TODAY'S SPORTING GOSSIP

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ATHLETIC MEET TO BE HELD EARLIER

(Journal Special Service.)

Spokane, Feb. 1.—The athletic committee of the S. A. A. C. will soon start work preparing for the annual meet of the Pacific Northwest Amateur Athletic association. It has been decided to hold the meet earlier this year than last, and for that reason the work of preparing for it must soon start.

Prospects for the S. A. A. C. team are bright—better even than last year. The only member of last year's team who will not be in this year's meet will probably be Will Maloney, and there is no chance of his taking part. The famous quarter mile runner is now in Chicago, and it is not known whether or not he will be back in time for the meet.

Murphy, Joe Pearson, Tilley and Mathews are with the club, while it appears probable that McDonald and Grant, two great athletes, will also be with the team. This will make a strong combination and a hard one to beat.

Ed Murphy, last year's captain, favors passing the honor of being captain around, and the place has been balancing between Will Maloney and Joe Pearson. Unless Maloney comes back shortly it looks as though the speedy 220 man would be elected captain of the S. A. A. C. team. Pearson is one of the best men on the coast, and is an enthusiastic athlete.

This year plenty of opportunity will be offered the local athletes to make a showing. The entry list will exclude no amateur, and every man will have a chance to show what he can do. The club will probably give a special event for the school children, which will have the effect of getting out the younger athletes.

NORDYKE TO SIGN WITH TACOMA NINE

(Journal Special Service.)

Spokane, Feb. 1.—Nordyke, the favorite first baseman for the Indians last year, wants the public to understand his actions and not to believe that he has simply contracted the contract jumping habit. He explains the situation as follows:

"I have not been signed by President Williams for next year, so can not jump my contract. I was under reserve, and Williams had informed me that he wished to talk business with me for next year. He offered me a cut in salary, which I considered equivalent to a release. I told him the figure at which I would sign and he said he would consider it.

"I told Williams that I would not sign without notifying him, so, hearing nothing further about my offer, I will notify the president of the club that I intend to sign with Tacoma, and will immediately do so. I have been carrying the contract in my pocket for some time and have been waiting to inform the management of my intention, as I promised, before signing.

"I can honestly say that I have never been treated better than I have been in Spokane. From the fans to the occasional game seer, the treatment has been courteous, but it is something a matter of money. I will get more where I am going, and in addition to that will have about three months more work. This is a considerable item and one I must consider."

A GREAT BATTERY.

"Did you ever see Osee Schrecongost catching Rube Waddell?" asks Clark Griffith. "Well, there's a great battery. Rube is the champion wild man of the business, and Schreck is the champion eater. Rube cannot pitch successfully to any other catcher. Schreck is a second rater when catching any other pitcher. Hook them up together, and they are invincible. Schreck takes Rube's terrible speed with one hand. He sticks that big glove out in any direction, up, down, in and out, and gets them all. He and Rube have been battery partners, one league or another, since both were children, and Rube's first experiental game in fast company was with Schreck backing him.

"It's one of the anomalies of baseball how Schreck is perfection with Rube sailing them in, and yet nothing extra with any other man, and it's comical to see Rube worrying along with any other backstop. Great pair, great pair! They are worth big money, and yet they are a pair of nuisances—most specially the Rube. Osee doesn't get riotous very often, but his appetite cuts an awful hole in the expense account of any team."

GREAT BILLIARDIST.

(Journal Special Service.)

Spokane, Wash., Feb. 1.—Professor W. J. Tole, the champion finger billiard player and the expert straight rail and balk line player, is in the city and challenges any three men in the city to a straight rail or balk line game. Tole is a well known player and feels confident of winning such a match if one is arranged.

Mr. Tole was formerly a partner of Yank Adams, the best known finger billiard player in the world. Some of the feats performed by Tole are marvelous, and he gave exhibitions of his work at the Spokane hotel on Saturday and Sunday night and will repeat them tonight.

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ATHLETIC TRYOUTS AT COLUMBIA GYMNASIUM

The students at Columbia University held a tryout in field and track events Saturday, which for the first event of the season was very creditable.

Coach Gearin is enthusiastic over the prospects of having an excellent track team to represent Columbia when the athletic season opens.

Fredell, who is an athlete of great promise, competed in Saturday's tryouts and showed considerable of his last season's form.

There are several others who, with a little more training, will make a mark in athletics. Saturday's competition results:

40-yard dash—Fredell first, Shell second, Hinkle third; time, 0:05.

50-yard dash—Fredell first, Shell second, Jennings third; time, 0:06.

220-yard dash — Fredell first, Shell second; time, 0:35 3-5.

