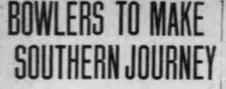
THE SUNDAY OREGONIAN, PORTLAND, MARCH 10, 1918.

NO, DEAR READER, THE BOYS ARE NOT DIGGING A TRENCH; IT'S JUST A SLIDING PIT FOR THE MARINE BALLPLAYERS AT MARE ISLAND.



M. L. Kline Team Will Clash in California Towns With Many of Best Aggregations.

SPOKANE TO BE VISITED

Provided Portland Team Makes Good Record in Coming Contests, It is to Go to Toledo, O., Next Year to Enter Big Contests.

The M. L. Kline bowling team left this morning on the 1 A. M. train for San Francisco, where they will stop en route for Los Angeles, to take part en route for Los Angeles, to take part in the Pacific Coast bowling cham-pionships, which will be staged in the latter city from March 11 to 17. The team will stop at San Francisco to bowl a special match at the California Bowling Alleys, Monday evening and on the following day it will roll a special match in Oakland at the Harold Alleys. The Portland team will meet the best that both cities can produce at the two alleys, on Monday and Tues-

On Wednesday morning the M. L. Kline knights of the alleys will en-train for their Southern destination, Los Angeles, but before they take the train they will roll the Del Monte Cafe team in Oakland. Both teams will take part in the Pacific Coast championships in Los Angeles and will make the trip together after the tryout match

Many Games Scheduled.

Upon their arrival in Los Angeles Thursday the local pin smashers will be whisked to the alleys and at 5:15 roll the five-man team championship event and on Friday, March 15, the double and single championship events double and single championship events. At the conclusion of the double and singles matches Friday, the M. L. Kline team will pack their grips once more and head North again for the California state championship tourna-ment, which will be in progress at Freeno, Cal., from March 13 to 19. They will arrive in Freeno Sunday morning and begin practicing for the five-man event which they will roll in Fresno on Sanday night, and on the following day, Monday, they will roll the double

and single events. The biggest match billed on the Pa-cifle Coast this year is the single event at the California state tournament in Fremo Monday, the man making the highest single score receiving a prize of a \$500 liberty bond. The entire M. L. Kline team will take part in the single and try and cop the king of this

Special Matches Arranged.

The \$500 single event is scheduled to be rolled in the morning and in the be rolled in the morning and in the afternoon the M. L. Kline team will journey to San Jose, Cal. where it has another special match to be rolled Wednesday morning, March 20. After the morning match the team will eat lunch and start for San Francisco by automobiles. The team may roll an-other match in the Golden Gate City and will then start homeward either

and will then start homeward either March 21 or 22.

M L. Kline "globetrotters" will point their compass toward Spokads, where they will compets in the Northwest In-factory agreement has been reached to ternational bowling championships in the Inland Empire City fram April 8 to 12. The team will roll in all of the scenes at the big Northwest meet. W



Sale of San Francisco Club Will Do Much to Brighten Prospects of Pacific Coast League, Says Portland Baseball Magnate. That Charlie Graham's purchase of stock and election as manager of the San Francisco baseball team is one of the best pieces of business the Pacific Coast League has manipulated in many

GRAHAM IS PRAISED

McCredie Believes New Seal Manager Has Goods.

CHANGE MAY INJECT LIFE

years, is the expressed opinion of Judge McCredie. The Portland magnate has always been a great admirer of Graham. When the new Seal owner was managing the Sacramento team and doing the bulk of the catching for that club a number of

genrs ago, the local magnate always held Graham up as a shining example of what a ballplayer should be. Graham's entry into active participa-tion in Pacific Coast League affairs will go a long way toward giving that circuit the stability it needs to weather basehall's stormy case. The new Ser baseball's stormy seas. The new San Francisco manager is a thorough busi-ness man and, besides, he knows base-ball from A to Z, having been one of the most efficient catchers the Pacific Coast League ever boasted.

Popular Owner Needed.

San Francisco has long felt the want f popular ownership for the Seals, Not ince the days of Hank Harris has the since the days of Hank Harris has the Pacific Coast metropolis been able to boast an owner popular with the fans. San Francisco is the greatest minor baseball city in the country. With such men as Charlie Graham, Thomas Gra-ham, former president of the Pacific Coast League; Dr. C. H. Strub and Tom Stephens at the head of the Seal management, there is no question but what the Bay City fans will again rally to the support of the club.

what the Bay City fans will again raily to the support of the club. Henry Berry, who sold out what in-terest he had in the Seals to Charlie Graham and his associates, was a great mixer with the boys, but his knowl-edge of baseball was limited. Person-ally, Berry was as fine a person as one would care to meet. The rumors that James Coffroth is trying to break into the Pacific Coast League by installing a club in San Diego indicates that there might be a chance of swinging a deal whereby the Vernon team could be sold to Coffroth and the franchise transferred to San and the franchise transferred to San Diego

Two Clubs Not Needed.

