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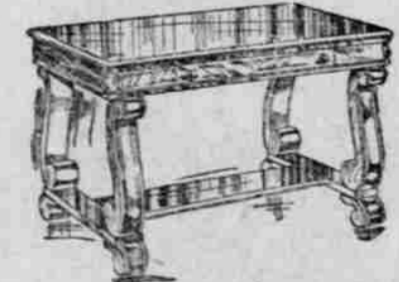
This beautiful Parlor Suite is superb, both in quality and appearance. It consists of three massive pieces, upholstered in beautiful brown and green velours. The frames are piano-finished, mahogany-hued birch. The most attractive Suite ever offered for so low a price. High renters ask \$40, and it is worth it. Special at Gadsby's \$25.00. We have other Three-Piece Suites as cheap as \$15.00.

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Would Make a Splendid Christmas Present. If you wish to please a musical friend, a Music Cabinet will surely do it. One line consists of all the newest and latest designs and finishes. Priced from \$7.50 to \$20.



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Something a lady always wants. She can sit down to dress her hair. Gadsby's price \$7.50.

### Princess Dressers



Princess Dresser in quarter-sawn oak or mahogany, polished or dull finish, \$17.50 worth \$23. Special this week \$12.50. Other Princess Dressers as low as \$12.50.

#### Child's Rockers



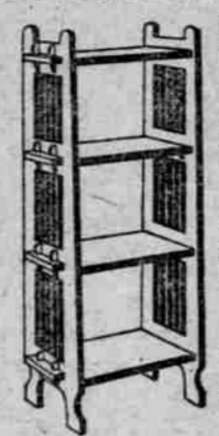
Gadsby's Price \$1.50



Child's Chairs Gadsby's Price \$1.50

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#### Magazine Stands for Christmas

We have a large assortment of Magazine Stands this season; also Tabourette and Phone Stands from \$3.50 Up

#### Ladies' Desks

On Sale This Week



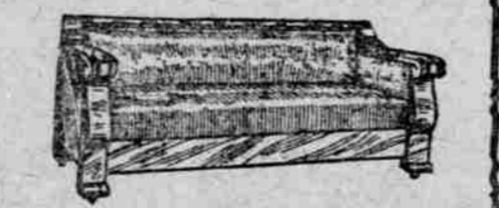
Ladies' Desks in oak or mahogany, with French legs, a dainty and useful piece of furniture; values from \$7.50 to \$25.



#### "Push the Button and Rest"

Royal Library Chairs \$12 to \$45

#### Solid Comfort Bed Davenport



On our first floor we have, we think, the largest assortment of Davenports in the city, priced from \$22.50 to \$60.



#### Give Her a Hoosier Cabinet for Christmas

You couldn't find anything in town so certain to delight your wife as this great labor-saving machine.

**NOTICE**  
Goods Bought Now Will Be Wrapped and Put Aside for Christmas Delivery.

# Wm. Gadsby & Sons

CORNER WASHINGTON AND FIRST STS  
No Matter What You Want in Furniture  
"Gadsby Sells it for Less"

**Remember**  
You Don't Have to Pay Cash When You Purchase Goods at GADSBY'S

### DEVIL ONLY BOSS OF COAST TO PLAY

#### Other League Managers Will Direct Their Teams From Seat on Bench.

State League and his purchase shows that Devil does not consider Ted Kaylor strong.

### TWO CLUBS AFTER KAFORA

#### McCredie Thinks Lober Will Make Second Hal Chase—Dan Howley Not to Join Oaks—Deal for Two Beavers Completed.

BY ROSCOE FAWCETT  
Unless all signs fall the Pacific Coast League will have only one playing manager in 1914, Arthur Devlin, new boss of the Oakland Comets. Devlin expects to play at the second sack, but the ex-New York star has never played the keystone and there is a strong likelihood that even Devlin will adorn the bench after the first few weeks of the season, if not before.

Walter McCredie, manager of the Portland champs, was an outfielder in his day, leading the Coast League for a couple of seasons. But Walt forsook the box scores as a regular about four years back.

Harry Wolverton anchored himself at third base for Oakland for two seasons, with Gus Hettling on the bench, but Harry went to the New York Americans in 1912 and when he returned to the Sacramento Solons, he was as fat as a Chicago Alderman and as slow as a rheumatic tortoise. So Harry stuck to the bench along with McCredie.

