ABERDEEN STAYS

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 com-

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 appeared 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. The stock company proposition has been deforred. Rowland anticipates a warm meeting in Seattle over the Portland 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 today announced that he had signed nine more players, seven of them pitchers. They are: B. L. Method, of Goshen, Ind.; S. A. Gurney, of Detroit, Mich.; Eddie Justice, of Columbus, O.; Claude Stark, of Detroit, Mich.; W. C. Fox, of Springfield, Ill.; Will Eaton, of Aberdeen; Fred Blanding, of Seattle; Henry Rossbach, of Galesburg, Ill., and George Rothermel, 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 Gales-

hast year. Rossbach was with Rock Island last year. Rossbach was with Galesburg in 1908, and, although the team occupied the cellar position, Rossbach won 22 out of 34 games pitched. Rothermel was with Des Molnes in the Western League last year, and comes highly recommended by Al Swain.

LEAGUE MEET ON SOUND TODAY

Aberdeen.

Dugdale Has Plan on Foot to Let Out

SEATTLE, Wash., Jan. 17 .- The divectors 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 fold. Two cities are ho after the franchise surrendered by Mc Credie. When Mique Fisher decided that he could not finance a team in Everett, it was believed that Beilingham had a clear field, and there was muc brejoleing in the city on Beilingham Bay. Now, the business men of Everett have awakened to the situation and are prepared to ap-pear before the league directors tomorrow and bid for the franchise.

Bellingham fans and business men are just as anxious to get into the league, and not only have agreed to subscribe \$10,000 to support a fast team, but will build a baseball park close to the busi-

be acceptable to the lengue directors, as their proximity to Scattle would make it possible for the team of either town to play some of its games in Scattle when the local nine is on the road, and thus help out in the flancial end of the

Enthusiasm in Aberdeen is not nearly hot as it was last year, and the fans of the lumbering town must show some speed or they are in danger of losing representation in the league. The directors believe that Everett or Bellingham is as good a baseball town as Aberdeen and the traveling expenses are consider ably lower.

DHIO WANTS SUNDAY BALL Four Delegations Favor Bill to Be

Introduced This Week.

CINCINNATI, O., Jan. 17.—Four big lelegations to the Ohio General Assem-bly have come out openly for Sunday baseball in this city and state, and it will support the bill to be introduced this week by Representative Gilligan, of Cincinnati, to make baseball a legal Sunday amusement. The delegations which will support

the measure are those from Cincinnati, Cleveland, Columbus and Toledo, Ali the members say it is wrong to have the matter left to the Mayor of a city, and that the best thing to do is to change the civic code putting it under the jurisdiction of the General Assem-

JOHNSON WANTS ROOSEVELT

Colored Pugilist "Sees" ex-President as Fight Referee.

NEW YORK, Jan. 17.—Jack Johnson wants Colonel Roosevelt as referee of the championship fight next July. In a statement published here today the negro pugilist said:

Ex-President Roosevelt ought to be a good authority. He has been boxing him-self and should know the merits of both men. He has carefully studied both men and I think he would make a good referee, being our Nation's chief leader and a great leader was he.
"I am satisfied, if the club would choose

him as referee, it would satisfy to the Queen's taste. He is cool and collected and no one can rattle him and get his goat like they would a lot of fellows who have their names down as referees. Your champion. JACK JOHNSON."

SALEM CLUB BOOMS ATHLETICS

River Bank to Be Scene of Fine Home for Organization.

SALEM. Or., Jan. 17.—(Special.)—The Salem Canoe Club expects to incorporate within a short time and push its plans for the erection of a fine club-house on the river bank.

