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FOOTBALL BATTLE ON CHRISTMAS

Multnomah Meets Strong Oregon.

Both Elevens Are In Fine Condition for An Exciting Contest.

On Christmas Day the University of Oregon "varsity" eleven will play the Multnomah Athletic Club's football aggregation on late afternoon in this city. From the preparations that are being made by the respective coaches and trainers, it looks as though Portland is going to witness a great game. Every evening the Multnomah players assemble at the club and are put through a hard practice by Head Coach McMillan. The collegians are working like beavers so that their Turkey Day defeat may be partially redeemed.

The rivalry between both elevens is keener than the casual onlooker may note. Although professing the fondest friendship for each other, antagonists are already scheming for an opportunity to legitimately put the other fellow out of the play. There can be no doubt as to the sincerity of the men to secure a victory.

There will be line bucking that will shatter the opponents' lines, hurdling that will be difficult to prevent, daring end runs that will lift the multitude from their seats, and hairbreadth tackling that will add a few more heroes on honor's roll.

COOK WILL BE PUNTER.

Cook will do the punting for the home team and it is said that his great leg was never in better condition. His kicks, barring the wind, average about 45 yards. In the Thanksgiving game one of his punts traveled a distance of 90 yards. With a strong wind in his favor Cook can be relied upon to return the pigskin to the outer end of the field.

Right Tackle Pratt is the strongest player on Multnomah. He exercises excellent judgment in advancing the ball, showing speed and agility, while on the defense his position cannot be opened for a gain. Pratt is a corner and should be entered college without doubt make his mark.

Van Voorhis, of Drake University, Iowa, weighs 185 pounds and is especially strong in defense.

Keller is willing. Valentine learns easily. Capt. Kirkley requires considerable coaching, and Dolling is strong enough to eat his man.

COACH McMILLAN.

McMillan is an old Stanford player of repute. He knows football very well, handles his men with tact and skill, and plays like a Trojan.

Bishop weighs 170 pounds and is strongest on defense.

Kerrigan is a wriggler artist. He is hard to stop. You may tackle him and have him downed flat on the ground, and the next second, Kerrigan, the impossible, squirms away from you. He bolts up from nowhere. Good actor is he.

U. OF O. ELEVEN.

The Oregon eleven is strengthened by several old stars of other days, who have lost none of their daring or cunning. They are coming to this city with one object in mind and that is to humiliate the Multnomah team. Local pride cannot see a Portland team, be what it may, suffer defeat. If the young men of Portland expend their time and energy in developing a first-class football team the entire city should aid in its support. The game will be one of the best exhibitions of the entire year, and the weather permitting, an immense crowd will witness the struggle.

One thing that should be borne in mind is the value of organized cheering and yelling during the game. There is nothing that will so quickly revive the drooping spirits of the players, during a period of reverses, than to hear the good old cheer of encouragement from the bleachers. It is everything and should not be overlooked.

BASEBALL FANS ARE VERY SORE

Brewers Have Secured the Services of California's Stars.

California baseball fans received a severe shock early this week, when it became known that Manager Joe Cantillon, of the Milwaukee American Association Club, has secured the services of

her best ball tossers for next year. The loss of those men will seriously affect baseball in the Golden State in 1903, and greatly strengthen the Brewers' aggregation. The list of players that will go East is as follows:

Pitcher, Cutter, Sacramento; outfielder, Jackson, Los Angeles; outfielder, Dunlevy, Oakland; first baseman, Unglaub, Sacramento; infielder, Streib, Oakland; catcher, Lohman, Oakland.

The San Francisco club claims that Nurdyke is on their reserve, but the reserve is not recognized by the national association of minor leagues.

Cutter, Jackson and Dunlevy are said to be the three stars of the California league. Jackson is the young and sensational fielder of the New York and Baltimore clubs, whom Muggsy McGraw brought out, but who went to California to see the country. Dunlevy has been sought by many Eastern clubs and is considered a leader in the field and is considered a good batter. Lohman has been a successful catcher and manager on the coast. Nurdyke has played first base for the Frisco team, but he is a third baseman. The Frisco people say they will make an effort to retain Nurdyke, as he is a player hard to replace.

