

MULTNOMAH CLUB CUTS OUT OF O. C.

Next Thanksgiving Day Game Will Be in Portland With O. A. C.

CONTRACT HAS EXPIRED

Three-Year Agreement With University Is Ended—Local Club to Play Oregon Teams on Alternate Years if Directors Ratify.

BY W. J. PETRAIN

Instead of meeting the University of Oregon next Thanksgiving day, as has been the annual custom of the Multnomah Amateur Athletic Club for the past ten years or more, the club has practically decided to take on the Oregon Agricultural College eleven for that date.

Prior to his appointment as Ambassador to Italy in February, 1905, the Muravieff had been Minister of Justice. He was a member of the family of Muravieff to which Russia is indebted for its possession of the Amur and the Haguag, which arbitrated the cases between Venezuela and the blockading powers.

MURAVIEFF DIES AT ROME

Distinguished Russian Diplomat and Colonizer of Siberia.

ROME, Dec. 15.—Nicholas V. Muravieff, the Russian Ambassador to Italy, was seized with an attack of apoplexy while walking on the Corso today. He was carried into a hotel and died shortly afterward.

Grand Sire of Oddfellows. NASHVILLE, Tenn., Dec. 15.—Judge John L. Nolen, grand sire of the independent Order of Odd Fellows of the world, died here at 11:30 o'clock tonight.

CAMERA SMASHED FIRST

Then Chicago's First Ward Ball Continues to Hilarious Success.

CHICAGO, Dec. 15.—With an attack on a newspaper photographer and the smashing of his camera as a prelude, the First Ward ball, the annual affair presided over by Alderman John Coughlin and Alderman Michael Keena, was held in the Coliseum last night, all efforts of the church people and law and order organizations to prevent it having proved unsuccessful.

BRYAN WILL NOT DICTATE

Peerless One Only Seeks to Have Party Pledges Kept.

LINCOLN, Neb., Dec. 15.—That William J. Bryan will not attempt to dictate the action of the Nebraska Legislature this Winter, but will act only in an advisory capacity, is indicated by a statement made public here yesterday.

SOLDIERS HOLD UP TRAIN

Escapade of French Troops in Algeria Stopped by General.

ORAN, Algeria, Dec. 15.—Soldiers of the foreign legion, numbering about 50, with fixed bayonets held up a train recently on its way to this city. General Charles L. Whiting, French commander of infantry, who was aboard the train, alighted and addressed the men, urging them to remain loyal. No attempt was made to rob the train, or molest the passengers, and the motive of the escapade is a mystery.

PUTS STOP TO POOLROOMS

Los Angeles Supervisors Pass Sweeping Ordinance.

LOS ANGELES, Cal., Dec. 15.—An ordinance prohibiting poolrooms in Los Angeles County was passed by the Board of Supervisors today. The ordinance makes a misdemeanor punishable by a \$50 fine and six months in jail to conduct poolrooms or places where betting on races is carried on. The selling of pools, or making books on races or other contests is also prohibited.

BARK KIRKDALE WRECKED

Abandoned on Salvador Coast. Sailors Escape Over Mountains.

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 15.—The British bark Kirkdale was totally wrecked on the coast of Salvador, near El Triunfo, on October 14. Two members of the crew were brought here by the steamer Newport, and the others were sent home by way of Panama.

MAINTENANCE OF CAR COST \$4,392

Witness Hough Tells Commissioner Lane About Pullman Expenses.

COMPANY FEARS RAILROADS

Says Contracts Provide for Withdrawal of Cars From Service on Six Months' Notice—Only 3904 in Use.

CHICAGO, Dec. 15.—It being the intention of the complainant to summon officials of the Pullman Company to testify as to the cost of operation of sleeping cars, the hearing begun by Interstate Commerce Commissioner Lane in St. Paul was resumed in Chicago yesterday. The original complaint that sleeping car berths were disposed of at too high a rate and requesting that the Pullman Company be compelled to sell upper berths at smaller prices than lower was made by Geo. S. Loftus, of St. Paul.

Will Cost \$1906 a Year.

