BILL JAMES BACK; BEAR SLEEPETH

Baseball Star Says Party Fails to Get Shot at Cougar or Lion.

RODGERS NOT TO RETURN

San Francisco Sald to Be Engineer ing Deal for Rube Gardner, of Oaks. Who Is Said to Be Natural Hitter in .300 Class.

BY ROSCOE FAWCETT. Curry country bear and mountain lion are decided skeptics. Bill James, pitcher on the St. Louis Americans, returned to Portland yesterday from a two weeks' bunting trip in Southwestern Oregon

San Francisco is engineering a deal to secure Rube Gardner, of the Oakland club, say California newspapers. This deal has been stewing for more than a year. Gardner is a natural .200 hitter, but a sloppy fielder either at first or in the outfield.

"Walter McCredie is a great driver,"
remarked Bill James, ex-Portland
pitcher, yesterday, "but he's one of the
best employers in the world. There's
no diplomatic double-crossing with
Walter. He tells you what he will do
and you can depend upon it."

"You said something," chimed in
Speck Harkness, who was present when
his ex-colleague braized the above
boost for Mack. "You will note that
the boys always like to come back to
Portland."

"Waverly and Portland Organization
Members to Spend Time at Gearhart and Winged "M" Squad
Will Visit Seaside.

Nearly 199 golf enthusiasts, members
of the Waverly and Portland Clubs, and
a similar squad of aquatic fans from

at Pleasanton.

Walter McCredie tipped it off yester-day that one of the reasons Cleveland consented to sell him Infielder Stump was because the Cleveland Association

a month's business tour over the North-west yesterday, and he brought word that young Naughton has picked up about 10 or 15 pounds since he tried out with McCredie last Fall. Naughton is baching with a friend wo miles from Caldwell, Idaho. Jimmy

"I had a letter yesterday, too, from Hobby Davis at Auburn, N. Y., re-marked James J. "Bob is looking for-ward to a good year. He declares he will be 'in the pink' all season."

BADE TO BE WHITMAN COACH

Manager of Erstwhie Walla Walla Tri-State Team Accepts Offer. WHITMAN COLLEGE, Walla Walla,

Wash, Feb. 12.—(Special.)—August Bade, ex-manager of the Walla Walla Western Tri-State League baseball team, has been chosen by the executive committee of the Associated Students to coach the Whitman baseball team the coming season, and has accepted the

best judges of baseball material in the Northwest, and has to his credit the development of several players who are now in fast company. He is well pleased with the outlook for the Whitman nine this year, and says that the Missionaries should be strong contenders no definite plans for the preliminary work as yet. Manager Clarence Thom will immediately consult him in regard to early practice games, and it is not unlikely that a trip west of the mountains during Easter vacation will be

MERCHANDISE SHOOT SUNDAY

Special Events to Be Part of Portland Gun Club Affair.

E. L. Matthews, manager of the Portand Gun Club, has arranged for several special affairs to attract the shooters. The Jenne station grounds will be the scene of a merchandise shoot tomorrow, starting at 9:30 o'clock and special events are to take place.

The added bird or class system will be used so beginners will have opportunities to win prizes. The shoot is the regular monthly affair of the club and one of the largest attendances of the year is expected by Manager Matthews. He has installed an automatic Leg-gett trap so more shooters can compete at one time than heretofore. Instructors are on hand at the shoots to show beginners the art of handling the scat-ter gun to break bluerocks.

Idaho Team Breaks Even.

The University of Idaho broke even on its basketball invasion of Oregon this week. Its first game, against the University of Oregon, was a 29-to-19 defeat. At Corvallis, however, the the Ad Wolgast of the navies. Idaho players defeated the Oregon Ag-gies 20 to 19. The final two points gies 20 to 19. The final two points were made in the last minute of play and spoiled the Aggles' chance in the conference race. The Idaho team has been going great of late, and Coach Griffith is ready to work his team against any of them. The last conference matches of the squad are against Whiteman College. Whitman College.

CLEVELAND INFIELDER WILL SUCCEED BILL RODGERS AT SECOND BASE ON PORTLAND COAST CHAMPIONS.



George Stump.

Realizing that he can hardly risk starting the season without an experienced man at second base Walter McCredie has almost definitely decided to start the year with George Stump at the middle station. Stump'was purchased from the Cleveland American Association team last week. He played 15 games at short 62 at third and 52 at sec-

short, 62 at third and 52 at second base last year. He batted 287 and fielded 259 at second.

