

CLUBS TAKE UP INDOOR SPORTS

Gymnasium Games Will Now Vie With Football for Popular Favor.

ACTIVITY AT MULTNOMAH

Large Squads are Practicing Daily at Basketball, Handball, Wrestling and Boxing for Contests During the Winter Months.

BY W. J. PETRAIN.

The close of the baseball season and the approach of the period when the nights of the winter occupy the arena bring to mind the fact that the opening of the indoor athletic season is at hand.

Among the winter sports football naturally attracts the greater amount of attention. This is due to two reasons. First, it is an outdoor sport, and second, it requires the foot-spirit of college life.

Both Kinds of Football.

The evolution of football, like most of the modern games, presents something new each year. It is a game that arouses the keenest interest during the period it enjoys popularity.

Intercollegiate football now comprises a game that is greatly devoid of the roughness that so marred its popularity a few years back. The mass plays wherein men were often injured, have to a large extent been eliminated.

Many Candidates for Teams.

In addition to football, Multnomah expects to shine at basketball, handball, gymnastics and other indoor sports. The basketball players have received and answered the first call of the season in the most flattering manner.

Bellinger, Tom and A. O. Jones, Morris Dunne and other members of the club's handball contingent are getting ready for a gruelling season.

The knights of the cue and green cloth are also awakening to the call of the indoor season.

The Multnomah bowlers are also active to the situation and Superintendent Woodward is being kept busy nightly supplying each department with the required apparatus and attendants.

Business Men at Play.

Upstairs, away from the social rooms, can be found the gymnasium, where there is always a bunch of athletes at work at some piece of apparatus.

An interesting feature of the gymnastic work is business men's class. In this class is enrolled many of the prominent business men of Portland.

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membership at present and is growing daily. This organization already has a football squad at practice, and expects to play an inaugural game in the very near future.

ACADEMIC TEAMS AT WORK

FIRST GAME OF INTERSCHOOL- TIC SEASON OCTOBER 21.

Contest on Multnomah Field Will Be Between Hill Military and the West Side High School.

With the opening game only a few weeks off, the football teams in the interschool league, have been practicing since the opening day of school, and at all of the schools enthusiasm is running high.

Hill Military Academy.

At Hill Military Academy football practice is being continued with unabated vigor and Coach Latourette is fairly well pleased with the progress the cadets are making.

Donson, another star man has been shifted to fullback, which deprives the line of considerable strength and beef.

The telegram announcing that the Vancouver Hunt Club would be represented at the Portland horse show, was received with considerable satisfaction by the officials of the Portland Hunt Club.

The Vancouver entries reached the Hunt Club rooms yesterday morning and in the same mail came those of J. D. Farrell, Mr. Farrell's entry will consist of his erratic high jumper, Fox Catcher.

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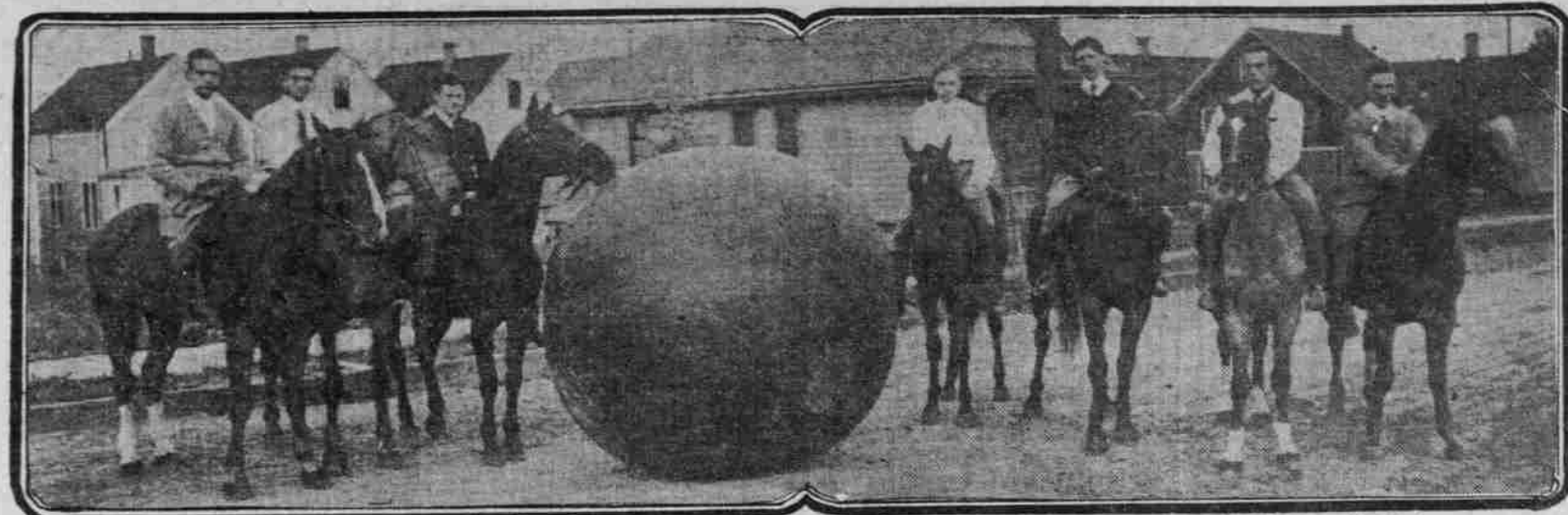
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The taxable valuation of quartz, the capital of Oklahoma, is \$5,000,000, as against \$2,000,000 last year.

HALF DOZEN FANCY HUNTERS FROM VANCOUVER, B. C., TO BE ENTERED IN PORTLAND HORSE SHOW

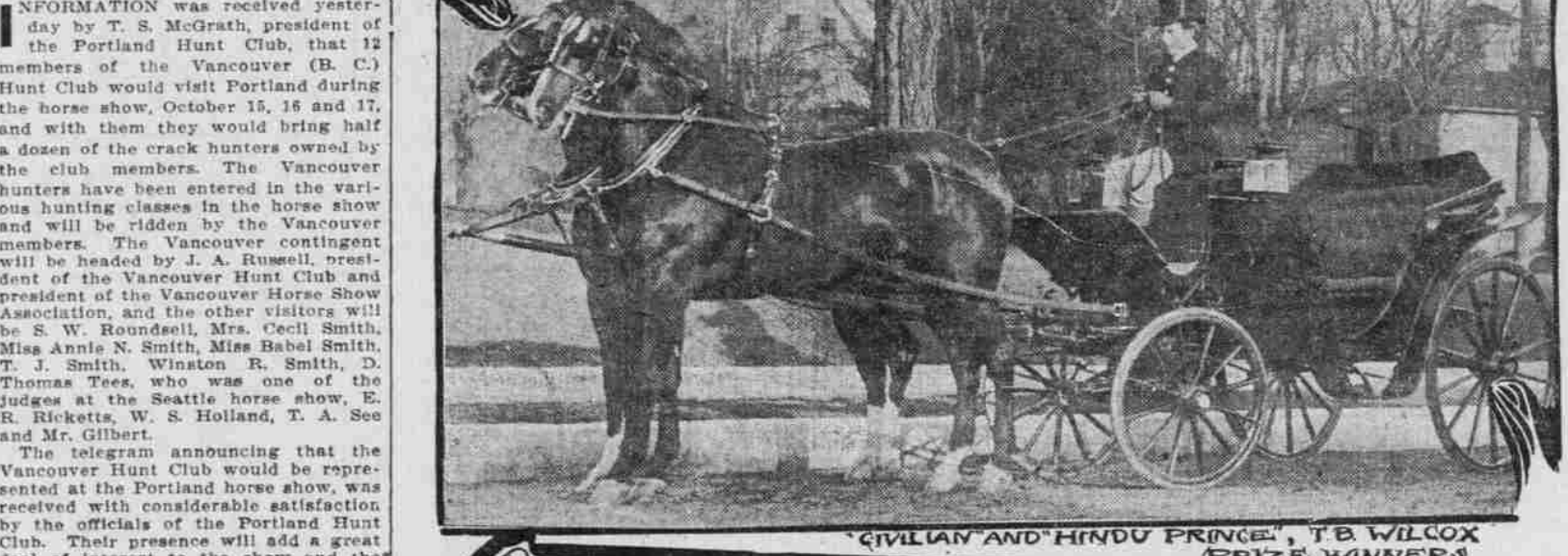
WITH 12 MEMBERS OF VANCOUVER COMING TO EXHIBITION, LOCAL HUNT CLUB PREPARATIONS TAKING SHAPE



ONE OF THE FURN BALL TEAMS TO TAKE PART IN THE HORSE SHOW



F. W. LEADBETTERS TANDEM TEAM



CIVILIAN AND HINDU PRINCE, T. B. WILCOX PRIZE WINNER



SCOTT BROOKES PAIR OF TROTTERS



SCOTT BROOKES ON JOE JEWETT

feature of the show. In addition to night, President McGrath and Judge S. F. Kramer, together with several other of the Hunt Club officials, the large entry list was classified and gotten ready for the printer.

After working until long after midnight, the Hunt Club has decided to build ten boxes additional. These boxes will be the best in the show.

FANS NOT WORRIED

Have No Fears for Sunday Ball in Portland.

SPOKANE IS OVERANXIOUS

Critics, Under Impression That This City Intends to Join Northwest League, Bewail Effect of Blue Laws.

BY W. J. PETRAIN.

Already the Spokane critics are beginning to bewail the fact that Portland is about to join the Northwest League and is to be deprived of Sunday baseball.

As far as Portland is concerned, she is not worrying in the least over the prospect of Sunday closing of baseball, and furthermore, there is about as much chance of this city becoming affiliated with a Northwest League next season as that the New York American League will play off the world's championship with the National League winner this year.

The fans of Portland have been clamoring for a Pacific Coast League that would include Seattle, Tacoma and Spokane, but this fact should not cause the apostles of the National game in the Falls City to imagine for one moment that Portland hopes to entertain the class of baseball known as the William H. Lucas, D. E. Dugdale, et al.

For instance, Phil Dellar, the star twirler of last season's Tacoma club, tried his hand with Oakland. Results were not brilliant. "Dutch" Altman, the crack infielder and heavy batter of the Spokane club, was another failure with Oakland.

On the other hand, look at the records made by Edna, Calif. Bud Pernoil and Charlie Moore, the ex-Portland players who helped Aberdeen climb from a hopelessly last place to a position of some prominence in the race.

Portland, through Judge McCredie, will fight it out with the Californians this winter in an effort to secure class baseball for her Northern neighbors.

As to Sunday baseball, there is no use worrying over that at present, for all question as to its legality will be definitely determined by the winter legislation.

Legislation Against Opium.

WASHINGTON, Oct. 3.—Renewed efforts are to be made at the coming session of Congress, which will receive the hearty endorsement of the Administration, to secure legislation to restrict the importation of opium into the United States.

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