NELSON EASY FOR BEAVER BATTERS

Fifteen Runs Collected by Portland in Farcical Matinee at Vaughn Street.

THIRD DEFEAT FOR OAKS

Visitors Are Powerless to Check Local Team, but Bring in Five Tallies When Groom Becomes Careless.

PACIFIC COAST LEAGUE.

Yesterday's Results.

Portland 15, Oakland 5.
San Francisco 4, Los Angeles 2.

Standing of the Clubs.

CLUBS.	L. A.	Portland	S. F.	Oakland	Won	Per cent.
Los Angeles		21	31	38	90	.574
Portland	26		30	22	78	.516
San Francisco	17	30		33	79	.479
Oakland	23	22	26		71	.431
Lost	66	73	87	93	319	

BY W. J. PETRAIN.

In an alleged game of baseball that resembled a Kolb & Dill burlesque rather than an exhibition of the National game, Portland booked a third straight defeat on the Oaklanders yesterday by the score of 15 to 5, before a handful of fans at the Vaughn-street lot.

Just how Oakland accumulated five runs is somewhat of a mystery, but there was nothing puzzling about the galaxy of scores on the home guard's portion of the scoresheet. In fact, if Van Haltren had continued to depend upon "Slim" Nelson as the puzzler of the McCredie outfit, the score would have attained the proportions of a Standard Oil magnate's bank account. The attenuated interrogation point doing duty as an Oakland slabster must have had an off day, for he could not have been any further off the job had he been reclining at his own fireside in Oakland town. His reception was one grand batting rally on the part of the Portland team, and before the home guard was finally chased to the field, five bingles and four runs were chalked up to its account.

Nelson still insisted taht he was on the job and took another fling at the puzzling game in the second inning. On this occasion he was maltreated some more, but his teammates also got into the error column on occasions uncalled for, with the result that the ex-Tacoman was relegated to perch to think it over until today, when he says he will try it again.

Hit Nelson From First.

Casey opened the first inning for Portland with a biff to right that counted for one pillow. Phil Cooney played the game by helping Pearl along with a sacrifice. Ote Johnson responded to the call by lacing one to Heitmuller's veldt for a couple of cushions, chasing Casey home for the first run. Danzig and Raftery followed with sharp hits to the outfield, and on the latter's drive, Johnson registered. McCredie's out advanced Danzig and Raftery, and when Bassey shot into Big Heiney's territory, two more runs counted. Frambes ended the inning with a tap to Nelson.

More fireworks served to chase some of the chill out of the atmosphere in the second inning. Bobby Groom fell a victime to Nelson's curves and sat down. Casey biffed one for another single. Cooney followed by beating one out which Truesdale foozled long enough for all hands to be safe. After this the lanky one's support went to pieces. Johnson was safe because Truesdale failed to get Casey at the plate. Danzig singled, scoring Cooney, and when Cook muffed Raftery's drive and then threw the ball away, Danzig and Johnson scored. McCredie's single sent Tom home for the fifth run.

Gardner Goes on Slab.

Van Haltren then delegated Harry Gardner, a Portland boy, who made quite a record in the Tri-City and Coos Bay Leagues, to Nelson's relief. He had considerable bad luck in his first inning, the third, when his support behaved like a gathering of sand lot exponents who scarcely knew a baseball from a sausage. Errors by Egan, La Longe and Cook, coupled with two scratchy hits, gave Portland five more runs.

That Bobby Groom became extremely careless is the only secret of the quartet of aces collected by Oakland in the fourth. Cook started the melee with a triple to right, and before the visitors let up, Van Haltren, Heitmuller, Miller and La Longe had also found Bobby safely and four runs resulted. Errors by Johnson and Danzig gave Oakland its fifth run in the sixth inning.

Gardner pitched great ball after the third inning, and in the sixth canto he fanned out McCredie, Bassey and Frambes in succession. In the eighth, Portland bunched three hits and broke the hoodoo number on the score board. The score follows:

Results Caught by Scorer.

OAKLAND.

