FARMER ATHLETES SHOW FOR TRACK

13 Letter Winners Are Out at Corvallis.

CHANCES APPEAR BRIGHT

Coach Hargiss and Trainer Butler Laboring Hard Over Promising Material for Spring Meets.

OREGON AGRICULTURAL COLLEGE, March 18.—(Special.)—Aggie track men are working hard every day under Coach Hargiss and Trainer "Dad" Butler. The work so far has been principally for condition and form, but beginning with the next term, which opens on March 29, real work on speed and distance will be taken up. This will allow but two weeks to prepare the men for the Columbia indoor meet, which is to be held in Portland April 10. Full teams of both freshmen and varsity athletes will be entered in this meet, according to Coach Hargiss.

Most of the early work has been indoors, due to recent rains, and it will probably be held indoors until after the Columbia meet. Then, if weather will permit, the outdoor track will be used. Some of the distance men have been taking on a good deal of cross-country work for conditioning.

Varsity-Frosh Meet Scheduled.

A practice meet between the varsity and freshman squads will be held indoors on the Saturday following the opening of the third term. A goodly number of freshmen stars are out for positions and no cinch for the varsity is expected.

There are three men on the Aggie squad this year who have won letters in track two different years and 10 more who have won one letter each. Captain Elkelman, Carter and Damon are the three double-letter men. Eikelman is rapidly recovering from a broken jaw, which has caused him considerable trouble lately. He has been forced to take liquid food for more than a month, but should rapidly recover strength when a cast is removed.

Carter is going strong in the sprints, and Snook and W. Greene, the two latter of last year's rook team, look like a good combination for the short distance runs. Other good men are out, however, and may develop strong competition for places on the team.

Point Winners Turn Out.

Word has been received here that Radcliffe, who performed on the hurdles last year for the Aggies, will return to college next quarter, and will turn out. Swan and McCormack are consistent on the 880-yard and mile run, and will be relied on for points. A number of other men are going strong for these runs, among these being Lucas, who is a letter man from 1916; Bullard, Ford, Reynolds, Durham and Rose. The 440-yard will see Rose, Anderson and Kellogg in action, as well as E. Greene.

Field event men are Eikelman, Metzler, Waite, Ross, Luebke, Snook, Powell, Heyden, Damon and Butler. Several of these have previously earned official letters in track.

Coach Hargiss intends to enter men in the Pacific coast relay games, which will be held in Seattle April 24. There will be a dual meet with Stanford at Palo Alto May 8, and a week later the Pacific coast conference meet at the same place. Dual meets with University of Oregon and University of Washington will be held on the home grounds on May 22 and 29, respectively.

YOUNG BEVOS GET 18 HITS

PORTLAND SECONDS ONLY GRAB TWO DOZEN RUNS.

Long Beach Elks Are Cruelly Mauled in Ragged Contest With Coast Juniors.

LONG BEACH, Cal., March 18.—(Special.)—The Portland second team defeated the Long Beach Elks here this afternoon, 24 to 3. The contest was rather ragged, as it was played on a skinned diamond which had many bumps on it. Long Beach used three pitchers in an effort to stop the Portland sluggers, with little success, as the Beavers annexed 18 safe swats, including home runs by Barnabe and Jarvis.

Johnson pitched the first four innings for the Beavers, allowing six hits and 3 runs. Two of these came when a ball took a lucky bound, hopping over Gettschine's shoulder. Libke, who pitched the last five innings, allowed no runs and only three scattered hits. Sutherland, who played right field for the Beavers, was the hitting star, getting six safe ones in seven times up, one of them a triple.

The Portland team was a patched affair, with Cuyler, Jarvis and Sutherland in the outfield, Barnabe on first, Gettschine on second, an Ontario man at short and Stufit on third.

The score:

	R.	H.	E.
Portland, 2d	24	18	4
Long Beach	3	8	9

Batteries—Johnson, Libke and Baker; Delporte, Dovey, Tucker and Malin, Spurgeon.

DAYDODGER 'ROOKS' VICTORS

Reed Dormitory Recruits Defeated, 22 to 11, in Final Game.

