

CHRISTMAS SWIM NEXT FOR CLUBMEN

Midwinter Affair for Fine Trophies Will See Many Contestants Dec. 25.

PATTERSON WILL RETURN

Winner of Cup Last Year to Come From Eastern School to Defend Possession of Cup—Big Tank Is Plan of Multnomah.

The successful consummation of the winter swim of the members of the Women's Annex of the Multnomah Amateur Athletic Club at Gearhart Beach Sunday has added interest to the coming contest on Christmas day, when the male members of the club compete for the S. T. Britten cup, as well as for trophies returned by Frank E. Watkins and John A. Hauser, both of which latter prizes have been contributed recently.

The Britten trophy, which is a handsome silver cup, was put up last Christmas day and must be won twice by the competitor before becoming permanent property. Last year William Patterson, the crack swimmer of the Multnomah Club, who had scored first in the competition at 440 yards during the Portland swimming events carried off first honors, and will again be a competitor this year.

Patterson Now in East. Patterson is now a student at an Eastern school, but he has announced that he will be in Portland during the holidays and will be out for the Christmas swim, for he wants to secure permanent possession of the cup he won last season.

While the Britten cup is the principal trophy, the cups offered by Frank E. Watkins and John A. Hauser are to be the permanent property of the winner at the coming Christmas swim, while medals and other suitable trophies will be offered for the other contestants.

Already medals have been provided for the first 12 swimmers finishing the 100-yard course, and suitable mementoes are to be provided for the other contestants. All of the prizes will be offered by the Multnomah Amateur Athletic Club or members of the organization, and no other institution in Portland will hereafter be requested to assist the swimming exhibitions or to have any part in the exploitation of the same.

Hardly any other athletic sport can be said to accomplish as much good for the ordinary citizen as swimming in a community situated as close to aquatic advantages as is Portland.

Tank Should Be Large.

The New York Athletic Club, which organization numbers a smaller percentage of swimmers than the Multnomah Club, and the Illinois Athletic Club, which is essentially an aquatic club, possess swimming tanks 100 feet in length and 20 feet in width, which dimensions should mark the tank in the new Multnomah Club. Some of the directors of the Multnomah Club expressed a preference for a 50 by 25-foot tank, and if such is the case they should have been present at the women's swimming events at Gearhart last Saturday and Sunday, as the tank was almost too small to accommodate other than the races between four and five members of the club, and both Director Watkins and Instructor Cavill were heard to express an opinion that the new Multnomah Club tank should be at least 100 feet in length and 20 feet in width. The idea, and if a vote were taken among the enthusiasts who visited the beach last Sunday it is doubtful if a dissenting vote would be had on this question.

Swimming is now one of the most attractive sports fostered by the Multnomah Club, and will likely be so for many years to come, simply because the members of the Women's Annex, under whose auspices last Sunday's exhibitions were conducted at Gearhart Beach, are the biggest boosters of this branch of athletics.

PITTSBURG HOLDS WAGNER

Manager Clarke Won't Release Clever Shortstop to Anyone.

PITTSBURG, Dec. 12.—Hans Wagner, who was for seven different seasons the premier batsman of the National League, whose tenth year with the Pittsburgh nine the last Summer has been followed with rumors of probable sale or release, will either play with the Pirates again next year or else retire for good on the laurels he has won.

Manager Fred Clarke silenced all rumors by this statement last night before leaving for New York with other Pittsburgh Club officials, to attend the annual meeting of the National League. He said:

"I will neither sell, trade, nor release Wagner. If he ever plays ball again, it will be with Pittsburgh. Of course, he may not want to play, but if he does, he will be throwing dust around the inner field next Summer."

It is, however, known that there will be a shake-up in the Pirate squad, and Clarke admitted it, but would not intimate in what quarter it would be made.

OREGON SUGGESTS REFORM

Recommends That Faculty Conference Amend Modify Football.