An effort will be made to interest a special branches of a thicking branches of the branches of the branches of thicking branches of the branche

various branches of athletics. It is planned to have tennis courts, a gym-nasium and everything that goes with a complete athletic equipment, includ-ing facilities for a girls' swimming

Western Golfers Ask Recognition. CHICAGO, Jan. 17.-Western golfing

mportant meeting of the United States Golf Association scheduled for next Friday night at New York. A new constitution probably will be adopted, but the result of this action will be secondary to that which is almost sure to be taken regarding recognition of the West. It is believed by many the formation of a National organization, one which will place the West on even footing with the East, will be the

Champion to Fight Only on America's Holidays in Future.

MEMPHIS, Tenn., Jan. 17 .- (Special.) Battling Neison will select holidays dear to American sentiment as occasions for future clashes in which his lightweight title will be at stake.

Nelson made this announcement to-day when denying the receipt of the published sablegram from Freddie published cablegram from Freddie Welsh, the British lightweight cham-pion, stating that an offer of \$25,000 had been made direct to Nelson for a 45-round fight with Welsh at Cardiff.

Wales.
"I have not received any offer from abroad," said Nelson, who is training for his bout Friday night with Eddie Lang. "I meet Wolgast on Washington's birthday, however, and it would suit me immensely to follow that victory with a cleanup of Welsh, the British fighter, on Decoration day, which is also a holiday dear to Ameri-

SHARP GALE ANU RAIN OUST FROST

NELSON NOW REAL PATRIOT 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,

High winds prevail over the entire Pacific Northwest, and while the rain-

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



cans and an appropriate date for decor-ating any foreigners."

McGrath Marathon Continues.

SAN FRANCISCO, Jan. 17 .- Promoter Pim McGrath is continuing his hippodrome in the Marathon business. He drome in the Marathon business. He has-Johnny Hayes and Dorando and St. Yves here and training for a race next Sunday, and two new bids for membership in the local Marathon colony were received yesterday. The manager of Tom Longboat wants to get into the money and telegraphed for a match for the Indian runner against the winner of the Dorando-Hayes race for 20 miles, any percentage. William Stanley, the Danish distance man, has arrived from the North

successor 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

Buddy Ryan intends returning to Denver to visit his relatives before the baseball season starts. Buddy likes Portland and will be found in the Mc-Credle camp when the 1910 balltossers 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 Cohn for Bobby James. Dode Brinker. Jack Clynes and Harry Rush, the sorrel-top 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.

"Shorty"-beg pardon-Edward R. Hughes, of Seattle, has it all doped out that Nick Williams, the San Francisco Balltosser, is acting as agent in Cali-fornia for Cliff Blankenship, and that the aforementioned Nick has about signed up Tom Tennant and an infielder amed Smith for the Tacoma Tigers of 1910.

"Brer" Hughes may not be wrong Tom Tennant is "in bad" with the Bay City bugs, who don't like the awk-ward first sacker, who, however, may "possibly" make good in the North-western League. Kid Mohler has al-rendy stated that Williams is to play first base, which means curtains for

Portus 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 Northwestern situation in a San Francisco paper of recent date, in which he asserts that an allicoast league is not erts that an all-coast league is not feasible because of the long railway jumps. "Port" has handed out this guff for seven years or more.

Owner Comiskey's White Sox are try ing to fix a date for a game to be played at Walla Walla, If successful, this ought to stimulate the Walla Wallans to renewed efforts to follow the advice so kindly given by a Scattle 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 puglistic 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 furnity of the control of t ture, and in a few days he will begin

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 interests will be well represented at the most of the time without food,

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 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.

nied by rain. Rain, accom 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, Hayes race for 20 miles, any percentage. William Stanley, the Danish distance man, has arrived from the North with a challenge out for anyone.

FANDOM AT RANDOM

BY W. J. PETRAIN.

Phil Cooney will probably learn that it does not pay to take advantage of Cooney to Portland by Cleveland is a lesson dearly bought, for Philip is quite likely to be turned over to the Northwestern League.

