FASTEST GAME IS BEAVERS' VICTORY

'Squeeze Play' Wins for Home Nine in Contest Lasting 1 Hour, 8 Minutes.

PITCHERS' BATTLE KEEN

Koestner Allows but Two Hits and Thorsen Only Five—Only Score. Lone Tally of Afternoon Comes in Ninth.

BY W. J. PETRAIN.

In the fastest played game in the history of the Pacific Coast League in Portland, the Beavers defeated yesterday the Angels at Twenty-fourth and Vaughn streets by scoring the lone run of the contest in the last half of the ninth inning. The game was finished in one hour and eight minutes, the previous record being one hour and 10 minutes.

It was a pitchers' battle between Elmer Thorsen, for Los Angeles, and Elmer Koestner, for Portland, and the latter came out of the engagement at the long end because he pitched a better game, allowing Los Angeles but two hits, one of which was a decidedly scratchy infield tap to Rodgers in the fifth inning. Thorsen also performed admirably, being steady in the pinches and receiving gilt-edged support. There were no errors recorded on either side. In the ninth inning Thorsen was the victim of hard luck and the speed of Bill Rodgers, Portland's second baseman, as well as his own wildness.

Rodgers was the first man up in the ninth and he tapped a slow bounder to Delmas and beat the ball to first. Ryan was hit by a wild shoot from Thorsen and Rodgers went to second and Buddy to first. Artie Krueger dumped a neat sacrifice on which Thorsen made a splendid play, getting the batter at first, but the tap advanced both Rodgers and Ryan.

"Squeeze Play" Is Made.

With Rodgers on third and Rapps at bat, the "squeeze" signal was passed and as soon as Thorsen wound up, Rodgers was off for the register. Rapps connected with the ball for a bunt which rolled down the alley to the pitcher's box, and Rodgers was across the pan before the Angel twirler had a chance to touch the ball. Rapps, instead of running the hit out, walked to the bench, as the game was over when Rodgers scored.

It was a fitting climax to a fine game and the record time in which it was played vastly impressed several fans from Seattle, Spokane and Victoria, who were among those present.

All through the game the Portland batters had been landing on the ball hard, but as nine of the first 15 putouts on the Los Angeles side of the sheet were recorded in the outfield, Daley making six brilliant catches, it can be seen what luck favored the visiting club in the early innings.

Charley Moore Missing.

The Angels presented a new lineup, Curtis Bernard and Ivan Howard cavorting in the outer garden for Los Angeles but Charley Moore being missing in the visitors' lineup. Moore is a better ball player than several Angels who could be mentioned, and just why he is not playing was not learned.

Benny Henderson will be on the hill for Portland today, while Los Angeles will depend upon either Couchman or Agnew. Today's game will start at 4 o'clock instead of the regular 3 o'clock hour because of the automobile parade, and tomorrow's game will also start at the latter hour because of the decorated horse and vehicle pageant. Other weekday games will start at 3, the usual hour.

The score of yesterday's game follows:

Los Angeles—	Ab	H	Po	A	E	Portland—	Ab	H	Po	A	E
Akin,2b	4	0	0	1	0	Ch'rm'n,rf.	4	2	0	0	0
Phen'd,rf	3	0	2	1	0	Rodg'rs,2b	4	1	2	3	0
Daley,cf	2	0	7	0	0	Ryan,cf.	3	0	0	0	0
Howd'll,1f	3	1	1	0	0	Krue'r,1f.	3	0	2	0	0
Met'or,ss	2	0	2	2	0	Rapps,1b	2	0	13	1	0
Def'ss,2b	3	0	2	3	0	Shee'n,3b	3	1	0	0	0
Dillon,1b	3	1	10	1	0	Peck'h,ss	3	0	2	4	0
Smith,c.	3	0	2	1	0	Murray,c	3	0	6	2	0
Thor'n,p	3	0	0	2	0	Koest'r,p	3	0	1	2	0
Totals	26	2	26	12	0	Totals	27	5	27	12	0

*Two out when winning run scored.

SCORE BY INNINGS.

Los Angeles	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0—	0
Hits	0	0	0	0	0	1	1	0	0	0—	2
Portland	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1—	1
Hits	0	0	1	0	0	1	1	1	1	1—	6

SUMMARY.