"Rook" met "rook" in basketball at Reed college yesterday morning and as a result the Daydodger recruits defeated the dormitory team 22 to 10.

The game showed plenty of rivalry but little else in the nature of teamwork and fast play.

Lewis Jones, with 6 points of the losers' 10, played a good game. Ryan and Weinstein led for the winners. The game marked the end of basketball for the season at Reed.

ENORMOUS TALLIES ARE MADE

Tiger Teams Pile Up Huge Scores in Practice Game.

LOS ANGELES, Cal., March 18.—(Special.)—A nine-inning game between Stubby Edington's Home Brews and Hughie High's Kerry Patch Violets comprises this afternoon practice of the Vernon Tigers at Washington park. No score was kept. There wasn't a Burroughs handy. A rapid-fire session with Essick lecturing the rooks took up the morning period.

Skipper Essick expects J. Carlisle Smith (Braves) by Sunday and will shoot the redhead into the Cubs' games just as soon as he shakes his train legs. Vernon plays Chicago at Washington park tomorrow afternoon.

"Give me two more pitchers and they won't stop us," said Essick today. "I'll get pitchers to replace Byron Houck and Rex Dawson. Bill, the San Diego boy, will fill the shoes of Joe Finneran. The Yanks owe me a couple of pitchers." Houck and Dawson have notified the club that they are through with the grand and glorious pastime.

Finneran, who refused to come west for anything short of the city hall, was turned back to the New York Americans, which club sold him to Akron.

Marquard Wins for Dodgers.

JACKSONVILLE, Fla., March 18.—Marquard and Mammaux together took the Dodgers to a 3-0 victory over the Yankees today. The score:

	R.	H.	E.
Brooklyn (N.)	3	9	1
New York (A.)	0	5	1

Batteries—Marquard, Mammaux and Elliott, Miller; McGraw, Mays and Hannah.

CLUB-GUARD GAME LIKELY

SOLDIER MANAGER ADVOCATES TITULAR SERIES.

Si Simonsen Holds Preliminary Plans Calling for Contests Should Be Fulfilled.

The management of the Multnomah Guard basketball team has not given up the plan of staging a series of games with the Multnomah Amateur Athletic club, despite a failure to get a favorable reply from the clubmen, and is endeavoring to reopen negotiations.

"As previously planned," said Manager Si Simonsen of the Guard team last night, "we were to meet the winged-M players the last of the season, it being agreed that both teams would close the season with these games. The fans have looked forward to this event and daily make inquiries of both team managers as to the dates. It is not fair and equitable in this instance to disappoint the fans, for the success of the game rests with them; consequently, I am ready, on behalf of the Guard, to meet the club players in a one, two or three game series at any time that can be arranged. The clubmen have had a very successful season; so have we. And, speaking for our followers and a number of neutral fans whom I meet daily, I believe that the two teams should meet this season for the good of the sport, as well as the mutual satisfaction of the two organizations sponsoring these teams."

KILLEFER OUTFIELD PLEASES

Holdout McAuley Likely to Lose Berth to Better Player.

LOS ANGELES, Cal., March 18.—(Special.)—"Don't care whether Kimmy McAuley reports or not," said Manager Wade Killefer, Los Angeles, at the conclusion of the Seraphs labor at the Vernon ball park today. The fiery domed pilot of 1919 runner ups had been raving over the work of Tex McDonald and Eddie "Spec" Burke, the former Jefferson high school boy of Portland, Or. Burke is a shortstop and McDonald a third baseman obtained from St. Paul. McAuley, short-patcher, sent to the coast by the St. Louis Nationals, is holding out for more dough. Killefer declared that with McDonald, Burke and Bert Niehoff to look after the left side of his infield he is not worrying about McAuley.

The Angels commenced to workout at 10:30 A. M. and hit up a fast clip until 2:30 o'clock. Both Art Griggs and Rube Ellis, suffering from Spanish influenza, which they picked up at Elsinore, are on the happy road to recovery. Killefer's men labor at Vernon again tomorrow and on Saturday and Sunday scrimmage against the Chicago Cubs at Washington park.

FULTON IS TO START WEST

Husky Fred to Meet "Battling" Hector in Bremerton Bout.

