Schedule to Be Drafted and Other Problems Taken Up at San Francisco.

M'CREDIE ARRIVES

Portland Magnate Has No Suggestion to Make and Says He Only

Evans, of Salt Lake, the franchise for-Evans, of Sail Lake, the franchise for-feited by Sacramento and the rear-rangement of the schedule to suit the changed conditions, the magnates have a number of propositions for their con-

sideration.

Judge McCredie, of Portland, who will represent the Beavers at the meeting, reached San Francisco tonight. He said he was in a receptive frame of mind and has no suggestions to make. He has not prepared a tentative schedlule, as he usually has done, and explains the failure to follow his custom on the ground that he is unfamiliar with the train service to Sait Lake. "To make a schedule without a full understanding of the train service," said Judge McCredie, "would be foolish. Hence, I have come to San Francisco to let the other fellows work.

Sait Lake Is Approved. Salt Lake Is Approved.

If Sait Lake City can stand up under 29 weeks of baseball, that is, if the weather will permit. I think it is a great scheme to have that city on the circuit.

"I haven't a suggestion of any sort to make. I have come more to listen

tority stockholder in the club, comes close to knowing what South-

California wants, coording to reports, both Ed Maler According to reports, both Ed Maler and "Happy" Hogan are to be on hand as the representatives of Vernon, Harry Wolverton will have returned from Sacramento and there will be quite a flock of managers, who may talk over trades and the like.

SEALS TO WORK WITH DETROIT

Henry Berry and American League Club Enter Into Agreement.

SAN FRANCISCO, Jan. 3.—(Special)—Henry Berry, owner of the Seals, has effected what is known in baseball parlance as a working agreement with the Detroit Americans. Stripped of technicalities, this means that when the Detroit club has youngsters and others who cannot be used to advantage in the major league San Prancisco will have first call on the services of such men. Arrangements of this sort are common over the country, but the Seals common over the country, but the Seals never before have been in a position to avail themselves of outside talent

in this manner. Cal Ewing was against the "agreement' plan, preferring to have an un-limited title to his players. For a time the San Franciscoans were popu-larly supposed to be in close touch with ing session of the Washington Legis-

opportunity for more trouble.

Percy Mackaye, the poet, asserts that

The rading commission of three members, to be appointed by the Governor, to the form the beat and the halls from Call Francisco are making their headurant to the

March, as preliminary to the main event. We will have some more rain this year and it doesn't take a Meyer to tell us so.

The Hoboken soothsayer is altogether too optimistic when he says the L W. W. is the only thing that will go on forever. It will have company, never fear.

Our reformers and uplift folk have messed things up about as bad as

messed things up about as bad as they can be, but still, nobody hopes anything will be accomplished to curtail their happiness in the ensuing 12 months. They will work even harder. Because of the competition abroad it is mighty hard for some of them to get into the newspapers now.

Portland will get away to a bad start in the Pacific Coast League race, but will be in the first division by mid-Summer. It will be a neck-and-neck struggle and Los Angeles will win the pennant with Portland in second place.

The Northwest League will name a new president about July or August and the circuit will prune to four clubs.

Will Watch Others Work.

Beaver Outlook Good.

All this prediction business is really the softest stuff that ever came down Hogan's boulevard. Anybody can predictions will have been forgotten when the time arrives. Jack King predicted the world's boxing champion-predictions of importance to the Coast League and to baseball in seneral will be taken up at the meeting of the baseball directors at I o'clock tomorrow afternoon. In addition to the formality of turning over to M. R. Evans of Salt Lake the franchise for-

Fielder Jones Says Utah City Is Too Small to Support Class AA Baseball.

NEWNESS SOON WILL GO

Ability to Take in Enough to Pay Guaranty by Time Season Is Half

BOWLERS WHO REPRESENTED CORVALLIS AGAINST PORTLAND IN THE FIRST MATCH

GAMES OF THE YEAR HERE YESTERDAY.

teammate of George Gore, coverpoint of the local club's lee hockey representatives. The two played on the Yale aggregation a couple of seasons back. Multnomah Club is leading the Portland Amateur Ice Hockey League with two victories and no defeats, but the Harriman Club is coming up strong.

The next league match will be played Thursday night in the Portland Ice Hippodrome with the Harriman Club as opponents for the Portland Rowing Club aggregation.

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The big affair of the amateur league will be played January 21 between the Multnomah Club and the Harriman Club. The managers are trying to obtain the hippodrome for the entire evening, but as yet nothing definite has been done.

Harman of the Multnomah

been done.

Captain Herman, of the Multnomah Club, is keeping his players in the best of condition, as no chances are to be taken to prevent the proposed games with Eastern contingents.

