

AUTOISTS DISCUSS RACE MEET PLANS

Road Contest and Endurance Runs to Be Features of the Programme.

FAST CARS ARE COMING

Number of New Speed Annihilators Will Take Part—More Autos on Portland Streets This Year Than Ever Before.

While the automobile owners and agents have not yet met formally to discuss the proposed road races and en-

ding programme will take place at a meeting to be called in the very near future, and to judge by the interest being displayed so early in the game, the events seem assured of a successful consummation.

The proposed races will be something on the order of an endurance test, for by long distance running the actual merits of an automobile can be discerned more satisfactorily than by short sprints of from one to ten miles in length. By having a race extending over a course of from 100 to 300 miles, the owners and agents anticipate more satisfactory results.

Howard M. Covey, Fred A. Bennett and W. D. Wallace are the members of a committee which are endeavoring to perfect the arrangements for a meeting whereby the proposed racing events will be ratified.

Dr. W. A. Wise is another prominent citizen who has secured a handsome new car for the coming season. After inspecting several makes, Dr. Wise was prevailed upon to take a new 1908 Kissel Kar, and with this handsome machine he expects to enjoy numerous excursions into the surrounding country this summer. Dr. Wise is an enthusiastic sportsman, and fishing for the festive brook trout is one of his hobbies. He has extended invitations to some of his nimble friends to accompany him on fishing excursions when his handsome automobile will be the means of conveyance to the scene of the speckled beauties' lair.

The members of the Portland Automobile Club will shortly hold another meeting for the purpose of discussing a programme for the summer, at which it is

LOYAL TO HIS CLUB

Smithson Returning to Run for Multnomah.

MADE GOOD IN THE EAST

Portland Hurdler, Who Has Proved Himself One of World's Greatest Athletes, Will Enter Tryouts for London Tourney.

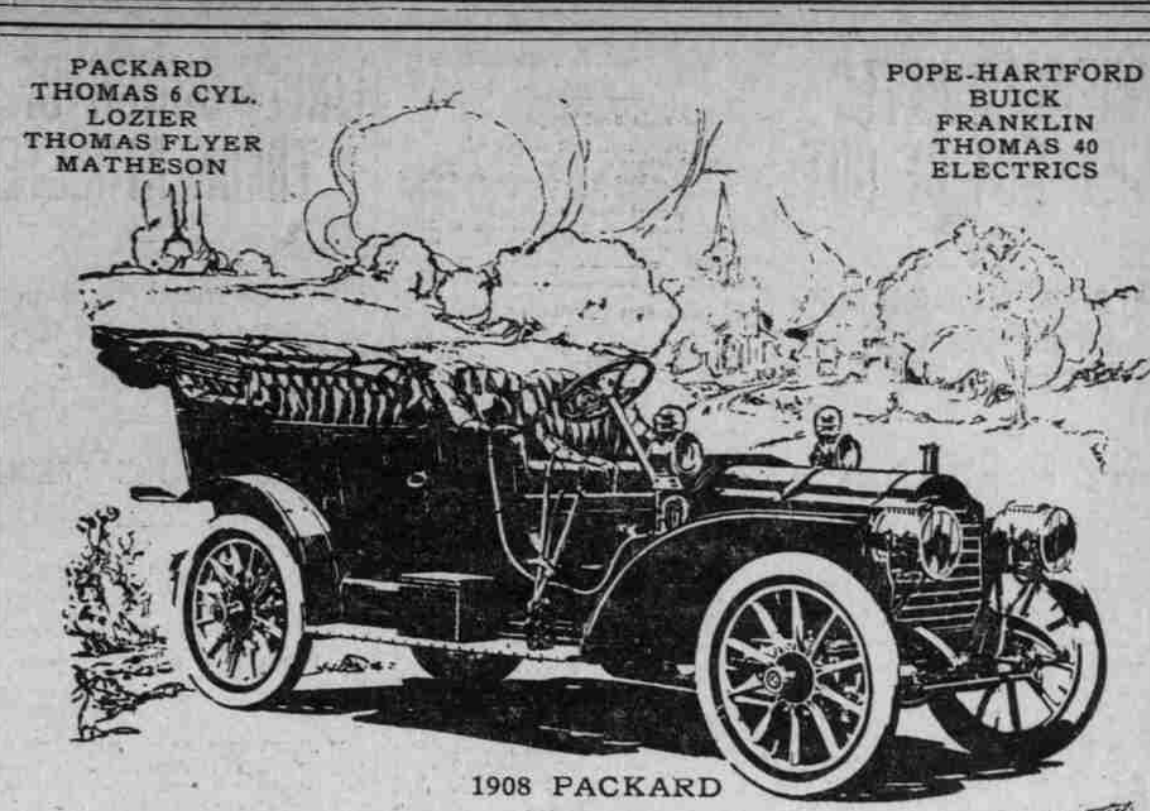
BY W. J. PETRAIN.
Forrest C. Smithson, Portland's famous sprinter and hurdler, is on his way home to prove to several would-be detractors that he knows what loyalty is, and for the purpose of competing for the Multnomah Amateur Athletic Club in the London Olympic game tryouts to be held at San Francisco in a few months. Smithson is a Portland boy, and resides