SEATTLE, Wash., March 18.—Fred Fulton, Minnesota heavyweight, will meet "Battling" Hector of Bremerton, Wash., in the main event of a boxing smoker here March 26, it was announced today.

Fulton, it was said, is due to leave New York for Seattle tomorrow.

DePalma Ties Murphy Record.

LOS ANGELES, Cal., March 18.—Ralph De Palma, in a tryout for the automobile races to be held Sunday, late today circled the mile and a quarter track in 39 1-5 seconds, or at a speed of 115 miles an hour. This tied the record of Jimmy Murphy in earlier tryouts.

TRAPSHOOTING KING TO GIVE EXHIBITION

Charley Spencer Portland Visitor as Guest.

11-YEAR AVERAGE .9677

Longest Recorded Run Is 565; Demonstration to Be Staged at Gun Club Two-Day Tourney.

Portland trapshooting followers who will compete in the two-day registered tournament, which will get under way at the Portland gun club tomorrow morning, will not only have the opportunity to powder as many out of 400 registered targets as they can hit, but will also have the chance to witness the world's greatest trapshooter in action during tomorrow's and Sunday's shooting.

This said personage is Charles G. Spencer of St. Louis. Mr. Spencer arrived here Friday as the guest of the Portland gun club and is known the globe over as the world's greatest professional scatter gun artist.

For 11 years Charley Spencer has been one of the real top-notchers in the trapshooting game and his average for this 11-year period far excels that of any other trapshooter in the world. Not once in these 11 years has his average been lower than 96, meaning by this that he has always been able to break more than 96 targets in every hundred all the way up in the thousands, for Spencer has fired at close to 5000 targets a year in registered tournaments.

Eleven-Year Average .9677.

Spencer's average for 11 years is .9677. He shot at 53,425 targets and broke 51,706. Twice in this period has he led all the trapshooters in the country in the averages—in 1909 and 1915. No shooter has ever equaled his mark of 1909, that of averaging .9720 on more than 8000 targets, nor has anyone ever touched his 1915 figures when he averaged .9750 on nearly 6000 targets. In 1909 at Viola, Ill., Spencer compiled a run of 565 straight, meaning that he broke 565 targets in succession. The shoot lasted two days. Spencer broke the entire programme of 200 targets each day, and then on the second day he continued for a record. After breaking 565 he was forced to discontinue shooting because he had no more shells. This record still holds good.

Spencer is of the opinion that his record run is more than 700 straight. He claims to have broken in the neighborhood of 150 straight in the next shoot he went to after leaving Viola, but as he has been unable to locate the figures his record will have to stand as it appears in the record book—565 straight.

Father Defeated Early.

Spencer began his shooting career in Jerseyville, Ill., in August, 1889, winning a gold medal and a silver cup. In one event he tied his father, and beat his "dad" on the shoot-off. He came along gradually, and in 1906 he won the southern handicap, with 98 breaks in 100 from 20 yards. He won the professional championship of the United States in 1910, was the high average shooter at doubles targets in 1915 and 1916, and in 1917 won the Hazard trophy, emblematic of the world's doubles targets championship.

LIONS BEAT HOLY NAME TEAM

Score 11 to 6 in Junior Game on "Y" Floor; Rice, McLean Star.

The Y. M. C. A. Lions defeated the Holy Name junior basketball team on the "Y" court yesterday by a score of 11 to 6. Harold Rice and Steve McLean starred for the Lions, while Ellers played in the limelight for the losers.

The lineup:

Lions (11)		Holy Name (6)
McLean 6	F	De la Fontain
Wood 2	F	2 Albers
Drew 1	C	2 Ellers
Rice 2	G	2 Sisk
D. Drew	G	Sharkey
Lockwood	S	

WILLAMETTE HOLDS ELECTION

Paul Brown, Amity, Leads Basketball; Robbin Fisher Track Head.

WILLAMETTE UNIVERSITY, Salem, Or., March 18.—(Special.)—At a meeting of letter men in baseball and track captains were elected yesterday for both branches of athletics to serve during the 1920 season. Paul Brown, a senior from Amity, was the choice for the baseball captaincy, while Robbin Fisher, a junior of Salem, was elected to lead the track team. Brown had varsity experience before enlisting in the navy during the war and was elected to fill the vacancy left by Oscar Olson, former captain-elect, who left the university last semester.

