NAPS SELL FIELDER

Hank Butcher Sent to Portland at Own Request.

UMPIRE M'GREEVY QUITS

Al Baum Has All Sorts of Trouble With Two Indicator Handlers Resigning, Two Managers Being Ousted, Attendance Low.

BY ROSCOE FAWCETT.

Although pitchers and infielders are what the Portland Beavers are most in need of just now, the addition of Outfielder Hank Butcher, of Cleveland, will be warmly welcomed by Portland fans. Butcher did such stellar work for New Orleans last season that he was grabbed by Cleveland in mid-season and finished the last 34 games with the Naps.

Whether Butcher will go into left or into right field is the next query. If Doane comes through as lead-off man and plays up to McCredie's expectations, Chadbourne may give way to the ex-Pelican, for Chad has not been hitting the ball. Otherwise there'll be a new face in the sun field, for Butcher will most certainly break in as a regular.

Chadbourne's superiority in all departments outside of batting will give him the preference over Doane unless the latter spruces up wonderfully.

Pennant Chances Gone.

Butcher's coming assures one more cog in the rebuilding of the great McCredie machine which won pennants in 1910 and 1911. Portland has no more chance of a champion team this Fall than harmony has in a certain political party, but with the "no future sales to Cleveland" shingle hanging outside the door, we can at least look forward to 1913 with a feeling akin to eagerness.

At New Orleans the fore part of 1911 Butcher batted fourth in the league, .312 in 78 games. He slumped to .240 in 34 games at Cleveland, but was held over this season and given his chance after Buddy Ryan's benching. In 1910 with New Orleans he batted .252. Butcher has always been considered a star gardener; in fact, he led the American League outfielders last Fall.

Umpire McGreevy Resigns.

Portland fans will not see Umpire Gene McGreevy in action at all during 1912, for the genial arbiter voluntarily handed in his resignation to President Baum, of the Pacific Coast League, the other day and departed for the East. Cy Townsend, former Tacoma and San Francisco infielder, has been offered his berth.

McGreevy's excuse was that his cafe business in Bloomington, Ill., is losing money, and he wanted to give it his personal attention, but there is a well-grounded suspicion in California that he has some job in view in the American Association or one of the major leagues. Last year he declared that he would not return, but finally signed up with Baum. He is a first-class man.

Baum's Job Not Rosy.

President Baum's job has not been altogether as soft as a Southern delegate's this season. McGreevy's resignation makes two indentations into the umpirical ranks, Mertes being the first; two managers have been sent to the discard by popular uproar—Long and O'Rourke; and the two clubs which should be up in the race to insure a good financial aspect, Portland and San Francisco, are down so deep that they can almost feel the dampness.

No, Baum has had his troubles just like the rest of us, but thus far he has handled every situation with firmness and dispatch. Baum announced a few days back that 18 games had been postponed in the league up to this time by rain and inclement weather, and that's more than were put off all last year. Never before in the history of the Pacific Coast League have games been postponed by rain in San Francisco and Oakland in June.

With rain, National political upheavals, managerial woes and poor teams in Portland and San Francisco, all cutting in on King Baseball, this campaign may not be the howling success financially that the AA rating in the baseball Bradstreet might seem to presage.

Sheehan Loses Chance.

The activity of a Sacramento newspaper in behalf of Tommy Sheehan as against Patsy O'Rourke was all that prevented the appointment of Sheehan to the management of the Sacramento club it develops.

One Sacramento writer had been howling for O'Rourke's release for weeks. According to his information, Jack Atkin, a Spokane bookkeeper, owns the majority of Sacramento stock, $12,756; Charley Graham $4000 and President Curtain a similar amount.

"Sheehan, Sheehan, Sheehan," insisted the O'Rourke attack so strongly that the management finally found itself forced to make some move. Van Buren was then given the management so as to make the capitulation only semi-complete.

TRI-STATE SCORES ARE HIGH

Boise Pounds Osborne and Bears Knock Maxmyer From Slab.

It was a slugging day yesterday in the Western Tri-State League, Boise beating Pendleton at Boise, by the score of 16 to 2, and Walla Walla taking La Grande down the line at La Grande, 15 to 4.