Despite the fact that most people look upon Bellingham as the logical successor of Portland in the Northwest-

from the streets of Portland. In spite of the wind and rain, the streets were more crowded last night than for a

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 inst 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 bulwark, threatening the saloon and galleys. The steamer carried a full list of pas-sengers, many of whom were panic-

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

WIND RIOTOUS IN ABERDEEN

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

ABERDEEN, Wash., Jan. 17 .- (Spe cial.)—With the wind whipping in and out of the ocean from the southwest, bringing with it sheets of blinding rain. Aberdeen is tonight in the grip of a storm that is raising havoc with signs, skylights and other loose objects. At the bar the wind velocity is between

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 ma-terial 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

iderable 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-Barom-

eter 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 20 at 5 collects. fairly high, registering 30 at 6 o'clock tonight, but is dropping slowly.

\$500 Jesse French plano free.

The Home Furnished Complete. Tull & Gibbs, Inc. MORRISON AT SEVENTH

Housefurnishings Sold on Easy Payments.

The Rummage Sale—Commenced Its 3rd Week Yesterday with Increased Activity IN EVERY SECTION

PORTLAND AGENTS FOR "MODART" CORSETS, "LILY OF FRANCE" CORSETS AND "MADELEINE" CORSETS WALL PAPERS AND UPHOLSTERY-6TH FLOOR. MODERN INTERIOR HOME DECORATION OUR SPECIALTY

This Sale Tailored Suits is the most

Unusual Event as Kind we have ever held



WOMEN'S AND MISSES' \$16.75

-Grouped at this special price is a splendid range of sizes in Women's, Misses' and Little Women's Suits, with the strictly tailored Coats in the medium and long styles. Also nobby military effects, which button high at the neck. Serges, homespuns,

tweeds, broadcloth, cheviots, prunella and diagonal weaves are the materials. And there's an interesting variety of fashionable shades—smoke, green, peacock, rose, gray, wine, wistaria, navy and black; also the shep-herd checks, mixed grays and fancy stripes. There's no better line of popular-priced tailor suits shown anywhere than ours at \$25 and \$35. The woman who has given some thought of choosing a suit at either of these prices will welcome this opportunity to save a third to one-half and less.

ALL TAILORED SUITS PRICED FROM \$37.50 to \$50, at \$22.75 THOSE REGULARLY MARKED AT \$50 AND UP—AT HALF PRICE

This last lot includes all of our three-piece models. Briefly we give a description of some of these handsome garments:

A three-piece model of violet crepe meteor, bodice and sleeves of embroidered chiffon. Tucked net yoke. Skirt of tucked Marquisette draped over crepe meteor. Three-quarter length coat with hand-embroidered French collar and cuffs.

Reduced to \$112.50-from \$225.00.

A three-piece tan broadcloth suit, elaborately trimmed with wide tailor and soutache braids. Coat with shawl collar of embroidered Bengaline silk. Gown with yoke and sleeves of embroidered net. Reduced to \$87.50-from \$175.00.

A three-piece model of chiffon broadcloth in copper shade, with long coat. Gown with net yoke and sleeves, beautifully braided.

Reduced to \$47.50-from \$95.00.

A three-piece model of chiffon broadcloth in wistaria shade. Hand-embroidered coat. Gown with yoke and sleeves, hand embroidered.

Reduced to \$87.50-from \$165.00.

A three-piece model of chiffon broadcloth, with long semi-fitted coat, elaborately braided. Reduced to \$37.50-from \$75.00.

A three-piece model of satin soiles. Long coat with shawl collar. Gown with net yoke, elaborately

Reduced to \$82.50-from \$165.00.

