CAL EWING WILL RETIRE IN 1915

San Francisco Magnate Says He Has Earned Rest and Will Take It.

AL CARSON NOW IS BEAVER

McCredie Gives Koestner for Vernon Hurler but Refuses to Trade Koestner for Stewart-Walter Charges Not Felt by Ewing.

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 11.—(Special.)—J. Cal Ewing, the San Francisco magnate, who is acknowledged the biggest baseball man in the minor leagues, surprised his friends today with the announcement that he had planned for some time to retire permanently from baseball after the close of the 1915 senson. Ewing declared that the present controversy with E. N. Walter, the ex-president of the Oakland club, is in no way connected with his scheduled retirement.

"Some months ago I promised my wife that I would step out of baseball by 1916," said Ewing. "It takes up all of my time and carries with it countless worries and carres. I will be 50 years of age by 1916 and think that I have earned the right to rest and enjoy life for the rest of my days. Mrs. Ewing and I have planned a tour around the world and I want to be out of business so that I can appreciate our travels and go where and when i

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LEAVITT NOW HEADS OAKS

Amateur Athletics.

Eddie McAllen, all-star fullback by popular choice, will be seen in football again this Winter. He is to play rubar ter for the McLarden as the formation of the membership of such recommendation.

Further, that any officer or committee of the Progressive National party may be presented as the series of the American and to Fight Burns or Hoppe.

MEDFORD, Or., Dec. II.—(Special.)—
The case against Frankle Edwards and Rawhide Kelly, promoters, and Bud Anderson, of Vancopage, Wash., and Babe Picato, of Los Angeles, lightweight boxers, which came up in the Circuit Court today, was dismissed upon motion of Prosecuting Attorney Mulkey for lack of evidence to convict. With the dismissal Anderson proceeded to his home in Vancouver and Picato and his manager left for San Francisco, where Picato meets McFarland tomorrow night. Anderson is so well pleased with his showing against Picato and the encouragement of his many friends that he has decided to invade San Francisco. He wants to meet Frankle Burns, if possible, but may take on Hoppe.

Medford sports are firm believers in Anderson, and today 11000 was sent to "Spike" Slattery, sporting editor of the San Francisco Call, to use as he sees fit as a side bet on the Vancouver light-weight.

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determined by per cent and the superi-ority will not be known until all the other games of the division are out of the way. Section 3 is still very much unsettled, the remaining games being

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The hold which the game has gained in the two years which it has been played by the junior athletes is nothing short of remarkable. When they graduate to the high schools, within the next three or four years, it is not at all unlikely that many will stick to the game. At least promoters and followers of soccer expect to see the game receiving as much attention and drawitz as big crowds as American football five years hence.

THE DALLES TEAM AMBITIOUS

High School Eleven Would Accept Los Angeles Challenge.

Los Angeles Challenge.

The Dalies High School football team wishes to accept the challenge which recently came from Los Angeles wanting a game with Washington High, the Portland Interscholastic champions. The Dalles is considered the second strongest team in the State and believes that it could fill the shoes which Washington does not desire.

The Dalles High has lost but one game, that to Pendleton High. This, The Dalles, claims, was a "fluke" and should not be considered. Los Angeles offered to pay all expenses and The Dalles believes that it could give the Los Angeles team a good game.

Mike Gibbons says he was fouled by McGoorty in their New York mill, which acts slowed him up. But those persons indigenous to the soil of Broadway, who settled at the box office at 10 seedlings, say that something worse than that occurred to them.

Scals to Have New Park.

"But before I do get out of business, you can rest assured that San Francisco will have a modern bail park and the affairs of the Coast League will be in shipshape. I have worked hard for the promotion of clean baseball on the Pacific Coast and I feel that I can look back on my record with a deal of pride.

"I have fought the battles of the Coast League and have never lost. It is quite natural that I have enemies. No man who fights and wins can nemerge with, nothing but friends to cheer him. It has been all clean fighting, too, and I am afraid of no one coming forward with a charge against me.

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Smith Case Goes to Jury.

SOCCER SEASON NEARS END
Grammar Schools Show Remarkable
Interest in Game.

With se championship games of the Grammar School Soccer League only a ten days distant, the second season of the English sport is nearing a finish. Section 1 of the league has already cosed with Portsmouth School the champions of the division.

Because of inclement weather and the longer schedule the other two sections are still paying, each having four or five more postpoued games to settle. In section the matter has practically simmered lown to South Mount Tabor and Westle.

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PROGRESSIVES' HUB

Selection of Headquarters Is Acclaimed by Many as Victory for Perkins.

FINANCE PLAN ADOPTED

Hundred Subscriptions of \$500 a Year Each to Be Asked For and Commission Will Be Sent to Europe to Study.

CHICAGO, Dec. 11.—New York was selected as the permanent headquarters of the executive committee of the Progressive party tonight, after a fight in which diegates to the National Progressive conference from several states sought to have the headquarters located elsewhere. The vote on this question stood 32 to 12. Chief opposition to the selection of New York came from Florida, Colorado, Idaho, Louisiana, Texas and Wyoming.

Members of the executive committee from Ohio, Wisconsin, Michigan, Illinois, New Hampshire and Montana voted against the resolution because they said the resolution was not sufficiently comprehensive.

Perkins Mea Claim Victory.

By many of the delegates the selection of New York was received as a victory for George W. Perkins and his friends, against whom some opposition had developed.

It was decided to establish a permanent publicity and legislative bureau at Washington.

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"E. N. Waiter had planned to use the charge of syndicate basehall as a club to hold me up, but I came out with a clear breast of the facts and nothing but the facts.

Carson-Keestner Deal Made.

Neither Waiter McCredie or Happy Hogan had much to say outside of the bare announcement that Elmer Koestner had been traded for Soldier Carson. The Portland manager declared that inasmuch as Carson had always pitched good ball in Portland and Koestner always went good in Los Angeles, the deal was negotiated for the benefit of the two players. It is supposed that it was an out-and-out trade and McCredie expressed himself as satisfed that he had received the best of the trade.

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ALBANY, Or., Dec. 11.—(Special.)—
Programmes are now complete for the annual conventions of the Oregon Butter and Cheese Makers, Association and the Oregon Dairymen's Association which will be held in this city next week. The Butter and Cheese Makers' Association will meet Tuesday and Wednesday, December 17 and 18, and the Dairymen's Association Thursday and Friday, December 19 and 20. Both associations will be guests at a reception to be given by the Albany Commercial Club Wednesday evening.

The programme of the sessions of the Butter and Cheese Makers' Association follows:

Julius Kessler Substantiates His Claims

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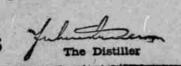
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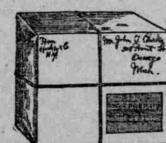
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