

TRACK AND FIELD SPORTS BOOMING

Many Meets Scheduled for the Months of Spring and Early Summer.

FIRST ONE NEXT SATURDAY

Indoor Contests at Columbia University Will Give First Line on Athletics—Stanford-Ore. Meet May 5.

With the big indoor meet at Columbia University scheduled for next Saturday.

events from his Stanford rival, and if Hayward develops some point-winners for the distance runs, Oregon will give the Palo Alto athletes a hard fight for the championship. The Columbia meet will give the Oregonians a chance to show their speed, and the Stanford-California contest of April 20 will compel Stanford to show her hand. After these events are run off and their records compared, a fairly accurate forecast of the Stanford-Oregon meet can be made. At the present time, the outcome is a matter of speculation.

Seattle Meet Won by U. of W.

Contrary to the press dispatches, the University of Washington athletes won the recent indoor meet at the Seattle Athletic Club. When the meet was over, it was announced that the Seattle Athletic Club had won, but in the hurry attendant upon the tabulation of records, an error was made. The error was detected the following morning, when it was announced that Washington had won with 35-2 points to her credit. The Seattle Athletic Club was second, with a score of 21-3 points. Washington has a number of promising athletes on her team, conspicuous among them being Holdman, the pole-vaulter, and Shirley Parker, the middle-distance runner. These two men are among the best athletes in the Pacific Northwest, and if Trainer Conbar can develop a few more like them, Washington will give her rivals a merry race for championship honors. The Oregon-Washington-Idaho meet will be held in Seattle about June 1, and despite the stories of the great prowess

MINOR LEAGUE BALL

Tri-City Organization Scores Decisive Triumph.

CONTROLS LOCAL FIELD

Survives Scoffs and Sneers and Completes Arrangements for Successful Season, Which Opens Today—Game at Woodburn.

The local baseball situation has changed radically during the past week. The Tri-City League, sneered and scoffed at during the first month of its existence, has come out triumphant on a good basis, and with every prospect of success for the coming season. On the other hand, the Oregon

Portland Academy and the East Side High School, but the contest was postponed because of rain. It now looks as if this league would be a success. The managers have arranged a good schedule and the boys are enthusiastic. The six-team circuit will enable the teams to play without crowding dates or playing too often. A number of practice games have been played at Columbia University, but have not shown the real strength of the teams. The East Side High School, a new factor in interscholastic athletics, made its first appearance yesterday in the game with Portland Academy. Some of the older institutions are inclined to disregard the new school, but there is no reason why the Eastiders should not put out a good team as any of the others. It is not like a private school, where it takes years to get together a good student body, for in a public institution the students attend without choice. Many of the old High School's best athletes have been East Side pupils.

Hill Has a Good Team.

Among the other institutions, Hill Academy has a good team, and so has the West Side High School. The Allen Preparatory School's team is below the standard. Columbia, no doubt, will be able to put forward one of the best teams, as the boys at that institution have had the advantage of two months' practice. In Columbia's big gymnasium a game can be played any time, as the floor space is large enough for a regulation diamond, and there is considerable space for an outfield. While the other

S.S.S. NATURE'S TONIC

Nature has most abundantly supplied the forests and fields of this land with vegetable material for the relief and cure of all the ills and ailments of mankind. Our forefathers recognizing this fact searched out and compounded these ingredients into teas, concoctions and medicines, many of which have been handed down to succeeding generations to bless them with their health-giving and health-sustaining qualities. Among the very best of these vegetable preparations secured from the great laboratory of forest and field is S. S. S., a medicine made entirely from the invigorating, healthful extracts and juices of roots, herbs and barks in such combination as to produce the greatest of all tonics, and a general systemic remedy without an equal.

A tonic is almost absolutely necessary to most persons in the Spring. This is the season at which the greatest demands are made on our physical systems, because with the return of warmer weather the blood, and every member of the body, is making extra effort to throw off the impure accumulations which have been left in the system because of the inactive Winter life; and few constitutions are able to withstand these demands without some manifestation of disorder. The blood becomes weak and watery because of the collected refuse matter which it has absorbed, and can no longer supply the body with the strength and energy that is needed to keep it in health. The pale, colorless skin, physical weakness, a tired, worn-out feeling, fickle appetite, poor digestion, a half sick feeling, and a general run-down condition of the system means anaemia or blood poverty and a tonic and blood purifier is needed to right the deranged system and enrich the blood.

