## **BOOSTER BUTTONS** ARE SELLING FAST

Fans, at Livest Rally of Spring, Pick Leaders for Noise Section.

HALF-HOLIDAY

Governor Withycombe to Twirl Ball That Will Be Autographed and Presented to Him-Parade Plans Being Completed.

HT ROSCOE FAWCETT More than 1900 buttons of the Portland Baseball Boosters' Club already have been sold and E. S. Higgins, president, is beginning to fret because only 4000 buttons were ordered. The Boosters held the most enthusiastic meeting of the Spring yesterday noon at the Hazelwood with nearly 75 red-hot fans present. Every man took from 10 to 50 buttons to distribute among his friends.

his friends.
C. H. Moore, chairman of the entertainment committee reported that Governor Withycombe would be present as the guest of the club. The chief executive and party will occupy a special box and the Governor will pitch the first ball from the box, as is the custom with the President of the United States at Washington, D. C.
"The ball will be autographed by the players and Booster officials and will be presented to the Governor in a plush box as a memento," said Mr. Moore.
Ed Werlein and George L. Baker reported that April 13 would be both a municipal and school half holiday and O. C. Bortzmeyer was chosen head of a committee to interview the Clearing-House Association.

House Association.

Rooting kings were picked to lead the noise section. This committee consists of C. H. Moore, W. T. Pangle and Ed Werlein. W. T. Pangle also was placed at the head of a committee to interview the musicians relative to the use of the Police Band as an escort to Conserve Withsomba from the Elec-

Governor Withycombe from the Elec-tric depot to the ball park.

Dr. William O. Spencer and L. A. Spangler reported the promised co-op-eration of the other clubs of the city

"Ray Barkhurst, chairman of the parade committee, is completing arrangements for the greatest baseball parade ever staged in Portland," said James J. Richardson, last right.

"It looks to me like a hummer. I received a copy of a newspaper published at The Dalles and it stated that more than 190 would be down from there for opening week. Out-of-town fans can secure reservations by writing to me for Booster buttons at 25 cents apiece. These buttons entitle the fans apiece. These buttons entitle the fans to a reservation in the Booster section. Every button wearer is sure of a seat and that's more than can be said of the non-members if this rush for but-

Amateur Baseball Bookings Today.

Broadway Stars versus Woodstoek, at Woodstock, 2 P. M. Spokane, Portland & Seattle versus White Salmon, at White Salmon, Mikados versus Waverly Cubs, at Sellwood, 2 P. M.

Sellwood, 2 P. M.
Piedmont Indians versus Brooklyn,
at Piedmont grounds, 2 P. M.
Newsboys versus Nichols Hardware,
at South Portland Bottoms, 12 noon.
St. Mary's versus Vancouver Grays,
at Vancouver, 2:30 P. M. American Laundry versus Oswego,

mt The Dalles.

Mount Tabor versus Ventura Park, at Ventura Park, 2:30 P M.

Cobb Makes Three Hits.

LOUISVILLE, April 3.—The Detroit Americans defeated the Louisville American Association team, 14 to 8, here today. Ty Cobb got three hits out of four times at bat, Kavanaugh and Crawford got home runs. Score:

R. H. E. P. R. H. E. Detroit. ... 14 16 OlLouisville. 8 11 3 Batteries—Reynolds, Karr and Mc-Kee, Baker; Taylor, Marke and Crossin. Batteries-Reynolds, Karr and Mc-Kee, Baker; Taylor, Marks and Crossin,

## Pirates Defeat Cleveland.

NEW ORLEANS, La., April 2.—The Pittsburg Nationals defeated the Cleveland Americans 6 to 4 in an 11-inning game here today. Score:

R. H. E., R. H. E.
Pittsburg . 6 13 3 | Cleveland . 4 10 2

Batteries-Adams, Harmon, Kantlehner and Gibson; Morton, Hagerman and O'Neill.

