

HOCKEY SEASON TO OPEN HERE TONIGHT

Vancouver Millionaires to Give Battle to Uncle Sams at Hippodrome.

GAME WILL START AT 8:30

Murray's Showing as Goal Tender Is Such as to Cause Belief That Portland Sept Will Be Hard to Beat by Any Club.

BOXING BOUTS IN STORE

THREE CARDS TO BE PUT ON IN CITY THIS MONTH.

Al Sommers and Earl Miebous to Be Headliners at Rose City Club's First Show Next Tuesday.

Boxing cards will be staged at the Rose City Athletic Club on December 14, 21 and 28.

The Vancouver Millionaires... Mr. Sommers... Mr. Miebous... The game will be held at the Vancouver Hippodrome.

ABERDEEN FANS ACTIVE

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Meeting Called When Baseball Supporters Will Determine Whether or Not to Pay Debts and Start Anew.

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Aberdeen, Wash., Dec. 9.—(Special)—A meeting of Gray's Harbor baseball fans to determine whether Aberdeen will remain in the Northwest League during 1916 was held here tonight.

VANCOUVER BRINGS NEW MAN

Art Duncan at Right Wing to Be Seen Here for First Time.

Vancouver, B. C., Dec. 9.—(Special)—The Vancouver hockey team left on the boat tonight.

BIG NIGHT PLANNED AT RINK

O. W. H. & N. Employers' Club to Put on All Sorts of Stunts.

George McMath and J. George Keller arranged an extensive programme for the O. W. H. & N. Employers' Club tonight.

GRAY'S HARBOR HAS LEAGUE

Eight Basketball Teams to Compete for Loving Cup.

Aberdeen, Wash., Dec. 9.—(Special)—A basketball league of seven Aberdeen and Hoquiam teams was organized here tonight.

SHAW LOSES DAMAGE SUIT

Jury Decides Ballplayer Didn't Deserve Back Salary.

Royal N. (Tuffy) Shaw lost his suit against the San Francisco club of the Pacific Coast League yesterday.

MICHIGAN AGGIES SEE DR. STEWART

Offer of \$4500 a Year Made Corvallis Man to Coach Team He Defeated.

PLACE NOT TO BE TAKEN

Rumors Heard of Petitions to Get Another Coach for Oregon Aggies, All Not Favoring Keeping Dr. Stewart.

OREGON AGRICULTURAL COLLEGE

Corvallis, Dec. 9.—(Special)—Dr. E. J. Stewart, coach of the Oregon Aggies, has received an offer of \$4500 a year

TOOMEY'S FIVE VICTORS

CLUB BASKETBALL CHAMPIONSHIP SERIES NOW TIRED.

Edwards' Team Beaten 24 to 9 in Second Game—Dewey is Star.

Edwards' team evened up matters in the race for the 1916 basketball championship of the Multnomah Amateur Athletic Club last night.

SALE OF INDIANS LIKELY

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ANDERSON CHOSEN CAPTAIN

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Ranford Anderson, one of the best ends in the Portland Interscholastic League, was elected captain of the 1916 football team of Washington High yesterday.

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ANSWER TO QUERY

Q.—Will you kindly inform me the date of the Oregon Agricultural College and the found it finished?

AMATEUR ATHLETICS

TWO basketball games will be played in the Christian Brothers Business College gymnasium tomorrow night.

HUNTING SPOILED NEAR BEACH

High Waters Cover Feeding Grounds and Ducks Quit Lake.

RAY CITY, Or., Dec. 9.—Hunting, which until the last two weeks had been fine on several small fresh-water lakes along Garibaldi Beach, has been ruined by the continuing rains since the past month.

BROTHERS MAY JOIN LEAGUE

Business College Wants to Take Part in Interscholastic Play.

Formal application to membership in the Portland Interscholastic League will be made by the Christian Brothers Business College at the next meeting of the league.

U. A. ADDLEMAN LEAVES

ATHLETICS PROMOTER TO LOCATE AT SAN FRANCISCO.

Exponent of Amateur Sport Gives Up Office in Gun Club and Announces Retirement.

Joseph A. Addleman, who for the last several years has been instrumental in organizing athletic leagues among the younger generation while with Archer & Wiggin, has announced his retirement in Portland.

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\$12.50 Men's Silk Velvet House Coats, in olive, blue and brown; special today and Saturday only \$7.50

\$15.00 Men's Lounging Robes in Brown, tan mixtures, today and Sat. \$9.00

\$5 Men's Fine Silk Umbrellas, today and Saturday. \$3.65

\$3 Men's Soisette Pajamas, spec'l today and Sat. \$2.15

\$7.50 Accordion Silk Knit Mufflers, special at \$4.15

\$8.50 Cane and Umbrella Sets, today and Saturday at \$5.85

\$5 Tie Racks, with fine leather backs, today and Sat. \$3.15

\$7.00 Leather Traveling Sets, today and Saturday at \$4.00

\$3 Men's Fine Silk Shirts, for today and Saturday at \$2.15

\$50 Cuff Buttons in many designs, today and Saturday at only .25c

\$2.00 Scarf Pin and Cuff Link Sets, for today and Saturday at only .95c

Lion Clothing Co.

GUS KUHN, President Morrison At Fourth

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ICE BARS FIRE TRUCKS

ANCHORAGE WITHOUT PROTECTION AS FREIGHTER FEARS FLOES.

Mail Contractor and Commission Are Attempting to Keep Snow Off of Trails to Camp.

SEWARD, Alaska, Dec. 9.—Although Harbormaster Locke and others sent from Anchorage by Lieutenant Frederick Meers of the Alaska Engineering Commission, to investigate ice conditions at Goose Bay, across Cook Inlet from Anchorage, reported that the ice there was not as thick as at Anchorage, the Alaska Steamship Company refused to send the big freighter Seward there to unload.

Steamship officials said that the ice field below Anchorage, where the floes from Knik Bay and Turnagain arm meet, would endanger the safety of the vessel.

The Seward is discharging her entire cargo of road material and supplies for the Government construction camp at Anchorage here. As a result, Anchorage will be virtually without fire trucks for many days.

ZOO HAS BOA CONSTRICTOR

Reptile With Reputation for Tameness Is Given to City.

Washington Park Zoo now has a boa constrictor in its collection of snakes. Jay A. Mathews yesterday turned the latest contribution of the jungle over to Park Superintendent Conwill and it will be put in the zoo today.

CIVIL SERVICE WILL EXAMINE.

The United States Civil Service Commission announces an open competitive examination for marine engine and boiler draftsmen for men only, on January 5-6, 1916, for positions in the industrial department of the United States Navy-Yard, Portsmouth, N. H.

Mrs. Minnie Yates Dead.

Mrs. Minnie Yates, wife of Arthur W. Yates, died last night at her home, 249 Fourth street, of tuberculosis. The body will be specially embalmed and will be kept in Portland for a year before it is sent East for burial. The body of Mrs. Yates is at the undertaking establishment of Miller & Tracy, on Ellis street. No arrangements have been made for the funeral.

\$1.75 Thermos Bottles Are Now \$1

All \$1.00 Flashlights are now 75c; regular \$3.00 Agate-trimmed Fly Rods are \$2.50; all \$1.00 Pocket Knives are 80c. With prices like these all over our store, it's no wonder our removal sale is a big success.

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