

UNABLE TO TOUCH ELASTIC MR. GUM

Commuters Eaten Alive by Man With the Name That Sticks.

SCORE IS FOUR TO NIL

Oaklanders Fall Sis Hopkins When He Weakens, but When Gum Becomes Erratic, Beavers Are All Behind Him.

PACIFIC COAST LEAGUE. Yesterday's Results. Portland 4, Oakland 0. San Francisco 6, Seattle 3. Fresno 8, Los Angeles 2.

Portland 4, Oakland 0. Once a great while ago a Seattle scribe wrote: "Gum did not appear to have anything today, but the locals could not hit him, and were shut out easily." The same thing, whatever it is, happened yesterday to the visitors from the city near San Francisco. Gum handed out a package mysterious and unobtainable and Oakland could not even muster an ace.

McHale received one in the anatomy for a starter. Bill Sweeney assisted him to the next step by a sacrifice and he took third on a bunt thrown by Heilmuller. Mitchell banded one at Kruger, who was covering second in the absence of the injured Halley.

From then on till the eighth it was still water. Neither side could meet the ball in bunches enough to arouse any enthusiasm. In the next to the last Sweeney pitched a ball which he attempted to sacrifice, but Devereaux felt generous and threw the leather away. Bill and Mike going to third and second.

Ed Rankin watched the balls and strikes, while Buck Keith had his eye on the base. Rankin got away with his job well and to the satisfaction of everybody, except a few ball players, which is natural, and several old fogies in home industry.

A double-header is on the books today. Both will be played this afternoon for one admission. The first will be called at 2:30 and the second immediately afterward. The batteries will be Henderson and Donahus in the first against Cates, Ray and Eason, and McLean and Gibson in the second.

MAHAFFEY TO UMPIRE HERE. Ordered by Bert to Handle Rest of Series With Oakland. Law Mahaffey, the old leader who at one time held down first base for Portland when it was in the Northwest League, will report today to act as umpire during the rest of the series with Oakland.

Management for an indefinite period on account of insubordination. Score: R. H. E. Chicago... 10 12 1 New York... 9 5 6 Batteries—Walsb and Sullivan; Chesbro and Thomas.

Boston 8, Detroit 4. BOSTON, Aug. 18.—Heavy hitting in the sixth and eighth innings gave Boston the game today. Score: R. H. E. Boston... 8 9 6 Detroit... 4 8 0 Batteries—Winter and Carrigan; Donovan and Schmidt.

St. Louis 9, Philadelphia 4. PHILADELPHIA, Aug. 18.—St. Louis defeated Philadelphia in a poorly-played game today. The home team tied the score in the sixth inning, but lost the game in the ninth when Dyerget was hit hard. Score: R. H. E. St. Louis... 9 11 0 Philadelphia... 4 8 3 Batteries—Powell, Peity and Spencer; Hickey, Waddell and Powers.



IRVINGTON TENNIS CLUBHOUSE AND COURTS WHICH WILL BE THE SCENE OF A TOURNAMENT THIS WEEK.

Irvington Tennis Clubhouse and Courts which will be the scene of a tournament this week. The tennis season of 1906 will close, so far as the local championship is concerned, with a club championship and open handicap at the Irvington courts, commencing Saturday, August 26. The courts are in ideal condition. During the Spring W. K. Scott, the chairman of the grounds committee, had six inches of gravel hauled in and spread over the surface of each court, and early in the next morning they were in condition to have been pushed with nothing in view other than final perfection.

READY FOR TOURNNEY. Irvington Courts Now in Finest Possible Condition. PLAY BEGINS SATURDAY. Open Handicap and Club Championship Event Will Close Tennis Season of 1906 in This City.

Vacation of Two Weeks Lasts a Day. JOHN E. ROMETSCH, a well-known saloonman, is principal in what is perhaps the shortest vacation of the summer. With a number of companions he made elaborate preparations for a two weeks' outing in the Cascades; the party stayed out one day.

Crack Players Are Coming. Tyler, of Seattle, and Payne, of Tacoma, have been invited to compete, as well as other Northwest crack players, and Veness and Shives, of Winlock, Wash., have already signified their intention of being on hand. The entry list bids fair to be the largest of any tournament ever held in Portland.

