

MAAGUES COURT BASEBALL WAR

Comiskey at Banquet Invites Conflict. Johnson and Herrmann Concur.

BATTLE HELPFUL, 'TIS SAID

New York Players Exonerated of Signal-Tipping Charge, National League Spurred to Fighting Point.

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still talking. The American League met today, transacted its business with dispatch and adjourned until next year, but the senior organization, deadlocked over the selection of a president, talked for two hours and then adjourned until 11:30 o'clock tomorrow.

Wards Supporters Firm.

Although it is predicted that he will vote for Heydler, there seems to be no weakening in the ranks of the men against Heydler. Charles H. Ebbetts, president of the Brooklyn Club, reiterated positively that he never would vote for Heydler; Barney Dreyfuss, president of the Pittsburgh Club, said he would remain loyal until the end of the year; John M. Ward commands four votes; John A. Heydler, president incumbent, commands three votes and one club owner, Robinson St. Louis, refuses to say for whom he will vote.

Four Votes Not Elective.

Dreyfuss has consulted attorneys to ascertain what will happen in case Ward secures four votes and Heydler three, with Robinson declining to vote. He was told that, under the laws of this state, the four votes would not elect Ward, and all of which seems to indicate that the National League has a big powwow ahead of it before the election.

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Pulliam's Sister Aided.

The league decided to bestow a lump sum, not specified, on an invalid sister of the late president, and to give her the interest on \$500 in her lifetime. Heydler submitted his annual report, in which he deplored the many protests of games. He argued that clubowners should show the same consideration to umpires that they do to players who lose games.

GAME AT UMATILLA ROUGH

Umatilla, Or., Dec. 15.—(Special.)—In the opening game of the season, Saturday evening, the Umatilla basketball team submitted to Hermiston, 15 to 10. The contest was unmercifully rough. For Umatilla, J. McNurlin, at left forward, was the star, making 10 points. The team to the right of McNurlin, Hermiston, secured 12 points. O. Ruffner played a star game at center. The teams lined up as follows:

Waverly Tournament to Be Played.

The handicap golf tournament of the Waverly Golf Club, which was to have been played off last Thanksgiving day, was postponed to Saturday afternoon on the Sellwood links. The Thanksgiving event could not be finished because high water covered one of the holes. Entries for the tournament are: Jordan Zan, H. T. Honexman, W. Alexander, H. S. Wells, Edward Cookingham, R. R. Hogue, William MacMaster, W. A. MacRae, George Warren, William Ladd, Peter Kerr, Thomas Kerr, Gordon Vorhies, J. E. Young.

Hurlingham Seek Polo Cup.

LONDON, Dec. 15.—The Hurlingham Club polo committee, receding from its determination not to challenge in 1910 for the international polo cup, won last Summer by the Meadowbrook team, of Long Island, now has decided unanimously to send a provisional challenge to the Polo Association of the United States. If a suitable team of players and ponies can be collected, a formal challenge will be sent, the match to follow the Hurlingham tournament in June.

'Tex' Rickard Sued for Debt.

RENO, Nev., Dec. 15.—G. L. (Tex) Rickard, the prize-fighter promoter, was made the defendant in an action filed yesterday in the District Court here by J. J. Roberts. Roberts says he holds two unpaid bills against Rickard amounting in all to \$5657.50, repeated demands for the payment of which, he says, have been made and refused by Rickard.

High School Teams to Stay Home.

CHICAGO, Dec. 15.—High school football trips are things of the past so far as Chicago schools are concerned. President Alfred Union, of the Board of Education, yesterday announced that he would introduce a resolution at the next board meeting for the purpose of preventing such trips in the future.

of the Intercollegiate Association of Western Pennsylvania and West Virginia, held here yesterday, the first collegiate action looking toward the abolition of American football and the adoption of Rugby unless the rules of the American game is radically changed, was taken. In the association are Washington and Jefferson, University of West Virginia, Geneva, Grove City and Allegheny colleges.

M. A. A. C. TO MEET CRICKETERS

Association Football to Be Played Next Saturday.

Most important of any so far this season will be the issue in Saturday afternoon's association football game, in which M. A. A. C. and the Portland Cricketers will line up at 2:30 o'clock on the Vaughn-street baseball ground. The Cricketers, unbeaten this Fall, are tied with Queen's Park for first place in the City League, and if they win from Multnomah will practically have put the latter team out of the running for the cup and the state championship. If the Cricketers lose, the remaining six weeks must see the trophy go to any of the teams.

The Cricketers will have their strongest team, except for the absence of Coppinger since Thanksgiving. Both eleven, consequently, present one new man and a particularly new arrangement of players. C. A. Stewart, the central soccer and lacrosse player, will be referred. The line-ups follow:

BENNETT WELL HEELED

CALIFORNIA PUGILIST READY AND WILLING FOR TUESDAY.

Oregon Athletic Club's Matches Next Week Promise Some Clever Boxing by Youngsters.

"Jockey" Bennett, who is to appear before the Oregon Athletic Club December 21, seems to be even better than when he appeared recently in an exhibition with Freddie Cutler before the Rose City Club. He boxed with a middleweight the other day, and as he weighs only 115 pounds, his showing was not brilliant.

ORDINANCE NO. 568.

An ordinance, granting permission to James B. Stephens and Walter Moffatt to construct a wharf, adjoining lot No. 4, in block No. 72, in the City of Portland, and to grade and plank so much of that portion of Main street, lying east of the east line of Front street, as may be necessary for a convenient passage to and from the wharf.

SPORTING MAN CHARGED WITH PASSING BAD CHECK.

Portland Hotel Clerk Finds Marathon Race Promoter Was No Friend and Gets Out Warrant.

