BEAVERS ARRIVE AT SPRING CAMP

14 Players Report and Five More Are Due.

FIRST WORKOUT STAGED

Oldham Refuses Tiger Contract and May Play With Beavers; First Game Saturday.

BY ROSCOE FAWCETT.

ONTARIO, Cal., March 10.—(Special.)—Portland's players, seven in number, went through the first preliminary practice of the training season this afternoon. They cracked out a few and warmed up their arms for about an hour under the supervision of Trainer Howell in the absence of Walter McCredie, who stopped in Los Angeles to arrange for the delivery of the Beaver uniforms.

The players who reported out were Pitchers Sutherland, Schroeder, Juney, Johnson and Libke, Outfielder Schaller and Stuart. Del Baker, catcher, and Carl Spranger, infielder, did not don uniforms. Outfielders Barnaby, Cuyler, Cox, Pitcher Olson and Infielder Kingdon arrived late in the afternoon.

Schaller in Good Shape.

Cox and Schaller look fine. Cox has added some weight, while Schaller, who has been working out at Boyes Springs with the Salt Lake club, says he is a good many pounds lighter than he was last year. This should help the big fellow considerably in his base running and fielding. Manager McCredie plans to lose no time in getting his players into shape for the opening of the season.

He will hold two practices daily until the middle of next week when the morning practice will be curtailed for the afternoon workouts. Pitcher Red Oldham, who was purchased by Detroit from Portland, visited with the Beaver contingent today. He declares that he will not play with the Tigers, which means that he will likely be turned back to Portland. Eddie Herr, Detroit scout, has been conferring with Oldham regarding terms but the two seem to be unable to reach any agreement.

First Game Saturday.

The Beavers will play their first game of the season Saturday afternoon against the Ontario club. Frank Juney, who appears to be in grand shape as the result of a week's workout previous to reporting, will likely pitch a part of the first game.

Manager McCredie stated that he expected some word from Detroit before the week end in regard to the players to be turned over to Portland. He is almost certain of securing the services of Ellison, provided waivers can be secured.

A number of practice games are scheduled after the Ontario game Saturday. Another, probably next Tuesday, will be with the Chicago Nationals, now training at Pasadena. Another will be with the team of the Oregon Agricultural college, if it comes to Los Angeles to play the team of the University of Southern California.

OAK TIMBER SENT TO SHEDS

Manager Del Coddles Ambitious Talent From Dampness.

SAN FRANCISCO, March 10.—(Special.)—There will be no cripples in the Oaks training camp at Emeryville if Manager Del Howard can help it. After the first workout, which the Oaks held Monday, the boss of the squad found that he had picked up a fine cold while watching his athletes perform and, realizing the dampness of the diamond today after the heavy rains of Tuesday, Howard chased all his players to the clubhouse this afternoon after a short workout.

Rollie Zeider, catcher; Eddie Spellman, pitcher; George Winn, Jack Knight and Henry Ginglardi appeared on the field today.

Eddie Spellman, the catcher secured from Omaha and who is figured to be Mitze's understudy, was out and cutting the ball loose around the bags.

Pitcher George Winn was another to show a lot of ambition for his first time out. He is one of those ballplayers who can be used as an infielder or outfielder, should the emergency present itself. Denny Willis, last season's Oak outfielder, was around to have a chat with Manager Howard and before getting away he signed his contract. Nothing has been heard from Claude Cooper or Pitcher Schellenbach. Cliff Blankenship or Bobby Vaughn, northwestern league managers, will get Bill Jackson, the big first sacker. He is a hard hitter, but with Guisto on the job Howard has no use for him.

"RED" SMITH WITH VERNON

Babe Barton May Be Dispensed With by Owner of Tigers.

LOS ANGELES, Cal., March 10.—(Special.)—After two hard scrimmages today Manager Bill Essick of the Vernon Tigers announced that J. Carlisle ("Red") Smith, obtained from the Yankees, was on his way to Los Angeles and that he would play with the Tigers against the Chicago Cubs next week. Smith is the old Boston Brave third baseman and gives Essick the hard-hitting right-handed batter so badly needed to fill the shoes of Bobby Meusel.