9-08 4-3; 120 yards, 9-15 1-3; 220 yards, 6-25 4-3.
Miscellaneous—Running broad jump, 22 feet 6 inches; running high jump, 5 feet 8 inches; shotput, 28 feet; hammer throw, 110 feet; discus throw, 110 feet; pole vault, 19 feet 4 inches.

Wesley W. Cox, the giant Boston weight man, who came all the way from Beantown to the Lewis and Clark Exposition for the purpose of beating Ralph Rose, and who was successful at that time but lost the honors back to the Californian at Jamestown last year, is determined to repeat the trick he performed in Portland.

For the purpose of beating the mark set by Rose last year, Cox is about to undergo strenuous training in the Maine woods, where he has engaged as a hand in a logging camp. He has embraced the logging game in order to harden his muscles and get himself in shape for the coming tryouts, whereby he hopes to gain a place on the Olympic games' team and in the coming contests at London, and beat the mark set by Rose in the shotput.

On April 11 the University of California will hold the first relay carnival to be held on the Pacific Coast. This is one of the most popular athletic events of the Eastern colleges, and wherever relay races have been held on this coast they have been the most attractive feature of the meet. In no other event has such enthusiasm been aroused nor does any other event give such chances for heady or spectacular work. The promoters feel that the time has come when the schools and colleges of the Pacific Coast should



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PHOTOGRAPHS FROM SANTA BARBARA OF THE NEW PLAYERS OF THE PORTLAND BASEBALL CLUB



C. T. MARSHALL, PITCHER PHIL COONEY, SHORT STOP W. BLOOMFIELD, PITCHER J. M. MALLOY, OUTFIELDER F. CARR, OUTFIELDER HARMON, PITCHER A. WALSH, CATCHER

duration runs to be held here next summer, the coming event is attracting more of less attention.

Owners of speedy machines and the dealers frequently congregate and discuss in an informal manner the various phases of the proposed contests. It is now practically assured that several of the fastest time annihilators in the country will be in Portland during the coming summer, and the local speed maniacs are decidedly anxious to meet them in competition.

In addition, a number of prominent Portland business men will have race-about machines of the newest and most powerful make. R. D. Inman, whose "flyer" made several phenomenal records at the auto races at Irvington last year, has contracted for a new car which will be placed on the ground in this city in the near future. Mr. Inman is one of the most prominent disciples of automobilism numbered among the elite of Portland, and is one of the most reliable drivers among the private owners of cars in the Pacific Northwest. Will F. Lipman, another speed marvel of local fame, will also be among those who will have new racing cars this summer. Mr. Lipman leaves tonight for a three months' tour of Europe and will return in Portland in time to participate in the early summer contests.

Among the auto agents here who will have the finest specimens of different makes of the racing machine on hand for the various contests, are practically all of the best-known dealers.

Howard Covey will be on hand with two "flyers," one of which will be the new Cadillac, which has made good records in Eastern competitions. Fred Bennett, with his handsome Kissel Kar race expects to score frequently and announces that he may have another make in the entry list of rental prominence. Harry Keats will enter three or four different cars. His main dependence may be placed in the ability of his Franklin raceabout, or in the Thomas flyer. Harry Burgess expects to show the field something in the distance covering line with the new, up-to-date 1908 make of the Rambler machine, which is now on hand and has attracted considerable attention at the hands of the autoists of the city. Crown & Graham have several speedy cars with which they hope to capture at least one if not more of the events. J. B. Kelly and his old reliable White steamer will be on hand for the contest, and he usually makes good in some line when he enters a contest.

The formal launching of the proposed

also quite probable that the good roads question will receive further attention at their hands.

The automobile fad is being embraced by a large number of new owners who are expected to become enrolled as members of the club, and, for the purpose of lining them up, the autoists are making a campaign whereby the membership is expected to be doubled before the season is well advanced. The usual club runs to Willamette Valley points will be held as last year, but during the coming season the attendance at these runs promises to be much greater than in any of the past events.

