

MACFARLAND QUILTS; CLUB IS IN THROES

Aberdeen Must Decide in 24 Hours Whether It Will Have Team.

NONE WILLING TO "PUT UP"

Baseball Enthusiasm Subsides to Murnur When Call is Made for Cash-Yakima and Walla Walla Eager for Franchise.

ABERDEEN, Wash., Jan. 14.—(Special)—W. R. MacFarland, for three years president of the Aberdeen baseball club, today tendered his resignation to the board of directors and C. H. Rowland, manager of the team last year, was elected to the presidency.

This announcement together with the statement that final decision on the proposal to support a team during the coming season must be made by Monday night, when Mr. Rowland will leave for Seattle to attend the meeting of the league, has brought the baseball situation in this city to a crisis after a long series of semi-climaxes, and local fans and former team supporters are facing the real thing.

By alternate reports of enthusiasm and lethargy those who have the interest of the team at heart and would keep Aberdeen on the baseball map have been more or less sidestepping each definite question put up to them ever since McCredie's proclamation floated west from Washington. Not much more account is given, so that virtually Aberdeen will be made or lost within the next 24 hours.

Coincidentally with the departure of the team would be self-supporting within the next year have come rumors of the formation of a stock company and today this news was given credence by the fact that "I do not believe that the people of Aberdeen want baseball," said MacFarland in retiring, "and I am satisfied with the manner in which they have taken up the question."

The feeling seems strong for a team, but when the subject of subscription is broached the bowl subsides to an almost inaudible murmur. One of the principal reasons for this, it is pointed out, is the recent determination of the Board of Commerce to gather up \$5000 for an active campaign along commercial lines, and some, it is said, are protesting against subscribing to both.

"It's up to the city," says Rowland, "we must decide before the league meeting in Seattle Tuesday or Wednesday throw away our \$300 forfeit. If Aberdeen doesn't want baseball, then North Yakima or Walla Walla does."

BROWN BUYS STAR PLAYERS

Vancouver Begins to Feel Pennant Is Within Easy Reach.

VANCOUVER, B. C., Jan. 14.—(Special)—Manager Bob Brown, of the Beavers, has just completed one of the largest and most important deals consummated in the Northwestern League in recent years, and on which may mean the bringing of the pennant to Vancouver, when he announced tonight that he had purchased Dick Brewster, Dick Boettiger and C. E. Clynch.

Davis and Cartwright, of the last year's team, are being traded to Spokane to be traded for Duke Brinker and Infielder James of that team. Breen comes from Portland, and made a record last year. Clynch, of the Spokane Coast League, so badly wanted this year by some of the major clubs.

James and Clynch, as well as Brinker and Boettiger, are being traded to Vancouver, and their batting averages figure higher up in the percentage column for the past season.

Brown announces that he has several other top-notchers in view whom he can sign up at short notice, but it is understood that he will put up a liberal amount of cash to secure the men already named.

The making of the Beavers' 1910 team now will be: Catchers, Joe Sudden, Dick Boettiger; pitchers, H. Rubin, Ed Erickson, P. Standridge; first base, Ed James; second base, Dick Brewster; third base, W. Smith; shortstop, H. G. Schwarzauer; outfielders, Brinker, Clynch, Swain; manager, Boettiger; manager and utility, Bob Brown.

The Beavers will start Spring training in Vancouver in March. Brown leaves for Spokane tomorrow and will attend the league meeting in Seattle Tuesday. He will cast his vote for Boettiger to take the vacant Portland franchise.

BELLINGHAM TO GET CLUB

Washington City Favored, Though Helena, Mont., Would Like It.

SEATTLE, Wash., Jan. 14.—There seems to be little doubt but that Bellingham will be awarded the Portland franchise in the Northwestern League when the league meets in Seattle January 15 to choose a sixth club for the circuit.

The business men of that city have met all the demands of the Northwestern League magnates, agreeing to build a new ball park downtown and to raise \$10,000 to support a team that will compare well with the other five in the league.

Jack Huston is in Seattle to urge the directors to vote the franchise to Helena, Mont. He will appear before the league directors and make a strong plea for an eight-club league with Butte and Helena as the extra members. Huston declares the Montana town will turn out big crowds and that the game can be made to pay good returns now. He will bring serious consideration as he is one of the veterans of the game in this section.