Run—Rodgers. Struck out—By Koestner 8, by Thorsen 1. Bases on balls—Off Koestner 2, off Thorsen 2. Two-base hits—Dillon, Sheehan, Chadbourne. Double play—Peckinpaugh to Rodgers to Rapps. Sacrifice hits—Daley, Krueger, Rapps. Stolen base—Rapps. Hit by pitched ball—Ryan. Time of game—1:08. Umpire—Finney.

Baseball Notes.

Elmer Koestner pitched a great game and deserved to win all the way. Bernard was the only visitor to reach third and he got there after two were out in the seventh.

"Pat" Dillon opened the sixth with a smashing two-bagger to center, but he got no further than mid-station, as Koestner settled down and fanned Smith and Thorsen and Akin flew out.

Tommy Sheehan did not have a chance at third base yesterday, but the little captain was on the job just the same. He also figured at bat by doubling to left after two were out in the seventh.

Portland's outfielders did not have much to do yesterday, for Krueger had but two chances and Ryan and Chadbourne went through the game without fielding a ball.

With the Angels it was different, for Pete Daly corralled seven drives in his territory, while Howard scored one putout and Bernard had two more on fly balls. Some of Daly's chances were pretty catches.

Bernard made a pretty catch of Peckinpaugh's hard drive in the second inning, and as two Beavers were on the sacks at the time, the fielding feat undoubtedly saved Thorsen from being scored against at that time.

Metzger, the Angels' shortstop, made several fine plays around second base yesterday. He seemed able to get under the ball or in front of it, no matter where the Beavers hit the sphere.

Chadbourne was "the batting demon" in yesterday's game. The nifty right fielder on the Portland team registered three safe clouts in four trips to the plate. In the third, "Chad" tried to stretch his Texas leaguer to two bases, but was out at second.

Vean Gregg worked for the Cleveland team yesterday and succeeded in downing the Washington team quite handily. Gregg allowed but eight hits and two runs, while his team mates tallied eight times against Long Tom Hughes, the Washington twirler.

The skids under Nick Williams' Roadsters seemed still greased, as the Portland Northwest team went down to defeat before Vancouver again yesterday. Catcher Harris scored the first home run of the season recorded by Williams' players.

SACRAMENTO TAKES LONG GAME

Lucky Hit Ends 15-Inning Pitchers' and Fielding Battle.

SAN FRANCISCO, June 6.—Sacramento won a 15-inning game with San Francisco here today, when VanBuren was brought home by a single to center field by Mahoney.

San Francisco had the best of the argument both in hitting and in the pitchers' battle, but fast fielding and Mahoney's opportune hit gave Sacramento the game. Both pitchers pitched a phenomenal game, both remaining in the box throughout the entire 15 innings. There was no spectacular hitting. Shinn and VanBuren registered the only two-base hits of the game. Score:

Sacramento—	Ab.	H.	Po.	A.	E.	San Francisco—	Ab.	H.	Po.	A.	E.
Shinn,1b.	5	2	2	0	0	Shaw,cf	5	1	2	0	0
O'Rourke,1b	6	1	4	7	0	M'A'dle,1b	6	0	1	1	1
Van B'n,cf	6	1	4	0	0	Weaver,ss	6	4	3	4	0
Danzig,lb	5	1	14	1	0	Tenn'nt,1b	7	1	14	3	1
Maho'y,rf	5	2	1	1	0	Melch'r,rf	5	1	0	0	0
Lewis,lf.	6	1	4	0	0	Mohler,2b	6	2	3	4	0
Thomas,c	6	0	10	3	1	Fowell,lf.	6	0	4	0	0
L'rch'n,ss	2	1	2	7	0	Schmidt,c	5	2	14	0	0
Baum,p.	5	0	5	4	0	Miller,p.	4	2	0	2	0
Warren,*	1	0	0	0	0						
H'ster,2b.	2	0	0	2	0						
Totals	50	9	45	26	1	Totals	51	14	45	19	3

*Batted for Lerchen in tenth.

SCORE BY INNINGS.

Sac'm'nto	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0—	1
Hits	1	0	0	1	1	0	0	0	1	1	1	0	0	0	1—	8
San. Fran.	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0—	0
Hits	2	1	1	3	1	0	1	1	0	1	0	1	1	0	1—14	

SUMMARY.

