"AGGIES" STRONG, SAYS COACH DOBIE

Chances of Oregon Winning Championship Admitted by Washingtonian.

HAUSER MAY GO IN GAME

Manager Zednick Says 400 Rooters Will Come by Special Train From Sound City—Attendance of 8000 Is Expected.

BY ROSCOE FAWCETT.

Decks have been cleared for the big game of the football year in the Northwest, Saturday, on Multnomah Field. Coach Gilmour Dobie, of the four-time University of Washington champions, arrived in Portland last night with a formidable array of college huskies. The Oregon Agricultural College aspirants will register in today at 5:30 P. M., both teams quartering at the Oregon Hotel. Dobie will unlimber his champs in a sharp signal drill prior to the interscholastic game today, but Coach Dolan will give his men a rest.

"Washington stands a greater chance of losing to the Oregon Aggies Saturday than at any time in the past two years," was the emphatic declaration of Coach Dobie. "I don't think there is any difference at all in weight to speak of, and I candidly believe the Corvallis boys to be two or three touchdowns stronger than Washington State, in spite of the 10-9 score. Hauser's incapacitation at the last moment certainly upset all the backfield rhythm, and since then May, last year's captain, has returned to tackle, and Evenden, last year's fullback, has gone back to Hauser's job. That's no weak arrangement."

"Aggies" at Home Here.

"The Aggies, too, are right at home here, having held Multnomah 9-0, and, in addition, my men are bound to be a little overconfident, and everything counts in football."

Victor Zednick, graduate manager at Washington, reached Portland early yesterday morning, and was busy all day arranging final preliminaries with Dr. E. J. Stewart, of Corvallis. Zednick was detained by the election. He was a candidate to succeed himself as State Representative in the Forty-third District, and won the fight.

"Students up at Washington are crazy over the game," said Manager Zednick. "They expect Washington to win by a touchdown, and will be down in a special train, over 400 strong, with band and all, to cheer the team along. I figure Washington about as strong as last year, but it's a certainty the Oregon Aggies are two touchdowns stronger than Oregon was last year, and everybody who saw that game on Multnomah Field knows that we got at least three easy touchdowns that game that we will never get again against Oregon or any other team.

Championship in Balance.

"Two little pop punts, one of which was blocked on the goal line, handed two touchdowns to us on a silver platter, and then Coach Dobie's hidden ball trick scored another from midfield. I consider this the championship game. Whoever wins Saturday will be Northwestern champions."

The Oregon Agricultural College rooters will reach Portland tomorrow morning, over 500 strong, accompanied by the students' band, and the rival bands and cheering sections will parade the downtown streets just before the game, which is scheduled to begin promptly at 2:30 o'clock. An entire section has been reserved in both the grandstand and the bleachers for each college.

Coach Dobie, of Washington, is not absolutely certain what backfield lineup he will start against the Aggies. In the Idaho game he used Young at quarter, Jacquot and Dorman halves, and Shiel, fullback. Jacquot, a 178-pounder, is sure to go in at right half, where Mucklestone starred last Fall, but Gallagher, of Spokane, may be chosen to bear fullback duty. Gallagher weighs over 180 pounds, but is slower than Shiel, another Spokane high graduate.

Line Seen Here Before.