Thursday's contest will start promptly at 7:45 o'clock P. M., in order to be completed within an hour. Should the Harriman Club win it will be tied with the Multnomah representatives for the leadership of the league.

Only Chance for White to Be Champion Is With Him.

PUG-GIANT LIKE JOHNSON

Fighter Carded to Meet Black Title Holder Never Has Been Knocked Out and if He Loses "Lil "Artha" May Rest.

If Jess Willard falls before the mighty black fighter, Jack Johnson, when these two giants meet March 17, or whenever Jack Curley ultimately wills it, the heavyweight class will in deed be in a sorry state. Willard never has done anything to distinguish him particularly, but he is the last of tha white hopes given a chance at "Lil Arthur.

Arthur."

If Willard is eliminated at Juares there will be nothing to do except sit back and wait for Johnson to die of old age. Willard stands 5 feet 5 inches tall and weighs 250 pounds, so for the first time Johnson will not have the physical advantage on his side.

In his career Willard has lost only one fight on its merits, that to Gunnal first only in the merits.

one fight on its merits, that to Gun boat Smith at San Francisco May 20, 1912. The gunner, 40 pounds lighter, clearly outpointed big Willard in 20 rounds, but Willard's backers declare

rounds, but Willard's backers declare that the big fellow has improved wonderfully since then.

He never has been knocked out, and as the taking feature is fully as important as the giving in a finish fight this much is on Willard's side.

At any rate, looking over the white hope situation in retrospect, Willard must be recognized as the most formidable opponent lined up for the big smoke since that memorable Jeffries

midable opponent lined up for the big smoke since that memorable Jeffries flasco July 4, 1910.

First there was Jim Flynn. Curley matched Flynn with Johnson at Las Vegas, N. M., and the Pueble fireman proved a joke although he fought hard and gamely. Then Carl Morris hove into view, big and game, but with nothing else to recommend him. He owed his vegae to the fact that he was a glant. It was thought that only a man of unusual size would have a chance with Johnson. One glance at his unathetic build should have been enough to convince anyone that he would never do, but it took some time and many beatings before his followers lost faith.

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About the time that Morris held sway Jim Stewart, the Brooklyn heavy-weight, was quite prominent. Stewart was size enough and was rather clever, but he had a glass jaw. Weak sight also contributed to his downfall.

Next came Al Paizer, another glant.

He had great strength and ferocity, but no headwork. Palzer might have gone far on his aggressiveness and gameness had he taken better care of his condi-tion. Careless living and lack of train-ing put an early end to his career as a

"hope."
Lather McCarthy was the next to jump to the front. McCarthy had no particular weakness and no good quality that stood out. He averaged fairly that stood out.

led the procession at any stage. He was Johnson's own selection and was forced down the sporting public's

This leaves Willard as the only prominent white to account for.

fight promoters at New Orleans despite the legalization of boxing.

Residents in the vicinity of Pelican Park, owned by the New Orleans Baseball and Amusement Company, will apply to the courts for an injunction to restrain T. J. McCarey and Dominick Tortorich, fight promoters, from conducting any fights in the future in-

disturbed, and the date of the date to sleep. They also charged that fans that attended the contests have been guilty of improper conduct.

Two petitions seeking names to present to the court are being circulated

A story sent from Chicago that the Jack Johnson-Jess Willard fight date has been set for March 17 at Juarez is denied by Promoter Jack Curley at El Paso. If the bout is held at Jaurez, which seems likely, it will be on another date, Curley says.

AVIATOR EDWARDS MARRIES

Grace H. Wanchope Becomes Bride of Californian in New York. Aviator Walter Edwards, who made

Aviator Walter Edwards, who made some of his sensational whirls in an aeroplane here two years ago, and Miss Grace Harriet Wauchope were married Christmas day at Oakwood Helghts, Staten Island, New York. Edward's real name is Walter Edward kittel and he hails from Callfornist Edwards first came to the Northwest from Callfornia a little more than two years ago and was

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Corvallis Bowlers Defeated in Three Straight Games.

VISITORS START STRONG

Players From Commercial A and City Leagues Come From Behind Each Time and Capture Contests-Return Match On.

appear on the local alleys this and the scores registered were grati-

month.

Jim Corbett, the former great heavyweight champion of the world, will
open a week's vandeville engagement
at the Pantages today. Jim monologued
at Tacoma last week and gave Joe
Bonds the "once over."

Usually local talent is branded as
"sure championship" material and the
"best ever," but Jim confined himself
to remarking simply that "when Bonds
learns to use his left hand he will be
a good boy."

