

TEA FOR EACH BAY CITY TODAY

Sailors Will Not Have Opportunity to Practice on Seals' Grounds.

LOOK LIKE TOP-NOTCHERS

Personal Study of Portland Players Leads to Prophecy That They Will Not Finish Lower Than Second Place This Season.

BY WILFRED MAURER. This is the day that Manager McCredie and his band of pennant hopefuls land in San Francisco. The team to a man are the Atlantic Seals' right last night and this afternoon the 20 men that are wearing the Portland uniforms will work on the Oakland grounds.

And maybe San Francisco isn't growing in spite of labor wars, and the dust and wind, San Francisco is not only growing—it is leaping and jumping. The best evidence of this is that even the busy real estate dealer in his rush and hurry, has time to say to Colonel Ewing: "What kind of a ball team are you going to give us?"

Several Strong Pitchers. The wise moneyed gambler—and only a gambler would bet that Portland would lose in reporting, that Captain Mohler will send against us either Oscar Jones, who, on dope, has the jinks on the Portlanders, or Steve Henry, who, back of O'Connell's, plays ball like a champion.

Team Stands Good Chance. It is no more than natural that the local fans should wish Portland to win the pennant. This is what they want and it is what the McCredies hope to do for them, but there is a chance that the team will finish at the top of the ladder, taking a chance once, and they say that once chance never hurt any one.

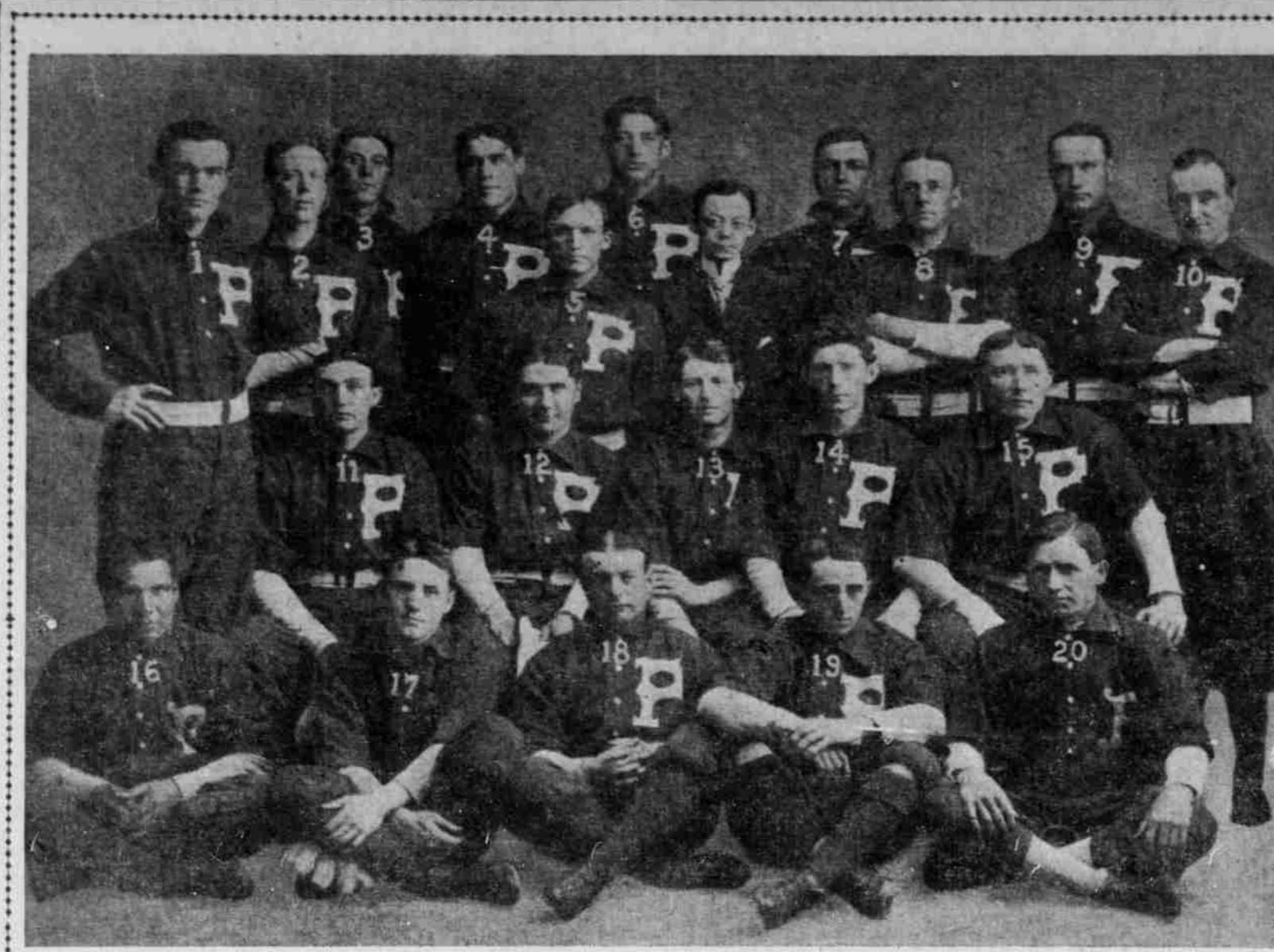
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Hofer Heads Salem Press Club. SALEM, Or., March 31.—(Special.)—The Salem Press Club this evening elected the following officers for the ensuing year: President, R. M. Hofer; vice-president, H. J. Hendricka; secretary, treasurer, C. D. Babcock.



