

### HUNT CLUB FOR HORSE SHOW

#### Association Suggested to Relieve Present Management of Annual Exhibition.

#### FAVORED BY T. S. M'GRATH

#### Proposal is Made to Place Hunt Club Event on Substantial Basis So That Building May Be Erected.

BY WILL G. MAC RAE.

Unless the members of the Portland Hunt Club should raise serious objections, Portland will have a horse show association, such as are maintained in Seattle, Vancouver, Chicago, New York and in fact all other cities where horse shows are held. T. S. McGrath, the retiring president of the Hunt Club, suggested during his speech Saturday night that such an association might grow out of the horse show already given under the auspices of the club, provided that the club members were willing. Mr. McGrath did not urge the club to form such an organization, but he did say that he believed it would be to the best interest of the club to have the show as a separate organization.

The history of horse shows, not only in this country but in England as well, is that they were first given by hunt clubs, just as the two shows have been given by the Hunt Club here. In every instance, also, it is a fact that the hunt clubs had to drop the horse shows and the shows themselves were organized by separate organizations. While two very successful shows have been held under the auspices of the Portland Hunt Club, it can easily be seen that there is conflicting interest. The Hunt Club is purely a riding club, and it too much time and holding of horse shows it is sure to injure the club as a riding organization. The cost of putting on a horse show is very great, and the management necessary to make it successful is not going to stand many years longer, because it was erected only as a temporary structure. Once the building is torn down it will be necessary to build another, and at great cost.

The Hunt Club, contrary to the belief of many, is not a wealthy organization, and as an organization it would be impossible for the club to purchase ground and erect a building that would be suitable for the purpose of holding a horse show. While its membership is made up of prominent men and women, the club as an organization is without funds. It has not been the object of the club to make money, and the horse shows it was not hoped to do more than make accounts balance.

The club's main object is to create an interest in healthful country riding, good horsemanship and the breeding of a class of good saddlers. It is made up of eleven riders, both men and women, and it is not going to stand many years longer, because it was erected only as a temporary structure. Once the building is torn down it will be necessary to build another, and at great cost.

The best results of the horse show are felt right here at home. It has been the means of creating a market for fine driving horses and for harness equipments. Where a few years ago there was not one private turnout that was all that could be desired, now there are dozens, and some of the equipments and harnesses in the city compare favorably with those driven in the parks of New York and Chicago.

### WINS AT INDOOR BASEBALL

#### Company C of the Victor Over Battery A at Army.

The indoor baseball game at the Army Saturday night resulted in a victory for Company C, which defeated Battery A by the score of 25 to 13. The game was most exciting and was played before a big crowd.

The batting of McKenzie, who scored six hits in as many times at bat, and the fielding of Todd, at third base for Company C, were the features. The winners seemed to have the faculty of hitting the ball at will, and most of the runs scored were made on clean hits. Company C and Company A were the leading teams in the indoor league with averages of 1000, neither team having been defeated. The Hospital Corps team and Company B are scheduled to meet tomorrow night, and Company C meets Company K on the night of December 13.

### M'FARLAND TO MEET ERNE

#### Accepts Challenge for 20-Round Bout in Bay City, December 23.

NEW ORLEANS, Dec. 6.—(Special.)—Backers of the West Side Athletic Club received a telegram last night from Mackey McFarland, of Chicago, accepting terms to meet Young Erne, of Philadelphia, in a 20-round bout at the McDonough arena on the night of December 23.

The West Side people have been after McFarland for some time, but he has been dickered for a match with Freddie Welsh before Jim Jeffries' club at Los Angeles. This bout has now fallen through, and the crack lightweight agreed to come here.

### Los Angeles to Play in Spokane.

SPOKANE, Wash., Dec. 6.—(Special.)—A. W. Eaton, manager of the basketball team organized by Company I, National Guard of Washington, has received a letter from the Los Angeles Athletic Club, asking for a series of games in Spokane late in the season. The Los Angeles team will also play games at Portland, Tacoma and Seattle and points in the Spokane country.

### Football Star Uses Crutches.

ALBANY, Or., Dec. 6.—(Special.)—Albany Rogaway, captain and fullback

of the Albany College football team the past season, is yet on crutches, as a result of an injury sustained in the game with the Eugene High School in this city November 20. His ankle was badly wrenched when he was tackled while carrying the ball on a fake punt, and though the injury is mending slowly, he will not be able to walk for some time.

### PANIC FROM HOTEL FIRE

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woman descended first. Then several men climbed down.

#### Made Target for Grips.

And finally, only one man being left, he decided to save his grips and cases. He placed them against the ladder and sent them shooting down upon the head and shoulders of Connelly below. He was preparing to send his trunk down upon the man's shoulders when Connelly withdrew the ladder.

Meanwhile firemen and others had aided in preventing a panic in other parts of the building. The Japanese elevator boy ran the cage up and down, bringing loads of guests to the ground floor each trip, despite the columns of

### M'CREEDIE'S NEW CATCHER.



Willie Fournier, the Clever Young Backstop of Last Season's Aberdeen Team, Who Has Been Drafted by Portland.

smoke that poured into the shaft. He remained at his post until all signs of danger had passed.

### Origin of Fire Unknown.

The cause of the fire has not been fully explained. However, firemen declare that it must have been caused by the failure of a fan at the top of the ventilating shaft to work properly. It is said, however, that the fire started in the kitchen, where there were confined by the firemen. There were two separate calls to the central fire station. The first call is said to have been the result of the burning soot, which caused immense quantities of smoke.