880-yard dash—Bliodean first; time, 2:16 2-5.

12-pound shotput—J. Ryan first, distance, 37 feet 8 inches.

Running high jump—Roe first, Munk and Jennings tied for second; height, 4 feet 8 inches.

BASEBALL NOTES

Andy Anderson and Claude Schmeer are to be seen here again next season. Anderson has signed with Harris in San Francisco, and Schmeer has signed to play shortstop on the Seattle team.

Hank Harris has completed his San Francisco team for the coming season, as follows: Catchers, Leahy and Hanson; pitchers, Jones, Whalen, Cutter and Yerkes; first base, Massie; second base, Anderson; third base, Irwin; shortstop, Gochnauer; outfielders, Joe Marshall, E. J. Waldron and Pat Meaney.

There is a report that Jim Morley has signed Tim Flood of Brooklyn to play second base on his team during the coming season.

Jay Hughes, just returned to Sacramento from a hunting excursion, states that he has not as yet signed with Seattle but expected to do so shortly.

Mike Fisher is reported to have added Jimmy St. Vrain to his pitching staff. St. Vrain is a favorite in Tacoma and will be a welcome addition to the new club.

The Bakersfield team with three of the Portland Browns in their lineup again defeated the Oil City aggregation, this time by a score of 9 to 3. Ike Butler officiated on the slab and was found for eight hits. Buck Freeman played first and Phil Nadeau covered second and both men demonstrated that they had not lost their batting eyes.

BILLY LAVIGNE TALKS.

(Journal Special Service.)

Spokane, Wash., Feb. 1.—Billy Lavigne, manager of Louis Long, the young fighter who is to meet Herrera in Butte shortly, was in the city Saturday on his way to the scene of the encounter. He spent some time in conference with Eddie Quin, assistant manager of the Spokane Amateur Athletic club, in regard to getting a chance to put his man on at the opening of the S. A. A. C. Lavigne wants to match Long against Eddie Hanlon for that date and holds that the two men would put up a great fight. It is certain that the effort to get these men together will be made and the fight may take place in Spokane. Both men have records for good, clean fighting and should put up the kind of a bout that the public likes to see. Lavigne believes his man will win from the Mexican.

MONMOUTH VICTORIOUS.

(Journal Special Service.)

Independence, Or., Feb. 1.—The basketball game played at this place Friday night was a closely contested game between McMinnville college and Monmouth teams, in which the Monmouth boys played the better game and won with a score of 22 to 16. The game was a hard-fought one, and the McMinnville boys showed themselves to be a crowd of good sports who played the game for all there was in it, but were a little light for the Monmouth boys. Both teams made a number of fumbles and a considerable of the score was made up from fouls and other errors.

TO BOWL TOMORROW NIGHT.

The challenge issued by the Schiller bowlers has been accepted by the employes of the George Lawrence company, and the teams will meet tomorrow night. The makeup of the teams will consist of the following bowlers:

Schillers.	George Lakrences.
Con Senner	Hugo Siebals
Guy Garletz	L. Van Horn
George Cadwell	Bob McMillan
Henry W. Kopp	G. Holloway
J. Ross	J. Hysmith

GUN CLUB SHOOT.

(Journal Special Service.)

Corvallis, Feb. 1.—Ten events, with $130 in prizes to be given to the winners, is the program that arouses much interest and creates discussion regarding the coming big shoot to be given by the Corvallis Gun club, which was recently organized. The event is scheduled to take place February 22, and there is no doubt but what the attendance will be satisfactory to those behind the scheme. Only Benton county sports will be allowed to participate.

NORTH PACIFIC FAIR DATES.

Seattle, Wash., August 22-27.
Everett, Wash., August 29-September 3.
Whatcom, Wash., September 5-10.
Salem, Or. (state fair), September 12-17.
Portland, Or., September 19-24.
North Yakima, Wash., September 25-October 1.
Spokane, Wash., October 3-8.
Walla Walla, Wash., October 10-15.
Boise, Ida., October 17-22.

TO COACH HARVARD.

Ellery H. Clark, the old Harvard athlete, who won the all-around championship of America for the second time last summer, has consented to coach the Harvard track team this spring.

Harvard men have been trying for years to get Clark to do this, consequently there is great rejoicing among the Crimson athletes.

PEACE COMMITTEE ARRIVES.

(Journal Special Service.)

San Francisco, Feb. 1.—James A. Hart of Chicago and Ned Hardon of Brooklyn have arrived here to confer with the Coast league officials regarding affiliation with the National Association of Minor Leagues. Ban Johnson is expected to arrive tonight.