Osborne, the Pendleton pitcher who opened, was chased at the end of the fourth, as Boise fell on him hard. Hewitt went in and was hit even harder. Smith for Boise was a trifle wild, but effective when men were on bases. His support was good in pinches. Boise salted the game in the first and kept on scoring. In the eighth Fox hit a homer, scoring two others.

At La Grande it was a case of Walla Walla evening up for the earlier defeats. Maxmyer, who opened for the Pippins, was pounded to the timber and the Bears then made life miserable for Mountain. Bridger for the Bears sent slants over that couldn't be solved. La Grande made her four runs in one inning by bunching hits. Davis for Walla Walla hit a home run. Score:

At Boise.

	R.	H.	E.		R.	H.	E.
Boise	16	17	1	Pendleton	2	11	5

Batteries—Smith and Fox; Osborne, Hewitt and Pembrooke, Wilson.

At La Grande.

	R.	H.	E.		R.	H.	E.
Walla Walla	15	13	4	La Grande	4	5	12

Batteries—Bridger and Brown; Maxmyer, Mountain and King.

SEATTLE MEN BEST SHOTS

James Seavey, of Eugene, High Amateur in Pacific Indian Shoot.

EUGENE, Or., June 27.—(Special.)—An exceedingly close finish marked the end of the trap shoot of the Pacific Indians in progress here for the past three days. One hundred and fifty birds were shot at each day, and out of the total L. H. Reid, of Seattle, broke 440; Lee Barclay, also of Seattle, broke 439, and H. E. Poston, of San Francisco, broke a total of 438.

James Seavey, of Eugene, was high amateur today, with 146 broken out of 150 shot at. Thirty gold medals were distributed to the 10 high men of each day of the shoot.

Raymond, Wash., was last night chosen as the place for holding next year's shoot, although Eugene received a strong vote for the third consecutive session. E. A. Bean, of Eugene, was elected president of the organization; George H. Smith, first vice-president; D. W. Fleet, Montesano, Wash., second vice-president; Frank G. Riehl, Tacoma, secretary.

Centralia 1, Hoquiam 0.

HOQUIAM, Wash., June 27.—(Special.)—Hoquiam's State League Cougars lost a one-score game today in the opening of the series with Centralia. It was a pitchers' battle, with Berger's support somewhat weaker than that of the visitors. Score:

	R.	H.	E.		R.	H.	E.
Centralia	1	5	2	Hoquiam	0	5	2

Batteries—Jorstad and Byrnes; Berger and Troeh. Umpire—Russ Hall.

Knights to Play Albany.

ALBANY, Or., June 27.—(Special.)—The Knights of Columbus baseball team of Portland will play two games with the Albany Athletics in this city during the Oregon Electric celebration July 4. This team is the only one which has defeated the Athletics this season.

Cathlamet Wins Two Games.

CATHLAMET, Wash., June 27.—(Special.)—The Cathlamet ball team won at Clatskanie Saturday. The score was 4 to 1. It won at Astoria again Sunday, the score being 5 to 4.

Lyle Tigers Win Game.

LYLE, Wash., June 27.—(Special.)—The Lyle Tigers defeated the Appleton Live Wires, Sunday, by a score of 16 to 9. A return game will be played here next Sunday.

ROAD BILLS NEED NAMES

Workers Must Produce 5000 More Signatures Before Next Week.

Unless workers for the good roads cause come to the front and produce the signatures they promised there is a chance that the good roads bills drafted by Governor West's harmony committee may not be put on the ballot.

This statement was made yesterday by C. T. Prall, president of the Oregon Association for Highway Improvement and the man who has had charge of the work of initiating the bills.

"We lack 5000 signatures and we must file the petitions next week," said Mr. Prall. "I know positively that there are 1500 signatures around that have not been turned in. This leaves 3500 signatures to be obtained.

"The future development of Oregon hangs in the balance. If we do not get these good roads bills on the ballot and have them passed, the state's progress is going to be seriously hampered. Good roads mean more development.

