PLAYERS BEGIN TO LEAVE FOR CAMPS

National Pastimers Departing for Training Stations in Twos and Threes.

FIELDER JONES LEADS OFF

Wolfer Decides to Report to Sacramento Despite Rumor That He Was to Manage Cornfoot Team. Many Are to Leave Soon.

BY JAMES J. RICHARDSON.

The local colony of minor and major league ballplayers will soon fade into oblivion.

When Fielder Jones took his departure for St. Louis last Thursday he started the procession of National pastimers to the various training camps that will end only when the Portland team pulls up stakes next month and hikes for Pendleton, where Judge McCredie's warriors will condition themselves for the Pacific Coast International League championship season.

Ike Wolfer, who it was rumored would not report to Sacramento, but instead would manage the Cornfoot team in the Portland Shipyard League, has experienced a change of heart and will report to Manager Bill Rodgers, of the Senators, at Sacramento next week.

Wolfer played outfield last season with Vancouver, in the Northwestern League. When that organization's bubble was punctured by war conditions and the magnates decided they could not make a go of it, Wolfer, with the other players in the league, automatically became a free agent.

The Portland lad played semi-pro ball around Portland the balance of the season and attached his signature to a Sacramento contract when Bill Rodgers approached him with a P. C. L. document a few months ago.

Rumor Is Spread.

Shortly after Wolfer affixed his John Hancock to a Sacramento contract it was whispered about that he would not report to the Senators, but instead would manage one of the teams in President Hay's Shipyard League.

The Spring fever became too tempting to Wolfer, and yesterday he meandered down to Charlie Stinger's railroad office and accepted transportation to Sacramento. Gus Fisher also will leave for Sacramento Sunday.

The Sacramento training camp opens next Monday at Sacramento.

Byron Houck, St. Louis Browns twirler, will leave next Tuesday night via the southern route for Shreveport, La. Houck will be joined by Ken Williams at Grants Pass and the two former Beaver players will make the long journey together.

Williams, who has been "percolating" around Portland's main thoroughfares the last three days, leaves tonight for Grants Pass, where he will remain until he hops aboard the rattler next Wednesday morning for the trip to Shreveport.

Gardner to Go.

Harry Gardner, Sacramento pitcher, has been spending the Winter at Canby, where he has a farm. Harry will climb aboard the train at Canby that will carry Wolfer and Fisher to Sacramento.

Denny Willis yesterday decided that he, too, will join the local contingent bound for Sacramento and will leave Sunday with Wolfer, Fisher and Gardner.

Bill Stumpf, Pittsburg infielder, has not heard from Hugo Bezdek regarding transportation and the time to depart. Bill says he is not worrying. The former Portland infielder expects to get away to a good start with the Pirates.

Homer Haworth, Birmingham catcher, has not yet been notified when to take his departure for the sunny South. Haworth has been a gentleman of leisure this season and ought to have a good season with the pad and mask.

TAYLOR SHOULD END IN LEAD

Vancouver Hockey Star Due to Carry Off High Point Honors.

"Cyclone" Taylor, Vancouver's great hockey star, has managed to score one or more points in every game except four he has participated in this season. He failed to score in the first game of the season in this city, January 14. The demon player has a nice lead for scoring honors and unless he falls down and breaks a leg or an arm he ought easily to win the 1918 scoring championship of the Pacific Coast Hockey Association.

Taylor's record for the year compared with his team's record is as follows:

Opponent—	Goals.	Assists.	Score— Van.	Score— Oppo.
Portland	0	2	2	4
Vancouver	2	0	3	2
Seattle	2	0	2	3
Vancouver	2	1	4	1
Portland	0	1	1	0
Vancouver	2	0	4	3
Vancouver	1	1	4	2
Seattle	1	2	3	4
Vancouver	2	1	6	5
Portland	2	0	4	3
Vancouver	4	1	6	2
Seattle	1	0	1	2
Vancouver	4	0	8	1
Portland	0	1	1	2
Vancouver	4	1	9	1
Seattle	0	0	1	2
Totals	28	8	59	49

OREGON TEAM SEEKS GAME

U. of O. Wants to Play Shipbuilders Here and in Eugene.

James Sheehy, captain of the University of Oregon baseball team, has written C. W. Craig, treasurer of the recently organized shipbuilders' league, asking for a game in Portland sometime late in March, preferably the week-end of March 23 or March 24.

