

FIRST PRACTICE GAME IS CALLED

McCredie Orders Portland Squad to Be at Santa Maria February 27.

PLAYERS LEAVE TUESDAY

Ivan Olson Not Yet Heard From, but Manager Doesn't Worry.

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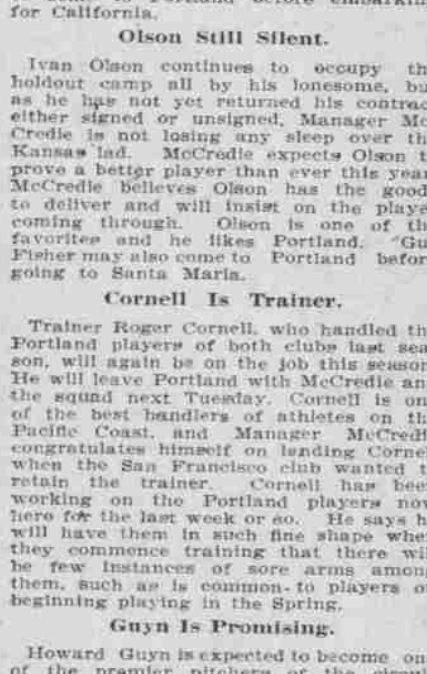
THE CROCKERY SECTION OFFERS THESE Specials in Dinner Sets. IN SALE ENDING TODAY—SIX PATTERNS. \$11.25 Dinner Sets at \$9.25—Two patterns at this special price, both comprised of 50 pieces, of English semi-porcelain.

LOW RATES PORTLAND. March 1 to April 15 FROM. Chicago \$33.00, Kansas City \$25.00, St. Louis \$32.00, Omaha \$25.00, St. Paul \$25.00, Denver \$25.00, Milwaukee \$31.50, Memphis \$35.75, Indianapolis \$35.00, Louisville \$37.30, New York \$50.00, Nashville \$39.40, Boston \$49.45, Montgomery \$45.10.

GOOD TIME MADE IN SWIM. C. Young in Contest Goes 200 Yards in 2 Minutes 45 Seconds. In an exciting swimming match at the Portland Athletic and Swimming Club last night C. Young, one of Instructor Cornell's ambitious pupils, won a 200-yard race in the good time of 2 minutes and 45 seconds.

MONTEVILLA. All Montevilla cars run through Laurelhurst. Only 15 minutes' ride. Take car on Washington street, between 5th and First. Salesmen on the ground. Office, 522 Corbett Building.

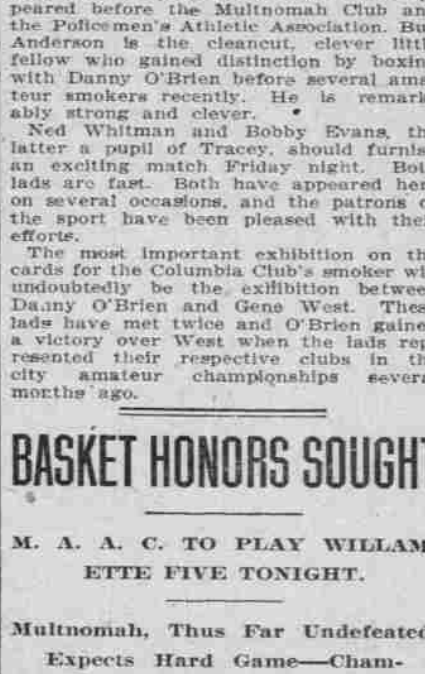
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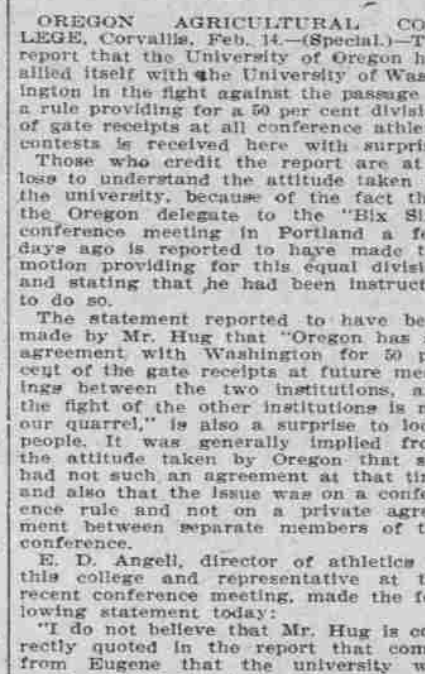
Frank Turk, Promising Youngster in Inter-Mountain League Who Will Join Beaver Squad in Trip Southward.