Runs—Van Buren. Stolen base—Weaver. Two-base hits—Shinn, Van Buren. Sacrifice hits—McArdle, Miller 2, Danzig. First base on called balls—Baum 3, Miller 1. Struck out—By Baum 8, Miller 14. Hit by pitched ball—Weaver, Shinn. Double plays—Weaver to Tennant to McArdle, Helster to O'Rourke to Danzig. Time—3:00. Umpire—Hildebrand.

JIU JITSU STRUGGLE PROBLEM

Farmer Watson's Friends Believe He Can Defeat Famous Japanese.

"Farmer" Watson, the man Professor Tokoguro Ito, the Japanese jiu jitsu expert, will met in a finish jiu jitsu match at the National Guard Armory Friday night, is believed by many experts to be the best white man against whom the Japanese wonder has been pitted. A pastmaster at the catch-as-catch-can game, with several years' study and practice at the Oriental style, and powerfully built, Watson presents a problem that should take Ito some time to solve.

On of the attractive parts of matches in which Ito participates is the fact that no matter how long or briefly the bout may last, the public may rest assured that everything, so far as Ito is concerned, is strictly on the level. Unlike the American wrestlers, Ito could not be induced by any amount of money to "lay down" to a man, for with Ito jiu jitsu is a religion, and he lives up to his beliefs.

In jiu jitsu the men wear heavy canvas jackets and the man losing signifies so by tapping on the floor. This usually occurs just as he is on the verge of losing consciousness, and further punishment might result in death. "Farmer" Watson is training faithfully for the coming encounter and believes, down in his heart, that he is the original "white hope" of this country in the jiu jitsu game.

SPORT SCHEDULE FOR WEDNESDAY, JUNE 7.

9 A. M.—Golf, match play Northwestern championships at Waverly Club.

3 P. M.—Baseball, Multnomah Club vs. Col de Sao Indians at Multnomah Field.

3:30 P. M.—Aviation meet, Eugene Ely, at Country Club.

4 P. M.—Baseball, Portland vs. Los Angeles, at Coast League park.

VERNON IS AFTER "CY" YOUNG

Waivers Are Asked by Cleveland on Veteran Pitcher.

CLEVELAND, June 6.—Waivers have been asked on Denton T. ("Cy") Young, the veteran pitcher of the Cleveland American League team. Young has not pitched a game this season, on account of illness.

LOS ANGELES, Cal., June 6.—(Special.)—On being informed today that Cleveland had asked for waivers on "Cy" Young, Manager "Happy" Hogan, of the Vernon club, said that he would make a bid for the services of the veteran pitcher, should it be possible for him to get out of the big league.

"I think that there are several years of good baseball left in Young," said Hogan, "and because of this I am afraid that Boston or some other major league club, greatly in need of pitchers, will refuse to waive on him.

"However, should all the teams waive on him, I will in all probability try and land him for the Haps, as I believe that he would prove to be a winner out here as well as a big drawing card. If the other clubs should waive on Young, I presume that Cleveland would then give him his unconditional release and allow him to go where he pleased. At least that is what Cleveland ought to do, in view of his long service. Pittsburg did that much for Sam Leever."

HEAT STOPS POLO MATCHES

Leave of Absence of Two Army Players Expires June 17.

NEW YORK, June 6.—American weather stepped in again today and caused a second postponement of the match for the international polo cup. The match will be played tomorrow if possible. The postponements have created a serious situation for the British team.

The army leave of Captain L. St. George Cheape, who played such a remarkable game at No. 1 last Thursday, and that of Lieutenant A. Noel Edwards, who hit all four goals in that game, expires June 17.

It is hoped that, should a British victory tomorrow necessitate a third match, some way will be found to keep both men here for the event.

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BASEBALL IN EPITOME

Four Leagues at a Glance.

Pacific Coast.	W.	L.	P.C.	Northwestern.	W.	L.	P.C.
Portland...	26	26	.581	Spokane...	32	25	.561
San Fran.	34	33	.515	Tacoma...	28	25	.528
Vernon...	34	32	.515	Vancouver.	28	26	.519
Oakland...	33	32	.512	Seattle...	21	26	.447
Sacram'nto	31	34	.477	Portland...	19	26	.422
Los Ang.	18	41	.352	Victoria...	11	26	.234

National.	W.	L.	P.C.	American.	W.	L.	P.C.
Chicago...	27	16	.628	Detroit...	26	11	.703
New York	27	17	.614	Philadelp'a	26	16	.619
Philadelp'a	27	18	.600	Boston....	24	19	.558
Pittsburg.	24	19	.558	Chicago..	21	19	.525
St. Louis..	22	21	.512	New York.	21	21	.500
Cincinnati	22	22	.500	Cleveland.	19	27	.413
Brooklyn.	16	29	.356	Wash'gton	15	27	.357
Boston...	11	24	.244	St. Louis..	13	21	.382

Yesterday's Results.

