

# OPENING

## TODAY

Our New Department of Ladies', Misses', Juniors' and Children's Wearing Apparel

An event for which we have been preparing for many months—the opening and exhibiting of the initial stock of this new department—informal in its character, but resplendent in its showing of exclusive styles upon which fashion has set the seal of approval. Today we present for your inspection our first selections in ladies', small women's, misses', juniors' and children's wearing apparel. Accept this as our invitation to be with us on this occasion. During the afternoon, from 2 to 6 o'clock, we have arranged a pleasing musical programme to be rendered on our first and sixth floors, under the direction of Professor Waldemar Lind.

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### MAKES WAR TALK

**Albright Challenges Strangler Smith at Any Weight.**

**READY TO WRESTLE TODAY**

**Says He Will Cover Any Amount of Money Put Up—O'Connell Still Waiting for Cover to \$500 Forfeit He Has Posted.**

BY W. J. PETRAIN.  
The result of the wrestling match Thursday night, when Eddie O'Connell defeated Con Albright in the fastest, cleanest and hardest-fought wrestling match ever seen in Portland, seems to have caused certain people to scout its legitimacy. The doubters are friends of Sullivan and "Strangler" Smith. Both these men are fair wrestlers, but neither has so far demonstrated he is in the class of either Albright or O'Connell. "Strangler" Smith has been making assertions that Albright offered to "frame" a match with him, or at least such is the assertion of his friends and backers. Last night Con Albright announced that he would take on "Strangler" Smith at any time, tonight if necessary, and guarantee to beat the longshoreman for all the money he and his friends can collect. Despite the fact that he was given a grueling match by O'Connell, Albright announces he does not care what Smith weighs or how much money he and his backers want to put up, he will cover all their bets and agree to toss the follow in a straight match.

**Albright Challenges Smith.**  
"Smith is quoted as saying that I offered to 'lay' down to him," said Albright last night. "I never offered to 'lay' down to anybody in my life, and as for 'laying' down to him, why I am willing to cover all the money he or his friends can raise that I'll beat him two falls in an hour or any other agreement that he wants to make. If he is the wrestler he thinks he is, I would advise him to get busy and quit talking about 'fakes' and the like. The trouble with Smith seems to be that he thinks he is a wrestler and I don't believe he ever was one. If he is, I am willing to take him on and am not asking any time to prepare. Tomorrow night, the next night or any time will do. If he wants the game let him come to it."

Albright expressed himself in strong terms when referred to a story supposedly inspired by "Strangler" Smith and published last night. "Smith is a liar if he says I ever offered any other proposition to him than to throw him twice in one hour," is the way Albright's statement can be printed. "As far as Eddie O'Connell is concerned, he has \$500 on deposit with the sporting editor of The Oregonian as a bona fide guarantee on his part to throw 'Strangler' Smith, Dan Sullivan, Frank Riley, Scholtes, 'Kid' Parker, 'Kid' Davis and Joe Heinrich. If the latter will make 150 pounds, all of them in one night, the contest to take place next Monday night or any night thereafter. If these fellows desire to talk business either in-

dividually or collectively they can be accommodated by depositing their coin.

O'Connell vindicates himself. O'Connell seems to have satisfied all who saw the bout with Albright that he was a wrestler of more than passing ability, and his wonderful agility and speed, as well as strength when the latter was required, more than offset any doubt that may have been attached to his former efforts. As to his sincerity, there need be no question as far as the Albright match is concerned, or as far as his determination to squelch the few alleged wrestlers who believe him a four-flusher. If they wish to meet O'Connell, it is up to them to cover his money. There are no strings to it. Furthermore it is real money and any one skeptical about it can satisfy himself without inconvenience. All that remains for "Strangler" Smith, Dan Sullivan, Scholtes, Frank Riley, "Kid" Parker, "Kid" Davis or Joe Heinrich, either singly or collectively, is to come forward either as individuals or as a body and deposit a similar sum and the match will be arranged. The writer, who has no connection with O'Connell or his matches whatever, will guarantee that O'Connell will keep his end of the bargain.