The body must have assistance—it must be strengthened and aided with a tonic, and S. S. S. is the ideal one. Being purely vegetable in its nature it does not disagreeably affect the system in any way as do some of the so called tonics on the market, which often contain harmful mineral ingredients to derange the stomach and digestion, unfavorably affect the bowels and otherwise damage the health. S. S. S. tones up the stomach and digestion and assists in the proper assimilation of food, it rids the system of that tired, worn-out feeling and imparts tone and vigor to every part of the body. It re-establishes the healthy circulation of the blood, purifies and enriches this vital fluid, stimulates the sluggish organs to better action, and quiets the over-strained nerves which makes one feel on the verge of nervous prostration. S. S. S. gives an appetite and relish for food that nothing else does, and by its use we can find ourselves with as hearty appetite in Spring as at any other season. It acts more promptly and gives better and more lasting results than any other tonic and is absolutely safe for young or old.

When you take your tonic this Spring do not experiment, but get the best, S. S. S., NATURE'S TONIC, the remedy with forty years of success behind it and the one endorsed by the best people all over the country. It is necessary at this time, when the system is weakened and depleted at every point, that the right medicine be used—one especially adapted to the disordered condition, and one that will brace up and invigorate the entire system, and for a great many years S. S. S. has proved itself to be this remedy. It is nature's greatest tonic and the king of all blood purifiers.

OUR SYSTEMS CHANGE WITH THE CHANGING SEASONS.

THE SWIFT SPECIFIC COMPANY, ATLANTA, GA.



D.V. MITCHELL, TRAINER WHITMAN COLLEGE TRACK TEAM.

WHITMAN COLLEGE ATHLETES WHO HOPE TO WIN INLAND EMPIRE CHAMPIONSHIP. WALLA, WALLA, Wash., April 6.—(Special.)—Students of Whitman College are enthusiastic over the prospects for a successful track team, and a large number of men are training for the different events. Trainer D. V. Mitchell, an old Yale athlete, is an experienced trainer, and predictions that his proteges will win the championship of the Inland Empire are freely made.

Capital Philbrick is the best all-around track athlete on the team. He has good records in the weight events, hurdles and high jump. Dimmick is also a first-class man in the weight events. Cox, the speedy mile sprinter, is one of the best men in the west today. He has run the 100-yard dash in 10 seconds and the 220-yard event in 22-1/2. Orlicht is a close second to Cox in the sprints. There are 25 candidates for the track team, and although many of them are veterans, there are several freshmen of exceptional worth.

Whitman will meet Idaho and the Washington State College in a triangular meet at Pullman early in May. Dual meets will be held with the University of Washington and the University of Montana.

the Stanford-Oregon meet booked for May 5, and the different intercollegiate events of the Pacific Northwest less than six weeks away, college athletes in Oregon, Washington and Idaho are in the midst of a season of active training. There is more athletic enthusiasm in the Northwest this season than ever before, and the squads of candidates at the different institutions contain several athletes of great renown and others of great promise.

The recent indoor meet held in Seattle under the auspices of the Seattle Athletic Club was a great success, but this event was only a forerunner of the outdoor events which are to be held later on. The next big athletic event, and in fact one of the most important contests of the season as far as local athletes are concerned, is the annual indoor meet at Columbia University. This event is scheduled for next Saturday afternoon, and from present indications it will be a great success.

The Columbia gymnasium has a dirt floor, and on its smooth surface the young athletes can perform with the ease and speed that characterize their open-air work. There is probably no better place in the United States for the holding of an indoor athletic event, and for this reason the Columbia meets have always been popular. The meets of 1904 and 1905 were won by the Oregon Agricultural College, and the one of last year by the University of Oregon. Both these institutions will be represented by large teams next Saturday, and there will be a number of entries from other colleges of the Willamette Valley, as well as from the Multnomah Club, Portland Y. M. C. A., and other local organizations.

