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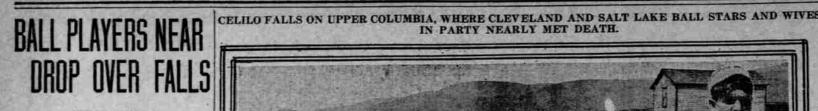
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FALL IN WRESTLING EVENT.

John Kelley, of Winged M. for

First Fall in Second Bout.

Ryan



Rodgers, Mrs. Rodgers, Son, Mrs. Evans and Buddy Ryan Have Close Call.

# **RODGERS' LUCK TO RESCUE**

Thrilling Escapade by Night Teaches Lesson When Good-byes Nearly Were Said Before Expected Death-Motor Saves Party.

How would you like to be dumped over Celilo Falls in a motorboat with a 25 or 30-foot drop and ten miles of seething whiripool and jagged rocks as a reception committee?

Bill Rodgers, Coast ball star, who goes to Cleveland; Mrs. Rodgers and son, Mrs. Evan Evans, wife of the Portand southpaw, and Buddy Ryan came within an ace of riding over the fails OREGON MEN READY during the Rodgers - Evans - Lober-Ryan hunting expedition on the Upper Columbia.

With their engine deadened, they drifted to within 200 yards of the brink, when Roogers started it sputtering again. Had the three-and-onehalf-horse motor bucked a trifle there would have been a couple of ballplay ers missing.

# Buddy Returns First.

Buddy Returns First. studdy Ryan returned ahead of the others a fortnight ago, but you-couldn't pry anything out of Buddy about the escapade. In the meantime Walt McCredie traded Ryan to Salt Lake City for Roy Moran, and yester-day, when Buddy signed his Salt Lake contract, he told how close Cliff Blancontract, he told now close Cill Dahl kenship came to buying a dead one. Rodgers, lober and Evans and the others in the party will be back in Portland Monday or Tuesday. Ryan says he would not repeat the

motorboat trip from Portland to "Jack-rabbit Camp"-about 100 miles up the Columbia-for \$10,000. Here are his

own words for it: We left Portland about November "We left Portland about November 15 in two small motorboats. Rodgers' hoat was equipped with an outside three-and-one-half-power motor and our boat had an eight. After nearly a week we finally got as far as Washou-gal, about 20 miles upstream. Our motors were working fairly well, but Evans tried to fix the spark plug in our engine and it never worked afterwards. regon

### Rodgers Hits Rock.

Rodgers Hits Rock. "Rodgers ran onto the first rock mear Washougal and we laid up there four days for repairs. Finally we got Charles Smith to tow us up to Hood River with his big gas boat. We ran the ten miles from Hood River to The Dalles under our own power and it took us there days.

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across the Columbia to Fallbridge, on the Washington side. "In so doing we almost said our good-byes down Cellio Falls. There were too many of us to make the trip in the one boat, so Evans and Lober piled into a rowboat we borrowed and we towed them across behind Rodgers" SALT LAKE SPEED

Falls

Celilo

**Final Practice For Willamette** 

Game Best in Week.

in Action There Until It

Returns From Tour.

The tumuit and the clouting dies; The captains drift away from fame; Still stands, with hit and sacrifice. The remnant of a Grand Old Game; Jim-Garry-Ban-be with us yet-Let us forget-let us forget. FIGHTING SPIRIT IS BACK Far called, the old thrill melts away. To follow soon you couldn't hire us; Lo, all we have from Testerday Are dreams of Mathewson and Tyrus; Magnates and players, spare us yet-Let us forget-let us forget. Basketball Battle Tonight at Eugene to Be Last Chance to See Team

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# drunk with hale and power, ye loose ild tongues that have not truth in awe; the boastings as ye've come to use ith duil recourse before the law-soon ye see the structure blow-o not forget we told you so. --Grantland Rice.

Lay off this stuff-be with us yet. Let us forget-let us forget.

Bill Rogers.

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IN PARTY NEARLY MET DEATH.

