

DOUBLE UMPIRE SYSTEM IS TABOO

Coast League Directors May Leave Scheme to President's Motion.

OAKS' PITCHING STAFF BIG

When Red Sox Arrive in California McFarland's Boys Will Gather at Hayward for Spring Training. Hogan Signs Up.

SAN FRANCISCO, Jan. 5.—(Special.)—Nothing of any great importance is expected to come up for consideration at the annual meeting of the Coast League that will be held Saturday night. There will be a full attendance of the directors but as the schedule has not been decided upon, it is only the election of officers and it is reasonably certain that the incumbents will be returned.

There has been some talk of forcing the double umpire system, but there is little chance for the scheme, as the directors, when they met here some weeks ago were convinced that it was not a scheme to which they would care to commit themselves. However, if there is any great need for more umpires at any time, it can be attended to by the president.

Better Players Sought. Fewer ballplayers, but better ones, is the slogan of the Oakland ball club for the 1911 season. That is the suggestion of Ed Walter, president of the club, who says that Harry Wolverton, his manager, is well in accord with him.

"It has always been my idea," said Walter today, "that it is better to have fewer players and get a higher class of men. What's the use of having four or five pitchers sitting around on the bench, men who can't be used in a pinch, because you're afraid of what will happen in a pinch. Wolverton feels the same way, so you need not be surprised if the Oakland club goes through the season with six pitchers. They will be good men, however, and that club of ours figures to go some this season."

"Already the Oakland club has its pitcher in line, and it is expected that a reduction to six men will mean a liberal swinging of the ax after the men have been tried out and Wolverton has a chance to see what they can do."

Oaks' Pitchers Many.

The available pitching staff so far as the Oaklanders are concerned, is as follows: Christian, Nelson, Willis, Harkins, Wiggs, Knight, from Albany, N. Y.; Pernell, late of Detroit; Bannister, of Waterbury, Conn.; a higher class of pitcher, who was with the Oaks for a short time last season, and Green, who hails from Vallejo.

In addition to Harry Wolverton, who signed a contract before he returned to Philadelphia, two others have signed up. But Secretary McFarland refused to give out the names of the boys in Oakland for the winter," he explained, "and it might make them nervous. Besides, there are some who may not receive contracts."

McFarland went on to say that so far as he knows, the contingent wintering in the Coast, which includes Cuthbert, Maggart, Warner, Christian and Nelson, is safe enough. Who of the others may not return to Oakland he declined to state, but it is a good guess that Wolverton may have decided to dispose of Ralph Willis among other twirlers whose services will not be needed.

Oaks Train at Hayward.

The Spring training of the Oaks will commence at Hayward as soon as the Red Sox arrive from Boston. Most of the Oaks who are now in the East will make the trip to California on that special.

Willie Hogan, who joins the Philadelphia National this year, has already received and signed his contract. While it is not stated what salary he is to receive it is understood that the figure was entirely satisfactory and considered very good for a man's opening season in the major league.

Improvements at Freeman's Park are planned before the season begins. A grand stand is to be enlarged by extending it toward the right field side. A rumor that apparently started from nowhere to the effect that Danny Long might trade Harry McFarland to Bert Delmas, of the Angels, was promptly denied by Danny yesterday.

SEASIDE CLUB ENTERTAINS

Boxing Bout Between Johansen and Steiner Is Interesting.

SEASIDE, Or., Jan. 5.—(Special.)—The first annual smoker of the Seaside Athletic Club was held last night in the gymnasium of their club rooms in the Moore & Lawler building. Three good boxing bouts, selections by an orchestra composed of members of the club, and by vocalists made up the programme.

A three-round boxing bout between Farnie Johansen and Roy Steiner, at 132 pounds, was the most interesting event. Although no decisions were given, Johansen's work was superior.

The club, but recently organized, is composed of J. G. Blake, Charles W. Brown, R. A. Brown, Bert Callahan, B. J. Callahan, A. L. Cole, J. W. Conn, T. A. Davis, F. A. Dresser, William B. Dresser, David M. Edie, C. M. Godfrey, Roy Hansberry, Earnie Johansen, John T. Leary, Thomas A. McKay, William McRoberts, Dr. F. E. Messiaun, Terry Miller, Fred H. Moore, Harlow Moore, John Orjala, John Roberts, Thomas D. Roberts, W. B. Scott, Dorrance Smith, George H. Smith, Earl Smith, Roy E. Smith, Clark Stratton, Roy Steiner, A. H. Utzinger, Charles Williams, Roma Woods.

