NATIONAL LEAGUE MAY GET NEW HEAD

Murphy Comes Out in Favor of Ward for Baseball President.

HERRMANN BACKS HEYDLER

Cincinnati Man, Chairman National Commission, Opposes Ward. Anson "Would Be Candidate if Necessary."

NEW YORK, Dec. 10.—Charles W. Murphy, president of the Chicago National League Club, arrived in New York today with the announcement that he was in favor of John W. Ward as president of the National League for 1910.

Mr. Murphy said that he had nothing against John Heydler, the present president, but that he considered Ward the right man for the position. Murphy looks for the National League magnates, whose meeting is only four days away, to wind up their business quickly.

He thinks that a president will be elected on the first ballot. He denies that Chicago capital was behind the recent sale of the Philadelphia Nationals, and says, so far as he knows, the new owners of the Philadelphia club have not pledged themselves to vote for either of the present candidates—Heydler or Ward.

Murphy and Garry Herrmann, of Cincinnati, chairman of the national commission, are the only out-of-town club owners who have arrived. Herrmann is a strong advocate of the re-election of Heydler and says that his candidate will be retained in office.

Adrian C. Anson, former manager of the Chicago Nationals, conferred today with Herrmann relative to the chances he had of being selected as a compromise candidate.

Herrmann told him that he would vote for Heydler even if seven other ballots were cast for Ward, and that the Herrmann-Dreyfus faction of the National League would not consider the question of a compromise candidate.

COLLEGES FRAME SCHEDULE

Conference Leaders Will Arrange for Baseball Series.

OREGON AGRICULTURAL COLLEGE, Corvallis, Dec. 10.—(Special.)—Representatives of all of the Northwest conference colleges will meet at the Oregon Hotel in Portland tomorrow to make up a baseball schedule for the coming season.

Director Angell of Oregon Agricultural College, at whose suggestion the meeting was called, expresses the opinion that the action will advance collegiate baseball more than anything that has been done by the conference. It has been the custom in the past for the colleges to work out their schedules independently, with the result that there has been very little intercollegiate baseball. Last year Oregon Agricultural College and the University of Oregon played only one conference college on their local grounds, while the University of Washington did not have a conference team in Seattle.

A schedule will in all probability be arranged this year which will make it possible for each of the six conference colleges to hold a baseball contest on its local field with teams representing each of the other schools. This will give each institution from five to ten conference games.

SELLWOOD DIAMONDS BEATEN

Oregon Brigade Staff Wins at Basketball by Big Score.

The basketball team representing the Oregon Brigade staff of the United Boys' Brigade of America defeated the Diamonds of Sellwood by the score of 39 to 23 Thursday evening at Sellwood. A larger score would have been rolled up if the officers had played in their usual form. The Diamonds were outweighed about 15 pounds to the man and their opponents towered head and shoulders above them. The staff had the disadvantage of playing on a poor floor and one with which they were unfamiliar.

Woolley, playing forward for the Oregon Brigade staff, was unable to find the basket in the first half, but in the second half he scored 11 points for his team. The line-up was as follows:

Or. Brig. Staff.	Position.	Diamonds.
Harmon	R F L	Goldman
Woolley	L F R	Sherrett-Wager
Brown	C	John Streimer
G. Fowler	R G L	Joe Streimer
Hainline	L G R	George Streimer

Referee, H. C. Krum. Timer, C. Fowler.

Y. M. C. A. GOES TO DEFEAT

Dillworth Derby Baseball Boys Win by Big Score.

In a batting rally the Dillworth Derby indoor baseball team defeated the Y. M. C. A. by the score of 23 to 6 last night in the Y. M. C. A. gymnasium. The star slugger was Baker, the Dillworth second baseman, who landed five safeties out of five times up.

Niece, the Y. M. C. A. catcher, repeated his brilliant work of the game a week ago. Keys, twirling for the Y. M. C. A., made his debut and put up a good exhibition. The score follows:

Dillworth Derbies	5	7	5	0	0	5	1	—	23
Y. M. C. A.	0	0	0	3	1	0	2	—	6

Strike outs—Keys 7, McKenzie 12, Cooley 5. Bases on balls—Keys 1, McKenzie 3, Cooley 2.