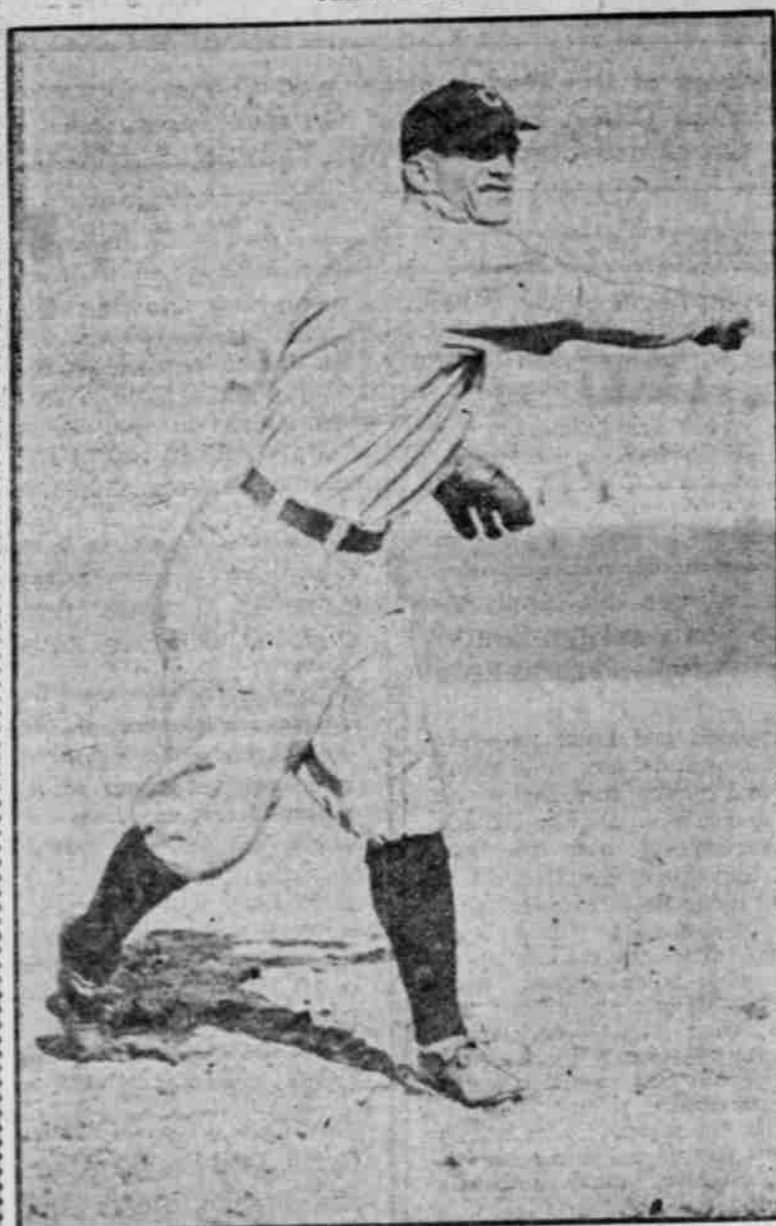
UNIVERSITY OF WASHINGTON, Seattle, Wash., Dec. 12.—Faculty members of the University of Washington this week received a communication from the University of Oregon faculty, which in substance recommended that intercollegiate football be modified. They further recommended that two faculty members be sent from each college of the Big Six League to Spokane this week to confer on conditions.

Washington takes a decidedly different stand on the question advanced by Oregon, saying that the conditions at Washington are entirely different from those at Oregon. Much attention is devoted to intercollegiate sports, inter-class games and inter-fraternity sports. Washington will, however, send a delegate to Spokane next week to confer with Oregon on the matter.

Oregon City Football Team Wins

HOOD RIVER, Or., Dec. 12.—(Special.)—The football game played here yesterday resulted in a victory for Oregon City, by a score of 13 to 5. Both teams were in poor form and did not play a consistent game.

PORTLAND'S NEW INFANTRY REGIMENT RECENTLY FROM CLEVELAND.