In return the shipbuilders are invited to go to Eugene in April. Captain Sheehy only asks expenses for 14 or 15 men.

It is thought that a game can be arranged with either the Foundation Company team or the Cornfoot team.

As an indication of the class of baseball the Oregon team would put up Captain Sheehy says that in the available timber now there are four letter men, three promising pitchers, one catcher and three likely youngsters.

RAYMOND NOT TO HEAD TIGERS

Veteran Manager Will Not Pilot Tacoma Team, Is Announced.

Tealey Raymond, who has been a managerial fixture in the Northwestern League for years, will not manage the Tacoma team during 1918. Tealey bossed the Tigers last season.

Before going to Tacoma Raymond acted as manager of the Seattle club and always had his team up in the race. Russ Hall, of Tacoma, has announced that the choice of manager for the Tigers during the coming season rests between three players whose work has been impressive in the East and Middle West in seasons past.

BALLPLAYER QUITS SHIPYARD TO PLAY WITH SACRAMENTO TEAM.

IKE WOLFER.

M. A. A. C. TO MEET 'U'

Clubmen and Collegians Will Clash Here Tonight.

OREGON TEAM IMPROVED

Varsity, Defeated by Multnomah Early in Season, Strengthened and Ready to Put Up High-Class Ball in Return Game.

The undefeated Multnomah Amateur Athletic Club basketball team will play its sixth game of the year at the club gymnasium tonight, meeting the fast University of Oregon quintet. The M. A. A. C. basket-tossers defeated the University of Oregon team in their second game of the season at Eugene, by the score of 36 to 19, but after a month's play in the Northwest Conference the U. of O. squad is in great shape and has improved 100 per cent from what it was when the Winged M hoopers clashed with them earlier in the season. Tonight's contest should be a close and hard-fought one and Manager Clayton Sharp has made arrangements to handle one of the largest crowds of the season.

Following are the games that Multnomah Club has engaged in and won this year:

Multnomah 35, Seaside 18; Multnomah 36, Oregon 19; Multnomah 33, Willamette 10; Multnomah 14, Washington 8; Multnomah 26, Willamette 16.

In the first game against Willamette, near the start of the basketball season, Multnomah beat them 33 to 10, while in their return game several weeks ago Willamette held Multnomah to 26 points and scored 16. If the above two games are any criterion Multnomah is in for a hot session tonight against Oregon.

The teams will line up something like this:

Multnomah Club.		Oregon.
Stinson	F	Fowler
Dunaway	F	Medley
Mix	C	Comfort
Sharp	G	Steers
Morton	G	Wilson

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The crack B'nai B'rith quintet and the fast Sully's All Stars teams will clash in the second game of a scheduled three-game series for the independent basketball championship of the state at the Christian Brothers' gymnasium tonight. Coach Febre's basketball aggregation walked away with the first game Wednesday night on their floor, but Sully's All-Stars are confident of winning tonight's game. Sullivan and Murdock will start for Sully's All-Stars tonight, which will strengthen the teams materially. Sullivan and Murdock, both of whom are regular first-team men, were unable to start in Wednesday night's game because of injuries received in practice. Denny Williams, the former Jefferson High School star, is in great shape and Manager Sullivan says that the former interscholastic all-star has found his basket eye.

Homer Jamison will referee the game.

Baseball Notes.

Chicago fans expect to see the Cubs start off in the lead in the next National League race. Well, the Cubs started off something like that last year—but where did they finish?

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Mike Menoskey, of the Washington team, who has joined the Army, was born in Austria and his father is an Austrian subject, but that won't prevent Mike from doing his best for Uncle Sam. He is with the National Army at Camp Custer, Michigan.