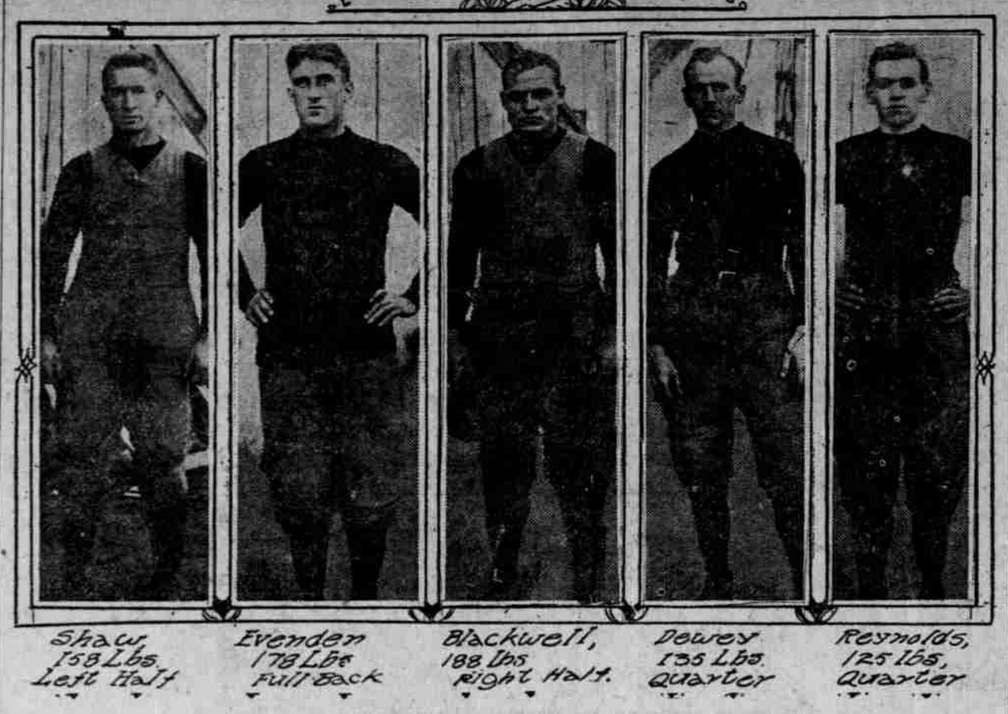
The line will be the same as seen in Portland last Fall with two, or possibly three exceptions. Grimm's end will be cared for by Clark, an Everett High 160-pound lad; either Devine, of Pendleton, or Anderson, sub-tackle, will fill Pullen's hole at guard, and young Griffiths may beat Presley out of the center job.

The Oregon contenders will be practically as strong as when they appeared in Portland against Multnomah, October 19. Hauser's disbarment has sent Evenden back to fullback, May stepping back into his old place at tackle. His injured knee has rounded to in fine shape.

Washington has chosen George Varnell, of Spokane, as referee, and the Oregon Agricultural College, Roscoe Fawcett, of Portland, as umpire. The two coaches will get together today to agree on a head linesman, with Robert Forbes, Martin Pratt, R. M. Hockinberry and William Schmitt, all of Portland, prospectives.

The Washington-Oregon game last Fall drew over 8000 enthusiasts, and Dow Walker, of the Multnomah Club, predicts close to that attendance Saturday, if the weather is good.

OREGON AGRICULTURAL COLLEGE VETERAN BACKFIELD WHICH IS EXPECTED TO PIERCE MUCH-VAUNTED WASHINGTON LINE IN CHAMPIONSHIP GAME TOMORROW ON MULTNOMAH FIELD.



OREGON AGGIES EXPERIENCED

Washington Team Has Advantage Only in Few Pounds of Weight.

When the University of Washington appeared in Portland last Fall against Oregon, Coach Dobie had a team of 11 veterans. This Fall he has five out of 11 men who are playing their first year for the purple and gold, and in experience, at least, the Oregon Agricultural College will have a big edge tomorrow in the championship battle. Dolan has practically a veteran eleven with Blackwell and Hofer his only recruits, and both of them are stars.

In back fields the difference in experience is sharply marked. The Oregon Aggies have Reynolds, a veteran of three years, at quarter; Evenden, a four-year man, at full, and Shaw, a former Aberdeen star, playing his second season, at right halfback. Blackwell, the wonderful Aberdeen fullback, at left half is the only newcomer and he is proving the sensation of the year.

Washington, on the other hand, has four untried recruits in the back field. All the quartet have had considerable high school experience, but whether the glamor of the big game will affect them can only be guessed at. The chances are they will perform like seasoned stock. Quarterback Young is a Seattle Lincoln High player. Dobie says he will be a better man than Coyle after he has put one-tenth the time on him; Jacquot is from one of the little highs around Seattle; Dorman from Everett and Gallagher and Shiel from Spokane. Clarke, at left end, is also from Everett.

Washington's back field, however, has it on Dolan's hopes in weight. If Reynolds holds down quarter, the Corvallis back field will average only 161 pounds to 171 for Washington. On the line Washington has a slight edge, 175 pounds to 173 pounds. But as a team there is not enough difference to give either team much of an advantage. Washington's average is 173 8-11 to an even 169 for the Aggies.

