DIAMOND, FIELD AND RACING NEWS

LEAGUE AVERAGES OF COAST PITCHERS

HALL OF SEATTLE LEADS THE TWIRLERS WITH A PERCENTAGE OF .715 — IBERG IS PORTLAND'S HIGH MAN—KEEFE OF TACOMA IS SECOND.

The averages of the Coast league pitchers up to and including the games played May 27 are given below by teams:

Portland.

	Won.	Lost.	Ave.
Iberg	7	8	.467
Thielman	5	8	.385
Butler	3	9	.250
Druhot	1	7	.123
Shields	0	4	.000

Tacoma.

	Won.	Lost.	Ave.
Keefe	11	5	.687
Fitzgerald	2	1	.666
St. Vrain	6	4	.600
Thomas	5	5	.500
Overall	5	6	.454
Sample	0	1	.000

Los Angeles.

	Won.	Lost.	Ave.
Newton	10	5	.666
Baum	8	6	.571
Gray	5	5	.500
Wheeler	4	5	.444
Hall	5	6	.454

Oakland.

	Won.	Lost.	Ave.
Cooper	1	0	1.000
Schmidt	11	6	.646
Graham	7	5	.583
Buchanan	8	6	.572
Moskiman	5	4	.555
Whittredge	1	1	.500
Emerson	0	1	.000

Seattle.

	Won.	Lost.	Ave.
Hall	5	2	.714
Shields	4	2	.666
Williams	10	6	.625
Hughes	5	3	.625
Barber	7	8	.467
Schock	0	3	.000

San Francisco.

	Won.	Lost.	Ave.
Whalen	7	7	.500
Knell	5	6	.455
Jones	6	7	.462
Yerkes	5	9	.367
Cutter	1	3	.250

RIVAL BALL NINES TO PLAY MONDAY

The rivalry between the commission firms of W. B. Clarke & Co. and Bell & Co. regarding their relative knowledge of matters baseball will be effectually settled on Monday afternoon, Decoration day, at 2 p. m., on the Portland field.

The fruit and vegetable butchers have become imbued with the idea that they not only excel in the art of catering to the public, but also that they can shine on the diamond. Each team will be represented on the bench by a sufficient quota of substitutes, who will be called upon as the occasion requires.

All parties having bricks, stale cabbages or ancient eggs will be prohibited from witnessing the contest.

The medical profession is earnestly invited to attend.

The rival companies will oppose each other in the following array:

W. B. Clarke & Co		Bell & Co.
George Behrns	P	G. I. Dove
A. Greasel	C	H. Gaylord
Eddman	1B	Dolf Miller
J. Behrns	2B	Ed Dunning
Grant	3B	W. Mansfield
Clarke	SS	T. Miller
H. Greasel	L. F.	F. I. Mitchelltree
Schwey	C. F.	J. E. Dove
Houghton	R. F.	P. Clark

Substitutes—Clarke & Co., Chapin and others. Bell & Co., W. Bartlett, W. Glover, C. Scott, W. Hosmer and E. Gunther.

MILITARY CADETS ARE VANQUISHED

Hill Military academy went down to defeat yesterday afternoon at the hands of the High school to the tune of 12 to 3. It was a walkaway from start to finish and the result was never in doubt.

In the opening inning a hit, three bases on balls and two errors netted the High school four runs. In the third two more were added, and in the fourth and sixth one each, three more in the seventh, and one in the eighth completed the slaughter.

Van Houten was knocked out of the box in the seventh, and Clifford, who succeeded him, also got his bumps. Goodell pitched brilliant ball, holding the cadets down to three scattered hits and striking out nine. Hathaway distinguished himself by slashing a three-bagger to the center-field fence.

It was a batting game, with the High school leading the procession. The score by innings:

		R.	H.	E.
P. H. S.	4 0 2 1 0 1 3 1 0	12	10	4
H. M. A.	0 1 0 0 1 1 0 0 0	3	3	6

GOLF CLUB TO PLAY UNIVERSITY CLUB

On Monday morning at 9 o'clock the University club's ball team will invade the peaceful links of the Waverly Golf club, to play the golfers a game of baseball. The affair will be in keeping with the annual custom and in view of the same, both nines have trained faithfully for the fray. The suits for the players have been here for some time, and each captain declares that when the battle is on no one will be caught sleeping on the pillows.