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Only three pitchers won four games from the Boston Red Sox during last season. Russell, of Chicago; James, of Detroit, and Ehmke, another Detroit pitcher, each trimmed up the Sox four times. Mays, of Boston, was the only pitcher to down the White Sox four times.

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Ray Schmandt, secured by Brooklyn from the Lincoln Western League club with the idea that he might succeed Jake Daubert as the Dodgers' first baseman next season, probably won't get the chance. Report from his home in St. Louis is that he has been caught in the draft and will be called before Spring opens.

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Pongo Cantillion, manager of the Millers, has been hibernating down in Hickman, Ky., and did not learn that the American Association decided to ban the spitball until he got back to civilization one day last week. When the news was broken to him he exploded in characteristic fashion.

"Who's going to enforce the rule?" asked Joe. "The umpires? Huh, and they will have one 'all of a time.

"It's the same old story. Every time a pitcher becomes real proficient they put some kind of a lid on him.

"It's always something to handicap the smart twirler and bring him down to the level of the duba.

"It was the same way," says Joe, "with Ed Walsh. When he developed a motion that would hold runners close to first base they concluded it was a balk."

If a pitcher should get absolute control, thinks Pongo Joe, they would cut the plate down to the width of a case knife's edge and make him split it for a strike.

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The St. Louis Cardinals have lost one of its pitching prospects to Uncle Sam. He is Bruce Hitt, a big right-hander secured late last season from a club in the Western Association. He has enlisted in the Navy.

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Al Mamaux, who was so enthusiastic over his transfer from Pittsburg to Brooklyn, has changed his mind since the Brooklyn club offered him a contract that amounts to $3400 for the season. He got $2600 with Pittsburg, or would have, if he had behaved, and he thinks he should have at least that much from Brooklyn.

BOWLING LEADERS CHANGED

Sensational Performances Pulled Off at Cincinnati Tournament.

CINCINNATI, March 1.—Numerous changes occurred among the leaders of the American Bowling Congress tournament here today. The most sensational performance on the alleys was that of C. Shanks, of Louisville, who by toppling over 666 pins landed himself in third position in the singles. He is the only man, however, that managed to disturb the first 10 men in this event.

In the doubles S. Goodman and A. Jenks, of Canton, O., rolled themselves into second place with 1287, while W. Doerhman and F. Farman, of Fort Wayne, Ind., landed in third place with 1259.

HUSTLER CARD IS GOOD

FARRELL TO MEET SOMMERS IN MAIN BOUT, MARCH 13.

Muff Bronson to Defend Lightweight Crown Against Chet Neff Seattle Whirlwind Boxer.

Joe Flanagan has been engaged to arrange the bouts for the Hustlers' Club smoker to be held at the Eleventh-Street Playhouse Wednesday, March 13.

One of the best fight programmes ever offered local fistic enthusiasts is carded for the Hustlers' smoker.

Marty Farrell, who made the biggest hit of any boxer that has appeared in a local ring, will meet Al Sommers for the middleweight title. Farrell won a home with local fight fans by his wonderful cleverness against Pat Bradley last Wednesday night, when the New Yorker hit Bradley with everything but the ring posts.

There is no arguing the fact that Farrell is the niftiest piece of human fighting machinery Portland fans have watched for some time. Bradley landed one glancing punch in the one and three-quarter rounds he stood in the ring in a bewildered condition, trying to figure out where Farrell's next punch was going to hit him.

At first glance it would appear that Sommers seems to be outclassed when pitted against a boxer of Farrell's ability, but when it is considered that Sommers put up a sensational battle against Battling Ortega it is seen that he ought to make Farrell travel at top speed if the Harmelite expects to win.

On the same card with Sommers and Farrell will be Muff Bronson, Pacific Coast lightweight champion, who will defend his title against Chet Neff. The Seattle lad has been going like a house afire the last couple of months, and is regarded as the most dangerous rival Bronson has for the title in the Northwest.