UNIVERSITY OF OREGON, Eugene Speaking of the wily redman causes us to think of the Carlisle football eleven. Last season they dropped seven out of 11 games, and as a consequence are having no trouble at all in schedulan. 22 .- (Special.) - The Oregon team romped through its final practice session this afternoon, prior to the game with Willamette University, in the gymnasium tomorrow night. ing games this season.

Bezdek threw open the doors and per-Bezdek threw open the doors and per-mitted the followers of basketball to get a peep at the Lemon-Yellow five. "The two Jims-Jeffries and Flynn-are to coach Jess Willard for his bout with Johnson. It would, indeed, be a with Johnson. It would, indeed, be a big cinder catch them in the act and

Oregon team has had this week." said Coach Bezdek. "Looks like the old fight is back, for I hear 'em singing under the showers." Dudley will start the game at cen-ter, Sharp, with Skeeter Bigbee, will open up in the forward position and Boylen and Lyle Bigbee are slated to appear as the first guard selections. Although Skeeter Bigbee has been handicapped by a bruised foot since the game in Salem a week ago, he in-tends to start in the battle. Morton, his freshman substitute, may have a Boylen and Lyle Bigbee are slated to appear as the first guard selections. Although Skeeter Bigbee has been handicapped by a bruised foot since the game in Salem a wock ago, he in-tends to start in the battle. Morton, his freshman substitute, may have a chance, however, to work before the contest ends

tends to start in the battle. Morton, his freshman substitute, may have a chance, however, to work before the contest ends. Boylen has been selected to open hos-tillities because in better condition than Wheeler, who has been able to practice for only a few days after an attack of the mumps. Boylen and Wheeler arc putting up a pretty scrap for the regu-lar berth. Both have had some varsity caperience. A good crowd is expected to turn out A good crowd is expected to turn out

SALT LAKE SEEKS 8 MAJORS 10 rounds and the latter for six with cial.)-The Scals will be gathering in ab sportsmen of the state, the fans feel the annual Spring training in ab



Blow at Pastime Would Be Regard ed by Court as One at National Institution, Declaration in Silencing Attorney.

CHICAGO, Jan. 22.—Charges of "un-clean hands" and hypocrisy were made against the Federal League today by George W. Miller, who presented what probably will be the concluding argu-ment on the side of organized bail in the anti-trust suit, brought by the Fed-erals. He declared a temporary in-junction asked by the Federals would destroy an institution it had taken organized baseball years to build. In support of his charges, Mr. Miller cited instances in which he said Fed-eral League clubs had signed players under contract with clubs in organized bail. He also pointed to sections of the Federal League contracts which he ai-leged corresponded to the criticised 10-day and reserve clauses and cited the LINCOLN HIGH leged corresponded to the criticised 10-day and reserve clauses and cited the

alleged justification of raids by the plaintiff on the ground that 10-day clauses invalidated American and Na-MULTNOMAH MAN LEADS tional League contracts, as supporting the charges he made.

Salary Increases Told. Mr. Miller, in his uddress, read a list

Washington, 2010000 Hill, Mashington, 201000 Hill, Lincoln, 101000 Franklin, Jefferson, 101000 Columbia, Port, Acad., 01.000 of what purported to be salaries paid by organized baseball clubs to players who since had left its ranks for the Federals. He said that Lee Magee in text back dense stress 1012 \$2200 its GEORGE MCARTHY TAKES FIRST who since had left its ranks for the Federals. He said that Lee Magee in 1911 had drawn \$1500, in 1912 \$2300, in 1914 \$3400 and in 1914 \$7200. He gave team had little trouble in defeating 1914 \$3400 and in 1914 \$7200. He gave the increase in Joe Tinker's salary, which reached \$5600 in his last year with the Chicago Nationals in 1912 and \$10,000 as manager and shortstop for Clincinnati in 1913. Mordecal Brown, according to Mr. Miller's figures, drew \$3500 in 1908, \$4100 in 1909, \$4500 in 1910, \$5500 in 1911 and \$7000 in 1913. Even with an induced leg, that virtual-ly incapacitated him, Brown drew a salary of \$4000 from the Cincinnati club, which he joined the next year, with a promise of a bonus conditional upon bic work upon his work.