"If those men who promised to get a certain number of signatures when the campaign was opened fulfill their obligations we will have plenty of signatures."

The petitions may be signed at the following places:

Good roads headquarters, 923 Board of Trade building; First National Bank, Oregonian, Journal, Merchants National Bank, Archer & Wiggins, Sixth and Oak streets; Y. M. C. A., H. P. Palmer-Jones Co., Wilcox building; Spanton Company, Lewis building; Walker & Walker, 518 Yeon building; Honeyman Hardware Company, Fourth and Alder streets; Portland Union Stockyards Company, Warren Construction Company, Beck building.

TRUST COMPANY ELECTS

H. N. Tinker, Formerly of Houston, Texas, Is President.

At a meeting Wednesday at the Portland Hotel the First Trust Company of Portland elected H. N. Tinker, president; A. H. Averill, J. C. Costello, W. B. Glafke, Edward Newbegin and J. L. Wickersham, vice-presidents; C. M. Duncan and J. M. Hawkins directors of the company. Mr. Tinker formerly was president of the Bankers Trust Company, of Houston, Texas; vice-president of the Union National Bank, of Houston, and cashier of the Washington National Bank, of St. Louis.

The First Trust Company will be ready for business September 1. It is capitalized at $500,000, with an associate company known as the First Guaranty Company with a capital of $100,000.

MOTOR RACES SURE

L. H. Rose in Tacoma to Negotiate With Pilots.

DATES SET ARE JULY 9-10

A. C. Batchelder, Chairman of Contest Board of Automobile Association Will Smooth Away Difficulties That Occur.

L. H. Rose, member of the race committee of the Portland Automobile Club, left last night for Tacoma to conclude negotiations for automobile pilot kings to race here at the Country Club track, July 9 and 10. Mr. Rose will deal with the men who are to race in Tacoma July 5 and 6.

Prominent among the stars of the automobile world who are at Tacoma are Teddy Tetzlaff, road race champion; Ralph Mulford, Vanderbilt cup race winner; "Lord Hughie" Hughes, driver of the wire-wheeled Mercer, and Harry Krause, the man who piloted the Reo in the last Santa Monica road race. Tetzlaff and Caleb Bragg have been secured already by the Portland auto club and Mr. Rose will negotiate with the rest of the Tacoma card.

For awhile it was thought it would be impossible to get official sanction for the meet from the American Automobile Association. This was a serious problem, as men who participate in unsanctioned meets are barred by the three A.'s, as also is the club that promotes a race without first getting the permission of the National organization.

This difficulty has been swept aside, however, by the announcement that A. C. Batchelder, chairman of the contest board of the American Automobile Association, is due in Portland today. Mr. Batchelder, together with H. L. Keats, the contest board's district representative and also a member of the race committee, will be able to get the sanction without further trouble.

Mr. Batchelder is on a tour of the West in the interest of good roads. He has been a leading figure in the automobile world and the good roads movement for several years and, through his connection with the motorists' organization, has been able to do much toward bettering highway conditions throughout the country. He was a prominent speaker at a state-wide good roads meeting held in San Jose, Cal., recently. Before leaving the Northwest, Mr. Batchelder will go to Anaconda, Mont., to attend a good roads meeting, July 8 and 9.

He will meet with the club directors this afternoon and outline plans the National Association has for furthering the movement in favor of better highways. Later he will be taken to the new clubhouse on the Sandy road. The Portland organization is the only one in the West that has a clubhouse.

Today's meeting of the directors will be the most important held since the time it was definitely decided to build a clubhouse. The new home was formally opened last Saturday. Now the plan of running it, improving the grounds and other work the club is to take up will be considered.

LANE MUST PAY DAMAGES

St. Johns Man Gets $1000 for Injuries Caused by Fall.

ALBANY, Or., June 27.—(Special.)—Edward E. Bacon, of St. Johns, was awarded $1000 damages from Lane County by a jury in the State Circuit Court here today for injuries he sustained when he fell from a walk in a county highway at Mapleton last October. Bacon sued for $3000. His left arm was broken by the fall and he asserted the injury is permanent and has incapacitated him for certain kinds of work.

