



SIX DAY GRIND WAS A SLOW ONE

Leander and Krebs Win the Honors.

Race Ended in Ties Which Were Settled by Single Mile Events—Score.

NEW YORK, Dec. 15.—Amid the thundering applause of one of the greatest crowds that ever filled the Madison Square Garden, estimated at from 15,000 to 16,000, Leander, of the team of Leander and Krebs, finished first in the six-day bicycle grind.

It was only, however, in a special race for one mile that the winner was able to show the slight advantage in speed and staying power that he had over Jacobson, of the team of Newkirk and Jacobson.

The six-day race proper ended with these two teams tied for first place, the same relative position that they had maintained all day. Three of the other teams—McFarland and May, Bedell Brothers and E. E. E. and Moran—also maintained their relative positions to the end. Again, it was only in a special race that the slight difference in the merits of the riders was shown. In this test McFarland finished ahead, thereby winning third money, John Bedell finishing next, winning fourth, and Moran winning fifth. For the tail-enders, special mile races were run off. Root beating Keegan, the former thus gaining sixth money and the latter seventh. Barclay and Franz Krebs finished last.

The last hour of the race brought the excitement in the garden up to fever heat. Every little spurt of one or the other by the weary pedalers was the signal for tremendous shouts from the crowds around the track. Again and again the men tried to forge ahead as the partners of the several teams changed about during the hour, but all were so evenly matched, or at least so nearly completely fagged out, that the relative positions were unchanged until the final lap. At the sound of the bell for the finish of the great race the men bent still further over their wheels and plugged away with all the strength that was left in them to keep up the terrific pace. Newkirk and Krebs were leading one lap over their nearest competitors. These, in turn, were one lap ahead of Calvin and Peterson, with Barclay an additional lap behind.

The score at the close of the race was: Leander and Krebs, 2,477 miles; Newkirk and Jacobson, 2,473; McFarland and May, 2,472; Bedell Brothers, 2,472; Stinson and Moran, 2,472; Galvin and Root, 2,471; Keegan and Peterson, 2,471; Barclay and Franz Krebs, 2,470. In the race last year for the same time the leading riders covered 2,733 miles and 4 laps, the record of this year thus being 253.9 behind.

TURNER EXHIBITION.
The Turn Verein, on Saturday evening, gave its annual exhibition. An interesting athletic program was rendered. The classes of little boys and girls performed feats with dumb-bells and Indian clubs that showed the marks of much practice. Acrobatic work was one of the features of the show, and some of the youngsters' work was skillful. The basket ball game was closely contested. The house was crowded with spectators.

AUTOMOBILE TRAIN.
NEW YORK, Dec. 15.—Wire comes from Paris that a new system of railway traveling will be experimented with in France. Automobiles will be used in place of railroad coaches. Each machine will carry 62 passengers. The speed is to be at the rate of 62 miles an hour.

MULTNOMAH CLUB SHOW.
Next month the Multnomah Club will hold its annual boxing and athletic tournament. About 20 contestants will participate in the contests. Full particulars will be made known later.

BOWLING CONTEST.
SALEM, Dec. 15.—On Saturday evening the Multnomah Club of Portland, in a bowling contest, defeated the Elks Club of this city by a score of 928 to 919. Multnomah's club consisted of Weis, Oliver, Mehu, Bail, Ford and Zeller. The team was composed of Hatch, Gabrielson, Cartwright, Minto, Hughes and McNary.

CANADIANS GAIN VICTORY.
BELFAST, Dec. 15.—On Saturday the Canadian football team defeated the Ulster eleven, in the first game played on the continent.

SAGEBRUSH FOOTBALL.
NORTH YAKIMA, Dec. 15.—A game of football was played with the Ellensburg High School on Saturday. The visitors won out by a score of 6 to 0.

SPOKANE DEFEATED.
WALLA WALLA, Dec. 15.—The Walla Walla eleven defeated the Spokane High School by a score of 11 to 0. The Spokane team played a game with the local club and defeated them by a score of 6 to 0.