HOQUIAM TO SEE FAST BOXERS

Percy Core and Dick Large Will Go Six Rounds.

HOQUIAM, Jan. 5.—(Special.)—Percy Core, of Tacoma, and Dick Large, of Hoquiam, will meet here in a six-round boxing contest on January 16. Large has given several exhibitions in preliminaries and is rated as a comer. Jack Donnelly and Frank Street are matched for six rounds on January 12 before the Hoquiam Athletic Club.

Club Trustee Nominations Unnamed.

The nominating committee to be named for the purpose of placing five members of the Multnomah Amateur Athletic Club in nomination for the vacancies occurring next month on the board of trustees have not yet been selected. President Hoyt last night issued a statement that the list of names published in an

evening paper as the nominating committee is incorrect, and announced that the names would not be made public for several days, as the trustees are considering a list of 20 club members from whom they will select the committee.

Basketball Games on Tonight.

Two games of basketball will be played at the Christian Brothers College gymnasium, Grand avenue and Clackamas street, tonight, the first between the college junior team and the Tillamook juniors from Vancouver, Wash., and the second between the senior college quintet and the Allen Preparatory School five. The first contest will start about 8 o'clock. For their respective games each team is in good condition and expecting a fast game. Allen Preparatory School is preparing for the Portland Interscholastic League season.

Bowling Contest Has 475 Entries.

ST. LOUIS, Mo., Jan. 5.—Entries for the American Bowling Congress tournament, which opens here January 21, will close at midnight tomorrow night. Entries postmarked prior to midnight tomorrow night will be admitted. Four hundred and seventy-five five-men teams will contest the season with six pitchers. They will be good men, however, and that club of ours figures to go some this season."

BODIE SIGNS CONTRACT

PLAYER GETS \$2250 FOR SEASON WITH WHITE SOX.

Comiskey Offers San Francisco's

Star Batter \$2100 at First, but "Ping" Holds Out for More.

SAN FRANCISCO, Jan. 5.—(Special.)—"Ping" Bodie, the San Francisco left-fielder who was drafted by Charles Comiskey, of the Chicago White Sox, this afternoon signed his contract to play with the American League team.

Bodie's great record as a batsman, when he broke the world's mark for the number of home runs in a season, attracted Comiskey's attention and he offered him a contract for \$2100, but this the outfielder refused. Comiskey then offered him \$2250, for the season. "Ping" signed the contract and it is now on its way to Chicago.

Comiskey does not know just when he will go East, but will await the call from Comiskey.

Apology Due to Tinker for Criticism, Says Actor

George W. Jones Says He Owe Ball Player Repentance.

"SAY, old chap, where can I find Joe Tinker?" exclaimed a short, fat, pudgy, though good-looking young fellow to the sporting editor yesterday.

Being a friend of Tinker and anxious to keep inquisitive fans out of his way, the sporting editor pointed him out to the whys and wherefores of the pudgy person's seeming anxiety to see the great Chicago shortstop, and the following responses to questions as to his desire to see the player, reasons for seeing Tinker, etc., were forthcoming:

"Jones is my name. George W. Jones, the clerk of the Hotel Inland Room. Not real, you know, out at the Orpheum this week. Yes, an actor. Got a pal named Deeley—Nigger on the stage, you know, with me. Want to see Tinker. Own him an apology, not money, bless his luck."

"You see it's this way. Am a New Yorker. Go to the games every chance I get, and always root the tar out of the Chicago players. Just now heard Tinker was an actor. Not a regular one, but just an ordinary vaudeville-like affair. Ethics of the profession demand that I apologize to him. Do you get me?"

George Washington Jones was assured that the writer "got him" and would do his best to "square" him with Tinker at the earliest opportunity. It might also be mentioned that said George W. Jones was formerly a member of the popular trio of singers, Sylvester, Jones and Pringle, who were favorites here several years ago. This interesting trio has now severed relations, and each of them is still in vaudeville but with other partners.

BRIDGE CAMPAIGN BEGUN

Improvement Clubs to Press Subject Until Election Day.

A campaign to secure the construction of the Meade-Ellsworth bridge was opened last night at a joint meeting in Brooklyn, at which the South Portland Boosters' Club, the Fulton Push Club, the Brooklyn Improvement Club and the Seventh Ward Improvement League were represented. Blue prints of the proposed bridge were shown and addresses were made by John Perry, of South Portland, and Dr. Dav Rafferty, of the East Side.