Dillon Also Sits Down.  
Last year marked also the retirement of Pop Dillon, Downey, and McCredie. Dillon went back to first base in quite a number of games and wreaked terrific havoc with his club as a pinch hitter, but Pop gave up the regular guardianship of the initial cushion to Charley Moore.

Happy Hogan, of Venice, caught 16 games, but only because his regulars were sadly crippled. Hap quit doing a regular backstopping job two or three seasons ago.

Del Howard came West to San Francisco in the Fall of 1912 as first-sacker, but when Del was named manager last Spring, the 34-year-old vet also showed his preference for the inchoate row. First McCredie was tried out and, when he failed through lack of experience and was shunted to Spokane, Howard carried at first only long enough to sign Downey from the American Association.

Howard Gives Up Field.  
All told Howard played 59 games at first, McCredie 128, Downey 28, and McCredie himself through as a regular, so, as stated in the opening paragraph, Devlin will be the sole exponent of the field general.

Devlin's regular berths are at third and at first bases, but, with Hettling and Downey on the benches, there is absolutely no loophole through which the big Irishman could wiggle into the box scores at those stations. Cook, too, at short is a certain, but there exists a vacancy second by virtue of Bill Leard's sale to Venice.

Leard's disposal offers a peculiar angle. Two years ago Leard was a star at the keystone for the champions, leading the league in the base-stealing department, in which the Oaks are weak. Last season Leard hit only three times, but he covered acres of ground and stole 78 bases.

Internal Strife Cause.  
Devlin, on the other hand, will hit 50 points better than Leard, but he will steal closer to seven bases than Leard and will not cover nearly so much territory as Leard in the field. Internal strife rather than playing class must have actuated the transfer.

Sacramento has joined Portland in the quest for Catcher Kafora, drafted by Pittsburgh from the Butte team of recently visited Sacramento. Shag his praises to Wolverton, Kafora may be retained by the Pirates, but if sent back to the minors, Portland and Sacramento, and perhaps some other league club, will have to draw for his services.

And now comes the report over the telegraph wires that our lanky friend, Dan Howley, is not to join Oakland after all. Portland sold the big catcher to Philadelphia one year ago and he was traded by the Phillies to Montreal. When he refused to report, owing to a refusal to grant his salary demand, Montreal disposed of him to Oakland.

Whether the sale was fictitious and announced simply to drive Howley into line isn't certain. At any rate, Montreal's most recent pronouncement is to the effect that the big Irishman is not coming to the Coast.

"Walter Johnson, the best pitcher in the American League," says the headlines in a Chicago newspaper. "Trust the Windy City newspapers to spring the really sensational scoops."

W. W. McCredie yesterday received the final papers binding the purchase of Pitcher Peet and Catcher Haworth from the Pendleton club of the Western Tri-State League.

Lober May Rival Chase.  
Manager McCredie, of the Portland Comets, predicts that Elmer Lober will be a second Hal Chase if he remains on the Pacific Coast this year and is given his opportunity at first base.

He has the most wonderful pair of hands I have ever seen," vouchsafes the Portland pennant-moulder. "Last year in the outfit I remember only one man to get a fly ball and that occurred in Sacramento when a high wind handicapped him. On ground balls, too, he is a bear. Elmer played shortstop in our last game of the year at Sacramento and gobbled everything in sight."

"Whenever a ball hits those mitts you can count on it. That's why I think with his arm he ought to develop into a remarkable initial sacker."

Arthur Devlin seems to think he has picked up two finds in Catcher Roberts and Outfielder Quinan, of St. Louis. Roberts presumably is "Skipper" Roberts, the Spokane boy who played several years ago in the Western League before joining the Navy. He returned to Spokane in 1910 and, after a short stint in the city league, went to Missoula in the Union Association. Blackship sold him to St. Louis last year in mid-season. He hit .571 in 1912.

Quinan hails from the New York

### SOCCER TEAMS WILL CLASH

#### Mount Scott to Play Beavers; Barretts Club Meets Corinthians.

The Mount Scott soccer team will play the Beaver eleven on the East Twelfth street and East Davis street and the Barretts Club team will play the Corinthians on the Peninsula Park grounds today. Both games will be called at 2:30 o'clock and are of the Oregon Soccer League schedule.