The "low down" is that Babe Borton may be disposed of. It is known that Edward R. Maier, owner of the Tigers, has it in for Borton, who jumped his club several years ago for the Federal league. Since that time Maier has stepped out and then back into baseball, but he has not forgotten the old grudge. Borton was obtained by Vernon while Maier was not actively connected with the club.

The rival teams of "Stuby" Edington and Hughie High played another nine-inning game this afternoon. No score was kept.

RAIN STOPS SEATTLE GAME

Two Full Teams and Eight Pitchers Are in Camp.

HANFORD, Cal., March 10.—(Special.)—Rain last night and an inch of water on the diamond at Wares' park prevented the opening game today between the regulars and yannigans for the Seattle Coast league team, in spring training here. Ground keepers and a bright sun tomorrow will call the players off the vacation list and set them to work again, Clyde Wares and Trainer Chet McIntyre declared today.

The teams will lineup, save for batteries, as follows: Regulars, Kopp, left field; Cunningham, center field; Bohne, third base; Nixon, right field; Murphy, first base; Kenworthy, second base; Hartford, shortstop. Yannigans, Wert, first base; Leyva, second base; Harrigan, shortstop; Lafayette, left field; Guevara, center field; French, third base; Parker, right field.

Pitchers at the camp thus far are Schorr, Francis, Geary, Demaree, Brackie, Reiger, Goldberg and Gardner. Reiger arrived today. He was to have gone to Salt Lake for Tub Spencer, but Spencer will play outlaw ball and Reiger was returned to the Rainiers. Sock Siebold, released to Seattle by Connie Mack, is on the way here. Secretary F. D. Rivers of the Seattle team arrived here this evening.

"LEFTY" THOMAS REPORTS

Manager of Angels Worried Over Shortstop's Non-Appearance.

ELSINORE, Cal., March 10.—(Special.)—Pitcher Claude ("Lefty") Thomas, obtained from the St. Louis Cardinals, reported to the Los Angeles club here today. He was with Seattle last season. Thomas drove up from Los Angeles with Manager Wade Killefer.

Art Griggs, Bert Niehoff and Earl Crandall, veterans of the infield, are close to weight at the present time, while "Speck" Burke, the Portland kid who will likely start the season, and "Red" Andrews, who played for a time last year, are right on edge.

Although he says little, the red-topped leader of the Angels is worried over the non-appearance of Shortstop Jimmy McAuley.

Ote Crandall is puffing his way over the hills of Elsinore. The big twirler had his tonsils removed a short time ago and was ordered to go slow with his training at first. He has just commenced to cut loose.

GUARD FIVE WINS FLAG

SOUTH PARKWAY BEATEN IN SECOND OF SERIES, 29 TO 12.

Independent Championship of City Goes to Victors—Score Close Until Last Few Minutes.

Multnomah Guard's basketball team won the independent championship of the city by taking the second game of the series for the title from the South Parkway five on B'nai B'rith floor last night by a score of 29 to 12. The first game between the two teams was played last Saturday on the Y. M. C. A. floor and resulted in a victory for the guards by a one-sided score.

South Parkway played one of its best games of the season last night and the score was close until the last 10 minutes of play. With the score 9 to 6 against them at the end of the first period, the Parkway tossers came back in the first few minutes of the second session and with some flashy playing managed to top the guardsmen 11 to 10. They did not hold the lead long, however, for Kenneth Irle, the soldiers' speedy defense man, started a rampage which resulted in him dropping five shots through the hoop.

Morris Rogoway converted another foul for the winged S five, which ended the scoring for the Parkway team.

Abe Popick was high point getter for the losing team with three baskets to his credit. Rogoway shot one field basket and converted two free throws. Myer Dubinsky and Unkeles played a good defense game for the Parkway team and the latter added two points to the score on a long sensational shot.