Fisher has had a year's experience in college track work, his specialty being the middle-distance events. Today is set as the date for baseball and track men to report for duty.

DOUBLED TEAM LOSES MEET

California Defeats Redlands and Pomona in Track Sport.

BERKELEY, Cal., March 18.—The University of California track team defeated the combined teams of the University of Redlands and Pomona college, 80 to 42, yesterday. Redlands men were credited with 24 points and Pomona with 18.

William Yount, captain of the Redlands team, starred with an individual score of 16 points.

FARMER HUSKIES LEAVE

AGRICULTURAL COLLEGE TEAM TO VISIT PULLMAN.

Oregon Wrestlers to Meet Cougar Mat Artists With Dope in Beaver Favor.

OREGON AGRICULTURAL COLLEGE, Corvallis, Or., March 18.—(Special.)—The Oregon Aggie wrestling team will leave Corvallis for Pullman tomorrow afternoon, where they will meet the Cougar mat artists in the Bohler gymnasium Saturday night. The Beavers have split even in the two meets they have had this season, dropping the first to the alumni by a score of 10 to 2, and winning the second from University of Washington, 8 to 3.

The men who will accompany Coach Arbuthnot to the northern institution are Palmer at 125 pounds, Glossop in the 135 class, Hongell at 145, Armstrong at 158 and McClain in the 175 weight. Rackleff, who represented the Aggies at 145 in the University of Washington meet, is out on account of a badly sprained ankle, and will not be able to make the trip.

The dope slightly favors the Beavers, but the fact that U. of W. won from Washington State college last Saturday only by close decisions in every match but one prevents any belief that an easy match is coming up. The Aggie men are all in good shape, with the exception of slight sprains.

An effort is being made to schedule a meet with the University of Idaho while the O. A. C. team is up north. If this meet is held it will probably be on Monday night. Spring vacation at Corvallis will permit the men to be away from school work long enough to make this meet possible.

ACORNS TO MEET SWASTIKAS

"Y" Teams to Clash Saturday Night; Rapid Game in Prospect.

A speedy game is looked for next Saturday night at 8 o'clock on the Y. M. C. A. floor when the Acorns and Swastikas, both "Y" club teams, clash. The Swastika five is the only team that has been able to defeat the Acorns so far this season and the Acorns are out to even things up before they leave for an invasion of Puget sound basketball circles.

On their trip north the Acorns will play the Winlock Athletic club five, the Moran Military school quintet and the Young Men's Division team of the Seattle Y. M. C. A. The latter has defeated all of the Puget sound city high school teams.

A preliminary game will be played Saturday night between the Orioles and Newberg. This contest will start at 7:30 o'clock.

Trout Spawn Allotted.

WALLACE, Idaho, March 18.—(Special.)—The state fish and game department has allotted to Shoshone county 1,000,000 trout spawn to be planted in the small streams and lakes of the county this spring. Many of the streams of the county have no outlets, owing to the fact that they empty into larger streams which are polluted by lead water from mines and mills. These smaller streams will be stocked with brook trout.

Hockey Team on Way East.

OTTAWA, Ont., March 18.—Seattle's hockey team, which won the championship of the Pacific coast, will arrive here Sunday for the world title series against Ottawa, the eastern championship club. The first game will be played here Monday. The Seattle team is coming by way of Milwaukee and Chicago.

EDDIE SHANNON DUE TO MEET ANDERSON

Friday Night Bouts to Be Staged in Armory.

LIST ALMOST COMPLETE

Stanley Willis and Steve Dalton Will Participate in Second Ten-Round Turmoil.

BY RICHARD R. SHARP.

Secretary Walter B. Honeyman of the Portland Boxing commission expects to have his complete card for next Friday night at the Armory lined up by this afternoon.

He has already clinched four of the bouts on the bill and has only the semi-windup to sign. Freddie Anderson of Vancouver will meet Eddie Shannon of San Francisco in the main event of ten rounds, the match to be billed for the lightweight championship of the Pacific coast.