Besides the regular events there will be a number of special junior races, open to high school and academy students, and a special relay race for grammar school athletes.

Word comes from Eugene that Dan Kelly will make an effort to break his own world's indoor record for the 100-yard dash and running broad jump. With such men as Kelly, Moore, Hug and McKinley, of the University of Oregon, and Greenhaw and De Volt, of the Oregon Agricultural College, there should be some interesting competition and perhaps some record-breaking next Saturday afternoon.

Stanford Wins From U. of S. C. Stanford's recent victory over the University of Southern California has caused no end of speculation as to the outcome of the Stanford-Oregon meet. The meet between the Stanford men and their Southern rivals was held at Los Angeles March 29. The score was 32 to 25. Features of the meet were the fast sprinting of Parsons, of the University of Southern California; the pole vaulting of Lanagan, of Stanford; and the splendid work of the Stanford distance men. Parsons won the 100-yard dash in 9-3/8 and the 220-yard dash in 22-1/2, having things all his own way in both events. Stanford showed comparative weakness in the sprints, broad jump and weight events, but was strong in the hurdles, pole vault, high jump and long-distance runs. None of the Stanford freshmen athletes accompanied the varsity team to Los Angeles, as the college youngsters remained at Palo Alto for their annual meet with the Berkeley freshmen.

The University of Oregon has a number of clever athletes, and the coming meet with Stanford will be one of the most important as well as one of the most interesting contests ever held in the Pacific Northwest. Oregon probably has more brilliant performers than Stanford in both events. Stanford showed comparative weakness in the sprints, broad jump and weight events, but was strong in the hurdles, pole vault, high jump and long-distance runs. None of the Stanford freshmen athletes accompanied the varsity team to Los Angeles, as the college youngsters remained at Palo Alto for their annual meet with the Berkeley freshmen.

Inland Teams Are Active. The Inland Empire colleges are devoting no little attention to track athletics this Spring. A "triangular" meet will be held at Pullman, early in May, when the teams of the Washington State College, Whitman College and the University of Idaho will compete for the championship. The high schools of the Inland Empire will hold their inter-scholastic championship meet at Whitman College this year.

The Whitman students and the Walla Walla Commercial Club have announced that the expenses of all high school teams will be paid to and from this contest, and efforts are being made to hold the biggest inter-scholastic event ever seen in the Northwest. The high schools of Eastern Oregon will hold their annual championship meet at La Grande early in May. Efforts are being made to organize an athletic league among the high schools of Western and Southern Oregon, so that annual track and field meets may be held, and also to provide for a more systematic regulation of inter-scholastic athletics.

The local inter-scholastic league has two professional baseball clubs to entertain the Oregon Agricultural College, and the one of last year by the University of Oregon. Both these institutions will be represented by large teams next Saturday, and there will be a number of entries from other colleges of the Willamette Valley, as well as from the Multnomah Club, Portland Y. M. C. A., and other local organizations.

Some Baseball Facts. Listed under the head of the legitimate, there are 30 professional baseball leagues throughout the United States, and these will average seven clubs to the league. That gives us 210 professional baseball clubs to entertain the sport-loving public from the cosmopolitan cities to the small hamlet. These clubs will "try out" and employ regularly 20 players during the season. That means that 4200 professional ballplayers are on the pay rolls of the various clubs, and through the support of the public, \$540,000, or nearly a million, is paid out to boys and men throughout the country who can dexterously catch and hit a ball.

Paradise for Automobiles. Joplin, Mo., is a paradise for wheeled vehicles. It has 30 miles of level streets and 30 miles of excellent turnpikes leading into the heart of the city. In a recent count of wheel transportation of every description owned in Joplin the surprising fact was shown that the number of bicycles in use there today is very nearly as large as when the wheel was in its craziest days. With the present marked reaction in favor of the wheels it is expected that the original figures will shortly be eclipsed.

