

AUTOCUB STARTS ACTIVE CAMPAIGN

500 New Members to Be Secured and Fine Quarters Obtained.

OFFICERS ARE ELECTED

Organization Decides to Sell Present Grounds and Get Tract of Land Closer to City—Good Roads Work Is Favored.

"Five hundred new members in 1911" is the slogan adopted by the new board of directors of the Portland Automobile Club at its meeting of organization held at the Commercial Club last night.

The new officers selected by the board announced that plans would be formulated at once to carry on a brisk membership campaign and to extend the club by the most possible means to make the club one of the most important institutions of Portland.

The officers elected are: President, W. J. Clemens; vice-president, R. D. Inman; secretary, T. Irving Potter; treasurer, John S. Beall.

Clubhouse to Be Built.

By unanimous vote, the directors decided to sell the club grounds and invest the proceeds in a small tract closer to the city and well located. The grounds consist of 23 acres and are situated on the Sandy River about 15 miles east of the city. It is planned to build a clubhouse and race course along the most modern lines.

President Clemens said that one of the first things to be done was to secure more members so that the important work to be carried on by the club would have as much assistance as possible.

"There is no reason why we should not be able to double the membership this year," said Mr. Clemens. "The club is now in good financial condition and we have just reached a point in our career where we can accomplish much. Every automobile owner in Portland should be advised with us and become interested in the general purpose of the organization."

Inducements Are Planned.

"In addition to the social side of the club, we have many things to offer as an inducement for membership. We have just received 500 club emblems, which will be distributed among the members at once. The emblems will be attached on the front parts of the radiators so that they can be seen plainly. These emblems will be of assistance to club members. They mean that any one in distress on a trip will always receive help from club members."

"We will adopt a definite plan soon to build a modern club home that will be the pride of every member. In addition to a clubhouse, we want to build a race course and grandstand so that we can give annual racing meets such as are held at Los Angeles and other cities."

"One of the important things to be done is to boost the good roads movement. We expect to adopt a comprehensive plan to aid the county and state organizations in their work in Oregon. We believe that every member, as well as every automobile owner in Portland, will join with us in promoting the cause of good roads. The directors will be open to suggestions in this work."

In reviewing the work of the year, M. C. Dickinson, the retiring president, showed that the financial condition of the club was most satisfactory. The amount in the treasury a year ago was \$18,000. The club owns free of debt, 23 acres near the Sandy River, valued at \$30,000, and also has some telephone and other property so that the total assets of the club at present amount to more than \$13,000.

The club has been constantly to the fore in agitating the construction of good roads. By co-operating with the County Court plans have been decided upon for the filling of at least a dozen roads leading to the city. Among these roads that are to be treated with all this spring are Foster road, Base Line road, Powell Valley road, Oregon City road, Mill Creek road, Russell road, Fairview-Gresham road, St. Helens road, Canyon road and White House road.

Through the initiative of the club one of the important street improvements that is to be undertaken this month is the re-surfacing of Seventh street between Park and Burnside streets. The contract has been let by the city and it is announced that work is to be started at once.

Good Roads Advocated.

One of the aims of the club this year is to carry on a spirited campaign for good roads in the counties contiguous to Portland. Lewis Russell, H. M. Covey, W. J. Clemens, J. L. Meier and others spoke on this subject, urging co-operation of the club with the people of the surrounding counties.

Lewis Russell, chairman of the committee on streets and roads, submitted a long report covering the work accomplished this winter. The report showed that the committee was active in getting the city to repair streets where conditions have been exceedingly bad.

One of the important movements started the past year is the proposed road to the Hood River County line from Bridal Veil. The petition signed by many members of the club has been accepted by the County Commissioners and work is to be started on the first three miles of the road this year.