In a hill-climbing demonstration at Seattle last week a Pope-Hartford machine, with Will Wallace driving, succeeded in climbing the steep Queen Anne counter-balance hill. The hill was negotiated on a higher gear, and is said to be the first time such an attempt had been made in that manner. The feat was scouted by many and in order to demonstrate that it was possible, Mr. Wallace repeated the performance. When this became known, Harry L. Keats, the agent for the car, returned to Portland with no less than 15 orders for Pope-Toledo machines. Among cars sold by Keats last week were the following: E. R. Corbett, Pope-Hartford runabout; Ruddle Becker, Thomas flyer; W. R. Griffith, Buick touring car; G. W. Sanborn, Astoria, Pope-Hartford; G. A. Gilchrist, Corvallis, Wash., Thomas Porty; Walter Mackay, Portland, Packard; Paul Baumel, Portland, Buick touring car; D. H. Brown, Portland, Franklin touring car.

Wabash Team Seeks Games.

The crack Portland Independent baseball team, which is known as the Wabash Nine, is prepared to meet any amateur or semi-professional team in the state. Ward Kurlrich, the manager, has arranged a number of games with the different Tri-City League teams preparatory to the opening of that organization's schedule. The Wabash team has three eleven-man teams, which will defend during the coming season. They are Anderson, Millie and Craig, and each has made good with the club. Any out-of-town team desiring a game with the Wabash club should address Ward Kurlrich, 788 Commercial street.

Assets \$2750. Owes \$17,000,000.
BERLIN, March 14.—The creditors of Sigmond Frieburg, a private banker and owner of a financial newspaper, who disappeared from Berlin in February, met in this city yesterday to hear the report of the receiver. They were informed that they would receive about one-quarter of 1 per cent of their claims, the assets of Frieburg being \$2750 and his liabilities \$17,000,000.

with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Andrew J. Smithson at 1525 Madrona street, in this city. He received his early education in the public schools of Portland, and while always of an athletic turn, displayed no great ability in any one department until he was sent to the Oregon Agricultural College at Corvallis, and there taken in hand by the late W. O. ("Dad") Trine, who was rated as one of the best trainers of athletes in the country.

Under the guidance of Trine, Smithson soon became an athlete of more than passing ability, and in the various meets throughout the Northwest, in the years 1904 and 1905, succeeded in winning many honors for the "Aggie" track and field team. During the early part of 1905, while engaged in a tryout at Corvallis, Smithson sprained a tendon in his right knee, and was handicapped for the balance of that year. However in spite of his handicap he entered the sports held at the Lewis and Clark Exposition under the auspices of the Amateur Athletic Union and displayed wonderful grit and nerve by running in several of the events in competition with the best sprinters in America. In the 100-yard dash, which was witnessed by 172 writers, Smithson, with his knee bandaged tightly to hold the sprained ligaments in place, acted as pacemaker of the event and led the field composed of Charles Parsons, Archie Hahn, "Bunch" Goehardt and Dan Kelly, for 70 yards of the distance, when his leg gave way he was forced to drop behind. Parsons won the event in 9.45 seconds, and Hahn afterwards stated that had it not been for the pace set by the "cripple," that time would not have been approached.

It has been stated that Smithson met Dan Kelly but once. This is a mistake, for he met and defeated Kelly at Columbia University and elsewhere on several occasions previous to the Lewis and Clark Exposition. This is not said to offset Kelly's ability, for at that time the Baker City lad had not had the advantage of competent trainers, and was nowhere near the athlete he later became while at the University of Oregon.

Smithson's Eastern record speaks for itself, and incidentally justifies the prediction made by "Dad" Trine previous to his death, when he said: "Watch this young man Smithson. He is the greatest sprinter and hurdler in America today, and if his leg regains its strength, he will make his mark with ease."

The records made by Forrest Smithson are as follows:
Sprints—10 yards, 0-9 2-5; 50 yards, 0-26 2-5; 60 yards, 0-26 2-5; 75 yards, 0-37 4-5; 86 yards, 0-39 1-5; 100 yards, 0-39 4-5; 220 yards, 0-21 2-5; 440 yards, 0-50 4-5.
Low Hurdles—40 yards, 0-55; 50 yards, 0-58; 75 yards, 0-58 1-5; 100 yards, 0-58.
High Hurdles—40 yards, 0-55 2-5; 50 yards, 0-56 2-5; 60 yards, 0-58; 75 yards,

take up this event and are calling on the athletic institutions of the Coast for support.

MEXICAN REPORTER ON GAME

American College Football as Seen by Southern Eyes.

"What is football?" asks the Monterey (Mexico) News and proceeds to enlighten its readers in the following manner:

"An onlooker at a game of football sees a crowd of men, at least if he is sharp enough he may discern that they once had the forms of men, very badly dressed, padded and gloved to protect every part of their bodies. He cannot see their ears, for they are covered with special padded caps. Over their noses they wear a kind of mask which gives them a most enchanting appearance."

