

PORTLAND TO SEE S. P. POLTRY CARS

Part of Demonstration Train Will Be Shown Here All Day Saturday.

5000 GATHER AT ROSEBURG

Record Crowd of Trip Overwhelms Exhibits—Pleasant Side Trip Is Taken Behind Coach and Four to Noted Stock Farm.

ROSEBURG, Or., March 24.—(Special.)—Portland people interested in the poultry industry will have an opportunity to see the poultry section of the Southern Oregon farming demonstration train. This was decided today after an interchange of telegrams with Portland. The plan is to haul the two cars containing poultry to the city and display the exhibit there all day Saturday. The cars will stand at a freight siding at Seventh and Hoyt streets throughout the day. The college experts in charge of the poultry section will be on hand to explain everything to visitors, and it is expected that only Portland people, but many from the nearby counties will take advantage of the opportunity to see the train. The poultry exhibit has been such a success in Southern Oregon it is thought desirable to show it in Portland, where the boys and girls are interested in competitive poultry raising.

The poultry cars will be taken to Corvallis Thursday night and the fowls put in exhibition condition again.

Roseburg Has Record Crowd.
Beautiful Roseburg showed the record crowd on the trip today, when about 5000 people viewed the demonstration train. Railroad men and college professors in charge were astonished at the remarkable turnout. Interest was high and the train was crowded until well after the dinner hour.

A delightful side trip made by Dr. Withcombe and a party of those on the demonstration train was taken late this afternoon to "Bonaday," the stock farm of Frank E. Alley, three miles from Roseburg, where he has a fine stable of standard-bred trotters. A coach and four, driven by Mr. Alley himself, carried the greater part of the visitors, and Dr. Withcombe remarked: "This is something, gentlemen, that King Edward or the Kaiser never did, and that is to ride behind four horses, each of which has trotted a mile in 2:30."

At Glendale this morning there was a great crowd of interested people and the same held true at Riddle and Myrtle Creek, while at Roseburg the crowd all overwhelmed the train.

Prune Industry Boosted.
Throughout the Umpqua Valley interest in the object of the train continued high. This section of the state is noted for its prunes. Myrtle Creek ships 40 cars of dried prunes in a season, and Roseburg about 80 cars. The prune industry here is big one that is constantly growing and is capable of still further expansion.

Professor C. I. Lewis, in charge of the horticultural section of the train, told his audience today of the future of the prune in the Umpqua Valley. He said the California prune crop is decreasing in size annually. Last year, he said, the crop amounted to about 10,000,000 pounds, while previous to that time about 120,000,000 pounds of prunes were shipped away to the Eastern markets by the California growers. He drew a moral from this condition, showing how the Umpqua Valley may well increase its prune product.

This evening the visitors are being royally entertained at the new and beautiful parlors in this city.

MRS. CHILCOTT IS FREE

GRANTED DIVORCE ON CROSS BILL TO HUSBAND'S SUIT.

Prominent Seattle Couple Air Domestic Troubles in Yamhill Court Before Judge Galloway.

YAMHILL, Or., March 24.—(Special.)—Mrs. Marion Abbott, wife of Robert Chilcott, a prominent and well-to-do Seattle man, was today granted a divorce from her husband by Judge Galloway, who also ordered that she be paid \$75 a month during the rest of the lives of the children.

Robert Chilcott filed suit in Yamhill County for an absolute divorce from Marion Chilcott some weeks ago, charging cruelty, nagging, jealousy, on one occasion an attempt to stab him with a fruit knife, and finally desertion when his wife went to Redwood City, Cal., to live. Mr. Chilcott answered and entered denial to all of the charges made by Chilcott and filed a cross bill for divorce, charging willful desertion, Judge Galloway, after listening to both complaints, finally found for the defendant and granted a divorce mandating Chilcott to pay Marion Chilcott alimony. It is believed an amicable settlement of property interests was effected between the Chilcotts out of court. The couple was married at Seattle on February 21, 1881.

DEATH FOLLOWS BULLET

Young Woman's Attempt at Suicide Is Successful.

WHITE SALMON, Wash., March 24.—(Special.)—Mrs. George S. Raymond, a young woman who shot herself last Saturday at her home a mile east of her, in Eugene, died of the wound today after protracted suffering.