First Auto Show in Spain. The first Spanish automobile exposition will be held at Madrid May 4 to 19 under the patronage—very naturally—of the King of Spain, who is an ardent motorist. In the list of exhibitors, the most important has been liberally circulated in the United States, the fact is noted that the bicycle is not to be neglected, but is accorded a proper share of space. In the list of members of the honorary committee in charge appears the name of Colgate Hoyt, president of the Automobile Club of the United States.

This Town Clings to Bicycle. The Oskaloosa (Iowa) Herald comes blithely to the front with the statement that "the bicycle season has opened up early in this city, and the wheels are becoming more popular each day."

State League, the pride of the Multnomah Club magnates, has fallen through, and, instead of being one of the strong teams on an eight or ten-team circuit, Multnomah's baseball team must play straggling games whenever opportunity offers.

The success of the Tri-City League is due to hard work on the part of its backers. All those connected with the organization are working men, and during the week days have little time to talk baseball, but their coup in putting Astoria on their circuit deserves praise. It was the move that made the league a go.

With four teams in this city, one in Woodburn, another in Astoria and one in St. Johns, the league has a good circuit, and under normal conditions should be successful. Woodburn is one of the best ball towns of its size in the state, and everybody, from the oldest inhabitant to the youngsters in knits, talks baseball. A fairly good ball park, with grandstand and bleachers capable of holding a crowd of about 1000, is another of the good things the town boasts.

Astoria Has Two Parks. Astoria is also a good ball town, and two ball parks are at the disposal of the team. One is in the center of the town, the other at Seaside. During the Summer vacation season the club proposes to play many of its games at the Coast, so that city people at the Seaside may witness a ball game now and then.

In its rules and constitution the Tri-City League will copy the National Association. It will have power to suspend players, and all the other privileges of the big leagues. So far, no empire has been selected, and, as Ed Rankin has promised to officiate at all inter-scholastic games, it is a question whether he can handle the indicator for the Tri-City games.

The league will have nearly all the open dates at the Pacific Coast League grounds in this city. With the exception of two Sundays, Portland fans will have ball every week until the middle of September.

There are two other teams in the city, which are at present unattached. One of these, to be managed by Buck Keith, is considered good, but it is hard to tell whether Buck can get his men together. The other, Powers' Blues, has some good men, but as a whole is considered below the average of the Tri-City League. It is in a curious position, neither amateur nor yet declared professional. Some of the men have played for the gate receipts, and, as this is not considered an "infringement" of the A. A. U. rules, these players are in the same boat as the Tri-City League men.

Three Games for Today. The Tri-city season opens today with three games. The most important, between the Frakes and the North Pacific Brewery teams, will be played at the league grounds this afternoon. The Frakes team is composed of members of the Schillers of last season, and is considered one of the stars in the league. The strength of the North Pacific team is not known, but can be seen at the game this afternoon. Another game will be played at St. Johns between Brainerd's Cubs and the St. Johns team, while the Portland Trunkmakers will play Woodburn at Woodburn.

The Woodburn game is arousing a great deal of interest in the valley town and excursions from all the smaller places will be run to Woodburn. Two bands will play during the game and the whole town will turn out to give the Portland boys a hearty welcome. The interscholastic season should have opened yesterday with a game between

Roosevelt to Start Fair

Will Push Button at Opening of the Jamestown Exposition.

NORFOLK, Va., April 6.—President Roosevelt is to be the feature of the opening day of the Jamestown Centennial Exposition, the official programme of which was announced today. The opening exercises will take place Friday, April 25, will begin at sunrise with a salute of 300 guns by the Norfolk Light Artillery, commemorating the 300th anniversary of the first English settlement of America.

The President is to reach the Exposition grounds at 11:30 o'clock, passing on the Mayflower through columns of saluting foreign and American warships in Hampton Roads. He will be escorted to the reviewing stand on Lee's parade in the rear of the Auditorium building. After an invocation by Rev. Alfred Magill, pastor of the Baptist Church, Harry St. George Tucker, president of the Exposition Company, will introduce the President. When the President has concluded his remarks he will press a gold button and immediately the machinery of the great show will be in motion, a thousand flags will be unfurled upon the Exposition buildings and a salute to the Nation will be fired by the foreign and American ships in the roads and by the garrison at Fort Monroe.