The following table shows the individual weights and the years of college playing experience of the rival teams:

Wt.	Player.	Yrs.	Position.	Yrs.	Player.	Wt.
160	Kellogg	..3..	R E L	..1..	Clark	160
185	May	..3..	R T L	..3..	Bliss	180
180	Sitton	..4..	R G L	..3..	Griffiths	183
178	Chrisman	..2..	C	..3..	Presley	175
185	Moore	..2..	L G R	..2..	Anderson	185
180	Hofer	..1..	L T R	..3..	Patton	185
165	Robertson	..2..	L E R	..3..	Sutton	190
127	Reynolds	..3..	Q B	..1..	Young	160
156	Shaw	..2..	R H L	..1..	Dorman	165
188	Blackwell	..1..	L H R	..1..	Jacquot	178
175	Evenden	..4..	F B	..1..	Gallagher	180

Average weight—Oregon Aggies, 169 pounds; Washington, 173 8-11. If Dewey is used at quarterback for the Oregon Aggies, he will bring the average up a pound, while Shiel will pull down the Seattle avordupois a pound if the preference is given him over Gallagher.

A comparison of Pacific Northwestern weights with those in the Middle West indicates that the teams out here are fully as heavy. The University of Chicago's average weight is 174 pounds and Wisconsin's 169, while the much-vaunted University of Michigan averages less than Washington—about 171 pounds. The University of Oregon is thought to have the heaviest team in the Northwest, with an average well toward 178 or 179 pounds.

TODAY'S TEST CRUCIAL

WASHINGTON HIGH WILL MEET HILL MILITARY ACADEMY.

Interscholastic Championship May Depend on Result--High School Boys Outweigh Hill.

Washington High School will get the acid test in its interscholastic football league battle with Hill Military Academy at 3 o'clock today on Multnomah Field. If Coach Earl's boys win, it will be four straight and will put the issue squarely up for decision in the Lincoln game November 22.

But Coach Earl's lads are not as confident as in previous contests of the Fall. Carl Wolff's Military men, although beaten in an early season game 13-10 by Jefferson, came back and tied both Lincoln and Columbia university.

Washington has a little edge on Hill in weight, the averages being in the neighborhood of 158 pounds to 155 pounds. Whether or not Washington will be able to withstand the terrific assaults of Jack Day and Eddie McAllen is problematical, but Coach Earl has evolved a special defense that he thinks will turn the trick.

Laughton has been shifted from the backfield to the line while Baker, the end of the previous games has been placed in Laughton's former place, right half. Coach Earl gives no special reasons for the change. The placing of Baker in the backfield is expected to give more speed plays as he has shown considerable ability to move.

The lineups of the two teams follow:

Hill Military		Washington High
Briggs	L E R	Laughton
St. Martin	L T R	Beckett
Arthur	L G R	McLynn
Olsen, Robinson	C	Edris or Foster
Graham	R G L	Moore
Duncan	R T L	Tegart
Blackstone	R E L	Murphy
King	Q B	Bovette
Jones	L H R	Baker
McAllen	F B	Knouff
J. Day	R H L	H. Normandin

Roscoe Fawcett, referee; Martin Pratt, umpire.

SEASON BOWLING RECORD SET

Martin Rolls 246 in League Game With Honeymans.

Bowlers are beginning to warm up for the season's work and as a result the scores made in the Commercial League matches, Wednesday night show a decided increase. Martin changed the high man record from 237 to 246 as a member of the Honeyman team which defeated the Dooly & Co. aggregation three games straight. The White Crows took two games from the Lang & Co. team on the same night.

The scores: First set, Honeyman Hardware Company, 860, 825 and 883; Dooley & Co., 731, 743 and 706. The second match, White Crows, 809, 769 and 918; Lang & Co., 773, 793 and 910.

TINKER NOT TO BE MANAGER

Cincinnati Club Turns Down Deal for Trade With Cubs.

CINCINNATI, Nov. 7.—Following a conference here today between President August Herrmann, of the Cincinnati club, and President Murphy, of the Chicago Nationals, the deal for Joe Tinker to act as manager of the Cincinnati team next season was declared off.

Herrmann said Murphy demanded that Bob Bescher, outfielder of the local team, be included with other players in the trade and that he could not accede to the demand.

Cricketers Postpone Election.

The Portland Cricket Club election of officers slated for Wednesday night was postponed indefinitely.

SWIMMERS WILL VIE

Stars From Spokane and Eugene Seek Honors.

FIVE TITLES ARE AT STAKE

First Pacific Northwest Championships to Be Staged Tonight at Multnomah Tank—Portland Has Good Entries.