Great preparations have been made for this contest, and specially hewed bats will be used to skin the cover from the Spalding. The official line-up of the teams has not been divulged, but for splendid reasons.

Those who recall last year's game can well appreciate the coming event, as there are shadows galore already cast. The university pitcher, it is said in petite circles, has a new curve that will be used for deceiving purposes. The curves of the golf pitcher will not be known until the batterers are up. The outcome is eagerly awaited.

TAKES JENNINGS' PLACE.

Hugh Jennings' place as coach of the Cornell university baseball team will be taken by E. L. Robertson, the famous first baseman, considered one of the greatest baseball players ever developed at Cornell.

WHAT FORMER LOCAL PLAYERS ARE DOING

Former Portland players and where they are this season:

Jack Grim is manager of the Columbia, S. C., team in the South Atlantic.

Martin Glendon is pitching for Columbus in the American association.

Joe Tinker is still with the Chicago National League club.

Jake Deissl and George Werner are playing in the Cincinnati Inter-urban league.

Fred Weed and Max Muller are with Salt Lake in the Pacific National league.

"Red" Brown is with Hoquiam in the Southwestern Washington league.

Andy Anderson is playing shortstop on the San Francisco team, in place of Midget Miller, who was severely injured by a pitched ball last Sunday.

Willis Saulsbury is running a general merchandise store at his home in Iowa. "Solly" has quit the diamond.

Lew Mahaffy and Sam Vigneux are well-known mixologists in this city.

Ed. E. Van Buren is with the Philadelphia National league team, but may join Dug's bunch as he has been notified that he is to be released by Philadelphia.

Danny Hupp, of more or less home-run fame, is playing right field on the Cedar Rapids team in the Inter State league.

George Witbeck is pitching for Montgomery in the Southern league.

George Engle and Dennis Shea (the man McCloskey said had a $10,000 arm and a 10 cent head) are with Jack Grim in Columbia, S. C.

Bill Harris was last heard of in Butte, Montana.

Charlie Zeigler died at his home in Canton, Ohio, a few weeks ago of pneumonia.

Joe Kostal is pitching for Jay Andrews' Sioux City team, in the Western league.

Joe Mahaffey is a resident of Portland, having retired from the diamond.

George Stovall and "Big" Adams are playing in the brushes.

Jay Andrews is managing and playing third base for Sioux City.

Spec Hurlburt is also with Sioux City. Hurlburt is the heavy-hitter of the team.

Pierce Chiles is said to have been signed by Kansas City, but has not played in any games so far.

Grant Thatcher is pitching good ball for Brooklyn in the National league.

Walter Slagle is with St. Paul in the American association.

Willie Hogg and Billy Murdock are with Charlie Reilly in Spokane.

Tommy Hess is Sioux City's mainstay behind the bat.

Con Harlow is catcher and part owner of the Natchez team in the Cotton States league.

Harry Blake is playing right field for Colorado Springs.

Wallace Hollingsworth was playing with Atlanta in the Southern league until a recent date when he was released.

Arthur Anderson is catching for Little Rock in the Southern league.

Carlos Smith is rated as one of the best hitters on Parke Wilson's Seattle team.

Dan McFarlan is McCloskey's winning pitcher on the Boise, Idaho, team.

Joe Raidy and Charley Zinssar are again with the New York State league.

Claude Schmeer is in Portland and is considering an offer from the Little Rock team.

Jack Messerly is with Andrews in Sioux City.

Fred Huelsman is with the Chicago American league team, but is not playing regularly.

Josh Reilly is with the San Jose team in the California State league.

George Clark, the catcher whom Fred Ely picked up last fall is with one of the Western league teams.

Vess Loucks is the star pitcher of Reilly's Spokane team.

Sam Morris the famous (for a short time) Indian is playing in the Oklahoma league.

Big Charlie Elsey is with McCloskey in Boise City.

COLUMBIA NINE DOWNS MULTNOMAH

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enth, with one out, but Moore fanned the next two batters, and he died on third.

Downs singled in the eighth and scored on Mangold's wild throw of Murphy's chance. Parrott led off in the ninth with a three-base hit, but Moore struck out Zan, Steadman went out at first and Stott beat the air, and the last chance to tally went glimmering.

The same teams play again on Monday, and a determined effort will be made by the club men to get revenge. The score:

COLUMBIA.

