

CLUB GIANTS OFF TO SEATTLE TODAY

More Than 150 Rooters to Accompany Football Squad to Northern City.

MULTNOMAH IS CONFIDENT

Players Sure They Will Run Over McDonald's All-Stars - Eleven Regulars and Nine Substitutes Will Fight for Club.

The Multnomah Amateur Athletic Club squad, bearing the winged "M" football and a contingent of more than 150 rooters, will leave the Union Depot at 2:45 o'clock this afternoon for Seattle, where the clubmen clash on the gridiron tomorrow afternoon with the Seattle All-Stars.

The final workout preparatory to the first of the two big battles with the Seattleites was staged on Multnomah Field last night, every member of the invading squad turning out for practice. The heavyweights will do no more work, excepting a possible light signal practice on the Seattle field, before the line-up for the referee's whistle tomorrow afternoon.

Confidence in the ability of the eleven Walker, has been scored on but once this season to vanquish the galaxy of all stars gathered by Tom McDonald is every where expressed by members of Multnomah Club. The players, to a man, are imbued with the spirit of invincibility, despite the unprecedented "bull" yards that have trickled through from Seattle.

"I look for a great game and a close one," is the prediction of Dow Walker, club superintendent and former football star. "I am afraid that our boys underrate the strength of the Seattle team.

Clubmen Expect Victory. "Do I think we'll win? Why certainly. We always expect to win until we are licked."

"We beat Seattle on the home field last year and expect to repeat this season, although we realize that our opponents will be stronger this time," said Captain Hurlbert last night.

There may be a change in the line-up tomorrow afternoon, with Ted Ludlam taking Jack Hickson's place at left end. Hickson has been suffering with tonsillitis for several days.

The men who will start the game, as announced by Manager Pratt, are: Cherry, center; Rogers, right guard; Carlson, left guard; Conville, right tackle; May, left tackle; Callier, right end; Hickson, left end; Rupert, quarter; Wolff, right half; Clarke, left half; Hurlbert (captain), fullback. Substitutes: Kock, backfield; Ludlam, end; Smith, ends; Burnett, Duncan, Montague, Burton and Drugard, guards and tackles; Rinehart, quarter. Mr. Walker, Manager Pratt and Trainer Schmieder will be members of the party.

200 Rooters May Make Trip.

Superintendent Walker expects a crowd of between 175 and 200 to make the Seattle trip in the Multnomah Club special, with many of the rooters returning Sunday. The tickets sold last night totaled \$7, against 70 to the same hour last year. Last year 145 people made up the train.

The following club members, who will be under Yell Leader Lyle Brown in the rooting section, had purchased tickets last night: Frank E. Harmer, Edgar Frank, H. H. Jenkins, E. J. Frohman, A. I. Metzger, Ed Morris, H. P. Pfeiler, H. W. Joplin, Lyle Brown, F. J. Cook, Phil Phillips, Beck, W. R. Howe, R. W. Wildbur, H. Von Borstel, Rex Parellus, C. H. Marra, Harold West, Otto Mikkelsen, Fred Kribbs, C. S. Makie, J. J. Cole, W. H. Masters, Charles Shea, David Welles and G. R. Knight.

Roscoe Pawcett, sporting editor of the Oregonian, will referee the game, while E. Skene will umpire. The head linesman will be chosen at Seattle.

ANDERSON IS AFTER TITLE

Vancouver Lightweight Will Challenge Ritchie. Ten thousand dollars, a golden bait not to be dismissed even in these days of boxing financials, is the lure backer of Bud Anderson, of Vancouver, Wash., premier lightweight of the Northwest, hold out to Willie Ritchie, world's champion.

Jack King, defeated the Portland, Vancouver and Medford backers of Anderson will deposit \$10,000 as a side bet for a Ritchie-Anderson championship bout the day that Ritchie accepts the challenge to meet the North-westerner at 133 pounds ring-side.

King says he will personally put up \$2,000 of this money, that Vancouver business men will add \$2500 to it and that Court Hall, the Medford theatrical man who sent the \$1000 to San Francisco to back Anderson for a fight, will with a few enthusiastic friends of the boxer, augment this sum to \$10,000.

So confident are the Anderson followers that Ritchie will not overlook the \$10,000 side bet that they have practically completed arrangements whereby King, known throughout the country as a conditioner of athletes, will train Anderson for his title fray.

EDITOR WILL BE GUEST

Henry Turner Bailey to Address State Teachers' Association.