The first indoor swimming championship meet in the history of the Pacific Northwest Association of the Amateur Athletic Union will be staged tonight in the 25-yard Multnomah Club tank, aquatic stars from Spokane, Eugene and other points vieing with Portland champions for gold and silver medals emblematic of Northwest championships.

The meet, open to the general public, starts promptly at 8 o'clock, with five championship events for the Northwest titles, two sprints for Multnomah Club juniors, and exhibitions of fancy diving and swimming by Arthur Cavill and Miss Vivian Marshall.

The large squads of starters in each event will necessitate the swimming of all events, with the possible exception of the 880-yard, in heats of six starters each.

Spokane Sends Three Stars.

Spokane has three cracks in Harry Goetz, 100-yard champion of the Inland Empire; F. J. Owens, Canadian middle-distance champion, and E. Crueger. Goetz and Owens are entered in all events.

Collister Wheeler, of the Portland Swimming Association; Lewis Thomas, of Multnomah Club, and Gus Mankertz, of the winged "M" squad, are expected to divide honors in the swims with the Spokane men, while a number of others are conceded excellent chances to carry off first honors in the various events.

The officials of the meet will be: Frank E. Watkins, starter; Frank Harmar and C. Strube, clerks of course; Edgar Frank, T. Morris Dunne and D. J. O'Neill, timers; A. B. McAlpin, Elwood Wiles and Harry Hamblett, judges of finish; Bert Allen, Hal Rasch and Sim Bennett, judges of diving.

Championship Entries Many.

The events, together with the entries, follow: Pacific Northwest championships, 100-yard—Allen Noyes, Henry Hanno, Jr., E. F. Pautz, Dr. E. H. Haslop, V. H. Dent, John McMurray, H. Wakeman, Lewis Thomas, Multnomah Club; N. Ross, Portland Swimming Association; H. Goetz, E. Crueger, Spokane; Frank Gross, unattached. 220-yard—Lewis Thomas, Gus Mankertz, John McMurray, V. H. Dent, E. Pautz, Francis Kiernan, Fred Reid, Henry Hanno, Jr., J. Fulton, Multnomah Club; N. Ross, Portland Swimming Association; B. Vickers, Eugene; E. Crueger, Harry Goetz, Spokane; Frank Gross, unattached. 440-yard—F. Reid, Gus Mankertz, J. Fulton, E. Pautz, Lewis Thomas, Multnomhh Club; C. Wheeler, N. Ross, Portland Swimming Association; F. J. Owens, Harry Goetz, Spokane. 880-yard—Lewis Thomas, Gus Mankertz, F. Reid, Multnomah Club; N. Ross, C. Wheeler, Portland Swimming Association; H. Goetz, F. J. Owens, Spokane. Fancy diving—Dr. L. Manion, E. Sparmer, V. H. Dent, Ted Preble, J. Fulton, Lewis Thomas, Multnomah Club; Clair Tait, N. Ross, Portland Swimming Association; H. Goetz, Spokane.

The entries for the 50-yard race Multnomah Club day juniors—Preston Holt, Jack Wright, Ned Shevlin, Donald McClintock, Erle Hopson, Vance Ferguson, Brazee Effinger, Fred Norris. Night juniors, 100 yards—L. Hyams, S. Zimmerman, C. Strube, Jr., Albert Krohn, R. Morrison, J. Adamson, Francis Kiernan.

All contestants will meet, no later than 7:30 o'clock, in the junior locker-room to prepare for the various events.

WOLVERTON IS NOT RETAINED

Farrell Says ex-Oak Will Not Manage Yankees in 1913.

NEW YORK, Nov. 7.—President Farrell, of the New York Americans, said last night that Harry Wolverton would not be retained to manage the club next season. Wolverton's contract was for only one year, and upon its expiration the manager will be a free agent.

Wolverton was brought here from the Oakland, Cal., club. The local club closed the season in last place.

WHITMAN EXPECTS VICTORY

Pullman Counts on Holding Walla Walla Men Down at Spokane.

SPOKANE, Wash., Nov. 7.—(Special.)—Two strong conference teams will clash at Natatorium Park Saturday afternoon, Whitman striving to trim the Washington State College and retain a clean record in the battle for the championship, while Pullman is ready to go hammer and tongs to stop the Walla Walla aggregation and march another step nearer a high ranking place in the conference.