As usual, there was very little individual starring on the part of the guard team, but all members were working well together and their combination and passing was up to standard. Irle was the big gun in the scoring line with a total of 10 points. Billy Lewis had a good night at foul shooting, converting five out of seven attempts.

In a fast preliminary game the Mohawks defeated the B'nai B'rith Juniors for the 115-pound state championship by a score of 42 to 19.

The lineup:

Multnomah (29).		S. Parkway (12).
Fearnley (4)	F	Arbuck
Lewis (5)	F	(4) Rogoway
Darling (6)	C	(6) Popick
Irle (10)	G	Dubinsky
Goode (4)	G	(2) Unkeles
Beck	S	

Referee, Leon Fabre. Scorers, Hadden Rockhey and "Peanuts" Pander. Timers, Harry Lewis and W. H. Whittlesy.

ENGLISH CHAMPION BEATEN

Johnny Sheppard Severely Punished in 10-Round Mill.

DETROIT, Mich., March 10.—Eddie Fitzsimmons, New York, defeated Johnny Sheppard, lightweight champion of England, in a ten-round bout tonight.

The English champion was severely punished in the latter rounds, being knocked down five times in the eighth and twice in the ninth.

WALKER HAS RECORD FOR HARD FIGHTING

Headliner of Next Week's Card Is No Dub.

REAL BATTLES IN SIGHT

Both Men Scheduled to Arrive in Portland Today and Will Finish Training Here.

BY RICHARD R. SHARP.

Who is this fellow Hugh Walker? Who did he ever meet or beat? Several fight fans have taken it upon themselves to fire these questions at Frank Kendall, matchmaker of the Milwaukie commission. Kendall's answer: "Who did he meet! Who did he beat! What do you mean, meet? This bird Walker has battled the best in the country and, believe me old timer, he's a fighter. Why don't you invest in a dime in a 1920 record book and look up his record? It's there."

For the benefit of a few of those who can not afford said record book and to save Kendall a lot of breath, it may be as well to dispense a little of the "low down" on the Kansas City heavyweight, who will meet Willie Meehan of San Francisco on the main event of next Wednesday night's card at the Milwaukie arena.

Walker has been boxing for about four years and is just hitting his real stride. The young heavyweight star is now in his twenty-third year, is five feet ten inches in height and tips the beam at around 185 pounds.

Walker has been taking on all comers throughout the middle west and in the 50 odd bouts that he has fought has met some real top-notchers. Hugh has fought Jack Dillon four times and won the call in two of the bouts, the others being no-decision affairs. Walker's matches were with Dillon when the Giant Killer was going good.

Walker also defeated that sterling American fighter, now in England, Eddie McGoorty. Eddie was also stepping at a fast pace when he lost to the Kansas City boy.

And again, Walker holds two 12-rounds decisions over Captain Bob Roper, the Chicago mauler. Roper showed himself a tough customer, if nothing else, in his bout here with Boy McCormick, so Walker must be able to go pretty fast to outclass Roper twice without trouble.

Bill Tait, Jack Dempsey's 6 foot 8 inch sparring partner, is another victim of Walker's. Terry Keller only lasted six rounds with Hugh while Jack Burke, Jeff Clark, Homer Smith and others have tasted Walker's punishment.

Both Meehan and Walker are scheduled to arrive in Portland today. Meehan will likely train at the London club, while Walker will work out at Ad Garlock's.

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Tommy Barone, the flashy little St. Paul ringman may get a real battle from Bert Forbes when they meet in the six-round special event of next Wednesday night's bill. Forbes won a four-round decision over Tommy Cello of San Francisco in Seattle Tuesday night and has been going like he did when he was labeled the best featherweight in the northwest.

Cello is not very well known in the northwest but is rated a topnotcher in San Francisco. Doln Thomas, matchmaker of the Parkside Athletic club, which stages all of the shows at Dreamland rink, is Cello's manager and southern scribes have predicted a bright future for his protege. Forbes did not have any trouble winning, so Barone had better be prepared for as tough a fight as he got from Earl Baird.

