

LEAGUE TO BE GO

Promoters Arrange Meeting in Salt Lake City to Draw Up Contracts.

LUCAS AND BARNES LEAVE

Grim to Manage Salt Lake, Strouthers Butte, Barnes Boise, Huston Helena—"Buck" Keith May Obtain Ogden.

John J. Grim and Con Strouthers, two of the moving spirits in the promotion of the new Inter-Mountain League, left Chicago yesterday for Salt Lake City. This information was conveyed to President William H. Lucas in a telegram from Cincinnati, followed a few minutes later by another from Grim at Chicago. In response to these messages President Lucas and John S. Barnes will leave Portland tomorrow night for Salt Lake City.

WILLAMETTE IS DEFEATED

PORTLAND Y. M. C. A. VICTORIOUS BY SCORE OF 39 TO 15.

Three New Men Tried Out Who Will Be Taken on Basketball Team's Trip North.

The Portland Y. M. C. A. basketball team last night defeated the Willamette University five in a hotly-contested game with a score of 39 to 15. Willamette's inactivity in basketball was responsible for the one-sided score, for comparatively easy tosses were missed, while the Portland boys seemed to place the ball in the net at will.

FAIL TO SIGN FOR AGREEMENT

O'Connell and Sullivan Are Farther Apart Than Ever.

After several weeks of wrangling and boasting, Eddie O'Connell and Dan Sullivan, the rival wrestlers, got together yesterday afternoon and almost reached an agreement for a bout. However, just about the time the seconds and a few spectators expected to witness the signing of the articles, negotiations were broken off.

OREGON TEAM WINS AGAIN

Crack Team of Iowa Goes Down to Defeat in Fast Game.

SHENANDOAH, Ia., Feb. 12.—(Special.)—Tonight's basketball game was a clean victory for the Oregon against the crack team of Iowa, being the latter's fourth defeat out of 33 games played. Shenandoah basketball fans declare tonight's game was the cleanest, fastest game ever played in this city. The Oregon will start west February 16 from Omaha.

DALLAS WHIPS KANSAS CITY

Eastern Players Not Able to Hold Oregon Boys Down.

KANSAS CITY, Mo., Feb. 12.—(Special.)—The Dallas champion basketball five defeated the Kansas City players tonight in a fast game by the score of 37 to 25. Oregon threw ten field goals, Kansas City only three. The home team seemed to depend on fouls to win, but were not able to deliver them. The Oregon men are in the best of condition.

MOUNTAIN LEAGUE IS SURE

Butte, Salt Lake, Ogden, Boise, Pocatello and Great Falls to Join.

GRAFT IS IN CASE?

President Murphy, of Cubs, Is After Clean Sport.

SAYS MAGNATES CONSPIRE

Fears That Baseball Will Get to Low Level of Racing, and Complain of Heart-breaking Schedules.

CHICAGO, Feb. 12.—(Special.)—Lovers of clean baseball fear the present dirty warfare will reduce the game to the same deplorable condition racing finds itself in, and for the same reason—jealousy and unfair tactics. President Murphy, of the champion Cubs, has many supporters in his single-handed battle against the National League magnates, aided and abetted by the American League powers.

AMERICAN TENNIS PLAYERS WANT TO REGAIN DAVIS TROPHY.

NEW YORK, Feb. 12.—The 28th annual meeting of the United States National Lawn Tennis Association was held here tonight. An unusually large number of delegates were in attendance. The changes in the playing rules, especially relating to the service and faulting, were found general favor.

CANADIANS TO GO TO BONSPHEL.

LONDON, Feb. 12.—The Canadian curlers who are touring the British Isles have accepted an invitation to compete in an international curling bonspiel at Villes, Switzerland, February 22.

AMUSEMENTS

What the Press Agents Say.

This Afternoon—Tonight. The attraction at the Heilig Theater, Fourteenth and Washington streets, this afternoon at 2 o'clock and 8 o'clock, is \$15. Will be the charming singing comedienne, Corinne, and her splendid company.

AT THE VAUDEVILLE THEATERS.

Children's Matinee—Orpheum. Judging from the advance sale of seats for the matinee at the Orpheum today, it is evident there will be hundreds of children to see Tschernoff's pony, dog and pig show in the afternoon.

COMING ATTRACTIONS.

"The Wolf" Tomorrow Night. Beginning tomorrow (Sunday) night and continuing the following three nights, with a special matinee Wednesday afternoon, the "Wolf" dramatic spectacle, Fourteenth and Washington streets, will be Eugene Walter's latest dramatic success.

"In the Bishop's Carriage" Tomorrow.

The fascinating story of Nance Olden, the girl thief, will again be told by Baker Stock Company in the dramatization of the popular novel, "In the Bishop's Carriage," which will open at the Bungalow tomorrow afternoon for the coming week. Just exactly one year ago the company played it with success at the Bungalow.

Famous Irish Plays.

Arthur Cunningham, whose magnificent baritone voice has so often charmed theatergoers of this city in opera, will make his first appearance here as a star at the Baker all week, starting tomorrow afternoon, in the famous Joseph Murphy Irish plays, "The Bishop's Carriage" and "The Irish Boy's Luck."

Three Rubes Coming to Orpheum.

Bowers, Walters and Crookers, otherwise known as the "Three Rubes," will come to the Orpheum tomorrow night with an entirely new act, something original and exceedingly clever. They appear as backwoods farmers and do some old-fashioned reels and jigs in such a manner that the audience is in laughter from the beginning of the act to the end.

"The Ward Heeler" Next Week.

There will be another strong dramatic sketch next week's programme at Pantages Theater. The presentation of a sketch entitled "The Ward Heeler," by Thomas J. Keogh, assisted by Miss Ruth Francis. The piece is one of merit. Miss Francis began her professional career with Louis James and Frederick Ward.

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DAILY METEOROLOGICAL REPORT. PORTLAND, Feb. 12.—Maximum temperature, 42.2 degrees; minimum, 34 degrees. River reading at 5 A. M., 2.5 feet; change during night, .2 foot. Total rainfall, .12 inch in last 24 hours. 2.32 inch; total since September 1, 1908, 24.97 inches; normal, 25.49 inches. Deficiency, 4.23 inches. Total evaporation, 1.4 inches. Total evaporation, 1.4 inches. Total evaporation, 1.4 inches.

WEATHER CONDITIONS. The California storm has moved north to the Washington coast and storm warnings were issued this morning for situations from Cape Flattery south to Coos Bay. The following maximum wind velocities occurred during the afternoon: Tillamook Island, 69 miles east, and Marshall (estimated), 68 miles east. Moderately heavy rain has fallen in California, Oregon and Southwestern Idaho. It is colder in Washington.

HEADQUARTERS FOR TOURISTS AND COMMERCIAL TRAVELERS. Special rates made to facilitate and give pleasure. The management will be pleased at all times to show rooms and give prices. A modern Turkish bath establishment in the hotel. E. C. BOWERS, Manager.

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FUNERAL NOTICES. BECKER—Funeral services of late Frank Becker will be held at Dunsmuir, McGee & Gilchrist's chapel, 7th and Pine sts., Sunday, Feb. 14, at 10 o'clock. The services will be held at the funeral home of the Foresters of America, 10th and Commercial sts., at 11 A. M. Friends and acquaintances respectfully invited to attend. Interment, Viewview Cemetery.

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MEETING NOTICES. OREGON LODGE NO. 101, A. F. AND M. M.—Special communication this (Saturday) evening, 7:30 o'clock, Masonic Temple, P. C. degree, visiting brethren, cordially invited. By order W. M. A. J. HANDLAN, Sec.

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