PRIZE FIGHTS ARE OVER IN SEATTLE

At Least So Far as the Dubs Are Concerned.

The Seattle Times, of Tuesday evening, has the following death blow to the second-rate pugna whose fake fights have been disgusting the sports of the Sound City:

"There is to be no more prize fighting in this city. Chief Sullivan reached that conclusion upon hearing of the termination of the Gibbs-Williams fight last night. To the Times he stated this afternoon that after January 1, 1903, prize fighting should stop. It is understood that a permit has been granted Frank Clancy of this city for a bout during the present month and if Clancy wishes to pull off a flat affair he will be permitted to do so. Aside from that, however, the fighting game is at an end.

"You may say for me that after the first of the year there will be no more fights in Seattle. I am heartily sick and tired of the action of a lot of 'pugs.' I am not averse to a good, clean boxing contest, but when the fighters so far forget themselves as to make a rowdy rough house out of the fights then it is high time to cut a hair.

"It is understood, however, that if local managers are able to get such men as Terry McGovern and Young Corbett here they would be allowed to mix it. Championship battles between men of national reputation, it is understood, will be permitted. The chief's decision was aimed at men who do not know how to conduct themselves in the squared circle.

"Chief Sullivan will receive the support of sporting men for his actions. Seattle would support boxing if between men of national repute, but it is high time this matching of cheap fighters was at an end."

ASSOCIATION INCORPORATES

New Portland Baseball Club Prepares for Work.

The articles of incorporation of the Portland Baseball Association were filed in the office of the county clerk this morning.

J. P. Marshall, E. H. Hamlin and Cecil H. Baur are the incorporators. The new association will have a capital of \$300, which is to be divided into 1,000 shares. It will conduct games in Oregon and other states, as well as in British Columbia and Canada.

GOOD BATTLE IS EXPECTED

Toby Irwin and Clifford Meet Tomorrow Evening at Oakland.

Toby Irwin will meet Clifford at the Acme Club, Oakland, tomorrow evening. Both fighters have been training faithfully for several weeks and are reported to be in the fittest trim. Irwin is stationed at Croft's Gardens, Alameda, and each day his work has been watched by many admirers. The betting at present is slightly in favor of Irwin.

Bobby Johnson, who is to meet Cassius, is looking upon one of the coming bantam weights. If he gets the decision in this battle, he is going after Eddie Hanlon at 120 pounds.

Sporting news, Tracy & Denny, 105 1/2 St.

BOXING GAME IN MERRY ENGLAND

Parson Davies Returns and Talks.

Chances for Making Money Are Good—Chat About the Old Timers.

Parson Davies, the famous fighting impresario, has just returned from a trip to England, where he went for his health. He was nearly blind when he left this country. The trip abroad has restored his eyesight completely, and he now looks like a man in the full bloom of youth and strength.

"I had a glorious time in England," says the Parson. "I met many old friends, notably Jim Mac, the old English champion; Charley Mitchell, once England's champion boxer; Jim Carney, England's old champion lightweight; and others.

"I saw the fight between Tom Sharkey and Gus Guthrie. It was an awfully one-sided affair, and Guthrie had the best of it all the way.

"Sharkey seems to have gone back, while Guthrie has not advanced very far, and is still very slow on his feet and with his hands.

"Billy Madden and Ed Martin, the big negro heavyweight, and Bob Armstrong, the colored heavyweight, were along with him in England.

"Martin, by the way, is the only heavyweight living to prove a real match for Jim Jeffries, the American champion. Martin stands six feet two inches in his stocking feet, is a splendidly built fellow, and has done so well that I think Gus Guthrie is his stable companion. I think Martin is a better man than Guthrie, and that he would give Guthrie quite a fight, but as the Californian has drawn the color line, they are not likely to meet.

MAE AND MITCHELL OUT.

"A fortune might be made in England out of boxing. Mae and Mitchell are not seeking honors in that direction. Mitchell has grown as fat and stout as John L. Sullivan, and is no longer in the boxing game.

"Mae, who was the champion nearly half a century, keeps a boxing school at Birmingham, and is still a man of magnificent physique. He stands straight as an arrow, and shows no trace of his weight of years.

