

NOW OWN THE TEAM

Baseball Franchise Is Transferred to the McCreebies.

NEW PLAYERS TO BE BOUGHT

Management Will Make Every Endeavor to Give City of Portland a Pennant-Winning Team During Coming Season.

Portland's baseball franchise is now the property of Judge W. W. McCreebie and his nephew, Walter H. McCreebie, the franchise having been turned over to them yesterday morning.

Now that the franchise belongs to the McCreebies, the work of reorganizing the club will follow. Judge McCreebie has turned over the affairs of the club to Walter McCreebie, and upon his shoulders will fall the labor of making the club a success.

These same men sought to make things easy for the Ellys by promising to stand behind them. This they did, but these men must have heaved a sigh of relief when the deal of yesterday morning became a reality.

Judge McCreebie will at an early date incorporate the club and will probably call it the Portland Athletic Club. In the meantime Manager McCreebie will busy himself signing up a team for 1906.

The annual meeting of the league takes place December 20, and in all probability Judge McCreebie and Manager McCreebie will be present.

LOS ANGELES SHUT OUT. Tacoma Makes the Single Run of the Contest in the Ninth Inning.

SAF FRANCISCO, Dec. 3.—Los Angeles was shut out today in a remarkably close game, the single run of the contest being in the ninth inning by Tacoma.

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Guilty of Beating His Child. OREGON CITY, Or., Dec. 3.—(Special.)—Louis Stapp, a German farmer residing near St. Mary, was this afternoon found guilty in Justice Stipp's court of the charge of assault and battery.

Airship Behaves Well. ALAMEDA, Cal., Dec. 3.—George Heaton's airship "California Messenger" was given its initial flight today and behaved in a satisfactory manner.

LOS ANGELES, Cal., Dec. 3.—Four of the winners at Ascot today were the favorites. The best race of the day was the second at five furlongs. The time was 1:31.84 for five furlongs. Summary: Five furlongs—Fleet won, time 1:31.84. Second, Sir Christopher third, time 1:32.35. Four furlongs—Tramator won, time 1:30.55. Second, Workman third, time 1:31.05. Three furlongs—High Chancellor won, time 1:29.55. Second, Delago third, time 1:30.05. Selling, seven furlongs—Wager won, time 1:38.05.

Handley Cross second, Jingle third, time, 1:37.4.

Selling, six furlongs—Durbar won, Tam O'Shanter second, Dorice third, time, 1:45.

At Los Angeles.

NEW ORLEANS, Dec. 3.—Results: Six furlongs—Astarta won, Missen second, Floral Wreath third, time, 1:19 1-5.

Five furlongs—Brush Up won, Blaque second, Halcyon Days third, time, 1:36 1-5. One mile—Garnish won, Splatus second, Forehand third, time, 1:46.

New St. Charles Hotel stakes, five furlongs—Lucy Young won, Saladin second, Yorkshire Lad third, time, 1:38 2-5.

Mile and a quarter—Spencerian won, Rankin second, Lurallighter third, time, 2:32 1-5.

Mile and a quarter—Little Elkins won, Brooklyn second, Bourke Cockran third, time, 2:31.

BICYCLE RACE BEGINS TONIGHT

Thirty-Six of the Gamest and Fleetest Riders in World Enter Contest.

NEW YORK, Dec. 3.—Madison Square Garden was crowded tonight by enthusiasts who witnessed the races preliminary to the annual six-day bicycle race which will begin at five minutes past midnight tomorrow night.

The Dixie Flyers—Bobby Walthour, Atlanta, Ga.; Henry Munroe, Tennessee. The Beaneaters—Nat Butler, James F. Moran, Boston.

Australian-Mexican team—W. Pedler Palmer, Australia; Emil Agras, Mexico. The Normans—W. E. Samuels, San Francisco; William, Salt Lake City.

Quaker-Chicago team—Otto Mayo, Pennsylvania; Jed Newkirk, Chicago. Long Island C. R. C. team—John Redell, Lynbrook, L. I.; Menus Redell, Lynbrook.

New York team—E. F. Root, Sheepshead Bay, L. I.; Oliver Dorlon, Sheepshead Bay.

