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Nine New, Light, Airy, Exhibition Pavilions

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From all the Pacific
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CATTLE, HOGS, SHEEP, GOATS
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Every Event Carried Out on Time—Watch for Schedule

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FIRST EVENT ON NEW GROUNDS—\$40,000 IN CASH PREMIUMS

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RACING PROGRAM

Monday, September 21, Grand Opening Day.
Open River Purses, \$1000, 2:14 pace.
Commercial Club Purses, \$1000, 2:16 trot.
College Maid, 2:02 guideless pacer.
Mile dash.
Mule handicap, directors to drive.
Running race, 1/4 mile.

Tuesday, September 22, Inland Empire Day.
Board of Trade Purses, \$400, 2-year-old trotters.
Chamber of Commerce Purses, \$600, 2-year-old pacers.
Trotting, \$1000, 2:27 class.
Special—Running race, \$100, five-eighths mile.

Wednesday, September 23, Portland Day.
Manufacturers' Purses, \$400, 2-year-old pacers.
Rose City Purses, \$2500, 2:09 pacers.
Trotting, \$1000, 2:20 class.
College Maid, 2:02 guideless pacer.
Mile dash.
Special—Running, \$100, 1 mile.

Thursday, September 24, Western Oregon Day.
Pacing, \$500, 2:20 class.
Country Club Purses, \$2000, 2:14 trotters.
College Maid, 2:02 guideless pacer.
Running race, five-eighths mile.

Friday, September 25, Western Washington Day.
Pacing, \$500, 2:09 class, consolation class.
Pacing, \$1000, 2:25 class.
Special trot.
Running, three-eighths mile.

Saturday, September 26, Children's Day.
Rapid Transit Purses, \$1800, 1:05 pacers.
Rural Spirit Purses, \$1500, 2:10 trotters.
Trotting, \$500, consolation, 2:18 class.
Running race.

SALE DAYS

 Horse Auction Thursday
Cattle Auction Friday

COLLEGES SECURE BEST OF COACHES

Northwest Teams Will Be Under Crack Football Stars of Country.

GREAT SEASON IN SIGHT

Prospects at Washington Brightest in Years and Students Have High Hope of Landing Championship Honors.

FOOTBALL FOR 1906.

Coaches.
Idaho, John R. Middleton, of Idaho.
Oregon, Robert W. Forbes, of Yale.
Washington, Gilmore Doble, of Minnesota.
O. A. C., F. R. Norcross, Jr., of Michigan.
W. S. C., Walter Rhenschild, of Michigan.
Whitman, J. M. Blanchard, of Bowdoin.

Captains.
Idaho, Leigh Savidge, end.
Oregon, F. C. Moulton, guard.
Washington, F. G. Tegtmeyer, center.
O. A. C., Carl Wolf, fullback.
W. S. C., Herbert Wexler, guard.
Whitman, Walter Brubaker, quarter.

Managers.
Idaho, Paul S. Savidge.
Oregon, Ralph B. McEwen.
Washington, W. B. Haemus.
O. A. C., H. E. Cooke.
W. S. C., J. Huston McCroskey.
Whitman, Carl S. Morton.

Tomorrow will witness the actual opening of the college football season in the Northwest. Desultory practice has been going on for several days at a number of colleges, but the candidates for gridiron honors will begin systematic work tomorrow. Coach Norcross reached Corvallis on Thursday last and Bob Forbes, the big Yale end, who is to coach Oregon, is due at Eugene today. Other Northwest coaches are on the ground and will have their men out tomorrow afternoon.

the ability of Forbes to whip them into shape by mid-season. Whether or not Oregon will win the championship, another question, for the strength of Oregon's rivals must be taken into consideration. Five years ago the presence of a man like Forbes at a Northwest institution was equivalent to a championship certificate. Today all the colleges have formidable coaches and the championship question cannot be figured out on paper.