Jim didn't take a chance when he
made that observation. Any boxer with
a good left hand doesn't need to be
frittering his time away around Tacoma.

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Indoor Baseball Series Scheduled to

Settle Championship. A series of four games of indeer baseball to decide the Oregon National Guard championship, is scheduled to be played at the Armory early next week. At present Companies B and E. with the Eighth Company, Coast Artil-lery, are tied for first place on the inter-regimental baseball schedule. Company E and the Eighth Company

Company E and the Eighth Company will play the initial game, and the winning team will meet Company B in a three-game series. The team car-

The Obaks, of Eugene, are slated More than half of them were beginners

James Reid, a professional, was high

team are tied with 19 defeats and 17 of tourneys will be staged. Su victories.

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And finally, along about December 21, 1915, old John B-highballs and hiccups—poor old Barleycorn, will drink his hemlock and par; on to boost the tombstone business. RACING BILL PROPOSED

WASHINGTON MAY PERMIT BET-TING UNDER REGULATIONS.

Measure to Allow 10-Round No-Decision Boxing Bouts Also to Be Offered at Sessions of Legislature.

OLYMPIA, Wash., Jan. 3 .- (Special.) -Two bills providing for state authori-

agreement that "worked" chiefly in favor of Charles Comiskey, hence it was cast aside.

McCredie, of Portland, unquestionably has obtained good results from his association with the Cleveland Americans. The Angels have worked in harmony with a major league club in similar fashion.

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One will authorize 10-round no-decision boxing bouts, under supervision of a State Athletic Commission. The other will provide for a Washington State Racing Commission, to supervise harmess and running racing with the pari-mutual system of betting. Five per cent of all sums wagered, under this plan, would go into the state general fund.

Sidelights and Satire

By Roscoe Fawcett.

The New year is simply an opportunity for more trouble commission law.

Reading Left to Right-C. H. Eberting, C. I. Doolittle, Manager Charles Stokes, W. G. Eberting and W. O. Bergholz. Gilmour B. Edwards Was Absent When the Picture Was Taken.

Berry Favers Double Pian.

"I am in favor of the double umplifies system," said Berry today, "providing we can get good umplifes. Otherwise, I would rather have one good man than one good one and a weak sister. I consider that some of the umplifing we had last year was about the worst we ever had."

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Mike Gibbons will lick James Clabby.

White.

Chick Evans will win the amateur whom he will be was first valu

Also there are a lot more things that will happen in and out of sport-dom. We will have weather that will not suit everybody. Loan sharks, bunco men and wrestlers will stay with us. Automobiles will be speeded up, along with the price of leather. Pedestrians will have the pleasure of sidestepping the stocking-footed.

Insurance men will sing our funeral, dirges and endeavor to coax us into inking a signature along the dotted line. Among localities being considered by Henry Berry for a San Francisco baseball park site is one in the Mission district. It is the block bounded by Fourteenth, Alameda, Bryant and Hampshire streets. Berry has asked for estimates as to leveling and grading the block, but has gone no further. The property is not to be classed with Recreation Park, from a standpoint of streetcar facilities, and now that Wolverton, who holds an option on the Valencia-street grounds, has signed to manage the Seals, it is almost a certainty that the old park will be taken over.

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Ehmke was purchased by the Washington club, but has confided to President Darmody that he has no burning ambition to blossom out as a teammate of Walter Johnson for a year or Ehmke, it would appear, has turned an attentive and eager ear to the advice of Frank Dillon, Rube Ellis and other firm friends who have prescribed another year on the Coast for him. It is estimated that another season here

is estimated that another season here is necessary to complete the Kid's pre-liminary training for the majors.

Darmody has written to Griffith to ascertain whether it can be arranged for Ebmke to remain with the Angels

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Tommy Smith, Leading Point-Maker of National Association, Likely to Be Taken by Victoria.

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Although President Darmedy, of the Los Angeles club, by subtic remarks has given the impression that Frank Dillion will again lead the Angels, the rimor that Frank Chance will become part owner and manager of the team, refuses to be squelched.

The latest is that Darmody and Chance recently held a conference, as which it was agreed that the latter should buy more than a third of the stock, and, take active charge of the club.

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points a game. SOL COHEN BACK FROM NORTH

Fight Promoter Says There Is Little Interest in Bouts at Seattle. Sol Cohen, Portland boxing promoter Sol Cohen, Fortland boxing promoter, arrived home after having spent the holidays about Puget Sound. Cohen reports that interest in boxing in Seattle and surrounding territory is not so enthusiastic as it has been, due in all probability to the caliber of bouts pulled off.

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At Theoma the principal promoter has backed out and will not stage any more bouts until conditions are better. Several of the four-rounders from San