In honor of Henry Turner Bailey, editor of School Arts, a reception will be held at the Art Museum Friday night, December 27. Mr. Bailey comes for the annual convention of the Oregon State Teachers' Association, being on the programs for an address on "Co-operation of Art Museums With Public Art Instruction."

Miss A. E. Crocker, curator of the Museum, spent all of the summer in the East studying the methods employed in the larger cities with a view to creating a closer relationship between schools and Art Museums.

Officers Change Commands.

PORT STEVENS, Or., Dec. 19.—(Special.)—Lieutenant Arthur W. Ford, commanding officer of the Ninety-third Company, at Fort Stevens, is proceeding to Fort DuPont, Delaware, pursuant to orders from the War Department. Lieutenant Applin, District Adjutant, has been ordered to Honolulu. He will leave here this week. Captain Carpenter, in command of one of the Pacific Coast mine-planters, is to assume command of the Thirty-fourth Company. It is understood that the commanding officer at Fort Columbia, Captain Henckle, has been ordered to the Philippines.

many of his fights, while Dick Donald, his manager, is in California. A telegram was received here yesterday that Anderson may be matched to meet the winner of the Burns-Murphy bout, scheduled for January 1 at San Francisco. Hall, King and other Anderson backers immediately decided to strike at the champion instead of resting content with second-raters.

COUNTY CLERK IS FETED

Deputies Honor Frank Fields in Recognition of Courtesies.

Frank S. Fields, who next month will retire as County Clerk of Multnomah County after 19 years of public service in that capacity, was the guest of honor at a dinner tendered by employees and ex-employees of his office in the banquet hall of the Imperial Hotel last night. In addition to speeches there was card-playing and dancing. The party broke up at a late hour after singing "Auld Lang Syne." About 60 were in attendance.

A feature of the occasion was a menu, in which court expressions replaced the ordinary bill of fare terms. For example there was slippery ven-

PORTLAND YOUTH HIGH MAN IN GLEE CLUB.



Kenneth Frazer, UNIVERSITY OF OREGON, Eugene, Dec. 19.—(Special.)—Kenneth Frazer, son of the late Judge Arthur Frazer, of Portland, bears the distinction of being the first student at the University of Oregon to be leader, president and soloist on the Glee Club. Mr. Frazer has a rich baritone voice, which has received training from the leading instructors in the Northwest. This is Mr. Frazer's senior year at the University. He was graduated in 1909 from the Portland Academy. He will sing the "Tramp," by Toriere, in a concert to be given by the Oregon Glee Club in the new Lincoln High School Auditorium, Saturday evening, December 28.

taliments, jallbird stew, baked mortgags, fillet of dining license, cold coated deputies en sauce, scrambled judgment rolls, registration card jumble and recording room sweets, this last probably in recognition of the fact that the majority of employees in the recording department are of the fair sex.

MRS. B. S. PAGUE IS DEAD

Portland Attorney's Wife Suddenly Stricken by Heart Failure.

Mrs. B. S. Pague died unexpectedly at her home, 739 Pettygrove street, yesterday afternoon at 5 o'clock of heart failure. She contracted a slight cold last week, which developed into a gripe. A physician found her heart slightly affected, but no alarm was felt. Mrs. Pague had suffered from diabetes for six or seven years, and her resultant weakened condition made her unable to stand the later illness.

Mrs. Pague was born in Lancaster, Pa., and would have been 59 years old February 14. She came to Oregon with her husband in May, 1886. They located at Roseburg, but came to Portland in August, 1888, and have since made their home here. Up to 19 years ago Mr. Pague was Government weather forecaster for the Pacific Northwest, resigning to take up the practice of law, which he has continued. One son, Donald, is a sophomore at the University of Oregon. He arrived home this morning.

The funeral will probably be held tomorrow afternoon from the First Unitarian Church.

EDITOR WILL BE GUEST

Henry Turner Bailey to Address State Teachers' Association.

In honor of Henry Turner Bailey, editor of School Arts, a reception will be held at the Art Museum Friday night, December 27. Mr. Bailey comes for the annual convention of the Oregon State Teachers' Association, being on the programs for an address on "Co-operation of Art Museums With Public Art Instruction."

Miss A. E. Crocker, curator of the Museum, spent all of the summer in the East studying the methods employed in the larger cities with a view to creating a closer relationship between schools and Art Museums.

Officers Change Commands.