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Ole Anderson, the Tacoma heavyweight, is now in New York. Anderson broke away from Chet McIntyre several months ago to make a trip to San Francisco. After winning a match his handlers put him on with Harry Wills, the big smoke, and he lasted three pitiful rounds. From San Francisco he made his way to New Orleans where he suffered another setback, and now he has turned up in New York in quest of matches and is billing himself as champion of the Pacific coast.

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Ticket for next Wednesday night's card at Milwaukie will go on sale at Rich's and Stiller's tomorrow morning at 10 o'clock. A special salesman will be placed in charge of the "ducats" at each store and George Moore, manager of the Milwaukie arena has promised that the first there will be the first served and no preference will be shown. Not more than ten tickets will be sold to one person.

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Fred Fulton will meet Captain Bob Roper in an eight-round mill in Newark, N. J., March 19, according to the latest reports from the east. Fulton meets Bartley Madden in Philadelphia March 17.

MASON READY FOR WILDE

American Flyweight Completes Training for Friday Bout.

SOUTH BEND, Ind., March 10.—Frankie Mason of Fort Wayne, Ind., concluded his training here today for his bout with Jimmy Wilde, English flyweight boxing champion, which will take place at Toledo, Ohio, Friday night. He reported he was a half pound under the required weight—108 pounds.

Mason will leave South Bend for Toledo Thursday afternoon.

PREP TITLE IS IN DOUBT

8 HARD GAMES YET REMAIN IN CITY LEAGUE SCHEDULE.

Franklin Leads, but Has Three Hard Contests Ahead and Tie for Honors May Result.

Interscholastic League Standings.

	W.	L.	Pct.		W.	L.	Pct.
Franklin	5	0	1000	Columbia	4	4	.500
Lincoln	6	1	.857	Hill	1	5	.167
Benson	4	1	.800	Commerce	1	6	.143
Washington	4	1	.800	James John	0	8	.000
Jefferson	3	2	.600				

With eight games remaining to be played in the interscholastic basketball league the present outlook is for another tie for the championship of the hoop circuit. Practically all of the most important games were postponed from earlier in the season. At present Franklin is leading the league with a clean slate of five straight victories, but the Quakers have three of their toughest games ahead. Lincoln, Washington and Benson are the teams that will have to be met by Franklin and any one of the three have an even chance of topping the wearers of the Maroon F. Washington is the first of the three teams that will be taken on by Franklin, and the contest is set for tomorrow afternoon on the Y. M. C. A. floor. Arrangements for playing off the postponed games with the other two teams have not yet been made, but they will probably be run off next week.

The Lincoln team, which is holding down second place with a record of six games won and one lost, has one more contest to play before it ends the season. This is another of the postponed games from early in the season with the Franklin high school five and will be played off Thursday afternoon of next week. The Railsplitters' one defeat this season was at the hands of the Benson team.

The Benson team after getting over the Lincoln five had hopes of going through the season with a clean slate, but it was left to the Columbia university tossers to upset the dope and hand the Mechanics a 13-to-12 defeat last Tuesday. It was the final game of the season for the prep school quintet and they certainly left a good impression on the followers of the hoop game, for Coach Dewey had them working in fine form. Columbia is usually late in the season in getting started in all branches of athletics and this year's team proved to be no exception to the rule. The prep school five made a good showing this season considering the late start it made and the fact that it was without the guilding hand of Coach Dewey for over three weeks after the season started. Columbia broke even on the games played.

James John is another school that completed its schedule this week. Hard luck seemed to follow the double J squad throughout the season. Several games were lost early in the season by the narrow margin of one point. "Scrap Iron" Toole, who made a good showing in a James John uniform in the early part of the season, left school before the season was half over and left a big hole to be filled on the five. Dick Girt, another of the mainstays of the double J quintet, has been out most of the year on account of sickness. James John's last game of the season was against the Franklin five last Tuesday and the Saints made their best showing of the season in this contest, considering the condition they were in.

The High School of Commerce quintet's last contest this year will be played this afternoon against the Hill Military academy tossers on the Y. M. C. A. floor.