MULTNOMAH CLUB AND ITS DOINGS

A general meeting of the Multnomah club is called for this evening to consider the advisability of putting on a comic opera during the spring season. At last week's meeting a resolution was adopted appointing a committee to make a report on the proposition and it is understood that Mr. Herdman is ready to make a favorable report. Mr. Boyer and Mr. Bernard, who did so much last year to make the "Wizard of the Nile" a success, are willing to lend their assistance again in a similar manner.

While no football report has been made yet, it is understood that the Multnomah club football team cleared about $1,300 last season. The success of the team, financially and on the gridiron, was due mostly to the splendid and tireless efforts put forth by the manager and captain, George McMillan. Last year was the most successful in the history of football at the club, and it was the most expensive. New outfits for the men had to be bought and the California trip cost a considerable sum. The members of the club are proud of the eleven's achievements last season and commend each man for the part he took in the work.

The tryouts for the track team will be held a trifle earlier this year than heretofore. This will give the men sufficient chance to get in good condition before they enter the contests.

E. M. LAZARUS WINS HUNT CLUB CHASE

The Portland Hunt club paper chase on Saturday afternoon was won by E. M. Lazarus on Bob Crawford. The course was one of the hardest ever laid out and covered eight miles of twisting territory. Mrs. F. G. Buffum and Mrs. J. V. Rounsefell were the hares and they did their work so cleverly that the riders had all kinds of sport. Mr. Robertson rode Daisy and finished second. President Downing finishing third on Rocket. The jumping was a feature of the chase.

Those who rode were: Miss S. B. Wrenn, Miss K. E. Cronin, E. M. Lazarus, T. Robertson, James Nicol, President F. O. Downing, Judge A. H. Tanner, J. T. Dillon, John Latta, Ambrose Cronin, M. C. Noon, Jr., S. A. Chase, Henry Metzger. R. H. Jenkins started the riders.

SPORTING GLISTENINGS

Alfred Shrubb of London, holder of the world's two, three and 10 mile records, will compete in the Olympic games at the World's fair, St. Louis. Shrubb is a wonderful man in his line and has never been beaten since the days when W. G. George established the world's record of 4:12¾ for the mile. Last summer Shrubb ran two mile in 9:11, record was ruled off because on remeasuring the track it was found two yards short of the mile. The world's professional record for the two mile track was 9:11⅕. Even as it was Shrubb was 1-5 of a second inside of the record.

At New Baltimore, Mich., Harry Ford drove his "rejuvenated 999" automobile a mile over an ice track in 39 2-5 seconds, lowering the world's record by 6 3-5 seconds.

R. A. Dickson, founder of The California Turf, and an authority on coursing, recently passed away in this city, aged 62.

Joe McGucken, who played gilt-edge ball with the Oaklands, and captained the San Jose team, recently died at Patterson, N. J.

Richard Ward, the well known California jockey, who was sent to San Quentin for five years on a charge of felony, nine years ago killed a stable boy at the old Bay District track, but was pardoned by Governor Gage a few years ago after having served a term for the crime.

RUSSIAN WRESTLER WINS.

(Journal Special Service.)

London, Feb. 1.—The Russian wrestler, Hackenschmidt, won the championship match from Madrali, the Turk. In trying for a hammerlock, the Turk dislocated his shoulder and the Russian threw him heavily, and as Madrali was unable to continue, he was declared the winner.

Hackenschmidt weighed 208 and Madrali 224. The bout was for a purse of $10,000 and a side bet of $500.

Many fashionables, among them several women, witnessed the bout.

ALBANY GIRLS WIN.

(Journal Special Service.)

Albany, Or., Feb. 1.—The girls' teams of the Albany college and the Lebanon academy met Saturday night in a game of basketball, which resulted in a score of 21 to 1 in favor of the Albany lassies. The lineup:

Albany.		Lebanon.
Ficklin	Center	Good, Mayer
Bussard	Guard	Booth
Nanney	Guard	B. Reed
Francis (capt.)	Forward	Wilcox (capt.)
McCarthy	Forward	J. Reed

FRED MULLER IN TOWN.

Fred Muller returned to Portland Saturday and started on the road this morning to get in condition for his bout with Jimmy Fogarty at Hammond on the 16th of this month. On the first of March Muller will box Perry Freeman at Astoria. Fred looks in good form and says that he will have no trouble in defeating both men.