On motion the present joint committee from the East and West Sides—John Perry, Bert Jones, C. H. Feldman, Dr. Dav Rafferty, L. E. Mills and A. C. Kutz—was authorized to appoint a general working committee of representatives from the active clubs in the South East Side and the South Portland district, to have charge of the exploitation campaign for the bridge. Money will be raised and the campaign will be waged vigorously until election day.

John W. Campbell and Walter Adams, of Sellwood, said that while a bridge at Sellwood was needed, yet rather than impel the Meade-Ellsworth bridge the Sellwood bridge would wait.

SLAYER GETS NEW TRIAL

Washington Supreme Court Says Lower One Erred.

OLYMPIA, Wash., Jan. 5.—(Special.)—John Flannery, an Indian convicted of murdering his wife after he had failed in an attempt to commit suicide, was granted a new trial today by the Supreme Court.

It is set forth in the decision that the Yakima County Court erred in not permitting to be introduced testimony relative to the Indian Shaker religion and its practices.

The defense set up a plea of insanity, claiming the Indian was unreasonably jealous and that he suspected his wife of being in love with a church officer. The court says it is well established that marital infidelity or strong suspicions of it frequently result in insanity.

Vancouver Mayor Is Sued.

VANCOUVER, Wash., Jan. 4.—(Special.)—Alleging that Mayor John P. Kingston, of Vancouver, misrepresented facts to them about the renting of a certain portion of the Grand Theater building, Laura and America Moore, of Portland, have brought suit against him to recover \$600 and costs of the action.

PLAYERS IN DOUBT

Big League Clubs Delay Transfer of Peckinpaugh.

CHADBOURNE HOLDS BACK

McCredie, However, Believes Outfield Is Already Strong and Talks of Winning Pennant in 1911 With Ease.

Walter McCredie left last night for San Francisco, where he will attend the meeting of the Pacific Coast League to be held there Saturday, but before leaving he admitted that he was somewhat concerned about several players who were to have been turned over to Portland by the Cleveland American League team.

The refusal of one or two big league clubs to waive rights to certain players has held up the transfer of Peckinpaugh, the man slated to succeed Ivor Olson at shortstop, to Portland. McCredie receives a letter almost daily from the Cleveland club assuring him that the club will get him a good man and has not yet abandoned the effort to send Peckinpaugh to Portland.

Chadbourne May Yet Come.

McCredie would feel much more satisfied had it not been for this delay, for he is not worrying about the other players to come from Cleveland. He also has filed the correspondence between the Portland club and Outfielder Chadbourne, who is talking at reporting to McCredie after having accepted terms with the Portland management. McCredie believes that Chadbourne will come to the Coast after he has thoroughly considered the situation, though McCredie says it is a matter of indifference to him, as he thinks he has good enough outfield in Artie Krueger, Buddy Ryan, Irving Gough and Terry Rodgers. Rodgers is an infielder as well, and will likely play a utility role when the occasion requires. McCredie says that he intends to use the Waterbury recruit regularly, for he figures Rodgers to lead off in the batting order.

"If I get one or two men I want," said McCredie before taking the train for the South last night, "I'll win another pennant, and easier than it was accomplished last season. At any rate my club is going to be the best all the time, and I look for a most successful season this year."

Team to Report February 26.

"I have ordered all of the Portland players to report on February 26, and this does not mean a week or two later, for I shall insist that every man be on hand at the appointed date to be ready to advise the players of the training camp as soon as I decide upon it definitely, which I expect to do next week, as I am going to Santa Maria as well as other California points."

McCredie said that he would return to Portland some time next week, probably January 13 or 14. He expects to have received favorable news from Cleveland by that time.

At tomorrow's meeting in San Francisco Judge Graham and Danny Long undoubtedly will be elected to the offices of president and secretary of the Pacific Coast League, for the California clubs are unanimously in favor of retaining these officials while Walter McCredie remains. At tomorrow's meeting McCredie expects to negotiate some trades or purchases of players for his club, though he will not give out the names of any of the players he has in view.

DILLON AFTER KANSAS HITTER

A. B. Conley Expected to Play Ball With Los Angeles Team.

LOS ANGELES, Jan. 5.—(Special.)—A. B. Conley, who last season, led the Central Kansas League in hitting with a percentage of .348, was today reported by Monroney of the Imperial Valley, calling for his services next season.

Conley, who is a left-handed first baseman, is playing ball with the Brawley Club in the Imperial Valley. The contract was forwarded to him at his own request and that it will be returned signed within a few days.