UNION AND BAKER CITY.
BAKER CITY, Dec. 15.—The championship game of basketball for Eastern Oregon was played here Saturday evening. The score was 25 to 11 in favor of the home team.

CORVALLIS AND MCINNIVILLE.
CORVALLIS, Dec. 15.—The girls' basketball team of the Agricultural College defeated the McMinnville team on Saturday by a score of 20 to 2. The local team was coached by Mr. Vigers, late coach of the All-Star team of Portland. The players and their positions are: Captain and guard, Tina Stewart; guard, Myra Yager; forwards, Ethel Linville and Ray Smith; center, Edna Yaeger. The McMinnville players are: Beulah Latourette, captain and center; Bernice Abel and Merle Grierson, guards; Lois Kims and Ambia Dan-

els, forwards; Edna Newmyer and Mary Jones, subs.

INDIANS DEFEAT SOLDIERS.
VANCOUVER, Dec. 15.—The Chemawa Indians took the scalp of the Seventeenth Infantry football team here on Saturday by a score of 35 to 0. The game was a fast one, and was witnessed by an enthusiastic crowd of rooters. Yesterday the local team played a tie game with an all-star eleven from Portland.

LOOKS LIKE TWO PORTLAND CLUBS

New Nine to Take Place of the Jumpers.

Southern League Club Is Sure and the Northwest One Probable.

The situation in the baseball war has not undergone any radical changes. It is a settled fact that Portland will be represented in the Southern circuit, and if the Northwest magnates make good their talk a team will also be organized to represent the Northwest League. An open clash seems to be brewing among the stockholders of the Portland baseball club. Some of them claim that they have not agreed to the entering of the team into the California League. From President Whitmore comes the information that he has everything arranged for the team to play with the Northwest League next season. That the players are under a contract to do so, and that they cannot jump from this agreement. He further states that grounds have been secured for the club. One thing is sure, the same men will not agree to supporting two teams, so the battle will be between the opposing factions. All the other teams of the Northwest are said to be adverse to the invasion of the Southern League into Northern territory and will unite to fight the common enemy.

TRYING TO BUTT IN.
WALLA WALLA, Dec. 15.—Walla Walla will have a try at Northwest Baseball League honors this year and the battle which has been opened between Portland and Seattle and the rest of the cities on the circuit has made an opening that both this city and Pendleton will take steps to fill. The local fans are already in the field talking organization and there is little doubt a fast team will be put in the field. Indirectly an offer has already been made of a place in the league. It is understood that Everett also has aspirations. Eddie Bruyette, the baseball hero of last season, stands ready to return here, and Tony Mullane and Bradley, both strong hitters and fast fielders, are on the list. The baseball outlook is a good one.

PORTLANDER TO COACH.
SALEM, Dec. 15.—James G. Miller of Portland has been selected to coach the University basketball team for the season. Miller was last year the captain of the Portland Y. M. C. A. team. He is considered one of the best instructors in the Northwest.

WALLA WALLA'S CAPTAIN.
WALLA WALLA, Dec. 15.—"Ho!" Brown has been elected captain of the Walla Walla football team for next season. During the past season he made a remarkable showing as fullback on the team. He is also the captain of the baseball team.

RICKREALLS WIN.
RICKREALL, Dec. 15.—The ladies' basketball team, in a game with the "Mouth team," defeated them by a score of 12 to 4. The line-up was:
Normal Forward (C) Burch Bayar
Forward (C) McDowell
Guard (C) McDowell
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INTERNATIONAL BILLIARDS.
PARIS, Dec. 15.—American experts at the game with the cue and ivory ball were conspicuous today at the opening of the preliminary tournament which is to decide the contestants in the international billiard championship. George Stinson, Jacob Schaefer, George Sutton and Leonard Hewson are among the Americans who will take part, and "Willie" Hoppe, the 16-year-old expert, who is well known in America, also hopes to become eligible to meet the world's best players in the principal tournament.

