

ABERDEEN STAYS NORTHWESTERN

Manager Rowland Leaves for Seattle With High Hopes.

FIGHT FOR VACANT PLACE

Bellingham Seems to Have Best Chances With Rowland, Who May Oppose Dugdale's Pet Scheme for Everett.

ABERDEEN, Wash., Jan. 17.—(Special.)

Taking with him the assurance that Aberdeen will be represented in the Northwestern League for the coming season, President-Manager C. H. Rowland, of the Aberdeen baseball club, left tonight for Seattle to attend the annual meeting, which will be held in that city tomorrow.

While it appears certain Saturday that the city would remain in the league, the matter was not definitely known until after the directors' meeting late that night when several business men announced their willingness to subscribe to the fund until a sufficient sum was secured to assure the continuance of the club.

Rowland anticipates a warm meeting in Seattle over the Bellingham franchise, with Bellingham, Everett, North Yakima and Walla Walla all seeking it.

Rowland favors Bellingham and probably will oppose Dugdale's pet scheme of the Everett plans with games there switched to Seattle. Rowland today announced that he had signed five more players, seven of them pitchers. They are: B. L. Method, of Goshens, Ind.; S. A. Gurney, of Detroit; Eddie Jones, of Columbia, Mo.; Claude Stark, of Detroit, Mich.; W. C. Fox, of Springfield, Ill.; Will Eaton, of Aberdeen; Fred Blending, of Seattle; Henry Rossbach, of Galesburg, Ill.; and George Rothelmer, of Ames, Ia.

Justice is a shortstop, said to be fast and a classy baserunner. Stark is a backstop and was with Rock Island last year. Rossbach was with Galesburg in 1908, and, although the team finished the year with a record of 22 out of 34 games pitched. Rothelmer was with Des Moines in the Western League last year, and comes highly recommended by Al Swain.

LEAGUE MEET ON SOUND TODAY

Dugdale Has Plan on Foot to Let Out Aberdeen.

SEATTLE, Wash., Jan. 17.—The directors of the Northwestern League will assemble in Seattle tomorrow to select the sixth club for the circuit to fill the vacancy made by Portland quitting the Northwestern League and turning back after the franchise surrendered by McCredie. When Miquo Fisher decided that he could not finance a team in Everett, it was believed that Bellingham had a clear field, and there was much rejoicing in the city on Bellingham Bay. Now, the business men of Everett are looking to the situation and are prepared to appear before the league directors tomorrow and bid for the franchise.

FANDOM AT RANDOM

BY W. J. PETRAIN.
Phil Cooney will probably learn that it does not pay to take advantage of the manager. The turning back of Cooney to Portland by Cleveland is a lesson dearly bought, for Phil is quite likely to be turned over to the Northwestern League.

Despite the fact that most people look upon Bellingham as the logical manager of Portland in the Northwestern League, Mike Fisher is hustling among the Everett fans and says he is assured of enough support to secure the franchise.

Buddy Ryan intends returning to Detroit to visit his relatives before the baseball season starts. Buddy likes Portland and will be found in the McCredie camp when the 1910 ballcoasters return to open the season here.

Ralph Frary, the Northwestern League umpire, has organized a boxing club at Spokane and will try to liven up the sport situation in the Falls City by a series of amateur bouts during the next several weeks.

If Cartwright and Davis are the only players Bob Brown has shipped Joe Cohn for Bobby James, Dode Brinker, Jack Clynas and Harry Rush, the sorrel-tail manager of last season's Indian bunch has put a neat one over on Cohn. Cartwright is a prize lemon and Davis old enough to quit.

"Shorpy"—beg pardon—Edward R. Hughes, of Seattle, has it all doped out that Nick Williams, the San Francisco ballcoaster, is acting as agent in California for Cliff Blankenship, and that the aforementioned Nick has about signed up Tom Tennant and an Indian named Smith for the Tacoma Tigers of 1910.

"Bert" Hughes may not be wrong, for Tom Tennant is "in bad" with the Bay City bugs, who don't like the awkward first sacker, who, however, may "possibly" make good in the Northwestern League. Kid Mohler has already stated that Williams is to play first base, which means curtains for Tennant.

Porius Baxter, dean of the sporting critics of the Pacific Northwest, is spending a well-earned vacation in California. "Old Port" contributes an interesting dissertation on the Northwest situation in a San Francisco paper of recent date, in which he asserts that an all-coast league is not feasible because of the long railway jumps. "Port" has handed out this gift for seven years or more.

Owner Comiskey's White Sox are trying to fix a date for a game to be played at Walla Walla. If successful, this ought to stimulate the Walla Walla to renewed efforts to follow the advice so kindly given by Seattle scribe whereby they can get a place in the Northwestern League.

Boxer Conley Here.
"Bob" Laga, formerly sporting editor of a Los Angeles newspaper, accompanied by Frankie Conley, of whose pugilistic career he is now manager, arrived in Portland last night, accompanied by the little boxer Conley, is scheduled to meet Danny Webster before the Rose City Club in the near future, and in a few days he will begin training.