Boston-Chicago team—Hugh McLean, Boston; James B. Bowler, Chicago. Yankee-Western team—Harry Caldwell, New Hampshire; Norman C. Hopper, Minneapolis.

"Turks"—Patrick Keegan, Lowell, Mass.; Patrick F. Keegan, Boston. Newark-Brooklyn team—Floyd Krebs, Newark, N. J.; Joseph Fogler, Brooklyn.

American team—Charles Turville, Philadelphia; Louis Metting, Boston. East Side Hebrew team—Sammy Sulkins, Boston; Joseph Rockowitz, New York.

California—Hardy Downings, San Jose; Burton Downing, San Jose. Italian team—William P. King, Massachusetts; Mario Rossini, Italy.

The motor-paced 10-mile race for the championship, Hugh McLean, of Boston, won after each of the riders had met with a mishap. The time was 2:24 1-5.

The international 10-mile open race for the championship, Fred W. Senn, of Bristol, Conn., time, 2:19.

The five-mile amateur open race was won by J. J. McKinnon, of Boston. Time, 1:28 1-5.

The one-mile amateur handicap was won by Matt Downey, of Boston (55 yards). Time, 2:05 1-5.

Sporting Events at Kelso

KELOSO, Wash., Dec. 3.—Before a large crowd of spectators and two visiting teams were presented by the Kelso Athletic Club. Edward and Edwin Owsal, twin brothers, aged 15 years, boxed six rounds to a draw.

Stewart sprained his thumb in the eighth round of a five-round go with H. H. Giff, and the contest was called off at the end of the third round, with honors even.

Fred Larson, of Victoria, B. C., at 135 pounds, agreed to throw "Strangler" Smith, the club's instructor, at 145 pounds, three times in an hour, catch-as-catch-can, straight hold barred. He had six minutes left in which to make the third fall, but failed.

Eugene Played to a Standstill

COTTAGE GROVE, Or., Dec. 3.—(Special.)—The hardest-contested football game the Cottage Grove people ever saw was played here today between the home team and a picked team from Eugene. The score was 0 to 0. The visitors could not make a yardage, and the home team had the ball within four inches of the goal when time was called and the game ended. Fully 1500 people witnessed the game.

Goodman Defeats Finucane

CHICAGO, Dec. 3.—Kid Goodman, of Boston, defeated Billy Finucane, of this city, in a six-round bout tonight in the gymnasium of the Chicago Athletic Club. The fight was Goodman's all the way. He scored three knockdowns.

Baker City Did Not Score

BOISE, Idaho, Dec. 3.—(Special.)—In a stoutly contested football game today between the Baker City and Boise High School teams, the latter won by a score of 10 to 0.

Played With No Score

WOODBURN, Or., Dec. 3.—(Special.)—The Woodburn High School team lined up against Silverton today on the latter's grounds. The game ended with no score.

IMITATES DRUNKEN MOTHER

Child in Home for Inebriates Brings Tears to Eyes of Inmates.

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One day a newly arrived child, a girl five years of age, was taken to the dormitory floor, imitating the walk and ways of a drunken person, and saying again and again, "I am doing mother drunk."

The women who witnessed this sight, of their daughter, burst into tears. From 28 to 90 per cent of those who have passed through the homes have been permanently cured.

PLAY SPIRITLESS GAME

WILLAMETTE DEFEATS CHEMAMWA INDIANS BY 15-0 SCORE.

Three of the 'Varsity Backs Were Out of the Game and Team Work Was Sadly Lacking.

SALEM, Or., Dec. 3.—(Special.)—The last intercollegiate football game that will be played on Willamette Field this season was won by Willamette against the Chemawa Indians today, the score being 15 to 0.

During the first half the Indians succeeded in preventing the local team from scoring, although all the playing was done in their territory. In the last half the Willamette team played with better spirit, Polard and Rader never failing to make big yardage. Three touchdowns were made during a short half of 15 minutes, two by Polard and one by Rader. None of the goals were kicked. The Indians played a strong game, showing good judgment and team work. No one was injured.

PATENTS TO TIMBER CLAIMS

Large Number of Claimants Get Patents at Oregon City.