Neal Ball, Portland's new infanterist, is one of the best known baseball players in the land. While he never was a star on the same plane as the Hans Wagners, Napoleon Lajouts, Hal Chase, Truxy Cobbs and the balance of those whose names are on the tongue of all the fans, he was good enough to have a position on good teams all of the time.

When Walter McCredie entered into the agreement with the Cleveland Americans to give that club the pick of his Pacific Coast League Club, he demanded some choice players in return, and Neal Ball was one of the players stipulated, though McCredie was not sure of being able to get him, for the transfer depended entirely upon the attitude of the other big league clubs, which organizations had the first call through the waiver rule.

However, the Cleveland club secured the required waivers and Ball has been promulgated as officially released to Portland. Ball is said to object to his transfer to Portland, but all players who go to the majors do likewise when being transferred to minors, so his case is not an exception.

TENNIS PLAN PROPOSED

Schools will meet this afternoon at the Holladay School grounds, East Seventh and Clackamas streets. These are two of the three grammar school soccer teams in the city. The winner of this game will probably meet the Fort-mouth team.

ENGLISH ASSOCIATION WOULD ARRANGE AMERICAN MEET.

Unanimous Approval Put on New Deal Which Will Not Clash With Davis Cup Play.

LONDON, Dec. 12.—The English Lawn Tennis Association, at its annual meeting today, referred to the international committee the proposal of the council that in view of the difficulty of securing a team to make the trip to Australia, and to be played in England and the United States alternately.

The idea met with unanimous approval, the only stipulation suggested being that the association, also was referred to the committee.

Americans Will Accept Deal.

BOSTON, Dec. 12.—Dr. James Dwight, president of the National Lawn Tennis Association, when informed that the English association favored resumption of international relations with America and an annual contest irrespective of the Davis cup, said there would be a meeting of the executive officials of the American Association in New York on December 23, when he thought the English proposition might be received.

IS KID SULLIVAN "TWIN MIKE"?

Klamath Falls Sports Wonder if De-feated Is Famous Pugilist.

KLAMATH FALLS, Or., Dec. 12.—(Special.)—Since the boxing match here Friday night in which C. F. Tucker so easily put away Kid Sullivan, of Sacramento, who was knocked through the ropes once and down four times in two rounds, it is being whispered on the streets that Tucker, who says he lives in Portland, is no less person than "Twin Mike" Sullivan. This rumor has caused the fans of the city to take a closer scrutiny of Tucker and they declare that there is a mighty close resemblance between the two.

Multnomah Club Team Victor.

The Multnomah Club basketball quintet playing in the Columbia League met and defeated the Cubs of the C. C. A. last night by a score of 26 to 8. The game was played on the Portland Academy floor and was void of features. The teams lined up as follows:

M. A. C. Position. Cubs. Getty, Hummel, G. O'Hanlon, G. Weber, Weich, F. Belma, Fabre, Wibel, Fischer, Tomlinson.

Fogel Re-elected; Dooin Chosen.

PHILADELPHIA, Dec. 12.—Horace S. Fogel was re-elected president of the Philadelphia National League Baseball Club. President Fogel reappointed William G. Shetlaine business manager and Charles S. Dooin team manager.

Philadelphia Beats Havana.

HAVANA, Dec. 12.—The Philadelphia American League team defeated the Havana ball team today 5 to 4. The game lasted 10 innings.

Toronto Man Heads Eastern League.

NEW YORK, Dec. 12.—Edward G. Barrow, of Toronto, was elected president of the Eastern League of Baseball Clubs today.

Wife Deserted on Honeymoon.

EVERETT, Wash., Dec. 12.—(Special.)—That her husband deserted her in Seattle a few days after the ceremony of marriage was performed in Bellingham in August, 1905, was asserted by Alice Mack in her suit for divorce today, and a decree was granted by Judge Black. Besides deserting her, Mack took her trunk, she testified.

