



WILL CHRISTEN NEW YEAR'S DAY

Exciting Football Game on Multnomah Field.

Reliance Aggregation of California Will Meet the Local Eleven Here.

(By John A. Horan.) New Year's Day in this city will be celebrated in an athletic manner by the football eleven of the Multnomah Amateur Athletic Club and the Reliance Club of Oakland, Cal.

The weather conditions account for the difference in playing seasons. Many times, however, teams are compelled to play in the snow. It is a very pretty sight to witness a struggle during a snow-storm.

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It is so different in Portland. Still, if we should be blessed with a rain tomorrow, it would be necessary to the members of the Reliance aggregation wearing miniature barges upon their feet.

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WHEELMEN ARE GOING BROAD

American Cyclists Find Favor at Paris.

Gossip of the Baseball Cranks and Other Interesting Jottings.

No fewer than ten men from America will be in Europe competing on the cycle path in the early spring.

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FIGHTER NEIL GETS DECISION

'Frisco Boxer Fouled by "Seattle" Reilly.

Short Sketch of the Man Who Fooled Champion Jeffries.

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boxing in the Olympic Club, and met and defeated all amateurs of his class.

WHAT JEFFRIES SAYS. Jeffries, on being interviewed regarding his recent contest at Butte with Munroe, said:

Exciting Paper Chase. The Portland Hunt Club will hold its first New Year's paper chase tomorrow.

Rotchford Gets Award. Jack Madden of New York and Billy Rotchford of Chicago, two prominent featherweights, met last night in a 10-round contest.

ABOUT JACK MUNROE. Jack Munroe, who was awarded the decision at Butte recently over Champion Jeffries, was "born" in Chicago.

Club Swinging Record. At the Good Hope Hall, Cape Town, South Africa, recently, Tom Burrows, of Australia, created a new record in club swinging.

CLERGY AT A FIGHT. Three clergymen were interested spectators at the recent Himmeler-Kennedy contest at Cumberland, Md.

Results at Ingleside. Six furlongs, selling—Hounie Lassak won, Alain Bell second, Katie Waicott third.

"TOOTHPICK" KELLY. "Toothpick" Kelly, who is a German, by the nomenclature of Schneider, and "Big Fred Russell, who was recently defeated by Jack Johnson.

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