SWIMMING TANK FOR CLUB

Catholic Young Men Will Improve Their Clubhouse.

At the clubhouse of the bowling tournament between the Multnomah Club and the C. Y. M. C. will be held next Tuesday night. Both teams have an equal average at present and have been practicing faithfully for the final con-

tests. A silver cup trophy will be awarded to the winning team.

Members of the gymnasium classes are drilling for the exhibition to begin in February. Professor Gentry is pleased with the material and expects that both the boys' and girls' teams will make a creditable showing in the exercises assigned to them. One of the interesting recent acquisitions to the clubhouse is the fine upright grand piano purchased.

MILLER, SR., ACCUSES FACULTY

Michigan Football Player Insane, Father Charges Mistreatment.

ANN ARBOR, Mich., Jan. 14.—Charges made by James G. Miller, father of Joy Miller, that his son had been unjustly dealt with by the faculty of the University of Michigan in declaring him ineligible and expelling him from the team, had been elected captain of the football team, and that the disgrace, added to two expulsions in the game, had made him insane, were acted upon today by the student council, at a meeting, it being resolved that a committee investigate the whole affair, regarding the faculty's action and the charges against Miller. When the report of the student council is completed, it will be presented to the faculty for the attention of that body.

The student council of the University of Michigan, organized to assist the faculty in maintaining discipline, has recommended to the engineering faculty that Joy Miller, who is alleged to have played on the football team last Fall knowing that he was ineligible, be expelled from the university. The council criticized the engineering faculty for lax methods, and gave Miller a record for uprightness of character up to last Fall.

BASKETBALL SEASON TO OPEN

O. A. C. and Willamette University to Meet in Corvallis Friday.

OREGON AGRICULTURAL COLLEGE, Corvallis, Jan. 14.—(Special)—The O. A. C. basketball team will play the first intercollegiate game of the season with Willamette University at Astoria today Friday evening. Willamette has an excellent coach in Dr. Swettland, formerly of the University of North Dakota, who has developed a fast team for the Methodists.

Although overwhelmingly defeated by the state of Oregon, the O. A. C. players have regained much of their old-time form, and a snappy contest is expected. O. A. C. won the intercollegiate basketball championship of the Northwest last season and expects to make a strong bid for the same honors again. As a result of the formation of the basketball league among the colleges of the Northwest, the intercollegiate championship in the sport will be decided easily this year. The University of Idaho, Oregon Agricultural College, Washington State College and Whitman College are members of the league.

CHICAGO GOLFERS IN TROUBLE

Combination in Air to Defeat Expansionist Move.

CHICAGO, Jan. 14.—It was suggested yesterday that a provisional clause be introduced into the expansion movement at the Western Golf Association meeting tomorrow night, suspending execution of the action voted upon for two weeks. This would give the club members just what will be offered by the United States Golf Association.

The United States Golf Association's annual gathering is to be held after, instead of before, the local body gets together. This is deplored by the members of the Western Golf Association, but they were unable to prevent it because the date of the meeting is set by the constitution and cannot be changed.

There were reports yesterday that a few Chicago golfers were trying to form a combination of some sort to oppose the expansion movement. The plan is in the air could not be learned.

EDWARDS EXPECTED IN TODAY

Boxer Who Will Meet Louis Long Will Begin Training.

Frankie Edwards, who is to box Louis Long in an exhibition match before the Oregon Athletic club at the Exposition rink Thursday night, is expected to arrive in Portland today and will establish training quarters immediately. Edwards may be accompanied by "Fighting Jimmy" Carroll, who expects to locate in Portland.

Yesterday Long and Gene West went through a rattling four-round preliminary struggle at Tommy Tractors. The match was witnessed by a large crowd of fans. Danny O'Brien and Ned Whitman had a draw Thursday night in the women's chess club at the usual hour yesterday.

COLLEGE WRESTLERS TO TRAIN

O'Connell of Multnomah to Instruct Team at O. A. C.

OREGON AGRICULTURAL COLLEGE, Corvallis, Or., Jan. 14.—(Special)—Multnomah's premier wrestler, O'Connell, will be here Saturday to resume his work of instructing the O. A. C. grapplers. O'Connell's tutelage last year was developed last season, which won the intercollegiate championship. It also beat the University of Washington.