INDIANS DOWN CITY LEAGUERS

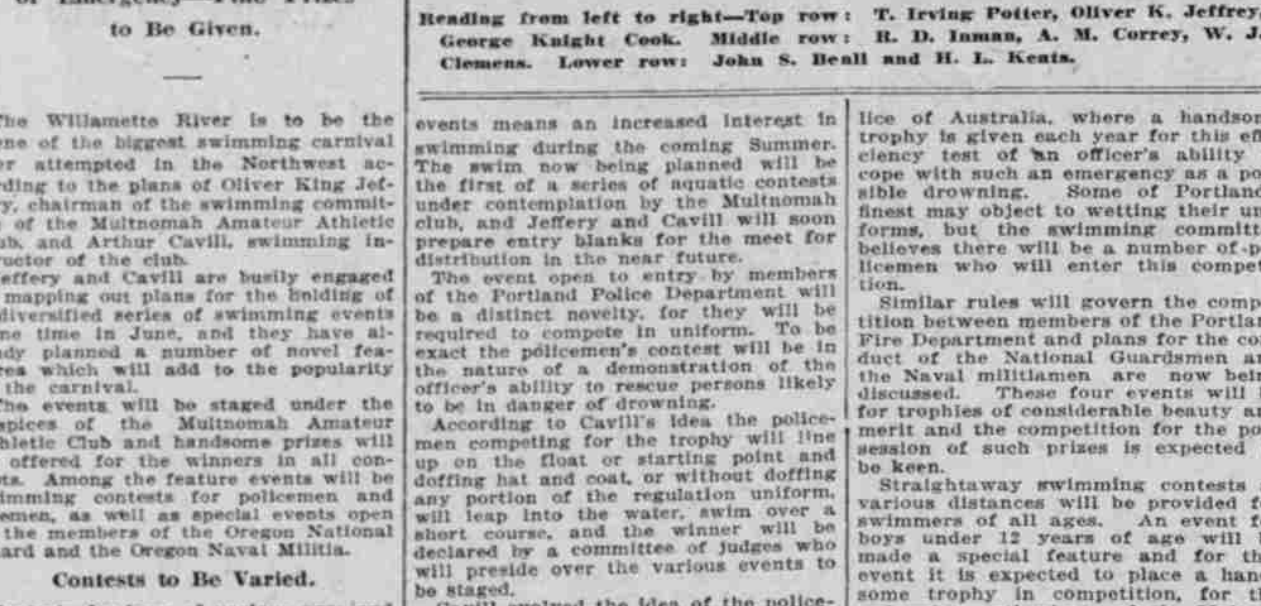
Cohn's Team Starts Off Poorly, but Ends Like Champions.

SPOKANE, Wash., April 8.—(Special.)—For three innings the few scattering city league fans had their chance to yell today. The C. M. Payne team, which is a strong looking aggregation, went out in front and the Indians looked like selling-platters, but the final was Indiana, 12; C. M. Payne, 2.

Sarcastic remarks of certain members of the Payne team and from strong pro-city league bugs roused the ire of Captain Ostleick and his men. In the third and fourth innings they put nine runs across the pan on some clean hitting and some of the niftiest baserunning imaginable.

"Big Zim" pulled off some sensational stunts on the same, stealing second, third and home, coming all the way home from second on Cartwright's sacrifice bunt, and acting like a second Ty Cobb in every department of the game. His double over Walker's head in this inning gave the Indians their first two runs.

NEW BOARD OF DIRECTORS OF PORTLAND AUTOMOBILE CLUB.



NOVEL SWIMMING CARNIVAL IS PLANNED

Policemen to Race in Water Wearing Clothing at Multnomah Event.

CONTESTS TO BE VARIED

Uniformed Men to Swim to Test Ability as Lifesavers in Cases of Emergency—Fine Prizes to Be Given.

The Willamette River is to be the scene of the biggest swimming carnival ever attempted in the Northwest according to the plans of Oliver King Jeffrey, chairman of the swimming committee of the Multnomah Amateur Athletic Club, and Arthur Cavill, swimming instructor of the club.

Jeffrey and Cavill are busily engaged in mapping out plans for the holding of a diversified series of swimming events some time in June, and they have already planned a number of novel features which will add to the popularity of the carnival.

The events will be staged under the auspices of the Multnomah Amateur Athletic Club and handsome prizes will be offered for the winners in all contests. Among the feature events will be swimming contests for policemen and firemen, as well as special events open to the members of the Oregon National Guard and the Oregon Naval Militia.

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Contests for boys of various ages and free-for-all swims galore will mark the programme, and the holding of all these events means an increased interest in swimming during the coming summer.

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Reading from left to right—Top row: T. Irving Potter, Oliver K. Jeffrey, George Knight Cook. Middle row: R. D. Inman, A. M. Correy, W. J. Clemens. Lower row: John S. Beall and H. L. Kents.

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