WOMENS' AND MISSES' \$12 TO \$18.75 Coats at \$9.75 .25 AND \$27.50 Coats at \$12.75

Every Coat from \$30 Up at Half Price. Children's Coats also at Half

In SIZE Rugs RUMMAGE BARGAINS

-These are some of the opportunities one finds in the Carpet Section "Rummage Sale" offerings. Sixth

Body Brussels Rug-size 10 ft. 6 in. by 12 ft.-regular \$45 value—reduced to......\$33.75 Bundhar Wilton Rug-10 ft. 6 in. by 10 ft. 6 in. Body Brussels Rug-10 ft. 6 in. by 14 ft.-reg

\$57.50 value—reduced to......\$43.25 Bunlhar Wilton Rug-10 ft. 6 in. by 12 ft.-regular \$63.00 value—reduced to.....\$49.25 Bundhar Wilton Rug-10 ft. 6 in. by 14 ft.-regular \$75 value—reduced to......\$56.25 Several patterns in the 9 ft. by 12 ft. size Wilton Rugs

regular \$48 value—at......\$36.00 \$27.50 Axminster Rugs—at \$18.75—Heavy quality and in rich Oriental designs and colorings. In the 9 feet by 12 feet size. Standard makes of Tapestry Brussels Rugs, in the 9x12

size and in good designs and colors. Excellent rugs for The regular \$18 Tapestry Brussels Rugs-at. . \$12.75 The regular \$20 Tapestry Brussels Rugs-at. . \$14.25 The regular \$22.50 and \$25.00 Tapestry Brussels Rugs at\$17.50

Rummage Bargains in Portieres and Lace Curtains, in Remnants of Upholstery, Drapery and Curtain Materials-Drapery Dept.-Sixth Floor.

Many Office Pieces Show Important Price-Reductions

able Office Desk or Chair should be willing to share in such oppor-\$8.75 Large Office Armchair, design, weathered oak, with seat and back upholstered in leather.....\$9.75

\$22.00 Armchair to ma for\$14.50 \$15.50 Office Armchair, in golden oak, with movable back, for..... \$25.00 Office Armchair, in fumed oak, seat upholstered in Spanish

\$45.00 Roll-top Sanitary Desk, in golden oak, for......\$36.75 \$67.00 Combination Roll-top and Typewriter Desk, in golden oak, oak, for\$99.00 \$158.00 Low Roll-top, sanitary style Desk, in finest mahogany, "Derby" for\$119.00

ALL THROUGH THE FURNITURE DISPLAYS ONE FINDS MANY INTERESTING BARGAINS

TRAINING BEGINS EARLY

EUGENE FOOTBALL SQUAD WILL PRACTICE IN SPRING.

Hayward Will Develop Skill at Passing and Kicking and Seek Good Punter.

UNIVERSITY OF OREGON, Eugene Or., Jan. 17.—(Special.)—A new wrinkle in athletics at the University of Oreg will be the introduction of Spring for will be the introduction of Spring foot-ball practice next May and June, ac-cording to an announcement just made by Trainer "Bill" Hayward. Though Spring football practice is not a new thing in the big Eastern universities, Oregon is probably the first Northwest college to undertake it. Under the direction of Hayward and

Under the direction of Hayward and Captain Taylor, of next year's team, all candidates for the football squad will be brought out on the field every afternoon and hustled through fast work in signals, punting, place and drop kicking, and passing the ball. No bucking or heavy work will be done, as the object of the practice is merely to put the players in the best condition for the regular season and to develop their ability in kicking and passing. Efforts will be made by Hayward to bring out a strong kicker, for with the loss of Captain Clarke, for four years Oregon's mainstay in the kicking department, mainstay in the kicking department, the team is likely to be weak in punt-ing. Hayward has offered a silver cup to the freshman doing the best punting. Similar trophies will be put up for ac-curate passing and open field playing, to arouse ocmpetition

The single feature of Rugby football that impressed Hayward on his recent trip to British Columbia to investigate the English game was the accurate passing. Some of the Rugby passing formations will be tried out in the Spring practice, but that is the nearest steamer Eir. for Seattle.

that Hayward in his report to the fac-ulty declared was far more dangerous American football.

than American football.
With the formation of a Northwest
Baseball Conference recently interest
in baseball has been given a big stimulus at the university. During the season Oregon will play all the other five conference colleges. Manager Harper Jamison has announced that he will sell season tickets good for all games for \$2. Coach "Father Tom" Kelly, who turned out a championship nine here last year, will return about March 1 to take charge of the squad.