Director Angell has completed arrangements for a wrestling meet with the University of Washington, to be held at Corvallis, Ore., with the Washington State College, which will be staged in Pullman. Both of these schools met defeat by O. A. C. last year.

HUNT CLUB TO HAVE RUN

Hare and Hounds Chase for Members Planned Over East Side Course.

This afternoon at 3 o'clock the members of the Portland Hunt Club will assemble at East Thirty-third and Morrison streets for one of the regular closed paper chases of the season. A good turnout is assured by the fact that the club will use the same route as that of the New Year's day open affair.

Mrs. W. Prudhomme and W. Albee are tonight by a score of 36 to 31. The first master of hounds, has selected the route which will be followed by the hares. One of the best turnouts of the season is anticipated.

CHEMAWA BEATS M'MINNVILLE

Basketball Game Proves Exciting. Score 26 to 31.

CHEMAWA, Or., Jan. 14.—(Special)—The Chemawa basketball team defeated the quintet from McMinnville Floor in a fast game on the Chemawa floor tonight by a score of 36 to 31. The first half ended 20 to 13 in favor of Chemawa and in the second half Chemawa scored 18 points to McMinnville's 18. McMinnville threw five from the foul line, Chemawa four.

An attack of the grip is often followed by a persistent cough, which is usually a great annoyance. Chamberlain's Cough Remedy has been extensively used and with good success for the relief and cure of this cough. Many cases have been cured after all other remedies had failed. Sold by all dealers.

GLEASON GETS PERMIT

JEFF-JOHNSON FIGHT GOES TO SAN FRANCISCO.

Ex-Pugilist Commissioner Turns Support to Promoter and Scrap Looks Good for July 4.

SAN FRANCISCO, Jan. 14.—Official assurance was given to Jack Gleason today that he can hold the Jeffries-Johnson fight in this city on July 4. Supervisor John L. Herget, formerly "Young Bitch," is a member of the police committee, before which the applications for fight permits to be sincere in his attitude of opposition since held toward Tex Rickard, and, this being the fact, he would give the local promoter his support.

This virtually means that Gleason's application for a 46-round permit will be granted. James W. Coffroth will again be allowed to conduct prizefights in this city after being denied that privilege for the past three years.

A meeting of the police committee of the Board of Supervisors held today, the Sheriff's Club, of which Coffroth is the controlling spirit, has recommended a permit to hold a limited round fight in San Francisco during the month of February. The January permit was granted to the Broadway Club, represented by James Griffen.

After the reform administration succeeded the Ruff-Schmitt regime, Coffroth was denied further permits and was compelled to conduct his fights at Colma over the line in San Mateo County.

Ketchel Advised to Cut Fight.

GRAND RAPIDS, Mich., Jan. 14.—Since it was made known that Stanley Ketchel had agreed to meet Tommy Burns before Hugh McIntosh's Australasian Club in April, Ketchel has been besieged by hundreds of his friends to cancel the fight, or at least postpone it. Those who wish to fight Ketchel in state April will roll around too soon to find Ketchel in condition and that Burns has had a long rest and a chance to get in the best condition.

Newberg Twice Beaten.

NEWBERG, Or., Jan. 14.—(Special)—Newberg was soundly trounced twice tonight at basketball at Pacific College by the team from Dallas. Dallas piled up a score of 64 to Newberg's 6. While this was going on, the team from the Salem High School was beating the Newberg High School in the skating rink by a score of 26 to 2.

FIGHT ON FOR PURE SEEDS

Idaho Holds First Show of Kind and Grows Enthusiastic.

CALDWELL, Idaho, Jan. 14.—(Special)—The first pure seed show ever held in the Northwest will close tomorrow after a successful three days' session. The meeting has exceeded the expectations of the most enthusiastic promoters.

Representatives have been present from Latah County on the north to Fremont on the south.

The exhibition of pure seeds consisting of corn, oats, wheat, alfalfa, clover, timothy and potatoes was a surprise to all visitors.

Papers were read by Professors J. W. Jones, R. E. Hyslop, H. T. French, L. F. Childers and E. E. Elliott. Many of the most articulate speakers of the discussion of several being interesting and instructive. Arrangements will be made before adjournment for a permanent organization.

Officers elected are: President, R. H. Schnebeck, of Jerome; vice-president, Elias Nelson, of Council; secretary, Professor L. F. Childers, of Juliaetta; treasurer, Thomas A. Allen, of Meridian.