THREE VOTE JEFF FOR MAYOR

Trio of Los Angeles Admirers Want Pugilistic Executive.

LOS ANGELES, Cal., Dec. 10.—(Special.)—James J. Jeffries, "undefeated champion of the world," according to the official count announced today, received three votes for the office of chief executive of the city at the election held Tuesday, thereby further attesting the popularity of the conqueror of Fitzsimmons, Corbett et al., in Los Angeles.

Jeffries is somewhere in the East rolling up greater wealth on the vaudeville stage, but his devoted friends in this city—three of them at least—remembered him on election day and expressed for him their high esteem by voting for him for Mayor.

Washington Elects Track Captain.

Fred Barber yesterday afternoon was elected captain of the Washington High School track team for 1910. Barber is a member of the junior class at the high school and has been in track work three years. Last Spring he helped his team win the interscholastic meet by taking the half mile race in 2:02 1-5 and the quarter mile in :54 1-5.

GAMES WON BY SINGLE POINTS

Close Contests Are Features of Tournament at Billiards.

Several hotly contested billiard matches were had in the tournament games held at the Multnomah Club last night, for several close and exciting scores marked the play in some of the matches.

R. A. Sullivan defeated H. S. Bennett in a remarkably close game by one point, for the end of the game had 40 points for the winner, while Bennett had scored 39 when Sullivan finished.

Almost on the heels of this game came a similar contest, when B. Whiting beat E. D. Barrett by the same score.

Fifth class—G. R. Knight 45 to A. E. Young 40.
Fifth class—L. Hughes 45 to A. E. Young 22.
Fifth class—G. R. Knight 45 to L. Hughes 25.
Sixth class—E. B. Whiting 40 to E. D. Barrett 39.
Seventh class—R. A. Sullivan 40 to H. S. Bennett 39.
Seventh class—T. Warren 40 to R. A. Sullivan 26.
Seventh class—A. Murphy 40 to T. Warren 38.
Seventh class—A. Murphy 40 to R. A. Sullivan 24.

PORTLAND BOXERS LOSE

SPOKANE BOYS DEFEAT MULTNOMAH CLUB ATHLETES.

With House Crowded to Suffocation, Mat and Mitt Artists Go to Finishes.

SPOKANE, Wash., Dec. 10.—(Special.)—The Spokane Amateur Athletic Club quartet made a clean sweep of the boxing and wrestling bouts with the lads from the Multnomah Club of Portland before a house packed to suffocation tonight.

In one instance only was there any material question over the Spokane victory, although the Multnomah men complained over two decisions in one wrestling event. The Hughes-Tunny 105-pound boxing bout, the stellar event, called for a hairline decision, and it might have been just as well to have asked for a fourth round.

The programme was longer than usual, no less than seven preliminary events preceding the four main bouts. The last seat was sold before 8 o'clock and standing room was sold to 200 more. Probably better than 1200 persons saw the events, the biggest crowd that ever attended any function at the club.

George Brechin, the club's unbeaten 135-pound wrestler, ran into the hardest game of his career in H. M. Mose, the Portola amateur champion. Brechin scored a quick fall in the first bout, lifting his man bodily and hurling him to the floor. The second fall, attained after 13 minutes of superb wrestling, was in the nature of a fluke.

Chris Gesek gave away 13 pounds of weight to Ernest Vinson, the Multnomah deaf mute. He had the lead all the way, and worked hard for a fall, but the silent, shock-haired boy broke hold after hold. Gesek got both falls on aggressiveness.

Joe Tunny, formerly of Aberdeen, who won the 105-pound championship at the P. N. A. meet at Seattle last June, found the slipperiest little customer imaginable in "Red" Hughes. Tunny had the advantage in age, experience, reach and height, and Hughes earned the little edge shown by the judges.

Donald Numbers was six and a half pounds overweight, and forfeited the medal and the event to the Spokane Club, but Tom Kelly won it easily anyway. Numbers was outclassed.

RACERS LOSE INTEREST

LISTLESS AND LAGGARD RIDING IN 6-DAY BICYCLE GO.

Offer of $100 to Team Gaining Lap Before Midnight Puts New Life Into Cyclists.