Six Firms Incorporate.

SALEM, Or., Jan. 17.—(Special.)—Articles of incorporation filed in the office of the Secretary of State were:
McLoughlin Memorial Association, Oregon City; E. G. Caufield and ten others, incorporators; capital \$100.

Portland Realty & Construction Company. Portland; L. R. Balley, J. G.

Rainey and R. R. Boyer, incorporators; capital \$10,000. Silkworth Froslid Machinery Company, Portland; S. H. Silkworth and H. M. Froslid and A. S. Froslid, incorporators; capital \$5000.

Eagle Point Orchards Company, Eagle Point, Or.; W. W. Von der Hellen, F. K. Woodard and H. N. Starr, incorporators; capital \$25,000 Halsey State Bank, Halsey, Or.: F. E. Stewart, Alex Power, C. H. Koontz, D. Taylor and D. L. Stewart, incorporators; capital \$10,000.

Solomon Outplays Ingram.

Henry Solomon defeated Ingram in score of 50 to 32, last night. Both cue experts displayed class, but Solomon was the steadier and had the match well in hand at all stages. The bout required 72 innings, and this is the third victory for Solomon in a series of seven contests, with as many dif-

FRANKIE EDWARDS HERE

SAN FRANCISCO LAD READY FOR "GO" WITH LONG.

Gene West and Long "Go" Three Rounds and Show What They Can Do-Gossip Heard.

Frankie Edwards, the San Francisco lightweight, who is to neet Louis Long n a 10-round boxing exhibition before the Oregon Athletic Club at the Exposition rink next Thursday night, Janmorning and will do light work at the while the last two exhibition presided over by Jack King.

Yesterday afternoon Louie Long and Gene West went through three rounds of light sparring, while West took on Tommy Hennessy for a liveller "go" tention to the teaching of languages in the

the training quarters were treated to

the training quarters were treated to some rattling boxing by the trio. Ed Cuff. who looks after Long, refuses to allow Louie to "mix it" in training, for the Spokane lad is already "fine," and his trainer is guarding against his being overstrained for Thursday night. Long has had several matches in the last three weeks and on that account he does not require hard work to get into first-class condition.

At the policemen's gym Danny O'Brien and Ned Whitman continue to be the favorite attraction cach afternoon, for the two lads have won a host of admirers since they commenced training. Whitman, who is to meet Tommy Hennessy, says he never was in better shape in his career, and to look at the little fellow in action it is easy to see that he is correct.

Perle Casey, the crack second baseman of the Portland Baseball Club, has been selected to referee several of the bouts to be staged Thursday night, while the last two exhibitions will be presided over by Jack King.

OREGON ATHLETIC **CLUB SMOKER**

THURSDAY NIGHT, JANUARY 29, 1910, EXPOSITION BUILDING, NINETEENTH AND WASHINGTON STREETS.

36-ROUNDS BOXING--36

Lonie Long, of Spokane, vs. Frankle Edwards, of Oakland, 16 Rounds. Jean West, late of M. A. A. C., vs. Dan O'Brien, champion of Portland, 16 Rounds.

Ted Whitman, of Calgary, vs. "Kid" Hennessy, of Boston, 10 Rounds. Dick Rhodes, of Chicago, vs. Lou Hubbard, of Omaha, 6 Rounds. RINGSIDE SEATS \$3-RESERVED SEATS \$2-GEN, ADMISSION \$1. Programme Starts Promptly at S:15 P. M. Doors Open at 7 o'Clock, Tickets on sale at Cadwell's Cigar Store, 300 Washington street: Waldorf Billiard Hall, Seventh and Washington streets; Werthelmer's Cigar Store, 151 Sixth street.