OREGON CITY, Or., Dec. 3.—(Special.)—Patents to 176 timber land claims, many of which have been held up at Washington, in some instances for years, were received at the Oregon City Land Office today in favor of the following-named claimants:

Orrin C. Jenkins, Bertha L. De Vol, Margaretta Rones, Elmer Wornastal, Manly A. Aikin, Peter Marshall, Robert J. Whitbeck, Joseph E. Sibley, Benjamin F. Mulkey, Catherine Thompson, William W. Whipple, Thomas W. Barrett, Maggie Elwood, James Fraser, John Koon, William H. Spencer, Thomas S. Coralessi, William Alderman, Herman R. Burke, Rosabel G. Osborn, Arthur Leberman, George Collins, George A. Westgate, Hendrick Miller, Albert L. Hall, M. Rita Willis, George E. Long, J. Frank Malin, Alex E. Bettles, Simon Kaspar, Alex Stoltenberg, Ida Adams, Cary L. Gibson, John W. Neadel, George H. Neadel, Hugo E. Neadel, James W. Armstrong, Roy W. Whitney, Robert H. Montague, Robert H. Wallis, James Manner, Ira Jones, Marie A. Larkins, Etta Pierce, Jacob Goerring, Mary K. Hagen, August J. Hagen, Alfred Moser, Frank R. Tinkling, David H. Trester, John B. Orschell, John E. Blazer, Anton Phillip, Sarah E. Stuart, Belle Clayton, Charles C. Clayton, Lilla Smith, William L. Albert, W. H. Wiprut, Alexander Norman, Jr., William N. Huntington, Nancy C. Haeker, Martha A. Magill, John Stevens, Albert H. Linkhart, Hendrick Miller, Alice M. Wright, Charles E. Smith, Wilhelm Las, Albert W. Hill, John Boice, Wilhelm G. Bohn, Hilda of Frank C. Baird, Margaret A. Bail, Nora A. Skyles, George D. Montague, Aldridge L. Condit, Charles F. Starr, Armin Buchholtz, William S. Gordon, Henry J. H. Deckmann, Julius N. Hart, John P. Marchel, Scott H. Richmond, John P. Grant, Chauncey A. Nash, Laura E. Hester, Charles J. Hubbard, F. O'Neill, John J. O'Neill, Rudolph W. Getzschman, Samuel C. Dixon, Arch R. Lewis, Oliver L. Chastin, William R. Rowell, Collis M. Loomis, Albert D. Perkins, James B. Baker, Charles J. Skinner, Charles Hodge, Thomas S. Cackrel, John Roberts, Jay E. Winzgar, Charles W. Davely, Annie Busch, Frank Busch, Julius Boehm, Andrew Swanson, James Elias Cramer, Mattilda A. Swope, Emma Ewinger, Lizzie S. Edes, Marion Edes, Dehla E. Wagner, Hannah Herzling, Charlie Johnson, George L. Byers, James W. Burke, Fred W. Tway, Mattie Ruble, Ruth Bewley, Lena Nystrom, Lee Nystrom, Charles A. Holmes, Alex E. Schwytz, Joseph H. Aldridge, John E. Gallagher, John A. Skinner, J. Lorin Kruse, Ernest S. Kruse, James V. Campbell, Sarah A. Fastabend, Joseph L. Pollette, Iva B. Melean, Harry C. Baldwin, George E. Butler, George O. Stovran, Peter Mahan, Benjamin H. Lent, Joseph H. Bromley, Marion A. Butler, Albert H. Willett, Jess E. Miller, George E. Swarthout, George S. Smith, Calena C. Johnson, Donald J. Johnson, Joseph M. Healey, Henry G. Campbell, Hatlie Forzell, John J. Moore, Meek Middaugh, Thomas Coyle, Mark B. Bump, Emil M. Orth, Lewis Blair Hesse, Hildegard Baer, Florence H. Fitch, Thomas Ben, Andrew R. Kidder, Fredrick Auer, James Ashcroft, Fannie B. Elmer, John M. Wells, Emma A. Aldridge, Frank O. Garrison, Harriet L. Freeman, Emma F. Sencanor, Gustave A. Hoffman, Ada F. Hoffman, James V. Muir, James K. Gambill, Samuel S. Cramer, Sidney D. Brecher, Columbus W. Knox.

PIONEER OF GARFIELD COUNTY.