When the teams line up for the game the Whitman team will outweigh the Washington State College bunch by a slight margin. Bender's team will average 171 pounds, while the Whitman eleven will tip the beam at 176.

Niles, of Whitman, and Kienholz are slated for a kicking duel with odds slightly in favor of the Walla Walla star. The teams will line up as follows:

Whitman.	Position.	W. S. C.
Betts	R E L	Tyrer
Neill	R T L	Suver
Clark	R G (Capt.)	Harter
McCoy	C	Harter
Utter	L G R	A. Goff
Cleman	L T	Applequist
Slover	L E R	Dietz
G. Bowers	Q B	Gaddis
Bloomquist	R H L	Kienholz
Dresser, Kinder	L H R	Coulter
Niles (Capt.)	F B	Wexler

DOBIE BRINGS TWO FULL TEAMS

Washington to Send Trainful of Rooters to Saturday Game.

UNIVERSITY OF WASHINGTON, Seattle, Wash., Nov. 7.—(Special.)—Twenty-two men accompanied Coach Dobie to Portland this afternoon. Dobie decided at the last minute to take two full teams with him. Sutton, the star right end, was left at home with a badly sprained ankle, and his place will be filled with Leader, formerly of Portland High School.

Coach Dobie has been working his men overtime ever since the Idaho game, but on account of the continual rains he has been forced to stick to straight football to the exclusion of forward pass work. He predicts that Washington will be unable to use the open formation successfully, and is pessimistic as to the ability of his men to win at the line-plunging game. The men who compose the invading squad are:

Presley, B. Griffiths, centers; Devine, Anderson, Cox, Griffiths, Leader, guards; Paten, Friedman, Bruce, Bliss, tackles; Leader, Hunt, Clark and Abbott, ends; Young, Wand, quarterbacks; Dorman, Miller, Chapman and Jacquot, halfbacks; Shiel and Gallagher, fullbacks.

Four hundred rooters, with a band, will leave Saturday morning by a special train.

WOLGAST FIGHT IS POSTPONED

Coffroth Doesn't Want Champion Until New Year's Day.

SAN FRANCISCO, Nov. 7.—Although Ad Wolgast's manager, Tom Jones, gave Promoter Coffroth, of San Francisco, to understand several months ago that Wolgast would come here to box in defense of his title on Thanksgiving day, Coffroth wired Jones yesterday at New Orleans to postpone the match until New Year's day.

"In the meantime," said Coffroth, "I will endeavor to match Frankie Burns, of Oakland, with Willie Ritchie or Tommy Murphy, and put the winner against the champion on New Year's day, or I will try to get Mandot if he defeats Rivers."

SALARY LIMIT FOR PLAYERS POSSIBLE

Under Class B Rating Northwestern League Would Suffer Materially.

MINIMUM SCALE OPPOSED

McCredie Does Not Want to Be Forced to Pay Men at Least $200 and Says Plan Would Work Against Youngsters.

A player salary limit, $300 a month, or $200 a month, stares the Northwestern League magnates in the face for the 1913 season. Should the Fielder Jones circuit secure the coveted A rating, the $300 figure, with a 16-man limit, may prevail; otherwise, the limit is $200 for 13 men, or a possible maximum of $2600. These proposed salary standards are to be presented to the minor league bosses at Milwaukee on next Tuesday by President Sexton, of the National Association.

Following the spreading of the news of the $6000 salary limit fixed by the American Association at a recent secret session, it developed that Sexton has a comprehensive plan for the regulation of all minor league salaries, which he will press at the Milwaukee annual gathering.

In addition to a maximum monthly salary for individual players, Sexton would fix a minimum wage, together with a player limit. He names the A maximum at $300 and minimum at $200, player limit 16; B, maximum $200, minimum $100, player limit 13; C, maximum $150, minimum $75; D, maximum $100, minimum $50.

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W. W. McCredie, president of the Portland Baseball Clubs, is strongly opposed to the fixing of minimum salaries, declaring that they will tend to keep young fellows out of the game.

"A maximum salary is a good thing, if it can be enforced, but the establishment of such a high minimum is certainly bad for the youngsters," says President McCredie.

"We have men on our AA club who receive under $200 a month, the A minimum, and other clubs of the same classification, as well as those under, certainly have youngsters just breaking in, who receive little over $100 when they secure their tryout. A minimum rate would tend to keep the amateurs out of professional baseball, as the average club-owner would hesitate to pay a big salary to an untried man."

