

AUTO ROAD FROM HOOD TO PACIFIC

Portland Automobile Club Decides on Definite Plan of Highway-Building.

COMMENCE THIS SEASON

Growth of Club Shows How Sport Is Increasing in Portland—Taximeter Cab System Soon to Be Established in This City.

BY W. J. PETHAIN.

The coming season promises to witness all of the past periods of automobiling in the history of road improvement.

The decision of the motorists meets with the approval of every one, whether a resident of this city or of the rural districts, for it assures a pleasant means of reaching the two scenic points of prominence in this vicinity.

When a suitable roadway is constructed in the Oregon coast, the building of a similar thoroughfare to the Southeastern Washington beach will be only a matter of a few months time.

Such a road as this would furnish the greatest scenic route in the West, for it would enable the traveler to see not only the beauties of the Cascade Mountain scenery, but would carry him from that range through the Coast mountains.

The growth of the automobiling fever in Portland and vicinity is shown by the membership of the Portland Automobile Club. This organization, which is the most earnest champion of the good-roads policy in the state, now has 115 members.

Between 60 and 70 automobiles are owned and operated in Oregon, and each and every avidist is an advocate of good roads.

It is the manufacturer of the Thomas Flyer machine, in Portland, planning the installation of the taximeter automobile service.

Another promising young player with the Tri-City League is Harry Gardner, a pitcher, whose work has attracted the notice of McCredie, and it is possible that he may wear a Portland uniform before the present Pacific Coast League season is over.

The Salem club stole a march on Manager Whitehead, of the West Portland, and took away his star second baseman, Harvey Newell, but tried hard to get outfielder Johnson, but the latter was already signed with the

weather permitting, Howard M. Covey, accompanied by S. S. Baldwin, will take a trip over the route of the proposed Mt. Hood road today.

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TRIO OF STARS WITH THE VANCOUVER TEAM OF THE TRI-CITY LEAGUE



ARTHUR BENDER, BENNY BRIGGS, TROEH PRITCHETT.

OPEN LOCAL SEASON

Tri-City League Games Will Begin Saturday.

EIGHT CLUBS IN CIRCUIT

East Portland, West Portland, Albina, St. John, Vancouver, Oregon City, Salem and Woodburn Represented in League.

APOSTLES TO MEET WABASH

Baseball Game This Afternoon at the St. John Grounds.

ROWING CLUB FOUR TRAINING

Will Meet Washington University in Portland June 6.

FIRST TRACK MEET

Many Entries for Games at Columbia.

SHOW STRENGTH OF TEAMS

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Reach's Official American League Guide

TRI-CITY LEAGUE SCHEDULE FOR 1908

Table with columns for Teams, Vaughn St. East Portland, Vaughn St. West Portland, St. John, Oregon City, Vancouver, Salem, and Woodburn. It lists game dates and times for various teams throughout the season.

NOTE—D. H. indicates that two games will be played on dates designated. The Albina team, having no grounds, plays all its games on the road.

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for 1908, published by the A. J. Beach Company, of Philadelphia, and edited by Francis C. Richter, of "Sporting Life," is out, and is first in the field, thus making it the harbinger of the baseball season.

There is no man in all England who has a chance with your man Gitch. He is king of his class, the greatest man by far that I ever have met.

Hackenschmidt Desires No Return Match for Title.

CHICAGO, April 4.—Frank Gitch, who last night defeated George Hackenschmidt, the "Russian Lion," for the world's wrestling championship, seemed to feel little ill effects today from the two hours' battle.

"I am not fatigued," he said, "and wasn't tired when the battle ended. I would have gone on for hours. I would be willing to meet Hackenschmidt tonight, if he desires it. I will give him a return match any time he wants it. Next time I will put him on his back."

Hackenschmidt looked as if he had been in a prizefight instead of a wrestling match today. The left side of his head was badly swollen and his left eye inflamed. His eyelids were swollen and lacrinated. He said this was done by Gitch's thumb. As to plans for the future, Hackenschmidt said he was undecided on what he would do while in America.

Speaking of the new champion, Hackenschmidt said: "There is also to be a tournament held at Astoria the latter part of August, in which eight nations are to be represented and the best men from the teams here are to enter the contest there. The regatta committee has made arrangements for one of the greatest tug-of-war contests ever held on the Pacific Coast."

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