

CHICAGO DRAFTS PITCHER CARSON

National League Club Takes Twirler of Renown From Beaver Team.

OTHER COAST CLUBS LOSE

Annual Drafting by Major Leagues Begins at Cincinnati Meeting of National Baseball Commission.

CINCINNATI, Sept. 1.—

The drafting season in the major leagues began today and for the next 15 days the managers will have the right to draft players from the minors. Then the minors, according to their classification, can get in until all the best players are taken.

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SALEM, Or., Sept. 1.—

Michael McMurray, a convict, made his escape today from the Feeble-Minded Home, where he was employed.

KEENE HEADS TRACK-WINNERS

NEW YORK, Sept. 1.—When Sweep won the Futurity at Sheepshead Bay track he placed his owner, James R. Keene, at the head of the list of winning owners on the Eastern track.

LAST TRIP STEAMER POTTER

The O. R. & N. steamer T. J. Potter, from North Beach, will make her last trip leaving Megler, 3:30 o'clock P. M. Monday, September 5, Labor Day.

"DIPS" GET COSTLY WATCH

George F. Sheran Robbed on Allighting From Car.

Another paragraph was added to Portland's rapidly increasing history of crimes last night when George F. Sheran, of 118 East Forty-eighth street, city passenger agent for the Rock Island Railroad, became the victim of clever pickpockets and lost a valuable gold watch.

FOOT IS CRUSHED BY CAR

Arthur Walker, Conductor, Injured While Adjusting Trolley.

While standing on the rear end of Sunnyside car No. 24, at Morrison and Eleventh streets, adjusting the trolley, last night at 7 o'clock, Arthur Walker, of 108 East Fifty-third street North, conductor of the car, had his foot crushed.

DEFICIT BREAKS RECORD

POSTAL ESTABLISHMENT RAN \$20,000,000 BEHIND.

Hitchcock Tells President Conditions Will Improve Under Administration.

REVERLY, Mass., Sept. 1.—

Postmaster-General Hitchcock had an important conference with President Taft today regarding the plans he had formulated for cutting down expenses in the postal establishment.

ASTORIA, Or., Sept. 1.—

Sam Naas, manager of the Prosper Cannery Company, which has a salmon cannery at Prosper, on the Coquille River, will leave tomorrow morning with a force of about 40 men to begin operating the plant on September 10.

MARRIAGE LICENSES

ENGLE-LASLEY—C. W. Engle, 45, Montevilla; Susan Lasley, 37, city. FLEMING-STEWART—J. A. Fleming, 40, city. MORGAN-THOMPSON—William H. Morgan, 39, city; Hazel Dell Thompson, 30, city. LAMB-REEVES—R. L. Lamb, over 21, city; Mary Reeves, over 18, city. SHULTZ-MAULDING—J. C. Shultz, 21, city; Marie Mauldling, 21, city. STOLLER-DAPP—Gottlieb Stoller, 28, city; Kate Dapp, 21, city. NEVINS-VAUER—George F. Nevins, over 21, city; Vera A. Vauer, over 18, city. LANE-HOUGHTON—W. Lane, 34, city; Estelle M. Houghton, 21, city. HORNUNG-CLARENCE—C. Vincent Hornung, 25, city; Alice O. Clarence, 25, city. SIPPPL-SCHILLING—Herman Sipppl, 29, city; Quenna Schilling, 22, city.

NIGHT ON BALD MOUNTAIN

On a lonely night Alex. Benton of Fort Edward, N. Y. climbed Bald Mountain to the home of a neighbor, tortured by asthma, bent on curing him with Dr. King's New Discovery, that had cured himself of asthma. This wonderful medicine soon relieved and quickly cured his neighbor. Later it cured his son's wife of a severe lung trouble. Millions believe it's the greatest Throat and Lung Cure on Earth. Coughs, Colds, Croup, Hemorrhages and Sore Lungs are cured by Dr. King's New Discovery. Fever, Grip and Whooping Cough, 50c and \$1.00. Trial bottle free. Guaranteed by all druggists.

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Just Clothes for Men and Women THAT MEANS EXCLUSIVENESS

Every Man, Every Woman Having Regard for Personal Appearance, Should Be Interested in This Announcement

This is the finest and most exclusive style shop for men's and women's outer garments in this country. Most men know that Chesterfield clothes for men are in a class alone. Quite a few ladies know that Gray's Ladies' Suits, Coats and Capes are that exclusive in style effect that they are also in a class alone.

R. M. GRAY, Cor. Fourth, at Morrison

TAKE YOUR CHOICE TWO BIG EVENTS



With band playing and banners flying, our special train will pull out of the Jefferson-street station at exactly 8 A. M. Labor day, September 6th.

Labor day, September 6—7:45 A. M.—A special A. & C. train—Coaches decorated with banners—A big crowd—All jolly—Where are they going?

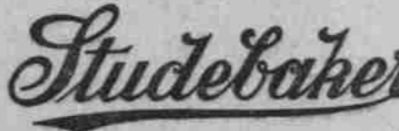
This is one of the greatest events of the season.

COLUMBIA BEACH They're going to enjoy a clam dinner—they're going to sample a hundred exclusive Columbia Beach pleasures. They're going to understand why, after Labor day, the prices of Columbia Beach lots go up to their normal level, 10 per cent higher.

Free soft drinks for everybody. You may select one of Broadmead's productive 5 or 10-acre tracts if you wish.

They're going to Columbia Beach at a reduced rate for the round trip, \$3.00. Will you be one of them?

Half fare rate for the round trip, \$1.50.



E. M. F. Thirty Automobiles

Three hundred sold and delivered in Oregon and Washington in 1909.

For the first time this year we have these cars in stock and can deliver on an hour's notice.

COLUMBIA TRUST COMPANY Board of Trade Building

Britain is at last awakening to the absolute necessity of progress and the highest kind of knowledge. British universities are opening technical colleges rivaling the great German polytechnics.

Chimneys were first used in Europe in the 14th century. None of the Roman ruins show chimneys like ours. The wealthy Romans used carefully dried wood, which would burn in the room without soot.

FIRST FAIR IS PLANNED

Columbia County Association Elects Officers—September 24, Date.

ST. HELENS, Or., Sept. 1.—

The first meeting of the Columbia County