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hard to beat. "With McGraw at the helm in New York that dub can always be figured as a dangerous proposition. Mathewson is far from heing a has-been and will do just as good work for the Giants next season as he did hat, despite the predictions of a few wiseacres who dope him as 'all in' because of his de-feats at the hands of the Philadelphia club. Figure out the number of runs the Athletics made off Mathewson and compare that with the number New York made behind him and you will see why he lost. There are not many Philadelphia teams in either league and Mathewson will not be heaten so often during the coming race. New

St. Louis is an unknown quan-

Clarks Griffith, the new manager of the Washington American League team, has started a weeding out process on the "National" club. The first of the the "National" club. The first of the old-liners to receive the at were Nor-man Elberfeld and "Wid" Conroy, both of whom are slated for the minor leagues, and Griffith figures to secure young players in their places at the end of next season. This system was sharted on the Fortland team by Wal-ter McCredis several seasons ago and has been remarkably successful.

The Washington club has secured Jack Flynn, the former St. Faul first hasemap, who struggled along a couple of seasons with Filtsburg, and this worthy will hold down the initial sack for Clarke Griffith. "Germany" Schas-fer, the former Detroit Infielder, who has been with Washington since 1910, is slated to play the outfield during the coming season.

Boston Nationals Will Probably Give

Frank Tenney His Release.

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Harry Ables, the giant Oakland southpaw, who is Wintering in Port-land, was greatly disappointed when he heard that he was to be returned to the Oakland club by the New York to the Oakland club by the New York Americans, for he had hoped to get a chance to make good under Wolver-ton. Aside from expressing his dis-appointment, Ables refused to com-ment on the matter. Eddle Wilkerson, the outfielder turned over to Oakland by New York, land with the France term in the furned over to Castand by New York, played with the Fresho team in the California State League in 1910. His home is in San Jose. Chase comes from the same town, and Wilkerson was recommended to New York by 60 EXPECTED TO SWIM

## CHRISTMAS DAY CONTEST 18

## Multnomah Club Will Provide Boat

to Accommodate Swimmers. Course to Be Patrolled.

Entries for the third annual Christmas day swim in the Willamette Hiver

AROUSING INTEREST.

are being received in large numbers by the Multnomah Club officials, under whose auspices the event will take

 WARD SILENT AS TO MANAGER
 place.
 Instructor Cavill estimates that there will be more than 60 entries, and says that the big majority of these will actually start in the swim. The Multhomah Club has arranged to pro 
vide a river steamer to accommodate the awinners, and guests of the or-ganimation who may desire to watch the swimmers. This steamer will be



SOCCER GAME TODAY.

RHB. CHB. LHB. ORF. IRF. Biglow Wright Benham ILF.

pitched great ball and was taken over by the Brooklyn Club, of the National League, for the following year. After Lengue, for the following year. After a short trial with Brooklyn in 1904 he was farmed to an Eastern league club, but was recalled toward the close of the season. He pitched for Brooklyn for five successive years and was known as one of the most reliable twirlers on the Superbas staff. After drifting out of the National League, Thatcher took to umpiring and was a fairly good official for a few years, but about a year ago he re-tired from the diamond to enter busi-ness in the South. Very few Port-landers remember this player. for the reason that he never appeared before As the Nationals will be without Newlands in the game tomorrow with the Cricketers in the Portland League.

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of Minnesota, joined Stagg, of Chicago, the other night in arguing for a re-tention of the present rules. Williams was re-elected coach for three years at a salary of \$3500 per year. Clinton Morrell was elected captain of the Gophers for 1912. says: "I have not seen the Lincoin team in action this season, but unless they have too great an advantage in weight they will have a hard time winning from the Eastern Oregon boys, Coach from the Eastern Gregon Boys. Coach Murray has built up a wonderful team and the work of the aggregation in the games against the Hood River Boost-ers' Club and Pendleton High School teams stamps them as real contenders for the state championship. TIED TEAMS WILL PLAY NORTH BANK AND O.-W. R. & N.

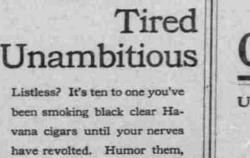
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for the state championship. Huntingion Good Kleker. "Experts figure that among schol-astic the home team has an advantage of at least one touchdown. The East-ern Oregon hoys have played all soa-son on a dry, hard field and depended on speed and team work and the won-derful kicking of Fullback Huntington to win their games." The teams will line up as follows: . Lineol. I. E.R. Cullus (150) Tuerck (150). I. E.R. Rondsau (165) Ridehaigh (162). I. G. Rondsau (165) Ridehaigh (162). I. R. Rondsau (165) Ridehaigh (162). I. R. Rondsau (165) Ridehaigh (162). I. R. Rondsau (165) Condit (150). R GL. McLeed (151) Towng (145). R EL. Elton (155) Groce (196). R H. Ostiander (155) Osen (150). R H. Ostiander (155) Osen (150). R H. Ostiander (155) Dien (150). R H. Ostia

KETCHELL'S BROTHER ASPIRES

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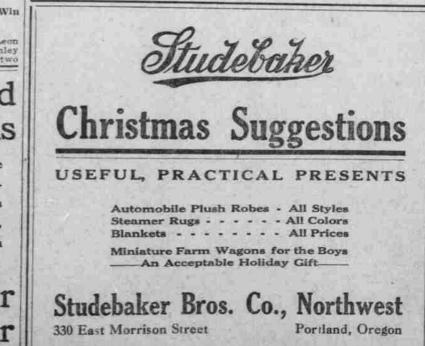
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snother he was released at the train-ing camp and immediately joined the Los Angeles team of the Pacific Na-

tional League. While with that club Thatcher