"They all gather together in a compact group, bent down, their noses to the ground, as if they were looking for something they had lost. Finally they appear to have found it, for one of them seizes a ball which looks like a melon, another takes it from him and runs away with it."

"The rest dash after him. When they reach him the whole bunch fall on the unlucky one in a shapeless mass of human flesh, forming a pyramid with legs, arms and padded heads appearing here and there. The mass moves and hands and heads begin to come out. Then they find the unfortunate fellow who formed the base of the pyramid. He like a sack of potatoes that has been run over by a locomotive, "Somebody shouts 'Water!' and a negro rushes to the front with a bucket of it. They throw it over the human potato sack, and if he hasn't got a broken limb through the weight of the hot ton or so that bore him down to earth, he can continue playing as soon as he gets his breath again."

"Take this formula and, as the druggists say, 'shake it up well and repeat,' and you will have a pretty fair idea of what football is."

Norwegian Cabinet to Resign.

CHRISTIANIA, March 14.—As the result of the reception by the Storting of two radical motions of lack of confidence, the Cabinet has decided to resign. The Ministers will advise the King to summon the radical leader, Gunnar Knudsen, to form a new Cabinet.

CHANGES IN GOLF RULES

AMERICANS ADVOCATE RADICAL MODIFICATIONS.

Revisions Specified by Scotch Committee Meet Support in the United States.

Radical changes are suggested in the rules of golf as outlined by the executive committee of the United States Golf Association and forwarded to the rules committee of the Royal and Ancient Club of St. Andrews, says Joseph B. E. Ryan in Chicago Inter Ocean. It is not likely that the committee will accept the suggested revisions, which, it is thought, can be brought about only through an international conference and by sending a representative of the association abroad to explain the revised code. Silas H. Strawn of the Midlothian Country Club, who sided in revising the code, has been suggested as the most desirable candidate to present the matter to the Britishers.

It is the wish of the U. S. G. A. committee, which revised the rules from suggestions obtained from golfers throughout America, that ultimately a universal code may be adopted which will meet the hearty approval of golfers all over the world.

It is a noteworthy feature that no reference is made to the stymie in the revised code. While the elimination of the stymie is generally approved in America, it is a serious department of the game which is deserving of consideration and one which should be settled finally in the rearrangement of the rules.

Among the important suggestions are the following:
"That side paging be adopted to take the place of headings for ready reference."
"That the penalty for a lost ball in match play be the same as in medal play, in that the player losing a ball shall not lose the hole, but the player or his partner may return as near as possible to the spot from which the lost ball was struck, tee a ball, and lose a penalty stroke."

"That the words 'tree' and 'fence' be added to the definition of a hazard. There are many trees upon the courses in this country, and we believe that the same condition obtains upon the inland courses on the other side. There are also a number of fences on or adjacent to our courses."

"That rule relating to 'out of bounds' be changed so that it will dispose of all controversy on this point, and we have therefore drafted the definition, which defines a ball to be out of bounds when the large portion of it is outside of the defined boundaries of the course."

"That 'near the ball' shall mean 'within a club's length.'"
"That 'obstructions' be defined as everything which is not a specified hazard, among other things being benches, seats and steps leading to raised tees."

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"That the player shall be allowed to lift his ball from casual water caused by the overflowing of a water hazard, the same as he is allowed to lift from casual water through the green."

"That a player shall not play while his ball is in movement, except at the tee or in water. This is to meet the contingency which often occurs where a player drives into water and follows his ball in to play it out."

"That a ball may be lifted from any place and reed anywhere on the course, but not near the hole, under penalty of two strokes, the thought being that the severity of this penalty is ample without requiring the player to tee behind the difficulty which may require him to lift."

The rules committee of the St. Andrews Club has not yet replied to the letter, which was mailed from the United States on February 4. The decision of the British committee is being awaited with much interest.

JOHNNY MURPHY KNOCKED OUT

Cyclone Thompson Finishes Him in Eight Rounds.

SAN FRANCISCO, March 14.—"Cyclone" Johnny Thompson, of Illinois, knocked out Johnny Murphy, of this city, in the eighth round of what was to have been a 20-round glove contest at Croft's Mission-street arena this afternoon. Thompson was the favorite at 10 to 7. The men fought at 123 pounds.

The preliminary fight between Jimmy Carroll and Monte Atoll, at 115 pounds, went 15 rounds to a draw. Billy Roche was the referee in both events.

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Hoping you will keep up your good work I will close wishing you success.
Yours truly, HARRY BARRETT,
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