**GAINS VICTORY JUST BY NECK**  
**Pajarita Makes Great Finish—Two Jockeys Suspended.**

OAKLAND, Cal., March 5.—In one of the best finishes of the season Pajarita gained a neck victory over Bogger Red in the Merritt Handicap at Emeryville today. Gemmill was third a neck away, with Fanatic, the other starter, close up. Pajarita ruled favorite throughout the betting and, getting off in front, was never headed.

There were several surprises during the day. Barney Schreiber won purses with Deutschland and Sainotta, while Pajarita, Keep Moving and Gargantua, three other winners, represented H. G. Bad-

**Closed Paper Chase This Afternoon.**  
The Portland Hunt Club will hold a closed paper chase this afternoon. The hares for the occasion are W. M. Davis and Sidney Lowenberg, and these enthusiastic horsemen have laid a course that is expected to prove exciting in the extreme. Something like 20 jumps have been provided in the usual eight-mile course. The start will be at Woodcock schoolhouse and the finish on Millard avenue, near the station of that name.

**Detectives Fail in Case.**  
CHICAGO, March 5.—Detectives who made the arrests being unable to unearth any evidence to support their suspicions of a "fake" prizefight, the case against Harry Forbes, former champion bantamweight, his brother and Edward Dunn, a promoter of prizefights, was dismissed today.

**Two Trade Dollars in Albany.**  
ALBANY, Or., March 5.—(Special.)—That there are more trade dollars in circulation than the five reported in a special in Thursday's Oregonian from North Yakima, Wash., is shown by the fact that there are two in this city. One is owned by Ralph E. McKechnie and one by Charles H. Stewart, both of whom are clerks in the First National Bank in this city. McKechnie's dollar was coined in 1876 and Stewart's in 1877. The trade dollars were recalled from circulation and are comparatively rare.

### BIG SOCCER GAME TODAY

**SCOTCH VS. ALL AMERICANS ON MULTNOMAH FIELD.**

**If Clansmen Win They Will Be Tied With English Team for Championship.**

Cries from hundreds of Scottish throats will urge on to victory the clansmen who represent the land of the heather in the Scotch-American association football game, on Multnomah field this afternoon. The Scots' eleven has been chosen with special care by a selection committee that put in three weeks on the job. All the Scotchmen on the Multnomah team caught places—Dick and the Matthews brothers—while Burns, Young and J. K. Mackie were chosen from the Columbia, Bruce and Robertson from the Crickets and McCafferty from the Rangers. The remaining player is Buchanan, a San Francisco goalkeeper, who happens to be in town. It is considered eminently fitting that both a Burns and a Bruce should figure on the heather-wearing team this year.

This will be the second of the annual Internationals and kickoff will be at 3:15. Hutchinson, an Englishman, will be referee. If the Scotch win, they will be tied with the English for the international trophy and the deciding game will be played March 12, on Multnomah field. Each year this series creates the greatest excitement of the soccer season, and while the Americans were hard hit by injuries to several of their best men, they came into the field with a hard fighting team and will not concede any chance of defeat today. The lineups will be as follows:

**Scotch—Goal, Buchanan; backs, Andrew Mathew and McCafferty; halfbacks, J. K. Mackie, Robert Burns, Bruce, Dick, Young, H. Matthews. Americans—Goal, Burton; backs, Crosby and Dymond; halves, Bennett, Tuck and Sammons; forwards, Kyda (captain), Gammie, Dell, Stewart and Hartman.**

**WILLIS WILL GO OUTLAW**  
**Coast Pitcher Telephone San Jose Team He Will Report Sunday.**

SAN JOSE, Cal., March 5.—Ralph Willis, pitcher for the San Francisco club of the Pacific Coast League, telephoned to Manager Elmer Stricklett, of the San Jose outlaws, today that he is ready to jump here, and that he will report here for the game next Sunday.