Shannon is one of the best lightweights ever developed west of the Rockies and has fought among many good boys, Benny Leonard, lightweight champion of the world; Johnny Dundee and Johnny Kilbane.

Since invading the northwest several months ago Shannon has won decisions over Harry Shuman, Earl Baird, "Puggy" Morton and fought a six-round draw with Charley White in Seattle.

Anderson's showing against Joe Benjamin impressed the commission and the fans that he would be a good man to test Shannon with and should make a worthy opponent for the clever San Francisco lightweight.

Honeyman had been figuring on using Allie Nack, well known New York 138 pounder, in the 10-round semi-windup against "Puggy" Morton, but could not come to terms with the latter. Frankie Jones, or some other good battler, will be pitted against Nack in Morton's place.

Stanley Willis of Philadelphia and Steve Dalton, aggressive San Francisco welterweight, will tangle in another 10-round scrap. The two short-distance bouts will find Niel Zimmerman meeting Irving Gleason of Seattle and Earl Zimmerman versus Jimmy Cole of Seattle. The first match is scheduled to go six rounds, while the curtain-raiser is set for four cantos.

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Joe Gorman will meet Young Brown in the main event of tonight's card of fights at Dreamland rink, San Francisco. In meeting Brown, Gorman will be tackling the toughest proposition he has yet attempted since his return to California.

Billy Mascott will meet Gene Plestena, while Alex Trambitas is down to meet Buck Holley.

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Fred Fulton left Philadelphia yesterday for Portland to finish training for his 10-round battle at the Milwaukie arena March 31.

Fulton's opponent has not yet been named. It was originally planned to stack Big Fred against the winner of the Meehan-Walker match, but no provision was made for a draw. Matchmaker Frank Kendall is up in the air, for the man may not use either Meehan or Walker.

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This Hugh Walker from Kansas City is a very likely looking heavyweight, and the best bet yet to appear in a local ring from the east. He showed that he could hit, take them and step around at a fast clip for a big man. He went better Wednesday night against Meehan in the ring than he had been boxing in the gymnasium and will always be welcomed here. There are a lot of heavyweights parading around as real "fighters" who would last quick under Walker's steady, persistent attack. Against anyone excepting Willie Meehan and the bout might have been another story.

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Georgie Brandon, the ever-battling Portland featherweight, is anxious to get started again and cannot see why the matchmakers will not use him, taking into consideration the many great fights he put up here.

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Frankie Jones left for San Francisco Wednesday night. His wife was recently operated on for appendicitis and has been recuperating in Fresno. Owing to the serious illness of his wife Jones did not have any time to train at all in the south and the few days' work he had here did not tend to put him in any kind of shape. Fans who saw him knock Jimmy Darcy all over the ring at the Ice Palace several years ago know that Frankie has the goods and he showed more class than any other welterweight that has appeared here in his bout with "Scotty" Williams the other night, barring perhaps Morris Lux.

Thirteen Pitchers Are Used.

SAN BENITO, Tex., March 18.—Thirteen pitchers appeared in the Cardinal Athletic exhibition today, St. Louis winning, 13 to 7.

The score:

National—	R.	H.	E.	Athletic—	R.	H.	E.
St. Louis	13	15	5	Ph'delphia	7	10	2

Batteries—Jobs, Bolden, Clemons and Dilhoefer; Kinney, Naylor, Pearson, Perkins and Styles.

Greb Wins From Robson.

DAYTON, O., March 18.—Harry Greb of Pittsburg won the referee's decision over Tommy Robson of Boston here last night in a 12-round bout.

JEFF-HILL GAME ROUGH

SPECTATORS MIX FREELY IN NUMEROUS DISPUTES.

Benson Squad Is Cynosure of All Eyes as It Plays in Final Two Deciding Contests.

Interscholastic League Standings.

	W.	L.	Pct.		W.	L.	Pct.
Washington	6	1	.857	Jefferson	4	4	.500
Franklin	6	1	.857	Hill	2	6	.250
Benson	5	1	.833	Commerce	1	7	.152
Lincoln	6	2	.750	James John	0	8	.000
Columbia	4	4	.500				

Coach Quigley's Jefferson high school basketball team finished its season yesterday with a victory over the Hill Military academy five in a game featured by rough playing and disputes, in which the spectators mixed in freely. The contest was played on the Y. M. C. A. court and the final score was 17 to 13.