At the conclusion of the salute the Exposition bands will play, "The Star-Spangled Banner," and the concert troops will "present arms," and the concert will stand with uncovered heads. The march of soldiers and sailors of the United States under Major-General Frederick D. Grant will be the next feature. The President will review the parade from a grandstand which also will be gathered the honored guests of the occasion, including the diplomatic corps, the official committees of the Senate and House of Representatives, the Governors of the States, 50 of whom have accepted invitations to be present.

The day will close with a reception to President Roosevelt.

NEGRO RACE SHOULD RISE

Booker T. Washington Lectures to Chicago Colored Audience. CHICAGO, April 6.—Booker T. Washington addressed 300 colored people last night at Oliver Baptist church. In opening his address he declared his loyalty to his race.

"People frequently ask me why I do not move out of the South," he said "it might seem to some that one could educate himself and enrich himself to that point where he would desire to tear himself away from the negro race, but as long as I live my home will be down there among the black men of the South."

Above all Mr. Washington encouraged the idea of industry. He urged that every man see that his son learns a trade and the young be instructed to save their money.

"Every kind of honest labor is honorable," he said, "but the negro should rise to the more dignified stations of life."

"The negro is so associated with certain humbler walks of life that only this morning in the train a traveler took me for a porter and asked me the way to the dining car. I told him. They often have asked me to make up their beds, but I had to decline because I did not know how."

WE CURE MEN

Special! OUR FEE IN MOST CASES \$10 CONSULTATION FREE NO PAY UNLESS CURED



26 YEARS IN PORTLAND. OUR SUCCESS IS DUE TO: First—Being skilled specialists. Second—Having the best equipped office in the West. Third—By never promising that which we cannot do. Fourth—By giving every man a square deal. Fifth—By using scientific and modern methods of treatment. Sixth—By curing every case that we accept.

NERVOUS DEBILITY. This is to men who lack courage, whose nerves are shaky, whose eyes have lost the sparkle, when brains are muddled, ideas confused, who are backward, hesitating, unable to venture because they are afraid of failure, who want somebody to decide for them, who are weak, run down, want new life, new energy. We especially solicit those cases in which many so-called treatments have failed, or where money has been wasted on other methods of treatment. Don't experiment when our direct method offers a certain means of cure!

WE CURE VARICOCELE. Varicocele causes congestion of the blood vessels in some of the most vital blood vessels of man. It causes a dull, heavy, listless feeling, which is often mistaken for nervous debility or general decline. Varicocele results from partial paralysis of the delicate nerve fibers that control local circulation. The muscular coating of the veins is deprived of nervous control and becomes inactive, and the blood vessels expand from the pressure within. The circulation becomes sluggish and the blood forms in little nooks and pockets that constantly enlarge as the relaxation continues.

CONSULTATION FREE AND INVITED—Our reputation and work are not a mushroom growth. We have been curing men for 25 years. Write, if you cannot call. All correspondence strictly confidential and all replies sent in plain envelope. Enclose 2-cent stamp to insure reply. OFFICE HOURS—A. M. to 5 P. M.; evenings, 7 to 9:30; Sundays, 9 A. M. to 12 noon.

ST. LOUIS MEDICAL AND DISPENSARY

CORNER SECOND AND YAMHILL STREETS, PORTLAND, OREGON. DO IT NOW! Take advantage of the COLONIST RATES TO OREGON

And the Pacific Northwest over the Union Pacific, Oregon Short Line, Oregon Railroad & Navigation Co., and Southern Pacific, from all parts of the East, DAILY during March and April. YOU CAN PREPAY For tickets, if you desire to bring friends, relatives, employees or others from the East, by depositing the cost with any agent of the O. R. & N. or S. P. Co., with name and address, and ticket will be promptly furnished in the East.

A Rare Opportunity to Promote the Industrial Growth of the Northwest. RATES FROM PRINCIPAL EASTERN CITIES.

Table with columns for City, Rate A, Rate B, and Rate C. Includes cities like Chicago, St. Louis, Kansas City, Omaha, St. Paul, Buffalo, New York, Boston, Philadelphia, and Washington.