The cause of the suicide, according to a note left for her husband, was ill health and consequent dependency. Mrs. Raymond, formerly Miss Florence Walker, was married to George S. Raymond six years ago, and was 28 years old. She was a musician of much ability.

Junior Ball League Organizing.

The Tri-City Junior Baseball League is in process of organization, and all junior teams in the city are eligible for entrance and are requested to call William Stepp at Main 6770. The following teams are now enrolled: Montaville Grays, Robinson Clothiers and Red Fronts. Three more teams are lining up for the league, and it is expected to arrange a schedule and commence a series of games shortly.

PORTLAND COASTER'S NEW CATCHER.



CHARLES ARMBRUSTER, WHO IS RATED AS ONE OF BEST RECEIVERS IN A MINOR LEAGUE.

CASEY AND HIS BAND LIMBER UP

First Serious Practice, Even in Street Clothes, Gives Manager Confidence.

FOUR MORE PLAYERS COME

Swanton, Harrigan, Risley and Mullen Report, With Broadbent, Fournier, Beaumont and Cooney on Their Way to Camp.

BY WILL G. MACRAE.
MEDFORD, Or., March 24.—(Special.)—Manager Casey and a part of his band of hopefuls, including himself, went through their first serious practice here this afternoon. Casey has 11 men in his training camp, four having reported to training camp, four having reported to training camp, four having reported to training camp, four having reported to training camp.

Manager Casey went along with the ball park presented a funny sight, and street clothing had a tough season. The players gave Catchers Harrigan and Troeh a hard grilling. Pender, Gardner, Osburne, Coleman and McFarland, in spite of their long journey, worked like dogs, and their performance, even if it was only limbering up, pleased Manager Casey greatly.

Mullen's work around the initial sack also delighted Casey and the way he has of shooting the ball around the corners is a vivid reminder of Babe Danzig.

Swanton did not arrive until the evening train. When he reported to Casey he brought the news that Broadbent, who also will try for the infield, will be floating along in a day or two.

The arrival of the uniforms has taken a load off the Portland manager's mind. They were given out last night and the work of getting ready will begin in earnest tomorrow. Casey would have liked it better if McCredie sent along Garibaldi, but the failure of Ryan to report will compel McCredie to keep the outfielder on the Coast team until Ryan reports and gets into condition.

The people here in Medford are setting themselves out to make it pleasant for the members of the training crew, and if the weather stays as it was today, Casey will have little trouble in getting his team in shape.

Trainer Cornell will come to Medford as soon as the opening week is over at Los Angeles.

ROLLER SENDS GUARANTEE

SEATTLE WRESTLER REMITS \$200 FORFEIT.

Also Forwards Signed Articles Agreeing to Act on Greenland for Referee of Berg Match.

Dr. Benjamin Franklin Roller, of Seattle, who is to meet John Berg here on April 2, yesterday sent \$200 to Portland as a guarantee of appearance on the night of the match. The famous Seattle grappler also forwarded the signed articles of agreement, in which he agreed to consent to either Joe Acton or Herbert Greenland as referee of the match.

Dr. Roller's action in signing the articles so expeditiously and in forwarding his monetary guarantee indicates that he is businesslike in his methods. He readily accepted all the articles of agreement and quibbled over nothing at all, which stamps him as one of the very few wrestlers who are now before the public who want to wrestle and not talk. He writes that he believes Berg is a much better man than he has heretofore had reason to believe and expects to have to work his hardest to gain the decision. When the match was first talked of, Dr. Roller says that he was under the im-

pression that Berg was not quite as experienced a man as was demonstrated when he threw O'Connell four times in one hour, and that feat has opened the Seattle man's eyes to the fact that his opponent is a grappler worthy of the highest consideration. Roller announced that he will come to Portland immediately after his match with Hjalmar Lundin, which takes place on March 30.

John Berg, or Young Hackenschmidt, is now at Eugene, where he is scheduled to meet Joe La Salle tonight in a handicap match.

Berg has agreed to throw La Salle twice to the latter's once, and if he wins two straight falls he is to be the victor. If La Salle should take the match, then Berg will have to throw him two more falls in order to win. Before leaving for Eugene the light-heavyweight stated that he was in as fine condition as ever in his life and that he would face Dr. Roller feeling fit for a championship battle.