Norcross Is Clever Coach.
F. S. Norcross, Jr., the clever Michigan quarterback, who is booked to coach O. A. C. again this year, is a coach of more than ordinary ability. He has made good both as a coach and a player and his career during the coming season will be watched with interest. Whether or not Norcross can hold the position that he established last year remains to be seen. Figuring on the basis of a veteran team, Norcross appears to have the advantage over his Northwest rivals, especially over Washington, who is coached by Eugene with only five veterans. There are some disadvantages about a veteran team, however, and although old players are desirable, too many of them are apt to overbalance a team. The Corvallis eleven has, however, lost enough of its veterans to insure a lively scramble for the open positions.

One disadvantage that the Argonauts will suffer lies in the fact that their game with Washington is the first contest of importance on their schedule and in the additional fact that it is to be played in Seattle. The Corvallis players will go north without having played a single game of importance, while Washington will have played four or five good, stiff games. In spite of these handicaps, O. A. C. ought to win. There is no question about the superiority of O. A. C. over last year's Washington team, especially because of Wolf's ability in the punting department. With other elements of strength equal, Wolf's ability should cause Washington's downfall on October 11.

Bright Prospects at U. of W.
Washington has a first-class coach in the person of Gilmore Doble, former Minnesota star. Doble learned the game under Dr. H. L. Williams and the writer believes he will make the best coach that Washington has seen since the days of Jim Knight. Washington always comes to the front with a good bunch of material, but there is no denying the fact that her teams have been disappointments since the memorable season of 1903. Alumni and students of the Seattle institution are greatly encouraged over this year's outlook, for they really see the possibilities of a championship team.

Middleton Football Wizard.
John R. Middleton, the Idaho coach, needs no introduction to football circles of the Northwest. His work last year for the Northwest honors gridiron general ever seen in the Northwest. Those forward passes that his man Small pulled off sent the cold chills down Oregon's spine and knocked Pullman's championship aspirations into smithereens. There is no denying the fact that Middleton's proteges will prove a formidable factor in the coming battle for Northwest honors.

seems to have drawn out an unnecessary amount of advance criticism because he failed to turn out a championship team last season. Such attacks are unjust. Fair play demands that he be given a trial with the Missionaries before he is alighted to as a "false alarm" or a "jinx line." Whitman's prospects are none too good and it is barely possible for Blanchard to turn out a winning team. He ought to have a fair chance, however.

All in all, the Northwest coaches promise better than any set of predecessors that they have had. If indications count for anything, they will show us a high quality of football during the coming season.

ROBS PUBLIC OF \$1,500,000

Chicago Get-Rich-Quick Company in Receiver's Hands.

CHICAGO, Sept. 19.—A concern in Chicago which has had 20 months of life and which has sold \$1,250,000 of preferred stock to people all over the country, at a price to yield \$1,500,000 or more, went into a receiver's hands yesterday.

The receiver at once called on the officers of the company to turn over the assets. He got some engraved certificates of stock in "allied and subsidiary companies" and \$319.92 in cash. The receiver will try to find where the other \$1,489,890.08 has gone, for he does not attach value to the certificates. The concern which has had this thrilling existence is the Mercantile Securities Company, second in the chain of the Rhodes Bros. high finance corporations. John C. Fetzer is the receiver. He is also receiver for the Central Life Securities Company. Following a petition for an accounting, filed by several stockholders, and a number of hearings before Master in Chancery Guerin, Judge Tutthill, in the Circuit Court, yesterday appointed Mr. Fetzer receiver for the Mercantile. The Mercantile Securities Company is a subsidiary company of the Central Life, which was placed in a receiver's hands in June by Judge Kohlsaat, of the United States Court. It is a Maine corporation, capitalized at \$2,500,000, equally divided into common and preferred stock. The company was organized in January, 1907, the officers being Birch, Thomson and Edward F. Rhodes, Miss Minnie Scully, who figures in all the Rhodes corporations, and William L. Sherrill. The prospective stock purchasers were told that the company was to be an agency company for the sale of Central Life Securities Company stock and that the proceeds were to be used to establish a great bank in Chicago. Although the preferred stock was issued at a par value of \$10, much of it was sold at \$12.50, \$14 and even higher.

Preferred Death to Insanity.

