

U. S. T.V.'S. MOUNT IS IN POOL GRACE

Demand for Investigation of Certain Pullman Players Causes Smile.

GOSSIP OF GRIDIRON GAME

Men on Seattle Team Not Entirely Free From Taint of Gossip—Oregon Wants to Call Off Annual Portland Game.

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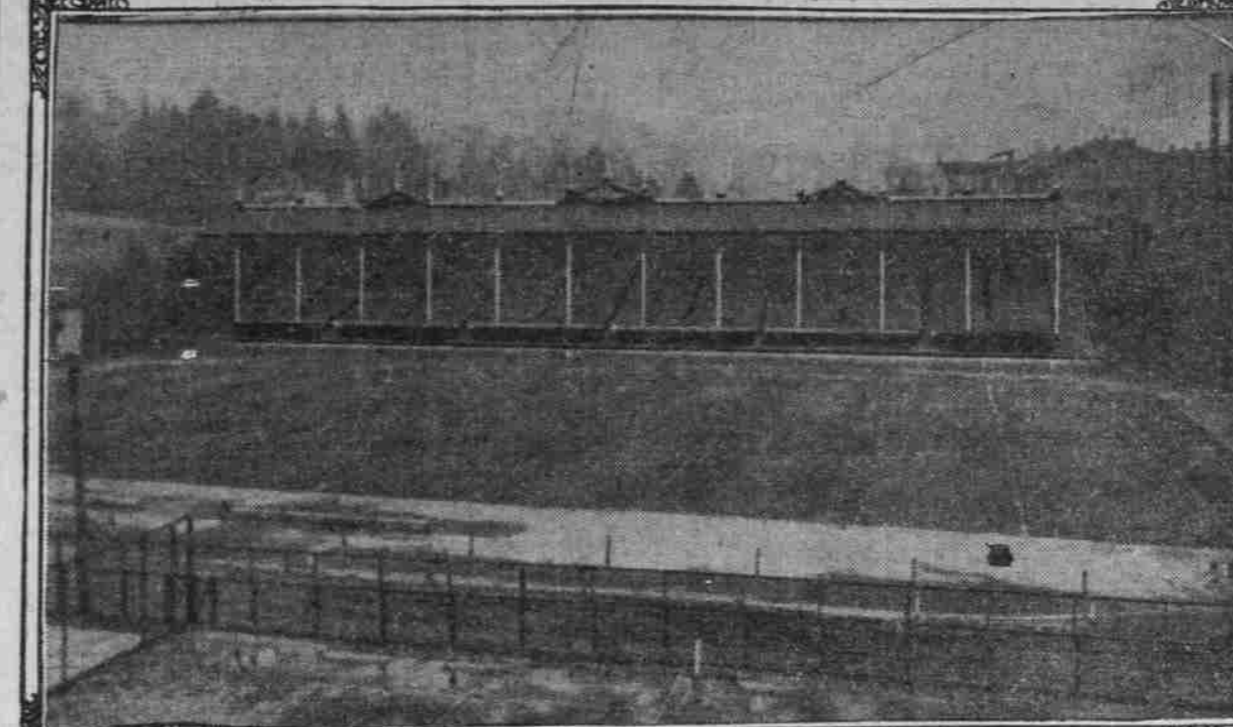
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Season Completed Without Any Accidents to Boys, Owing to Good Care Taken by Officials.

BY W. J. PETRAIAN.

Several familiar faces are numbered among the players of the Aberdeen club.

MARATHON RACES THE CRAZE

Many of celebrated Long-Distance Runners Now Professional.

The country seems to have gone Marathon mad, and every day the dispatches record the arrangement of a new long distance race.

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NO DREAD OF WINTER AND RUINED ENGINES ON COAST.

Successful Freezing Mixtures Are Worth Knowing, Though, and Here Are Some.

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When Winter comes and the motorist of the coast is forced to either put his car away for the cold months or else resort to the use of anti-freezing solutions to prevent cracked cylinders and water jackets...