PLAYERS WANT DIAMONDS

PARKS BUREAU MAY BE ASKED FOR MONTGOMERY FLATS.

Arrangements Proposed to Prevent Property Being Damaged by Neglect or Misuse.

A movement is on foot among the followers of amateur and semi-pro baseball to petition the city through the bureau of parks to establish and maintain three or more diamonds upon the property on the east side of the river familiarly known as Montgomery Flats.

There is and has been a dearth of diamonds for use of the many teams organized and playing in and out of the city, both for practice and for regularly scheduled games, many complications and overlapping of time resulting from this scarcity. The provision of these three diamonds would to a large extent eliminate this.

The city has diamonds at Peninsula, Columbia and Sellwood parks. The grounds at Jefferson and Franklin high schools are also used and the city is contemplating the purchase of the Buckman grounds at East Twelfth and Davis streets.

Several years ago the city operated the Montgomery Flats property as ball diamonds, equipping them completely, providing dressing rooms, etc., but the teams were very negligent, with the result that the city's property was damaged and the grounds closed as a consequence. It is now proposed to have some one person or a committee appointed who would be responsible for the care of the property, and the issuance of permits.

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The Multnomah Guard baseball squad will turn out again Sunday at 1:30 for the second workout of the season. Two more twirlers and a candidate for first base are in prospect, says Al Noyer, team manager for the guard. Al's one big worry now is to pick the outfield from the great array of talent already on hand. He also has his optics on another good backstop.

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Goldendale, Wash., will probably reorganize its firemen team again this year, according to George Baker, prominent merchant and sportsman of that hustling city. In past years the Goldendale firemen have proved the stumbling block to many a Portland team.

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The American Can company will put a team into the field this year, as will also the Eastern & Western Lumber company. The former will work out again Sunday.

In all probability two teams will be organized at Astoria, the Hammond Athletic club and the Columbia club both contemplating having teams now that it has been definitely decided that a league team is not to be placed in that city.

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The Dalles business men are backing the formation of an athletic club in that city, and among the new club's first activities will be the organization of a ball team. The Dalles in past years has turned out some cracking good teams, as Portlanders who have met them will attest.

HIGH SCHOOL BOYS HONORED

La Grande Athletes Guests at Ad Club Luncheon.

LA GRANDE, Or., March 10.—(Special.)—Athletes of the La Grande high school were honor guests of the Ad club at its luncheon yesterday. Postmaster E. E. Bragg spoke on behalf of the Ad club, promising support at all times for the high school athletic department. Honor was accorded the athletes present for their share in winning for the La Grande high school both the championship in football and the championship in basketball for eastern Oregon this year.

Coach Charles Reynolds, Captain Jimmie Rosenbaum of the 1919 football team, Captain "Toots" Garrity of the 1920 basketball team and Father Driscoll of the Catholic church gave talks. C. D. Emahiser was toastmaster.

WAGNER IS TO MEET MADDEN

Local Welterweight Takes On Seattle Boy for Aberdeen Show.

Harry Druxman, the hustling manager and matchmaker of the Aberdeen Athletic club of Aberdeen, Wash., has arranged a banner card for his show tomorrow night in the Grays Harbor metropolis with Jack Wagner of Portland battling Lloyd Madden of Seattle in the main event of six cantos.

Wagner has been training faithfully for over a week and reports himself in good shape for the rugged Seattle welterweight. Madden has been traveling at fast clip the last few months and is a big favorite in Aberdeen. It will be Wagner's first start in that city and he is out to make good.

The remainder of the card, which will be presented by Druxman, will be Louie Leonard vs. Mickey Brown, 135 pounds, six rounds; Battling McDonald vs. Bert Karst, 138 pounds, four rounds, and Soldier Mack vs. Jimmy Hicks, 142 pounds, four rounds.

The fight game is going good in Aberdeen and is pulling some record houses. The fans should get plenty of live milling out of tomorrow night's programme of fistic encounters.

REED SPORT DAY IS SET

Oregon City Relay and Women's Meet to Be Held March 24.