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1849—Pelham	2:28
1853—Highland Maid	2:27
1853—Tacony	2:27
1859—Flora Temple	2:19¾
1867—Dexter	2:17¼
1873—Occident	2:16¾
1874—Goldsmith Maid	2:14
1878—Rarus	2:13¾
1880—St. Julien	2:11¼
1884—Jay Eye See	2:10
1885—Maud S.	2:08¾
1891—Sunol	2:08¼
1892—Nancy Hanks	2:04
1894—Alix	2:03¾
1900—The Abbott	2:03¼
1903—Major Delmar	2:00
1903—Cresceus	1:59¾
1903—Lou Dillon	1:58½

Pacers.

1839—Drover	2:28
1844—Unknown	2:23
1852—Pet	2:18½
1855—Pocahontas	2:17½
1869—Yankee Sam	2:16½
1878—Sweetzer	2:13
1879—Sleepy Tom	2:12½
1881—Little Brown Jug	2:11¾
1884—Johnston	2:06½
1892—Direct	2:05½
1892—Hal Pointer	2:04½
1892—Macit	2:04
1893—Flying Jib	2:04
1894—Robert J.	2:01½
1896—John R. Gentry	2:00½
1897—Star Pointer	1:59¼
1903—Prince Alert	1:57
1903—Dan Patch	1:56¼

LOCAL BOWLERS WIN.

The bowling team of the Astoria Commercial club went down to defeat Saturday evening at the hands of the local Commercial club bowlers by the score of 1,000 to 950. Score:

Portland Commercial Club—

	(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	
Graham	48	41	41	40	170
Mays	28	30	48	32	138
Wheeler	45	46	45	46	182
Howard	47	42	33	39	161
Killingsworth	39	38	42	66	185
Eckenberger	32	30	56	46	164
Totals	239	227	265	269	1000

Astoria Commercial Club—

	(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	
Pye	33	58	44	50	185
Peterson	40	34	33	40	147
Hardesty	22	31	51	36	130
Bay	41	45	29	32	147
Laws	44	37	50	37	168
Sovey	37	41	47	38	163
Totals	217	246	264	233	950

YOUNG CORBETT IS QUITE A PROPHET

Young Corbett, who is to meet Jimmy Britt in a 20-round contest before the Yosemite club on March 11, is a bit of a prophet. When he fought Terry McGovern at Hartford there was a dispute between the Denver candidate and Sam Harris as to who should go into the ring first.

"You go first," said Harris, "McGovern is the champion and should have his own way."

"All right," replied Corbett. "You will have the champion going in but you will not have him coming out." It happened so.

Jake Kilrain, the ex-pugilist, was a prisoner recently before a police court of Baltimore on a charge of battery. The complainant was a colored porter who works at Kilrain's saloon. Jake had words with the colored man and struck him over the eye, cutting a deep gash. For the uncalled for blow Jake paid the small sum of $5.

HOQUIAM WINS AT BOWLING.

(Journal Special Service.)

Hoquiam, Wash., Feb. 1.—The Hoquiam Commercial club's bowling team won a decisive vistory over the team representing the Seattle Athletic club, by the score of 1,176 to 983. After the games a banquet was given in honor of the visitors.

F COMPANY WON INDOOR GAME.

Company F won the indoor baseball game at the armory Saturday evening from Company E, by the close score of 8 to 6.

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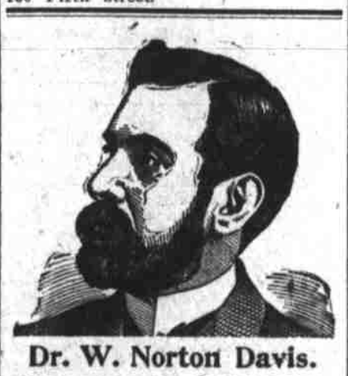

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AFTER THE DIVES IN EVIL SPOKANE

THE MINISTERS CONTINUE THEIR FIGHT AGAINST IMMORALITY WITH APPARENT SUCCESS, AND SAY THEY WILL CAUSE ARRESTS DAILY UNTIL MATTERS END.

(Journal Special Service.)

Spokane, Wash., Feb. 1.—After one week's fight against the cribs, the ministers feel well satisfied with the progress made, and they start in today on the second week's contest with the dive element with the opinion that before the week is out they will have driven the crib women from the city. They succeeded last week in convicting R. T. Daniel, Tony Barone and Eugene Aitken, and each of the men were fined $50 and costs. They each have appealed. In one case, that against Frank Bruno, they dismissed the case, as Bruno had torn the crib rooms out of his building. The case of J. D. Finley will come up this week, and Finley claims that he sold the property months ago. His case will be bitterly fought and the indications at this time are that the preachers will lose this case. In the cases against "Dutch Jake" and Harry Baer, the preachers were fooled by one of their important witnesses, and they were compelled to dismiss the cases against them Saturday. An additional warrant was sworn out Friday by the preachers for Marcelle, who rents about 25 of the rooms to other women. She was promptly arrested and placed in jail. She has thrown up her hands and given up the fight and ordered all her tenants out by tonight.