Money Paid for Coos Bay Road. SAN FRANCISCO, Aug. 18.—The Southern Pacific officials paid over \$200,000 yesterday to close a deal made five or six weeks ago by which the Southern Pacific Company comes into possession of the Coos Bay, Roseburg & Eastern Railroad, in Northwestern Oregon. The transaction is one of the biggest deals since the fire affecting San Francisco's capitalists. It means a distinct and pronounced development of the Harriman plans to have two trunk lines between San Francisco and Portland, the same as there is now between this city and Los Angeles.

Gaston Names a Co-Respondent. OREGON CITY, Or., Aug. 18.—(Special.)—Douglas Wilson Gaston, of Portland, today filed suit for divorce from Nettie Gaston, and named A. Myers, of Portland, as co-respondent. The Gastons were married at Vancouver, Wash., in July, 1904. Plaintiff asks for the custody of a minor child.

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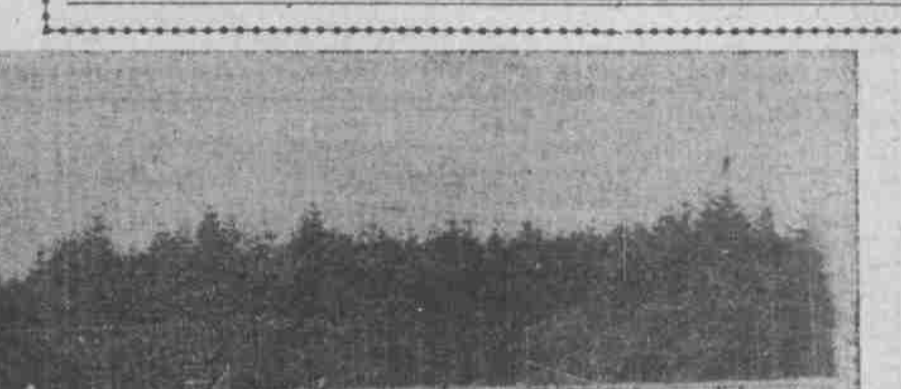
THREE ARE CHOSEN Yachts Caramba, Auk and Vim Cup Defenders.

Selection of Contestants Against Germans for Roosevelt Trophy Made After Three Races Among Survivors.

FINAL HEATS DECIDE IT. MARBLEHEAD, Mass., Aug. 18.—After sailing three trial races today, the German-American regatta committee of the Eastern Yacht Club elected Caramba, Auk and Vim to defend the Roosevelt cup against the three German sloop class yachts next month.

RIGHT OF WAY GIVEN NORTH COAST LINE. OREGONIAN NEWS BUREAU, Washington, Aug. 18.—On request of Representative A. J. Stone, the Secretary of the Interior today granted permission to the North Coast Railway Company to build its line across the Yakima Indian reservation.

TOO COSTLY TO REPAIR GRANT. OREGONIAN NEWS BUREAU, Washington, Aug. 18.—The Board of Survey that examined the revenue cutter Grant at Puget Sound Navy-yard reports that \$20,000 will be needed to make the ship seaworthy.



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First German Yacht Arrives. BOSTON, Aug. 18.—The German sloop yacht Till VI, one of the three representatives of Germany which will compete in the international races off Marblehead for the Roosevelt cup, arrived here today on board the steamer Styria from Hamburg.

PACKERS ENLARGE THEIR HOLDINGS. SAN FRANCISCO, Aug. 18.—The Alaska Packers' Association has purchased from the Oakland Water Front Company 12 acres of land on Fort Mann Basin, San Antonio estuary, Alameda. With this new acquisition the association will have about 25 acres of land, with upward of 300 feet of water frontage and complete control of the basin.

RESIDENTS BURNED AT BAY CITY. TILLAMOOK, Or., Aug. 18.—(Special.)—A fire at Bay City, Ore., destroyed N. McMillan's and Albert S. Tilden's residence and contents, which amount to several thousand dollars' loss, partly insured.

LAUNCHES -- CANOES -- ROWBOATS. 22-Foot 10-H. P. Steel Launch. Speed 14 Miles Per Hour. Price \$825.00. 16 1/2-foot "Little Special" Launch, 2 H. P. \$195.00. 15-foot Launch, 2 H. P., with cushions \$213.00. 17-foot Launch, 4 H. P., with cushions \$300.00. 17-foot Launch, 2 H. P., with cushions and canopy \$275.00. 18 1/2-foot Torpedo Launch, 3 1/2 H. P., with cushions, canopy and nickel-plated brass fittings \$315.00. 16-foot Standard, 3 H. P., with cushions and cockpit cover \$215.00. 18-foot Compromise, 3 H. P., with cushions and cockpit cover \$240.00.

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