Of course, the fixing of the salary of an A league player at no more than $300 does does not mean a $4800 salary roll each month, figured on the 16-man basis. On a graduated scale of pay, with youngsters figured at $200 and not half of the staff drawing down the $300, the average payroll would be considerably under $4000 and not much more than the Northwestern League pays today.

President McCredie estimates that not a club in the Northwestern League has a payroll much under $3500, with one or two over that, and this with a technical salary limit around $2750. Thus it is easy to see that the Northwestern League can handle the proposed A limit easily, with the nonsensical minimum salary removed, and pay no more than at present.

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The proposed B league limit, while reported to meet with the approval of the majority of leagues in that class, certainly would not prove alluring to the Northwestern League. The highest possible salary roll, exclusive of manager, would be $2600 fo 13 players, and then each man would receive $200, no more and no less. Figure a few youngsters at from $125 to $150 who are trying out, and this would be impossible except when the limit was raised early in the season and towards the end, and the payroll would be not much over $2000.

Give the Northwestern League an A classification and eliminate the $200 minimum, and Sexton's scheme would fit to a nicety in the Northwest, even though the Southern Leaguers are kicking against the $300 maximum. Their complaint is based upon the necessity of giving a few major league castoffs of first-class salary demands but wobbly ability, in excess of $300.

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"You've got to take these young pitchers and develop them yourself; it's a lucky manager who can gull off a trade and get a stellar pitcher in these days," says Walter McCredie, Beaver manager. Which means that "Mac" is not bubbling over with confidence in his ability to add a couple of championship twirlers to his staff by dickering with the minor league men at Milwaukee next week.

McCredie is not the only Coaster who hopes to strengthen his pitching staff at Milwaukee, for Bill Reidy, of the San Francisco Seals, says that he too is after a duo of high-class mound performers.

"Two weeks of good weather is a long enough period for any training season," figures Manager "Mac". "Of course, it's necessary to work out four weeks, in order to be prepared for bad weather, so we'll open up at Bakersfield, Cal., or some other interior California point, about March 1, so that we may be ready for the April 2 opening at San Francisco."

McCredie leaves at 7 o'clock tonight on the Northern Pacific for Milwaukee to attend the minor league convention.

"The best minor league park I have seen in the country," voted A. H. Scogal, Sioux City sporting editor, after taking a look at McCredie's baseball stronghold at Vaughn-street yesterday afternoon. Scogal is in Portland on his way to California, and spent the afternoon yesterday with Walter McCredie, a boyhood playmate.

"Portland gets two corking good men in Pitcher Ellis and Shortstop Kores, of the Western League," says Scogal. "Ellis is a likely looking pitcher, almost as husky as McCredie, and with the malaria out of his system should have a wonderful year in 1913. Kores is lightning fast on his feet, hits well, and is developing rapidly."

Duffy Lewis, the California boy who played in the world's series as a Boston outfielder, is back home looking about for a place to deposit his earnings. Duffy dropped into Alameda, his home town, and was on the job three days before the writers unearthed him.

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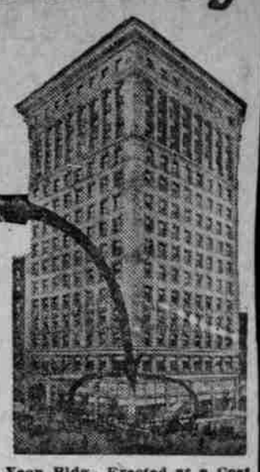

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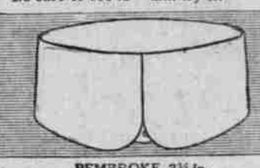

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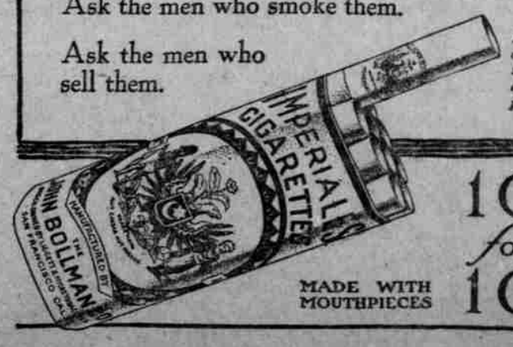

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