in question.

hard time winning. Both took turns at being on top and worked hard for Bressnahan Is Quoted. Quoting at length from the affidavit of Rogan Bresnahan, Mr. Miller empha-sized the portion where Bresnahan said he had been told by Federal League emissaries they would have a street cut through the grounds of the St. Louis Nationals. This, the lawyer contended, strengthened his charge of "unclean hands." bolds.
In a preliminary wrestling event F.
Frielinger and H. Hilton, both of Multnomah, each won a six-minute fall from one another.
The summary at a late hour read: Preliminary wrestling—F. Frielinger, "M," won six-minute fall and lost one to H. Hilton. "M."
158 pounds, interclub wrestling—George McCarthy. "M." won first fall, 15 minutes, from Lloyd Wray, Seattle.
155 pounds—Oliver Runchey, Seattle.
155 pounds—Oliver Runchey, "M." hands. George Wharton Pepper in his argu-

in \$125. Itwa s reported that Wray had bro-ken one of his right ribs in the first fall, but he appeared on time for the second round with his side heavily bandaged. Hlow at Game Froward On. "Both sides understand that any blow made at the thing called baseball would be regarded by this court as a blow at a National institution." The question of jurisdiction, which the defendants raised in an effort to terminate the suit, was not touched upon in today's session. The end of the hearing was in sight tonight. It was said that when the

According to reports. Johnnie O'Leary is getting himself in shape at Everett, Wash, for a bout with Joe Mandot, the New Orleans lightweight. In spite of the fact that "One Round" Hogan had, gone back quits some distance he seems to be getting away with his "come back" in New

some distance he seems to be getting away with his "come back" in New York.
 Joe Gans won 56 of his fights via the knockout route according to the records. At that Joe fought a lot of battles that never got in the books.
 Sammy Good, the Portland boy, who has been fighting around the Northwest for quite swhile, says he is contunities he would like to have in the boxing game and for this reason has decided to quit the sport Samur to the same class.
 Casey Jones, the Tacoma scrapper, who was operated on last week for appendicit, is reported as on the rous to mend in a Tacoma hospital.
 Pal Brown recently offered to de the for 25 per cent of the gate receipts. Pal never was any good at figures.
 Some knowing writer has placed fake wrestling matches and no-decidents.
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FRANKLIN BASKETBALL TEAM IS

DEFEATED BY 19 TO 64.

Play Preliminary and West Siders

Win by Score of 22 to 14.

Interscholastic Basketball Standings

Lincoln High School's basketball

VICTOR WASHINGTON BOXING BILL IN Measure to Legalize 10-Round Bouts

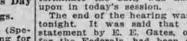
Offered in Senate.

OLYMPIA, Jan. 22.—A bill has been introduced in the Senate to create a State Athletic Commission of three members, legalize 10-round boxing bouts with six-ounce gloves and re-quire the payment to the state of 5 per cent of gross receipts to defray the commission expenses. Jefferson and Lincoln Second Squads

MARINE INTELLIGENCE.

# Steamer Schedule.

DUE TO ARRIVE Nan Los Angeles. ... Elder Geo, W. Roanok CB. .... Los Angules San Diego. Los Angeles DUE TO DEPART. Date



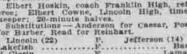
Oliver Runchey, of Senttle, Throw George McCarthy, the clever "Winged George McCarthy, the clever "Winged M" 158-pounder mat artist, won the first fall from Lloyd Wray, of Seattle, last night. The affair was the first wrestling event of the Multhomah-Seattle interclub meet. The fall was decided in the Portland boy's favor after both mep had wrestled and tus-sled for a 15-minute round. The Mult-nomah man worked the hardest and his aggressiveness won. The first fall in the second event went to Seattle, when Oliver Runchey pinned John Kelley, of Multhomah, to