"The boxing game was on the boom in London until the fight between Dobbis and Burge took place. John S. Barnes was managing the client before, which they appeared, and the truce told about their battle gave the ring a blow, from which it has not yet recovered.

"I am told that the gamblers arranged to make a killing out of Burge. He had a fortune at his back, and the leading English bookmakers put up a great lot of money on his chances. To make assurance sure and to prevent a cross on the part of Dobbis, they tried the latter out with a boxer whom Burge had often defeated. In this trial their man bested Dobbis badly. Subsequently an arrangement was made with Dobbis by which he was to throw the fight. Believing that Dobbis would throw it, and making sure that Burge could tick him anyhow, the men behind Burge staked a fortune on the issue.

"On the night of the battle, when Dobbis appeared in the ring, the men who had staked their money on Burge discovered that the real Dobbis had not been tried at all, but that it was his brother they had been trying. The real Dobbis beat the life out of Burge, and all the sure-thing money bet on the latter went to the lands that were to have been short.

"But the blow almost killed father, and there have been no fights worth looking at on the other side ever since.

"Madden, with his stable of boxers, including Guthrie, Martin and Armstrong, came to this country with me, and Madden has established himself in magnificent training quarters at Daggers' Point, near Brooklyn. He has built himself an ideal home there, and is taking care of the money made on the other side.

ing, and I will match him from there at any time.

"While in Chicago yesterday I met Young Griffo, who, in my judgment, would today be the champion lightweight of America. If he had taken care of himself, he is now a poor cripple. Getting drunk in Chicago one night last winter he had his hands and feet so badly frozen that he has been a cripple ever since. I suppose St. Louisans will never forgive him for the mean trick which he played on them that night in the Coliseum when he failed to make good against Tommy Tracy.

"How are the Dubs boys getting along?—Dan, Charley and John. They are doing well, eh? All but Dan. Yes, I forgot, poor Dan is dead. He was the gamiest of all the fighters I ever knew, and Charley was the best of boxers. I shall never forget the fight between Charley and Billy Meyers. Meyers and McAdiffe were then the lightweight champions, and Dubs was as good in his day as either of them. So the boys are doing well now? Well, I am glad to hear that. Give my kind regards, too, to old Tom Kelly and Tom Allen.

OLD DAYS AT NEW ORLEANS.

"What about boxing at New Orleans, did you say? It will never be the boxing center it was. You and I remember the old days at New Orleans, when they used to come from Australia and England and France and from all over the world to see the fights. On those days one or two men filled the whole pugilistic stage, and they had a drawing power that no other city could equal. What two men could enter the ring today and attract the crowd that Sullivan and Ryan brought to Mississippi city or what two men would draw out people from all quarters of the world as Sullivan and Kilrain did that day they met at Richburg? Do you remember that brooding July day at Richburg, when after Sullivan had beaten Kilrain, Mitchell and myself tried to lift poor old Jake into a buggy and drive him from the ringside to the train? We suffered from the heat that day more than the fighters of the present day suffer after the hardest battles in a comfortable clubhouse.

"New Orleans was a great fighting city in those days, because it was the only place in the world where you could bring off a battle for the championship without interference by the authorities. But they have a prize fight law there now, the same as they have nearly everywhere, and the people of the Crescent City, having seen the real article, are unwilling to pay to see limited round battles with the gloves.

"I am running a couple of poolrooms at New Orleans and am talking big money rather than prize money. When the winter season is at an end I shall probably make a trip to South Africa to look over the field there, and perhaps bring off a battle or two. But until then I don't think I shall mix up much in the boxing line."

THREE KISSES WHICH CAME HIGH

Wisconsin Jury Fixed Their Value at Five Hundred Dollars.

OSHKOSH, Wis., Dec. 17.—Five hundred dollars for three kisses taken without consent, imposed without undue force, is the rate fixed by a jury in Circuit Court here. A verdict for that amount was rendered against Miner H. Ballou, a wealthy papermill owner of Menasha, and in favor of his Zanders, a servant girl. There was but one witness sworn, the plaintiff. She testified that Ballou had embraced her and snatched three kisses while she was employed in the Ballou household in the absence of his wife. She testified that she was unable to prevent the act of seduction. The defendant was not placed on the stand, but his attorney admitted the kisses, stating that they were given as a joke and not with any evil intent.

