BALL SEASON HERE; OAKS OPEN TODAY

With Good Day Last Year's Record May Be Smashed With 16,000 Mark Passed.

SIX GAMES ARE SCHEDULED

Two or Three Pitchers in Line for Box Against Higginbotham-Barrenkamp May Be Giant Chosen to Face Beavers at Start.

GUIDE FOR OPENING DAY OF COAST LEAGUE BALL IN PORTLAND.

The weather-Pair in the afternoon, probably preceded by showers in the morning.

13:00-*Game signal on The Oregonian tower. 12:30—Boosters assemble for the

mammoth parade at Morrison and Fourteenth street. 1:15-Start of parade.

3:45-Start of High Ball-Beaver game at Recreation Park. 3:00 - Start of Beaver-Oakland

\$:15-Beavers and fans attend "The Girl and the Pennant" performance at the Baker Theater. *If game is to take place the American flag will be floated from The Oregonian at high noon.

PACIFIC COAST LEAGUE STANDINGS W.L.Pct. W.L.Pct. W.L.Pct. 15 d. 667 Sacramento .5 6 .45-les .8 5 .615 Portland .4 7 .36-Angeles .7 6 .535 Oakland ... 4 8 .33

Yesterday's Results. Where the Teams Play Today, Oakland at Portland. Los Angeles at San Francisco. Sacramento at Venice.

BY ROSCOE FAWCETT.

has had two weeks of it, but that tidbit has been merely an appetizer for
Portland. Oregon's regular baseball
convulsion begins this afternoon at 3
o'clock at Recreation Park, Twentyfourth and Vaughn streets. Oakland,
the club that landed in the Pacific

The street of the only city where
humanity will be worked into a frenzy
this afternoon. The Northwestern
league spens its grind, and simultianeously the two major circuits, the
American Association, the Southern
the club that landed in the Pacific
leave the barrier with a rush and a oclock at Recreation Park, Twentyfourth and Vaughn streets. Oakland,
the club that landed in the Pacific
Coast League dungeon last Fall, will
be here to usher in the season of sunshine, shouts, silliness and peanuts The Portland champions will be their

While only 11,000 saw the opener at San Francisco March 31, close to 20,-000 red-hot fans are

expected to migrate to the Portland arena today. Portland established the Coast record in 1913, with 16,126. Of course 18,999 of the prospective 29,000 this Spring will turn out firmly im-

that Portland is to the like the Oaks all over the lot.

The possibility of 19,999 going through the throes of disappointment is what makes baseball our National and also our cashional pastime.

Bands and bugs that wildly shout; Twenty thousand fans are out.

All believers in the Beavers and their pennant-winning pokes:

And their pennant-winning pokes:

The Oakland club this year is bossed by Arthur Devlin. famous New York third baseman. Just now the Oaks are well down the ladder, along with the Beavers, so there is going to be a reduction of the park of the ladder. The ladder of the park away the ladder of the park away will see the ladder of the park away the ladder of the park away. The while we tangle with the Oaks. hot argument in all six games. The Caks split even with Sacramento last Is there anyone at work

Gaks split even with Sacramento last week, while Portland lost five in six to the Seals.

Devlin has two or three pitchers in line for the opener against Higgin-botham. Barrenkamp held the Senators at his mercy Priday, and the Eastern Association giant may be chosen. Killiay and Christian are also due, for Pruitt, Geyer, Malarkey and Prough have been worked in more recent games.

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have been worked in more recent games.

Geyer came from the St. Louis Nationals, Prough was purchased from the Chicago Sox only a fortnight ago. He led the Southern League last year, with 23 wins and six losees, at Birmingham, so must have something up his Southern sleeve.

And the Boosters, bleacher roosters, Everything looks bright and fair On the jolly bleachers there.

Where they're camping, proudly lamping "Hig's elusive, swift deceivers.

Commuters Look Strong, This gives the Oaks a far better pitching staff than begun the season.

and as Catcher Mitte is back, the Commuters look Commuters look
almost as strong as
when they won the
pennant in 1912,
and far more firmly
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Without question the outfield is more formidable. Quin-lan, late of St. Louis, and Middleton, a fierce slugger from the Western League, are new horticulturists, with Kaylor and Zacher as holdovers. Bert Coy has

crew, winner of last Saturday's interdrawn a release.

A youngster named Murphy at second is the only infield acquisition. He
fills Leard's shoes acceptably, according to southern reports.