O'Neill.

Red Sox Make 15 Hits.

MEMPHIS, Tenn., April 2.—The Boston Americans pounded three Memphis Southern Association pitchers hard today and won, 7 to 2. Score:

R. H. E.

Boston ..... 7 15 3 Memphis ... 2 3 3

Batteries—Shore, Leonard and Cady, Carrigan; Merritt, Keeley, Morrison and Schiel, Marshall.

Pledmont—
East Side—
Stepp, rf
Doty, 19
Hargreaves, el Luckey, rf
Beaunt, 3b
Hargreaves, el Luckey, rf
Hughes, 2b
Henderson, M.
Currigan, 1b
Therion, c
Moeller, Webb, Lake, pMoreland, p
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Blue Mountain League Schedule to

Schlei, Marshall.

## COWBOY COUNTS ON SIZE

(Continued From First Page.) track where the arena has been con-

There is less actual betting on this There is less actual betting on this contest than on any similar match in zeveral years. There are so many uncertain angles to consider that the big bettors are doubtful where to put their money. Bob Vernon, of New York, who is stakeholder for a syndicate, said that Johnson had authorized him to offer to bet any part of \$10,000 on the champien at 6 to 5. But the champion did not give Vernon the money, and there was no rush of Willard supporters to cover the offer. The Willard men say cover the offer. The Willard men say
they want odds of 2 to 1. There is
no chance that these odds will be given
by the Johnson adherents.
Johnson notified the promoters that
he was not satisfied with the plan for

a 12-foot ring, which he considers too small for big men. Consequently, the puglitist will battle in a 20-foot ring, with a three-foot extension outside the

Olympic games in 1916. It is generally believed now that Berlin will abandon any attempt to hold the world's greatest athletic meet and it seems obvious that the contests should be held in a neutral country.

The total taken in for the day exected \$15,000,

all sections of the arena.

WHO WOULDN'T WANT TO BE PORTLAND BEAVER BOOSTERS?



At Left-William T. Pangle, One of the Original Boosters, Presenting Miss Rose Schacht With a Membership to the Organization. At the Right Is Shown Miss Ruth Bissell in the Act of Extracting the Price of the Booster Club Membership From Dr. William O. Spencer, a Prominent Portland Booster of the Pacific Const Lenguers.

Y. M. C. A. HEXATHLON ENDED

San Francisco, Rochester and El

Paso Teams Are Victorious.

greatest of its kind ever conducted in

Among the best records were the fol-

Scattle Defeats Negroes.

lowing:

China are entered.

jury was not serious.

# TEAMS TO PLAY

Two City League Games Are Scheduled for Today.

NEW PITCHERS OBTAINED

reation Park, Twenty-fourth Vaughn streets. One of the best games of the early season is expected when the East Side Redmen and the Piedmont Maroons clash in the second encounter of the double-header. These two teams are believed to be now the strongest in the league. Both have a large fol-lowing and many rooters will be on hand to cheer them to victory if Old

hand to cheer them to victory it out Sol appears by 1:30.

President Rupert, of the West Siders, is figuring strongly on annexing the contest from Bill Heales' team. Rupert will send his new twirler to the mound to start the contest. "Soldier" French is the latest addition to the Monarch squad. He is a right-hander of ordinary size and carries a special brand of speed-balls.

speed-balls. New Pitcher Is Soldier.

American Laundry versus Oswego, at Oswego.

New Pitcher is solder.

New Pitcher is one of Uncle Sam's hired hands and holds forth at the Yancouver hands and holds forth at the Sancouver hands and holds forth at the Sancouver hands and holds forth at th Overlook team versus Chinese team, at Overlook, 2 1. M.

Harriman Club versus The Dalles; at The Dalles, at The

New Umplee Chosen

inst night.

The four managers gave their lineups

out yesterday as follows: Sellwood—McHale, rf Groce, 3b Locke, 2b Nelson, 1f J. Dixon, cf C. Dixon, 1b Ingles, ss Newman, c Shedlin, p West Side-Lind, If Childers, 3b Murray, rf East Side— Tauscher, ss Kennedy, cf Hinkle, if Luckey, rf Hughes, 2b Brown, 3b Currigan, 1b

Open on May 2.

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PENDLETON, Or, April 3.—(Special.)

—Fendleton will see league ball games this season, even though the Western Tri-State circuit will not operate. The Blue Mountain League, which will serve Pendleton fans, recently issued its schedule, which reads as follows:

Pendleton at Pilot Rock, May 2 and 23; at Hermiston, May 8 and June 13; at Stanfield, April 18 and June 27.

Pilot Rock at Fendleton, April 11 and June 6; at Hermiston, April 23 and May 30; at Stanfield, May 16 and June 20.

Hermiston at Pendleton, May 16 and June 70; at Stanfield, May 2 and June 6.

Stanfield at Pendleton, April 23 and May 30; at Pilot Rock, April 18 and June 12; at Stanfield at Pendleton, April 25 and May 30; at Pilot Rock, May 9 and June 13; at Hermiston, April 11 and May 23.

ANGEL CITY WANTS BIG MEET

Move Is Started to Have Olympic Games Held There.

LOS ANGELES, Cal., April 3 .- (Spe cial.)-The City of Angels is the latest to shy its hat in the ring for the Olympic games in 1916. It is generally

LARGE ENTRY PREDICTED

Paso Teams Are Victorious.

NEW YORK, April 3.—The winners in the international hexathlon contest of the Athletic League of Young Men's Christian Associations of North America were announced here tonight by the international committee of the Y. M. C. A. The San Francisco association gained first place for the Class A associations, Rochester, N. Y., first place for the Class B associations and El Paso, Tex., first for Class C.

Nivety-seven associations took part in this contest and 3415 different individuals competed. The announcement tonight characterized the contest as the greatest of its kind ever conducted in 25, 26 and 27 Promises to Attract Stars---Victor Will Be

The individuals making the highest points were:
T. Haskins, Chicago (Central Branch); A. M. Bohnert, San Francisco; H. Stansbury, Louisville, Ky. Gun Club in the best of condition for the annual Oregon State trapshooting tournament scheduled for April 25, 26 and 27. Manager Matthews, of the local club, has overhauled the traps

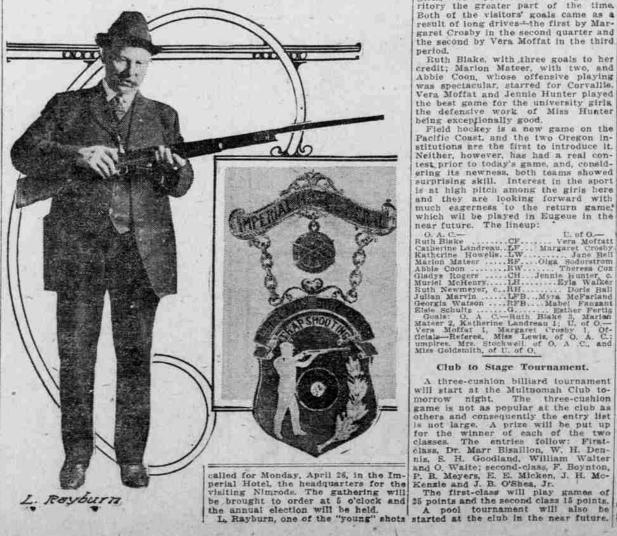
Plans have been made to hold the Plans have been made to noid the fegular weekly shoots. Several special events will be staged at the grounds today. Shooting will start at 9 o'clock and will be held rain or shine. President Everding has been more than busy the last week completing arrangements for the programme for the coming state shoot.

SEATTLE, April 3.—The Seattle Northwestern League seam won an exhibition game from the American Giants (colored), of Chicago, 3 to 2. R H E. R H E Batteries—Whitworth and Stanop;
Mails and Cadman.

Edwin Hobson, a student at the Franklin High, got a good scare Fri-day afternoon while watching the track and field aspirants at work. One

Shoot to Be Held at Jenne. of the weight men threw the javelin while the shoot will be held on the and it struck Hobson's leg. The in- Portland Gun Club grounds at Jenne jury was not serious. of the Oregon Sportsmen's Trapshooting

HOLDER OF THE IMPERIAL HOTEL DIAMOND MEDAL FOR THE



# dition to offering the finest climate and scenic setting in the world. The opening of the Panama Canal has brought Southern California in touch with European countries by boat, so that distance would not figure materials.

Trap Event at Jenne Station April State's Representative.

Everything is being done to have the Jenne-station grounds of the Pertland

lowing:
Running high jump—A. M. Bohnert,
San Francisco, 5 feet 10% inches,
Fence vault—George Woodman, Fort
Worth, Tex., 7 feet 6 inches.
Twelve-pound shot-put—J. L.Macomber, Des Moines, Iowa, 47 feet 1 inch.
The foreign associations are still to be heard from, a special trophy having been provided for them. The West Indies, Mexico, South America, India and China are entered.

State Shoot Interests.

More interest is centered on the Oregon shoot than any of the others, because the winner of the main event is the champion of Oregon and has the honor of representing the state at the annual grand American handicap, to be held at Chicago this Summer. Last year Pete O'Brien represented Oregon at the banner trapshooting events in the United States.

to the various officers of the Portland Gun Club asking particulars of the many events. Prize lists and entry blanks have been sent broadcast in an attempt to have a record-breaking attendance for the three days' shooting.

Sportsmen Await Oregon State Shoot With Interest.

The Harriman Club baseball team will open the season formally this afternoon against The Dalles team at the Upper Columbia River town. Driscoil will do the twirling, according to Manager Richanbach, and with the form he has been showing while in practice he is in line to start right.

of the Oregon Sportsmen's Trapsmothing of the association are: H. F. Wihlon, president; E. A. Bean, secretary and treasurer; J. A. Seavey, William Caldwell, Dr. E. E. Seeley, Mark Sidell, Pres Lewis and W. C. Ballack, directors.

A meeting of these officials has been

# of the local club, obtained a stronger grip on the Imperial Hotel diamond medal by scoring the highest average for the last 20 events, one being held each Sunday. The trophy must be won on three occasions before it becomes the permanent property of any amateur. Each shoot for the medal consumes more than three months before the winner is decided, so there is still a chance for someone else to take it away from Mr. Rayburn. Frank Templeton, Portland winner of the Fred Gilbert trophy, which was shot for two weeks ago, is credited with registering the highest score in that event of anyone in the United States. Templeton broke 96 straight, missed the next and then ended the string by breaking the last three, making his score 39 per cent for the 100-bird event. The added bird averture was

ing his score \$9 per cent for the 100-bird event. The added bird system was used, and Mr. Templeton was credited with an even 100 per cent. GIVES NEW CONTRACT.

OREGON NINE OVERCONFIDENT Bezdek Makes His Diamond Stars

Perform in Pouring Rain.

Marvelous Skill-Corvallis Spurts at End and Wins, 6 to 2.

OREGON AGRICULTURAL COLLEGE. Corvallis, April 3.—(Special.)—The Ore-gon Agricultural College girls' field hockey team defeated the University of Oregon co-eds in a hotly contested game in the college armory this aftergame in the college armory this atternoon, the final score being six goals
to two. Two hundred enthusiastic
rooters witnessed the game, which was
evenly fought up to the last quarter,
when the wearers of the orange and
black took a brace and drove the ball between the posts three times in quick succession.

Superior teamwork and more scientific playing won for the Corvalia

tific playing won for the Corvallis girls, who kept the ball in Oregon territory the greater part of the time.

Both of the visitors' goals came as a result of long drives—the first by Margaret Crosby in the second quarter and the second by Vera Moffat in the third

Period.

Ruth Blake, with three goals to her credit; Marion Mateer, with two, and Abbie Coon, whose offensive playing was speciacular, starred for Corvalls.

Vera Moffat and Jennie Hunter played

Vera Moffat and Jennie Hunter played the best game for the university girls the defensive work of Miss Hunter being exceptionally good. Field hockey is a new game on the Pacific Coust, and the two Oregon in-stitutions are the first to introduce it. Neither, however, has had a real con-test prior to today's game, and, consid-ering its newness, both teams showed surprising skill. Interest in the sport is at high pitch among the girls here is at high pitch among the giris here and they are looking forward with much eagerness to the return game, which wil be played in Eugene in the near future. The lineup:

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O.A.C.—

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Ruth Blake

CF. Vers Moffatt

Catherine Landreau LF.

Margaret Crosby

Katherine Howells LW Jane Bell

Marlon Mates: RF. Olga Sodovstrom

Abbie Coon RW Theresa Cox

Gladys Rogers CH Jennie Hunter C

Muriel McHenry LH. Eyla Walker

Ruth Newmeyer, C. RH. Doris Ball

Julian Marvin LFB Myra McFarland

Georgia Watson RFB Mabel Fangant

Eisle Schultz G. Esther Fertig

Goals: O. A. C.—Ruth Blake 3, Marlon

Mateer 2, Katherine Landreau I; U. of O.—

Vers Moffat I, Margaret Crosby I, Of
Ticlais—Referes. Mies Lewis, of O. A. C.;

umpires. Mrs. Stockwell of O. A. C. and

Miss Goldstoith, of U. of O.

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Everett May Selected as Assistant is Conduct of Athletics at Corvallis. Football Schedule Approved.

Perform in Pouring Rain.

UNIVERSITY OF OREGON, Eugene, April 3.—(Special.)—Coach Hugo Bezdek totted his entire squad of ball-players out to the field this morning and sent them through the hardest work-out of the season, despite the driving rain, which fell almost throughout the entire practice selsion. The varsity and scrubs were lined up against each other for nearly two hours and the coach used every pitcher he had on his roster. When the miniature game was completed orders for batting practice and infield work were given and another hour clapsed before the tired athletes were permitted to run for the showers.

"The boys need the work," snapped the coach, "and this was my last chance to give them a good, healthy session. If the weather was befter I would have them out again this afternoon. We leave on our trip a week from today and I want to know just how much there really is to my present team."

A feeling of overconfidence, accord.

The much discussed question as to whether or not a salaried baseball coach should be secured was settled by the board. It was decided that the coaching should be left in the hands of one of the players to be selected by the team and the money which would have been spent for a coach put into additional trips.

The football schedule for next year, including the Syracuse, Michigan "Aggle" and University of Southern California games, was also approved.

HIKERS START ALONG RIVER

Charles A. Benz and Alfred Parker

to Take Pictures of Various Falls. Charles A. Benz and Alfred Parker Or, where they start out for a hiking trip today along the Columbia River. Both men are prominent Massamas. Their trip today will be to get a line Corvailis be scheduled.

Pictures will be taken of the various

Berkeley Beats Illinois on Track. BERKELEY, Cal., April 5,-The track and field team of the University of Cal-fornia defeated the athletes of the University of Illinois here today by a score of 71 to 51.

Atlanta Defeats Braves. ATLANTA, Ga., April 5 .- The Atlanta

Southern Association team won from the Boston Nationals here today, 8 to Atlanta ... 8 2 Boston ... 2 5 1 Batteries—Thompson, Hiett and Jen-kins; Crütcher, Luque and Brugsy. (Seven innings by agreement.)



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