SAN FRANCISCO, Sept. 19.—While confined in the general hospital in the Presidio, First Lieutenant Felix W. Morrow, Artillery Corps, yesterday attempted suicide by slitting his throat with a razor. He was discovered by one of the Hospital Corps soldiers and given immediate attention, but because of his inebriated condition, his recovery is said to be doubtful. According to the statements of brother officers, Morrow has been brooding over the fact that his brother, Second Lieutenant W. G. Morrow, became mentally unbalanced a year ago and has been confined in St. Elizabeth's asylum, Washington. It is said the younger brother feared that he was to be overtaken by the same fate.

Tomorrow (Monday) positively the last day for discount on East Side gas bills. Don't fail to read Gas Tips.

EXODUS OF PUGS FROM CALIFORNIA

Fighters Are Leaving for Eastern Fields in Hopes of Picking Up Easy Money.

PAPKE GOES TO CHICAGO

Al Kaufman Starts for New York. Jack Gleason Captures Papke. Ketchel Match—Joe Gans Seeks New Fields.

BY HARRY E. SMITH.
SAN FRANCISCO, Cal., Sept. 19.—(Special.)—The pendulum is swinging from the west to the east. For weeks there have been fights and fighters until you couldn't rest. You have been able to see all the famous pugilists of the world gathered together on the Bay de Fillmore, but things are changing and with the approach of the cool season in the East they are commencing to talk about going to New York or Philadelphia or Boston to annex some of the money that is to be made in the six and ten-round game. The exodus of fighters was the veteran trainer, Billy Delaney, and his heavyweight charge, Al Kaufman, leave for New York, in company with the middleweight champion, Billy Papke, who will go to his home in Illinois until it is time for him to return on the hills, to commence training for Stanley Ketchel.

Kaufman Has Ambitions.
Kaufman having done very well in Los Angeles, where he met and defeated Battling Johnson and Jim Flynn, the latter an especially hard customer, wants to try the short round game, after which he will return to California. Al still thinks he is destined to become the heavyweight champion of America and already his manager has announced his willingness to post \$100 as a side bet that Kaufman can beat Tommy Burns.

Papke, who has been in the city over a week and has been doing a sparring exhibition at one of the local theaters, is anxious to return to Chicago so that he can taste the fruits of victory among his friends at home. Now that he is matched with Stanley Ketchel for a return bout of 20 rounds before Jack Gleason's club in this city on Thanksgiving eve, there is nothing to keep him in California. He can go home, have a real good time and return to the Golden West by the 1st of November.

The announcement of the rematching of the men came as a complete surprise and it is generally admitted that Gleason stole a march on the other boys by the promoting business. Jack went to Los Angeles to see the other fight on Labor Day and no doubt utilized his time to good advantage in getting the boys together.

claim to the middleweight title. It is generally admitted that Gleason has secured one of the big cards of the year. It will not be a boxing match, but a slambang affair, with plenty of action and very likely plenty of blood spilled before the battle is decided.

Joe Gans Goes East.

In spite of all his declarations that he has quit the game for good, it is a safe bet that Joe Gans will be boxing before many moons. He has received many flattering offers to embark in the six-round game around New York and Philadelphia, and when he finds the theatrical business panning out in likely to fall back on his standby. There was one \$5000 offer if he would take part in four six-round bouts in New York, and only the other night came an offer of \$2000 if he would meet Tommy Murphy, Leahy Cross or Backey McFarland before some club in Gotham. That money will look good to Gans, so don't be surprised when you read that he is matched.

He took his departure from San Francisco last Monday night, and his leave-taking was full of sentiment. "The whitest colored man that ever came over the pike," was the way one writer paid his tribute to Joe Gans, and it is about right. "I want to thank the people for the way they have treated me," he said. "I appreciate it all very much. Somehow leaving this time seems different. Every other time that I left San Francisco I expected to come back, but this time I guess that it is good-by for keeps."

Nelson on the Stage.

Battling Nelson has been gathering the coin all week at the Central Theater, where "blood and thunder" melodramas hold forth. He is doing a boxing act along with a show that is entitled "The Curse of Drink." He says the title is quite appropriate inasmuch as he is a teetotaler. The Danes' father sent him there from Chicago because his guests all the week, and they have been on hand at one or two suppers that he has given the press. The Nelson family, however, holds out for mineral water, when the rest of the bunch is going for something stronger.