GIRL ELOPES WITH COACHMAN

Society at Norfolk, Va., Started by Sensational Match.

NORFOLK, Va., Dec. 17.—A sensation has been caused at Virginia Beach, a fashionable resort, by the elopement of pretty 15-year-old Jennie Stormont, daughter of David Stormont, one of the prominent residents of the place, with her father's coachman, Dick Yasset, aged 40 years.

The father of the girl, learning of the infatuation of Miss Stormont, tried to prevent the couple from seeing each other, but last night they left the beach and are reported to have been married in North Carolina.

PORTLAND-CHICAGO.

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NEW MONTE CARLO IN FROZEN NORTH

Plans Afoot for a Great City in Alaska.

Vast Trade Expected to Center There and Gambling to Be Unrestrained.

LOS ANGELES, Dec. 17.—Plans have been successfully matured for the creation in Alaska of an entirely new city, which is expected to become the shipping point and supply depot of a vast and profitable territory, at present largely unexplored. The new metropolis is to be the coast terminus of an all-American railway running diagonally across the country from tidewater to open water on the Yukon, for the building of which the contract has been let to J. P. McDonald & Co. of Nassau street, New York.

The men behind the undertaking are principally Wall street capitalists. F. C.

Helm being one of those heavily involved in the plans, which, it is claimed, will develop interior Alaska into one of the richest sections of the world, not only in a mineral way, but agriculturally. The general company includes five companies with millions of capitalization—the Valdes & Copper River Railroad Company, the Valdes Townsite & Improvement Company, the Copper River Mining Company, and two others.

ROOM FOR THOUSANDS.

Capt. J. J. Healy, a Yukon steamboat man, now in Los Angeles, has the contract for the transportation of men and supplies to the district in the spring when he states, it is expected that altogether 5,000 laborers will be in the field. He will have charge of the care and pay of laborers, etc. Capt. Healy says the Valdes & Copper River railroad is to be built from Valdes on Prince William Sound, along an all-American route through the rich Copper River and Tanana valleys, which, he says, will support a population of hundreds of thousands when opened up by transportation facilities to a point on the Yukon near the Canadian line, probably Eagle. The road will be about 450 miles long, and will cost about \$16,000,000.

A SECOND MONTE CARLO.

Part of the plan of the promoters is to ultimately make in Valdes a sort of second Monte Carlo, which will be the gaming center, on a grand scale, of the American mining population of the great district where gold is plenty and the mining spirit rife. In Canadian territory gambling is suppressed and saloons regulated to a degree that makes the mining population chafe continually, and one of the ambitions of the railroad will be to draw the miners with their gold to the Valdes Monte Carlo. The Eastern capitalists who have the scheme on hand have for some time been quietly securing control of practically all the mining

properties in the districts tributary to their proposed railroad, and which will be operated by the Copper River Mining Company, and have secured and laid out the townsite and port of Valdes, to be managed by the Valdes Townsite and Improvement Company. The rumor that the Havemeyers of sugar fame are behind the project to make the terminus of the railroad a gorgeous gambling capital is positively denied. Abbott & Helm of Wall street are the alleged principals of the big venture.

HARRY EDWARDS INTERESTED.

Harry Edwards, formerly of Salt Lake City, who has frequently come out from Dawson, says that rails and some of the rolling stock for the new railroad are already on the ground. Edwards was in this city today conferring with Captain Healy, and left tonight for New York to confer with members of the syndicate there. He is interested in the scheme, but refuses to say to what extent.

"OLD PUT'S" HOUSE BOUGHT

GREENWICH, Conn., Dec. 17.—Putnam Hill Chapter, Daughters of the American Revolution, has secured \$7,000 and bought the old cottage where Gen. Israel Putnam made his headquarters in the Revolution. The house, because of its age, was to be torn down to make room for a modern dwelling.

Putnam is the hero of Greenwich and his name is attached to the steep hill on which were the steps down which he is said to have ridden in escaping a squadron of British cavalry. It is proposed to keep the house open for visitors.

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