The blue and gold quintet had things pretty much its own way in the first period. The Jefferson players made most of their points in the first session, getting a total of 13, while they held the cadets to two field baskets, but they slowed up considerably in the second period, with the result that the cadets piled up nine points while the democrats were getting four.

Harold Robinson, cadet forward, led his teammates in scoring with two field baskets and three converted free throws. Mike Godell of Jefferson worked the floor well and was high man for the democrats with six points. Steele and Watson also showed to good advantage for the blue and gold five. Youmans injured his ankle and was removed at the start of the second period. The lineup:

Jefferson (17)		Hill (13)
Steele (2)	F	Ball
Goodell (6)	F	(7) Robinson
Broughton	C	Goodrich
Youmans (3)	G	(2) Day
Watson (4)	G	(2) H. Hay'Gen
Minnaugh (2)	S	A. Hayden
Stanton	S	Ross

Referee—H. T. Smith.

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Two more games remain to be played in the interscholastic league before the schedule is completed, and the Benson Tech school five will figure prominently in both of them. This afternoon the Tech school quintet meets the Washington high five on the Y. M. C. A. floor at 3 o'clock. Whether or not the championship of the league will go to one school or result in a tie between two or three of the institutions depends largely on the outcome of the game today. A defeat for either team this afternoon will put it out of the running, while a victory for the Washington tossers will put them in the lead for the title. Should Benson get over the Colonials this afternoon it will be tied with Franklin for the leadership of the league, and the final game of the season between the Quakers and Mechanics, which is scheduled for next week, will decide the title.

BUNGALOWS RUN HORSES OUT

New York Tracks Made Into Cottage Colony.

NEW YORK, March 18.—The old Gravesend race track near Coney Island, over which for many years the Brooklyn handicap, a turf classic, was run, was today sold to a real estate firm for $675,000. The entire tract of land, consisting of about 90 acres, was the property of the Brooklyn Jockey club, in which Philip and Michael Dwyer, brothers, were the principal stockholders. It will be cut up into building lots.

This is the last of the three Brooklyn race tracks which were closed when the Percey-Gray law was repealed. The Sheepshead Bay track, used until a few months ago as an automobile speedway, is now being dismantled and converted into a residential tract. The Brighton Beach course already has been transformed into a bungalow colony.

WRESTLERS GO TO SEATTLE

Multnomah P. N. A. Champions Expected to Emerge Winners.

Four wrestlers of the Multnomah Amateur Athletic club left last night for Seattle, where they will compete in the Pacific Northwest association wrestling championships, which will be held in the sound city today and tomorrow. The winners in this meet will be sent to the national championships, which will be held at Birmingham, Ala., next month.

The local grapplers are expected to come out on top in the meet at Seattle, as three members of the team are veterans at the mat game and are already holders of P. N. A. titles. George Clarke will not make the trip to Seattle, as he inpured his knee recently. Olmar Dranga, chairman of boxing and wrestling at the Winged M institution, and Instructor Eddie O'Connell will accompany the men on the trip north. Virgil Hamlin, George Hanson, Carl Fellinger and Earl Garrison made the trip.

AUSTRALIAN MANAGER COMING

"Snowy" Baker Would Take American Fighters to Island.

HONOLULU, T. H., March 18.—(Special.)—R. L. "Snowy" Baker, famous Australian fight promoter and head of the stadium in Sydney, is coming to the United States this spring, according to word received here from Sydney. His purpose is to arrange for a visit of a number of American boxers this fall to Australia.

EX-SERVICE MEN HEAR THE CALL OF THE OLD LIFE

Former Soldiers and Sailors Find Civil Life Too Tame. They Are Joining the Marine Corps. Combines the Desirable Features of Both Army and Navy.

If trouble starts over the border,
If a Haitian reb wants a scrap,
Should any one start a disorder
Where Uncle Sam's bossing the map—
If bad little bandits or pirates
Insist upon pulling big scenes
Don't worry or fret or get in a sweat,
Just call up and tell the Marines.