PORTLAND BASEBALL TEAM OF 1908, PHOTOGRAPHED AT SALINAS. 1, Kinsella, p.; 2, Groom, p.; 3, Whaling, c.; 4, Kennedy, utility; 5, Johnson, 3b.; 6, Lakoff, p.; 7, Danzig, 1b.; 8, Harmon, p.; 9, McCredie, manager; 10, 11, 12, 13, 14, 15, 16, 17, 18, 19, 20, Garretts, p.

WIN THEIR FIGHT

Physical Directors of Y. M. C. A. Obtain Recognition.

SEATTLE MEETING STORMY

Representatives of Pacific Northwestern Associations Force A. L. N. A. to Grant Concessions. Agreement a Compromise.

Physical Director Griley of the local Y. M. C. A., returned yesterday from the conference of the Athletic League of North America held at Seattle. Mr. Griley and other physical directors had determined to make certain demands which up to this date the league directors had seen fit to ignore and a stormy meeting was looked for.

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Will Wrestle April 15. April 15 is the date set for the wrestling match between Dr. E. P. Roller, of Seattle, and Victor McLaglen, of Tacoma, which is scheduled to be held in the Helbig Theater in this city.

TUBE UNDER RIVER

Favored by Members of Executive Board.

OLD PLAN IS UP AGAIN

Sullivan Urges Appropriation for Report on Cost of Subway at Site of the Present Madison Street Bridge.

PROSPERITY IN LINCOLN

COUNTY HAS MANY INDUSTRIES AND PRODUCTS.

O. V. Hurt, Now a Resident of Waldport, Tells of Activities in the Alsea Bay District.

"Horticulture, lumber, dairy products and salmon packing are the principal industries of Waldport, Lincoln County," said O. V. Hurt, of that city, last night. Mr. Hurt formerly was engaged in the general merchandise business at Corvallis, but removed to Waldport.

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GAS CHIEF OF GARDEN GAME

Martin La Fontaine Lays a Trap for Himself and Three Companions.

"CASINO" IS LIKE POKER

Police Arrest William Bestian, Insurance Agent, for Carrying Revolver on Early Morning Walk, but May Drop the Charge.