William Hough, second assistant auditor of the Pullman Company, was the first witness. He testified that of 4750 available cars in the United States, Canada and Mexico, the company during the last fiscal year had in actual service 3904. The cost per car each year, exclusive of repairs and maintenance, he said, was \$1906.

Fears Railroads Withdrawal.

"Do you mean to tell us," asked Attorney Mahan for Mr. Loftus, "that your company fears the withdrawal of the railroads?" "I certainly do," declared the witness who added that while the company had contracts with the railroads covering periods of at least 20 years, most of the contracts had a clause granting the railroads the right to withdraw on a six months' notice.

GRAZED MAN SLAYS THREE

AWFUL DEED OF FATHER DUE TO INFLUENZA.

Two Other Children Besides Those Slain at Point of Death From Frightful Cuts.

LONDON, Dec. 15.—(Special.)—In a fit of frenzy, brought on by influenza, George Nadin, a sailor, living in the outskirts of this city, has committed a crime which shocked all London by cutting the throats of his five children.

Three of the children were killed outright and the two others are on the point of death. Nadin himself, who was dangerously injured, is in the hospital, and his wife is suffering from several cuts received during a desperate battle for the razor with which he committed the crime.

Then they went to the other rooms. In one the two eldest children, George, aged 11, and Margaret, aged 8, lay with their throats cut, but still living. In another the two youngest children, Johanna, aged 5, and Francis, aged 4, lay dead. Their throats had been cut, apparently as they lay sleeping.

INSECTS HIS CHIEF DANGER

Roosevelt Warned to Guard Against Blood-Poison in Africa.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 15.—J. O. E. Thompson, of Richmond, Va., who has passed much time in Africa, was introduced to the President yesterday by Representative Bedes, of Minnesota. Mr. Thompson told the President that his greatest danger in Africa would not come from wild animals or reptiles, but from poisonous insects. He said that the bites of some of these had been known to produce blood poisoning. He recommended that the President sleep at night in insect-guarded places. The President asked Mr. Thompson to write him all the information he had at hand on this subject.

VIOLATE RIGHT OF LIBERTY

Judge Condemns Holding of Prisoners Without Accusation.

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 15.—In denying a petition for a writ of habeas corpus today, Chief Justice Beatty, of the State Supreme Court, severely criticized the practice of holding prisoners without entering a formal charge against them. In answer to the argument of Assistant District Attorney Harrison that the practice is prevalent in all large cities, Judge Beatty declared that it is unlawful and should be stopped.

GALWAY GHOST IS WONDER

Apparition Nine Feet Tall Startles Veracious Brits.

LONDON, Dec. 15.—(Special.)—An extraordinary story of an encounter with a ghost, nine feet tall, is disturbing the people of Galway.

The apparition, which is described as "inspiring towards the top," walks from the railway viaduct across the Corrib River to a point along the bank of the stream and then disappears.

A number of people have visited the place towards midnight, when the apparition is due to appear. One man declares that he saw it jump from the top of the viaduct into the Corrib, where it disappeared. It was not drowned, however, for on the succeeding night it was seen again by a number of students from Queen's College, Galway.

FIND SCHOOL OF ROBBERY

PARIS POLICE ARREST PRINCIPAL AND "STUDENTS."

Place Had Wide Curriculum and Varied Assortment of Implements. Girls Taught Pocket-Picking.

PARIS, Dec. 15.—(Special.)—An academy where the students were initiated in all the arts of burglary and other forms of robbery has been discovered by the police in the Rue Poissonniere, Emile Leluan, the principal, and four of his students have been captured, and the police are looking for a number of other persons, including some young women who attend the academy. Leluan was supposed to give instructions in motor-driving, but he has admitted to the police that he devoted most of his time to instruction in burglary. He had drawn up a wide curriculum, and no one was allowed to embark on the profession before he had satisfied his tutor of his competence in all the branches of the art.

FIRST AUTO RIDE COSTLY

Aged Paris Woman Robbed and Brutally Beaten.

PARIS, Dec. 15.—(Special.)—An elderly Parisian lady of independent means, who entertains an inveterate dislike for the motor car, has taken her first ride in one under unpleasant circumstances. Mme. Dupuis, a widow of 50 years, is in the habit of passing her evenings at a respectable music hall near the Champs Elysees, situated a few yards from her residence. Despite her age, she is smart in her dress and always wears very costly jewelry when she goes out.

