NATIONAL LEAGUE DIRECTORS IN SESSION AND TWO FORMER PORTLAND STARS WHO FIGURED IN THE SENSATIONAL CINCINNATI-CHICAGO TRADE.

# **M'CREDIE SCANS 11** NAPS WILL DISCARD

Krapp, James, Brenner and F. H. Wilson Are Among List of Twirlers.

### PECKINPAUGH IS SHUNTED

Ex-Beaver Will Not Go Into Spring Training With Cleveland but Is Not Expected to Be Released by Owners.

BY ROSCOE FAWCETT. Cleveland's list of probable American League discards was received in Port land yesterday. McCredie jooked over a total of 11 Nap players who will not be taken to New Orleans or Pensacola be taken to New Orleans or Pensacola for Spring training, and prominent among them was found "Happy Jack" Kibble, sent up from Portland last Fall, and Roger Peckinpaugh, of the 1911 Beaver champions. Peck will not be released, however, unless Frank Chance, the new Gotham manager, agrees to waive. Ergo McCredie does not antici-nate setting him back.

pate getting him back. McCredie says his 1913 Beavers are McCredie says his 1913 Beavers are in excellent shape in every branch save pitchers. Consequently his attention was centered in the pitching material offered by the Naps-four in number-Eugene Krapp, Bill James, Bert Bren-per and F. H. Wilson. "If I can secure Krapp, James and Wilson and HI West from Toledo I will be satisfied to start the Coast League season tomorrow." the Coast League season tomorrow," vouchsafed the local manager. "That will give me as veteran twirlers His-ginbotham, Hagerman, Kraup, James Carson and West, and youngsters Wil-son, Hynes, Girot and Gregg, I should be able to above a winners much out of be able to shape a winning bunch out of that aggregation

Waivers Not All Obtained,

Waivers Not All Obtained, Cleveland has not obtained, on all the 11 men slated to go the route, but those who will likely be on the outside of the major leagues look-ing in next April are: First Baseman Art Griggs, Shortstop Roger Peckin-pangh, Third Basemen Jack Kibble and H. H. Grubb, Outfielders Art Hauger and Tim Hendrix, Catcher Charles Betts Flithers Bill James Bert Bren-

Betts, Pitchers Bill James, Bert Bren-per, Eugene Krapp and F. H. Wilson. Two of the men, Grabb and Wilson were drafted by Portland last Fall, but the drafts were disallowed in favor of

Cleveland. Both are youngsters, Wilson being a big southpaw who won 31 and lost 19 games for Knoxville in the Ap-



but Joe Becomes Manager of Really Good Aggregation.

While Pacific Coasters are generally lost 10 games for Knoxville in the Ap-palachian League last year. McCrodie expects Art Griggs to go either to To-ledo or New Orleans. He is a heavy hitter, but not a good fielder, being the antithesis of Derrick, the Porlland first sacker bought from Toledo. The Beavers are already well equipped with infielders and outfielde-trs numerically speaking, for Mac has

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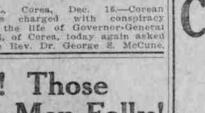
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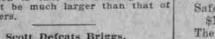
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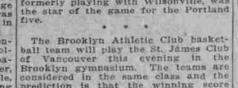
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SECUL, Corea, Dec. 15.—Corean prisoners charged with conspiracy against the life of Governor-Geneta Terauchi, of Corea, today again asked that the Rev. Dr. George S. McCune





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### Sunday's Hunters Report Poor Game in Day's Shoot.

The stormy weather of last week proved a life-saver for many ducks sunday, the hunters returning from the ponds and lakes yetserday with reports of the poorest bags in many weeks. The beavy rains caused the ducks to change their dist, deserting the wheat-sprinkled pond bottoms for the wet grass.

the wet grass. The Deer Island hunters bagged the Hmit, but the shooting was extremely difficult. In the majority of cases the sportamen returned with from eight to 15 ducks and considered themselves lucky to do so well.

### Welsh Defeats Mehgan.

LONDON, Dec. 16 .- Fred Welsh, the English fighter, successfully defended his title of lightweight champion of England tonight against Hugh Meh-gan, the Australian lightweight cham-pion. The contest went 20 roundapion. The contest went 20 rounds. Weish won the decision on points.

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Mount Angel Defeats Indians. MOUNT ANGEL COLLEGE, Mouth Angel, Or, Dec. 16. (Special) – full Mount Angel College funiter basketball teams have not yet appeared family of the state, won their thick teams have not yet appeared family of the state, won their thick teams have not yet appeared the team will play two preliminary and the state, won their thick the elimination series by winning one of them the team will play two preliminary and the state of the season bere to the baskets from every angle. This score ended 33 to 15. Gnos for the baskets from every angle. This tors and Beck, forwards, Ryan, cen-ter: Meyer and Francis, guards (the mawa\_Downey and Handury, for-make, Johnson, center; Taibot and behaved a tending Brideweil, last

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### Cargo Expected.

When the French snip Thiers, bound from Hull with general cargo, was re-ported outside yesterday, there was re-joicing in some quarters, as the windanimer has been 170 days on the way and wagers had been laid that she would arrive a month earlier. The ship is consigned to Balfour, Guthris & Company and has 1000 tons of coke, a



**GOING HOME FOR CHRISTMAS?** 

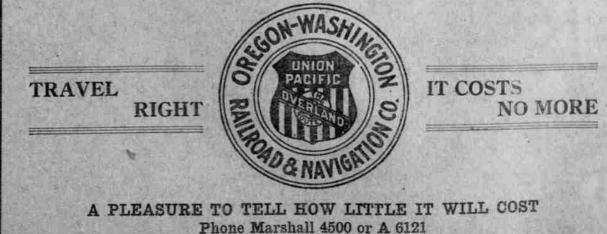
If you haven't, never mind-Give them the surprise of their life. Get on the train and go back without saying a word-Walk up to the door and ring-Then wait. Their happiness at seeing you will make them forget you haven't written.

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Louis Cardinals, passes the 26th milestone on his life journey today. He was forn in Homer, La., December 17, 1386, and at the age of 20 started his career in the big

arena with the Cedar Rapids team of the Three-Eye League, where he played two seasons. In 1908 he was sent to Los Angeles and it was while a member of the Angels brigade that the "Rebell' first displayed the stuff that landed him in the big league. The Cincinnati Reds copped him at the close of the Pa-cific Const League season and he remained in Brdland during the season of 1900. The next year he was traded to St. Louis, where he has held down a position in the outfield the past three seasons, Each your Oakys has shown an improvement in his batting. In 1910 he hit for \_252, in 1911 for .263 and last boosted his batting averseaton he age to .28L

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