The Danes, being the undisputed champion lightweight, is much sought after. He is getting dispatches every day. A Philadelphia club made an offer of \$10,000 purse if Nelson would fight Packey McFarland six rounds the first week in October. He has taken the matter under consideration, but is not likely to accept. He would undoubtedly be out-pointed in that short distance and when he books up with Packey, wants it 48 rounds or to a finish.

Moran to Fight Hanlon.

Another match was arranged the first of the week, when Owen Moran, the English featherweight champion, and Cate Eddie Hanlon, the California lightweight who was thought to have a promising career ahead of him several years ago, signed articles. They will fight 20 rounds before Sam Berger's club, at the Coliseum on Wednesday night, September 30. The weight is 133 pounds at 3 o'clock on the afternoon of the fight, which will give Hanlon an advantage of several pounds in the weight. It ought to be a tough fight and I look for Moran, on account of his youth, to be installed the favorite.

Delaney Is Attell's Manager.

Abu Attell, the featherweight champion, has placed himself under the management of Billy Delaney, the veteran trainer, and his career in the future will be mapped out and governed by the Oakland man. Attell visited Delaney in Oakland this week and the mutual plans between them were at that time arranged.

When Attell made his proposition, Delaney at first demurred, saying he already had Al Kaufman and that his physical condition was such that he did not believe he would be able to handle another man. Attell insisted, however, and Delaney finally surrendered.

Delaney declares that Attell will in the future be known as a fighter as well as a boxer. There will be no more stalling, says the veteran, and what Delaney says he means. First off, Delaney makes the announcement that he will match Attell with Nelson for a \$5000 side bet and he is willing to talk over the details of the bout at any time.

"If Nelson is dissatisfied with his night's work with Attell a few months ago I will be delighted to match Attell against him to go over the same route," said Delaney. And as an inducement, Nelson can have a side bet of \$5000. "I had a heart-to-heart talk with Attell and the public can rest assured that as long as Attell fights under my management he will cut out his stalling and fight with proper handling, he could fight as well as box. Yes, I know he put up a miserable fight with Moran and I know the reason why."

"From this time on, Attell is going into the ring to win and win in a hurry. There will be no stalling as long as I am with him and he will prove himself a fighter as well as a boxer. I am sincere in this offer to Nelson and he can take it up any time he sees fit."

Germs in Mineral Waters.

CHICAGO, Sept. 19.—That several highly-recommended table waters from various springs contain more colonies of bacilli than the water that passes through the city's mains; that the companies selling these waters are perpetrating a fraud and are to be "put out of business," were some of the startling disclosures made by

Dr. Joseph Favil Biehn, director of the Chicago City laboratory last night. He spoke in the rooms of the Chicago Drug Club at the monthly meeting of the Chicago section of the American Chemical Society. He said that many of the bottled spring waters were merely hydrant water run through a worse than useless filter.

PLAN FOR PHYSICAL WORK

Department in Charge of Y. M. C. A. Massmeeting Today.

Physical Director Grilley, the Leaders' Club and the physical committee of the Y. M. C. A. will have charge of this afternoon's meeting in the association auditorium. The physical department will make public its plans for the winter. Mr. Grilley will outline what he hopes to accomplish, and there will be representative members present to present their particular ideas for the season's work. The meeting will begin at 3 o'clock.

The speaker of the afternoon will be G. A. Smith, of Vancouver, B. C., who is at present in the city to confer with Mr. Grilley as president of the Physical Directors' Society. Mr. Smith became well known last year in the brief visit he made here with the champion Vancouver basketball team, Milton Runyon, the bass in the White Temple choir, will sing and the Rose City Quartet will also give selections under the leadership of A. K. Marriott. Mr. Marriott has for some time led the singing at the Y. M. C. A. meetings. The other members of the quartet are W. C. Aylesworth, F. D. Miller and C. H. Farrier.

New Carrier for Portland.

WASHINGTON, Sept. 18.—John H. Buehler has been appointed letter carrier at Portland.

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