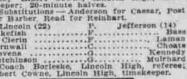
According to Mr. Miller the Federal League's reserve clause, as shown in the affidavit of Umpire Steve Cusack, holds a player for 10 seasons, granting him a 5 per cent increase in salary each year and providing that he must be notified of the exercise of the option by September 15 preceding the season in question went to Seattle, when Oliver Runchey pinned John Kelley, of Multnomah, to the mat with a half-Nelson and bar-hold after eight minutes and 28 sec-onds of hard work. For a time it looked like either man would have a

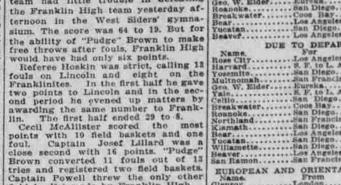
Bresnahan Is Quoted.

George wharton repper in his argu-ment in behalf of organized baseball sought to appeal to the enthusiasm of Judge Landis for the game and was promptly halted by the court. "You may leave the 'love and affec-tion' out of this lawsuit." said Judge

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little motorboat.

# Return Trip Started.

"We reached the other side in safety and just at nightfall begun the re-turn trip, with no thought of danger, yet we could hear the roaring and thundering of Cellio Falls, only 300

of the Salt Lake Pacific Coast League club, will leave for the East iomor-row afternoon. He will visit St. Louis, Chicago, Philadelphia, Washington and New York to Tafk with the major league managers<sup>3</sup>in efforts to procure strengthening material for his team. Blankenship has been in communication with Rowland, Mack, Griffith and Donovan and has a line on eight play-ers, who, he said, probably will be brought here. Blankenship occupied himself with thundering of Cellio Falls, only 300 yards down stream. "Well, we started, Rodgers at the en-gine and yours truly at the wheel. Evans and Lober threw us the line from a rowboat as we pulled out from shore, but the line missed us. Of course, both of them hollered. Bill Rodgers immediately shut off the en-gine instead of circling around and picking them up again.

picking them up again. "By this time we were 200 feet out in the stream and when Bill cut his in the stream and when Bill cut his "By this time we were 200 feet out in the stream and when Bill cut his power we began drifting at a terrific rate it toward the falls. Mrz. Evans screamed and tried to jump out and a yelled at Bill to get his engine go-ing. Luck was with us—some of Bill Rodgers' usual luck. Nearly always it would take a half hour of fussing to start that motor of his, but this time he gave it one little spin and away it began to pop. "If anyone ever asks me for an opin-fon on the sweetest music in the world J will refer them to that little motor on the brink of Cellio Falls on the columbia. I don't think anybody has ever gone over Cellio Falls and lived to tell the tale. After it was all over Blankenship occupied himself with

ever gone over Cento Fails and inven to tell the tale. After it was all over and we began to realize the serious-ness of the situation we made a rule that there was to be no traveling at wheth Vanderbilt Cop and Grand Prix Con test Starter Likes Track.

# night Evans Nearly Gets Wet.

SAN FRANCISCO, Jan. 22.-F. J Wagner, official starter for the Vander

Sidelights and Satire.

Evans Xearly Gets Wet. "Finally, we got back to the crippled boat with the straightened propeller, replaced it, and Evans and Lober stept in the boat that night. Evans forgoti to replace the packing around the rock however, and when he awoke in the morning the water was within two inches of his body. The bedding and the muttress were soaked and in an-other hour the boat would have been at the bottom. "Captain Ladd toweil us from this point to within a few miles of this ide of Arlington and then we all got hung up in the swift John Day rapids, We waited there on an island several was announced for both exposition grounds today and inspected the course on which the races cooper, winner of the recent San Diego race, and when he awoke in the morning the water was within two at the bottom. We waited there on an island several was announced for both exposition grounds today and inspected the course on which the races mational Exposition grounds today and inspected the course on which the races Both youngsters performed for the Portland Northwestern League club last season. That some obstacle has arisen in the purported sale of "United States" Smith, pitcher, to New Orleans, was indicated by a remark by President in the corona race, and C. R. Neuhaus, winner of the last Indianapolis race, was announced for both exposition races. The Vanderbilt will be run for the Beavers."

bung up in the swift John Day rapids, We waited there on an island several days for Captain Winslow, of the Til-licum, to give us a lift and finally tied up at 'Jackrabbit Camp' for the Win-licum.