Concerning the Mackmen, the pitchers went bad last week, due to the
chilly rainy weather at San Francisco,
but otherwise the club looks as good
as the 1912 pennant grabbers. Doane
and Speas struck a temporary hitthing
slump against the Seals, but Ryan,
Lober, Kores, Rodgers, Haworth and
Davis all hit like fury.

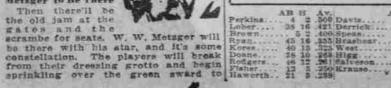
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dances and led by the university band,
moved through the principal streets
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Former Coaster and I
League Pitcher Goes to
DETROIT, Mich., April
Wallace H. Schultze, for
ramento and Vancouver,
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on West Morrison street Marshal Ap-pleby will give the signal at 1:15. o'clock and the pageant will move. Metager to Be There





FAMILIAR SCENES WHICH PORTEND INAUGURATION OF KIN BASEBALL IN LEWIS AND CLARK DOMAIN



LEFT-TRIO OF 33D DEGREE PANS. RIGHT-IRVE HIGGINBOTHAM, PORTLAND'S STAR RIGHT-HANDER, WHO WILL TWIRL OPENER.

BARRENKAMP TO FACE "HIG"

Minute Lineup of Teams Fixed.

While one or two changes may

Every eye the prospect scans: There are 20,000 fans. Firm bellevers in the Beavers And their pennant-winning pokes.

And, believe my prattle boys, There will surely be Some Noise, When that faction gets in action While we tangle with the Oaks

Beavers' Batting Averages

loosen up a bit. Camera men will begin forming the battle. Next will come the "movies," the usual greeting shouted out from the crowd, an inning of ante-bellum baseball, furnished by some of our prominent "cits," the raucous "play-ball" shrick of the umps and—the game will be on.

MEETING IS

Unless Changes Are Made at Last Big Parade and Clash of High Balls and Beavers to Be Concluding Official Acts of Fans' nade in the Portland-Oakland batting orders by 3 o'clock today, the lineups ikely will be as follows: Organization for 1914.

The regular entrance at Twenty-fourth and Vaughn also will be equipped with four gates to the grandstand.

Extra Ticket Offices to Be Open. Two extra ticket offices have been placed down on the sidewalk to take care of those who have not obtained WINNING CREW IS GREETED

Great Crowd Vociferously Welcomes

Washington Oarsmen.

SEATTLE, April 12.—A great crowd of University of Washington students and others was waiting at the pier tonight when the victorious varsity boat crew, winner of last Saturday's intercollegiate race on Oakland estuary, arrived from the south on the steamship President. Orders were out for every student who could get away to be at and Washington streets.

RELEASE SHULTZ.

Former Coaster and Northwestern

Davis Butting 318.

Bobby Davis began thumping the leather, averaging 318 for the series, so that's one silver lining to the cloud. With a few days of auminine Wall. McCredle's pitchers ought to find themselves again, and there-well, want out. Higginbotham will twirl today; probably Krause tomorrow, Brown Thursday and West Friday.

So let's imagine ahead a few hours. Around 8 o'clock the Beavers will come in abourd train from the south. They will scatter about toyn for breakfast and a few hours cert. At 12:30 o'clock the Beavers will come in board train from the south. They will scatter about toyn for breakfast and a few hours cert. At 12:30 o'clock the Beavers will come in steet, Marshal Ap. SYDNEY, N. S. W. April 12.—Jeff Smith, American puglist, easily out-pointed Pat Bradley, of Australia, at the Stadium today. Bradley was so badly punished that the police stopped the bout in the 18th round.

With eight fast bouts on the card, the opening smoker of the Kenton Club, Russett and Greenwich streets, tonight promises to be a lively affair. The first bout will start promptly at \$.29 o'clock, with Costello, of Kenton, boxing Bloomberg, of Woodlawn, at 100 pounds. The main go is bileld as the 145-pound Cronguist-Wagner bout.

Toledo to Have School Fair May 2. TOLEDO, Wash. April 13.—(Special.)
—The business men are contributing premiums to be given away at a school fair to be held there on May 2

RULES ARE FIXED

After Conference.

CLUBS' CHANCES WEIGHED

Portland Northwestern League Team Appears Hardly as Strong as Lust Year-Seattle Scems Pennant Contender.

OPENING DAY LINEUPS OF THE NORTHWESTERN LEAGUE. AT SEATTLE:

Perrine, 25 Swain, rf Duddy, 16 Martini, if Schneider, p

Hausman, If McKune, 15 Netzel, rf Melchior, of Reams, 25-Coltrin, an Murray, e Stanley, p. AT TACOMA.

> Shaw, If Bennett, 35

McCarl, 1b Fink,rf

Brinker, cf.

