

FAIR BALL

Spokane Not as Easy as Tacoma Players.

ALL PLAY GOOD BALL

Crowd Satisfied With the Exhibition--The National Leagues.

Northwest League, YESTERDAY'S GAMES.

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The first game of the Portland-Spokane series played yesterday afternoon, was a better exhibition of the national game than has been witnessed on the Portland diamond since the departure of the Helena team.

The attendance which characterized the play of the Webfooters last week, has given way to unusual attendance.

Some of the decisions of Umpire Colgan were not what they should have been.

His work in general was better than it has been for several games and the fact that he is improving kept the wrath of the fans from falling on him in vigorous vocal protests.

Pfeister and Witbeck who done the pitching at times performed brilliant work. Whenever it came to a bad place they were there with the goods and turned out the batter.

First Inning--McLaughlin, Kelley and Eisey died on short order.

Muller went out on second on a base hit by Van Buren. Anderson hit a slow grounder to second which settled Van Buren, and the ball was fired back to first in time to get Anderson.

Second--Donahue sent a fly to the left field which was taken in by Muller. McKevitt made a first on a grounder, and Ferris struck out on a fly to Van Buren.

right field and went out. Weed made a ground hit past first which was overtaken by Eisey and sent back to Grim who had made a run to assist. The ball arrived too late by a fraction of a second, and the runner was declared safe. Harris made a safe hit to right field, which let Weed to third. Deisel made a hit and made first. Weed started for the plate and made a score. From every indication he was out. Frary had caught the ball and was sitting on the plate when Weed, with a mighty slide, hit him with the force of a pile-driver and knocked the ball from his hand. Shea hit a grounder to McDevitt who made a good throw to third base and put out Harris.

Third--Pfeister made a one-bag hit. McLaughlin with a base on balls. Kelly went out on a grounder to first and the two men on bases moved up a bag. Reitz sent a hot one to second base, where McLaughlin was caught off his guard and by a quick throw Pfeister was nailed on third.

Muller went out on first. Van Buren got to first on a hit to center field. Anderson went out on first and let Van Buren go to second. Ziegler then sent a fly to left field and was out.

Fourth--Eisey made first on a grounder. Donahue struck out and McKevitt and Ferris died on first.

Weed hit to first and went out. Harris made a safe punt to first and Deisel followed him with a base hit. Shea made a good hit to left field and let in Harris and Deisel, but sacrificed himself on third. Muller struck out.

Fifth--Frary, Pfeister and McLaughlin all died on first in short order, which gave the fans an opportunity to root.

Muller sent a two-bagger to left field. Van Buren was hit by a ball and got first. Anderson struck out. Ziegler hit to right field and Muller died in an attempt to reach the home plate. Harris went out on first.

Sixth--Kelly got first on a grounder and Reitz made a hit which let him to third. Eisey hit a left field and Kelley came in. Donahue struck out. McKevitt hit to second and Reitz came home. Ferris went out on a fly to Anderson.

Witbeck struck out and Deisel and Shea died on flies.

Seventh--Frary went out on a hot fly to the pitcher. Pfeister on a fly to Deisel. McLaughlin went out on first.

The Portland boys died on two flies and a first base hit.

Eighth--Kelley out on first. Reitz a base on balls. Eisey out on a fly. Donahue a safe hit for first. McDevitt went out on first with two men on bases.

Ziegler and Harris both went out on flies to the left field. Harris fell down on a punt to first.

Ninth--Ferris went out on a two-bagger. Frary retired on a fly. Pfeister sent a ball to the center field fence and made three bases, which let Ferris in. Kelly struck out.

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Left on bases--Portland, 5; Spokane, 3. Sacrifice hits--Deisel, Kelly. Stolen bases--Harris, Eisey. Double plays--Kelly to Reitz to Grim; Deisel to Harris.

Passed ball--Van Buren. Wild pitch--Quick. Time of game--1 hour and 40 minutes. Umpire--Colgan. Attendance--1200.

TACOMA WINS A GAME. TACOMA, Aug. 12--The home team yesterday played a winning game with Seattle. Hickey was freely batted. Score, 9-4.

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RACES AT BUTTE. BUTTE, Aug. 12--Results at Butte: Five and one-half furlongs, purse--Metzger won, Dora I second, Great Mogul third; time, 1:05 1/2.

Six and one-half furlongs, selling--Call Pond won, Aborigine second, Avator third; time, 1:24.