Pacific Coast League—Portland 1, Los Angeles 0; Sacramento 1, San Francisco 0 (15 innings); no game between Vernon and Oakland, as latter team did not arrive in time.

Northwestern League—Vancouver 6, Portland 3; Spokane 6, Seattle 1; Tacoma 7, Victoria 2.

National League—Chicago 5, Brooklyn 3; Pittsburg 4, New York 3; Cincinnati 5, Philadelphia 0; St. Louis-Boston game postponed on account of rain.

American League—Cleveland 8, Washington 2; all other games scheduled postponed on account of rain.

MUNDORFF MAKES 3 COSTLY ERRORS

Generosity to Vancouver at Opening Game of Series Is Eclipsed.

ROADSTERS ALSO HELP HIM

Canadians Have No Trouble in Taking Contest From Portland—Poor Hitting and Ragged Fielding Responsible for Loss.

VANCOUVER, B. C. June 6.—(Special.)—Mundorff, who materially assisted in giving the first game of the series to Vancouver by a couple of costly fielding errors, today was of an even more generous disposition toward his old town, for his three glaring misplays practically made a present of today's game to Vancouver. The score was 6 to 3.

Up to the sixth it was a pretty fair game, even though both of Vancouver's runs had been scratches, while the Roadsters secured their trio of tallies by healthy hitting. In that round, though, the locals interpolated some timely bingles and four runs sifted across the pan.

Gervaise started off the eventful sixth by beating out a grounder to Casey. Harrison followed with a safe bunt, but Gervaise was caught between second and third by a throw to Mundorff from Harris. Harrison stole Bennett's grounder, tied the score with two out and a runner on first. "Pug" stole second and Brashear walked. Then James stalked out a clean single to right and Stovall let the ball go through his legs to the fence and three scored. Swain followed with a single, but Brinker was caught off first.

Portland scored in the third when Harris put the first ball pitched him over the left field fence, and in the fifth on a pass to Mensor and singles by Speas, Harris and Miller. Score:

Vancouver—	Ab.	H.	Po.	A.	E.	Portland—	Ab.	H.	Po.	A.	E.
Harr'n,lf	4	2	1	0	0	Miller,lf.	3	1	0	0	1
Adams,rf	3	1	2	0	0	Mary,2b.	4	0	2	1	1
Ben'tt,2b	3	0	2	1	0	Mund'f,ss	3	1	0	3	3
Bras'r,1b	3	1	10	0	1	Stovall,rf	4	0	0	0	1
James,3b	3	2	0	2	0	W'rm'n,1b	3	1	9	0	0
Swain,cf	4	2	2	0	0	Mensor,3b	3	0	3	3	0
Brin'r,cf	0	0	0	0	0	Speas,cf.	4	1	2	0	0
Sch'r,ss	4	1	2	6	1	Harris,c.	4	3	6	1	0
Shea,c.	4	0	8	1	0	Archer,p.	3	0	0	3	0
Gervais,p	3	1	0	1	0	Easley*.	1	0	0	0	0
Totals	33	10	27	11	2	Totals	36	7	24	16	6

*Batted for Archer in ninth.

SCORE BY INNINGS.

Vancouver	1	0	0	1	0	4	0	0	*—6
Portland	0	0	1	0	2	0	0	0	0—3

SUMMARY.

Runs—By Harrison (2), Bennett, Brashear, James, Shea, Mensor, Speas, Harris. Stolen bases—Harrison (2), Bennett (2), Harris. Sacrifice hits—Adams (2), Gervais. Home run—Harris. Bases on balls—Off Gervais 3, off Archer 3. Struck out—By Gervais 9, by Archer 6. Hit by pitcher—James. Left on bases—Vancouver 10, Portland 9. Time—1:55. Umpire—Longanecker.

INDIANS EASILY DOWN SEATTLE

Willis Too Much for Batters From Puget Sound City.