This match is attracting a great deal of interest in sporting circles, and last night Manager Ed Davey announced that it had been decided to hold the position Rink, for the Baker Theater will be engaged for that night, and it is impossible to secure another auditorium large enough to accommodate the big crowd expected.

JOE URLACHER IS DUE TODAY

Rochester Grappler Will Meet O'Connell Next Tuesday Night.

Joe Urlacher, the big grappler from Rochester, who is scheduled to meet Eddie O'Connell in a straight match next Tuesday night, is due to arrive in Portland today. He is rated as one of the best in his division and has earned a most favorable reputation in the East.

He was wrestling quite frequently in New England last year, and during that time came across O'Connell on a number of occasions, and each time challenged the then Yale man to a match, but O'Connell had so many engagements arranged in advance that he was unable to accommodate the Rochester man.

Hearing of O'Connell's success in Portland, Urlacher wrote for a match, but found the schedule full until the match with War Eagle fell through. O'Connell then telegraphed Urlacher to come to Portland.

Urlacher will be required to weigh 160 pounds on the day of the match, and as he says he wrestles at this mark in all his matches, it is not expected that he will have any trouble making the weight. This match is scheduled to take place at the Exposition Rink on March 30, the same day that Dr. Roller meets Hjalmar Lundin at Seattle. It should prove a popular go, and from the interest being displayed among the wrestling fans, a large crowd will be expected to attend when O'Connell is on the mat.

MAN WALKS FAR FOR \$2000

CARL CRONLEY REACHES GOLD BEACH ON TRAMP.

Started From Toledo, O., and Will Hike Around Boundary Line of United States.

GOLD BEACH, Or., March 24.—(Special.)—Carl Cronley, a pedestrian who has journeyed from Toledo, Ohio, on a tramp, passed through here Sunday. He started from Toledo in October, 1907, and is to return to that city on or before June 1, 1910. During that time he is to walk the length of the entire boundary of the United States.

Leaving Toledo, he went first to Lake Erie, then down the St. Lawrence River, followed along the Atlantic and Gulf, the boundary between Mexico and the United States, and this far up the Pacific. Reaching the northwest corner, he will follow the northern boundary to the Great Lakes, and back to Toledo. He started with just one cent, and was in neither beg, borrow nor steal while on the way. He averages from 20 to 25 miles a day and has already covered about two-thirds of his journey. He expresses no fear of losing his bet.

He says, however, that he would not make this trip again for \$2000. He has acquired an ideal taste for the life of a tramp, and he says that he has stayed over night in the house where he has stayed over night.

Multnomah Athletes to Leave.
The boxers and wrestlers of the Multnomah Amateur Athletic Club will leave today for Seattle, where they are scheduled to participate in the inter-city tourney with the Seattle Athletic Club on Friday night. Accompanied by instructors O'Connell and Rennie, the following athletes will represent the club: Omar Dranga and Gene West, in the boxing bouts, and Joe Milgard and Eddie Mills, in the wrestling matches.

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JONES TO MEET COMISKY TODAY

Ex-Manager of White Sox to Give Final Decision on His Retirement.

AGREEMENT NOT EXPECTED

Attitude of Chicago Player Leads to Belief That Nothing Owner Can Offer Will Induce Him to Return to Game.

BY W. J. PETRAIN.
Will Fielder Jones return to the management of the Chicago American League baseball club?

This question will probably be finally decided today when the famous leader of the Chicago American League team of the past several seasons will have a conference with Charles A. Comiskey, owner of the White Sox. Immediately after the Chicago magnate and his party arrive from San Francisco, Comiskey has been working at Spring practice, and now that the Regulars and the Yanigans are about to start East, Comiskey decided to return to Chicago by the northern route, and, incidentally, to call on Jones.

Fielder Jones has been a factor in baseball for over 10 years. Incidentally, something like 15 or 16 years ago he began his career in that would now be styled a bush league in the vicinity of Portland. That he has risen to the top of the heap is a fact, and furthermore, it is due alone to his individual efforts and perseverance.

Rapid Rise as Player.

When Fielder Jones cavorted around the sand lots of Portland, Oregon City, Salem and Albany in the long ago, no one imagined even for one brief moment that the short space of 10 years would see him at the head of one of the greatest baseball machines the country has ever known. Yet such was the case, for in the middle of the season of 1905 Jones was taken from the ranks by the White Sox to lead a forlorn hope, made so by the failure of James J. Callahan to qualify as a manager.

