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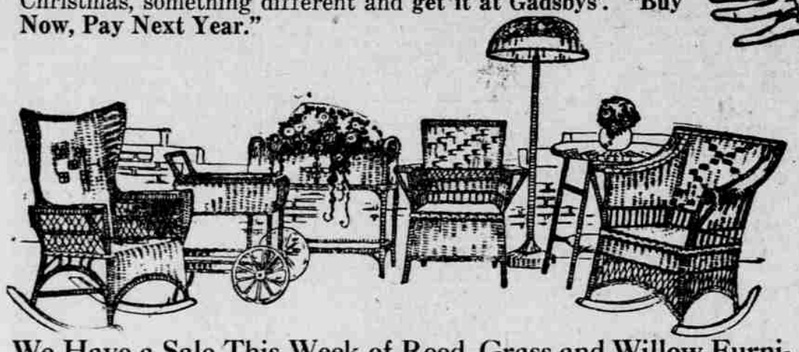

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$25.90 Ivory Table at $21.00
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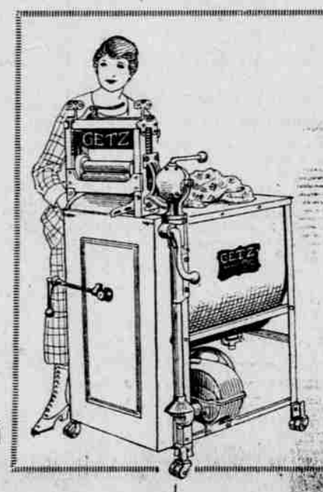
Buy Her a Magazine Stand at $3.50

Magazine Stands, finished Golden Oak, price.... $3.50



A Sensible Christmas Gift

A gift to lighten her burdens and make washing her delight—an everlasting reminder of your thoughtfulness and care.

Give Her a "GETZ"

Satisfy Her Wishes

It washes all her daintiest fabrics, laces, embroideries and silk a snowy white, spotlessly clean, without harm—quickly and quietly. Make washing easy and pleasant for her. The whole family profits by it.

SEE THE GETZ ELECTRIC WASHER DEMONSTRATED AT GADSBYS'.

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Or your sweetheart a beautiful Cedar Chest for Christmas — **Special Sale at Gadsbys'.**

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$25.00 Chest for..... $21.85
$31.00 Chest for..... $27.65
$54.75 Chest for..... $49.10
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Buy Doll Carriages now, while the assortment is complete. Prices from..... **$4.50 up**

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It will be so much easier for you to prepare your dinner if you have one of these Labor-Saving Kitchen Cabinets in your home. Just a small amount delivers it—the balance as convenient.

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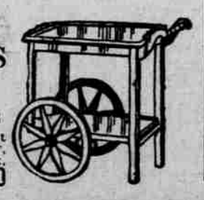
"Push the Button-Back Reclines"

TEA WAGONS for Christmas

A nice assortment in mahogany, walnut and oak, one similar to cut... **$18.90**



Buy a Pretty Extension Table

$66.00 Extension Table..... $55.00
$53.50 Extension Table..... $47.50
$49.50 Extension Table..... $44.15
$47.50 Extension Table..... $43.00
$44.50 Extension Table..... $39.85
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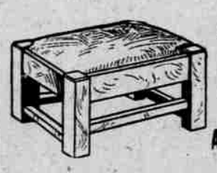
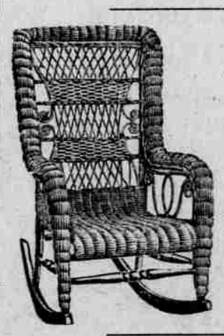
$32.50 Extension Table..... $27.00



FOOTSTOOLS FOR CHRISTMAS CHEAP AT GADSBYS'

Good Strong Folding Breakfast Tables Priced $4.50



High-Back Roll-Arm Comfortable Rocker $7.95

Pretty Bassinettes for Baby on Sale

All enameled finish. Priced at Gadsbys' at..... **$9.25**

Buy Now Before They Are Sold.

Solid Mahogany Lamp Sticks Lamp Shades on Sale

$30.75 Gold Shade at..... $24.75
$33 Mulberry Shade at..... $23.50
$36 Gold Shade at..... $27.25
$28.75 Blue Shade at..... $23.25
$32.50 Rose Shade at..... $24.25
$20.75 Rose Shade at..... $16.75
$22.75 Blue Shade at..... $17.75

Why not a Rug for Xmas? All styles, qualities and sizes at extra special reductions. Small rugs, 27x54, cheap as $4.35.

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If you have furniture that doesn't suit—want something more up to date and better—phone us and we'll send a competent man to see it and arrange to take it as part payment on the kind you want—the Gadsby kind. We'll make you a liberal allowance for your goods and we'll sell you new furniture at low prices. The new furniture will be promptly delivered. Exchange goods can be bought at our First and Washington store.

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FOUR-GAME GRID SCHEDULE IS CALLED OFF BY DUBACH

Professor Gives Up Seemingly Hopeless Attempt to Iron Out Sore Spots Developed at Meeting.

BY L. H. GREGORY.

IT'S all off with the four-game football schedule under which teams in the Pacific coast college conference were supposed to play next season, but about which so much controversy has arisen.

Professor Dubach of Oregon Agricultural college, president of the conference, who has been trying to smooth out the sore spots ever since the meeting of the conference in San Francisco, gave it up yesterday as a hopeless job. He sent the following telegram last night to athletic authorities at the University of California, Stanford university, University of Oregon, University of Washington and Washington State college:

"Agreement on four-game schedule seems impossible. Suggest coaches and managers retain greatest part of the schedule possible in final arrangement."

This virtually puts the whole schedule up to the coaches and manager again. What they will do with it goodness only knows. Now that the four-game schedule has officially hit the rocks the conference has no official football schedule for next season, for the old three-game arrangement was superseded by the four-game schedule.

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As has been told before in this column, the University of Oregon blocked the four-game arrangement. Oregon has admitted that there should be four games, but objected emphatically to having to play two of the heaviest games on her list, that with Stanford and University of California, early in the season and only one week apart. The schedule provided that Oregon should go to Palo Alto and play Stanford October 22, and then return to Eugene and take on University of California there the very next Saturday, October 29.

Oregon's position has been that these two games would almost inevitably be gifts to the California elevens. Besides, she pointed out, she played in Palo Alto this season and didn't see why she should be compelled to travel there two years in a row.

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Though J. Fred Bohler, athletic director at Washington State, never made any formal objection, it's been understood he was not enthusiastic over the arrangement that called for Washington State to play California at Berkeley on October 22. This puts probably her heaviest game of the season first on her list.

However, Bohler has waived his objections for the sake of harmony in the conference. But Oregon declined to agree to a schedule she believed would almost certainly cost her two games. She has won her contention because it takes unanimous consent of all conference members to ratify a schedule. There was some question for a time as to this unanimous consent requirement, but Oregon has won that point, too.

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What happens now is entirely up to the coaches and managers, and when those birds try to agree they generally don't. Every coach, naturally, wants the softest pickings possible for his team. It's remarkable what a coach will do when he really gets warmed up to it in the way of picking on the soft ones. Gil Dobie, great as he was as a coach, was one of the most successful little pickers of that sort that ever caused a furor in the northwest. Dobie would play a hard team if he had to, but he had to be backed into a corner first and pinned down there with both shoulders to the mat before he would agree that it was necessary.

Most coaches are alike in this respect. Now and then you meet a fire-eater who yells to bring 'em all on, the stronger the better, as his team will eat 'em as fast as they come. But birds of this sort are rare and getting rarer.

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No meeting of the conference will be held in the near future unless Professor Dubach should summon a special meeting, which is hardly likely. This will make it necessary for the coaches and managers to thresh out their negotiations by mail and telegraph. A very pleasant little time will certainly not be had.

It's quite possible, however, that some members of the conference will elect to retain the four-game schedule, just as it is now drawn up. This would be right in line with Professor Dubach's suggestion. Oregon Agricultural college, University of Washington and Washington State can all do that if they desire. But Oregon, University of California and Stanford will have to fight it out.

The Oregon-Stanford game at Palo Alto for October 22 is certain to be canceled. Without this game, which would give two full weeks at home to prepare for the California game October 29, Oregon may not care to make further changes.

Such a course would leave Oregon and Stanford with three games apiece and all other teams with four games. Whether this disparity in games will cause another ruction deponent knoweth not and venture th not to predict. Trying to forecast what colleges will do is about as profitable a pursuit as backing a selling plater with four bad legs and a broken back.

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Here's an interesting account of the playing and coaching career of Coach Andy Smith, football tutor at the University of California, whose champion Bears play Ohio State at Pasadena New Year's day for the championship of America. We borrow it from a California exchange:

"As a player Andy was one of the best. He was fullback for the University of Pennsylvania, and in 1903 and 1904 his work was so brilliant that Walter Camp picked him for his all-American teams.

"Smith was an idol of Pennsylvania as a player, so he was picked as assistant coach there after he graduated. He worked as assistant in 1905-6-7-8, and in 1909 he was named as head coach. He was head coach in 1909-10-11-12, and during those years Pennsylvania beat the Carlisle Indians in 1909-10-12, and lost in 1911.

"While Smith was head coach at Pennsylvania his teams won from Cornell, coached by Bul Sharpe, in all four years. His team also beat Michigan, coached by Yost, in 1909-10-12, and lost in 1911. The year 1911 was a bad one for Penn.

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"In a big institution like Pennsylvania there is bound to be a lot of politics, so Andy went to Perdue as head coach in 1913, and stayed there until the close of the 1915 season. Perdue has to play Chicago, Minnesota, Wisconsin, Illinois, Michigan and the other big fellows—and has to play under a handicap. Conditions were bad at Purdue when Andy went there, but in the 13 conference games Purdue won six, lost four and tied three. Not a bad showing when the strength of the opposition is considered.

"Johnny Stroud, then graduate manager at California, went east after the disastrous season of 1915 to select the best coach he could find for California, and he brought back Andy Smith.

"All he had was a bunch of men who had been trained in Rugby, and, though they were willing enough, their Rugby training was too big a handicap for them to overcome. It was hard to get results, and California, the biggest school in the west, was made to look bad by the teams from the north.

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"He pounded some of the fundamentals of football into the team of 1916 and was planning for better things in 1917, when the United States went into the war and college boys as well as the boys in every other walk of life began preparing for the biggest thing in the world and forgot all about football. So Andy really did not have a chance until 1819.

"This year, however, Smith came into his own. He had the stuff this year, and he knew it, so he turned out a championship team. Now he is riding the top of the world, and if he stays at California next year he will have three varsity teams, with the players graduating up to the first varsity, by which time they will be ready for anything.

"Andy felt the criticism given him last year so keenly that he did not attend one of the student rallies at California this year until the rally before the Stanford game. By that time his team had demonstrated its class and Andy was in a position to tell the students a few wholesome truths."

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One thing this flurry in the coast league at the Sacramento meeting did was to bring out what Judge McCredie and other magnates consider a fair price for their franchises. Jack Cook, part owner of the Bees, said he would sell for $100,000, whereupon the judge, Ed Maier of Vernon, Lew Moreing of Sacramento and Cal Ewing of Oakland all are alleged to have chipped in and said that's exactly the price they wanted, too. A fist fight followed between Cook and John Power of Los Angeles because Cook reneged when Bill Klepper of Seattle wanted to write out a check in behalf of Bob Brown of Vancouver, B. C.

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Back in the big timber, Charley Ebbetts of Brooklyn wants to sell out, too. Ebbetts and his partners, the McKeevers, took in $700,000 at Brooklyn last season, from which Ebbetts wiped out indebtedness dating back to the time several years ago when he nearly went broke building a new concrete and steel stand on the Brooklyn grounds. This was the first really modern grandstand plant in the big leagues, but Ebbetts got hit so hard that he had to let in the McKeevers to carry him through. He now owns 51 per cent of the stock of the club, however. Ebbetts' health has been falling somewhat and he figures he might as well get out of baseball and its worries and pass his remaining few years in peace, etc. All he wants to induce him to do this is about 1,000,000 seeds. Maybe he will get it—and maybe he will not.

COBB TO BOSS DETROIT

FAMOUS PLAYER SIGNED AS TIGER MANAGER.

Appointment Places One of Most Spectacular and Talked Of Men in Managerial Job.

NEW YORK, Dec. 18.—President Frank J. Navin of the Detroit American league club announced here today that he had signed "Ty" Cobb as manager of the Tigers for next season.

DETROIT, Dec. 18.—Appointment of Tyrus Raymond Cobb as manager of the Detroit Americans, to succeed Hughey Jennings, who resigned October 15, puts one of baseball's most spectacular and talked-of players in a managerial berth.

Cobb joined the Tigers in 1905, coming from the Augusta club of the South Atlantic league. By 1911 he had developed into a .420 batter. For 12 years he led the batters of the American league.

Jennings, Cobb's predecessor, had much to do with Cobb's development. He assumed charge of the Tigers in 1907 and piloted pennant winning teams in that year and the two following seasons.

OHIO STATE STARTS WEST

Twenty-Three Members of Football Squad Are Making Trip.

COLUMBUS, O., Dec. 18.—Twenty-three members of the Ohio State university football squad, undefeated champions of the western conference, left this morning for Pasadena, Cal., where they will meet the University of California eleven New Year's day. In addition to the team and its corps of coaches, trainers and camp followers, half a hundred rooters were aboard the special train which is scheduled to land the Buckeyes on the scene of combat Friday.

Two practice sessions are scheduled en route—at Denver December 20 and Palo Alto, Cal., December 23—and several shorter stopovers will be made at points where alumni have arranged receptions for the party.

The Buckeyes finished their daily practice schedule yesterday with a light workout on a snow-covered field. Coach Wilce announced that recovery of several men from slight injuries would probably mean that all regulars would be in action at Pasadena, including "Pete" Stinchcomb, all-American halfback, "Hoge" Workman, quarterback, and other stars.

Receipts Saved From Robber.

ABERDEEN, Wash., Dec. 18.—(Special.)—Following a basketball game here last night in which the Montesano Eagles defeated the Aberdeen American Legion, 34 to 27, a robber held up Frank Stutz, ticket seller, and attempted to get the receipts of the game. Stutz was released after the robber found that the money had been turned over to others.

M'CARTHY IS DEAF TO MAGNATES' PLEA

Resigned League President Refuses to Return.

THREE CLUBS ON MARKET

Jack Cook, Secretary of Salt Lake Bees, Blamed for Ruction in Baseball Circuit.

BY ED R. HUGHES.

SAN FRANCISCO, Cal., Dec. 18.—(Special.)—The leaderless coast league is still staggering along and the directors have gone to their homes wondering just what will come off when they meet in this city next month.

William H. McCarthy, who left the directors flat at Sacramento Friday afternoon, says that he is through with the league. But the directors have selected him for three years at a salary of $10,000 a year and hope to coax him back into the fold. They think William will be easier to approach during the merry Yuletide and that time will heal some of the sore spots. Maybe so.

Billy Lane started for his home in Salt Lake today saying that he did not expect to attend another meeting of the league.

"What has got into the boys?" asked Bill. "It seems to be getting worse, and I am mighty tired of it. I hope to sell out my interest in the Salt Lake club and step out. Life is too short to be doing what we are doing at these league meetings."

Exchange Blocks Sale.

It was the high rate of exchange that blocked the sale of the Salt Lake club to Vancouver, B. C. Billy Lane and Bob Brown had agreed upon a price of $75,000, but the difference in exchange amounts to $18,000.

From the way Lane talked, he has some one in Salt Lake in mind to buy his holdings. If Lane does sell out, it is quite likely that Jack Cook will do likewise.

Whether justly or unjustly, Jack Cook is blamed for most of the turmoil in the coast league right now. It has got to such a point that no matter what happens, Cook is held responsible for it.

Eddie Maier, owner of the Vernon club, hopes to sell out before another season starts. And this sale will stick, Edward declares. He sold out once before to Tom Darmody, but not much money changed hands. "Then," says Eddie, "came Fatty Carbunkle and bought the club with Weber & Fields money. Next time I sell out the buyer must lay some real money on the line."

Eddie Tired of Strife.

Like Billy Lane, Eddie says he is tired of the bickerings and backbiting in baseball and wants to get out and devote his time to more peaceful pursuits, like taming lions, for instance.

When Billy McCarthy walked out of his job Lewis Moreing, owner of the Sacramento team, said:

"If I had it to do over again I would not have bought this ball club. McCarthy is the biggest asset we have in the league and we are letting him walk out of the door."

So the way things are right now it would not need much coaxing for Moreing to sell his club.

Whether McCarthy allows himself to be coaxed back to a $10,000 job for three years or not, the atmosphere in the Coast league was wonderfully cleared when William delivered what he believed to be his farewell oration. He told the boys just what he believed to be the matter with the league and they all admitted he had the situation sized up correctly.

They promised to reform and all work together for the common good if only William would come back to them. Every man of them swore solemnly that he had no thought of any other man for president except McCarthy, but that some of them did doubt the wisdom of boosting his pay just at the time when most business men are trying to reduce expenses.

McCarthy Walks Out.

Some one man may have tried to organize a campaign against McCarthy but he could get nowhere with it and McCarthy walked out before anyone had a chance to say a word for or against him, or even mention the matter of salary.

The outbreak at Sacramento will make the whisperers of the league a little more careful and that will be a good thing. There was a lot of suspicion on both sides at the Sacramento meeting and it was easy for rumors to get started. The next day some of those stories that looked so important the night before faded out to nothing, but by that time McCarthy was convinced that four directors in the league had combined against him and he just beat them to it—that's all.

Most of us now believe that there was more smoke than fire at Sacramento and that at no time was there any real opposition to McCarthy. If there was it was flattened out like an omelette when William H. delivered his tirade and walked out of the room. William could have been elected for life in the next few minutes.

MOREING EXPECTS RETURN

Sacramento Owner Believes McCarthy Will Reconsider Resignation.

SACRAMENTO, Cal., Dec. 18.—Belief that W. H. McCarthy, who last night refused to accept the presidency of the Pacific Coast baseball league at an advance in salary would reconsider his stand and would continue in the office was expressed here today by Lewis Moreing, owner of the Sacramento club.

Moreing was in conference with C. H. Strub and Alfred Putnam of the San Francisco club, and President McCarthy.

Club to Award Prizes.

ABERDEEN, Wash., Dec. 18.—(Special.)—The Aberdeen Rod and Gun club will install officers and award fishing prizes for the season at the annual meeting of the club, which will be held at the American Legion clubrooms, December 31. The new officers will be T. Watt Copland, president; A. H. Clickard, secretary-treasurer. Harry Green, who was a delegate to the annual meeting, will report on the business of that meeting.