CHAMPION WRESTLER JENKINS.
Tom Jenkins, the Cleveland wrestler, who claims the championship of America, will be one of the busiest athletes in the next few months. Jenkins does not believe in being idle, but is anxious to make all the money he can while he is in his prime. A few days ago he defeated Joe Carroll, who claimed to be the champion of England, and since then Jenkins has arranged contests with Dan McLeod of Canada, George Bothner of New York, John Fleming, the Grapese-Roman champion, and Tom McInerney, the Irish champion, and he is also trying to get on a match with Jim Parr, the English heavyweight. The match with McInerney is set for December 17, at Jenkins' home, Cleveland. He will try to win four times in an hour in New York on December 22. His next match will be with McLeod, Worcester, Mass., on Christmas afternoon. The match with Fleming will take place early in January. Jenkins is open to wrestle any man in the world under 250 pounds, but he bars the big freak Turkish wrestlers and acknowledges that he is not in their class.

PROFESSIONALS BARRED.
LONDON, Dec. 15.—The Henley regatta committee, by a large vote, have agreed that no crava coached by professionals can enter the contests of next year.

Commissions on California Races.
Accepted at Portland Club Cafe, 120 Fifth street. Direct wires from tracks.

FITZ LAUGHS AT GUSTAVE RUIHLIN

Tracey - Walcott Fight Hangs Fire.

Britt and Young Corbett Are Talk- ing of a Bout—Other News of the Ring.

SPOKANE, Dec. 15.—Robert Fitzsimmons, when asked about his intentions in reference to the challenge of Billy Madden, for a meeting with Gus Ruhlman for a purse of \$2,500, simply laughed. He said that he could make as much money as that in a friendly bout with Jeffries on their present sparring trip. He says that Ruhlman is simply out for some advertising. If he deserves to meet me and is willing to put up some money on a side bet I will satisfy him. Under no circumstances would I consider his present proposition.

TRACEY AND WALCOTT BOUT.
Tommy Tracey has been unable to get any satisfaction from Joe Walcott. A short time ago the colored fighter challenged anyone in his class to battle. Tracey answered the challenge, but Joe seems to fight shy. Tracey and Joe have met three times before, and the colored man has a strong remembrance of the beating he received at the hands of the Australian welterweight.

BRITT AND YOUNG CORBETT.
Jimmy Britt and Young Corbett are at present engaged in verbal sparring over a prospective match. Corbett wants to fight at 133 pounds. It is probable that these two men will come together on the Coast after the battle with Terry McGovern and Corbett.

SEATTLE SCRAPPERS.
SEATTLE, Dec. 15.—Of course all sporting interest is at present centered on the big fight tonight between Young Gibbs of Cleveland and Kid Williams of Denver. The general consensus of opinion is that Gibbs will win. The bout is due to last 20 rounds, but there are many local sportsmen willing to offer odds that the Kid will not stay the limit. Those who have watched Williams at work have been charmed with his rapidity. He is certainly a great little boxer, and the battle which has been opened between the two men is a good one.

At that, however, it is not believed Williams is the man who can deliver the goods to the colored lad. Some pick Gibbs to win by a clean knockout inside of 10 rounds. The report has gone the rounds that the black man is not in as good condition as he was when he faced Tommy Kelly, but if he isn't, then he is the most dangerous "unconditioned" man. It will be the old, old story of a fighter against a boxer, and in this case superior slugging ability will tell. Gibbs will whip Williams, and then start in earnest training for his fight with Moose LaFontaine, that is to take place in Tacoma during the latter part of the present month. If Gibbs is able to take the measure of the Frenchman, then he may come back to this city and fight almost any one he wishes.

INGLESIDE RACES.
SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 15.—The races at Ingleside on Saturday were as follows: Futurity course—Handicap won, Karmel second, Parsifal third, Time, 1:14. Seven furlongs, selling, Reel won, Canelo second, The Weaver third, Time, 1:21.4.