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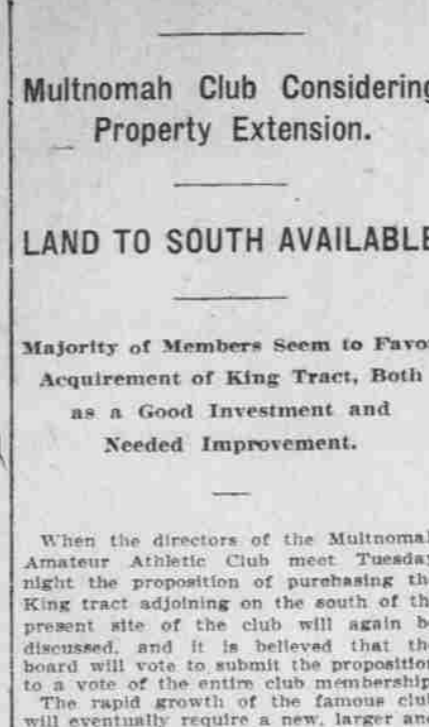
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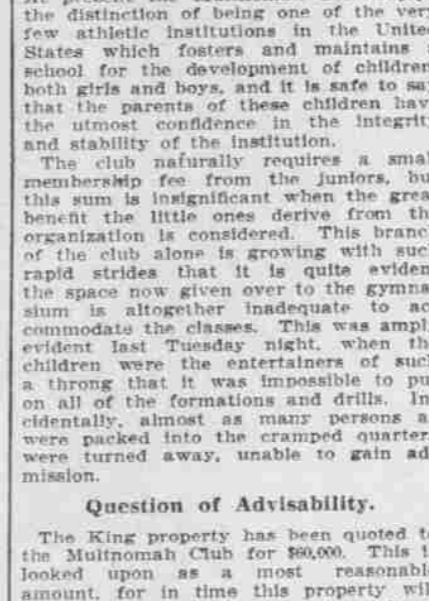
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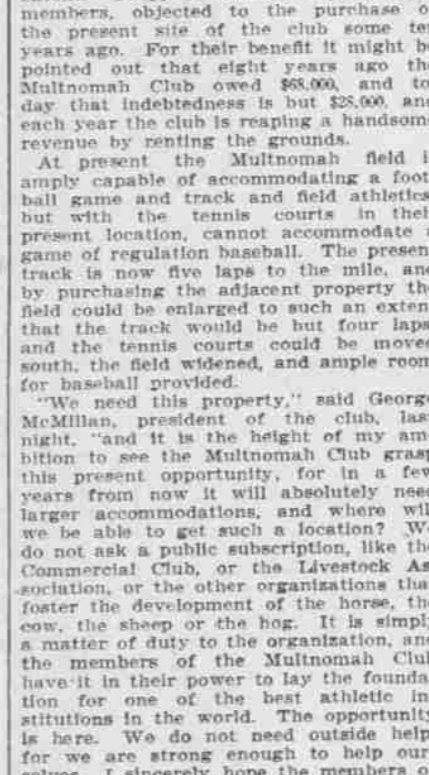
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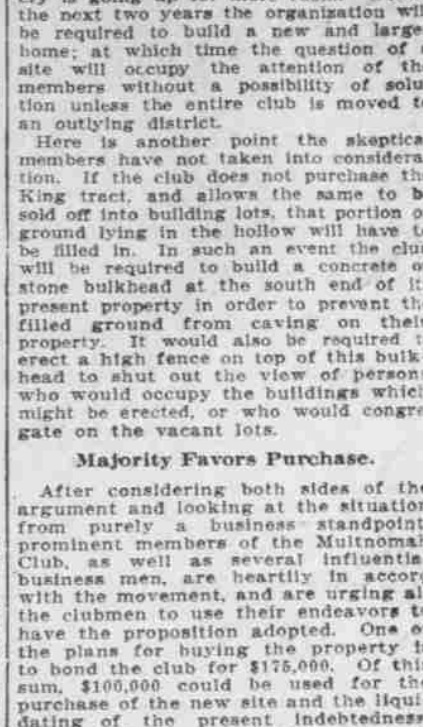
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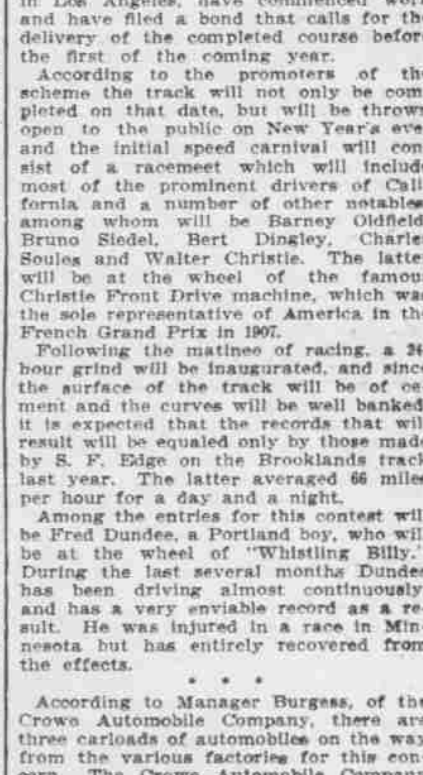
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COMET-LIKE SPEED LIKELY