	AB.	R.	1b.	PO.	A.	E.
Gleason, ss.	5	2	1	0	3	0
Mangold, 3b.	5	2	3	2	2	1
Moore, p.	5	0	4	0	2	0
Hinkle, cf.	5	0	2	1	0	0
McKenna, 2b.	5	1	0	2	4	1
Cullen, rf.	5	1	0	1	0	0
Jennings, 1b.	3	0	0	8	0	0
Wilkerson, lf.	4	1	3	0	0	0
Smith, lf.	0	0	0	0	0	0
Harold, c.	2	1	0	8	2	0
Total	36	7	13	27	13	2

MULTNOMAH.

	AB.	R.	1b.	PO.	A.	E.
Murphy, 3b.	4	0	2	0	3	2
Fenton, ss.	4	0	0	3	5	1
Williams, 2b.	4	0	0	1	2	0
A. Parrott, 1b.	4	0	2	3	1	0
Zan, cf.	4	1	2	1	0	0
Banks, rf.	1	0	0	0	0	1
Steadman, rf.	2	0	0	0	0	0
Brown, c.	3	0	0	9	2	1
Stott, c.	1	0	0	1	1	0
Sersanous, lf.	2	0	0	0	0	1
Bissalon, lf.	1	0	0	0	0	0
Downs, p.	3	1	1	1	2	1
Total	33	2	7	24	16	7

SCORE BY INNINGS.

	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	
Columbia	1	4	1	0	1	0	0	0	*—	7
Hits	3	2	1	2	0	2	2	1	*—	13
Multnomah	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	1	0—	2
Hits	0	1	1	1	0	1	1	1	1—	7

SUMMARY.

Earned runs—Columbia, 1. Stolen bases—Gleason, Moore, Hinkle. Bases on balls—Off Downs, 4; off Moore, none. Struck out—By Moore, 8; by Downs, 9. Two-base hits—Mangold, Zan. Three-base hits—Mangold, Zan, Parrott. Double plays—McKenna to Gleason, Williams to Fenton. Left on bases—C. U., 11; M. A. A. C., 5. Passed ball—Brown. Wild pitch—Moore. Umpire—Joe Stutt.

DIAMOND GLISTENINGS

Considering that Portland's pitchers are being greatly overworked, the Browns have not been doing so badly.

Manager O'Brien of Birmingham has released Pitcher George Witbeck. Witbeck pitched for Portland in 1902.

Third Baseman Cartwright of the Browns has been released by Manager Dugdale to the Albany team. Cartwright will play here with Albany on Thursday.

Harry Lockhead, the famous California ball player, who was a star on the Cleveland and Detroit teams in the big leagues several years ago, is spending a few weeks in Portland.

AT MULTNOMAH CLUB.

The tennis tournament at the Multnomah club made good progress last week, but the coming week will witness the most exciting games. The wise men are prone to pick winners already. Among those who will be in line for the preliminaries and also good candidates for honors are Ewing, Goss, Rudy and Bellinger. From present appearances this quartet will fight it out.

On Tuesday night the ladies will hold sway at the club. Among the features will be character sketches from the "Ameer." Chairman McCracken of the entertainment committee says that the reception and dance will be the finest ever, so those who know Mr. McCracken's ability in arranging interesting affairs are already convinced that Tuesday night's function will be a banner affair.

Tomorrow afternoon the Multnomah nine will again meet the strong Columbia university team on the club's diamond. An interesting game is promised.

EUGENE 5, ROSEBURG 4.

(Journal Special Service.)

Eugene, Or., May 28.—Eugene won from Roseburg yesterday afternoon in a close and exciting game by the score of 5 to 4. The features were a home run by Bradley of Roseburg and the heavy hitting of the Eugene team. Schofield pitched a steady game for Eugene, while Reid was easily found. Score, Eugene 5 runs, 13 hits, 5 errors; Roseburg 4 runs, 9 hints, 5 errors. Batteries, Schofield and McKune; Reid and Oswill and Morrow.

MINER MUNROE IS IN HARD TRAINING

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after a punishing encounter was not regarded as a permanent set-back for the Fall River lightweight.

Excuses were found for him on the score that he lacked experience and was unused to 25-round journeys, and it was freely predicted that Canole would be heard from again. He was spoken of as a reminder of the old days, and sports who were old enough to become reminiscent held that in pugilism, as in other things, the old way is the best.

Canole Born Too Late.