Portland-

Tacoma-Million, If Yohe, 35 Abbott, cf Bloomer, as Neighbors, rf West, 1b McMullin, Ib Harris, c McGinnity, p

Helater, 35 Scharney, se Clark, p OKANE. Felt, If Crum, ef

Powell, 1f Scanion, 15 Wuffill, 8b Lamb, 3b Delmas, as Brottem, c

Smith, p
Butler, ss
Steele, p

At a forenoon conference with his umpiring staff yesterday, Fielder A. Jones laid down conduct rules for the Northwestern League in 1914. He also Northwestern League in 1914. He also nounced his assignments of arbiters for the opening games today. They are: Shuster at Seattle, Frary at Tacoma

and Casey at Spokane.

"Few changes have been made in my instructions," said Mr. Jones at night. "Managers hereafter will bring GIANTS BEATEN 5-4 IN GAME WITnight 'Managers hereafter will bri their batting orders out to the u pires at the home plate, instead waiting for the arbiters to come the benches.

"Also I have changed my ruling as Also I have changed my ruling as regards coachers using physical force to hold baserunners on third base. The guide this year is specific on that score, and hereafter runners shall be called gut if the coachers lay hands upon them."

President Jones looks forward to a successful season.

Oak, west on Oak to Sixth, south on Sixth to Alder, west on Alder to Fourteenth and disperse.

The Portland Railway, Light & Power Company will have cars waiting at different points near the end of the parade so that all will be taken care of.

The ball park has plenty of entrances this year.

Nine gates will take care of the crowd. Five of these will be for the bleachers. Half way down the block on Twenty-fourth street will be three gates for the bleachers. Two more will be open at the regular entrance.

The regular entrance at Twenty-fourth and Vaughn also will be equipped.

Seattle—Sure pennant contender. Raymond has a dandy pitching corps. Perrine and Duddy are new infielders. Swain is a big addition to the hitting strength in the outfield.

Vancouver—Brown has lost two good pitchers. Ingersell and Schmutz, Catcher Konnick and Outfielder Kippert. However, the Beavers will be in the division. McCarl is an improvement over Walsh at first and Cheek is an able substitute for Konnick.

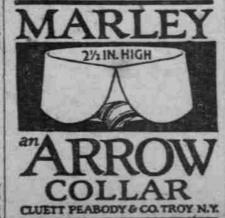
Tacoma—McGinnity is a good pitching staff in himself, but other than in the box, he does not appear to be strong.

having lost most of the weak clubs, having lost most of its hitting strength in Meek and Swain. Has a good catcher in Brottem and a rather fast baserunning assortment. May be'a surprise, but doesn't look like a "dark borse" on pages.

rise, but doesn SPORT HITS AND MISSES

POOR old Arthur Pelkey has been knocked out again, Bill Lang doing the trick in Australia. Tommy Burns ought to be ashamed of himself by this time for telling Arthur he could fight. Patsy-O'Rourks is now playing short-

stop for Louisville. The Chicago Cubs' training trip was more successful this year by eight inches of rainfall than it was last



dent will keep him permanently out of baseball.

BY FIELDER JONES

Hist and hark! The jobs of some of our famous thespians hang by a thread. The "Sword of Damocles" has been holisted overhead, "Rube" Marquard, Mike Donion, Umpty Trained Fleas, the Bearded Lady and Lillian Russell are about to be pushed out of the calcium. Mike Fisher is contemplating a journey upon the stage. Fisher wants to do a monologue act, using his baseball experiences as material. If Mike could be induced to wear tights he wouldn't need to take a speaking part.

George Chip went out as suddenly as

Muggsy McGraw's fielding average for the past three seasons is 1.000. They don't seem to be able to get a hit by him. He stops everything, either with his chin or his right eye.

Joe Sugden and Bill James were fungo-hitting for the St. Louis Browns the other day when a peculiar thing happened. As Sugden lammed a liner toward first base, James knocked a fly toward the left fielder. The two spheres met in the air with a terrific thud, the infield ball was caught by the center fielder and the outfield ball by the second baseman.

Catcher Ralph Krietz has gone into pusiness at Dayton, O.

Bill Bloomfield is pitching for Wood-land in the California Trolley League. He ought to be a Mathewson in that

Seldom that a court decision pleases both sides, as did the Killifer pro-mounciamento. The "Feds" say it is a victory for them and the trust also is

Umpire Bill Guthrie must have looked like a "bum" when he gave that decision robbing Portland of a game last week. Here is the Bulletin's version of it: "Guthrie says Gus Fisher dropped the ball at the plate as he tagged the runner in the ninth and Fisher says he didn't. Nine thousand fans will agree with Fisher."