Conley's percentage of .348 was made with the Abilene club in 1909. He fielded for an average of .946, which is rather good for a first baseman. He is 22 years old, weighs 175 pounds and is 5 feet 11 inches tall.

Bailey Will Sell Trotting Horses.

NEW YORK, Jan. 5.—It is announced here that Senator Joseph W. Bailey, of Texas, has decided to sell his entire trotting-horse breeding stud and will retire permanently from the ranks of breeders. The Senator is now the only leading man in public life interested in the American trotter as a practical breeder.

FORTUNE IN DIVORCE

COURT TO PROBE CONTRACT BEFORE GRANTING DECREE.

Testimony Shows Trained Nurse Supplanted Spouse in Home and Affections of B. F. Graham.

LOS ANGELES, Jan. 5.—(Special.)—"This looks like a case where the plaintiff is to profit to the extent of \$15,000 if he secures a divorce," said Judge Conroy, in summing up the Graham divorce action today. The court took the matter under advisement until Donald Barker, the attorney, who it is said, drew the contract referred to, appears in court to explain his connection with the instrument. The plaintiff is Sarah Graham, the defendant being Benjamin F. Graham, owner of \$100,000 worth of timber land near Vancouver, B. C., who is now supposed to be in Chicago.

Graham left home a year ago and has not since returned. The evidence disclosed the fact that a Miss Sharp, of Chicago, acted as nurse for Graham during a prolonged sickness and that she afterwards went to the Graham home, where her presence was very obnoxious to the wife. Mrs. Graham testified that she had tried to break off her husband's infatuation for the woman, but without success. He told her that Miss Sharp had loaned him a large amount of money for the prosecution of his business enterprises and that he had felt very grateful toward her on that account.

"I thought I had done something for

him, too," said the wife, "for I nursed him when he had to live in a tent-house and he hovered between life and death for a long time. I only wanted him to treat me kindly," she declared, "and I might have forgiven his conduct with the woman, but he would not do that."

Testimony showed that at the time of the separation a contract had been signed under the provisions of which Mrs. Graham was to be given \$15,000 as soon as she or he secured a divorce.

Miss Nettie Graham, a handsome, black-eyed girl, daughter of the couple, testified to a trip taken by Graham and his wife to the Seattle Exposition and to Chicago, where they were registered at the Auditorium Annex. Miss Sharp accompanied them on both occasions.

"Father always told me to leave the room when he was with Miss Sharp," she said.

PASTOR TRAPS BAD MEN

SEATTLE DIVINE MARCHES SUSPECTS 9 MILES TO JAIL.

Shotgun Aids Him in Capturing Duo Who Are Accused of Looting Exclusive Homes.

SEATTLE, Wash., Jan. 5.—(Special.)—A tale of housebreaking of a Tree Point Summer home, the story of how a minister, an elder and a caretaker captured two suspicious and fully armed characters and marched them over nine miles of country road and brought them within reach of the law, was unfolded last night at the Georgetown jail.

The Rev. Ralph Atkinson, pastor of the First United Presbyterian Church; W. H. Stracy, one of the elders of his church, and many of the congregation, have Summer homes at a short distance north of Three Tree Point.

Caretakers living at the Point telephoned to the Atkinson home in Seattle that the house at the Point had been broken into. Dr. Atkinson set out for the scene. On the way he stopped for Mr. Stracy.

After the two had repaired the damage and barricaded the doors, they started for Seattle. Scarcely had they left the locality when they met two suspicious-looking men.

The Washington code differs in requiring that each water division superintendent be an expert hydraulic engineer. In Oregon the State Engineer acts in this capacity for the best of control. There are, however, two water division superintendents in this state at the same salary as thus provided under the Washington bill, but the salary of the engineer is paid at \$500 a year against \$300 as paid in this state.

Relative to fees to be paid on water power development the Oregon act provides that there shall be paid to the state a rate of not less than 25 cents or not more than \$2 in advance on or before January 2 of each year for each and every foot of power represented by the appropriation.

Under a bill to be presented to the next Oregon Legislature by State Senator Carson and sanctioned by State Engineer, a change will be made in the question of fees for water power development.

The Commission appointed by Governor Hay to report to the next Legislature on the water code was in communication may times with the local board.

CHAMBER ADDS PROTEST

Members of Congress Urged to Demand Justice for Oregon.

The board of trustees of the Chamber of Commerce yesterday instructed Secretary Giltner to send voluminous telegrams to Oregon's Senators and Representatives at Washington, protesting against the injustice to Oregon in the distribution of the reclamation fund.