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Ned Whittman and Bobby Evans, the latter a pupil of Tracey, should furnish an exciting match Friday night.



D. A. C. STILL IN DOUBT. CORVALLIS ASKS IS UNIVERSITY BACKED DOWN.

Frank Conley was of the opinion that his protégé would have a much easier time with the Hebrew than he had with Webster.

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Robinson, a former University of Oregon valet, Knox, a University of Illinois half-back, Gardner, a University of Oregon weight man, and Peterson, a new man in the three-mile run, are among the best athletes in the Y. M. C. A. team.

Very little is known locally about the strength of the team, but it is expected that Archie Hahn, the coach, will bring to Portland a formidable squad.

After a special meeting of the Portland Fair and Livestock Association, held yesterday because of the departure of E. L. Thompson, president of the association, for a three weeks' trip to California, it was announced that the business of the organization would be carried on by E. L. Thompson, vice-president, and D. O. Lively, secretary.

The proposition to name a permanent secretary at a salary of \$250 was postponed indefinitely. Acting President Colt and Secretary Lively will immediately take up the work of classifying the next show.

Confident He Can Put Attell Away Inside 15 Rounds. LOS ANGELES, Cal. 14.—(Special.)—In speaking of the forthcoming battle with Monte Attell, Robert Laga, manager of

recently, including one lasting two days in which between 150 and 200 game birds participated, and for which a special pit was constructed along prize fight amphitheater lines.

Upwards of 500 attended the series of battles, in which only the best bred birds of the coast participated, and upwards of \$7500 is understood to have been wagered on a single mill.

HYLAND IS TO FIGHT HAYES. Injury to Philadelphia's Eye Cause of Postponement.

NEW ORLEANS, La. Feb. 14.—(Special.)—"Fighting Dick" Hyland, of the Pacific Coast, and Grover Hayes, of Philadelphia, who were prevented from meeting at the Royal A. C. Saturday night by an accident to Hayes' eye, will meet Tuesday night, February 22.

KING WOULD SUE BASEBALL RULERS. CINCINNATI, Feb. 14.—That Catcher King, of the Chicago Nationals, will be reinstated and that the short schedule of games will be adopted at the annual Spring meeting of the league in New York, was the prediction of President Gerry Hermann, of the Cincinnati club, before he left for the East last night.

Ball Magnates Gather. CHICAGO, Feb. 14.—Representatives of the clubs of the Western League began gathering here today for the schedule meeting which was held Wednesday.

THE MULTNOMAH AMATEUR ATHLETIC CLUB tonight will play the Willamette University basketball quintet for the championship. Before the Multnomah-Willamette game a contest will be held between two of the interscholastic league teams.

LEAGUE PASSES OUT FINES. Philadelphia Nationals Must Pay \$250 for Forfeiting Game.

WEST POINT OUT TO BEAT NAVY. WEST POINT, N. Y., Feb. 14.—In the intervals of working out desirable changes in football rules, Lieutenant H. M. Nelly and other men at West Point, responsible for Army football, have been devoting a lot of time to planning for the campaign of 1910.

FANDOM AT RANDOM. THE approach of the period when "play ball" will be the salutation makes one forget all of the inconveniences prevailing these "stuffy" times.

DR. ROLLER, the ex-Seattle, now one of the big guns in the wrestling world, told Henry Ordemann at Seattle last week and then wrote a "book" detailing the reasons for refusing Ordemann a return match.

PITCHER DANK, one of the slabbers of the Oakland club, is touted as the successor to Frank Browning as the star

of the Pacific Coast League. Here's hoping Harry Wolverton has another guess coming, though we don't wish Oakland any bad luck.

Happy Bill Hogan, the Oakland infielder, one of the really good ball players of the Pacific Coast League, seems to be the unluckiest player on the coast when it comes to graduating. Bill has been touted for the league for three years, but somebody always beats him out by getting first.

JEFFRIES will soon be back in that "Dear old California." Perhaps with the big fellow so close at hand, some of the hammer-throwing scribes of the Golden State will take a vacation.

OGDEN, Utah, continues to be the scene of 20-round fistie engagements. Governor Ogden seems to be in need of a municipal association to work outside of Salt Lake City. Ogden has a 20-round bout every once in awhile, and so far no one is yelling his head off in that town.

LOU NORDYKE, the Spokane player who was reported last week as being a hold-out, denies the insinuation. "Dyke" says Joe Cobb wanted to reduce his salary \$400, and while he is willing to stand a cut, he refuses to sign for such a large reduction.

THE CHICAGO WHITE SOX are coming to the coast in a special train for which Comiskey is expending no expense to fit up luxuriantly. Comiskey is one of the few magnates who really interests himself in the personal welfare of his players. "Commy" used to be a player himself.