

TRIPLE B IS COMING

Multnomah Basketball Men to Play Champions.

PORTLAND BOYS PRACTICE

Stiff Game to be Staged in Club Gymnasium During Elks' Convention — Montana Players Have Good Reputation.

Despite the call of open-air sport, Multnomah Club basketball men are working out once a week in preparation for the big set with the Triple B quintet of Billings, Mont., at the Elks' convention in July. Within a month the team will inaugurate a more strenuous training season, working two or three nights each week, in order to present the best possible front to the sensational Montanans.

The game will be played in the Multnomah Club gymnasium, although efforts were made by the Elks to have the affair staged in the open.

The Triple B squad has a National reputation and has lost only six games in four years, one of which was chalked up against the team on the home floor. The team has made two trips as far East as Chicago and as far south as Omaha, invading the home of the Porcupine, Wis., ex-champions and administering a defeat in exchange for the lone wallop received before the Billings fans.

Every member of the Billings squad is an Elk and they will come to Portland as representatives of Billings Lodge, No. 384. The personnel of the team: Joe L. Markham, A. J. Thornton, J. R. Bishop, J. S. Salsbury, J. S. Hayward, C. S. Peterson, John Todd, Harry Brooks.

The Multnomah Club squad consists of Keck, Morris, center; Masters, Young, Dent, forwards; Walters, Krupp, Push, Allen, guards.

FILLINGS BASKETBALL SQUAD THAT WILL BE SEEN HERE ELKS' WEEK.



TRACK AT EUGENE IS HEAVY

Oregon-Multnomah Meet May Be Cancelled—Rain Spoils Field.

UNIVERSITY OF OREGON, Eugene, April 25.—(Special.)—Graduate Manager Arthur M. Geary, when asked tonight, announced that the Multnomah-Oregon track meet scheduled to take place at Eugene Saturday would probably have to be canceled on account of wet grounds.

"I have agreed to notify T. Morris Dume, the club manager, finally by 7 o'clock in the morning whether or not the meet can take place," stated the Oregon manager, "but there is not one chance in 50 that the meet can be held."

Uncertain weather and showers have prevailed in Eugene all week and the Kincaid Field athletic grounds are in sloppy condition. It has rained here incessantly all afternoon and evening and at a late hour tonight there seems little hope of abatement.

Trainers Hays and all interested track followers were anxious that the Multnomah meeting take place, as it was the only meeting booked for Eugene this season. However, they will over a course of all afternoon and evening and at a late hour tonight there seems little hope of abatement.

TWENTY ENTER FOR TRYOUTS

Many Would Qualify for Relay Race on May 4.

Tryouts for the team that will represent the Portland Young Men's Christian Association in the relay race against Chemawa from Salem to Portland will be held this evening at 7:30 o'clock. Twenty young men have entered for the tryout, which will be over a course of approximately five miles. The Portland-Salem race is to be run on May 4.

The start tonight will be from the Y. M. C. A. building at 7:30. The first third and fifth laps will be over the following course: On Taylor to Third, on Third to Clay, on Clay to Sixth, on Sixth to Taylor. The second and fourth laps will be over the following course: On Sixth to Yamhill, on Yamhill to Sixteenth, on Sixteenth to Taylor, on Taylor to Sixth.

SENATORS AID STATE LEAGUE

Sacramento Manager Supplies Battery to Doyle's Team.

SACRAMENTO, Cal., April 25.—(Special.)—Manager Doyle of the Senators, announced this morning that he would supply Charley Doyle with a battery for his State League team. This probably means that Doyle, who is a promising batsman, will be behind the plate for Doyle's team. As possibilities for pitcher, there are Holm, Thomas and Gaudin.

Doyle will be permitted to use other players that may be left behind for one reason or another while the Coast team is on the road.

It is probable Doyle will hold down second base for his team. He used to be a clever player and he believes he can "come back."

Amateur Athletics.

Jefferson High School's nine leaves tonight for Tillamook, where it will play the Tillamook High tomorrow. Some of the members are trying to get matters arranged so that they will be able to come back by boat as far as Astoria.

Tryouts for the first five miles of the Salem-Portland race May 4, between the Y. M. C. A. and the Chemawa Indian School, are to be held Saturday by the Y. M. C. A.

The course that the runners for the first, third and fifth laps will race over is Taylor to Third street, Third to Clay, Clay to Sixth and Sixth to Taylor, ending and starting at the Y. M. C. A. The men that expect to run the second and fourth laps will go from Taylor to Yamhill, Yamhill to Sixteenth, Sixteenth to Taylor and Taylor to Sixth. The differences are made because of the grades in the road from the Capital to Portland.