It almost looks now, though, as if Canole has been born a generation too late. He met "Battling" Nelson in this city a week or so ago and, although he started out in the same free milling way he did in his go with Britt, he had to succumb to Nelson's slow but sure methods in the 18th round. It all seems to suggest that cleverness alone does not carry a man as far in modern boxing as it did a decade ago even. The safe man to string your bets on now is the bruiser in whom the law of compensations has operated in such a way as to produce a well-balanced fighting machine. Plenty of endurance is the first qualification, seemingly, and then a big fund of bull-dog grit, together with sufficient patience to prevent uphill work from becoming irksome. For the rest a natural love of fisticuffs and any old specialty in the line of a swing or a jolt that can be relied upon to reach the mark occasionally will complete the receipt for a latter-day pugilistic breadwinner.

"Battling" Nelson is of this kind. His work is as devoid of scintillating effects as the monotonous rumble of a treadmill, but he is there with the reserve force and the finishing punch when weakness or a damaging blow demoralizes the other fellow's defense. He is a crouching fighter, one of the new brand of walloping whalebacks of which, order, I suppose, Terry McGovern is the original high priest. Now, we have Eddie Hanlon, Jimmie Britt, "Battling" Nelson, and a few more, and it looks as if the new type of fighters the United States has developed is to rule the rest for some time to come.

New Amateur Champion.

William Rodenbach, "amateur heavyweight champion of the United States and Canada," is our guest for a brief spell, and when he returns to his own New York he will bear with him a silver trophy as roomy as a wine cooler. He became the possessor of the coveted mug by defeating our Sam Berger, hitherto known variously as "The Pride of California," "The Amateur Champion of the Pacific Coast," and "The Coming Champion of the World."

Although five inches shorter and 25 pounds lighter than Berger, "Rody" made our tall Sycamore look like a pot plant. It would be hard to define the visitor's style of boxing. He bears about the same relation to the commonly accepted ideal of an up-to-date glove expert as a trick bicyclist does to a performer like Major Taylor. He is a creature of surprises. Instead of ducking, he squatted like a frog and rammed in a left body punch while in that flattened condition. Then he'd spring into the air and jab Berger on the nose. He was as hard to corner as a Santa Barbara flea, and he simply muddled Berger's gray matter and left the burly Californian flogging nothingness.

Before the bout began Rodenbach insisted there should be no hitting in clinch or break. He said the amateur rules forbade such things, and he carried his point, much to the dismay of Berger's seconds, who expected their man to pile up scores in free-arm fighting. The spectators wondered why Rodenbach was allowed to have his way, for the reason that they had just witnessed a tourney of amateur bouts in which "Slug at all times" seemed to be the slogan. As a matter of fact I witnessed two different rounds in which the participants clung together and fought from bell to bell. It was the first time in my experience that I had seen a rally which lasted the full three minutes. Anyhow, Rodenbach would have won probably under any set of house rules. The two judges were of an opinion in regard to who was entitled to the award, and Referee Gracy said there was not the remotest chance for an argument. Under the circumstances the amateur function passes into history without heinous crimes being charged up against the long-suffering native sons.

Lumpy jaw has again made its appearance among cattle in Baker county.

AUGUR CAPTURES THE MANHASSETT

IN AN EXCITING FINISH KEENE'S GREAT THREE YEAR OLD WINS FROM DIAMOND, PASADENA GETTING THE SHOW MONEY—OTHER RESULTS.

Gravesend Race Track, New York, May 28.—The Manhassett stakes, in which a good field of three year olds battled 5½ furlongs, was won by James R. Keene's Augur, this afternoon in a great finish, with Diamond second and Pasadena third.

Forty thousand persons saw the race, and as the thoroughbreds fought it out nip and tuck to the wire, they were accorded almost as great an ovation as was The Picket and Irish Lad, in their memorable battle in the recent Brooklyn handicap.

Weather, clear; track, fast.

First race, about six furlongs—Graceful, 96 (H. Cochrane) 30 to 1, won; John F., 98 (E. Walsh) second; Jack Rattlin, 93, (Hildebrand) 8 to 1, third. Time, 1:09 3-5.

Second race, steeplechase, about two miles—Judge Phillips, 152, (J. O'Brien) 8 to 5, won; Flying Virginian, 135, (Heider) 7 to 1, second; The Ragged Cavalier, 150, (Day) 6 to 1, third. Time, 3:58 2-5.