March 24 is to be a "big day" on the sport calendar at Reed college. Both the annual Oregon City to Reed relay and the Reed women's athletic meet are scheduled to take place.

The Oregon City relay was instituted three years ago and is usually run with the freshmen competing against the entire college. The freshmen have won two of the three contests. Teams of twelve men, each running approximately a mile, make the grind. Milers have been out practising for the past week.

The largest women's event of the year is the gymnastic meet when every form of competition from dancing to swinging Indian clubs takes place. Miss Dorothy Elliott is in charge of the plans. Each class will put out a team.

Reed basketball all-stars were picked by the "Quest" yesterday, prior to the official appointment later by the faculty. Usually the student publication has the right "dope." Brockway was the "Quest" critic's choice for all-star center; Swett and Henny, forwards, and Wilson and Kelly, guards. Kenneth Irle was sure of a place on the team, but graduated last semester.

CAPTAIN CHOSEN FOR TEAM

Fractured Rib Cause of Arthur's Absence From Recent Games.

OREGON AGRICULTURAL COLLEGE, Corvallis, Or., March 10.—(Special.)—"Ernie" Arthur, who played forward for the Aggie basketball quintet this season, has been elected to captain the O. A. C. team for next year. Arthur was a consistent man for the Corvallis team until injuries kept him out of the last few games. His floor work was fast, and his ability to guard closely prevented shots from the center of the floor from registering.

Arthur had a rib fractured in the game with Whitman college at Walla Walla, and was forced to give up basketball for a time. His absence was keenly felt by the Aggie hoopers. This is his second year on the varsity squad. His home is at McMinnville, Or.

MULTNOMAH TEAM LOSES

WILLAMETTE DEFEATS LOCAL FIVE 29 TO 20.

Portland Squad Holds Lead Early in Second Half, but Spectacular Shooting Triumphs.

WILLAMETTE UNIVERSITY, Salem, Or., March 10.—(Special.)—The final score of tonight's game here was 29 to 20, in which the Multnomah Amateur Athletic club basket tossers met defeat.

With the first half in its infancy, Jackson tossed two baskets, and the Bearcats made it nine counters before the clubmen got started. Throughout the period Coach Mathews' players staged a pretty passing game and blocked with great accuracy.

Early in the second half the Portlanders started a rally and soon led, 16-13. Rarey then shot the basket which started Willamette's comeback and spectacular basket shooting became a feature of the remaining few minutes of play.

X. Clerin initiated the scoring for the club team with a long shot from the center, but Ivan Mix was their high-point man with three baskets. Morton was watched closely and his evening's work resulted in a single basket and five personal fouls. Coach Hargiss of O. A. C. refereed in good style. Not since the overtime game with Idaho have the Bearcats played with the form displayed tonight, every man fighting hard both offensively and defensively.

The linup and score follow:

Multnomah (20).		Willamette (29).
Morton (6)	F	(13) McKittrick
Dunlway	F	(2) Wapato
X. Clerin (2)	C	(6) Jackson
Twining (2)	G	(6) Dimick
Mix (6)	G	(2) Rarey
G. Clerin (2)	S	
Gillette	S	
Cole (2)	S	

Personal fouls—Multnomah, 9; Willamette, 8. Referee, Hargiss, O. A. C.

VANCOUVER WANTS TEAM

$10,000 STOCK SELLING CAMPAIGN STARTED YESTERDAY.

Loyal Fans Urged to Support Move to Get Northwest Franchise for Nearby City.

VANCOUVER, Wash., March 10.—(Special.)—Efforts to sell $10,000 worth of stock to finance the Vancouver baseball team were begun today by numerous committees in favor of baseball. No report has yet been made by the committees, but as there are only 1000 shares to be sold at $10 a share, it is thought there will be no trouble in securing the amount needed.

At a meeting of the Royal Prunarians today, at their weekly luncheon, a resolution was adopted pledging the united support of the organization to the new baseball team. Henry Crass introduced the resolution.