Coch Lee, of the Y. M. C. A., has been engaged to train the Pacific University track team. He manages to get to Forest Grove three times a week and is getting the team in pretty good shape.

Lincoln High School may play the Forest Grove High baseball team at Forest Grove tomorrow. Negotiations are on and may materialize.

Walters on Strand Asked For.

SPOKANE, Wash., April 25.—(Special.)—Cohn, of the Spokane Northwestern League, asked Walters today on Pitcher Paul Strand, the left-hander who was given tryouts this Spring by the Boston Americans and the San Francisco Coast League team. Strand probably will be sent to Walla Walla, of the Tri-State League.

TWO WRESTLERS PICKED

MULTNOMAH SENDS MEN TO MEET AT VANCOUVER.

Daviscourt and McCarthy to Defend Winged "M"—Club Expects Big Turnout at Opening.

Multnomah Amateur Athletic Club expects to present two Canadian champions in action at the Pacific Northwest Association's boxing and wrestling championships in Portland on May 9-10.

Nick Daviscourt, heavyweight, and George McCarthy, middleweight, wrestlers, left yesterday for the Canadian Amateur Athletic Union's grappling tournament at Vancouver Monday night. The tourney was scheduled for tonight, but a wire announcing the postponement was received following the departure of the Portlanders.

Arrangements were made for the entering of the Winged "M" men by telegram. Edgar Frank, telegraphing the entries Wednesday night after a hurried inspection of the squad to pick the available men, McCarthy and Daviscourt were the only men in condition for a strenuous tourney, so the duo were chosen for the fray and shunted northward without delay. The Canadians have promised a good-sized mitt-mat delegation for the Northwest struggle here, which was largely responsible for the reciprocity act of the United States athletic authorities.

McCarthy's victory over Carl Siler, of Spokane, last week indicates that he is to be reckoned with by Northwest middleweights this season, while Daviscourt has improved wonderfully, is in first-class condition, and is expected to beat the pick of the Canuck heavies.

With 5500 invitations issued, insuring a large turnout of members and their friends, the formal opening of the new Multnomah Club building will take place tonight. The handsome new structure, the finest in the West and one of the best-equipped in the country, will be thrown open to inspection at 8 o'clock. An orchestra will dispense music during the evening.

Manager Morris will send his Multnomah Club baseball athletes against the Chinook Indians at 3:30 o'clock tomorrow afternoon on Multnomah Field. The squad of reds has been gathered together by A. Miller for a tour of the East and Middle West, and their appearance here in the big game promises to result in a first turnout of fans.

Tebau, the Chemawa baseball and football star, is captain of the Chinookers and has succeeded in developing a system of "inside" play which he will spring on the clubmen tomorrow. Southpaw Douglas will probably be sent against the Indians by Captain Hathaway, both Keck and De Neffe nursing sore arms.

RECEIVER TO SELL NOTES

Paper of Defunct Institution at Lents to be Auctioned.

Circuit Judge Gantenbein yesterday signed an order permitting Receiver Robin, of the Mount Scott Bank of Lents, which was wrecked by F. N. Myers, to sell the remaining assets of the bank, consisting of judgments and promissory notes on which he has been unable to collect. The sale will take place in front of the Courthouse on a date to be designated in the newspaper advertisements but which has not yet been selected.

The face value of the notes aggregates about \$7000. Many of the notes are those of local Italians and others who subscribed to the stock of the Italian-American Bank, another institution which Myers attempted to float but which was never licensed to do business, although, it is charged, Myers accepted deposits in its name. Myers is now on parole, having been sentenced to two years in the State Penitentiary for his share in wrecking the Lents bank. Judgments of the face value of \$2500 have been recovered.

SPECIAL RATES EAST.

On April 25, 28, 27th the Canadian Pacific will sell round-trip first-class tickets, Portland to St. Paul-Minneapolis and return, at rate of \$60.

Elks Convention Incorporates.

SALMON, Or., April 25.—(Special.)—Articles of Incorporation were filed with the Secretary of State yesterday by the 1912 E. P. O. E. Convention. Capitalization is placed at \$1200 and incorporators are K. N. Knibb, Harry C. McAllister and David E. Moody.

Union Association Results.

At Missoula—Missoula, 14; Butte, 9.
At Salt Lake—Salt Lake-Holena; postponed, wet grounds.

Holliday Nine Defeated.

The Christian Brothers' second team defeated the Holliday nine, 8-7, yesterday afternoon. Batteries—Christian Brothers, Burke and Maier, Holladay, Williams and Thelen.

FIREHOUSE CONTRACTS LET

Kenton, Woodlawn and Rose City Park to Get Buildings.