The Chicago American League team was apparently hopelessly out of the running at that stage of the 1906 race, but Jones, who had been in the White Sox line-up for some time, was being beaten so frequently by the ever-fighting Cubs, the rival Chicago club, promised to acquire all of the popular Comiskey had to do something. After studying the situation, the "Old Roman" called Jones into his presence and informed the outsider that it was up to him to lead the Sox to victory, or at least to a respectable place in the percentage column.

Absolutely unfamiliar with a manager's business, but a moment of thought, and he was ready. How he succeeded in history, for the White Sox gradually climbed from the cellar to third position, in which they finished the American League race.

The next year things commenced to break badly for the new manager. The latter part of June saw his club struggling along in one of the worst positions that he had ever assumed. Suddenly he acquired one or two players whom he had kept hounding Comiskey for, and through the memorable 20 successive games of the next week, and only one tie. The Sox won the American League pennant in a grand finish that is still remembered by all.

Picked almost universally as the inferior club, they were sent against the Chicago Cubs, the champions of the National League, in the world's championship, and were successful, although half the manager league fandom imagined it would be easy money for Frank Chance and his men.

White Sox Always Factor.

Since that memorable season the White Sox have always been reckoned as a formidable factor in the American League. Will they be the same fighting baseball machine without Jones? Is the question bothering the Eastern fans, and it is seemingly bothering Comiskey himself.

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SHOOTING SEASON WILL OPEN

Multnomah Rod and Gun Club to Hold Meet Saturday.

The recently rejuvenated Multnomah Rod and Gun Club has come out of its winter hibernation and proposes to inaugurate the trap-shooting season next Saturday and Sunday. Some of the ambitious members are now in the process of their shooting to the feathered tribe in the open season have commenced picking off the clay pigeons, and the annual day has already covered about two-thirds of his journey. He expresses no fear of losing his bet.

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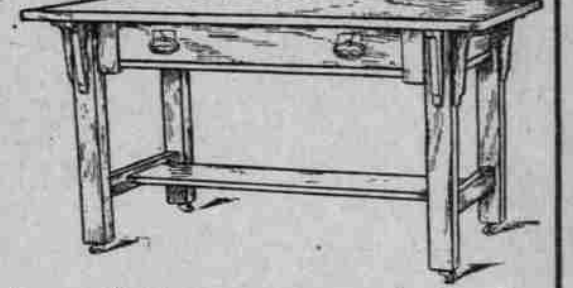
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RUNNERS IN FETTER

Arrangements Completed for Marathon Tomorrow Night.

FAST MEN ARE ENTERED

Burns, Canadian, Seems to Be Favorite, While Norwegian, Birch, Has Many Adherents—Seattle Men Arrive Today.

All the runners entered in the "Big Oregon Marathon" race to be held at the Oriental building tomorrow night, with the exception of the Seattle men, are now in town, and they can be seen daily training for the trophy.

The Seattle contestants will be down this morning, and will spend the day setting into shape for the race tomorrow night. The runners are exhibiting outdoors, an unpromising observer would favor Burns, the Canadian entry. While possibly this is due partially to the splendid past record Burns has made, it is unquestionable that the form he is exhibiting should place him well among the leaders.

The Norwegian, Birch, is another man who comes well recommended. His record is one to cause comment. Having led all competitors several times in the leading chance for the trophy. In this he will be contested by both Vanderlip and Chandler, the promising Canadians who made a prominent showing at the Seattle Marathon.

Against these cracks from other cities come the Portland contingent. Walby of the Multnomah Club are those known best by their achievements. Walby is strongly supported by the Association men, and Dorris believes that he has the support of the athletic organization. Dorris runs with the eyes of a native town—Bickleton, Wash.—watching him. The Oregonian has received from Bickleton a communication saying that Dorris was a pupil of Professor A. C. Anderson, of that town, and that he is well and favorably known in the locality. Bickleton people, at least, are confident that the Bickleton man will win the race.

The Chemawa Indian School has put Frank Dan in the field. Dan is said to be a runner who can go 50 miles in one hour. If Dan fulfills the claims made for him, he should make a prominent showing.