NEW YORK, Dec. 10.—The fatigue of desperate sprinting in the six-day bicycle race earlier in the week showed itself today and tonight in listless and laggard riding.

From a position at one time more than 20 miles in advance of the record, the leaders dropped steadily to the rear, and at 10 o'clock tonight were 39.5 miles behind the mark for the corresponding hour a year ago.

At one time this afternoon all ten remaining teams of the 19 starters were within one lap of even terms, but the failure of Lawrence, whose weakened knees forced him to quit under the doctor's orders, and an accident to Pye, who broke a collar bone in a spill, compelled a retirement. Halstead and Hehir, the surviving partners, combined as a reconstructed team and took the penalty of one lap imposed by the rules.

An offer of $100 to the team gaining a lap before midnight put new life into the riders, and Anderson-Vanoni, in a vain effort to steal distance on the leaders, started a sprint that cost the Georget brothers a lap. The same team played a pretty trick an hour later.

Vanoni came out to relieve Anderson, apparently, and stayed in the rear while Anderson rode to the front and passed on at a good sprint. Thinking him off the track, the field did not pursue, and by the time they had waked up he was around and had turned over to Vanoni.

By this trick the Georget brothers lost another lap, and at 11 o'clock the score was:

Rutt-Clark, Root-Fogler, Walthour-Collins, Hill-Stein, Anderson-Vanoni, 2264.9; Halstead-Hehir, Lawson-Demara, Mitten-West, 2264.8; Georget-Georget, 2264.7. The record for the 119th hour is 2304.7, made by Demara and Hill last year.

M'VEIGH DRAWS WITH LONG

Seattle Champion Enters Professional Ranks at Tacoma.

TACOMA, Wash., Dec. 10.—(Special.)—Pete McVeigh, the Seattle Athletic Club boxer who holds the amateur championship of the Northwest, fought Louie Long, the veteran, to a seven-round draw here tonight in his professional debut. McVeigh had a shade the better of the mill, but hardly enough to deserve a decision. He did most of the leading and landed the most punches, but practically all of them were partially blocked. The match was extended one round in the hope of getting a decision.

Lee Croft, of Tacoma, who two years ago won the amateur heavyweight championship of the Pacific Coast, made his first professional appearance tonight, knocking out Ben Knutsen, of Tacoma, in the first minute of the first round. Seattle and Tacoma fight fans packed Germania Hall, where the bouts were staged by the Ruston Athletic Club.

Twenty Rounds Go to Draw.

SACRAMENTO, Cal., Dec. 10.—In a tame bout tonight Jack Sullivan, of Fall River, Mass., and Indian Joe Gregg, of Spokane, fought 20 rounds to a draw.

STORY IS SHOCKING

Clark Would Refuse to Print White Slave Report.

TRAFFIC IS ON INCREASE

Commssion Includes Portland in Pacific Coast Cities as Point of Entry for Women Who Are Brought From Orient.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 10.—All but incredibly revolting are disclosures of an international system of traffic in both the enforced and voluntary degradation of men and women contained in the report on the so-called "white slave" trade submitted to Congress today by the United States Immigration Commission. Shocking as is the tale of voluntary shame told in the report, immensely more so is the setting forth of well-attested facts as to the compulsory consignment of innocent immigrant girls to an immoral life.

Much of the subject matter of today's report was covered by the Commission in its 1400-page preliminary report published and widely discussed a year ago. Today's report is briefer, containing only 60 pages, and a large part of it is unsuitable for newspaper publication.

Clark Objects to Printing.

When the report was presented in the House today by Congressman Bennett, of New York, Champ Clark, minority leader, objected to its being printed as a House document, but later withdrew his objection.

The Commission says that the effect of the importation of immoral women into this country is one of increased degradation and death of the women and of contamination by disease for those with whom they come into contact.

The Commission says the immoral traffic is not confined entirely to women, but it is clear there is a beginning, at any rate, of a traffic in men and boys for immoral purposes.

"The vilest practices," the report continues, "are brought here from Continental Europe and, beyond doubt, there has come from imported women and their men the most bestial refinements of depravity."

The committee, in describing the manner of its investigations, recounts the experiences of many of its agents. In some cases they were attacked and beaten, and actual murder was narrowly averted.