Futurity course—Quid H won, Troy second, Bedner third, Time, 1:14. Seven furlongs, handicap—Arabo won, Gaviota second, Gold Bell third, Time, 1:21.4.

One mile and a furlong, handicap—The Fretter won, Nones second, Siddons third, Time, 1:57. Seven furlongs, selling—The Buffoon won, Mechuus second, Huachuca third, Time, 1:21.4.

Sporting news, Tracy & Denny, 105 4th.

HUMPHREYS IS DECLARED GUILTY

Supreme Court Renders an Im- portant Decision.

SALEM, Dec. 15.—The Supreme Court today decided the case of the State of Oregon respondent v. A. M. Humphreys, appellant, affirming the decision rendered by Judge George H. Burnett, of Marion County, that Humphreys is guilty of larceny by bailment. This is the first warehouseman ever convicted in Oregon under similar conditions.

The case is a very important one, and will act as a precedent. A. M. Humphreys, a warehouseman of Salem, was charged with larceny by bailment, by converting 204 bushels of wheat to his own use. He was brought before the Marion County Court before which his attorneys entered a demurrer to the complaint. The demurrer was overruled, the trial was had and Humphreys convicted. At the trial Humphreys asked for change of venue, stating that he could not secure justice in Marion and the adjoining counties. His reasons for this were that threats of lynching had been made, and that the minds of the people were much inflamed against him.

The change of venue was denied. This was one of the grounds of appeal. The court held that the wheat having been delivered to the defendant, it constituted bailment, and any exercise of dominion over it by him was inconsistent with conversion. The Appellate Court found no error in the record and therefore affirmed the decision and sentenced Humphreys to two years imprisonment. The decision was rendered by Chief Justice Moore.

LIFE SAVERS THE CAUSE OF DEATH

Chemicals Pumped Into the Lincoln Hotel at Chicago Created Fumes That Killed Fourteen in Recent Fire.

CHICAGO, Dec. 15.—Chemists in the employ of a local newspaper have made tests and unhesitatingly declare that the 14 deaths in the Lincoln Hotel fire were occasioned by fumes from the chemicals discharged into the burning building by fire engines endeavoring to extinguish the flames. It has been demonstrated that these chemicals, coming in contact with fire, create a carbonic acid gas that at once destroys life when it is taken into the lungs. Those held as responsible for the deaths through negligence may be released and action for damages begun against the city by relatives of the deceased. At the time of the fire only two stories of the building were destroyed and not one of those who died was badly burned. Death in each instance was from suffocation. This discovery may revolutionize the methods of firefighting all over the world.

CANAL TREATY TO BE SIGNED

WASHINGTON, Dec. 15.—The treaty with Colombia regarding the Panama Canal is to be signed this week and sent to the Senate for ratification before the holiday adjournment. Harren has received full powers from Colombia to sign the treaty which he has agreed upon with Hay. The terms for perpetual control, misconstrued by Colombia to mean sovereignty, have been replaced by a clause providing for a 100-year lease and giving the United States sole right to renew the said lease. In effect it is a lease in perpetuity.

INDIANS BEAT SOLDIER BOYS

News of Vancouver Foot- ball Games.

A Surprise Party and Many Brief Items of Personal Interest.

VANCOUVER, Dec. 15.—The football game between the Chemawa Indian School and Seventeenth Infantry football teams played on Clatsop's field last Saturday afternoon, resulted in a score of 35 to 0 in favor of the Chemawa team. The pale faces were driven to the tall timber by the red men. Long and loud was the wall which arose. Deep was the gloom which surrounded the soldiers' stamping ground, and their colors drooped dejectedly. It was not altogether unexpected, therefore, the keen edge of their disappointment was somewhat dulled. Notwithstanding the fact that these their colors have been called on the mire of defeat, the infantry smilingly remarked that although luck has been against them so far, they have a hunch that they will yet have their colors proudly waving in the air before the season is over.