Dan Salt, manager of Neff, is confident his boy will take Bronson's title. He will have his protege in the best of condition and there will be no excuses to offer should Neff fail to leave town with the lightweight crown.

Other bouts on the card will be between Joe Gorman and Weldon Wing, Abe Gordon and Billy Ryan. Manager Flanagan will also arrange two preliminary bouts.

INSTRUCTORS TO BE TRAINED

Camp Lewis Men to Be Made Athletic Laeders for Work in France.

TACOMA, Wash., March 1.—(Special.)—Officers and enlisted men at Camp Lewis will have a chance to train in "play school" soon. It is in these play schools that men are trained to act as athletic leaders and instructors behind the trenches in France.

W. L. Seawright, associate secretary for physical work in the Western Department of the Y. M. C. A. National war work council, looked over the ground here and decided that such a school is a necessity. If it is established, A. M. Grilley, camp Y. M. C. A. physical director, will be in charge. He formerly was identified with the association in Portland.

SPEAS TO MANAGE VANCOUVER

Promising Bunch of Players to Be Brought West From Toledo.

VANCOUVER, B. C., March 1.—(Special.) — Negotiations between Bob Brown and Bill Speas have progressed to such an extent that Speas' appointment as manager of the Vancouver team for the coming season is assured.

Bill has agreed to bring a bunch of promising Middle Western players with him when he leaves his home at Toledo for the Coast.

LINCOLN HIGH WINS BASKETBALL TITLE

Columbia Is Downed in Hard Contest for Interscholastic Championship of City.

VICTORS SHOW FINE FORM

Railsplitters Get Jump on Opponents and Play Preppers Off Feet in First Half—Collegians Come Back Strong in Second.

Post Season Games.

Lincoln defeated Columbia for championship.
Commerce defeated Washington.
Franklin defeated Jefferson.
Christian Brothers defeated James John.
Benson defeated Hill.

League A Finals.

	W.	L.	P.C.
Columbia	4	0	1000
Washington	3	1	.750
Franklin	2	2	.500
Christian Brothers	1	3	.250
Benson	0	4	.000

League B Finals.

Lincoln	4	0	1000
Commerce	3	1	.750
Jefferson	2	2	.500
James John	1	3	.250
Hill	0	4	.000

The Lincoln High School basketball team won the interscholastic championship yesterday afternoon at the Washington High gymnasium, defeating Columbia Prep School, 27 to 20, in the hardest fought and fastest game of the year, barring none. Many of the close followers of the game had figured that Lincoln might hold Columbia to a low score, but never dreamed that Coach Don Orput's Railsplitters had a chance to grab off the title of the Interscholastic League. Lincoln has tied for the championship several times in past years, but has not won the championship since history has been recorded.

The Lincoln quintet got off to the jump yesterday and before Columbia could get a breath the first half was over and the score stood 22 to 8 in Lincoln's favor. The largest crowd of the season which was on hand to witness the championship struggle was astounded by the rapid-fire basket tossing of the winners in the first period and could not understand it.

Dubinsky, of Lincoln, made the first field goal after about 30 seconds of playing. On the toss-up after the first goal, McKeirnan, at center for Columbia, got the ball and had a clear field and only one Lincoln man guarding him and Shipley, Columbia forward, when someone in the crowd set off a torpedo or blank shell of some kind. All of the players stopped stock still. By the time it was over the Lincoln team was on Shipley and McKeirnan, so Referee Anderson had to take the ball back and toss it over again. The explosion cost Columbia two sure points and evidently put the jinx on them.

Lincoln Warms Up.

Jacobberger, at guard for Columbia, made the next field goal, tieing the score 2 all in a few minutes. Once they got warmed up, however, the Lincoln squad never stopped in the first period. Shipley scored three more baskets for the blue and white warriors in the first half, the score ending 22 to 8.

It would have been worth paying for to hear what "Tick" Malarkey had to say to his team at the end of the first half, but whatever he said or did had its desired effect and Columbia came back like champions, but Lincoln had too much of a lead for them to overcome. The Columbia hoopers scored, or rather Shipley and Sweeney scored, 12 points in the last half, making the Columbia team 20, while in the same time the Columbians fought like demons and held Lincoln to 5 points.