.287 and fielded .959 at second.
Rodgers batted .292 and fielded .955, so there isn't much difference between them in those departments on paper. However, Rodgers stole 71 bases, as against 21 for Stump. Rodgers will play second base for the Cleveland Americans this season, filling Lajole's shoes. He was the regular keystoner on the

son, filling Lajole's shoes. He was the regular keystoner on the Portland Coast club for four years, captaining the Beavers in 1912, 1913 and 1914.

M. Loythand Is Defeated in Fina

of National Indoor Meet-Doubles

Begin Monday in Gotham.

whether Marshall can repeat his fine

score made here two years ago, when he played 43 opponents simultaneously, winning 39 games, drawing 2 and los-

Moolic, Veteran Catcher, Dies.

of the Waverly and Portland Clubs, and similar squad of aquatic fans from a similar squad of aquatic fans from the Multnomah Club, will leave this afternoon for a two days outing at trapshooting tourney at Philadelphia.

Tyler Christian has signed a Grass Valley kid outfielder named Sproul. The youngster will try out with the Oaks at Pleasanton.

a similar squad of aquatic fans from the Multnomah Club, will leave this afternoon for a two days outing at Seaside and Gearhart. The party will leave the North Eank depot at 2 o'clock on a special train, returning Monday night at \$139 o'clock.

Although nothing special has been

leave the North Bank depot at 2 o'clock on a special train, returning Monday night at \$:39 o'clock.

Although nothing special has been planned for the golfers who will spend their time at Gearhart, it is not unlikely that several matches and perhaps a tournament may be staged by members of the two clubs.

Johnny Schiff, who used to box around Scattle some years ago is now

club was trying to cut expenses.

Whether Stump spells his name Stump or Stumpf is a problem as yet unsolved. Gus Fisher says it was Stumpf when he was at New York with him in 1912, and his name shows Stumpf in the American Association averages for 1913 and 1914. However, Cleveland officials and newspapermen spell it Stump—so there you are.

James J. Richardson, scout for the Forthest yesterday, and he brought word iat young Naughton has picked up bout 10 or 15 pounds since he tried twith McCredie last Fall.

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Some in Party Named.

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The Multnomah Club party will hold swimming races and diving contests this evening in the natatorium at Seaside.

Swimming Instructor Jack Cody has a currently study to the season of the idois of the boxing fans in Montreal.

Frank Noel may referee the Juarez fight. So far his record is unblemished and it is to be hoped that he will take the links by the sea are: Messrs fight. So far his record is unblemished and it is to be hoped that he will take and it is to be hoped that he will take and it is to be hoped that he will take and it is to be hoped that he will take and it is to be hoped that he will take and it is to be hoped that he will take and it is to be hoped that he will take and it is to be hoped that he will take and it is to be hoped that he will take and it is to be hoped that he will take and it is to be hoped that he will take and it is to be hoped that he will take and it is to be

entertainment with his stars, Louis Balbach, Norman Ross and Clair Tait. Boys to Supply Comedy.

The three boys will be seen in diving exhibitions and races and will furnish part of the "comedy" for the journey.

Before sundown tomorrow night a run on the beach and then a dip will

offer. He will issue the first call for practice about March 1. Bade is considered to be one of the best judges of baseball material in the

conference honors. He says that he has Measure Legalizing Pari-Mutuel Bet-

Hillsboro Game Scheduled.

YAMHILL, Or., Feb. 13.—(Special.)—
The Bishop Scott School basketball team of Yamhill will journey to Hillsboro to meet the High School quintet of that place tomorrow afternoon. The local team is desirous of obtaining a manuencing that he would sign the two racing bills passed by the Legislature error Boyle issued today a statement announcing that he would sign the two racing a pari-mutuel system of betting on horse races. He refused to say, however, whether he would sign the six months' residence divorce bill.

Governor Boyle said that his decision in regard to the race track measures was based on an investigation of the results.

Chess Champion.

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YAMHILL, Or., Feb. 13.—(Special.)—To the atmosphere, with its suspendate and the sky than their true positions. To the atmosphere, with its suspendate and the sky than their true positions to the two pin the sky than their true positions of that place tomorrow afternoon. The death should also the suspendation in Portland for Saturday, February 27. The basketball season here will not close until the Easter recess and from now until the time of disbanding the best teams in the state will be taken on. In regard to the will be taken on. In regard to the vite to John M. Langsinger, physical director and athletic coach of Bishop Scott School, Yamhill, Or.