	A.B.	R.	H.	P.O.	A.	E.
Cook, lf	4	1	1	0	0	2
Truesdale, 2b	5	0	1	5	2	0
Van Haltren, cf	5	1	1	0	1	0
Heitmuller, rf	4	2	1	2	0	1
Egan, ss	4	0	0	1	2	0
Miller, 1b	3	1	1	6	1	0
Smith, 3b	2	0	0	0	2	1
La Longe, c	3	0	2	10	3	0
Nelson, p	1	0	0	0	1	0
Gardner, p	3	0	0	0	1	0
Total	34	5	7	24	15	4

PORTLAND.

	A.B.	R.	H.	P.O.	A.	E.
Casey, 2b	4	2	3	4	1	0
Cooney, ss	4	2	2	1	1	0
Johnson, 3b	5	3	4	0	1	1
Danzig, 1b	4	2	2	6	0	1
Raftery, cf	5	4	1	2	0	0
McCredie, rf	5	1	2	2	0	0
Bassey, lf	3	0	1	4	0	0
Frambes, c	4	0	0	11	1	0
Groom, p	4	0	0	0	3	0
Total	36	15	15	27	7	2

SCORE BY INNINGS.

Oakland	0	0	0	4	0	1	0	0	0	—5
Hits	0	0	0	5	0	0	0	0	2	—7
Portland	4	5	3	0	0	0	0	1	*	—15
Hits	3	4	3	0	1	0	0	2	*	—15

SUMMARY.

Struck out—By Nelson 1; by Gardner 7; by Groom 7. Bases on balls—Off Nelson 1; off Gardner 3; off Groom 2. Two-base hit—Johnson. Three-base hit—Cook. Sacrifice hits—Cooney, Danzig, Smith, Raftery. Stolen bases—Johnson, Danzig (2), Bassey, Casey (2), Raftery, La Longe. Hit by pitched balls—La Longe, Miller. First base on errors—Oakland 2; Portland 2. Left on bases—Oakland 7; Portland 4. Innings pitched by Nelson 2; by Gardner 6. Base hits—Off Nelson 9, runs 9; off Gardner 6, runs 6. Time of game—2 hours. Umpires—Flynn and Cheyne.

NORTHWEST LEAGUE.

Vancouver 10; Butte 2.

VANCOUVER, Sept. 24.—After the third inning it was an easy win for Vancouver today. Both pitchers were batted freely, but Vancouver's fielding was faultless, while Butte's was slow. Score:

	R.	H.	E.		R.	H.	E.
Vancouver	10	11	2	Butte	2	8	2

Batteries—Erickson and Sugden; Claflin and Spencer.

Seattle 6; Aberdeeen 5.

SEATTLE, Sept. 24.—Seattle overcame a long lead and won from the champions by a score of 6 to 5. Pender was wild and Fournier contributed a wild throw, which was fatal. Score:

		R.	H.	E.
Seattle	0 2 2 2 0 0 0 0 *	6	4	4
Aberdeen	4 0 0 0 0 1 0 0 0	5	7	2

Batteries—Seaton and Bunstine; Pender, Brinker and Fournier. Umpire—Frary.

Tacoma 1; Spokane 3.

TACOMA, Sept. 24.—Spokane was lucky in hitting and made every one count, winning today's game with Tacoma. Score:

Tacoma	0 0 0 0 0 0 1 0 0	1	3	3
Spokane	0 0 0 0 1 2 0 0 0	3	4	1

Batteries—Hall and Kellackey; Killilay and Kreitz.

SPOKANE BIDS FOR BIG GAME

Hopes to Induce Washington and Idaho to Meet in November.

SPOKANE, Wash., Sept. 24.—Special.)—Idaho University refuses to play the annual football game with Washington University on Seattle grounds; Washington University refuses to play on the Moscow grounds and now Spokane alumni of the two colleges insist that the game will be played November 30 or 31 in Spokane.

Since the annual game between these colleges appeared to have been abandoned because of bickerings between the athletic committees, Spokane enthusiasts have become self-appointed arbiters. The Booster Club has taken up the matter, and President Corbaley, on a visit to Moscow yesterday, urged the compromise on the Idaho team.