GRAMMAR SOCCER TEAMS MEET

Ainsworth and Holladay Play Today; Lincoln Takes Up Game.

The soccer football teams of the Ainsworth and Holladay Grammar

JOHNSON TO FIGHT

Champion Pugilist Sails for Paris in Spring.

\$25,000 STAKE TO BE HIS

Big Piece of Money Goes to Black Man Whether He Wins, Loses or Draws With Winner of Langford-Jeanette Go.

CHICAGO, Dec. 12.—(Special.)—Champion Jack Johnson, conqueror of James J. Jeffries, today agreed to meet the winner of the Langford-Jeanette fight, scheduled to take place in France in February, in a 25-round bout before the Wagram Club, of Paris, next Spring. Johnson will receive \$25,000 as his end of the purse.

The only condition imposed by the champion in agreeing to the match is that the \$25,000 which is to be his share of the stake, win, lose or draw, shall be posted in this country before he sails for Europe next March. The date for the battle probably will be set in April.

A cable message to this effect was sent to Al Lippe at once, Ed Smith being named as holder of the \$25,000 which is to be Johnson's part of the purse.

Johnson professes to have not the slightest fear of either Langford or Jeanette. He has fought both, the latter several times. He defeated Langford at Chelsea in 1906, in 15 rounds.

ACADEMIC CREDITS SOUGHT

Agricultural College Students Want Recognition of Extra Work.

OREGON AGRICULTURAL COLLEGE, Corvallis, Dec. 12.—(Special.)—If the hopes of the undergraduates of the Oregon Agricultural College, who are engaged in the more prominent forms of student activities excepting athletics, are realized, credit will be given for the work in the student musical, journalistic and forensic activities. A petition to this effect has already been made to the college faculty.

It is the contention of the students engaged in these activities that their work is strictly along academic lines and much of it is conducted under the direction of the members of the faculty.

The college officers for which credit is requested include the editorship and management of the various student publications, positions on the numerous musical organizations and the debating and oratorical teams.

VALUATIONS MADE PUBLIC

Tax Board Assesses All Express Companies Except American.

SALEM, Or., Dec. 12.—(Special.)—Members of the State Tax commission today are compiling the assessed valuations for the three express companies assessed during the past year, the valuations being as follows:

Western Express, operating over 17,500 miles, valuation, \$24,331; Wells-Fargo Express, operating over 94,844 miles, valuation, \$50,678; Pacific Express, operating over \$50,000 miles, valuation, \$22,334. The American Express Company is not included in this assessment, as that company did not begin operations in Oregon until March, the time for the 1910 assessment.

SHIFT IN CLUBS PLANNED

Salem Elks May Give Quarters for Commercial Club.

SALEM, Or., Dec. 12.—(Special.)—Reaching a stage where estimates are being made, the Elks and the Commercial Club have decided to plan to consolidate the Board of Trade with the Illinois Club and use the handsome club building for commercial club purposes until a more suitable form and in the younger business men of the city.

The Illinois Club building is the property of the Salem Elks and is being sold. It is a fine building, and it is being sold to the Commercial Club, and they also hold property.

Chehalis County Sells Town Lots.

MONTESANO, Wash., Dec. 12.—(Special.)—Chehalis County held a bargain

Helpful Hints on Hair Health

Scalp and Hair Troubles Generally Caused by Carelessness.

Dandruff is a contagious disease, caused by a microbe which also produces baldness. Never use a comb or brush belonging to some one else. No matter how cleanly the owner may be, these articles may be infected with the germ which will infect your scalp. It is far easier to catch hair microbes than it is to get rid of them, and a single stroke of an infected comb or brush may well lead to baldness. Never touch anybody else's hat. Many a hat is a resting place for microbes.

If you happen to be troubled with dandruff, itching scalp, falling hair or baldness, we have a remedy which we believe will completely relieve these troubles. We are so sure of this that we offer it to you with the understanding that it will cost you nothing for the trial if it does not produce the results we claim. This remedy is called Rexall "93" Hair Tonic. We honestly believe it to be the most scientific remedy for scalp and hair troubles, and we know of nothing else that equals it for effectiveness, because of the results it has produced in thousands of cases.