SPOKANE, Wash., June 6.—Willis pitched a great game today and the Indians had little trouble winning, 6 to 1. There were no features. Score:

Seattle—	Ab.	H.	Po.	A.	E.	Spokane.	Ab.	H.	Po.	A.	E.
Leard,2b	4	0	2	4	0	Netz'l,3b.	4	1	3	0	0
D'v'de,lf.	4	1	1	3	0	Coon'y,ss.	4	2	1	3	1
C'k'sk,cf	4	0	2	1	0	Frisk,rf..	4	1	1	0	0
Ruea,3b.	3	1	2	1	1	Nor'ke,1b.	3	0	10	1	0
Weed,rf.	3	0	1	0	1	Rim'n,lf..	4	1	0	0	0
Ort,1b..	3	0	11	1	0	Kip'r,cf..	3	1	1	0	0
Ray'd,ss.	3	1	2	4	0	Cart't,2b.	2	0	3	5	0
Shea,c...	3	1	3	1	1	Hasty,c..	2	0	6	2	0
F'ch'r,p..	3	0	0	1	0	Willis,p..	3	2	2	1	0
Totals	30	4	24	14	3	Totals	29	8	27	12	1

SCORE BY INNINGS.

Seattle	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0—1
Spokane	0	0	1	1	0	0	1	3	*—6

SUMMARY.

Runs—Raymond, Cooney, Nordyke (2), Zimmerman, Kippert, Cartwright. Two-base hits—Frisk, Zimmerman, Shea. Sacrifice hit—Hasty. Stolen bases—Nordyke, Kippert. Struck out—By Willis 6, by Fruchner 2. Bases on balls—Off Fruchner 4. Hit by pitched ball—Ruea. Double plays—Cruickshank to Ort, Raymond to Ort to Shea. Left on bases—Seattle 4, Spokane 4. Time—1:35. Umpires—McCarthy and Baumgarten.

VICTORIA EASY FOR TACOMA

Double Squeeze Is Again Successfully Worked on Islanders.

TACOMA, Wash., June 6.—Tacoma won an easy game from Victoria today, 7 to 2. McCreary pitched fair ball, but was hit at opportune times. Hall had the Islanders at his mercy all the way. Lynch and Burns worked the double squeeze on Victoria for the second time this year. Fisher laid down the necessary bunt and the two scored from third and second respectively, although the ball was fielded swiftly. Score:

Tacoma—	Ab.	H.	Po.	A.	E.	Victoria—	Ab.	H.	Po.	A.	E.
Bass'y,lf	4	1	3	0	0	Mil'n,cf.	2	0	3	0	0
Col'an,3b	4	2	2	5	0	Ray'r,2b	4	0	1	7	0
Rock'd,2b	3	0	3	3	0	Good'n,3b	4	1	2	1	0
Meese,ss	4	2	3	2	1	Kellar,ss.	3	0	3	3	1
Abbott,rf	3	0	1	0	0	Mc'der,rf.	3	2	1	0	0
Lynch,cf	4	2	1	0	0	McM'n,cf	3	0	15	0	0
Burns,c.	3	1	5	0	0	Ward,lf.	4	0	1	0	0
Fisher,1b	3	1	9	4	0	Spies'n,c.	3	1	1	2	0
Hall,p...	3	1	1	1	0	McC'ry,p	2	0	0	0	1
						Lane,p...	1	0	0	1	0
Totals	31	10	27	15	1	Totals	29	4	24	14	2

SCORE BY INNINGS.

Tacoma	1	2	0	3	0	0	0	1	*—7
Victoria	0	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0—2

SUMMARY.

Runs—Coleman, Meese 2, Abbott, Lynch, Burns, Fisher, Mullen, McMurdo. Stolen bases—Mullen. Double play—Hall to Fisher to Coleman. Two-base hit—Meese. Three-base hits—Hall, Coleman, Goodman. Sacrifice hits—Rockenfield, Abbott, Fisher, McMurdo, Spiesman. Pitchers' record—7 hits 3 runs off McCreary in six innings; 3 hits 1 run off Lane in 3 innings. Struck out—By Hall 3. Bases on balls—Off Hall 2. Wild pitch—Hall 1, McCreary 1. Hit by pitched ball—Householder and Kellar. Time of game—1:30. Umpire—Kane.