MANY ASK FOR PENSIONS

Over Half-Million Applicants for Aid in Old Age.

LONDON, Dec. 15.—(Special.)—C. E. Hobhouse, the Parliamentary Secretary to the Treasury, stated in the House of Commons this week that the total number of applications for old-age pensions so far has been 575,000, but that it was anticipated the total would rise to 800,000. He added that some of these would not get their pensions until some time after the beginning of 1909.

SEALS CAUGHT FAR SOUTH

Schooner Donahue Makes Good Capture Far Into Antarctic Sea.

VICTORIA, B. C., Dec. 15.—With 200 sealskins taken nearer the south pole than any sealers have been before, the sealing schooner Agnes G. Donahue arrived at Durban, South Africa, December 2, according to a cablegram received here today.

GIVE GUNS TO VETERANS

Roosevelt Would Make Spanish War Soldiers Into Reserves.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 15.—President Roosevelt is understood to have pronounced a petition for a writ of habeas corpus of the Spanish War Veterans, who called on him yesterday, that he would favor a law to equip the 550 camps of the Spanish War Veterans with Mauser rifles, now going out of use in the Regular Army, which would give the Government a larger reserve army in case of war.

BULLETS IN HEADS; LIVE

Remarkable Circumstances Attend Attempted Murder and Suicide.

LONDON, Dec. 15.—(Special.)—A remarkable shooting affair, prosecutrix and prisoner each having still a bullet in the head and the former having lost attention. On the following morning the man arose and sent for the woman's sister.

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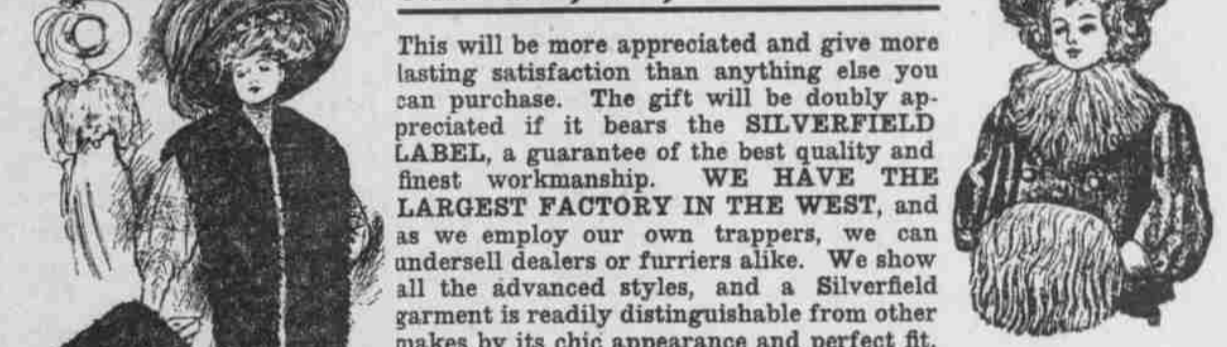
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MAKE YOUR SELECTIONS EARLY

FORGER TO PLEAD GUILTY. VANCOUVER, Wash., Dec. 15.—(Special.)—C. J. Sweeney, who was arrested Saturday evening on a charge of forgery, will be arraigned before Judge McCredie tomorrow morning. Sweeney has agreed to plead guilty. This is his second offense in Vancouver. The penalty is imprisonment from 1 to 14 years.

HIBERNIA SAVINGS BANK OF PORTLAND, OREGON STATEMENT NOVEMBER 27, 1908. RESOURCES: Loans and Discounts, 623,720.19; Overdrafts, 1,866.14; Banking House, Furniture and Fixtures, 9,022.87; Real Estate, 93.31; U. S. Bonds (par), 50,000.00; Due From Approved Reserve Bank, 197,247.61; Checks and Sight Exchange, 14,461.15; Exchange for Clearing - House, 13,844.22; Cash on hand, 137,846.30. Total, 1,063,868.90.

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