

OPENING GAME IS TAKEN BY SEALS

Johnson's Error in First Inning Lets In Two Runs and Defeats Visitors.

PORTLAND SHUT OUT, 2-0

Little Garrett Makes Good in Box Outpitches Jones, but Lacks Support in Snappy Contest—Sailors Weak at the Bat.

Table with columns: Team, W, L, Pct, Runs, Hits, Errors. Rows for San Francisco, Los Angeles, Portland, Oakland, and League.

SAN FRANCISCO, April 4.—(Special).—The 1908 baseball season was opened by the San Francisco and Portland teams this afternoon. The Seals maintained their time-honored custom by winning the initial game. The score was 2 to 0, and the defeat of Portland was brought about by an error of Johnson in the first inning. With Williams on second and Piper on third with two down, Johnson tossed Melchior's grounder over Danzig's head and both runs scored.

The game was one of the snappiest and most emotional ever played on a local field. Little Garrett, Portland's spitball artist, really outpitched Jones, but the costly error by Johnson proved his undoing. The Portland infield played magnificent ball after the opening inning.

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RUNS AND HITS BY INNINGS. Portland 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0. Hits 0 2 1 0 0 0 1 1 0 0 0 0.

Summary. Struck out—By Garrett, 9; by Jones, 5. Bases on balls—Off Garrett, 3; off Jones, 2. Two-base hit—Williams. Double play—Madden to Johnson. Sacrifice hits—Danzig, Williams. Stolen bases—Rafferty, Piper, Zeider, 2. Hit by pitched balls—Garrett by Jones; Zeider by Garrett. Wild pitch—Garrett. Time of game—One hour and 40 minutes. Umpire—O'Connell.

OPENING GAME AT LOS ANGELES

Automobile Parade Precedes Event in Which Angels Win.

LOS ANGELES, April 4.—Fourteen automobiles, carrying stockholders of the Los Angeles baseball club, city officials, players and fans, paraded through the streets of the city today in celebration of the opening of the Pacific Coast League season, and the preliminary enthusiasm continued throughout a good game, in which Los Angeles beat Oakland by a score of 1 to 2. Mayor A. C. Harper, ex-Los Angeles, and James J. Jeffries, ex-silhouetted the battery that handled the first ball of the season in the presence of a good crowd.

Haley scored the first run of the season, reaching third on a single and wild throw to be brought in by Wright's double. A double by Delmas in the next inning, a single by Bernard and a fumble by Cook netted Los Angeles two runs. In the sixth two more resulted from timely hitting and an error by Altman after the bases had been filled by Wright's giving Delmas a pass to first.

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Summary. Two-base hits—Wright, 2; Delmas, Haley. Stolen bases—Los Angeles 1; Oakland, 1. Sacrifice hits—Brancher, Ellis. First base on errors—Los Angeles.



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NEW GOLF JACKETS. We wish to announce to our customers the recent arrival of a new shipment of Golf Jackets or Ladies' Sweaters. They are of all wool, white and colors, some in blouse effect, coat and sweater, with belt. Prices range from \$3.50 to \$6.00.

EASTER OFFERINGS

Early in the year we made ample preparations for the Easter trade and we are proud of the splendid showing now presented in the Ladies' Ready-to-Wear Department. Illustrations and pen pictures cannot give you a fair idea of the grace and beauty of the charming new styles—nothing short of personal inspection can reveal the splendid quality, perfect finish, style and beauty of the garments shown here.

Beautiful Blue Tailored Suits

Blue is the leading color with fashionable ladies this season, and no house in the city can exhibit a better selection—for we have all shades. Among other styles we show the "Bradbury Dip," the most striking and popular style of the season. These suits are strictly man-tailored, beautifully finished, in finest French serge and chiffon panama.

Special in Chiffon Serge

The new French shape front and back shown in these suits are distinguishing characteristics and win instant approval. The material is fine chiffon serge and the styles of the very latest. There's something about the hang and general effect of these suits that show conclusively the artistic touch of a master designer and the careful handiwork of the most skillful tailors.

Swell Silk Rajah Suits

The rough silk coat suits are in high favor this season—rajah especially has the call. We have them in the pointed front, semi-fitting coat, short sleeves, gored flare skirt with flounces around bottom, trimmed with buttons and silk folds; colors, tan, brown, dark red, champagne and the popular Copenhagen blue of different shades.

Fine Wool Rajahs and Panamas

Here is a fine showing of the season's cleverest creations for Spring selling. They represent the best of the most popular fashions that are in favor now in the Eastern and European style centers. Your Easter suit may be among these beauties. Inspection of the goods is cordially invited.

The Wool Rajahs are shown in Copenhagen blue, navy and champagne, pointed back and front, long and three-quarter sleeves, invisible stripe, collarless effect, beautifully trimmed around neck and vest of contrasting color, silk and sateen braid, satin-lined jacket, gored and plaited skirts; workmanship of the highest standard of excellence; suits fresh from the makers; not show worn, not job lots, but new. \$45.00 new, new! And sold at Gevurtz' low price and easy terms.

Fancy Panamas and Chiffon Serge Suits, colors, Copenhagen blues, golden brown, tan and blonde; butterfly sleeves; invisible stripes; French dip front and back; jacket lined with finest taffeta silk; fancy embroidered vestee; elaborately trimmed with sateen and narrow braids; have the collarless effect; gored and plaited skirts; moderately priced and sold on easy payments, all alterations being \$27.50 free.