No statistics are given in the report, though the extent of the "white slave traffic" is characterized as country-wide. Most of the women, it is said, come by the way of New York, San Francisco, Portland and Seattle, although many are coming lately by way of Canada. Frequently they are brought into the United States as the wives or sisters of their procurers in order to pass the immigration officials.

Condition of Victim Pitiful.

The exploitation of these women, after their arrival in the United States, is characterized in the report as "most pitiful for the women and most brutal on the part of the men. Not only the innocent and betrayed young girls, but also the more experienced women are made the victims of virtual slavery."

The importations come from all countries, France leading and the Chinese and Japanese making up the majority of those coming in by the way of the Pacific Coast. Most of the procurers are of foreign birth. The "market" price varies from $300 to $1000 for each alien woman. Sometimes they are sold outright, but their procurers continue to live from their earnings after their arrival here.

Plan of Campaign Outlined.

The commission recommends that efforts be made through Government agents abroad and on board steamships to prevent the importation of women to this country; that more assiduous efforts be made in the United States to arrest women known to be engaged in immoral practices, and to deport all possible; that the limit of three years after landing within which such persons may be successfully prosecuted be removed; that any deported person returning to this country be imprisoned; that keepers of immoral houses in which alien women are found be subject to deportation, and that state and municipal governments be urged to cooperate in stamping out the evil.

NEW PRESIDENT COMING

HEAD OF S. P. & S. NOW ON WAY TO PORTLAND.

Not Widely Known Here, but Experienced in Foreign Freight Affairs.

Advices were received in Portland yesterday announcing that George B. French, president-elect of the Spokane, Portland & Seattle, left St. Paul yesterday for Portland. Mr. French is expected to reach this city some time tomorrow or the first of the week and will assume the presidency of the North Bank immediately, succeeding Francis B. Clarke, who resigned several weeks ago because of ill health. While the condition of Mr. Clarke was considered serious for a time, he has almost recovered his health.

Mr. French is not widely known among the railroad officials in this city, although for years he was connected with the Chicago, Milwaukee & St. Paul as foreign freight agent, with offices in Chicago. He is a personal friend of Guy W. Talbot, general manager of the Oregon Electric.

TRAFFIC OFFICIALS GO UP

Promotions to Follow Inauguration of Seattle Service.

With the inauguration of train service between Portland and Seattle next month by the Oregon & Washington, the Puget Sound extension of the Harriman system, several changes will become effective in the traffic department of the Harriman Northwestern lines. Orders covering the changes, which are in the nature of promotions, were issued yesterday by Traffic Director Stubbs, of Chicago.

R. B. Miller, general freight agent of the Harriman lines in this territory, will become traffic manager of the Oregon and Washington and the O. R. & N., with headquarters in Portland. W. E. Coman, assistant general freight agent under Miller, will become general freight agent of the O. R. & N., with headquarters here. F. W. Robinson, chief clerk in the office of Traffic Director Stubbs, becomes second assistant general freight agent of the O. R. & N., to succeed W. D. Skinner, who goes to Seattle as general freight and passenger agent for the Oregon & Washington.

Mr. Miller will continue as general freight agent of the Southern Pacific in this state under Freight Traffic Manager Jones, of San Francisco. William McMurray, general passenger agent for the Harriman lines, will be under C. S. Fee, passenger traffic manager of the Southern Pacific at San Francisco, and Mr. Miller as traffic manager in charge of both freight and passenger departments of the Oregon & Washington. Mr. Miller has been in the employ of the Harriman system since 1886 and is recognized as one of the best traffic men in its service. For the last 12 years he has been general freight agent for the Harriman lines in Oregon.

NEW TERRITORY INSPECTED

Milwaukee's Traveling Agents on Tour Over Road.

H. S. Rowe, general agent in Portland for the Chicago, Milwaukee & St. Paul, and J. R. Casey, traveling passenger agent for the same road, will go to Seattle tomorrow to meet a party of 14 traveling representatives of the Milwaukee, who will spend Monday and Tuesday in Seattle and Tacoma.