Martin La Fontaine's efforts to clear himself of a trifling charge of being the aggressor in a petty fight among friends yesterday resulted in his conviction on a more serious charge, but occasioned the arrest and conviction of his brother and two friends, in the Municipal Court yesterday forenoon.

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When the four men were placed on trial for engaging in a fight yesterday morning, there was a tendency on the part of the Smalleys to lay the blame of the trouble on Martin La Fontaine. They would not discuss the matter fairly. It was then that the quartet fell into deep water.

It was not the man to start the trouble, said La Fontaine, earnestly, as he took the witness stand. "I'll tell you just how it happened. First, we were playing for the drinks. Then we decided it would be more interesting to play a small value on the table. We made the limit 3 cents. It kept getting stiffer and stiffer, until the limit was up to \$20. About this time a big pot was on the table and the pot was \$100. And if such is the case why should not the railroad company, as a simple matter of equity, have the right to manage the property it is paying for in any way it sees fit, provision to the contrary in the granting act notwithstanding."

It is entirely aside from the question to inquire as to whether or not the Southern Pacific Railroad has given free service during many years to the United States Government. The point is whether it has complied with the terms of the Oregon & California land grant in selling to "actual settlers" for \$5.00 per acre and in tracts not exceeding 160 acres to such purchaser. It has not in these vital particulars complied with the terms of the grant. It does not even pretend that it has done so, and for some years, indeed, it has not sold the lands on any such terms as suited the grantee on the part of the Southern Pacific, but has complied with the terms of the grant, even approximately, it would not now be face to face with possible or probable forfeiture.

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SALE OPENS Friday, April 3

SHERMAN, CLAY & CO.

MUSICAL FESTIVAL

April 10, 11, 12

CHICAGO SYMPHONY

65—Orchestra—65 Adolph Rosenbecker, Conductor 10—Soloists—10 300—Chorus—300

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The wholesomeness and tastiness of ham depend on the quality of the meat and the process of curing. We carefully select the best hams, grade them out for quality and smoothness, pickle them in salt, sugar and saltpeter by a method that retains all their juiciness and delicacy—the fibers are never hardened. After due pickling they are put through a thorough scrubbing process, then hung in racks in the smoke-room, where they are smoked to a rich golden brown hue, the smoke coming from hardwood and hardwood sawdust. They are then branded Columbia, wrapped in parchment paper, and delivered to your dealer, ready for your table.

DEMAND THEM

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for lack of firmness in resisting Russian encroachments upon the rights of Finland, and they demanded the retirement of the Senate as incapable of defending the autonomy and liberties of Finland against the present reactionary campaign in Russia.

Mrs. Helen D. Harford Speaks. Mrs. Helen D. Harford, formerly president of the State W. C. T. U., addressed a mass meeting at the Arletta M. E. Church, Monday night, all the churches of that district uniting in the meeting.

FREE BANKS

We are furnishing without any cost whatever our neat Leather-Covered Savings Banks to all interested in building up a bank account.

OPENS CAMPAIGN TODAY

Rose Festival Association Plans to Advertise June Show.

Beginning this morning, and continuing for the next two months, the publicity campaign of the Portland Rose Festival will be in full blast throughout the United States. Up to the present time the exploitation work has been limited entirely to Portland and the Pacific Northwest, but now arrangements have been consummated whereby the advertising matter will be carried into every part of the country.

EXCURSION RATES

Via Oregon Electric Railway Company for Horse Show at Salem, Oregon, April 4, 1908.

This company will make a round trip rate of \$1.50 from Portland to Salem for the above occasion. Tickets on sale Saturday, April 4, good going and returning on that date. Depot and ticket office, Front and Jefferson streets.

FINNISH SENATE GIVES UP

HELSINGFORS, Finland, March 21.—In consequence of the vote of lack of confidence in it, carried on March 20, the Finnish Senate has decided to resign. This vote passed the Diet by 71 to 47, and was the work of the Socialists. They formally censured the Finnish Administration for the delivery of Russian terrorists and political agitators to the Russian authorities and

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