The Late Solomon Ashby.

SOLON, Wash., Dec. 3.—(Special.)—Solomon Ashby, one of the pioneers of this county, was born at Chamby, Quebec, December 21, 1820. In October, 1856, he, with his parents, moved to China, thence to Indiana. From Indiana they removed to Savannah, Ga., where he married Jane Dibley, of Stephenson County, Illinois. In 1854 he moved to Minnesota and remained there until 1864. The next year, Albert L. Hall, M. D., he was licensed as an exhorter and then in the same year a local preacher, which office he held until his death on November 28, he left a widow, two sons, John, who resides in Pomeroy, W. Va., and Ashby, of Tacoma, and Mrs. L. A. Childers, of Moscow, Idaho.

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BODY FOUND IN THE RIVER.

Mystery of Rancher's Disappearance Is Cleared Up.

MISSOULA, Mont., Dec. 3.—The mystery concerning the disappearance of William Krager, a prominent rancher of Thomson Falls, last July, was cleared up today, when his body was found below the falls in Clark's Fork River by a section foreman.

Krager was gone for several days before his neighbors investigated matters. Then it was found that his house was in a disorderly condition, with a rifle and six-shooter on the bed, with some money lying on the floor. Indications point to it being a murder, and that his body was thrown into the river to conceal the crime.

FREIGHT WRECK ON SOUTHERN

Tramps in Derailed Car Are Badly Bruised Up.

ASHLAND, Or., Dec. 3.—(Special.)—A southbound extra freight train, No. 237, in charge of Conductor Hilty, met with a serious accident about 6:30 o'clock today, near the south of Astoria station. The forward pair of trucks on a car loaded with lumber left the track, and before the trainmen could stop the train another car and the caboose were also derailed.

The crew found three tramps in one of the derailed cars, badly bruised up, and they cared for them as well as possible. A wrecker left for 8 o'clock, and it is expected the track will be cleared in a few hours.

LIVES ARE SQUEEZED OUT.

Engineer Starts Train, Killing Conductor and Brakeman.

MISSOULA, Mont., Dec. 3.—At Drummond, 20 miles east of here, this afternoon, Conductor Frank H. Zirbel and Brakeman R. R. Chebro were instantly killed in a railroad accident. The men were on a heavy freight train eastbound, when the drawhead of one of the cars broke.

While engaged in fixing the difficulty, the engineer claims to have got a signal and the train started. Both men were crushed out almost instantly. Zirbel was a native of Culesac, Idaho. Chebro has relatives in Iowa.

WHY HENRY FIRED SHOTS.

Why Henry Fired Shots. Wife Had Married His Brother Before Getting a Divorce.

BELLEVILLE, Wash., Dec. 3.—Mrs. William Henry, in Police Court this afternoon, testified that she had married her present husband while still the wife of his brother. Earlier in the day Henry fired four shots at the couple, slightly wounding the man.

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IDAHO GETS A GOLD MEDAL

For Collective Display of Fruit at the World's Fair.

BOISE, Idaho, Dec. 3.—A dispatch from World's Fair Commissioner Hurst brings the news that Idaho has secured the gold medal for collective display of fruit, and for keeping qualities of fruit. The fruit exhibit has secured 56 gold, silver and bronze medals.

SONORANS WILL HAVE EXHIBIT

California Horticultural Society Indorses the Project.

SANTA ROSA, Cal., Dec. 3.—The Sonoma County Horticultural society has passed unanimously a resolution indorsing the project that that county should make an exhibit at the Lewis and Clark Exposition.

Fund for Extension Work.

BELLEVILLE, Wash., Dec. 3.—The Washington Y. M. C. A. convention comes to a close here tomorrow with a series of public meetings, the largest of which will be held in Beck's Theater. Today delegates decided to raise \$2000 for extension work, and subscribed \$111 among themselves within a short time.

The following state officers were re-elected last afternoon: T. S. Lipsey, chairman; J. B. Burrows, secretary; Dr. J. B. Engleason, treasurer; members: executive board, A. S. Burwell and E. L. Coleman; J. D. Benner, vice-chairman, and J. C. Borline, second vice-chairman, hold over. Other members of the executive board: President Thomas F. Kane, University of Washington; President E. B. L. Penrose, Whitman College; President F. B. Gault, Whitworth College; Henry Longstreet, R. York, F. E. Elmerdoof, G. H. Hitchings, M. M. Cole.