The fire committee of the Executive Board, at its meeting at the City Hall yesterday, decided to award to Steele & Bertelson the contract for building three new firehouses, at Kenton, Woodlawn and Rose City Park. The amounts to be paid for these will be \$2190, \$7400 and \$7563, respectively. The total will be \$22,753. J. E. Hand submitted the highest bid, amounting to \$24,927.

It was decided to advertise for bids for an automobile fire truck, and two automobile engines, one a pumping engine and the other a combination hose and chemical engine, similar to the one now in use. The truck is to have an 85-foot aerial automatic ladder.

Dr. G. H. Huffman was appointed by Mayor Rushlight veterinary surgeon for the Fire Department. His appointment was ratified by the fire committee yesterday.

The committee received the recommendation of the Fire Chief that a light-blue mallet cross with gold trimming be used as a mark of the length of time firemen have been in the service, one cross to be allowed for each five years' service. These crosses are to be embroidered and sewed on the coat-sleeves of the firemen.

WAGE RISE CONSIDERED

INSIDE WIREMEN EXPECT TO GET \$5 A DAY SOON.

Electrical Workers' Union Representatives and Employers Hold Conference.

Representatives of the Electrical Workers' Union and employers of this class of labor are conferring relative to the matter of advancing the minimum wage schedule of inside wiremen from \$4 to \$5 a day. Members of the union express full confidence in the belief that the subject under consideration will be adjusted satisfactorily without any serious danger of a strike or other industrial disturbance.

The increase in the wage schedule that is sought by the electrical workers conforms to the terms of an agreement entered into between them and their employers a year ago. At that time the members of the union demanded an increase amounting to 25 cents a day at intervals of three months. In lieu of such a schedule, both sides agreed to a contract by which the employers consented in a two-year contract, which was signed at the time, to pay the men a minimum wage scale of \$4 a day for the first year, which expires May 1, when the scale is to be increased to \$5. The wage increase that has been asked affects about 200 men in Portland.

"We do not anticipate any trouble of any kind in having the \$5 a day schedule put into effect on the first of the month," said Great Loth, business agent of the Electrical Workers' Union, yesterday. "It is in accordance with the terms of an agreement entered into between the inside wiremen and their employers, effective May 1, 1911. By the terms of that agreement we were to receive a minimum scale of \$4 a day for the first year and \$5 a day for the second year of the two-year period covered by the contract. We are conferring with the employers in the matter of having the increased scale go into effect promptly on May 1, as is contemplated in our agreement."

McAllister Announces Candidacy.

E. S. J. McAllister, of the firm of McAllister & Upson, attorneys, yesterday announced his candidacy as an independent for election as judge of department No. 4 of the Multnomah County Circuit Court, as successor to Judge Gantenbein. His opponents will be George Taxwell, the present Municipal Judge, who received the Republican nomination last Friday, and Oglesby Young, who, running unopposed, received the Democratic indorsement at Friday's primary.

Ashland Plans to Entertain.

ASHLAND, Or., April 25.—(Special.)—In view of the forthcoming Shriner pilgrimage to Los Angeles, Hillah Temple of this city proposes to do even more than the fair thing towards making the excursion feature to Southern California a success. At a meeting of the organization last evening it was voted to speed the numerous

visiting delegations on their way rejoicing, and to this end various projects are being devised in order to entertain the sojourners throughout this territory.

It is taken for granted that the pilgrims will tarry several hours in this vicinity, in the event of which visit Hillah Temple will "show them a good time," and steps to that end are being taken which will insure the visiting Shriners a royal welcome to these surroundings. By the way, Hillah Temple is noted as being the smallest, but not the least among the representative organizations of Shrine-dom. It is expected that the preliminary trips of those who wear the fez will pass through Ashland about May 2.

The United States leads the nations in growth of population for the last 40 years. Within that period its increase has been 52,000,000; Germany comes next, with 21,000,000; then Great Britain, with 12,500,000; while France's increase has been only 7,000,000.

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Styptic Pencils at the special price of	7c	Lloyd's Exultant at the special price of	37c

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Kodak Album, size 7x, 39c
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Belladonna Plaster—full strength, at	7c
Williams' Jersey Cream Soap, at	9c
Alcock's Corn Plasters—special at	10c
Kendon's Catarrh Jelly at the special	12c
Montolium, soothing and healing	12c
3 in 1 Oil, for household use	16c
Nature's Remedy in tablet form	17c
Lichia Tablets, five cent grain, at only	17c
Boric Acid, one full pound for	19c
Aspirin, 5-grain capsules, 2 dozen for	19c
Spratts' Dog Biscuits for Liquid Veneer—the 50c size for only	29c
Cod Liver Oil, full pint for	33c
Realist Ointment—the 50c size for only	33c
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