

SUCCESS OF SEAL INFIELD IS SHOWN

Heilmann's Throwing Across Diamond From First Base Opens Veterans' Eyes.

CORHAN GOOD AT SHORT

Hogan Announces He Has Signed Piercy, "Find" as Pitcher, Who Has Been Working With Angels—More Mormons Report.

ROYES SPRINGS, Cal., Feb. 26.—(Special.)—The Seals' infield of 1915 was in action for a matter of half an hour this afternoon...

HOGAN SIGNS PITCHER PIERCY

Man Said to Be Find Joins Tigers Instead of Los Angeles.

LOS ANGELES, Feb. 26.—(Special.)—Bill Piercy, touted as a pitcher, who is looking for third...

OAKS TAKEN ON 10-MILE HIKE

Squad Divided into Two Teams and Game Played in Afternoon.

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SEVEN MORE MORMONS REPORT

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LOESEEKING PITCHER

DATES OF SHOTS CHANGED

FRED GILBERT TROPHY TOURNAMENT

Changes have been made in the scheduled tournaments to be held at the Portland Gun Club grounds in the next ten weeks...

CLEVELAND AMERICANS BEGIN TRIP

CLEVELAND, Feb. 26.—(Special.)—Members of the Cleveland American League baseball team left today for San Antonio, Tex., for spring training.

SPRING TRAINING SCENE FROM CAMP OF OAKLAND CLUB AT PLEASANTON.



Southpaw Harry Ables (left) giving Harry Sampson, the o-o. Samson is a full blooded Plute Indian from Carson City, Nev., and he is endeavoring to make good with Oakland. Samson is cross-eyed and was recommended by Fred Lange, the old Oakland captain, who is not squint-eyed and who says Sampson has the goods.

MURRAY OUT WITH BAD EYE

Makes Catchers Scarce.

ABCESS MEANS VACATION

At Bloom, Portland Semi-Professional, to Get Trout With Aberdeen Club in Northwestern League—Yingling Painter.

PORTLAND IN PICKLE

Portland didn't have to wait for Charles Horse to declare a war zone around his Coast League champs. W. W. McCredie received word from Newpew Walter yesterday that Dan Murray, second-string backstop, is laid up in a San Francisco hospital suffering with an abscess under one eye...

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FEDS TO OPEN FIRST LEAGUE TO BEGIN SEASON FOUR DAYS BEFORE RIVALS

DATE CHOSEN IS APRIL 10

Flight Against Transferring Team From Kansas City to Newark Delays Making of Schedule.

Buffalo, N. Y., Feb. 26.—The selection of April 10 as the opening date of the Federal League's playing season, four days in advance of the first games in the other major baseball leagues, and the recommendation by the umpires of some minor changes in the playing rules, marked the opening sessions of the league's annual schedule meeting here today.

Although the injunction proceedings instituted at Chicago against the transfer of the Kansas City franchise to Newark prevented the formal adoption of the schedule, the magnates went ahead with their work, with the expectation that Newark would be the eighth city in the circuit.

The new rules recommended by the umpires provide for a fine of \$200 and 30 days' suspension for pitchers using the emery ball and would rule out of play a ball batted dead that struck any part of the grandstand or passes into foul territory beyond first or third bases, the latter rule being designed to prevent delay.

It looks like a pretty favorable sign, said President James A. Gilligan, when Federal clubs began fighting for franchises. In fact, Federal affairs all around look mighty good to me for 1915.

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The manager of the Portland club in the Washington State College coaching Dr. G. J. Sweetland, Jr., former Willamette athletic director, is said to be in a receptive mood. Sweetland turned out some wonderful teams at Willamette with limited material, invariably Willamette gave Oregon and the Oregon Aggies stiff grappling.

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THE ANGELS worked hard today, Irish Housel hit the ball hard and so did Ralph Thompson, a young shortstop, who is looking for a job. The Angels began work at 10 A. M., bunted, ran bases, practiced sliding and wound up the morning with the usual soccer game. This morning they batted up and had a scrub game. Harry Harper worked out today and said he would sign his contract tomorrow.

HORSTMAN, a pitcher, was laid up with a sore throat the result of too much practice on his spitters.

PLEASANTON, Cal., Feb. 26.—(Special.)—With weather conditions perfect, Manager Christian put the Oaks through two stiff workouts today. In the morning he took them on the road for a ten-mile hike, the longest since reaching camp in yet, and the second of the boys pulled up lame. Roxie Middleton hid in a hay barn about one mile from camp until Christian had passed, slept about an hour and came out just ahead of the rest of the squad. Another game was played in the afternoon between teams captained by Christian and Arbogast, which the Christians won 7-0, the only feature being the work of the town umpire.

A few turns around the park and some funny hitting to Rube Gardner, whom Manager Christian is trying to convert into an outfielder, completed a hard day's work.

LOS ANGELES, Feb. 26.—(Special.)—Manager McCredie, of Portland, arrived in town today on a quiet hunt for a catcher to replace Murray, who, it is said, is likely to lose one of his eyes.

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TRACK MEET SET FOR TODAY

Portland Academy, Peninsula Park and Sellwood Teams to Compete.

The first track meet of the year will be a triangular affair between Portland Academy, Peninsula Park and Sellwood teams of the academy track this afternoon.

NEW MEXICO ACADEMY LEADS

Results of Sixth Rifle Match Among Military Schools Announced.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 26.—Results of the sixth rifle match in the rifle-shooting competition for military schools, made public today, showed the New Mexico Academy leading.

WASHINGTON BASEBALL BEGUN

Candidates Show Up for First Practice With Good Outlook.

UNIVERSITY OF WASHINGTON, Seattle, Feb. 26.—(Special.)—Coach Dobbie had his crowd of baseball material out for the first time Wednesday.

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\$25 Prize Slogan Contest Closes Saturday

There is still time for you to submit a slogan suggestion for Third Street. Between now and Saturday night (the 27th) interest will run high, for early next week the Slogan Committee will announce the name of the winner.

\$25 in Merchandise Orders

The winner will be given FREE Merchandise Orders to the amount of twenty-five dollars, good at the Third-Street merchants which he selects.

The Third Streeters

"The Great Light Way" Portland's Convenient Shopping District

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HARD-FOUGHT BATTLE MAKES 1000 GASP IN TITLE CONTEST.

"Skeet" Bigbee and Phillips Play Fast Basketball and Sharp in Front in Tense Moments.

Northwest Conference Basketball. W. L. P. C. W. L. P. C. Wash. State, 9 10600 Ore. 5 9 357

DELEWARE HOUSE LEGALIZES BOXING.

DOVER, Del., Feb. 26.—The lower House of the Delaware Legislature today passed a bill designed to legalize 10-round boxing contests in Wilmington.

CARDINALS ON WAY TO TEXAS.

ST. LOUIS, Feb. 26.—About a dozen St. Louis Nationals departed tonight for Hot Wells, Tex., where the team will condition itself for the coming campaign.

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Notice How This Cigar is Wrapped... EL DALLO Cigar... 5c... Tin foil next to the cigar itself—tissue paper outside. Put on by special machinery that does the wrapping at a cost next to nothing.

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