Following is the lineup for one of the games:

Beavers:	Mc. Scott,	Mr. Scott,
Pauley	.....	C. Hickling
Ward	.....	Duncan
Lasen	.....	H. King
Ward	.....	.....
Haebling	.....	.....
Land	.....	.....
Outland	.....	.....
Foster	.....	.....
Bloss	.....	.....
Benham	.....	.....
Southern	.....	.....
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### INDEPENDENCE TEAMS WIN TWO

#### High School First and Second Defeat State Normal and Multnomah.

(SPECIAL) — In one of the closest and hardest-fought games ever seen on the Independence floor, the local High School basketball team beat the first team from the State Normal School at Monmouth last night by a score of 14 to 15.

About three-fourths of the game was played under the Independence basket. Independence forwards could not make accurate shots. The Normal made four field goals and six foul goals to six field and three foul for Independence.

A preliminary game between the Independence second team and the Monmouth High School five resulted in a victory for the former by a score of 10 to 6.

### JESS GARRETT TO COACH

#### PORTLAND PITCHER TO WHIP AG-GIE NINE INTO CONDITION.

"Dad" Moulton's Price Too High for Corvallis—Dr. Stewart and Dean Walker Portland Visitors.

Jess Garrett, well-known Portland Coast and Northwestern league pitcher, will coach the Oregon Agricultural College nine again in the Spring. Dr. E. J. Stewart arrived in Portland yesterday and the Corvallis athletic director made public this announcement.

Dr. Stewart admitted also that the arrangements for holding the annual Washington-Oregon Aggie football game were completed. Graduate Manager Horr, of Washington, will be in Portland either today or tomorrow to sign contracts and dispose of the final details. The game will be played in Albany October 23. This likely will throw the Oregon-Oregon Aggie game to Portland.

As another matter of importance, Dr. Stewart said that the Aggie board of control had decided not to engage "Dad" Moulton as track coach next Spring. Coach Moulton resigned at Stanford the other day after a long tenure and has expressed a desire to come North, as he helped out at Corvallis last Spring.

"We decided that while our finances are in fine condition, we could hardly afford to give 'Dad' Moulton his price," explained Dr. Stewart. "I likely will handle the cinder squad myself, although I may hit upon a coach later on."

This will be Garrett's second season as baseball coach at the Oregon Agricultural College. Jess had wonderful success in 1912, defeating Oregon twice in games in four for the state championship and tying with Washington and Oregon for the conference title.

"I haven't signed yet, but there will be no hitch there," said the ex-Portland favorite last night at baseball headquarters, where he is employed as curator over a flock of wild geese. "When my contract expires, after the close of the schedule in June, I expect to have my arm back in trim and will again essay the mound."

Dean Walker, graduate manager at the University of Oregon, was likewise a Portland visitor yesterday. He refused to be interviewed on the prospects for buying the state championship football game in Portland.

### SPORT NEWS POT POURRI

**ALTHOUGH** Bob McAllister was not given a very rushing send-off when he made his professional debut some months ago in San Francisco, the East has taken him up quite generously. The fans like his style.

In speaking of his appearance against "Young Mike" Donovan a few days ago, one of the New York sport writers says:

"Although he failed to put the necessary steam into his punches to knock his opponent to the mat, 'Bob' McAllister, of San Francisco, won his way into the good graces of the New York fans for the artistic manner in which he outpunched Mike Donovan, a local middleweight, in the ten-round main event of the Fairmont Club last night."

"Having not so long ago graduated from the amateur ranks, it might have been imagined that his work would be rather made in places. However, he not only proved himself to be an aggressive two-handed fighter, but was quick as a flash to take advantage of all opportunities furnished by his opponent."

"The only fault which could be found with the lad was his lack of punch and his way of lashing out of the breaks."

"The Californian's persistent left jab was a continual source of trouble. Bob caught his opponent in the side with the punch almost as many times as he tried, but at that the latter was scarcely marked when he left the ring."

"McAllister's inability to show the punch lay the 'rub' while he was in West. The boy had the build and was quick as lightning at all times, but through his first professional bouts he failed to deliver the required amount of steam to stretch out an opponent."

While Herrmann thought Tinker a

### TINKER'S TRANSFER INVOLVES 3 OTHERS

#### Egan Also Goes to Brooklyn and Yingling and Moran May Play With Reds.

### JOE GETS \$10,000 BONUS

#### Famous Shortstop-ex-Manager Not to Meet Ebbets—Murphy to Try to Arrange Trade for Some of Cincinnati's Players.

CHICAGO, Dec. 20.—Joe Tinker declined to commit himself when informed today that the Cincinnati and Brooklyn clubs finally had agreed on his transfer to Brooklyn. He was told that the clubs, through their presidents, had decided that he was to get a \$10,000 bonus when he signed with Brooklyn. Tinker said he would make no decision until he had been notified officially of the completion of the deal.