The visiting party is being chaperoned by George B. Haynes, immigration agent for the Milwaukee road, and the purpose of the visit is to acquaint the company's freight and passenger representatives with the new territory which has been invaded by the building of the Pacific Coast extension of this system, which is known as the Chicago, Milwaukee & Puget Sound.

It is possible some of the members of the party will visit Portland before returning East.

S. P. & S. CHANGES TIMECARD

Local Train to Cliffs to Start Half an Hour Earlier.

Effective Sunday, there will be a change in the timecard of the North Bank, affecting only the local train to Cliffs. This train, No. 6, will thereafter leave this city at 4:30 P. M. or 30 minutes earlier than the present schedule and will reach Cliffs at 9:05 P. M. instead of 9:15 P. M., under the old schedule. The dining-car which has formed a part of the equipment of this train has been transferred to No. 4, which leaves this city at 7 P. M.

The change also includes serving dinner for train No. 6, at White Salmon, at 7:30 P. M. The arriving time of the Cliffs Local in Portland will be the same, 12:25 P. M.

Klamath Falls Wins Demand.

KLAMATH FALLS, Or., Dec. 10.—(Special.)—In response to the demands of the Commercial Club of Portland and the Klamath Falls Chamber of Commerce, the Southern Pacific Company has announced its readiness to change the schedule so as to have the train for this city leave Weed at 5 P. M. daily, after the arrival of the train from Portland, thus cutting out the delay at Weed of 21 hours. This change would bring passengers into this city at 9:30 P. M., or somewhat later, and opposition has developed on account of the hour, and the feeling seems prevalent that the schedule should remain as at present till Spring.

Railroad Personals.

J. P. O'Brien, general manager of the Harriman lines in this territory, accompanied by his secretary, left yesterday for New York for a conference with Judge Lovett, president of the system.

Portland officials of the Great Northern yesterday were advised that the Coast line of that road between Seattle and Vancouver, B. C., had been reopened, following an interrupted service by reason of floods. The only division of this company's road in the Pacific Northwest now suffering from high water is the Skagit branch, from Anacortes to Rockport.

E. L. Cardie, general agent of the freight department of the Canadian Pacific, is now serving as general freight agent for the Wisconsin Central, which is owned by the Soo line. This position was formerly held by J. A. Clock, who served as the general Western freight agent of the Wisconsin.

J. D. Farrell will continue as general manager of the Oregon & Washington, and J. P. O'Brien will remain as vice-president and general manager of the O. R. & N. and Southern Pacific.

BOXER ENJOYED SNOW

CALIFORNIA BOY HATES TO SEE "WHITE BLANKET" GO.

Born and Raised in Southern State, Jockey Bennett Was Not Used to Real Snow Underfoot.

While most of the citizens of Portland gladly welcome the departure of the snow and slush, there is one little chap here who sincerely regrets the "chinook" which caused the banishment of the fleecy stuff. This is Jockey Bennett, the clever little California boxer who is to appear before the Oregon Athletic Club in a match with Jimmy Carroll, of Oakland, on December 21, for Bennett, being a native Californian, and hailing from the southern part of the golden state, had never seen snow except on mountain tops and from a distance before.

During the period when the snow was falling and the east wind blowing coldly, "Jockey" Bennett kept up his training stunts and went on the road for runs each day despite the drifts and cold wind. He seemed to like it and would not think of calling off his stunts for anything.

Bennett recently appeared before the Rose City Club in an exhibition bout with Freddie Couture, and his showing at that time was so good that the Oregon Athletic Club immediately decided he would be acceptable as one of the principals in the card this club plans to stage one week from next Tuesday. Jimmy Carroll, one of the cleverest little men in California, comes north as his opponent. Carroll enjoys the reputation of being one of the fastest boys about San Francisco Bay, and he will undoubtedly put up a rattling exhibition with Bennett. The two lads have met before in California, and the referee at that time was unable to decide between them, so evenly were they matched, and that affair went 20 rounds.

Aside from the Bennett-Carroll bout the Oregon Club has signed Frankie Edwards as one of the principals in the other match, and Louie Long is figured on as a possible opponent to the crack youngster who has come to the front so rapidly.

Albany Has Athletic Tourney.