Efforts will be made to induce the Washington eleven's manager to adopt this view, and there is a possibility that a responsible organization will guarantee both elevens against losses if they decide to play here.

LILLIAN R. AMAZES TALENT

Horse Shows Enough Speed to Beat the Favorite at Columbus.

COLUMBUS, O., Sept. 24.—Lillian R, owned by Shaw, of Cleveland, made her first race of the year this afternoon and astonished the Grand Circuit talent by showing speed enough to beat Margaret O, the favorite. To do this Lillian R had to make a record of 2:04½, the best time made by a trotting mare this year. In the betting she was a strong second choice:

Hotel Hartman consolation 2:14 pace, purse $1000—Hal Raven won three straight heats in 2:08¼, 2:08, 2:09¾.

2:12 class trot, three in five, purse $1200—Genteel H won the second and fourth and fifth heats in 2:08¾, 2:09¾, 2:12¾. Zana won the first heat in 2:07¼. Czarina Dawson won the third heat in 2:09¾.

2:07 class pacing, two in three, purse $1200—Fred D won the first and second heats in 2:04¼, 2:05. Brenda Yorke won the third heat in 2:05½.

2:07 class trotting, three heats in five, purse $1200—Lillian R won the first and second heats in 2:05, 2:04½. Early Alice won the third heat in 2:06¾.

Special to beat 1:55 pace—Dan Patch lost. Time by quarters: :29½, :58¾, 1:27¾, 1:58.

At Anaconda.

BUTTE, Mont., Sept. 24.—Results of races at Anaconda:

Four furlongs—Joe Diehl won, Black Hand second, Winakee third; time, 0:50¾.

Five furlongs—Billy Mayham won, Constancia second, Salmrida third; time, 1:03¾.

Six furlongs—Hi Cauleap won, Mamilas second, Sightly third; time, 1:18.

Seven furlongs—Dick Redd won, Lolo White second, Red Eva third; time, 1:32.

Mile—Duchess of Montabello won, Jack Pall second, Mrs. Neugent third; time, 1:46.

Mile—Sam Bernard won, Mike Jordan second, Woolen third; time, 1:44½.

BANNOCK OUTLAW SUICIDE

WM. M'KINLEY, REDSKIN, ENDS WILD CAREER.

Rusties Cattle, Steals Another's Wife and Heavily Armed, Terrifies Reservation.

POCATELLO, Idaho, Sept. 24.—(Special.)—Fearful of capture and imprisonment for kidnaping and cattle-stealing, tired of dodging officers, his heart wrung with love of the wife of a neighbor, and racked with jealousy, William McKinley, a member of the Bannock tribe, of the Fort Hall Indian reservation, last night shot and instantly killed the woman of his heart and a few hours later committed suicide by shooting.

McKinley three weeks ago stole some cattle from a fellow tribesman on the Fort Hall reservation, drove them to Bear River, sold them and with the proceeds bought two railroad tickets to Omaha, taking with him the wife of a Bannock Indian. McKinley, it is said, kidnaped the woman by force of arms.

The outlaw was captured at Omaha, but escaped from custody while being brought back to Idaho, leaping from a car window while the train was in full motion. Later McKinley reappeared on the reservation, heavily armed with a Winchester and brace of six-shooters. He succeeded in terrifying his fellow tribesmen and successfully eluded capture.

Last night he rode to the home of the woman whom he had kidnaped and shot her to death. This morning he told some Indians of his deed, went to the Indian burying-ground near the agency settlement and shot himself.

Taft's Admirers Organize.

GRANTS PASS, Or., Sept. 24.—(Special.)—A Taft and Sherman Club has been organized here with the following officers: President, Judge W. C. Hale; vice-presidents, H. C. Kinney and O. S. Blanchard; secretary, J. E. Hair; assistant secretaries, James Holman and Tom Fry. A rally will be held in the Opera-house Tuesday evening. As soon as possible the chairman of the county central committee will organize local clubs in all the precincts. Strong clubs can be organized at Waldo, Takilma, Holland, Kerby, Williams Creek, Murphy, Merlin, Leland and Placer.