That's while talk in the first fall in the says and the says he with Fisher." That's plain talk, isn't it, from the home town?

Speaking of umpires, nothing has been said in complaint, but Umpire Gerald Hayes robbed Portland of the opening game at San Francisco. Walter Doane was given credit for the defeat, because he dropped a fly ball, with first and second bass occupied and one cut. But the batter was out by rights anyway, on the infield fly rule, because the ball hit on the skinned part of the infield just back of first base.

Walter McCredie couldn't protest because Doane's touching of the ball would have invalidated any such procedure, but, all the same, Hayes should

COLTS WIN AT CHEHALIS DANCE TICKETS ON SALE Cottonwood Roads to Be Improved.

NESSED BY CROWD.

oltrin Scores Home Run, Three-Bagger and Single in Four Times Up. Contest Interesting.

Portland's 1914 Baseball Boosters had their last pre-season meeting yesterday mon at the Hotel Portland. The dispersing was under pleasant circumstances, for each goommittee's reporting day rowd will again be a record one. Portland's 1912 crowd was the largest on the circuit.

Think the three second-division of the parade and the game between the High Balls and the Beavers.

The parade will move promptly at 1:15 o'clock from or Fourteenth and Morrison streets. The four sections will clow from the Development.

The first on Fourteenth and Morrison streets. The four sections will clow the loss of Helimann, Hynes and Mays. Leonard ought to be good winer in the box. Colts are a belief.

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The marshals of the sections in order are: E. S. Higgins, Ed Lyons, A. G. Clarko and Ray Barkburat. J. E. Appleby is grand marshal.

The parade will pass down Morrison wirest to Foorth, or Pourteenth and disperse.

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Batteries - Callahan, Bromley and coleman; Wade and Booker, Umpire, Adams.

Willamette-Aggie Game Billed. WILLAMETTE UNIVERSITY, Salem, Or., April 13.—(Special.)—After considerable correspondence between Dr. R. J. Stewart, athletic director of Oregon Agricultural College, and Manager Irvine, of the Willamette University football feam, the teams will meet in Salem Saturday, October 17. Willamette University football management tried to schedule the game for Thanksgiving

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lay, but Dr. Stewart has decided to o'clock with orchestral numbers. Durclose his football season with the Uniling the evening, as an entre-acte, versity of Oregon game November 21. Stuart McGuire, a bariton with a Na-October 17 is the latest date open to the Salem school. The teams did not meet last season, but in the contests of the Press Club will act as patronesses and two preceding years the Aggles won out in hard battles by scores of 3.5 two preceding years the Aggies won out in hard battles by scores of 3-6 and 5-2. As both institutions will have probably the strongest teams in their history a close contest is expected. Idaho to Fight Hog Cholera. LEWISTON, Idaho, April 12.—(Special.)—Hog cholera has spread to a considerable extent in several of the counties in this district. In connection with the fight against the disease

VICTORIA GETS NEW CATCHER

Tom Carney, Lincoln Veteran, to Report at Once to Bees.

tion with the fight against the disease it is assumed that a large portion of the \$20,000 appropriated for the Department of Agriculture will be used to send experts into idaho to show the farmors how to combat the postilence, which has been disastrous to hog-raising in several counties. Large quantities of hog choiers serum already have been bought and the fight is being taken up locally. LINCOLN, Neb., April 13.—Tom Car-ney, veteran beneball catcher for two years with the Lincoln Western League team, was sold today to the Victoria club of the Northwestern League. He left tonight to join the team.

Thursday to Be Big Event.

The sale of tickets for the Portland Press Club ball, which will be held in the new Cotillion Hall, Fourteenth and Washington streets, Thursday night, opened yesterday. The newspapermen say it will be one of the big social functions of the season, aithough an informal event.

The music will be under the control of the product of the season of the seas

functions of the season, although an informal event.

The music will be under the direction of W. E. McEiroy, leader of the Portland Park band for the last two seasons. There will be a fell string orchestra of 15 pieces. This is said to be the first time that a complete orchestra has been featured at a dance in the Rose City.

The programme will begin at 8:20

Centralia Tunnel Cut Through.

CENTRALIA, Wash., April 13.—(Special.)—The tunnel for Centralia's municipal gravity water system was cut should be five divide Saturday between Salzer Valley and the valley of the north fork of the Newaukum. The work probably will be completed some time this week, after which construction of the big dam will be started.

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