Third race, five and one-half furlongs—Augus, 109, (Redfern) 11 to 10, won; Diamond, 107, (Line) 13 to 10, second; Pasadena, 107, (E. Walsh) 10 to 1, third. Time, 1:07 3-5.

Fourth race, mile and 70 yards—Bryn Mawr, 108 (Hildebrand), 3 to 2, won; Wotan, 108 (Lyne), 7 to 1, second; Dolly Spanker, 115, (Shaw), 7 to 2, third. Time, 1:44 1-5.

Fifth race, five furlongs—Asterisk, 106 (O'Neil), 7 to 5, won; Salt and Pepper, 108 (Shaw), 6 to 1, second; Diamond, 99 (Cochran), 40 to 1, third. Time, 1:02.

Sixth race, mile and an eighth—Andy Williams, 115, (Redfern), 16 to 5, won; Illyria, 94 (D. O'Conner), 7 to 2, second; Hello, 110 (E. O'Neill), 9 to 5, third. Time, 1:55.

Vernal Stakes Attract Crowd.

Chicago, May 28.—Attracted by an unusually good offering for spring races, the largest crowd but one of the Chicago season journeyed to Hawthorne this afternoon. The grandstand was well filled with women and escorts, and during the time odds were up the betting-ring was a mobbed arena, so packed was it. Weather clear, track good. Summary:

First race, one mile—Talpa, 104 (W. Booker), 11 to 10, won; Bondage, 110 (J. McIntyre), even, second; Onontagon, 105 (Knapp), 100 to 1, third; time, 1:42.

Second race, 5½ furlongs—Irene Lindsey, 130, (Larsen) 11 to 20, won; Dusky 110 (R. Johnson), 50 to 1, second; Mindora, 132 (Mountain), 10 to 1, third. Time, 1:09.

Third race, five furlongs, the Vernal stakes—Kurtzmann, 118 (J. Sheehan), 1 to 4, won; Scotch-Irish, 118 (C. Kelly), 3 to 1, second; Vidalia, 113 (A. Booker), 13 to 1, third. Time, 1:01 2-5.

Fourth race, mile and an eighth—Colonial Girl, 112 (Pollak), 2 to 1, won; McGee, 123 (Lawrence), 2 to 1, second; Luralighter, 95 (Still), 10 to 1, third; Time, 1:53 1-5.

Fifth race, mile and 70 yards—Harrison, 102 (Nicol), 30 to 1, won; Gloriosa, 105 (Larsen), 9 to 2, second; Haviland, 107 (Lawrence), even, third. Time, 1:46.

Sixth race, three-quarters mile—Burleigh, 112 (Larsen), 2 to 5, won; Fred Leppert, 115 (Nicol), 5 to 1, second; Vestina Belle, 105 (W. Robbins), 20 to 1, third. Time, 1:14.

No Features at Delmar.

St. Louis, May 28.—There was no special feature to the card at Delmar today, the program being made up of seven comfortably filled races, but minus any event of the stake proportions. The fourth race, a handicap at a mile and a sixteenth, was the magnet to attract.

Weather, clear; track, fast.

First race, six and one-half furlongs—Caelana, 92, (Rice) 20 to 1, won; Feronia, 99, (Perkins) 15 to 1, second; Aules, 101, (L. Wilson) 15 to 1, third. Time, 1:25.

Second race, six furlongs—Mordella, 95, (Perkins) 7 to 2, won; Wreath of Ivy, 99, (J. Hennessy) 9 to 5, second; Debbie May, 96, (H. Anderson) 2 to 1, third. Time, 1:17.

Third race, four and one-half furlongs—Dishabille, 104, (Fauntleroy) 10 to 1, won; All Black, 100, (Wallace) even, second; Gay Adelaide, 104, (W. Watson) 11 to 5, third. Time, :57½.

Fourth race, mile and one-sixteenth—Jack Young, 100, (Wallace) 7 to 1, won; Deutschland, 114, (W. Dale) 16 to 5, second; Dr. Stephens, 102, (Irvine) 4 to 1, third. Time, 1:51¼.

Fifth race, mile and 70 yards—Just So, 91, (L. Wilson) even, won; Doeskin, 109, (Hodgson) 10 to 1, second; Harvester, 97, (H. Anderson) 7 to 2, third. Time, 1:46¾.

Sixth race, six and one-half furlongs—One More, 106, (Wallace) 10 to 1, won; Sid Silver, 104, (C. Howell) 6 to 1, second; Caterpiller, 106, (D. Austin) 10 to 1, third. Time, 1:32½.