Just tell the Marines, just tell the Marines,
They'll get on the job in their scrapping jeans;
Ask 'em for trouble, and trouble you gets,
For they've got sharp points on their bayonets.
They land on their feet and they've got nine lives,
And they pack a punch in their forty-fives.

"Two battalions of Marines for immediate service in Haiti."

Not long ago that call went out from the U. S. Marine Recruiting Bureau. Within ten days those two battalions were recruited, equipped and ready to shove off. And every man in those outfits was a former soldier, sailor or Marine. They found civil life too tame. The "service" was in their blood, and they could not get it out.

Strange? Not a bit of it. Ask any one of "Jack" Pershing's gang. Ask any ex-man-o'-war's man.

Oh, yes, we all growled at reveille and swore to murder the bugler. We all "groused" at the chow and whetted our bayonets for the cooks. Oh, yes, full packs rubbed the skin off our shoulders. But—

Remember those days when we were fit as fiddles, could eat the hind leg off a table and enjoy it, could lick our weight in wildcats, and weren't afraid to say so? And remember the buddies who bunked with us, hiked with us, scrapped with us, took all our money, bummed our tobacco, called us bad names and—would give us the shirts off their backs if we asked 'em? Somehow civil life doesn't often give us friends like that. The man who has never done a hitch in the service has missed a lot. Isn't that so?

And for any man who is looking for service—all sorts, kinds, conditions and varieties of service—the Marine Corps is the one best bet. The Marine is "soldier and sailor, too." When the big ships go to sea the Marines go with them. Before the Marine has a chance to get tired of sea-going he is landed at Haiti or Honolulu, China or the Philippines.

Opportunity for travel and adventure is only one of the things that the Marine Corps affords. In this branch of the service a man finds unusual facilities for physical and mental development. The Marine Corps makes an ordinary man into a real "husky."

And there are all manner of trades that may be learned in the corps. Every day ex-Marines are, immediately upon discharge, stepping into well-paid civilian jobs that range from that of aviator to that of cook. And, as every one knows, an honorable discharge from the Marine Corps is the best letter of recommendation any one can have. It is, in fact, a United States Government certificate which stamps the possessor as "inspected and passed as an honest, loyal and capable man, who has learned to use his head and his hands—and use them to the best advantage."

During the war with Germany all the additional officers needed for the Marine Corps were promoted from the ranks. These officers, by their efficiency and valor, have so amply demonstrated the wisdom of developing the officer material among the enlisted men, that the system has been adopted as a permanent feature of the service. Any man who has the makings of an officer in him stands an excellent chance of rising rapidly through the non-commissioned grades of corporal and sergeant and "graduating" into a second lieutenant. After that he has the same opportunity of attaining still higher rank as any graduate of the Naval Academy.

In addition, some Marines are selected each year to take the four-year course at Annapolis, upon completion of which they are immediately commissioned second lieutenants of Marines or ensigns in the Navy.

When we remember that there is one non-commissioned officer to every seven men no one who is of average ability and applies himself can expect to remain a private for very long.

The Marine at Work and Play

Many people have the idea that the service is a life of hard work, long hours and harsh discipline. Nothing was ever further from the truth.

There is work to be done in the Marine Corps. But it is good, healthful, outdoor work. There are short, snappy drills that make a man alert and "on the job" in mind and body. There are setting-up exercises that take inches off a man's waistline and put them on his chest. There's shooting on the rifle range—every Marine is trained to be a crack shot; there's work with wireless telegraphy and something of seamanship. It's work, but it's the sort of work men like.

There must be discipline, just as there must be laws in a community or rules in an office or factory. But the Marine discipline is of a sort that no reasonable man would object to.

Life is not all work for the Marine. There are baseball, football, boxing and swimming for the devotees of these sports. No post is without its pool tables. There is fishing and hunting. For Marines, in their travels, go where game, big and little, is plentiful and game laws are few.