Class Reception at Monmouth.

MONMOUTH, Or., Dec. 3.—(Special.)—The senior class at the State Normal, who will take their degrees in February, gave a reception in the assembly-room at the State Normal last night. The hall was tastefully decorated in the class colors, green and white, interspersed with evergreen and Oregon grape. A bower of evergreen, with potted plants, was arranged on the stage, representing a cave, and the general effect of the decorations was very pleasing.

A vocal solo by President Reesler, a piano duet by Mrs. Babbitt and Miss Bowen, a song quartet by Messrs. Dalton, Butler, Patty and Powell, and a vocal solo by S. W. Doughty, preceded the prophecy of the witches. The programme was followed by grand marches, and refreshments were served.

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Perrin Case Is Continued.

BOISE, Idaho, Dec. 3.—(Special.)—The mandamus case brought to compel Warden Perrin to turn over possession to D. W. Ackley, appointed by a minority of the board to succeed him, was heard in the Supreme Court today. The day was devoted to a motion by the defense to strike out part of the complaint. The court granted the motion in part, and the case will be continued Monday.

Drinks Carboic Acid to End Life.

SEATTLE, Wash., Dec. 3.—Mrs. F. H. Ribler, wife of the agent of the Adams Express Company, at Sulphur Springs, Tex., committed suicide at the home of friends here tonight by drinking three ounces of carboic acid. Dependancy brought on by ill health was the cause.

Perringer Captain of Whitman.

WALLA WALLA, Wash., Dec. 3.—(Special.)—Roy V. Perringer was re-elected captain of the Whitman College football team by the members this noon. James Hill, the star halfback, his only opponent, received a few complimentary votes.

RURAL CARRIERS MAY SUFFER

Roosevelt Will Learn Whether They Tried to Hold Up Congressmen.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 3.—Several weeks ago, in the heat of the Presidential campaign, complaints were made to the President by the Postal and Postroads General by several members of Congress who were candidates for re-election, that they were being made the victims of a systematic plan on the part of the Rural Letter-Carriers' Association to defeat them, unless they should accede to certain demands of the association. One of these demands was that the carriers should have an increase of pay.

A special effort was made by members of the association to embarrass Representative Overstreet, of Indiana, chairman of the postal and postroads committee of the House, because it is alleged he had not done for the rural carriers that they thought he ought to have done. President Cunningham, of the association, is said to have been one of those who made demands upon candidates for Congress, of course, on behalf of the members of the association.

By direction of the President an investigation of the matter was instituted by the Postmaster-General. If the charges are maintained, as is not expected, there probably will be a general overhauling of the rural free-delivery carrier service.

Cruiser Tennessee Is Launched.

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Wiloex to Be New York Postmaster.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 3.—Senator Platt of New York today announced that William R. Wiloex would be appointed postmaster at New York. Mr. Wiloex was Park Commissioner under the Low administration.

The following official statement was made at the White House regarding Mr. Wiloex's appointment: "The President has decided to appoint William R. Wiloex postmaster at New York City and Mr. Wiloex's nomination will go into the Senate on Tuesday next."

Starts Around World for Home.

HONOLULU, Nov. 26, via San Francisco, Dec. 3.—Rear Admiral Terry, Naval Commandant at Honolulu for about a year past, left today on the Manchuria for the Far East. He will go from the Orient to Washington. The admiral is to retire on December 25. He has been relieved as Commandant by Captain Lyon, U. S. N.

CITY STATISTICS.

Marriage Licenses.

John W. Pittman, 26; Ethel White, 20. Herbert L. Stares, 23; Grace A. Baldwin, 21. Harry Leonard, 24; Grace Erickson, 21. Nabeib I. Hiel, 26; Freda M. Barndey, 27. John Anderson, 28; Lillian Elizabeth Lindbom, 21. Louis C. Hofinger, 37; Minna L. Schule, 24. Victor Canbaas, 45; Marion County; Dagmar Bjorg, 19. Richard A. Early, 28; Lillian Bradford, 25.