ANOTHER GAME.
A scoreless game was played yesterday between the artillery men, and the all-star football team of Portland. The game was universally pronounced the best ever played in Vancouver, every inch of the territory being stubbornly contested. The artillery men, however, the victory was superb, the plays being executed with the snap and vim that has characterized the work of the team throughout the season. The visitors were on their feet and from start to finish played like demons. By hard line bucking and punting, they got the ball within the battery's five-yard line. The all-stars were well pleased with the game and the treatment they received, and will probably arrange for a return game Xmas.

A number of the friends of Mr. and Mrs. Isadore Bruehl surprised them at their home on North and Railroad streets last Saturday evening, the occasion being the fourteenth anniversary of their wedding. Congratulations were hearty, and the happy couple were the recipients of many tokens of esteem.

VANCOUVER PERSONALS.
Frederick H. Forest of Chicago is in the city for a few days.
F. M. DeLong and wife of St. Anthony are registered at the Columbia.
J. A. Chance of Portland was in the city over Sunday.

James McInerney of Olympia is visiting friends in this city.
Val J. Eike, the grocer, and daughter, Mildred, returned Saturday from a month's visit with relatives in Phoenix, Ariz.

Mrs. Louise Carter went to Portland yesterday to be in attendance at the bedside of her brother's child, who is seriously ill.

William Pilsley is in the city for a few days from Louisville.

Frank Place of Santa Rosa, Cal., is in the city for a few days.

M. H. Avery was a visitor in Oregon's metropolis yesterday.

A photograph of yourself will make a most acceptable Xmas present for sweetheart or friends. McInerney makes the best. Mrs. E. Owen, who has been visiting relatives and friends in Portland, returned to the city Saturday.

"What to eat" solved correctly at the Log Cabin Cafe, Fifth, near Main, Sunday. S. M. Hobson came over from Portland yesterday and spent the day in this city.

QUIGLEY HONORED.

ROME, Dec. 15.—The College of Propaganda today placed the name of Bishop Quigley of Buffalo, N. Y., before the Pope as nominee for the post of Archbishop of Chicago. The name of Bishop Spalding was not presented, although he had been prominently mentioned for the honor. Bishop Quigley is a native of Canada.

CAR RAN AMUCK.

Late this afternoon car No. 88, of the Portland Street Railway Company, jumped the track at Fifth and Jefferson streets and ran into a crowd of laborers. No one was hurt.

FUEL IN PLENTY

Dawson Receives Coal From Forty Mile Mints.

SKAGWAY, Dec. 15.—There have been rumors of fuel shortage in the North, and considerable fear was entertained for the safety of Dawson, where it was reported wood had given out altogether and coal was very scarce. All doubts have been set at rest by the announcement from Dawson that the coal mine at Forty Mile has just shipped 10,000 tons of coal to Dawson, and the problem of fuel supply along the Yukon has been solved. There is no longer danger.

COLD AT SELWYN.
TACOMA, Dec. 15.—Reports from the North tell of 74 degrees below zero being reached by the thermometer at Selwyn, a settlement on the Yukon River. This is the lowest record for the present winter, thus far.

John Price died from the cold during a severe blizzard and his frozen corpse was found near the half-way point between Wells and Porcupine. He started from the latter place to visit Haines, but at Wells became frightened and turned back. He could not reach his starting-point.

H. I. Olsen, a miner in the Altin district, fell through the ice on the Taku Arm, and was drowned.

DAVIS SEEKS TO RECOVER \$2000

Claims City & Suburban Company Broke Contract.

Judge Sears of the Circuit Court this morning allowed the motion of counsel for the defendant to strike out a portion of the plaintiff's complaint, in the case of L. M. Davis against the City & Suburban Railway Company. When the City & Suburban road was to be built, L. M. Davis entered into an agreement with that corporation to pay him the sum of \$2,000, to be paid in installments. The company would not, however, along the street upon which his property was situated. The money was paid, and the contract fulfilled by both parties. According to the statement of the case filed in court, however, it seems that Mr. Davis now seeks to recover the \$2,000, alleging that the company took up the tracks, removing them to another street, quite remote from the property of the plaintiff.