The case was filed in Lane County, but was transferred to Linn County for trial. The trial occupied part of Tuesday and all day yesterday and was concluded shortly after noon today, the jury being out an hour.

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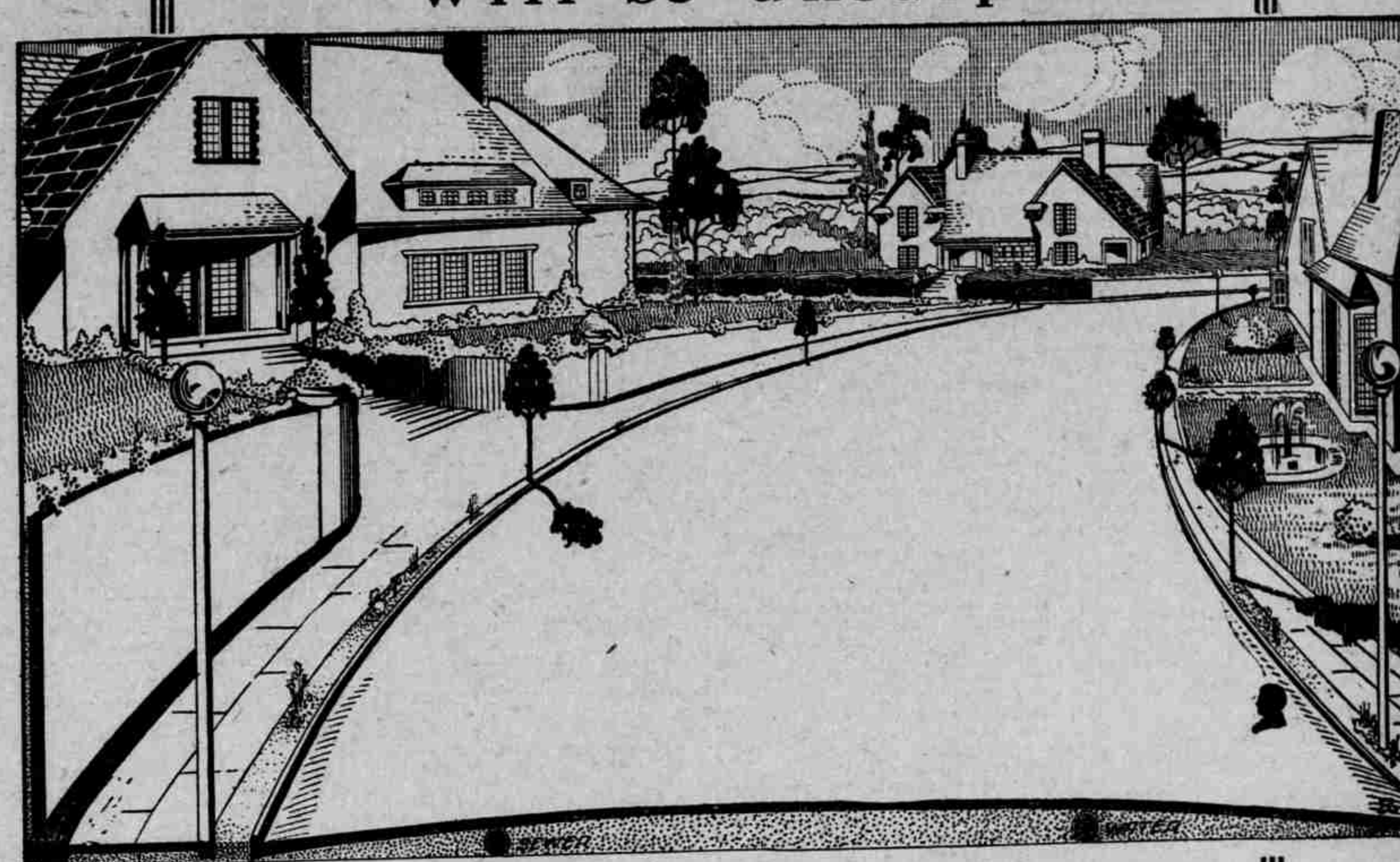

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