Now It's Up to You

The best way to get to the sale of Morningside tomorrow is to come to our office and let us take you out.

Or, if you prefer, take a Mt. Tabor car on Morrison street; they run every seven and one-half minutes.

For the accommodation of those who can not go tomorrow we have arranged to have a few of our men on the tract today.

The sale will be well worth attending for many reasons.

In the first place, it will unquestionably break all records for the sale of Portland properties.

In the second place it will be interesting to watch the crowd—even if you do not intend to buy, and as every one is welcome, no one who has followed our announcements should stay away.

Twenty years from now a future generation will listen in wonder to the day you saw lots on Tabor Heights in Morningside selling at \$650 and \$1500 each.

"Did you buy one, grandpa?" they'll ask. What will the answer be? That rests with you. We've done our part in presenting the opportunity.

Tomorrow is a turning point in your career—if you act wisely and secure a good lot and later on improve it with a moderately-priced building you'll develop for yourself an independent income, which may be mighty handy in your old age.

If you neglect to attend you'll only be another "man who might have been." How would you like to have been one of the original purchasers of Portland Heights lots at \$600 now worth \$10,000. It's up to you.

See Our Ad Tomorrow.

Caterpillar Plowing Exhibition

Holt Gasoline Caterpillar Traction Engine Plows

Every day this week 2 to 4 P. M. Take Mt. Scott car, get off Powell Valley road, walk short distance East. Greatest thing to pull you ever saw. Mud, sand, soft land and hills.

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sale of real estate. The property consisted of about 150 pieces, mostly town lots in various parts of the county which had come to the county through the nonpayment of taxes. There was a large crowd of bidders present and some of the land was bid up to a high figure.

EXPOSITION IS PROPOSED

Pasco, Wash., Considers Idea of Having Big Show in 1915.

PASCO, Wash., Dec. 12.—(Special.)—Dr. Eben W. White, president of the Pasco Commercial Club, has received a communication from Spokane suggesting that Pasco hold an exposition in 1915 celebrating the opening of the Celilo locks and of the Panama Canal, with the belief that Spokane and practically the Northwest would support the enterprise.

"The realization of Pasco's ideal situation near the junction of the Snake and Columbia Rivers, and its coming to the front as a railroad center, by the people, not only of Spokane and the Inland Empire, but by the rest of the state as well, shows a commendable spirit between the cities of the Northwest. A great deal is being said about boosting Pasco for the State capital, but we deem it wise not to commit ourselves further at this time."

"When the proper time comes we will state our position and I know positively that we can figure on support not only from Spokane and that vicinity, but from both Pierce and King Counties. The matter will come up before a meeting of the Pasco Commercial Club Tuesday night."

Grants Pass Pioneer Dies.

GRANTS PASS, Or., Dec. 12.—(Special.)—August Julius Lempe, aged 77, who died last night, was a native of Germany. He came to San Francisco in 1885 and in 1881 moved to Portland. In 1889 he settled in Grants Pass and up to the time of his death was identified with the business interests of the community. He is survived by a widow and son, William Lempe, of this place.

Roses Bloom at Philomath.

PHILOMATH, Or., Dec. 12.—(Special.)—E. A. Caret and family, of the Colville Valley, Washington, are here, having bought a ranch of 190 acres and have moved out on it. There are in the city about 40 cases of measles, all of a mild form. Roses are in bloom in this city and the temperature is about like April.

Altoona Packing Company Meets.

ASTORIA, Or., Dec. 12.—(Special.)—The annual meeting of stockholders of the Altoona Packing Company was held this afternoon, and the former

Advertisement for Hartman & Thompson real estate department, featuring the sale of Tabor Heights property. The ad includes a large graphic of a speech bubble containing the text 'Now It's Up to You' and details about the property sale, including dates, location, and contact information for the real estate department.