One mile and three-sixteenths, selling--Goldene won, The Gaffir second, Whaleback third; time, 2:05 1/4.

Five furlongs, purse--Byron Rose won, Sadsam second, Virgil D. third; time, 1:02 1/4.

Six furlongs, purse--Miss Remsen won, Pope Leo second, May W. third; time, 1:17 1/4.

Six and one-half furlongs, selling--Prima won, Eastercard second, Ragnor II. third; time, 1:24 1/4.

Three furlongs, purse--Tommy Tucker won, Gypsy D. second, John H. Carr third; time, 0:36.

MAY BE AN ACTOR. Now it is reported that James J. Jeffries will take up the dramatic career he abandoned two years ago, and as a result of his recent victory in the ring he is now entitled to a front place in the

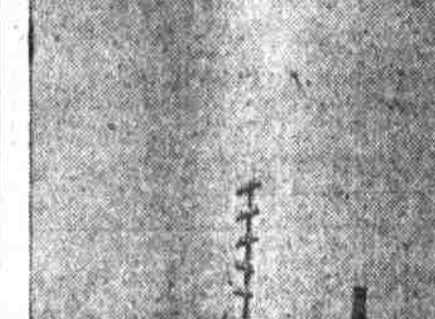
ever received. It made the big pugilist angry, and he walked right down to the footlights and said: "Ladies and Gentlemen: It's \$1,000 to a rotten apple this sucker won't last a minute."

Then John L. marched back and hit the blacksmith a couple of whacks, as the result of which he didn't entirely regain consciousness for four days. It was one of the most laughable performances I ever saw--laughable, that is, from the point of view of everybody but the blacksmith.

ROASTS NAUGHTON. Harry Baggerly, of the San Francisco meeting the ever-growing competition of



A CHAMPION HIGH DIVER.



Chas. A. Bigney the high diver, with the Jabour shows, has a record of diving 130 feet into the Back Bay at Boston. Upon this he claims the world's championship for high diving. He will be seen at the Elk's Fair, making dives twice daily from distances ranging from 75 to 85 feet into a tank of water 6x8 feet in dimensions, and only five feet deep.

bulletin, hands W. W. Naughton the following in a recent issue: "It is perfectly wonderful what a fine hearing apparatus the good Lord supplied Naughton with. It is really as-

the United States is to be exhaustively discussed at the annual meeting of the Canadian Manufacturers' Association, which was formally opened here today. The convention is a notable assembly of

tonishing. Naughton was sitting fully 30 feet from where Fitzsimmons fell the night of the fight and he heard words which Bob uttered that entirely escaped Houseman and Siler, who had seats within eight feet of where the fight was ended. Both Siler and Houseman were reporting the great battle for their papers and were fully as desirous of sending all the happenings away as Naughton. They had their eyes open and their ears stretched to catch every detail, but strange sounds they heard none. Naughton, like General Sheridan, 30 feet away, caught words which he is fighting Fitzsimmons spoke. It is really the greatest feat of long distance hearing on record. Some fine night when the moon is full Naughton will hear noises in that direction."

business men, representing all branches of commercial activity of the Dominion. Vancouver, Winnipeg, Montreal, Hamilton, Toronto and other leading cities of the country are represented and the importance of the gathering is indicated by the prominence of the speakers scheduled for the annual banquet, among the number being several leading statesmen, financiers and heads of large industrial enterprises.

Reports of the various officers show that the association is making encouraging progress. It is doing everything possible to urge on the people of Canada a pride in their manufactures, and is endeavoring to secure legislation which, it is believed, will materially assist Canadian industry.

DIVORCE ASKED FOR. Alice J. Bruce has begun an action against George D. Bruce for a decree of divorce on the grounds of desertion. She asks that a lot in Albion, purchased by her and conveyed to her husband without consideration be restored to her.

Never Gets Them. Towne--They say he's subject to fits. Brown--Ridiculous! It couldn't be. Towne--Why not? Brown--Why, man dear, he has all his clothes made in London--Philadelphia Press.

CANADIANS GROW ANXIOUS

They Are Devising Schemes to Fight Uncle Sam for Trade.

HALIFAX, N. S., Aug. 12--The question of ways and means for successfully meeting the ever-growing competition of

ship and good-fellowship by paying more attention to the material beauties of club life.