"It took us over a month to get there and it will be many a month before 1 will go back. I received a letter from Rodgers today and he says they will return to Portland in a day or two. The party has trapped 60 muskrats, one coon, one coyote and a few mink. The boats will have to be abandoned, al-though we may save the engine." Buddy appeared well satisfied with the contract tendered him by Cliff Blankenship and he looks for a good year with the Mormons.

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## McCredic Signs Pat Callahan.

CENTRALIA, Wash., Jan. 22 .- (Spe-CENTRALIA, Wash, Jan. 22.—(Spe-cial.)—Pat Callshan, the Lewis County boy who pliched for the Fortland and Ballard Northwest League clubs for severals seasons, has received a 1915 contract from the Fortland Coast League club, with orders to report in Callfornia March 4. Callshan made an onviable record in the Northwest League and his friends are confident he will perform just as well in the Class A League. the world.

Blankenship Starts East Today to Try to Close Deals. SALT LAKE CITY, Utah, Jan. 22. Special.)-Cliff Blankenship, manager of the Salt Lake Pacific Coast League

WHITMAN COLLEGE, walla walla, Wash. Jan. 22.—(Special)—in one of the closest and most exciting games ever seen in the Whitman gymnasium the Walla Walla Y. M. C. A. basketball team won from the Whitman quintet by the score of 34 to 32. It was the by the score of 34 to 32. It was the first appearance of Coach Applegate's

BETTER BUSINESS SOUGHT Millmen and Bankers Will Discuss

Problems Tonight.

COAST DOG TRIALS ON TODAY Sportsmen From All Over West in Bakersfield for Contests. BAKERSFIELD, Cal., Jan. 22.-The ist annual Pacific Coast field triats will begin here Saturday, and hetween to and 50 dogs have been entered. The day and the all age stake Tuesday, The base wednesdy. Sportsmen from all points in the base wednesdy. Sportsmen from all points in the base wednesdy. They direct with San Francisco dog fan-tiers will arrive tonight. Lioyd Tevis is acting president since the death of Judge C. N. Post, who dide not miss a field trial meet in 30 years

From all indications Bert Whaling may have to look elsewhere for a posi-tion this season. The Braves are trying to secure Backstop Clarke, of the Reds, to help Gowdy do the receiving.

We thought baseball was some language, but glimpse this inserted in the report of the checker tournament at Chicago: "He stewed up a little cook on the old fourteenth."



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all," said the Judge, smillingly. "Walter seems to think Smith has the goods for a great flinger and he may keep him for the Beavers." Southpaw Harry Krause is said to be contemplating a hurdle to the Federals because the Macks cut his 1914 salary, and possibly this may have something to do with Smith's recall. Smith came to Portland from Venice in a trade for Catcher Yantz early in the Fall. Smith was with the Chicago White Sox in 1913.

THE athletic programme in connec-tion with the Panama-Pacific Exposition already mapped out will in

clude over 50 events, and will take 138 days to complete. The athletic direc-

tors have yet to arrange final dates for

the Army and Navy events, roque, the Arms, and they bowing on the green, handball, Rugby and the American style of football game. In all it is expected the athletic events will extend over a period of 200 days during the 1915 season and attract the best athletes in

he world. The Fans' Recessional. Yanked from Mr. Kipling's startied grasp and fred point blank at both the Feds and 0. B.) Magnates of balldom, known of old. Kings of our balltag line afar. Roneath whose isgai hand ye hold Dominion over bum and star-