Members of the executive committee: A. G. Lee, of Juliaetta; A. L. Barclay, of Idaho Falls; and G. E. Gipson, of Caldwell. One of the purposes of the organization is to secure the passage of the laws prohibiting the sale of impure seed in Idaho. This state being one of the few that have no such laws, the result of this condition is that Idaho becomes the dumping ground for worthless seeds.

BOOSTERS WILL AID CUPID

Eugene Commercial Club to Pay Wedding Expenses.

EUGENE, Or., Jan. 14.—(Special)—Advertisements to appear shortly in various periodicals from the Eugene Commercial Club make the novel offer that newcomers who desire to get married and settle in Eugene will have all their wedding expenses paid by the club. The expense of the license and the minister's fee will be taken daily to the Commercial Club home-making of the would-be-mated pairs.

This scheme emanates from D. C. Freeman, the new manager, and is to develop a matrimonial bureau in connection with his duties as publicity manager. Hundreds of women write almost daily to the Commercial Club and frequently the letters contain a hint, or an inquiry, regarding available and marriageable bachelors. In order to round out the usefulness of the promotion department as a stimulator of immigration and home-making, the manager conceives it good policy to encourage marriages by offering to stand as financial sponsor for the wedding.

BRUTAL ASSAULT CHARGED

Linn County Woman Says Husband Tears Her Ears and Nose.

ALBANY, Or., Jan. 14.—(Special)—That her husband sometimes tore pieces of flesh out of her nose and ear when he assaulted her, is a charge made by May Downing in a complaint for divorce which she filed against Charles Downing in the State Circuit Court here today through her attorney, Charles R. Kelly.

In her pleadings separated on the night of January 9, after a quarrel in which Downing is alleged to have thrown his wife down and beaten her. The following day she procured his arrest on a charge of assault. He pleaded guilty before Justice of the Peace Swan and was fined \$20 and costs.

In her complaint for divorce, Mrs. Downing recites several specific instances in which her husband is alleged to have procured his arrest, making her face black and blue, according to her allegations. The Downings were married in Salem October 17, 1898, and have three children.

COUNCIL CREST IS MODEL

Dabney Hill in Aberdeen Sold to Be Made Residence District.

ABERDEEN, Wash., Jan. 14.—(Special)—The Dabney Hill, completed here yesterday, was the biggest real estate deal Aberdeen has known in a long while. Several hundred lots were sold,

PIERCE ARROW Winner of Every Gladden Tour

COVEY MOTOR CAR CO. Seventh and Couch Sts. PIERCE CADILLAC

the buyers being Andrew Peterson, of the Aberdeen Construction Company; James Campbell, of Seattle; J. D. Gray and associates, of Portland; and others. The price, \$25,000, is only a small portion of the amount to be expended before the big hill, now covered with brush and timber, has been graded and transformed into a model residence district.

LULL IS SEASONABLE

TRADE IN MOST QUARTERS CHECKED BY STORMS.

Undercurrent, However, Shows a Healthy Condition of Affairs. Better Demand for Pig Iron.

NEW YORK, Jan. 14.—R. G. Dunn & Co.'s weekly review of trade tomorrow will say: Notwithstanding the seasonable lull in business, conditions are normal and the volume of trade, as measured by bank exchanges and railroad earnings, is heavy.

Increased demand for pig iron is indicated and prices show a hardening tendency in some districts. In the West, the price of pig iron is quoted at \$10.00 for various grades noted at the West coast business, in some parts of the East shows an appreciable expansion, mostly in malleable iron.

Trade in goods was restricted to some extent by unsettled conditions in the raw material market, although in the face of a sharp decline in the staple there were large quantities of goods.

Some large shippers entering the market. Prices are rather quiet, but the declines were not great, considering that most speculators who sold were enabled to clean up their stocks of brand varieties up to the first of the year.

TRADE SHOWS WEATHER CHANGES.

Irregular Sales and Movement of Farm Products are in Spring Goods.

NEW YORK, Jan. 14.—Bradstreet's tomorrow will say:

Reports as to trade and transportation reflect variations of weather, irregularity affecting sales and movement of farm products, coal supplies and Spring goods to various markets.