The proceedings of the late convention of the Oregon Federation of Women's Clubs which was held in Portland in April, have been put in neat pamphlet form, and may be had from Mrs. C. B. Wade, Pendleton; Mrs. Sam L. White, Baker City; Mrs. Samuel Elmore, Astoria, or Mrs. S. A. Evans, Oswego.

Some business women of New York have organized a hotel company. The first which is now nearing completion is the Hotel Martha, Washington, and is located in a central, but fashionable part of the city. So many rooms have been engaged that it has become necessary to reserve a certain number out of town women guests. It is in no sense a philanthropic move, and the financial success will be awaited before other hotels are erected. The Martha Washington will have an assembly room for clubs and other women meetings, and this class of guests will be specially catered to.

Mrs. Mical Dyer, of Boston, is known to the club world as the most "clubbed" woman in it, she being a member of 27 clubs, and when at conventions she wears the insignia and colors of all, looks as though she had received the decorations of all the crowned heads of Europe. She was the one-time president of the Green Club where admittance to membership was the confession to being "fifty years young." This requirement, however, is surpassed by the "Seventy Club," of Vermont, whose members must have reached the allotted three score years and ten, before being admitted. Mrs. Dyer contends her clubs keep her young, but many club women claim a woman can only be an acceptable member of one club and do if and herself justice.

It is a hopeful sign for "Darkest Russia," when women's ability begins to be recognized as is now rapidly being done. The latest vocation opened to women is that of insurance, the district administration of Moscow having decided to employ women as well as men in their fire insurance department. In St. Petersburg, a training school for female watchmakers is in operation.

Women are also employed on the Riazan rail railway as station masters, baggage inspectors and telegraph superintendents.

An organization which is rolling up towards the fifty thousand mark, is that of the Servant Girls Union. It has a footing in a number of the large Eastern cities, and bids fair, in a great measure, to solve "the servant girl problem."

Its fundamental principle is "pay by the hour." Many housekeepers differ as to its results, but the consensus of opinion is that it will tend to cooperative housekeeping.

A prize of \$1000 is offered the women students of the University of Pennsylvania by the American Woman's Table at the zoological station at Naples. The prize is for the best thesis on any scientific subject, embodying results of independent research.

Mrs. Len Young, who was the second president of the Portland Women's Club, but is now on the staff of the University of Moscow, Idaho, is being welcomed and entertained for a few weeks by her many Portland friends.

Wheat Growing Countries. Some of the great wheat-growing countries are scarcely ever referred to as large raisers of this cereal simply because, needing the grain at home, they export very little. Italy, Germany, and Spain, for example, all grow far larger quantities than Argentina or Australia, but we hear little about their wheat because they consume practically all of it at home.

Much is written about the wheat crops of Argentina and Australia because they are contributors to the general commerce in wheat; though, as a rule, twelve countries each produce more wheat than Australia and ten countries surpass Argentina in annual yield.

It would take about all the wheat of Australia to make the macaroni that Italy manufactures from her home wheat supply with a great surplus left for bread. Argentina would have to increase her "product about fivefold to raise the amount of wheat grown in France, which ranks third among the world's producers. It is easy to forget that France is sur-

passed only by the United States and Russia in wheat production, for her great crop does not supply her need and she is a wheat-buying country.

Medicinal Vegetable. Tomatoes rouse torpid liver. Onions are a tonic for the nerves. Celery is an acknowledged nerve tonic. Asparagus is efficacious in kidney ailments. Dandelions purify the blood and tone up the system. Ordinary lima beans, some one has said, are good to allay thirst. Spinach has medicinal properties equal to all blue pills ever made. Potatoes should be eschewed by those who "have a horror of getting fat." Lettuce has a soothing, quieting effect upon the nerves and is a remedy for insomnia. Parsnips, it is contended by scientists, possess almost the same virtues claimed for asparagus.

Low Priced Dentistry. It is not always the best dentistry; neither is high-priced dentistry always the best; but, other things being equal, one prefers the lower price. The dental office that is busy every hour of the day, as ours is, as a matter of course, can do work at a smaller profit than the office that is infrequently patronized. Our patronage is large--that's why we do work at lower prices than you are asked to pay for same grade in other offices.

