campaigners in action.

Press dispatches say that Longboat, the Indian long-distance runner, is now a professional. This simply means that he can beat all of the so-called amateur long-distance runners.

August Herrman, president of the American Bowling Congress, must be a true silverite. He opened the sixth annual congress the other day at Clinton by rolling a silver ball down the alley.

A reformer says that too much money is the true cause of trouble. With the sporting gentry their troubles come from not having enough money.

"Chit-Chat, what do you mean when you refer to a pitcher who has a glass arm?" Don't worry, brother; a pitcher who has developed a glass arm is never afraid to fall on it, for it is not the kind that breaks. He usually goes broke developing the glass arm.

"Baseball in Eastern Illinois," says an exchange, "depends upon the 'red' or 'dy' election to be held in April, because the financial backing comes from the saloonmen." In every other place

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