The famous shortstop-ex-manager said he did not expect to meet Ebbets at Indianapolis tomorrow, as he planned to do, unless he was again asked by the Brooklyn president.

President Murphy, of the Chicago Nationals, expects to go to Cincinnati tomorrow to discuss a possible trade deal Monday with Manager Herzog.

By the terms of the agreement reached between Ebbets and Herrmann, Tinker is to go to Brooklyn for \$15,000. In return, the Brooklyn club is to pay Tinker \$10,000 after signing with that club.

The agreement further provides that the Cincinnati club is to have an option on Pitcher Yingling for \$8500 and on Outfielder Moran for \$4000. Second Baseman Egan, of the Cincinnati club, was transferred to Brooklyn for \$5000. The option on Yingling and Moran is to hold until January 7.

PRESIDENTS COMPLETE DEAL  
Cincinnati to Gain Two Men and \$7500 for Tinker and Others.

CINCINNATI, Dec. 20.—The controversy over Tinker, between the Brooklyn and Cincinnati clubs of the National League, was settled at a conference between President Ebbets, of Brooklyn, and President Herrmann and Secretary Stephens, of Cincinnati, here today.

It is almost certain that these deals for Yingling and Moran will be closed. It was said that final arrangements for their transfer would be made today but for the fact that both Ebbets and Herrmann desired to confer with their managers before absolutely closing the deal. Ebbets said he would confer with Manager Robinson as soon as he arrived home and Herrmann will talk the matter over with Herzog at the National baseball meeting here in January.

If both clubs exercise their options the Brooklyn club obtains Tinker and Egan for \$20,000, \$10,000 Ebbets said Cincinnati and \$10,000 for Tinker for signing. Cincinnati obtains Yingling and Moran for \$12,500.

Considering the money subtraction, the total trade therefore would be that Cincinnati will give Tinker and Egan to Brooklyn for Yingling and Moran and \$7500, Tinker getting \$10,000 from Brooklyn out of the deal.

The conference lasted almost three hours, and at its conclusion Messrs. Ebbets and Herrmann, as well as Secretary Stephens, stated that they were entirely satisfied with the arrangement. Stephens represents that portion of the board of directors of the Cincinnati club which last week disapproved the Tinker deal as consummated at the National League meeting in New York.

### Henry to Coach Amherst

AMHERST, Dec. 20.—John Henry, catcher of the Washington American League baseball team, was appointed coach of the Amherst hockey team tonight. Henry, who was graduated from Amherst in 1910, was prominent as a hockey player while at college.

### Wheeler Becomes Manager

MINNEAPOLIS, Dec. 20.—Eddie Wheeler, a member of the South Bend baseball team last season, signed a contract here today to manage the Grand Forks team of the Northern League during the season of 1914.

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lemon or something akin, the star ex-manager has taken on a price which will very soon put him on a plane with some of the horses of the turf. Brooklyn offers \$100,000 for him. Say that of the big horse sales of the year brought only a little bit more than that.

While the six-day bike race was on some one climbed up to one of the galleries with a megaphone and announced that to date 739 overcoats and 18 watches had been reported missing. While the race was behind last year's record, it relieved some anxiety.

If the citizens of old had been able to see such explorers as Balboa, Columbus, Cortez and De Sota assembled at one meeting there would have been an extra volume to the United States history. Recently when some of the world's most famous explorers and ivory hunters gathered at the National League meeting nothing was said. Some of them were Bill Murray, Tinker, Arthur Irwin, Yankee scout, and Billy Gilbert, Brooklyn bushwhacker. The yearly gathering of some 200 of these men reaches an immense total.

The question of whether to play six or seven men on the Eastern college hockey teams threatens to break up the National Hockey Association. It stands seven men at present, but some of the colleges desire the game to be five men and furnish better chance for development if there are only six-men teams.

Subscriber writes and wants to know the number of deaths from aeroplane and airship accidents in the year 1912 to date. That's about the most stupendous thing we have been called on for this year, and the sporting department does get some corners.

The Meadow Brook Hounds chased a fox by the name of Old Chilton for years, until the fox died of old age. Now the animal has come back to life as the old-timer, and the hunters are busy chasing Chilton's specter.