The case bids fair to create considerable interest, as the point involved is whether or not a contract such as the one in this case is perpetual, or may be broken with impunity after a few months or years.

SEAMEN SUFFER.

NEW YORK, Dec. 15.—Reports have reached here of the terrible sufferings occasioned by fire to the crew of the schooner Muller, off St. Johns, N. F. Struck by a squall, the little ship heeled over until the stove in her galley capsized and the fire was communicated to the woodwork of the vessel. The crew escaped without food and with but little clothing. There they were forced to remain in the face of a fierce wind for many hours.

BOARD OF TRADE TROUBLE.

James M. Moore is still in the secretary's chair in the Board of Trade office. This afternoon he will render an itemized account of the finances of this organization, which will be audited by a committee composed of W. A. Ladd, W. A. Smith and James N. Stacey. Tomorrow afternoon at 1:30 o'clock the executive committee will meet again and hear the reports of the sub-committees appointed last Saturday. It is supposed that the trouble with Mr. Moore will then be adjusted.

"CHARITY BALL."

At the Baker, next week, starting with Sunday matinee, the Nell Stock Company will present Belasco and De Mille's famous play, "Charity Ball." This is a play which needs little introduction to theater-goers, for it has a world-wide reputation as one of the best plays ever produced. The business at the Baker next week will be of the kind that calls for the standing room only sign at every performance.

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SEATTLE'S BID

More Light on Trans-
port Controversy.

Senator Simon and Representative

Moody Write to Portland

Chamber of Commerce.

LETTER OF SENATOR SIMON.

"I have your telegram of the 6th in-

stant, requesting me to urge the War

Department to give Portland proper con-

sideration in awarding contracts for

transportation service to the Philippines,

etc. In reply I beg to state that I shall

take great pleasure in presenting this

matter to the attention of the War De-

partment, and do what I can to accom-

plish the result desired by your cham-

ber."

LETTER FROM REPRESENTATIVE

MOODY.

"In response to your telegram which

I received Sunday night concerning trans-

portation service to the Philippines, I

say that I called today on Quartermas-

ter-General Ludington and presented the

matter to him as you represented it. He

replied by saying that the department

had advertised in San Francisco, Port-

land and Seattle for certain transpor-

tation service to the Philippines, namely, for

lumber, for general freight, as well as

the transportation of officers and men.

That the department received no bids

from San Francisco, and only one from

Portland, and that that bid covered only

lumber and freight, no offer at all being

made for the other service required.

SEATTLE BID CHEAPER.

"The bid received from Seattle covered

the entire service asked for, and that so

far as they were able to compare it with

Portland's proposal, the Seattle offer was

lower on both items that were bid for

by the Portland bidder. I gathered from

my conversation with the Quartermas-

ter-General that the department considered

the Seattle offer on the whole service ma-

terially cheaper than they had been able

with their own transports to do it them-

selves, and that the department was in-

clined to award the contract to the Seat-

tle bidder.

"I am inclined to the opinion that they

would have done so before now, but for

the protest of the San Francisco people,

who for some reason failed to bid at all.

The Secretary has the matter under ad-

visement, and that will determine in a few

days whether or not he will readvertise

or award the contract to the lowest bid-

der, which at the present writing is the

Seattle firm. I understand the Secretary

feels that readvertising would be rather

unjust to the lowest bidder, whose rates

he considers exceedingly reasonable, since

both San Francisco and Portland people

had an equal opportunity with the Seat-

tle firm to submit their proposition.

DIFFERENCE IN PRICES.

"I called their special notice to your

statements concerning the difference in

prices in favor of Portland on all first-

class freight. I regret that the situation

is as reported above, but now that the

facts are fully known, if there should be