J. Wise, of the Seattle Athletic Club, is the second entry from that organization. With the addition of A. Lampes to the Seattle Y. M. C. A. entry, Puget Sound will have four representatives on the track. E. W. Gurbance, of Portland, unattached, has announced himself as being in shape to finish the race. The fact that the contest is being held under shelter will make conditions easy for the spectators. The progress each mile will be announced by a megaphone, and each contestant will be plainly distinguishable by means of a number. De Caprio's band will cheer on the runners.

It is believed that far better time will be made at the Oriental building than has been made at any other Marathon race west of the Mississippi, and hopes are entertained that a record may be made.

Pentathlon Meet at Y. M. C. A.

The Portland Y. M. C. A. last night held another successful indoor pentathlon meet, in which ten clever athletes

completed. The Wadhams & Kerr Bros. cup, put up for the athlete scoring the greatest number of points, was won by Messinger, who scored a grand total of 315. Messinger and Fred Walby, who scored 300 points, were presented with silver medals. Millard, with 293; Lomgren, with 282, and Peterson, with 212 points, were recipients of bronze medals. The events consisted of the shot-put, pole vault, 100-yard dash and one-mile run.

FANDOM AT RANDOM

BASEBALL bugs are commencing to itch for that opening day which happens to be next Tuesday. Scarcely more than five days off.

First Baseman Mullin and Catcher Harrigan were warmly welcomed by Manager Pearl Casey and his squad of Cubs at Medford yesterday.

Rubbering fans will be craning their necks to get a glimpse of one of the most noted characters in baseball today, for Charles A. Comiskey, the noblest Roman of them all, will spend a day or so here.

If Fielder Jones should decide to return—well what's the use of speculating? We will know today whether or not he and Hans Wagner are likely to be coupled together in baseball history.

Cap Anson seems to have started trouble for Manager Pearl Casey. According to advices from Chicago, Billy Stanton, the crack youngster slated for third base, has been secured by Cap Anson for his "Rovers" aggregation, an independent team.

Between Ewing on one side and Anson on the other, the Portland teams do not seem to be faring very well as far as the National Association of Professional Baseball Leagues is concerned. Might as well be outwaded as to lose players in this manner.

A current report was circulated about town that Big Eddie Kinsella had arrived. However, Eddie, if he was here, was most bashful in his actions, for he failed to show at McCredie's headquarters as well as at the smoke shops where the fans congregate.

If any more of Casey's hopefuls act in the wise of Stenton the hope man is likely to give Walter McCredie cards and spades and beat him off the boards at the "throw-in-daily-fits" performance. Casey can get "some mad" on occasions.

Catcher Murray has reported to Walter McCredie and the Pacific Coast League camp is now quite serene. If Buddy Ryan would come out of his "trance" long enough to visit the Den ticket office it is possible that the Portland team will be complete sooner or later.

If Manager Bob Brown gives all the ballplayers he has enrolled a chance to make good, he won't have his team weeded-out until the end of the season. He has 19 pitchers and is still looking for more. Brown, however, has a formidable line-up, and may make a great deal of trouble.

Judge W. W. McCredie will probably be in Portland today. He has been detained at Goldendale by important court matters. He anticipates having a chat with Owner Comiskey, of the White Sox, who is an old-time friend of the Portland magnate.

Mike Lynch's Seattle Slavashes are reporting quite regularly these days, and Mike expresses himself as satisfied with the celebrity shown by the horns of the state on the State Fair grounds in arriving at Seattle on time. Only one man seems to be missing and he is the famed Justin Bennett.

Stalls to Bring in Rent.

SALEM, Or., March 24.—(Special.)—Hereafter horsemen who desire to use the barns of the state on the State Fair grounds will pay \$1.50 per month per stall, in advance. This order was made

today by the State Fair Board. The grounds were ordered plotted and surveyed and other business transacted.

Debts Alleged Unpaid.

MONTESSANO, Wash., March 24.—(Special.)—Harry Beagle, who has conducted a moving-picture show here and who recently leased the Montessano Opera-house, has sold his lease and fixtures to two local men, and is thought to have left for parts unknown, leaving his debts behind him.

A French scientist has made the disquieting discovery that disease germs transmitted by bread makers through their product, the heat of the baking being insufficient to kill them.

WRESTLING

Dr. Roller of Seattle

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