### FEW CASES OF DIPHTHERIA

Little Illness in Schools, Reports City Physician Pohl.

"While medical science is making great strides, we doctors are still at a loss to account for the origin of diphtheria. We know it is a germ disease, and that these germs are in the very air we breathe, and when coming into the mouth or through the nasal passages, fasten upon the membrane of the throat without warning and without chance to prevent."

### STATEMENT BY MANAGEMENT

M. C. Dickinson Says Loss Will Be Small and Inconvenience Slight.

"We had a great deal of smoke, but only a very little fire," said M. C. Dickinson, secretary and manager of the hotel last night. "From the examination I have made, I am satisfied that \$500 would replace everything that was burned. Of course, the principal damage resulted from the smoke and water, but I am not able to make a reliable estimate of that damage and will not until the loss is adjusted by the insurance company representatives. This work will begin tomorrow."

### RANGERS LOSE AT SOCCER

O. R. & N. Team Springs Surprise When It Wins Match.

Soccer League Standing table with columns for Club, Won, Lost, Points.

The surprise of the city league soccer season came Saturday afternoon when the O. R. & N. touched up the Portland Rangers for two goals and the game. The Rangers were winners several of the good men they brought out to play against Multnomah on Thanksgiving, but the O. R. & N. was also under Captain Jack Hughes, who has hitherto been the mainstay of that team.

### MAGNETS TO MEET

#### Baseball Managers Gather in Seattle Tomorrow.

### CHOOSE HEAD OF LEAGUE

#### Portland's Admission Into Northwestern Circuit Causes Much Speculation—Lucas Likely to Succeed Self as President.

BY W. J. PETRAVIN.

When the Northwestern Baseball League magnates convene at the Hotel Butler, in Seattle, tomorrow, some highly interesting developments can be expected among the business to be transacted will be the admission of Portland into the league and the election of a president for the ensuing year.

William H. Lucas, present head of the organization, is a candidate for reelection, and as he has successfully handled that position ever since 1901, when the league was first organized, he is the most logical man for the position. However, as his candidacy is likely to be opposed by Daniel Edward Dugdale, of Seattle, the most notorious salary-reducer who ever had anything to do with baseball. According to Louis Castro, who formerly played with Portland, Dug is worse than B. C. Ely, and to Castro's mind "that is going some."

The relations between Dugdale and Lucas, which have, up to the present time, been most amicable, are the result of some schemes Dugdale has hatched, the nature of which is impractical. Dug has some reason to oppose Lucas, for he always has a reason for his actions, and most of them usually redound to the good of Dugdale. As he has been the high and mighty of the Northern league for some time, due to the fact that he has enjoyed the distinction of owning the Seattle franchise, Dug can be expected to cause Lucas some trouble.

The attempt to oust Lucas, if such is made, will be fraught with trouble, for the McCredies will uphold Mr. Lucas and demand his retention at the head of the league. While the case of Lucas, under ordinary circumstances such as prevailed before the recent arrangement whereby Portland is to enter that circuit, would have elicited much interest here, now it is of considerable moment to the fans of this city. In entering the Northwest circuit, Portland cannot afford to permit Dugdale to hold too many trumpets. Neither can the league, for the Seattle man's baseball tactics are not popular even in his own town.

Rumor has it that the rotund Seattle magnate is desirous of placing Russ Hall at the head of the league, even when all his faults are considered, would hardly think of placing so unpopular a person as Hall in an executive position. Here in Portland, if a change is necessary, the fans would prefer Dug himself to the man who tried to disrupt the Pacific Coast League.

While in Seattle, Manager McCredie will formally return Players Dunn and Spoonmore to the Spokane club. McCredie drafted the two players last month, and Spokane has been so anxious to secure their return that McCredie has consented to let the players go. In return Portland will be remunerated in another manner, probably by the turning over of any claim Spokane may have to the Butte players.

### SIX-DAY RACE IS ON

#### Sixteen Teams Start in 60th Contest in New York.

The men who took the track as the representatives of their teams at the start of the race were the following: Rutt, Dupre, Faber, Brocco, Moran, Walthour, Fogler, Logan, Ruprecht, Dowling, Palmer, Anderson, Collins, Galvin, Demara and Devonovitch.

The race, by reason of changes in the rules, probably will be the hardest-fought contest since Miller and Walker, in 1906, set the record for six days at 2733 miles, four laps.

The race will be a constant grind, with no let-ups for sprint and motor-paced, and every rider at all times must protect himself from being lapped. Everything will count, and the rider who goes down will lose the distance the other contestants gain over him.

### DORANDO ACTS AS STARTER

#### Ten Thousand Spectators Witness Opening of Contest at Midnight in Madison Square Garden.

#### Hard Grind Ahead.

NEW YORK, Dec. 6.—Amid the plaudits of 10,000 spectators, Dorando Petri, the Italian runner, at 12:35 o'clock this (Monday) morning fired the signal that sent 16 teams of American and foreign bicyclists away in the 60th annual six-day race around the big saucer-shaped board track in Madison Square Garden.

The teams that started follow: German-Holland team, Walter Rutt, Germany; Johann Stoll, Holland; Danish-Italian team, Norman Anderson, Copenhagen; Carl Vanni, Italy; Dixie-Yankee team, Bobby Walthour, Atlanta, Ga.; Eddie Root, New York City; Inter-city team, Joe Folger, Brooklyn; Iver Lawson, Chicago.

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