Los Angeles can no more support two clubs than it can provide good eating-hcuses. Johnny Powers, owner of the Los Angeles club, would be the happlest main in baseball if he could be a party to any deal whereby the Vernon club was dispatched to San Diego, The Angel fans are not strong for contin-uous baseball, and with the Vernon team located at San Diego, Powers would he in a position to perhaps pay dividends enough to at least paint the outfield fences at Washington Park at the close of next season.

Cal Ewing is trying to dispose 'of stock in his club to the Oakland fans at \$2 per share, all of which tends to show that outside of the San Francisco club the remaining clies in the Pa-clific Coast League are a bit wobbly. With Charlie Graham putting new Corvallis, March 9 .- (Special.) - Hand With Charlie Graham putting new "pep" into the P. C. L., it might be that President Baum's circuit would take on a new lease of life.



Both Teams Are Rounding Into Shape and Some Fast Playing Is Expected-Second Fives to Stage Preliminary.

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Problem White

Necessary to Give Visiting Team

ing on Home Floor.

The game of basketball as played in the Big Ten conference is wrong, all wrong. So declares Bob Zuppke, the famous football coach of the University

Alterations of Regulations Deemed Fair Chance With Five Play-

of Illinois. "Zup" has a lot of revolutionary "Zup" has a lot of revolutionary ideas about the indoor sport, which is fast rising to a prominence that only football holds in the Western colleges.

Zuppke is true to his first love-foot-ball-but he has a fondness for bas-ketball which dates back to his college career at the University of Wisconsin.

Signed contracts are appearing in the business office of the Browns at a great rate of speed. The only men now unsigned are Dave Davenport, Lee Magee, Bert Galifa and "Hank" Severeid. . . . One of the American League veter-ans, Terry Turner, is a Cleveland hold-out. Turner has been in the league 14 years and is a favorite with the faus

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The Abysmal Fight Fan.

Though I like a man of science And admire his self-reliance

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grenade throwing as a track and field Squirrel Food. event has been added to the list of intra-mural sports at the Oregon Agricultural College by Dr. A. D. Browne, di-rector of physical education. The idea Some little bug is going to bite you some day. of hand grenade throwing as a field All the Rage. event originated at the National Col-He legiate Conference in New York this

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has been named, will accompany it to the Northwest tournament.

be about the last big event of the 1917-18 bowling season. As an added incen-to play for the championship. This tive to the M. L. Kline howlers, if they make good on their California tour and at the Northwest International tournament, they have been promised a trip to the biggest event of the bowl-ing world, the A. B. C. bowling cham-tionship lies between the two latter teams all season and the question of superiority will soon be settled satispionships at Toledo, O., in 1915. All superiority will soon be settled satis-of the recognized world's champion-

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ships are decided at the meet staged in some big Eastern city each year by the American Bowling Congress. If the M. L. Kline team makes the trip next year it will be the first time in the history of local bowling circles rapidly rounding into form. They are at full strength and are prepared to put up oven a better brand of ball than shown in the Chemawa game. Followthat a team has represented the Rose City in the American Bowling Cougress world's championships.

ers of both teams have been anxious to see them in action against each other and their wishes will be gratified in what will undoubtedly be the hardest-Tonight at the Oregon Bowling Allays there will be a free-for-all event for all bowlers with an average of un-der 170. A big turnout is expected, as the dree-for-all tournaments have proved to be a big success.

The Commercial A League playing the Portland Alleys will postpone the league game until March 27, as some of the leading members of the league are on the M. I. Kline team.

M. L. Kline has put up a trophy for the Commercial League, which will become the permanent property of the fortunate one that wins it three times. The Webfoot Camp W. O. W., 65, is now leading the league and as only ine more games remain to be rolled, looks as if the team will win the trophy this time.

Trotting Gossip.

Knockalong, the most famous show horse in Europe, was killed by the Bolsheviki in Petrograd last month. Just prior to the war, Walter Winans pur-chased him and after he had swept everything before him at the International Horse Show, he was sent to Petrograd where he won the Emperor's prize. Recently while running riot in etrograd the Bolsheviki broke into the stable where Knockalong was kept. They took the horse and rode him all ay without food or water and left him to die in the street. It also is reported that the magnificent trotter Willy, 2:05, that A. C. Fennock raced so success fully in Europe and America, recently recently was killed under similar conditions in

Axvole, the three-year-old brother of Worthy Volo, 2:05%, and half brother of Peter Volo, 2:92, and Volga, 3:94%, is now in Thomas W. Murphy's stable being prepared for his futurity engage-

. . . The five eastern members of the Grand Circuit will give \$175,000 in

Lettis L. 2:06%, will be raced by W. Dickerman after she is bred to Atlantic Express. She can step a half-mile track in 2:10.

WHITE, 14, 25, 26, 32; KINGS, 14, 30, White to play and win. PROBLEM NO. 654 By Bert Herry, Lincoln. Neh. This is by a pastmaster of the game and although a strake strangement will puzzle, we predict, many of our solvers. Black, 1 2, 9, 12, 20, 20; Kings, 17, 52; White, 7, 15, 18, 18, 25, 29; Kings, 17, 12; White to move and win. PROBLEM NO. 675 Lucille Spier will be trained again this year. As she trotted a trial in 2:833, at Lexington in 1916, she has a chance anywhere if she will race up to her true form.

at all of the members of the Grand Circuit will give their early clos-ing events for aged horses on the threeDraw:

A-18-15 leads to an interesting game. B-35 favorite line, played in hope of get-ting 11-16 in reply, which losse by 17-13, C-11-16 leads to an even game. D-This was a bit of a surprise to me. The usual play is 19-16, 12-10, 23-7, 2-11, 26-20, 8-9, 24-19, 15-24, 28-19, 11-15, 27-24, 20-27, 31-24, 19-16, 3-7, 23-18, 14-18, 21-17, 18-25, 17-14, drawn. E-A line that med to be considered a loss, but is now coming into favor as the fol-owing: 2-7, 22-2, 28-43, 29-44, 11-16, 18-2.

what will undoubtedly be the hardest-fought games played this year. The first game will take place on the Neighborhood House floor and the sec-ond game will take place on Coach Faber's B. B. floor. If a third game is T-14. d E-A loss, bu A line that used to be considered a ut is now coming into favor as the fol-(2-7, 25-22, 5-41, 25-18, 11-16, 18-2, 22-18(F, 13-16, eventually draw, 12-4-10 black replies by 20-24(G, 10-14, with a rood game. 0-14, 37-23, 12-16, may draw but is be recommended.

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necessary it will be played on a neutral floor. There will be a fast preliminary game between the South Parkway GAME NO. 440. (11-15, 24-20.) Juniors and probably the B'Nai B'rith Between the same parties as above. Jor move: 6- 9 14-23 225-18 225-26 20-25 26-30 25-22(G 30-25 22-17 25-30 32-27 25-30

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 etc. Brown. human, Graham and others who had sent pparently conducted drawn analysis had to ake off their have to the author and ac-nowindge the win. The amperabundance f intricate and heautiful play the solvers are discovered is well worth hours of care-it study. For the benefit of our readers the laws never seen it we republish from he 1007 issue of the Canadian Checker 'are. How many of our experts can solve 'Two weaks for solution given.

etc. Drawn. -If 2-6, white draws by 20-16, 11-20,

Two weeks for solution given. BLACK, 19, 20; KINGS, 8, 12, 21,

Wash. C. L. Burr, Tillameok, Or.—In Var. (B), 9-13 was intended instead of 9-14. The rea-son it tailles with Sturgis is because. "First to Fourth" positions are the same in all text works. Yes! The position is a win.

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H. F. Anderson, city, sends the following solution to Na 632--Pincek, 5. 8. 121 king.
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Le Magee Is Released ST. LOUIS, March 9 .- Lee Magee, in

"Gunboat" Smith Outclassed.

JOPLIN, Mo., March F. — Hugh JOPLIN, Mo., March F. — Hugh Gontributed by C. Ross, 116th Company, Canadian Poresters: Elack, 4, 18, 22, 25;

The Illinois mentor could toss a mean basket in his day and old University of Chicago fans can still remember when little Bob Zuppke scored three Fred Fulton got \$544 per minute for chastising Frank Moran. Moral: Do not raise your boy to be a college field goals for Wisconsin against the Maroons in the closing minutes of the professor.

championship which gave the Badgers the right to play Columbia for the National collegiate title in 1904. That was in the days when basketball was not recognized as a major sport and attracted little of the interest that has

caused it to forge ahead of baseball as the second sport in the conference.

Game Declared Flukey.

"Just look at the standing this year." Zuppke says, "Not a single team has gone through the first half of the schedule without defeat, and it looks as though the champlon might win the title although losing two, or perhaps

three, games. Teams which have no light to be up near the top are ranked with first-class quintets because of the fluky nature of the game.

"From the viewpoint of the spec-ator," Zuppke said while watching "hicago and Wisconsin play at Bartlett

gymnasium, "basketball is an ideal port. This crowd has gone clean nutty. Sut from the viewpoint of the coaches t is a heart-breaking game. Time and by hitting him on the head.

time again we see a really great team beaten away from home by an inferior five because the home team is accus-

tomed to the peculiar lighting system of the gymnasium and the resiliency of the backboard, which makes a world of difference in the basket shooting be-

27-28 officience in the basket shooting be-26-31 tween the two teams. The home team 19-15 has nearly all the luck in the long 21-26 shots, while the visitors, although they 23-19 may play rings around their opponents 7-10 on the floor can be used the state of the short of the floor short of the short o on the floor, are in poor form on their Black wins, basket and free-throw shots.

Suggestions Are Made.

"I would make two suggestions the good of gasketball," continued iconoclast from Champaign. "Div "Divide which works the ball up under the basket by teamwork three points for a goal while random shots made from

utside the goal zone should count only two points if the ball rolls into the net. I think the score of the two games played between two teams added and the team with the high total given credit for winning one game." There are other coaches who think basketball, especially in the Big Ten, is in need of reform. Pat Page, of Chi-

1-15. etc.
F-10-15 is very weak.
G-Losza. 52-25. draws.
D. R. Davies, Fortland.-In No. 654 at the hth move the position is: Black, kings, 11, 5. 18. White, 12, 17: king, 27. The two of the conference, a championship of ane shat stiminates the position you are fact. White are not strong enough to furce ack second position. N. Sanfield, Centralia.
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trimmed to eight. Chicago, Hilnois and Wisconsin are the only teams which are playing the full 12-game card, and they must be ranked above some of the other teams, even if they land lower in the percentage column."

Right Off the Bat.

When the Boston Braves open the season at home on April 24 a service flag will flutter beneath Old Glory from the flagpole at Braves Field. It will contain four stars-for Gowdy, Maranville, Rico and Schreiber.

of the championship season.

Wally Schang has returned his signed JOPLIN, Mo., March 2. — Hugh Walker, of Kansas City, completely outclassed "Gunboat" Smith in a 12-The Robins will indulge in only one

As he cleverly maneuvers in and out: Though his cool and shifty action Fills my soul with satisfaction, Fills my soul with saturation ing, hand grenade throwing may be can clout. True. Almost anybody can learn to be a boxer, but only a few have learned to be fighters. Main of the saturation o This Dompsey person must have a terrific wallop. Very few fighters are able to sprain the other fellow's ankle Time Tells. A week ago Jack Dempsey wasn't

good enough to get a match with Fulton. Now he is too good. Help.

Yesterday I wedged into an elevator in the Yeon building. Three Army offi-cers with spurs on backed me into a corner until they reached the second floor. When will they manufacture armor-clad "kicks" we can wear for just such occasions" just such occasions?

Salt Lake Gets Howard.

CLEVELAND, March 9.—Vice-Presi-dent E. S. Barnard, of the Cleveland American League team, announced to-day that utility infielder Ivan Howard had been released to the Salt Lake team.



West have already adopted th sport In discussing hand grenade throwing

than muscular accuracy. The present methods of warfare call for the ac-curate throwing of the grenades and

All for Distance and Direction

Does Not Matter, Says Physical

Director-Event Popular.

OREGON AGRICULTURAL COLLEGE.

VAUDEVILLE AND BOXING TO AID as a sport, Dr. A. D. Browne says: "There is a need of some field event for accuracy, as all field events, as shot-ATHLETIC FUND.

put, hammer, discus, and javelin throws, are all for distance. In these events muscular strength is called for rather Performance to Be Held at Liberty

Theater, Vancouver, and Bill Includes Many Acts.

The Liberty Theater, in Vancouver,

the element of accuracy is more im-portant than the element of distance. This war can contribute another event Wash., will be the scene of a big vaude-ville show, given for the benefit of the Signal Corps Athletic Fund, tomorrow to our already popular list, and in view of the fact that there is considerable agitation to eliminate hammer throwof the fact that there is considerable agitation to eliminate hammer throw-ing, hand grenade throwing may be ubstituted and made a number of boxing bouts and other forms of enter-

The Press Club has arranged for the appearances of star acts from the Or-break appearance of star acts from the Or-pheum, Partages and Strand theaters during the evening, besides a number of local acts. The hand grenade is to weigh not more than 22 nor less than 20 ounces ard is to be made of compart. This

more than 22 nor less than 20 ounces and is to be made of cement. This weight would correspond to the weight of the military grenade now being used at the front. The man making a throw must stand in a four-foot circle and throw the grenade with a straight arm overhead movement at a target six feet by 12 feet marked on the ground with strips of wood or lime, and at a dis-tance of 25 yards from the throwing circle. Each man is given five grenades and must throw them, one at a time, within 20 seconds. In this event the results

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