AMERICAN LEAGUE.

Cleveland 8, Washington 2.

WASHINGTON, June 6.—Cleveland batted Hughes out of the box in the third inning and beat Washington handily. Sherry allowed no runs and but five hits. Joe Jackson made one of the longest hits recorded here, sending the ball over the right field fence for a home run and pushing two other runs over the plate ahead of him. The score:

	R.	H.	E.		R.	H.	E.
Washing	2	7	2	Cleveland	8	11	1

Batteries—Hughes, Sherry and Ainsmith; Gregg and Land.

Boston-St. Louis; Detroit-Philadelphia and Chicago-New York games postponed; rain.

Chicago's Protest Allowed.

NEW YORK, June 6.—President Thomas J. Lynch, of the National League, today threw out the Chicago-Pittsburg game of the morning of May 30, which Chicago had protested, and ordered the game played over.

NATIONAL LEAGUE.

Chicago 5, Brooklyn 3.

CHICAGO, June 6.—Chicago tied New York for the lead in the National league by defeating Brooklyn in the first game of the series by opportune hits and Bell's generosity. Score:

	R.	H.	E.		R.	H.	E.
Chicago...	5	7	0	Brooklyn..	3	7	1

Batteries—Richie and Kling; Bell and Bergen. Umpires—Brennan and O'Day.

Pittsburg 4, New York 3.

PITTSBURG, June 6.—New York made its first appearance of the season in Pittsburg and was beaten. Leifield showed weakness in the sixth. Score:

	R.	H.	E.		R.	H.	E.
Pittsburg.	4	8	2	New York.	3	6	3

Batteries—Leifield and Simon; Raymond, Crandall and A. Wilson. Umpires—Zeigler and Finneran.

Cincinnati 5, Philadelphia 0.

CINCINNATI, June 6.—Suggs was effective with men on bases while Cincinnati bunched hits off Chalmers in the fifth and seventh, Philadelphia losing. Hoblitz and Mitchell's hitting and the fielding of both teams featured. Scores:

	R.	H.	E.		R.	H.	E.
Philadelphia	0	6	1	Cincinnati.	5	8	1

Batteries—Chalmers and Dooin; Suggs and McLean. Umpires—Klem and Emslie.

SCHOOL CONTRACTS LET

LENTS INSTITUTION WILL HAVE $36,223 Addition.

Steele & Bertelsen Get Principal Assignment — Difficulty Over Wood for Schools Found.

The Board of Education awarded contracts yesterday for the construction and improvement of school buildings aggregating $46,000. The contract for building an addition to the Lents school was awarded to Steele & Bertelsen for $36,223. This company also secured the contract for excavating and grading, putting in concrete sidewalk, iron fences and removing the old buildings at the Rose City Park school, the price being $9723.

The bids for construction work at Lents were as follows: Portland Engineering & Construction Company, $40,377; Roy O. Powers, $38,940; Freeman & Sprague, $38,145; Steele & Bertelsen, $36,223; for plumbing and drainage, Robert Gillan, $3700; William Muirhead, $4882; Ruedy Bros., $3368; glass and glazing, Central Door & Lumber Company, $1027; W. P. Fuller & Co., $1014. Ruedy Bros. secured the contract for plumbing at the Montavilla school, the price being $920.

School Clerk Thomas was authorized to advertise for bids for the construction, painting, plumbing and heating of the new Fernwood grammar school. It is to be erected on block 10, Broadway Addition, at East Thirty-third and Hancock streets.

Walter L. Miller and A. F. Flegel, representing the W. L. Miller Fuel Company, were on hand, asking the Board to reconsider its action in cancelling a contract for 1279 cords of four-foot fir wood for 20 schools on the East Side. The Board reached an understanding with the company and will allow it to deliver the wood.

The contract was rescinded at last Friday's meeting of the Board because some of the wood did not meet specifications. Mr. Miller asked that the Board accept for the city as a gift some of the wood which has been delivered and does not meet the specifications, promising that hereafter more care will be used in sorting before delivery. This the Board agreed to. The wood is being purchased at from $6 to $6.75 a cord.

COMMON CUPS TABOO

TRAINS, DEPOTS AND SCHOOLS MUST PROHIBIT THEM.

State Board of Health Decides That Disease Is Spread by Community Vessels.