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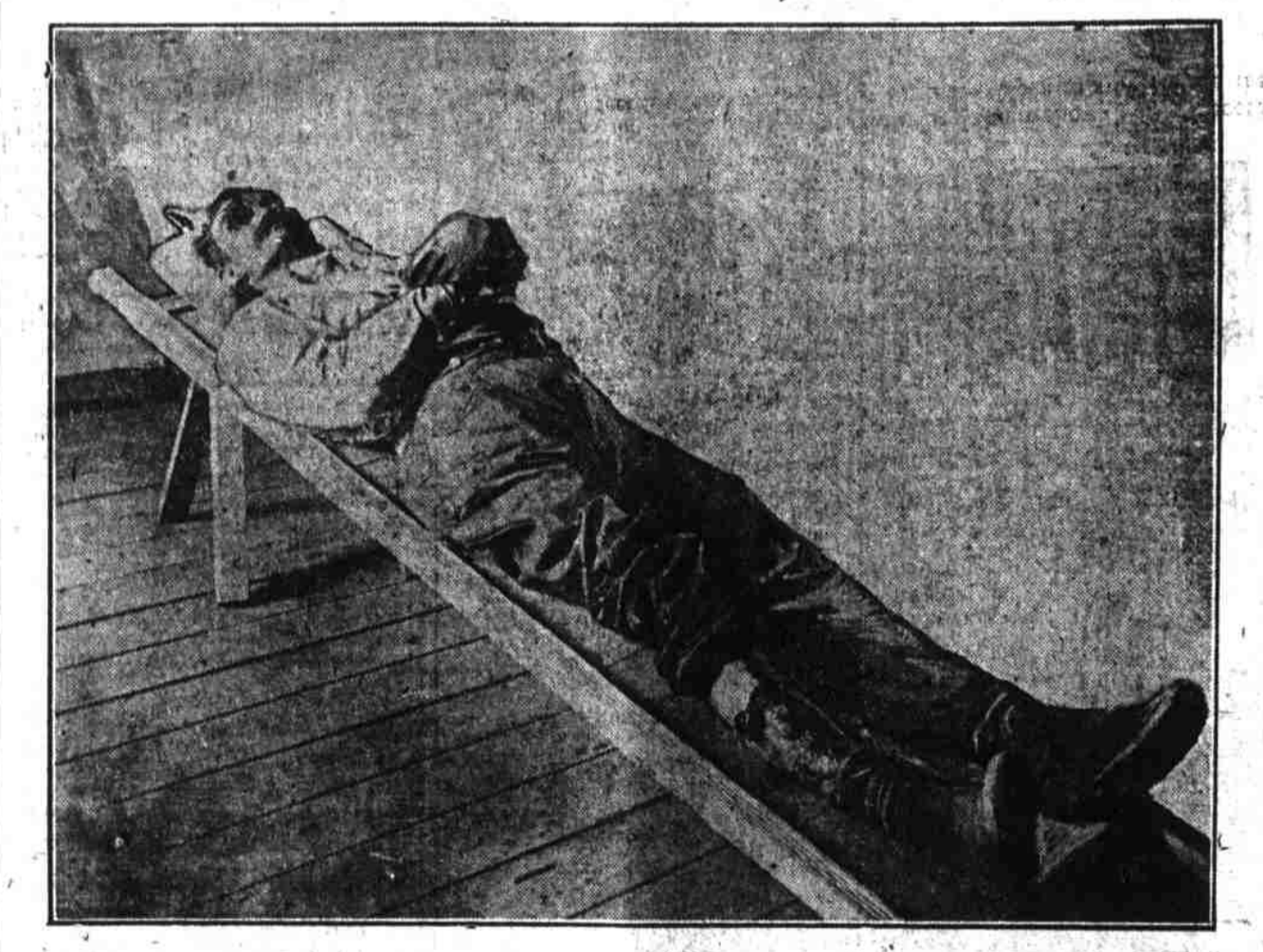
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list of the season's dramatic productions. In this connection one is reminded of the fact that John L. Sullivan was about the first of the better known fighters to take up the stage, and one of his earliest managers was George W. Lederer. Mr. Lederer relates some of his experiences as manager of the great and only John L., the most amusing of them being, perhaps, the following: "It was the first time John L. ever appeared on the stage, and we had organized a combination of vaudeville and fistic talent to support him. We gave out a challenge to all fighters, agreeing to hand over a certain amount of money to any one who could stand up against Sullivan for three or four rounds.

"Why we reached my native town, Wilkesbarre, we found that the natives had been training a great big muscular blacksmith of widespread renown in the fighting line. The blacksmith insisted on going up against Sullivan at our performance, and was permitted to carry out his purpose. He started right off by handing Sullivan what he afterward described as one of the hardest soaks he