Columbia was stale yesterday, while the Lincoln team played at their top form. McKeirnan, of Columbia, and Captain Knudson, of Lincoln, the centers for their teams, were banished from the game in the last half for undue roughness at the expense of each other, which was delaying the game. Previous to the suspension both men came to hard words several times. They put on the straw that broke the camel's back when they both took the floor diving after the ball. Somehow or other their fists got tangled up in arising or falling, which resulted in their being ruled off the course.

Game Is Clean.

Both teams had to take time out several times during the game because of injuries to the players. On the whole the game was a clean one, although a little rough at times.

Gurian, Knudsen, Wright and Cole were the stars for the champions. Wright and Gurian are tied for high point honors with 10 apiece. The entire team put up a good game and fought hard from start to finish. Cole, at guard, who has been out of the game because of sickness, was in the lineup again yesterday and played a cool, heady game and kept Columbia from scoring many a point by his aggressive game. George A. Anderson refereed yesterday's championship contest.

Shipley, Jocobberger and Sweeney starred for Columbia. Jacobberger, playing one of the guard positions, put up his best game of the year, although handicapped with a bad boil on his neck. Shipley was on the job as usual and was high man with 10 points to his credit. Sweeney scored eight points and Jacobberger made the other two. Captain Allen fought hard and played a stellar game in the last half.

The lineup:

Columbia (20).		Lincoln (27).
Shipley (10)	F	(10) Wright
Phillips	F	(10) Gurian
McKeirnan	C	(2) Knudsen
Jacobberger (2)	G	(5) Dubinsky
	G	Cole
Allen	G	Wilsey
Sweeney (8)	F	Leggett
Dunnigan	Spare	

Referee, George A. Anderson.

Lebanon Wins From Silverton.

LEBANON, Or., March 1.—(Special.)—The Lebanon High School basketball team defeated the Silverton team in a well-played game in the local gymnasium last night by the score of 21 to 17. A reception and dance was tendered the visiting team after the game in the Knights of Pythias hall, with Mrs. Wetzel, Mrs. Newport, Mrs. Turner and Mrs. D. A. Reeves as patronesses.

Wagner to Meet Mike Pete.

ABERDEEN, Wash., March 1.—(Special.)—Mike Pete, of Seattle, and George Wagner, formerly of Portland, now employed in a shipyard here, will be the main attraction at a smoker to be staged Monday evening by the Moose. It will be a 10-round go.

Fulton Meets Devere March 11.

CHICAGO, March 1.—Fred Fulton, of Rochester, Minn., and Bob Devere, of Kansas City, were matched today for a 10-round boxing contest at St. Louis, Mo., March 11. Devere was to have fought Jack Dempsey at Joplin, Mo., tonight but this match was called off in preparation for the bout in St. Louis.

PORTLAND'S LEADING POINT GETTER, WHO WILL PLAY AGAINST SEATTLE TONIGHT.

TOMMY DUNDERDALE.

BERRYS ARE NOT BROKE

MISTAKEN IDEA CLEARED UP BY BASEBALL DEAL.

Sale of San Francisco Club Involves Biggest Cash Deal Transacted in West in Years.

Transferring the San Francisco baseball club from Hen Berry to Charles Graham and his associates revealed the biggest actual cash deal transacted in baseball in the West in several years. The payment of $900 in war tax on the transfer is fairly good evidence that there was an actual transfer of cash and that the newcomers are in there on a basis where they can run the club on an absolutely independent policy.

But the deal also cleared up some of the mistaken ideas that had been going the rounds of the sportsmen that the Berry brothers are "broke." When Clarence Berry cut loose from his string of race horses and Hen Berry was crowded out of the Seals the story went out that the two brothers had suffered financially. Now it develops that the brothers are rated as wealthy. Clarence Berry in particular is recognized among San Francisco and Oakland business men as financially in splendid standing, and Henry is not far below him on the financial ladder.