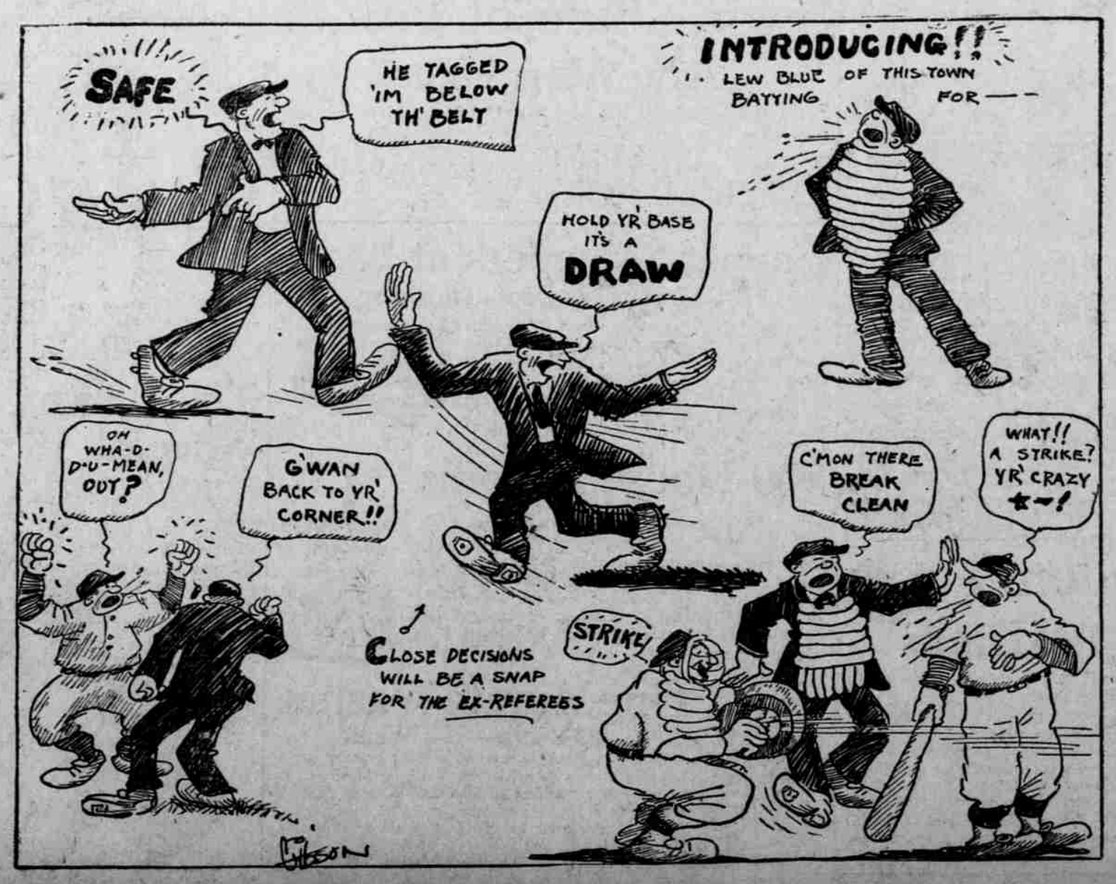
E. E. Larrimore, manager of the Liberty hotel, gave a dinner to the committees working for the baseball team tonight, at which time plans for the coming week in the selling of stock were outlined.

Wayne Lewis, secretary, said: "It is a question of every one doing his bit. The amount necessary, if divided 1000 ways, will make a trifling sum for each person to pay, while many people will buy more than one bond, and some good ball fans will buy in hundreds, rather than smaller amounts. There are certain to be some people who could not see a ball team with a telescope. If every Vancouver resident who likes baseball and believes Vancouver should have the team buys at least one bond, success is assured."

Farmers Sell Potatoes.

MT. ANGEL, Or., March 10.—(Special.)—Ten cars of freight were shipped from this place over the Southern Pacific today, six cars of potatoes, two of sheep and hogs and two of lumber. The potato movement is at its height, with farmers selling and stocks on hand cleaning up rapidly.