ALBANY, Or., Dec. 10.—(Special.)—Four fast athletic contests were held in the Alco Club gymnasium last evening. In an indoor baseball game betwen two Alco teams, Captain F. C. Stellmacher's picked team defeated the Bankers 34 to 15. The other three contests were basketball games, the high school seniors winning from a team picked from the three other classes by a score of 41 to 8. The students of the commercial department of Albany College defeated the regular college classes 28 to 9, and in the last game of the evening Albany College won from the Alco Club by the score of 28 to 27.

Allens Beat Presbyterians.

The Allen Preparatory School basketball team defeated the Third Presbyterian Church team by the score of 20 to 17 in a fast game at the Ringler gymnasium last night. The line-up:

A. P. S.	Position.	3d Church.
Compton, Shaver	C	Foster
Burgard, Compton	F	Ashworth
Hays	F	Laidlaw, Verich
Cook, E Smith	G	Peck
Gearhart	G	Case

McVeigh and Long Fight Draw.

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Lee Croft, of Tacoma, knocked out Ben Knutsen, of Tacoma, in the first round.

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These Specials Today in Toy Department

"Daisy" Air Rifles—four kinds; $1.25 Rifles at **90¢**; $1.50 Rifles at **$1.00**; $2.00 Rifles at **$1.50**; $2.25 Rifles at.....**$1.75**
Rocking Shoo-Flies in three sizes, $1.50 vals. at **90¢**; $2 vals. at **$1.25**; $2.50 vals. at **$1.75**
Irish Mail Vehicles—the $6.75 size at..**$5.50**
California Coasters—the $3.00 size at..**$2.25**

End-of-the-Week Specials All Through the Store---Christmas Opportunities

Holiday shoppers will find many helpful hints in today's list of bargains. We reserve the right to deliver these at our earliest convenience. Phone, mail or C. O. D. orders not accepted.

Long Kim'nos
These Christmas Savings

Good news for many who no doubt have had in mind a kimono as a suitable Chistmas gift. Priced lower today. See the window display.
$1.75 KIMONOS AT $1.19—In heavy-weight crepe, in pretty Oriental design, satin edges.
$2.10 KIMONOS AT $1.39—Of imported crepe with wide plaited back. Floral design, wide satin border. Pretty colorings.
SLEEPING CAR KIMONOS AT $7.95—Made especially for traveling use, in China silk, solid colors.
Other fancy Kimonos also included and showing interesting reductions.

Pedestals $1.35
They are the regular pedestal height and made of solid oak, in golden finish. Top is 11 inches in diameter and of quartered oak; artistically turned post; scroll feet support the base. One of today's specials in the furniture department.

$1.75 Rugs $1.15
The "Luzon"—27-In. x 54-In.
A sightly and serviceable rug in Oriental designs and colors. A most popular small size that will fit in anywhere a small rug is needed. As an inexpensive and sensible Christmas gift these are unequaled for the money. On sale today in the carpet department. Sixth floor.

Children's Winter Coats
50 Grouped at Half Price
Our entire stock—about fifty coats in all—styles and materials the very smartest and newest—the Top-coat styles and three-quarter length Coats and Girls' Ulsters, grouped for a special sale today—at half price. It's the season's last opportunity for fitting out the children. First floor.

Cut Glass

HOLIDAY SAVINGS
A liberal list of bargains that many will take advantage of today. In the crockery and cut-glass section—basement:

$1.50 Handled Bon Bon Dishes at	$1.15
$1.65 Bon Bon Dishes	$1.25
$2.00 Bon Bon Dishes	$1.50
$2.10 Handled Nappies, 6-inch	$1.55
$2.10 Handled Olive Dishes, 6-inch	$1.55
$2.50 Nappies, 5-inch	$1.85
$2.50 Olive Dishes, 5-inch	$1.85
$3.00 Olive Dishes, 5-inch	$2.25
$3.00 Bon Bon Dishes at	$2.25
$3.50 Bowls, 8-inch	$2.65
$4.25 Nappies, 7-inch	$3.25
$4.25 Vases at	$3.25
$4.50 Bowls at	$3.35
$5.00 Vases at	$3.75
$5.00 Bowls at	$3.75
$6.00 Vases at	$4.40
$5.25 Vases at	$3.95
$6.00 Bowls at	$4.40
$6.25 Nappies, 8-inch	$4.65
$7.50 Bowls at	$5.65
$9.00 Sunburst Bowls at	$6.75
$10.00 Bowls at	$7.50
$10.00 Nappies, 10-inch, at	$7.50
$12.00 Vases, 12-inch, at	$9.00