With the Seal management actually transferred to Charlie Graham and his business associates the former Sacramento catcher will head the procession down to Fresno today. Manager Jerry Downs has instructed all the Seal players to be on hand Monday morning.

Pittsburg Fans Watch the Pirates With Interest.

Weaknesses Remedied and Team Is Strengthened by Hugo Bezdek.

PITTSBURG fans are taking a lively interest in Hugo Bezdek and his Pittsburg Pirates.

Unlike the Pirates of the last two or three years, the Buccos of 1918 appear to have something. They have been strengthened by trades and purchases during the Winter, and they are looking up.

Hugo Bezdek.

In other years the Pittsburg team has been vitally weak in many of the most important positions. Barney Dreyfuss and Bezdek got their heads together and decided to remedy these weaknesses. They have succeeded admirably.

The acquisition of George Cutshaw and Casey Stengel will work for the uplift of the team, beyond a doubt. With Max Carey and Stengel sure to fill two outfield positions, and King, Bigbee, Jackson and Hinchman to battle it out for the third position, Pittsburg is well fixed. King has shown the earmarks of a terrific hitter, and he may bloom out just as Eddie Rousch did last season.

The Pirate infield candidates represent a lot of strength as they now stand. Vic Saier is the leading candidate for first base, but Mollwitz will get a trial. Pitler and Cutshaw will be the second base candidates and Boeckel, Caton, Stumpf and Hans Wagner will be out for the other positions.

The Pirates are now mourning the loss of Al Mamaux. The young hurler did not show Bezdek or Callahan any class last year and besides he was dissatisfied. In Cooper the Buccos have one of the best left-handers in the National League, while Bob Steele and Earl Hamilton, complete the southpawed branch of the staff. The right-handers are Carlson, a big, strong youngster with 1917 experience; Evans, Hill, Jacobs and Miller, who should be ready for the regular duty on the firing line, and Milligan, Sanders and Ponder.

Six catchers will battle for the regular jobs, with Bill Fischer the leading candidate again this year. The remaining Pirate windpad artists are Blackwell, Schmidt, Shaw, Smith and Bill Wagner.

Trap and Field.

WISCONSIN has shortened the open time for deer.

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Vigorous protests against the leasing of Stinking Lake to a shooting club of Eastern sportsmen have been lodged with the Interior Department by the New Mexico Game Protective Association.

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Sheep, goats, elk and antelope have been protected by Nevada until 1930.

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Circulation of petitions throughout Wisconsin requesting the repeal of the present rule permitting the killing of does during the Summer season and the return of the one-buck law is predicted.

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Nebraska has shortened the prairie chicken, sagehen and grouse season.

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Oklahoma, under a new statute, furnishes assistant wardens with resident hunting licenses in books of 25 each.

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South Dakota has authorized the establishment and protection of game refuges upon petition of one or more land owners in the locality affected.

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California now requires anyone killing a deer to retain the skin and part of the head bearing the horns during the open season and ten days thereafter, and to produce it upon demand of any game warden.

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New Mexico places the value of its annual fish and game kill at $8,000,000.

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The Pennsylvania State Game Commission has offered to buy all the rabbits that sportsmen will furnish for stocking counties where cottontails have been vanishing lately and to improve the strain in other sections.

SELWOOD DEFEATS TITANS

Y. M. C. A. Team Loses Fast Game by Close Score of 30 to 25.

The Sellwood Community House basketball team defeated the Y. M. C. A. Titans last Thursday night in a fast and exciting game on the winners' floor by a score of 30 to 25. The game was very rough and penalties were frequent. Joe, one of the Sellwood guards, received a bad cut over the eye, but he played a star game in spite of it. The winning team displayed the best teamwork, while the Titans excelled at shooting baskets. Boole was high-point getter for the Sellwood team and Serr for the losers.