PORT STEVENS, Or., Dec. 19.—(Special.)—Lieutenant Arthur W. Ford, commanding officer of the Ninety-third Company, at Fort Stevens, is proceeding to Fort DuPont, Delaware, pursuant to orders from the War Department. Lieutenant Applin, District Adjutant, has been ordered to Honolulu. He will leave here this week. Captain Carpenter, in command of one of the Pacific Coast mine-planters, is to assume command of the Thirty-fourth Company. It is understood that the commanding officer at Fort Columbia, Captain Henckle, has been ordered to the Philippines.

GREAT FIRE SALVAGE SALE

Of the CHICAGO CLOTHING STORE---After 30 Years of Business Store Is Wrecked

The Big Fire at Third and Burnside, destroying nearly the entire block, hit the Chicago Clothing Store hard, burning through the walls into Clothing, Hats, Shoes, Furnishings, etc. The inside of the great store is wrecked. Thousands of dollars' worth of merchandise is spoiled by fire and water. Thousands of dollars' worth high-grade merchandise remains undamaged, the fixtures and cases are burned so badly that it is impossible to use them again. Store has been closed since fire.

The Big Stock of Men's Suits, Overcoats, Hats, Shoes, Furnishings, Etc., Turned Over by Fire Insurance Company for

IMMEDIATE DISPOSAL

The Chicago Clothing Store has been known for over 30 years as a good staple store. Carrying one of the largest stocks of high-grade men's apparel on the Pacific Coast and the good name of the old firm stands behind this sale.

- \$1.50 Dress Shirts..... 39c
- 50c Men's Work Shirts..... 25c
- \$2.00 Flannel Overshirts..... 79c
- \$3.00 Men's Hats..... 98c
- \$4, \$5 J. B. Stetson Hats \$1.89
- \$12.50, \$15 Men's Suits \$3.95
- \$18 and \$20 Men's Suits \$6.95
- \$25.00 Men's Suits \$9.35

These few items are picked at random from this great stock.



CROWDS WAITING FOR THE GREAT FIRE SALE TO OPEN

- 50c Men's Underwear..... 25c
- 75c Underwear for..... 35c
- \$2.50 Wool Underwear..... 89c
- \$2.00 Sweater Coats..... 79c
- \$15.00 Men's Overcoats.... \$4.95
- \$20.00 Overcoats..... \$6.95
- \$20.00 Raincoats..... \$6.95

These few items are given as an idea of the way that the entire stock is being sold out.

The Largest and Greatest Fire Sale Ever Seen on the Pacific Coast

DOORS OPEN THIS MORNING AT 9 O'CLOCK

CHICAGO CLOTHING CO. 30 Years in Portland With Clean Record

Cor. Third and Burnside

OREGON SCHEDULE LIGHT

GEARY ONLY TO ARRANGE ONE MORE GAME FOR 1913.

Northwestern Conference Colleges to Meet at Seattle Today to Plan for Next Year.

The University of Oregon's 1913 football schedule will be considerably pruned for its last year's dimensions at the annual schedule meeting of the Northwestern conference colleges at Seattle today and Saturday.

Graduate Manager Geary has already signed for games with Washington, Willamette and the Multnomah Club and expects to close with the Oregon Aggies for another set-to at Albany, thus leaving only one vacancy in the schedule to be given either to Whitman, Idaho or the Washington State College. Oregon has a faculty ruling prohibiting more than five big games.

Manager Geary, while not an official delegate to the annual and biennial session at Seattle, leaves this morning to be there at the framing of schedules for baseball, basketball, track, wrestling and football. Dean Walker and Athletic Director Hayward are the official Oregon representatives and Dr. E. J. Stewart and Dean Cordley are Oregon Aggie delegates.

The revision of conference rules will come up for deliberation. Graduate Manager Geary thinks Portland has a good chance again to secure the conference track meet,

NEGROES KIDNAP CHILD

Pretty 11-Year-Old Girl Believed to Be Held for Ransom.

KANSAS CITY, Mo., Dec. 19.—Irene Justin, a pretty 11-year-old girl, daughter of Frank Justin, a cabinet-maker, has been kidnaped and is being held by negroes for ransom, according to the belief of the police, who, it developed today, have searched the city today and Saturday.

Irene's mother last Sunday took her to Holmes Square, a downtown playground for children. The mother left the square for a few minutes, Irene remaining, playing with other children in the swing. When Mrs. Justin returned the child was gone. Irene's playmates said a negro man and woman had told Irene her mother was ill and wanted her at once and that she had walked away willingly between the negroes.

The Justins came here from California six months ago.