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NEW YORK VICTOR IN RATTLING GAME

Thrilling Close of the Series Played With Chicago Nine.

TEAMS ALERT AND EARNEST

Chicago Bunches Four in the Seventh Inning, but Three-Bagger Closes the Contest at the Metropolis.

NEW YORK, Sept. 24.—After an exceptionally nerve-tingling two days for the baseball enthusiasts, the New York-Chicago series in the National League ended in a 5 to 4 victory for the home team.

The game caused much excitement and there were demonstrations notable for even such striking contests as New York has been witnessing the past fortnight. There was no doubt of earnestness on both sides.

At the opening, New York put Wiltse and Bresnahan in the points, and Chicago Brown and Kling. New York scored promptly in the first, Tenney on a double by Donlin and Herzog on a hit by Seymour. In the fifth they took their other three, Tenney and Bresnahan on a three-bagger by Donlin and Devlin on a sacrifice.

Chicago bunched its four in the seventh inning. A single by Tinker scored Steinfeldt and the three-bagger by Kling brought in Hoffman, and Howard, batting for Coakley, who had replaced Brown, brought in Kling. Score:

	R.	H.	E.		R.	H.	E.
Chicago	4	7	2	New York	5	7	3

Batteries—Brown, Coakley, Overall and Kling; Wiltse, Mathewson and Bresnahan. Umpires—Emslie and O'Day.

The game yesterday between New York and Chicago, which, had it gone to New York, would have given that team a lead which probably could not have been overcome today, was declared to be a tie. This was the decision of President Pulliam of the National League, after he had received the reports of the umpires who officiated at yesterday's game, which ended almost in a riot when 20,000 persons swarmed on the field after they believed New York had won in the ninth inning. President Pulliam announced his decision this morning.

Pittsburg 6; Brooklyn 1.

BROOKLYN, Sept. 24.—Brooklyn was again defeated today by Pittsburg. Score:

	R.	H.	E.		R.	H.	E.
Pittsburg	6	10	1	Brooklyn	1	4	3

Batteries—Willis and Gibson; Bell and Farmer.

Philadelphia 5; Cincinnati 0.

PHILADELPHIA, Sept. 24.—The home team bunched hits on Savage today and beat Cincinnati 5 to 0. Score:

	R.	H.	E.		R.	H.	E.
Cincinnati	0	7	3	Phila	5	10	1

Batteries—Savage and Schlei; Moore and Dooin.

AMERICAN LEAGUE.

Washington 2; Cleveland 1.

CLEVELAND, Sept. 24.—Washington broke Cleveland's winning streak today, taking the game by the score of 2 to 1. Cleveland got its only run on Lajoie's double and singles by Bemis and Dillinbah. Score:

	R.	H.	E.		R.	H.	E.
Cleveland	1	3	1	Washington	2	8	0

Batteries—Liebhardt and Bemis; Johnson and Street.

New York 1; Chicago 0.

CHICAGO, Sept. 24.—Chicago was unable to hit Lake safely and New York won the opening game of the series here today, 1 to 0. Hemphill hit to Davis, who fumbled long enough to let the runner reach first base. Hemphill then stole second, from where he scored with a safe hit through short. Score:

	R.	H.	E.		R.	H.	E.
Chicago	0	1	1	New York	1	4	0

Batteries—Walsh and Shaw; Lake and Blair.

Detroit 4; Philadelphia 4.

DETROIT, Sept. 24.—Philadelphia hit Mullin hard in the early part of today's game, but Detroit finally found Coombs and tied the score. Score:

	R.	H.	E.		R.	H.	E.
Detroit	4	8	0	Phila.	4	9	1

Batteries—Mullin and Schmidt; Coombs, Plank and Powers.

St. Louis 3; Boston 0.

ST. LOUIS, Sept. 24.—St. Louis defeated Boston in the first game of the series here today, 3 to 0. Hartsell and Stone each made home runs for St. Louis. Score:

	R.	H.	E.		R.	H.	E.
St. Louis	3	5	0	Boston	0	3	1

Batteries—Waddell and Spencer; Morgan and Donohue.