Misses' Prince Chap Suits \$15.75

Misses' Prince Chap Suits, sizes 14 to 18, in checks, black and white, box and semi-fitting coats; gored skirts, trimmed with two folds of silk; collar and cuffs silk; good value at the regular selling price, \$20, but quoted for all week, or as long as they last, only \$15.75. Misses' Suits, in brown, green and white checks, box coats, collar and cuffs trimmed with braid; full pleated skirts, fold of material; sizes 14 to 18. Special price all week, to clear out \$15.00.

Gevurtz' Fine Tailored Suits

Classy Tailored Suits, in brown serge and panama, of thorough merit, distinctive in style, accurate in tailoring and graceful in fitting qualities. They are charmingly pretty, original, practical and moderately priced. Brown Serge and Panama Suits, fitted and semi-fitting coats, long and three-quarter sleeves, invisible stripe, light and dark brown, trimmed with bias strips of material; silk collar and cuffs, gored and plaited skirts and folds of material. Prices, with free \$27.50 to \$35.00 alterations, if necessary, from \$27.50 to \$35.00.

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COLLEGE BASEBALL GAME

Stanford 2; California 1.

STANFORD UNIVERSITY, April 4.—Stanford won the first game of the intercollegiate baseball series from California today by a score of 2 to 1 in a fast, close contest. Both pitchers were in splendid form, with honors about even in strikeouts. Thelle fanning four and Jordan five. Jordan walked one, while Thelle allowed no bases on balls. The score: R.H.E. Stanford 2 1 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0. Batteries—Thelle and Mitchell; Jordan and Myers.

TINY GIRL SHOWS NERVE

Tot Pulls Invalid Mother From Bed and Out of Burning House. SPOKANE, Wash., April 4.—(Special).—The splendid nerve of a tiny daughter probably saved the life of her mother in the destruction by fire of the home of Coke Merwin, at Chelan, Wash., Thursday, although the mother's death is expected hourly. The father was absent from home, at work, when the flames were discovered by the little girl. The mother had been sick in bed in an unattended condition for several weeks and was utterly unable to help herself from the bed. The little girl heroically dragged her mamma from bed and out of the house. She then reached the other smaller children in time. The house and its contents are a complete loss.

BALANCE IN THE TREASURY

State Treasurer Steel Makes Report on State's Finances. SALEM, Or., April 4.—(Special).—The report of State Treasurer Steel for the month of March shows a balance of cash in the treasury for current expenses amounting to \$55,958.24, of which sum over \$190,000 is state taxes paid by County Treasurers a month before due. There is \$155,258.21 in the treasury in the numerous special funds, \$19,719.81 in the common school fund, and various balances in other funds, bringing the total of cash in the treasury to \$871,664.17. Loans from the common school fund now aggregate \$1,022,278.51, having passed the four-million mark recently.

WOULD GO TO NAGASAKI

DRIVER OF ITALIAN CAR WIVES FOR PERMISSION.

Anxious to Escape Making Trip to Alaska—Machine Now in San Francisco. SAN FRANCISCO, April 4.—The Italian car in the New York-to-Paris race arrived in Oakland from San Jose at 8:25 o'clock this morning, accompanied by six automobiles occupied by representatives of Italian commercial and civic bodies that had gone out to Bradley and Gilroy to meet their fellow countrymen. Later it was brought across the bay on the ferry.

W. H. HURLBURT

Republican Candidate for State Railroad Commissioner. CORVALLIS, Or., April 4.—(Special).—Last night the team representing the Oregon Agricultural College in debate met and defeated the trio from McMinnville College, debating the affirmative of the question, "Resolved: That labor unions, as now organized and managed, are beneficial to the public of the United States." The decision of the judges was unanimous in favor of O. A.

MAY SEND NO TRACK TEAM

OREGON MAY NOT TAKE PART IN COLUMBIA MEET.

Decision of Athletic Council Comes as Surprise to Students—Sensational Particulars Promised. UNIVERSITY OF OREGON, Eugene, Or., April 4.—(Special).—The university athletic council today decided that it would not be best for Oregon to enter a team in the Columbia indoor meet at Portland, April 11, for various important reasons which it did not care to give out at the present time. Students are much amazed at this action and are wondering what the cause can be.

CLAUSEN WANTS ANOTHER TERM

OLYMPIA, Wash., April 4.—(Special).—C. W. Clausen, State Auditor, today announced his candidacy to succeed himself.

UP-TO-DATE FURNITURE AND CARPET HOUSE

386 East Morrison Just Below Grand Avenue. PHONES East 4356 Home B 2332.

Advertisement for a furniture and carpet house, featuring an illustration of a woman in a long dress and a large rug. Text: 49c Per Yard. For one week we will sell you a heavy, 2-ply Carpet in half-woolen, in the best selection of patterns and colors, at 49c per yard, sewed, lined and laid. This carpet is sold anywhere in this city at 70c. We carry the best selection and largest line of Wilton Body and Tapestry Brussels Rugs, Quick-Meal Steel Ranges, Gas Ranges, Gasoline and Coal Oil Stoves in a large assortment. Investigate our prices before buying elsewhere.