"We feel that Oregon should have between \$5,000,000 and \$6,000,000 out of the reclamation fund," said William MacMaster, president of the Chamber of Commerce, last night. "We ask our people at Washington to work particularly for more funds for the Klamath and Umatilla projects."

The trustees acted favorably upon a request from San Francisco that they use their influence to induce the Oregon Legislature to make an appropriation for the Panama Exposition in 1915. They took the position, however, that it would be best to wait until the 1912 session of the Legislature.

OPERATION DECLARED NEED

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that nobody in the majority jumps the track.

"It is a matter of indifference to the people of New Jersey which representative of this system is sent to the United States Senate; for it is the system that we are fighting, and not the representative."

Some Machine Men Have Conscience. There are some representatives of that system who have, and I believe deserve, our respect for their candor, or their honesty, and their character. There are men in this country who conscientiously believe that the prosperity of America is tied up with and identical with the prosperity of certain great financial interests in America. If a man believes that I must differ with him emphatically in opinion, but I am not at liberty to say anything derogatory of his character or of his honesty.

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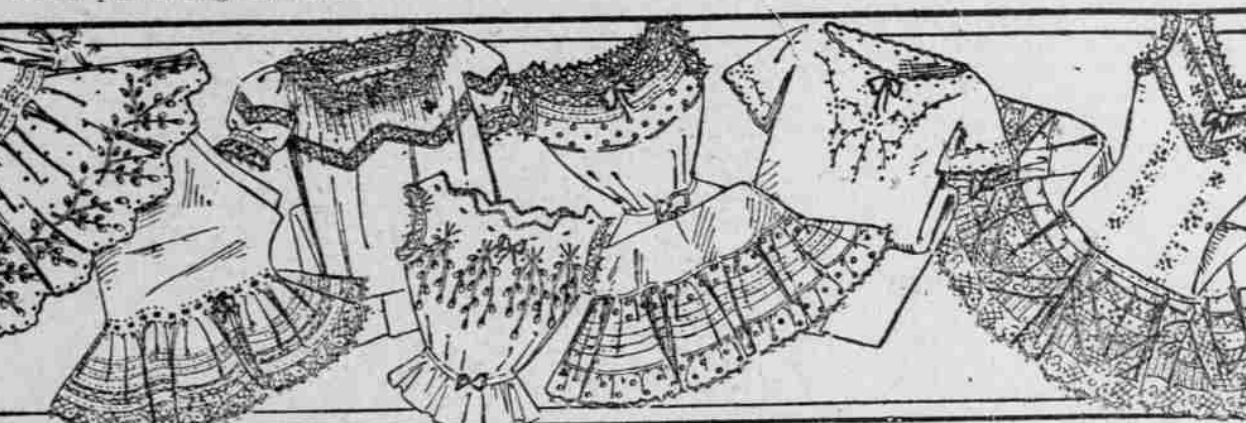


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means of securing and promoting certain financial and business interests." Dr. Wilson concluded his remarks with a reiteration of his determination to fight for the election of Mr. Martine to the very end, with a declaration that the fight was already won.

NEW FRANCHISE PROPOSED

East Side Club Orders Redrafting of Second Street Amendment.

The East Side Business Men's Club last night authorized the president to appoint a committee to draft amendments to the East Second street franchise of the O-W-R. & N. Co. to be submitted on initiative petition at the next election. This committee was empowered to employ counsel to redraft the ordinance granting the franchise

Military Ball Ends Celebration.

ALBANY, Or., Jan. 5.—(Special.)—Dedication ceremonies for Albany's new \$30,000 armory were concluded tonight with a grand military ball. Five hundred persons danced on the splendid marble floor of the drill hall of the new armory, which is the equal of any ballroom floor in Oregon.

General W. E. Finzer, Adjutant-General of Oregon, and Mrs. Finzer led the grand march and leading officers of the

Lewis River to Get Trout.

VANCOUVER, Wash., Jan. 5.—(Special.)—For the Lewis River State Fish Hatchery 150,000 eyed Eastern brook trout eggs were received yesterday by the superintendent, L. C. Thomlinson. This consignment came from Michigan. It will be three months before they will be hatched and ready for distribution. A consignment of 50,000 trout eggs was also received from the Government hatchery at Leadville, Colo.

Clark Poor Farm Has "13."

VANCOUVER, Wash., Jan. 5.—(Special.)—There are exactly 13 inmates at the county poor farm and they are all men.

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