The women are leaving for British Columbia points. It is stated by the police that the Marcelle woman was the largest sub-lessee in the district, and that she pays $1,000 a month rent for 29 little cribs. Until a month ago the rent was even higher. The notice to vacate is believed to be the beginning of the end of the alley district, and similar action is expected on the part of the other lessees and landlords.

When the case of Goetz and Baer was called it was decided that the two should be tried jointly, as the same witnesses were to appear in both cases. The attorney for the prosecution stated that owing to the inability of the police to find a certain woman, by name Theo Raval, that the city would like to have the case continued. It was hinted that the woman was spirited away during the night and could not be found by the police. A motion of dismissal was made by the prosecution and this was objected to unless the dismissal made the suit a bar to all further prosecutions. Judge Hinkle stated that as far as the bar against future prosecutions was concerned that could be tested when the matter properly came up.

Will Discontinue.

It was reported that Eugene Aitken, one of the property owners who was fined $50 and costs, would follow the example of the Marcelle woman and discontinue the business. This statement is denied by Aitken, who says that he will remain in the business and will fight as far as necessary. Dr. George R. Wallace, of the Westminster Congregational church, makes the statement that he has the support of a millionaire who is willing to back the ministerial association financially in their present moral crusade against the dives of Spokane.

Announcement is made that at the close of the present trials the ministers' committee will again swear out warrants for R. T. Daniel, Eugene Aitken, Goetz & Baer, Antone Barone and the other vice landlords and lessees of the buildings used for immoral purposes. The crusade is now under full headway and with the sweeping victories already secured by the ministers the committee is greatly encouraged in the belief that it will be able to accomplish its purpose. It is the belief that once the landlords see that the prosecutions are going to be continuous they will all give way to the purposes of the committee.

Said a committeeman today: "If necessary we shall cause warrants to be served out day after day, and until the dives are removed from their present location. Our determination to blot out the present district is unshaken and we will continue to the end."

"We don't mind the appeals," says Rev. Lambert. "That is only half a bluff, and we can easily continue prosecutions, notwithstanding repeated appeals. As I understand it now, we can bring about 20 more cases immediately, but, as you know, the present cases demand our immediate attention."

It was reported that a minister of Moscow was one of the owners of the cribs. This turns out to be Ransom Smith, who owns the building at the corner of Iron and Mill in the burnt district. He is known in Moscow as Rev. Smith. It appears that he is not a preacher, but is a member of the Baptist church in Moscow, and is at present a money loaner and note shaver. In an interview in Moscow he admitted owning the building and says that he refused $23,000 for it last summer. His agents here state that it brings him in about $250 a month rental.

Cut Prices in Groceries.

Now that the big department, clothing and shoe stores have ended their clearance sales, the New York Grocery Co. inaugurates a cut-price sale that will cause a small size panic among the grocery firms of this city, and should meet the empty purses of the Portland people with a broad smile. Never before has any grocery house in this city dare attempt such a thing as a week of cut prices in groceries. The ad. in today's paper clearly shows that a real cut in prices has been made. See the free offer of handsome cloth-bound book to school children. People who are economical should read this ad. and profit by it. The cuts are deep and will save wonderfully in this month's grocery bill.

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Corvallis, Or., Feb. 1.—Tomorrow, in Washington, D. C., bids are to be opened for carrying the mail on the proposed new route between Corvallis and Albany. There is keen competition for the contract, numerous bids having been sent both from Corvallis and Albany. If a bid is accepted, service on the routeswill begin March 18.

In case this route is established, great benefit will result to this city and community. The carrier is to leave Corvallis every evening, reaching here on the return trip at 8:30 the next morning. This will bring in the Portland and eastern mail about four hours earlier than at present, enabling the recipient of a letter from Portland to send a reply back on the 1:20 p. m. train, instead of waiting until the following day, as at present. In short, the service will bring Corvallis into closer touch with the outside world, and in many ways prove of great value to residents of Benton.

Items from Corvallis.

Mrs. W. L. Bristow of Maple Grove is the guest of Corvallis relatives.

G. W. Denman, county school superintendent; T. T. Vincent, county recorder, and Mr. Deering of the Gazette, were Wells visitors Saturday, where they attended a "parents' meeting."

Mr. and Mrs. E. H. McBee have returned to their home in Washington.

Mrs. G. P. Miner and daughter, Miss Crystal, returned Saturday from Olex, Or., where they have been since last autumn.

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