Seventh race, mile and three-sixteenths—Never Such, 105, (Cocolo) 8 to 5, won; Bessie McCarthy, 111, (W. Dale) 3 to 1, second; Lord Tennyson, 96, (Wallace) 15 to 1, third. Time, 2:05½.

BROWNS' BATTING AVERAGES.

The batting averages of the Portland players up to and including yesterday's game show Walter McCreedie to be still in the lead with an average of .296. Beck is second with .274. Murphy and Francis are close up. The averages are as follows:

	At bat.	Hits.	Av'ge.
McCreedie	193	57	.296
Beck	201	55	.274
Murphy	45	12	.267
Francis	201	53	.264
Steelman	120	31	.258
Castro	162	40	.248
Nadeau	198	49	.247
Freeman	126	31	.246
Spencer	39	9	.231
Shea	85	19	.224
Drennan	202	42	.208
Thielman	60	12	.200
Butler	33	5	.151
Iberg	46	6	.130
Druhot	27	2	.074

FOLWELL TO COACH ENDS.

The University of Pennsylvania Football association has announced that Nathan Folwell, Jr., has been secured to coach the candidates for end positions on the team next fall. Folwell was one of the best ends ever developed at Pennsylvania, and his work in the game against Harvard in 1898 is still remembered by followers of the game. The Quaker coaching staff for next fall now includes Dr. Carl Williams, head coach; Drs. Carnett and McCracken, assistants, and George Brooke, Charles Wharton, Samuel Goodman and Folwell.

ANNOUNCEMENT

"THE RED FRONT"

A. J. Prager & Sons.

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About twenty-one years ago, a small clothing and men's furnishing goods store was opened at No. 29 North First street, in our city, under the name of the "RED FRONT," by A. J. Prager & Sons. The establishment was founded on honest methods, liberal and courteous treatment, worthy merchandise at living prices, and immediately sprung into public favor. Before long, the increasing business compelled the proprietors to move into more spacious quarters, which policy was pursued from time to time, resulting in the establishment of branch houses in other coast cities as well as the enlargement of the Portland house now located at 269 and 271 Morrison street. The trade mark of the house was synonymous with fair treatment and the policy of the house was so favorably known, that stores bearing the name of the "Red Front" were established in all cities of the northwest, large enough to maintain exclusive clothing establishments. One of the features which largely contributed to their success was the policy of maintaining "Strictly One Price" and marking all merchandise in plain figures, and these methods have been rigidly adhered to.

In September, 1902, the large department store—"Pragers"—was instituted in San Francisco at the corner of Market and Jones streets, occupying the ground floor and basement of the building. So successful was this new enterprise that the proprietors have obtained possession of the entire building. The building has a frontage of over 200 feet and depth of 275 feet, comprising five stories, basement and towers and when completed will be the largest retail business establishment west of Chicago. This enterprise compels the proprietors to concentrate their various branches, and while uniformly successful in their Portland investments, they are compelled to announce their positive retirement from this city. In adopting this course, they take the opportunity of extending their most sincere acknowledgments to their hosts of patrons and friends, who have honored them with their esteemed custom for the past 20 years.

In conclusion, we dehire to announce that we will shortly inaugurate a stupendous "Closing Out" sale of our vast stock of Clothing, Furnishings, Hats, Shoes, etc. Nothing will be reserved and the stock will be priced at figures which will positively demonstrate to the most skeptical that this is an absolutely honest undertaking and not one of the numerous "fake" sales recently foisted on the public. In our entire business career we have kept faith with our patrons, and in this closing chapter of our Portland experience we are satisfied to confide in the honest judgment and opinion of the purchasing public.

Details of the sale will shortly be announced through the press.

Respectfully submitted,

A. J. PRAGER & SONS, Inc.

Store to rent. Lease and Fixtures for sale.

"POP" ANSON AGAIN APPEARS ON DIAMOND

The following account of the opening ball game at Marshalltown, Iowa, at which old "Pop" Anson officiated as umpire, will be read with interest by those who recall "Pop's" work on the diamond:

"All roads led to Marshalltown yesterday. It was the opening of the Iowa State league ball games in this city and everybody, who could possibly get away from business or other engagements, were at the grounds to watch the Marshall Grays do up the players from Fort Dodge.

"Capt. