

COAST LEAGUE BALL SCORES

Portland, San Francisco and Vernon Victors in Yesterday's Ball Games.

STANDING OF CLUBS.

Club	Won.	Lost.	Pct.
Oakland	105	72	.594
Los Angeles	101	75	.573
Vernon	99	76	.566
Portland	74	85	.464
San Francisco	77	102	.430
Sacramento	64	106	.376

(By Associated Press to The Coos Bay Times.)

PORTLAND, Oct. 3.—Portland won a game from Oakland yesterday. Sacramento was defeated by Vernon and San Francisco won from Los Angeles. The scores follow:

At Portland—	R.	H.	E.
Portland	5	9	0
Oakland	0	4	2

At Los Angeles—	R.	H.	E.
Sacramento	4	10	5
Vernon	5	8	1

At San Francisco—

San Francisco	R.	H.	E.
San Francisco	6	10	3
Los Angeles	4	10	1

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FIRE AT ROSEBURG.

House Owned by Henry Harth, Well Known Here, Is Destroyed.

The Roseburg Review gives the following regarding a fire in that city which affects Henry Harth, who is known to many in this city:

Fire of unmistakably incendiary origin on Monday night destroyed the old Zigler residence on South Jackson street, owned by Henry Harth, the local clothier, and rented by J. I. Call, who conducts a soft-drink resort in the Hoover building. Every article of household goods was consumed, except a chair, which was gotten out by John C. Alken, a neighbor, who first noticed the blaze and promptly gave the alarm.

Insurance of \$1800 covers the loss to Mr. Call, either in whole or for the greater part. Mr. Harth carried \$1000 insurance on the house.

No plainer case of incendiarism was ever presented to the local authorities. Almost simultaneously with the sounding of the alarm the flames burst from every window in the house from top to bottom, and the odor of burning kerosene was carried to the nostrils of the firemen and the hundreds of spectators who assembled.

TEACH GIRLS TO SWIM.

Physical Director at Corvallis Introducing New Feature.

CORVALLIS, Ore., Sept. 27.—Aquatics are to take their proper place now in the physical training of the young women students at the Oregon Agricultural College. This is the announcement of Miss Miriam Thayer, the new professor of physical education, who is looking after the health and strength of the girls this year.

The swimming tank is to be given over to the use of the girls two days in the week this year for the first time. On Monday after-

noons and on Thursday nights Miss Thayer and her assistant, Miss Carolyn Plock, will be at the natatorium to teach the elements of swimming to the beginners and to instruct those who already know the simple breast stroke, in more elaborate forms of the art—fancy diving, floating, various strokes and life saving methods.

"Some of the girls argue that they must give all of their time to their books," said Miss Thayer this noon. "I tell them that all books and no exercise is but a one-sided education; and it is a fact that they can make better grades in their studies if they have proper exercise to keep them in fit physical condition."

"I am going to try to interest all of the girls in swimming, and those who already know something about it I am going to teach water polo teams—if possible one for each class, and hold inter-class polo tournaments."

Much interest has already been evinced by the girls themselves. It is also expected that the aesthetic dancing classes will have a large enrollment, since they offer an interesting form much healthful exercise. The Russian Cossack, Highland Scotch, Dutch and other folk dances will be taught, and given later in the year by the girls in a festival.

DON'T TRY TO EDUCATE OLD PEOPLE.

In an article entitled "Making Old People Happy," in the October Woman's Home Companion, appears the following:

"Don't attempt to reason say old person out of principles inculcated in youth. You cannot teach them that drafts are not dangerous, nor that there is nothing intrinsically deadly in night air. In general, modern hygiene may be relaxed for

the old. A body which has thriven for 80 years or so upon scandalously unhygienic principles of eating, exercise and ventilation may well go on thriving to the end of the chapter. An amazing quantity of sweets may often be taken without harm.

"The same principle of non-interference with the notions of a lifetime may wisely be applied to less material things. Modern views, whether on higher criticism or the hygienic neglect of babies, had better not be forced on the attention of old minds, being merely unsettling and painful."

Recent investigation seems to prove that Bahia, Brazil, is the oldest city on the American continent, having been founded in 1549, or 35 years before St. Augustine, Fla.

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