Amusements

What the Press Agents Say.

Tonight—Twice Tomorrow.

The attraction at the Heilig Theater, Fourteenth and Washington streets, tonight and tomorrow night, with special matinee tomorrow afternoon, will be the favorite comedians, Kolb and Dill, together with their excellent company, in the merry musical comedy, "Lonesome Town." Crowded houses have been the rule this week, as the company has made a big hit. Seats on sale at theater.

"A Fool for Luck."

Nat Goodwin's "A Gilded Fool," which the Baker Stock Company is presenting with so much success at the Bungalow this week, must have been inspired by the two old sayings, "a fool and his money, etc.," and "a fool for luck," for they are both in the limelight of the witty scenes and situations. Three times more—tonight, tomorrow matinee and night.

"The Royal Chef" at the Baker.

Many of the most popular and tuneful songs of today are from "The Royal Chef," which is delighting large crowds at the Baker this week. To hear William Conley sing "Let Me Go Back," with the beautiful chorus and light effects, is well worth the price of admission alone.

"Tennessee's Partner" Tonight.

The Blunkall company will give a grand matinee performance of that splendid Western drama, "Tennessee's Partner," tonight, and will certainly please the many patrons of that popular theater. It is a play that arouses the greatest enthusiasm among the theatergoers.

Georgia Harper at the Star.

The favorite actress Georgia Harper is at the Star Theater all this week in Paul Kester's popular comedy-drama, "Nell Gwynne." The play is one of the pleasing varieties and has had a long and successful run in every city in the United States.

COMING ATTRACTIONS.

Seats Now Selling at Heilig.

Seats are now selling at box-office of the Heilig Theater, Fourteenth and Washington streets, for the beautiful musical comedy, "Kissing Thro' the Rye," which will be the attraction at the above theater for four nights beginning next Sunday, September 27. A special matinee will be given Wednesday afternoon. This was one of last season's biggest hits.

"The Cat and the Fiddle."

Next week at the Baker, starting Sunday matinee, the latest musical extravaganza, "The Cat and the Fiddle," will be the attraction. The pronounced success of this beautifully staged musical extravaganza bespeaks for it here an overflowing house. A Broadway success of more than ordinary type, it has scored a series of triumphs in all the larger cities throughout the East.

A Rush for Seats.

There is one grand rush at the box-office of the Bungalow this week for seats for "The Girl of the Golden West," the great Belasco production which the Baker Stock Company will present for the first time here all next week, opening Sunday matinee. Miss Jewel will play the role made famous by Blanche Bates in New York.

"Niobe" and Salome Dance Next.

The coming attraction at the Lyric will be the Blunkall Company in that great new hit which rehearsals have demonstrated is to be one of the biggest hits of the year, "Niobe," a clever comedy, and Nadine Bramsombe in the Salome dance.

Human Targets at Orpheum.

Frank McCrea and company will be seen at the Orpheum Theater next week in an exhibition of skillful short-range markmanship. This is a most interesting display of remarkable accuracy in the use of pistols, rifles and other firearms.

New Novelties Promised.

There will be several novelties on the new bill at the Grand next week. The principal one will be "The Criminal," a protean act, with Roland West impersonating five distinct characters. A troup of Arabs and Laughlin's aerial dogs will also be novelties.

"Uncle Josh Perkins" Coming.

Strong and stirring is the plot of "Uncle Josh Perkins," the latest successful comedy drama. It pulsates with vitality and is entirely original in theme and story. "Uncle Josh" will be seen at the Star Theater during the week commencing Sunday matinee, September 27.

Comedy Cyclists at Pantages.

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AT THE VAUDEVILLE THEATERS.

Mystery at Orpheum.

A cabinet several feet above the floor, a curtain placed around it; a lad bound hand and foot to a chair or stool placed inside the cabinet; a face peering through an opening; footlights on full blaze; flowers, musical instruments, hands of different sexes, all seen and moving about from inside cabinet. What is it? Simply Jupiter Brothers in "Black Art" at the Orpheum.