CEMENT TRACK IN CALIFORNIA TO BE OPEN NEW YEAR'S.

All Records May Be Smashed in Wonderful Races Planned at Old Ascot Track.

With plans outlined that call for a track capable of holding a speed of 100 miles per hour, the promoters employed on the automobile speed track that is to replace the old horseback at Ascot Park, in Los Angeles, have commenced work and have filed a bond that covers the delivery of the completed course before the first of the coming year.

According to the promoters of the scheme the track will not only be completed on that date, but will be thrown open to the public on New Year's eve; and the initial speed carnival will consist of a race meet which will include most of the prominent drivers of California and a number of other notable, among whom will be Barney Oldfield, Bruno Sorensen, and Walter Christie. The latter will be at the wheel of the famous Christie Ford Drive machine, which was the sole representative of America in the French Grand Prix in 1907.

Following the matinee of racing, a 24-hour grind will be inaugurated, and since the entire track will be well banked, it is expected that the records that will result will be equaled only by those made by S. F. Edwards at the Ascot track last year. The latter averaged 66 miles per hour for a day and a night.

Among the entries for this contest will be Fred Dundas, a French boy who will be at the wheel of "Whistling Billy." During the last several months Dundas has been driving almost continuously, and has a very good record as a racer. He was injured in a race in Minnesota but has entirely recovered from the effects.

According to Manager Burgess, of the Crowe Automobile Company, there are three carloads of automobiles on the way from the various factories for this contest. The automobiles of the Crowe Company is a new firm in the local field, although both members are well known here; the senior member having been identified with the Oldsmobile agency for the past season, while Mr. Burgess was last year the Portland representative for the Stoddard Dayton line.

A 40-horsepower Stearns touring car, which will be used as a demonstrator, has already arrived; and for the past several days has been making runs on the coast. During the coming week the 1909 Oldsmobile will arrive, and this will be followed closely by the "Overland" which will complete the line for the coming season.

Until the completion of the new building that is being erected at the corner of Sixteenth and Alder streets, these machines will be on exhibition at the garage of Belmont, MacDougal & Moore, at 222 Alder street.

The latest convert to motoring among the clergy is Archbishop O'Connell, of the city of Boston. A 40-horsepower Pierce Arrow has been purchased by the members of his flock and presented to him, and he now uses it daily in his parish work.

Contrary to the telegraphic reports at the time, it is now asserted that Emil Stricker's death was not caused by the explosion of a tire, but by a defect in the car that he was driving at the time he was killed. Louis Strang, who was driving the alternate shift with him, on the track when the accident occurred, and asserts that the tires were all intact, and that the car was in perfect running condition after the accident. It is thought that the "one" car that was being worn by the deceased in some manner became entangled with the wheel and the driver was pulled out of the car and under it. The heavy movement was torn completely off the young driver, and wound around the rear wheel of the car.

Stricker was killed on November 17 at Birmingham, Ala., while trying to lower the world's 24-hour record.

Kelly & Kelly, bond lawyers, of Topeka, Kan., have secured a great Portland capital in a proposition to erect an automobile factory in this city that will have an output of from 100 to 150 cars, and later increased to 300 a year.

WRESTLING

Prof. M. J. DWYER, of Chicago

VS. EDDIE O'CONNELL

EXPOSITION RINK

NEXT THURSDAY NIGHT

Admission \$1.00

Reserved Seat \$1.50

Tickets at Cadwell's and Schiller's, Skating Suspended for One Night Only.

New Orleans seems to be coming to the front again as a fight center. Abe Attell has a match there, and Young Corbett also. Now comes Paeky McFarland with the announcement that he will meet "Young Erne" at the Mardi Gras city on December 23. Can it be that the scrappers are looking for pastures new, and California is to no longer be the running-mate of Nevada?