Chicago Fire Hero Dies in Tacoma.
TACOMA, Wash., Jan. 17.—August C. Anderson, aged 68, died this morning in a hospital. He was a member of the Chicago Fire Department at the time of the great fire during which he worked four days and nights without sleep and most of the time without food.

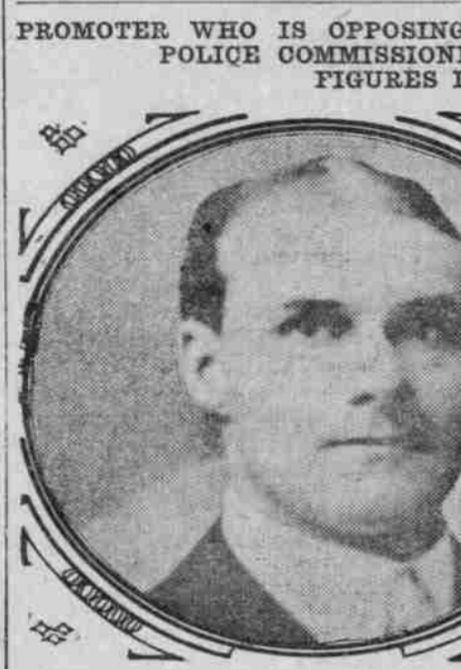
SHARP GALE AND RAIN OUST FROST

North Head Swept by 72-Knot Wind, Severe Storm Raging.

22-MILE BREEZE IS HERE

More Precipitation Predicted, Floods Expected—Umbrellas Tossed, Pedestrians Drenched—Tatoosh Wires Down.

PROMOTER WHO IS OPPOSING SAN FRANCISCO CROWD, AND POLICE COMMISSIONER OF BAY CITY WHO FIGURES IN FIGHT ROW.



fall has not been widespread, general rain is predicted for today. If the weather man's prophecy is fulfilled, Jack Frost, who has reigned for the last two weeks will be forced to retire. The storm broke over Oregon and Washington yesterday morning and the wind attained a velocity of 72 miles at North Head. The line to Tatoosh was down and no report was received. At Blaine, Wash., a southeast gale raged at 52 miles an hour, and was accompanied by rain.

Rain, accompanied by high southerly winds, is the forecast for Portland and vicinity for today. The storm now raging over the North Pacific States is the most severe since last November. Flood conditions will probably follow the rain, as snow in abundance awaits thawing in the mountains. The plains of Eastern Oregon and Washington are covered with a mantle from three to six inches deep. The ground being well saturated, it is feared the snow will run off as surface water and swell streams to the flood point.

Umbrellas paid toll to the god of winds yesterday afternoon, many pedestrians going home with a damaged "rain stick" and wet raiment. Shortly after noon the wind began to pipe and by 4 o'clock was howling at the rate of 22 miles an hour. The prevailing direction was from the southwest and a light rain accompanied the gale.

All traces of snow have disappeared from the streets of Portland. In spite of the wind and rain, the streets were more crowded last night than for a fortnight.

ROANOKE IS TOSSED BY GALE

Steamer on Way South Battered at Columbia Bar—Panic Aboard.

SAN PEDRO, Cal., Jan. 17.—(Special.)—The North Pacific steamer Roanoke, which arrived here this morning, struck heavy seas in crossing the Columbia River at Astoria last Wednesday.

Passengers had a thrilling experience as the steamer ran with a severe gale. Thirty feet of rail on the forecastle head was carried away and the third swell took 50 feet of the hullwork, threatening the saloon and galleys.

The steamer carried a full list of passengers, many of whom were panic-stricken.

At San Francisco a gang of carpenters was taken aboard and repairs will be made here before the steamer returns tomorrow.

WIND RIOTOUS IN ABERDEEN

Fifty-Mile Gale From Ocean Creates Havoc—Rain Blinding.

ABERDEEN, Wash., Jan. 17.—(Special.)—With the wind whipping in and out of the ocean from the southwest, a heavy rain, which was blowing in from the north, is raising havoc with signs, skylights and other loose objects. At the bar the wind velocity is between 50 and 60 miles.

Many store awnings and a number of chimneys have gone down before the gale, which shows no signs of abatement, despite the Government forecast of clearer weather tomorrow. No material damage has been done, however, nor is any anticipated.

SCHOONER CONDOR IN STORM

Craft One Day Out From Astoria Reports by Wireless.

NEWPORT, Or., Jan. 17.—(Special.)—The gasoline schooner Condor, Captain Loll, master, reported by wireless to North Head, one day out of Astoria for Newport, that a heavy gale is blowing and the barometer falling slightly, with a low fog.

Considerable uneasiness for the schooner is felt, though she may make Tillamook or Nehalem if the storm continues.

FIERCE GALE SWEEPS ASTORIA

Wind, 60 Knots, Blowing—Barometer Falling.

ASTORIA, Or., Jan. 17.—(Special.)—A strong southeast gale struck this section early this morning and continues this evening, with no sign of abating.

The wind during the afternoon attained a 60-mile rate, but so far as heard no damage was done. The barometer is still fairly high, registering 30 at 6 o'clock tonight, but is dropping slowly.

\$500 Jesse French piano free. See page 10.

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