Comical Kittie Francis.

There are few women on the stage today who are as funny as Kittie Francis. This famous comedienne and character actress is at the Grand in the headline act, "The Flip Mr. Flop." In the act with her are Rube Welch, the comedian and ex-theatrical manager, and Miss Kate Coyle, the popular singer. Another act of more than passing interest is the dancing of Mlle. Theo.

Clemenso Brothers at Pantages.

One of the most comical acts in vaudeville is that of the Clemenso brothers, the European acrobatic musical clowns, appearing at the Pantages Theater this week. In fact every act on the programme is going big, take the press agent's tip, don't overlook the Pantages this week.

SEEK INJUNCTION IN OREGON

FISHERMEN WANT LAW SET ASIDE TILL SETTLEMENT.

Present Situation Favors Washington Cannerymen—Federal Court Will Again Be Petitioned.

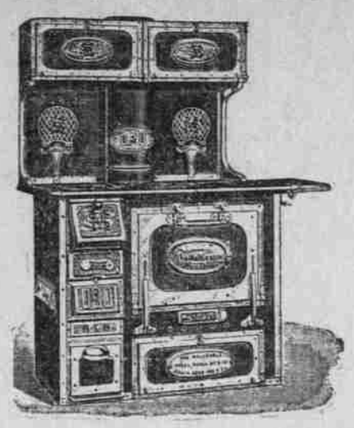
Following the lead of Washington fishermen, Oregon salmon snarers will seek to enjoin Master Fish Warden McAllister from enforcing recent legislation preventing fishing both in the upper and lower river. An injunction suit is now being prepared and will be presented to the Federal Court on September 30 by the Columbia River Trappers' Union. G. C. Fulton, of Astoria, has been engaged to prepare the papers. The suit will seek to prevent Mr. McAllister from enforcing the laws against Fall fishing on both sides of the Columbia River.

Should the injunction be granted, it will annul, temporarily, at least, the laws against fishing, and trapping and gillnetting may go on until the vexing question is finally threshed out in the Supreme Court.

Washington fishermen have already secured an injunction which prevents Oregon authorities interfering with fishing operations north of the center of the main channel of the river. Attorney-General Crawford and Mr. McAllister held a conference this week and decided that this situation is a discrimination against the operators on this side of the river and they decided to ask Assistant Attorney-General E. C. McDonald, of Washington, to petition the United States Court for an order restraining Mr. McAllister from enforcing the law on the entire width of the stream. At the same time Oregon officials will agree to allow the law to remain inoperative pending the decision of the case of Chris Neilson, now on appeal.

Neilson was arrested while fishing in Washington waters. He was convicted by the lower courts and the decision was sustained by the Supreme Court of Oregon. Washington authorities appealed it to the United States Supreme Court and the case is now pending.

The injunction suit about to be filed will attack the constitutionality of the recent fish legislation of this state on technical grounds and will seek to have it set aside.



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OREGON CITY, Or., Sept. 24.—(Special.)—Following up the report of the intention of Portland capitalists to erect a big power plant on Zigzag Creek, near Mount Hood, filings have been made in the office of County Recorder Ramsby on water in the creeks running down the west side of Mount Hood.

Joseph R. Keep, of Portland, has filed notice of the appropriation of 6766 cubic inches of water from Camp Creek, Still Creek and Zigzag, and Joseph M. Hanslmair has filed notice of appropriation on 4166 cubic inches from Zigzag. Sixteen cubic feet of water a second is appropriated by D. B. Fleck from Still Creek, Camp Creek, Wind Creek and Zigzag, the latter acting for the Cascade Electric Company.

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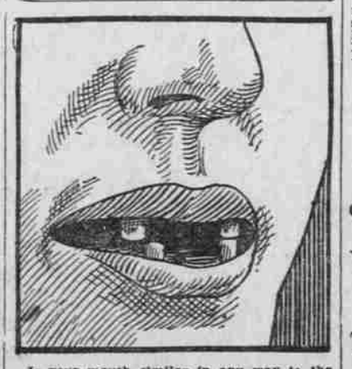

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