BISSELL'S CARPET SWEEPERS
$2.50 Vals. at $1.90
A Bissell Carpet Sweeper saves your strength and your carpets. We have a full line of these labor-savers and will be glad to demonstrate them. From the line we have selected a popular household size and it goes on special sale today in the Carpet Department, sixth floor, at above low price.

A handy table around the home, and a convenient size for sewing work, or can be used as a card table; yard scale marked on top. Made of hardwood and finished golden. Has metal braces; folds flat. Attractive value at today's special.

Sixth Floor **Specials** UPHOLSTERY and DRAPERY
Samples of drapery and upholstery materials, 25 inches square, suitable for pillow tops and other purposes; specially priced as follows, **25¢, 50¢, 75¢, $1.00, $1.25** and **$1.50** each.
Odd colors and remnants in Silk Pillow Cords, regularly 25c the yard, at **10¢** per yard.
Cotton Pillow Cords, 15c and 25c values, at **5¢**
Cords and Tassels for pillow trimming and fancy work, in all colors and sizes, from **10¢** to **$2.00**

FLOSS FILLED **Sofa Pillows**
—well filled, and in three sizes:
Pillows, 20 inches square—special....**45¢**
Pillows, 22 inches square—special....**55¢**
Pillows, 24 inches square—special....**65¢**
Sixth Floor.

COLLEGE MEN TO CONFER

BASEBALL LEAGUE TO BE ORGANIZED IN NORTHWEST.

Each Team to Play Equal Number of Games With Each Other and Champion Named.

E. D. Angell, manager of athletics at the Oregon Agricultural College, came to Portland last night to prepare for the baseball conference among the managers of the six Northwestern conference colleges. The other delegates are as follows: Victor Zednick, University of Washington; John Jones, Washington State College; H. G. Walker, University of Idaho; B. Jamieson, University of Oregon, and H. Davenny, Whitman College, all of whom will reach Portland this morning.

This afternoon the conference will meet at the Oregon Hotel, where the proposition of arranging an intercollegiate series of baseball games during the coming season will be discussed and undoubtedly adopted. The object is to adopt a baseball schedule which will provide for an equal number of games to be played between each two of the conference institutions. This will permit of a championship decision on a percentage basis, such as is done among professional leagues.

In the past the championships in baseball have rarely been definitely settled, because of the failure to schedule games between rival claimants.

Corporation Articles Filed.

SALEM, Or., Dec. 10.—(Special.)—Articles of incorporation were filed in the office of the Secretary of State today as follows: Hope Land Company—Principal office, Portland; capital stock, $10,000; incorporators, Lee Chung Yuen, Mo. Chong Way and Sue Yip Shew. The Howard Automatic Railway Switch Company—Principal office, Eugene; capital stock, $1,000,000; incorporators, Emmett Howard, R. E. Veltum and T. W. Harris. La Grande Manufacturing Company—Principal office, La Grande; capital stock, $30,000; incorporators, John N. Shanks, W. C. Leonard and W. H. Van Duyn. Portland Glazed Cement Pipe Company—Principal office, Portland; capital stock, $10,000; incorporators, James B. Kerr, Omar C. Spencer and Charles E. McCullock. Standard Motor-Car Company—Principal office, Portland; capital stock, $1000; incorporators, Fred L. Everson, Samuel H. Pierce and S. B. Huston. Stearns Automobile Company—Principal office, Portland; capital stock, $1000; incorporators, Fred L. Everson, Samuel H. Pierce and S. B. Huston.

The German iron and steel industry is apparently as busy and prosperous as the American.

WRESTLING
Eddie O'Connell
vs.
Strangler Smith
MERRILL'S HALL
Seventh and Oak Streets.
Reserved Seats, $1.50.
General, $1.00.
Tickets on sale at Schiller's Cigar Stores and Cadwell's.