The lineup:

Sellwood (30).		(25) Titans.
Colt (12)	F	(6) Froude
Boole (14)	F	(13) Serr
Rebstock (4)	C	(4) Blau
Technor	G	(2) Stein
Preppe	G	Joe

Northwest Steel to Have Team.

At an open meeting held at the Northwest Steel Company yesterday it was decided to take out a franchise in the Shipbuilders' League. The Northwest Steel Company will positively have a team in the league and the first turnout will be called as soon as the weather becomes settled. Clayton Sharp has been mentioned as manager of the team.

Lieutenant Don Hawley Safe.

ABERDEEN, Wash., March 1.—(Special.)—First Lieutenant Don Hawley, for several years athletic director of the Aberdeen High School, was among those saved from the Tuscania, according to a letter received here from him. Hawley won his commission at the second officers' training campm at the Presidio.

Cornell Defeats Cruikshank.

Cornell defeated Cruikshank, 30 to 25, at the Waldorf billiard parlors yesterday in the three-cushion billiard championship tournament for the professional title of the city. Cornell ran his game in 63 innings, with a high run of four.

NEFF TO MEET BRONSON

SEATTLE BOXERS TO FIGHT IN PORTLAND MARCH 13.

Lightweight Wins Right to Contend for Coast Championship — Hard Battle Predicted by Fans.

SEATTLE, Wash., March 1.—(Special.)—Chester Neff, Seattle lightweight, who won from Young Ketchell the other night at the Crystal Pool Show, will be given the first crack at Muff Bronson, claimant of the Coast lightweight championship.

The bout will be held in Portland a week from Wednesday, according to Dan Salt, manager of the Seattle boy, and both men will weigh under 135 pounds ringside.

Seattle fans believe that Neff will give the Southerner a hard battle. Chet boxed in good style against Ketchell, and while he spent most of his time chasing the Los Angeles boy he clearly outpointed the visitor. He boxed Bronson on one other occasion, losing a hair-line decision to the Portland boy in Dreamland last Winter in a bout which the fans thought was a good draw.

ALIEN CUSTODIAN NAMED

Trent Trust Co., Honolulu, to Handle Property of Teuton Enemies.

HONOLULU, T. H., Feb. 10.—(By Mail.)—Under telegraphic orders received from A. Mitchell Palmer, alien property custodian at Washington, the Trent Trust Company, of this city, was made alien property custodian and depositary for Hawaii. Although the company is officially designated, its head, Richard H. Trent, is the one actually chosen.

The appointment is of special importance in Hawaii, as there are in the territory a large number of Germans, individuals and firms, that do a big business. Some of them are sugar planters, others planters' agents and factors, and still others are engaged in various lines of business.

Tear Gas Loosed in Theater.

LONDON, Feb. 1.—One hundred and fifty persons at a moving picture show in Bromley, near London, were overcome during a performance a few nights ago by tear gas, which was liberated by three soldiers as a practical joke. The first ones to be overcome were the operators of the moving picture machine, so that the show was closed immediately and most of the audience got away before they had inhaled enough of the gas to suffer seriously. In the more aggravated cases, however, the effects did not entirely pass off for nearly a week.

WASHINGTON LOSES TO COMMERCE FIVE

Victory Is First for League B Basketball Circuit in Interscholastic Series.

VANQUISHED LACK FIGHT

League A Representatives Fail to Put Up Usual Peppy Brand of Play and Give One of Poorest Exhibitions of Game of Year.

The High School of Commerce quintet of League B broke the League A teams' winning streak Thursday, defeating the Washington High basket-tossers by the score of 23 to 17 at the Y. M. C. A. gymnasium. The Washington team was away off color yesterday and did not play like they did in former games against the best teams in League A, while on the other hand the Commerce hoopers were in the best of shape and played one of their best games of the season.

The thing that the East Side school lacked most was "fight." If they had injected a little more "fight," or "pep," or whatever you want to call it into their playing in the last half they might have won the game. Clough, at guard, and Edlund, at forward, for Washington, were the only players that showed any signs of life at all at the time when points were needed.