Retail trade in Winter goods has been helped by cold, stormy weather and the usual January price revisions. A very fair volume of business is reported by jobbers, while the volume of orders for Spring ready-made goods from travelers is fairly good.

Something approaching a coal famine still exists at many Western points. Building operations have naturally been retarded by stormy weather and there is some damage on Western rivers, on account of ice gorges.

Business seems to be actively employed, notably iron and steel and shoe manufacturing. Best reports as to new business in iron and steel come from the West, while Eastern markets are rather quiet. There is some disappointment at the volume of buying of rails by Eastern roads.

Business failures in Canada for the week ending with January 13 were 29, against 27 last week, 24 in the like week of 1909, 33 in 1908, 24 in 1907 and 27 in 1906. Business failures in Canada for the week number 44, which compares with 33 for the last week and 26 for the like week of 1909.

Wheat, including flour, exports from the United States and Canada for the week ending with January 13, are reported: 2,977,145 bushels against 2,182,145 last week and 2,116,273 this week last year.

Bank Clearings. NEW YORK, Jan. 14.—Bradstreet's bank clearing report for the week ending January 13 shows an aggregate of \$3,984,169,000, against \$4,127,820,000 last week and \$3,316,000,000 in the corresponding week last year.

Tull & Gibbs, Inc. Housefurnishings Sold on Easy Terms. Conspicuous Reductions Mark the Rummage Bargains in Every Part of the Store.



Many took advantage of yesterday's Sale of Lingerie Waists. We repeat the Bargains again today. Waists worth \$1.25, \$1.35 and \$1.50—at 79¢.

In those Women's and Misses' Two-Piece and Three-Piece Tailored Suits at \$24.75 are some of the best suit bargains we have yet announced.

Corset Specials. \$3.50 Values today at \$2.45. An excellent assortment of models, with low bust, long hip or medium high bust.

Rummage Bargains from the Basement. Earthen Pudding Dishes and Mixing Bowls—brown and white fire-proof ware.

Some of the Things in the Drapery Rummage. Remnants From 10¢ Each to 50¢ Each—Of Curtains, Drapery Materials, Upholstery Goods, Burlap, Drapery Silks, Cords, Fringes, etc.

In Smyrna Rugs these Bargains. Three popular small sizes in these serviceable Rugs, in Oriental and Navajo designs and colorings.

MEETING KILLS SCANDAL

California Baptists Express Confidence in Oregon Minister.

INDEPENDENCE, Or., Jan. 14.—(Special)—In confutation of the scandal which purports to have been started in this city by a traveling man who stayed overnight here the first of the week, Rev. George W. Taylor is today in receipt of a telegram from the president of the Southern California Baptist convention, which is now in session in Riverside, expressing the sorrow of that body at the attack made upon the character of Rev. Mr. Taylor and Mrs. Taylor.

SALEM SLAYER GETS STAY

Passing of Sentence on George Meyers Delayed to January 19.

SALEM, Or., Jan. 14.—(Special)—When the case of George Meyers, convicted of murder in the second degree for the killing of Policeman Thomas Eckhart on October 1 of last year, was called in Circuit Court today, the defense requested an extension of time before the passing of sentence.

SHIP SELLS FOR \$30,000

Wound Slight, BUT FATAL. Woman Shot in Penny Arcade Dies From Lockjaw.

TACOMA, Wash., Jan. 14.—(Special)—The six-masted British barkentine Everett G. Griggs bought at Tacoma.

TACOMA, Wash., Jan. 14.—(Special)—Mrs. Ruth McDonald, who was accidentally shot December 27 in a Pacific avenue penny arcade shooting gallery, in which she was employed, died this morning. The 22-caliber rifle was discharged accidentally as she was in the act of laying it over the counter.

MACHINISTS PROMISE AID

South Tacoma Union Will Strike if Necessary to Help Switchmen.

TACOMA, Wash., Jan. 14.—(Special)—Members of Machinists' Union, No. 102, of South Tacoma, last night voted in favor of striking to aid the striking switchmen.

Fairmont Brickyard Sold.

EUGENE, Or., Jan. 14.—The Fairmont brickyard was sold yesterday to W. F. and J. E. Fields, brick men from Portland, who expect to enlarge the facilities of the plant. The new firm expects to have the plant in working order about March 1, with a capacity of 20,000 bricks a day.

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