**DULL GAME LOST BY SEALS**  
**White Sox No. 1 Received With Enthusiasm—Play Is Ragged.**

SAN FRANCISCO, March 5.—Chicago White Sox team No. 1, of the American League, drew first blood of the 1909 season today by taking the San Francisco Coast League club into camp by a 5-to-2 score. The game drew a big and enthusiastic crowd, though it was but the first of the preliminary playing in order to get into shape for the real work of the season. It was a featureless and rather listless exhibition of

### WANT ELK LAW REMEDIED

**SPORTSMEN MUCH PUT OUT BY ERROR IN STATUTE.**

**Solons Will Be Requested to Correct Act When They Meet in Special Session.**

**WHITE SOX NO. 2 WIN GAME**  
**Beat Coast League Angels 5 to 3 in Initial Tryout.**

LOS ANGELES, March 5.—The White Sox team No. 2 today defeated the Los Angeles Coast League team in the first game of the series, 5 to 3. Tozer, who pitched for Los Angeles, was wild in the first inning and the Sox scored two runs on two bases on his error by Smith, and a run by Purcell. They scored another in the sixth when Hoop replaced Tozer and two more in the eighth on a walk, a bunt hit and a two-bagger by Bader. Los Angeles scored a run in the fourth inning off Altrock, who replaced Miller, and two more in the sixth. Armstrong replaced Altrock in this inning after one run had been scored and with two men on bases. Score: R H E. Chicago... 5 7 3. San Francisco... 3 5 1. Batteries—Tozer, Hoop, and Orendorff; Miller, Altrock, Armstead and Shaw.

**RUN BIG RACE INDOORS**  
**Portland Marathon Will Be Held in Oriental Building.**

Feeling that it is better for the association not to enter the sport-promoting arena, the Y. M. C. A. directors have decided to hand over their Marathon scheme to Karl Armstrong and George Solid, promoters of the Seattle Marathon race. Armstrong and Solid have already engaged the Oriental Building at the Fair Grounds for the holding of the contest, which will be pulled off on Friday, March 25. The course at the Oriental building is probably considerably better than any outdoor track would be at this time of the year and it will be possible to make for better provision for the convenience of both public and runners.

In order that the race may be absolutely above reproach Physical Director Griley of the Young Men's Christian Association has been asked to attend to the selection of the officials and to arrange for the presence of reliable officials so that there will be no question of the fairness of the race when run at other cities. The list of runners is probably considerably better than that which entered at the Seattle event and it is intended to get representative runners from every city on the Pacific Coast. All the best runners who have recently been racing in California will be brought to Portland. No difficulty is anticipated in getting the Portland runners in, owing to the impossibility of holding any outdoor Marathon with reasonable success. Armstrong and Solid are registered at the Franklin Hotel and they will receive the names of entrants any time up to a week before the race. Chicago.—Tailors in or near Army posts are affected by a ruling of the War Department just made public that money due the soldiers cannot be retained by paymasters for the benefit of such tailors if the bills are for civilian clothing.

### FANTAN PLAYERS CAUGHT

**Raid on Gambling Den Results in Arrest of Two Chinese.**

A raid made by Detectives Howell, Reed and Tichenor, last night on a gambling den in the rear of 38 Second street, resulted in the capture of two Chinese who had made their escape from the den with the paraphernalia of the fantan game in their possession. The other players escaped. The detectives encountered the gamblers through a secret passage constructed in the walls of the buildings of these places. Divining that something of this character was going on, one of the officers ran around to the entrance at 37 Second street, two doors away, and in the hallway of this house found the two men arrested making a terrible scramble to get out of the way. The prisoners gave the names of Ah Sing and Ah Chung. They were released on bail. In view of the announcement of the Municipal Court authorities to the effect that Chinese gambling cases would be punished with jail sentences, last night's raid created no little excitement among the Celestial professional gambling element.

**Seattle Marine Notes.**  
SEATTLE, Wash., March 5.—Nor. Steamer Cecil did not get away today for Ocean Island, but is still awaiting orders. With general cargo from San Francisco, steamer Charles Neilson arrived this morning. Steamer Jefferson arrived from Skagway, proceeding to Tacoma to discharge ore and returning here tonight. British steamer Inveric arrived from Tacoma to complete loading for the Orient.

**ACCUSED OF LOG THEFT**  
Henry James, of Hoquiam Camp, is arraigned at Aberdeen. ABERDEEN, Wash., March 5.—(Special.)—Henry James, of the Hoquiam logging firm of Watkins & James is charged in five specific counts having stolen from as many different firms logging on the Humptulpy, was given a preliminary examination in one case today in which he is charged with grand larceny, and was held for trial in the Superior Court, bail being fixed at \$250. He was heard then on two charges of grand larceny and three of petty larceny. The death record of the railroads in New South Wales is one in seven years.

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