Clough was the individual star, and had he tried to shoot a few more baskets instead of intrusting the forwards and feeding them the ball he would have been even a bigger star. Clough was fighting every minute and played the best game that was possible with the rest of the team going like they were. Edlund, who usually runs up high scores for his team, could not get started yesterday, but played a good defensive game.

Rogaway, Grider and Wagoner featured for Commerce, and after a lot of hard luck in their league games pulled out with their biggest victory of the season over one of the best teams in their rival league. Wagner was high man with 10 points to his credit, while Grider came next with eight markers. Rogaway, who was high point man in this year's interscholastic basketball circles, played a great defensive and passing game yesterday, which made up for the points that he failed to score. "Rog" puts the "jaxx" into the Commerce squad and is all over the floor and in on every play. Grider also played a good game and made some difficult shots.

Coach Fenstermacher, of Washington, had Referee Shaver announce between halves that his Washington High team would meet the Salem High School team at the Washington gymnasium tonight, the game starting at 8 o'clock.

The lineup of yesterday's game:

Commerce (23).		Washington (17).
Rogaway (3)	F	(9) Mann
Grider (8)	F	(4) Edlund
Wagner (10)	C	(2) Jensen
Cheeley	G	Clough
Tessler (2)	G	Beckwith
	Spare	La Roche

Referee—Fenstermacher.

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The championship game this afternoon between Columbia and Lincoln will be played at the Washington High gymnasium instead of the Y. M. C. A.

Coach "Tick" Malarkey reports that his Columbia quintet is in good condition for today's contest and will be fighting for the title every minute.

The lineup probably will be something like this:

Columbia.		Lincoln.
Sweeney	F	Gurian
Phillips	F	Wright
Shipley	C	Knudsen
Allen	G	Dubinsky
Jacobberger	G	Wilsey or Cole

ARMY SOLDIERS ARE JURY

Violations of Vice and Liquor Laws to Count Heavily.

SAN FRANCISCO, Feb. 22.—Trials of soldiers for drinking intoxicating liquor and visiting immoral resorts will be held daily hereafter at Western Department headquarters under the direction of Captain H. W. Cochran, U. S. A., newly appointed provost marshal for the department.

The decision to inflict punishment upon the soldiers as well as the civilians participating in violations of laws designed to preserve the efficiency of the man in uniform is part of the campaign of vice and liquor suppression decided upon at the conference in the office of Mayor James Rolph, Jr., Monday afternoon.

The daily summary courtmartials will be in the nature of Police Court trials, with maximum sentence of three months' imprisonment. Theodore J. Roche, president of the Police Commission, said recently that the police and Army authorities will co-operate in action against cheap lodging-houses, which he declared are the principal offenders.

LADY BUG HARVEST IS ON

Government Experts Gather Unique Crop in California.

GRASS VALLEY, Cal., Feb. 16.—One of the most peculiar harvests in the world is taking place in the foothills below here at the present time—that of lady bugs. The state of California, through its insectary department, is doing the harvesting, and the crop is estimated at from 60,000,000 to 75,000,000 bugs.

The bugs are found under light cover in sunny nooks in only a few places in Nevada and Placer counties. They are gathered into cases each holding a quart, or about 32,000 bugs, and sent to Sacramento for storage until next Summer. During the growing season these bugs are employed by the state to save the cantaloupe, bean and various other crops from enemy insects, it being the nature of the lady bug to war upon such insects.

Agents of the insectary department watch the lady bugs in their hibernating places during the Fall and early Winter, and at the proper time the harvest is commenced and completed within a few days.

ELK SHIPMENTS TO HALT

Wyoming Game Warden Opposes Exportation of Animals.

CHEYENNE, Wyo., Feb. 20.—Shipments of elk from Wyoming to other states will be stopped if the State Game Warden, Nate Wilson, has his way. Mr. Wilson recommends that the exportation of the animals be given up because in capturing them only those which are "ranch broke" are caught.

These, he says, are the most dependent of the herds upon man, because when they find grazing short on the range where they happen to be, they break fences and eat ranchers' feed supplies.