SCHOOL PLAY ON TONIGHT

Jefferson High Students to Give Comedy in Auditorium.

The last rehearsal of the students in "The Senior," the play which will be presented at the Jefferson High School tonight and tomorrow night, will be held this afternoon amid the "90 carloads of scenery" which the Baker Theater has loaned to the school.

A new curtain was installed yesterday and gives the auditorium an entirely different appearance. It is of red velvet and is the most expensive curtain of its nature in any auditorium or theater in Portland.

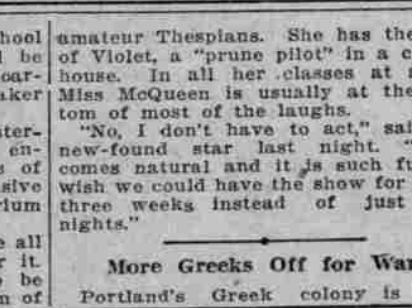
As for the play, it promises to be all that the press agent has said for it. Miss Ariel McQueen promises to be one of the stars in the aggregation of amateur Theatians. She has the part of Violet, a "prune pilot" in a coffee-house. In all her classes at school Miss McQueen is usually at the bottom of most of the laughs.

"No, I don't have to act," said the new-found star last night. "It all comes natural and it is such fun! I wish we could have the show for about three weeks instead of just two nights."

More Greeks Off for War. Portland's Greek colony is being rapidly depopulated. Another party of 50 left last night over the North Bank Road for their native country to join their army against the Turks. Louis Satsanikos, one of the best-known Greeks in the city, was leader of the party. He already has served two terms in the Greek army, but is willing and eager to fight. He has property here and expects to return as soon as the war is over. He expects to be back here in six months. Nearly all those accompanying him intend to return to Portland.

OUR WINDOW OF GIFT WAISTS IS ATTRACTING WIDE ATTENTION

Our Window of Gift Waists is Attracting Wide Attention. Store Remains Open Every Evening Until Christmas.



Our Window of Gift Waists is Attracting Wide Attention

Beautiful Gift Waists

A DISPLAY of lovely Waists that has brought exclamations of delight from hundreds of gift-shoppers the last few days! And what is so sensibly "givable" or more certain of appreciation than a pretty Waist! Chiffons over silk linings, nets, striped habutai silks, brocaded silks, white messalines, etc. Every Waist at \$2.50 and over in a holly gift box—\$3.95, \$4.95, \$5.95 to \$7.95

A little troop of New Lingerie Waists in soft mulls, voiles, crepes, marquisettes, etc. \$1.25 to \$4.50

\$5 Waists, \$3.95 Silk Petticoats

Big line. Every new style, every new color. Chiffons striped taffetas, messalines, etc. Each one \$3.95 in holly box. \$5 Waists. \$3.95

A gift sure to delight. New close-fitting models in messalines and soft taffetas. Plain and changeable shades. Every price—\$2.85, \$3.95 up to \$15.00

EMPORIUM

Entire Second Floor

124-128 Sixth Street

Bet. Washington and Aider

Elevator Service

Best for Biscuit

Experienced housekeepers who have tried many different kinds of baking powders, find that Rumford biscuits are lighter, whiter and better flavored.

They are also more wholesome and much more easily made with

Rumford
THE WHOLESOME BAKING POWDER
The Best of the High-Grade Baking Powders—No Alum

Our Window of Gift Waists is Attracting Wide Attention

Store Remains Open Every Evening Until Christmas

Beautiful Gift Waists

A DISPLAY of lovely Waists that has brought exclamations of delight from hundreds of gift-shoppers the last few days! And what is so sensibly "givable" or more certain of appreciation than a pretty Waist! Chiffons over silk linings, nets, striped habutai silks, brocaded silks, white messalines, etc. Every Waist at \$2.50 and over in a holly gift box—\$3.95, \$4.95, \$5.95 to \$7.95

A little troop of New Lingerie Waists in soft mulls, voiles, crepes, marquisettes, etc. \$1.25 to \$4.50

\$5 Waists, \$3.95 Silk Petticoats

Big line. Every new style, every new color. Chiffons striped taffetas, messalines, etc. Each one \$3.95 in holly box. \$5 Waists. \$3.95

A gift sure to delight. New close-fitting models in messalines and soft taffetas. Plain and changeable shades. Every price—\$2.85, \$3.95 up to \$15.00

EMPORIUM

Entire Second Floor

124-128 Sixth Street

Bet. Washington and Aider

Elevator Service

(Botsford Service)