JOBBERS FIGHT FOR TRADE

Northwestern Opens New Territory for Wholesale Houses. BAKER CITY, Or., Dec. 15.—(Special.)—The country recently opened by the new Northwestern Railroad, along Snake River, is a battle ground for the wholesaler and jobber of Eastern Oregon and Western Idaho. Each city possessing wholesale establishments has its representatives in the new field.

HOP MEN WILL HOLD CROP

Oregon Man Advises Growers to Wait for High Prices. SALEM, Or., Dec. 15.—(Special.)—Conrad Krebs, one of the leading hopgrowers of the Willamette Valley, returned to Salem tonight from an Eastern trip, in which he visited brewers in 40 leading cities of the country.

GOOD ROADS MOVERS MEET

Marion County Promoters Convene Today at Salem. SALEM, Or., Dec. 15.—(Special.)—A general meeting of everyone in Marion County interested in the promotion of good roads will be held tomorrow in the Courthouse, with the County Commissioners in charge of the session.

ELLIS' FIRST MOVE ON WATERFRONT

Will Offer Ordinance Revoking Grant of Foot of Main Street.

CITY HAS CLEAR RIGHT

Law Passed 40 Years Ago Makes Grant Revocable at Will—Site Is Occupied by Albers Bros. Consternation at Move.

Here and There In Furniture

LIBRARY TABLES—those in the plain straight lines, the Colonial designs and some that touch on the "quaint" style. In golden oak, mahogany and the fumed oak. At \$10.75 is an attractive design in quartered golden oak, hand-polished, with drawer and the wood knobs.

CENTER TABLES—with plain and fancy shaped tops and lower shelves and the French, spiral and square tapered legs. In golden oak from \$3.45 up. In mahogany finish from \$3.35 up.

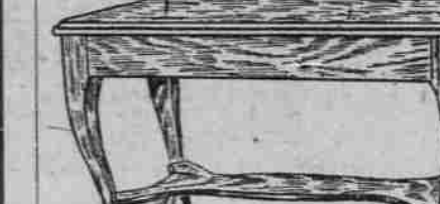
COMFORT ROCKERS—mentioning our excellent Christmas showing of those designs with the leather upholstered seats—some with leather upholstered backs and head rests. In the dull and polished finishes of golden oak and mahogany. In golden oak as low as \$8.50. Others at \$12, \$13, \$16 and up.

TURKISH LEATHER ROCKERS—they're those fine big, rest-giving pieces that make such appropriate gifts. And you can depend on them to last for years. You'll find ours most reasonably priced. A splendid style at \$43.

The Home Furnished Complete.

CHRISTMAS CUT GLASS, CHINAWARE, TABLE SILVERWARE, CHAFING DISHES, CARVING SETS, CLOCKS, UMBRELLAS, BRELLA JARS, JARDINIERES, GAS AND ELECTRIC LAMPS IN THE BASEMENT

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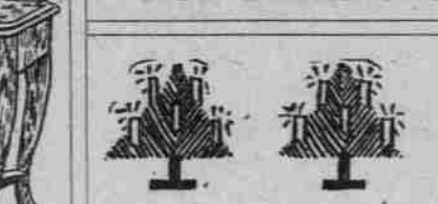
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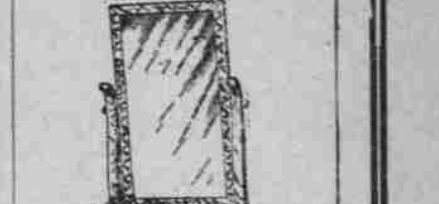
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A box-seat pattern, in quartered golden oak, polish finish, with wide panel back and claw feet; cane bottom. \$7.00 Arm Chair to match at \$5.25.

Suggestion!

For Christmas—for the whole family—for all winter—

A Columbia "Improved Champion" Graphophone

and this outfit of six double-disc records to start with.

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A 237 Oh! Holy Night Star of Bethlehem
A 264 Hark! The Herald Angels Sing Tell Mother I'll be There
A 269 The Holy City One Sweetly Solemn Thought.
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BIG FIGHTER HAS SERIOUS ATTACK OF LUMBAGO. Form Worse Than After His Return From Europe—Dates May Be Canceled.

EVANSVILLE, Ind., Dec. 15.—(Special.)—Jim Jeffries was forced to take to his bed in the New Vendome Hotel here Wednesday at 2 o'clock, after his arrival from Chattanooga, Tenn. He is suffering from an aggravated case of lumbago, which is considered serious.

MULTNOMAH CLUB TO DANCE Boys' and Girls' Junior Classes to Enjoy Light Fantastic.

Presbyterian Players Practicing. The basketball teams of the Presbyterian Brotherhood League are practicing for the season, which will open about January 1. The schedule of games will be made some time next week.

Christian Brothers Defeat Hassalo. The basketball team of the Christian Brothers Business College last night defeated the quintet of the Hassalo Athletic Club by the score of 37 to 15.

THILLIUM DEFEATS DEAF MUTES. VANCOUVER, Wash., Dec. 15.—(Special.)—In the game of basketball played this afternoon at St. Luke's Hall between the Juniors of the Thillium Club and the second team of the State School for the Deaf, the former won by a score of 35 to 16.

CHEHALIS ROAD HIT BY FRESHET. CHEHALIS, Wash., Dec. 15.—(Special.)—Service on the Chehalis & South Bend Railroad has been seriously handicapped

NEW ENGLAND'S VOTE TAKEN. BOSTON, Dec. 15.—The attitude of the conductors and trainmen of all the leading New England railroads on the general proposition for a wage increase and equalization of hours has been recorded and the ballot sent to the general board at Chicago. It is expected that the votes will be counted in Chicago on Friday.

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