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measures was based on an investigation of the results, from economic standpoints, that have accrued in other states where the pari-mutuel system is in operation.

"Take Colorado, for instance," said the Governor, "where the pari-mutuel system was established after the women gained the ballot. It has apparently worked to advantage and there has been no complaint registered against it from any standpoint."

Chess Champion Is Coming.

Frank J. Marshall, who has been American chess champion for the past ten years, will arrive in Portland Tues. day morning, February 23. Arrangements have been made with the Portland Commercial Club to use its large dining-room to stage a simultaneous performance by the champion Tuesday evening at 8 o'clock. Fifty or 60 of Portland's best chess players are expected to meet him in play to determine whether Marshall can repeat his fine

Echoes From the Padded Mitt.

Tom Sharkey declares he will not spend any more of his time in New York. That is all Tom ever spent here. and there will be no particular wailing and gnashing of teeth among the pop-ulace at his spending it elsewhere.— New York Mail.

Lyle Bigbee Is Star for Bezdek

and Saves His Team From Worse Defeat.

VICTORY IS HARD EARNED

Two Teams Play Themselves to Frazzle in Battle but Visitors Are Never in Danger of Defeat by Oregonians.

UNIVERSITY OF OREGON(Eugene, Or., Feb. 19.—(Special)—The Oregon and Washington basketball teams played themselves to a frazzle here to-fight in a great battle in which Oregon was defeated again. The score was: Washington 21, Oregon 13. The visitors were never in danger of defeat but their victory this evening was a hard earned one.

Lyle Bigbee and Cautain Boylen, guards, with the addition of Sharp, who substituted for Wheeler in the last 10 minutes of play, were the big performers for Bezdek. Bigbee put up a grand defensive exhibition and lurked under his goal, stopping dezens of Washington dribbles. He also contributed two points from the field and held Fancher to a pair of baskets. Boylen was here, there and everywhere on the court and fed his forwards liberally.

Sharp, although kept on the sidelines until the game was far gone, entered and started a rally with two pretty baskets in rapid succession. Many wondered why the ex-Multnomah man

wondered why the ex-Multnoman man was "warming the bench."

Six foot three of Tony Savage, the Washingtonian's playing coach, with McFee their captain and forward, were the heavy favorites in the cardinal uniforms. Savage tossed one basket and five fouls, the total call against Oregon, while McFee led all scoring with four field goals to his credit. Fancher, the other forward, scored twice from the floor, while Robison and Davidson, guards, donated one each and were exthe floor, while Robison and Davidson, guards, donated one each and were extremely stingy when permitting Oregon lead men shots at the net.

From the first jump, when Savage annexed his ione basket, the Washington five held the upper hand, and all throughout the first period Bezdek's men were unable to register from the field. But one point was scored in this time, "Skeeter" Bigbee's fre chance

field. But one point was scored in this time, "Skeeter" Bigbee's fre chance after Fancher's foul.

Referee Homer Jamison called 11 fouls, six against Washington and five against Oregon. A large crowd saw the game. Both teams play again tomorrow evening.

morrow evening. Whitman 35, Idaho 32. WALLA WALLA, Wash., Feb. 19.— (Special.)—Whitman defeated the University of Idaho in basketball tonight,

SCIENTIFIC EXPLANATION OF OLD

QUESTION OUT. Disturbed Condition of Air Is Cause

of Supposed Movements of Lights We See in Sky.

MADISON, Wis., Feb. 16.—(Prepared for The Oregonian at the University of Wisconsin.)—The question of childhood: "What makes the stars twinkle?" was answered probably by a bit of verse or poetic fancy. But men asking the same question sought a scientific explanation and found it.

Although we live upon its surface, we are not outside the earth, but at the bottom of a sea of air which forms the earth's outermost layer and extends above our heads to a height of many miles. We cannot see the stars save as we look through this atmosphere, and the light which comes through it is bent and oftentimes distorted so as to present serious obstacles to any accurate telescopic study of the heavenly bodies.

Frequently this disturbance is vis-

Before sundown tomorrow night a run on the beach and then a dip will be taken, followed by a hot dinner. The party will remain at the Hotel Moore tonight and tomorrow night and most of its members will remain until Monday in the playing-through champion, won the board courts of its members will remain until Monday inght at 5:39 o'clock.

More Interest is being shown in the ocean dip than in any of the other special events and every member of the party will have to go in the salt water at least once, according to the committee in charge. A big get-to-committee in charge. A big get-togen ment which began a week ago Touchard thas not been settled just which evening it will be held.

RACING BILLS APPROVED

Begin Monday in Gotham.

NEW FORK, Feb. 13.—G. F. Touchard, be arranged the playing-through champion, won the board courts of the National indoor singles tennis championship today on the board courts of the Seventh Regiment Armory. In the final of this division of the atomapion of the atomapionship and the tournament which began a week ago Touchard defeated A. M. Lovihond, former regimental champion, 6-3, 6-2, 3-6, 6-2.

The victory marked the third time touchard has held the championship and he became the permanent possessor of the Seventh Regiment cup originally it will be held.

RACING BILLS APPROVED

NEVADA GOVERNOR TO SIGN TWO ACTS TO REVIVE SPORT.

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future, according to experts at the Chi-cago Poultry and Pet Stock Show in the International Amphitheater. The Flemish Giant, the biggest rabbit in Flemisn Giant, the biggest rabbit in captivity, weighed 24 pounds when he arrived for exhibition, and already tips the beam at 28 pounds. Arthur B. Lamieux said the ordinary rabbit weighed four pounds and the jackrabbit eight. Incidentally, they do not speak of herds or flocks of rabbits. They say "breeks."

PRISON FEAR STOPS KNOT Bridegroom Calls Off Wedding Few Hours Before Time Set.

H. Moolic, a veteran baseball player, died here today. He was 50 years old. He had been suffering from nasal hemorrhage for three weeks. In 1886 he caught for the Chicago National League team. LAWRENCE, Mass., Feb. 19 .- George TRENTON, N. J., Feb. 15.—A few hours before he was to have married Miss Louise Moon, last night, Albert N. Norton sent her word that he could not A scientist has discovered that the sun is not set when it is set; we can understand that because we know that Freddie Welsh is not licked whenever he is licked.

Harvey Cracks Baldwin's Rib.

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He was sent for and an explanation would be to land in a prison cell."

He was sent for and an explanation demanded. He refused to explain; but reflered that to go through with the sound match between Matty Baldwin, of Boston, and Johnnie Marvey, of New York, lightweights, was stopped in the York, lightweights, was stopped in the third round here tonight because Baldwin win had a rib broken.

Norton sent her word that he could not fulfill the contract because "to do so would be to land in a prison cell."

He was sent for and an explanation demanded. He refused to explain; but reflered that to go through with the ceremony meant prison for him.

Norton offered to pay the wedding expenses so far incurred. The girl is prostrated.

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DEFEAT BY VANCOUVER DOESN'T ELIMINATE PORTLAND.

Whether or Not Uncle Sams Win Coast Championship Fans May See Easterners Play, Says Manager.

"Even though we were defeated by the Vancouver Millionaires Tuesday night," said Manager Pete Muldoon, of night," said Manager Pete annoon, of the Portland Uncle Sams, "we still are in the running for the championship of the Pacific Coast League. Vancouver has to play Victoria at Vancouver to has to play Victoria at Vancouver to

been settled as yet." night that he has arranged with Manager Lester Patrick, of the Victoria
scott, to have the contests played
Thursday and Saturday nights, March
4 and 6. This was done so that the
squad would be in a better condition
to put up a battle in the last meeting.

J. George Keller, secretary and treasurer of the Portland ice Hippo-drome, announced yesterday that for the rest of February women will be admitted to the ice rink at night for half the amount of the regular charge for admission. He has termed this as series of "bargain nights." After it another surprise may be in store for lee skaters, he says.

A second vat made and set in the same manner for heating water can be a great help. The vat should bold from two to five barrels and should be agreat help. The vat should bold from two to five barrels and should be agreat help. The vat should bold from two to five barrels and should be agreat help. The vat should bold from two to five barrels and should f ice skaters, he says.

The last local appearance of any ice hockey team in a regularly scheduled game of the Pacific Coast League will be March 6, when Victoria will oppose the Portland Uncle Sams in the Portland ice Hippodrome. The next game of the Coast circuit will be held in Vancouver tonight, when the league leaders tackle the Victoria tailenders.

REED ENTERTAINS TONIGHT Gymnasium Exhibition to Be Given

to Help Handball Courts. A gymnasium exhibition will be given at Reed College tonight, the funds from the sale of tickets to be applied toward the construction of outdoor handball courts on the east end of the gymnasium. The feature of the evening will be a basketball game between the men of the dormitory and the day-dodgers. In last year's game the day-dodgers won.

dodgers. In last year of dodgers won.
Charles Larrabee is captain of the dormitory team and Henry Norman leads the day-dodgers.
Between halves of the basketball game the women will give some fancy dancing, under the leadership of Mary Brownlie and Irene Lacey. Mr. Botsford will be the leader of a troupe of acrobats in tumbling stunts. The advanced the second state of the second second

acrobats in tumbling stunts. mission charge is 25 cents. INTERNATIONAL POLO

War Prevents Argentine Squad From Playing at Exposition.

NEW YORK, Feb. 19.-Negotiations

peared in the East in another series. Conditions, however, brought about by the European war made it difficult for the Argentine poloists to neglect their business interests, it is explained.

Sir Thomas Dewar's Dog Wins Cup.

LIVERPOOL, vin London, Feb. 19 .-Sir Thomas Dewar's Winning Number won today the Waterloo cup, the derby for greyhounds, defeating M. G. derby for greyhounds, defeating M. G. Haie's Happy Challenge, in the final round. Both the dogs in the final were rank outsiders, the betting before the first courses were run being 1000 to 50 against each hound. The winning owner received the Waterloo cup and a

fielder Howard Daringer, last with Peoria, have been purchased by

SPRAY SOLUTION ON WAY

Lime-Sulphur Due in Greater Quantity Among Washington Fruitmen.

WASHINGTON STATE COLLEGE, Pullman, Feb. 18 .- Lime-sulphur spray solution will be made by more fruitgrowers in Washington this year than last. The interest in this work has been increasing for three years. There is time for the work on the farm and the home-made material gives as good results as the commercial material. cific Coast League Victoria is slated to appear in Portland March 5 and 5, but Manager Muldoon announced last night that he has arranged with Manager Lester Patrick of the Victoria have leaved money. All of the men making their own material state that they The men who have been making the saved money. All of the men making saved money. All of the men making their own material state that they have learned a good deal about the have learned a good deal about the shout the

bottom, and wooden sides. This is then bricked up for a fire beneath, with a short smokestack at one end. A second vat made and set in the

The best grade of lime that can The best grade of lime that can be purchased from the local dealers is used. The common powdered suiphur purchased at wholesale prices in 110-pound bags is satisfactory. The fresh lime is weighted into the vat and started in the process of slaking with measured quantities of hot water. As soon as the slaking is well started, add two pounds of suiphur for each pound of lime and a little later pour in the remainder of the required amount of water, which is one gallon for each pound of fresh lime. Stir the mixture frequently and boil for about 45 minutes.

Made in this way the lime-sulphur solution that will test 28 to 39 de-grees Beaume seldom has cost more

PLAYERS TO BE CALLED IN SUIT AT SPOKANE AGAINST DOLAN.

Witnesses Named in Seeking Delay of Photographer's Case for Alleged Damaging of Movie Camera.

spokane County Superior Court when the suit brought by M. H. Martin, a local photographer, for damages of \$2540 against Coxy Dolan, noted out-fielder Howard Daringer, last season

Martin alleges that Dolan grabbed the crank of his motion picture ma-chine during an exhibition game here last October, between the All-National and All-American baseball teams, and stripped the gears of the machine. Fred Snodgrass, here of the famous "\$100,000 muff" in the world's series; Max Carey, Pittsburg outfielder; Pitcher Grover Alexander, of the Phillies; Jack Miller, Cincinnati Reds, and Robert Byrne, of the Phillies, are among the witnesses named today in affidavita of

Byrne, of the Phillies, are among the witnesses named today in affidavita of Attorney Fred B. Morrill and C. N. Dickinson, filed in support of a motion for a continuance of the case.

Snodgrass will testify that he beard Martin give the hallplayer permission to turn the crank of his machine, and that he had his hand on Dolan's arm while he did so, the attorneys declare. while he did so, the attorneys declare. Afterward he continued to use the machine without any complaint, they al-Other players will substantiate this

Pell and Mortimer Win Doubles. PHILADELPHIA, Feb. 12 .- C. C. Pell PHILADELPHIA, Feb. 12,—C. C. Pell and S. G. Mortimer, of New York, won the National doubles racquet championship here today by defeating Dwight F. Davis and J. W. Wear, of St. Louis, four sets to three. The match was postponed three weeks ago because of an injury received by Pell in the final round of the tournament for the championship. Davis and Wear aship. Davis and Wear



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