Men not on guard may, as a rule, leave their station after 2 or 3 o'clock in the afternoon and may remain away until reveille (6 or 7 o'clock) the following morning. Whenever a man may be conveniently spared, his commanding officer has authority to grant him a ten-day furlough, plus the time required to travel to and return from his home town.

The Marine Corps desires to give young men from all parts of the country an opportunity of enlisting in the service for two, three or four years. The local recruiting office has some vacancies in its quota for especially good men. It may be that you are the sort of man they are looking for. Don't hesitate to call and talk things over. It will put you under no obligation. You will not be urged to enlist. But you CAN learn the truth about the Marine Corps from men who know the life and like it well enough to stay in. Send for booklet.

U. S. Marine Corps Recruiting Office
306 Panama Bldg.,
Third and Alder Streets
Portland, Oregon

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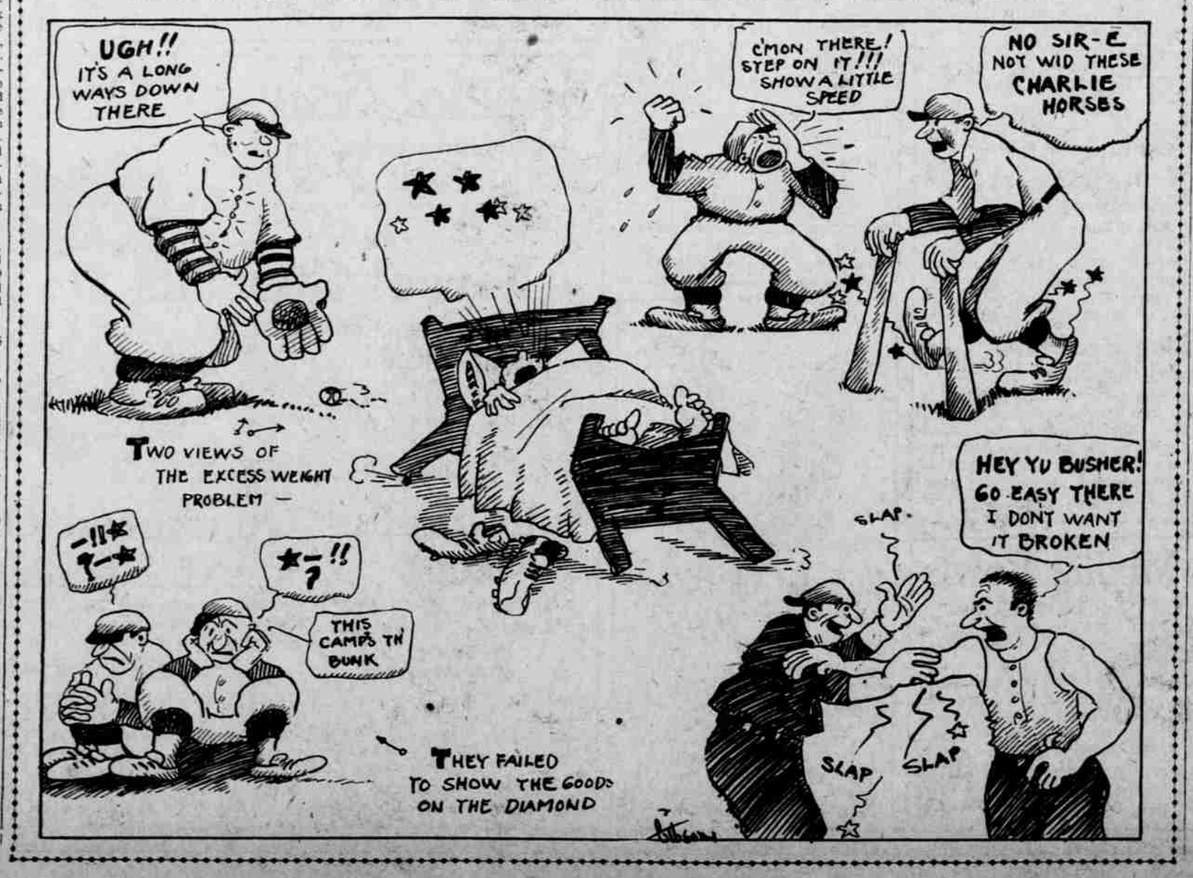

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