Prohibiting the use of the common drinking cup in trains, railroad stations, in public and private schools and in all educational institutions of Oregon after September 1, the State Board of Health, through its secretary, Dr. Calvin S. White, has issued a notice to railroad companies and heads of educational institutions to discontinue the use of the cups. The spread of disease through the agency of the common drinking cup is the reason given. The use of bubbling fountains and individual cups, now supplied by a number of railroads, is recommended.

The fly, carrier of disease, will be strenuously campaigned against this year by the Board of Health. Many local societies have co-operated with the early efforts of the Health Board and the campaign for the proper screening of food materials on sale, the covering up of garbage and the cleaning of backyard refuse, will be vigorously prosecuted. A number of lantern slides, educative of the harm of the fly, will be shown under the auspices of the board through the Summer.

Experiments just completed by the State Board of Health on complaints from Asotin County, Washington, and Wallowa County, Oregon, that several cases of rabies have been found in the vicinity, show the presence of the negri bodies in a number of the specimen heads of animals submitted. The serum treatment, given in a number of cases, was successful and additional precautions in the affected districts will be given.

FAMOUS COMEDIAN DIES

Edward Harrigan Made "Mulligan Guards" Famous.

NEW YORK, June 6.—Edward Harrigan, the veteran actor, playwright and manager, died today at his home here. He was born in New York 66 years ago. His first appearance was in 1867 at the Olympic Theater, San Francisco. Mr. Harrigan played Irish parts almost continuously in New York from 1874 until 1894, generally writing and staging the plays himself.

Mr. Harrigan had been ill for two years, and had not appeared on the stage since the Spring of 1900. Harrigan's reputation was based mainly on the "Mulligan Guards" plays, a series that made his theater one of the most famous in the country.

Tony Hart, Harry Fisher and Anne Yeamans, who took leading parts in the plays, were almost as popular as the author and the star.

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Steamer Steward Avoids Trouble by Putting Him in Corner.

NEW YORK, June 6.—Jack Johnson, negro champion pugilist, and his white wife, sailed today aboard the steamship Kronprinz Wilhelm to witness the ceremonies incident to the coronation of King George V. A large contingent of Manhattan's sporting negro population boarded the vessel before it sailed today, to say good-bye, and their presence, with the flowers and other offerings they brought, with the champion's "golden smile" and his wife's glittering display of diamonds, easily made his the most conspicuous party aboard.

Instead of obtaining a stateroom among those of the other first cabin passengers, the Johnsons were assigned to the room ordinarily belonging to the chief engineer of the ship. It was also announced that the chief steward had assigned them to a small table in a rather secluded corner of the first cabin dining salon.

Johnson said he did not intend to fight while abroad, but if he were offered enough money he would fight a bear.

"I'd fight a bear for about $30,000," he said.

"Will you fight Sam Langford?"

"He ain't no bear," answered the negro, "he's a wildcat."

FALL OF MAN DISBELIEVED

Reformed Church to Try Preacher Who Scorns Orthodoxy.

PITTSBURG, June 6.—Rev. Dr. John H. Dietrich, pastor of St. Mark's Memorial Reformed Church, this city, was charged with heresy today at a meeting of the classis of the Reformed Church. He will be tried in this city on July 12. In a statement Rev. Dr. Dietrich says:

"I do not claim to be orthodox; in fact, I have no desire to be, for it represents a system of thought based on ignorance and superstition. There is no question about the difference between the orthodox theory of the world and my theory. They believe in a system of things which starts with the fall of man, with an atonement wrought out by a dying God midway, and an eternal hell at the end.

"I believe that there never was a fall of man; that from the beginning he has risen, that the atonement is not wrought out by a dying God, but by every man coming into harmony with the laws of the universe, which are the laws of God, and if men will do their part the kingdom of God lies ahead, instead of an endless hell."

ARBITRATION IS INDORSED

138 Trade Bodies of Country Favor Taft's Peace Plan.

BOSTON, June 6.—The headquarters of the world peace foundation here announced today the receipt of resolutions indorsing President Taft's negotiation of unreserved arbitration with Great Britain from 138 of the leading Boards of Trade and Chambers of Commerce in the United States.

These bodies, it is stated, represent the almost unanimous sentiment of the leading business men of their several cities and the cities thus heard from have a combined population of 19,000,000. The resolutions and many of the accompanying letters will be forwarded to the foreign relations committee of the Senate.

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