HORSEHIDE DOPE—WHEN CASEY AND A FEW MORE FIGHT REFEREES GO BACK TO CALLING FOULS.



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FRIENDS WILL BE THERE

MULTNOMAH GUARD THREATENS TO INVADE NEWBERG.

Dental College Basketball Team Disbands After Playing Most Successful Season.

The Multnomah Guard will invade Newberg Friday night, the pilgrimage being made in conjunction with the basketball game between the Yamhill city representatives and the Guard five. Twelve or more autos will carry the party, some 40 having already signified their intention of making the trip, and Secretary Whittelsey is confident that the Portland team will have a hundred or more staunch supporters in the house when the whistle blows. The players will be Irle, Goode, Altstock, Wettle, Fearnley, Lewis, Cole, Darling and Hill. Rhinehart is to referee. The game probably will be played on the Newberg college floor instead of the high school floor, which is small and not as desirable.

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The North Pacific Dental College basketball five has disbanded after a most successful season, the record of wins including a victory over the fast Pacific university team and the "Y" Acorns, leaders of the City league. Horace Miller, who handled the affairs of the hoop throwers, is to be congratulated on the showing made, for to him great credit is due for whipping together the winning combination. Baseball is on the boards at the institution now, much interest and enthusiasm being shown. Interclass games are scheduled early in the season.

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"Spud" Darling, who officiates at center for the Multnomah Guard basketball five, is receiving congratulations on the arrival of a baby boy at his house last week. Darling is a former O. A. C. and Multnomah club player.

LOS ANGELES DEFENDS TITLE

Kentucky Basketball Team Loses in National Tournament.

ATLANTA, Ga., March 10.—The Los Angeles Athletic club basketball team, national champions of the amateur athletic union, had the hardest kind of oppostion from the Kentucky-Indiana terminal railroad five of Louisville, Ky., in the first day's play of the national tournament here today, but came through safely, 45 to 28. The Kentucklans took the lead and played consistently, but were overcome by a better machine.

New York university's five shared honors with the Californians in speed and team work, the collegians far outclassing the Houston (Texas) team.

Fast play marked the day's sport. Summary: Kansas City Athletic club, 65; Spartanburg, S. C., Y. M. C. A., 26; Crescent A. C., Brooklyn, 45; Northern Paper Mills, Green Bay, Wis., 30; Los Angeles A. C., (present title holders), 45; Kentucky-Indiana Terminal Railroad team of Louisville, Ky., 28.

New York universitiy, 88; Houston (Texas) Y. M. C. A., 21; Universitiy of Utah, 61; Charlotte (N. C.) Y. M. C. A., 20.

SAINTS ARE SOCCER FIENDS

Eastern Players Declare Intention to Sign Salt Lake Contracts.

BOYES HOT SPRINGS, Cal., March 10.—(Special.)—Ray Bush, a young infielder from Los Angeles, joined the Saints this morning and will be kept for the balance of the training season, if not longer. Pitcher Gould wired from Muscatine, Ia., that he had decided to accept the offer to recuperate in California and was leaving for the coast.

Ernie Johnson has offered a compromise to Outfielder Reilly, who has been with Indianapolis eight years, and believes he will sign.

There was a forenoon hike to Glen Ellen. In the afternoon there was a soccer game, Bill Rumler's team defeating Walter Leverenz' bunch 3 goals to 2. Mulligan was the star.

Baseball Meeting Called.

A meeting of semi-professional baseball team managers who are interested in organizing an independent semi-professional league will be held tonight at 7:30 at the Spalding Brothers' store. Jack Routledge, who handles the amateur bookings for the Spaldings, is calling the managers together. One of the biggest years in independent baseball is expected this season and there will probably be enough teams in the field to organize several leagues. Most of the teams have already been out for preliminary workouts.

Smallpox Replaces "Flu."

LA GRANDE, Or., March 10.—(Special.)—Smallpox seems to have taken the place of the influenza in La Grande, as all of the quarantine signs for the influenza have been taken down, and in their place the quarantine officers have nailed up smallpox flags on 12 residences.

Secret's Out!

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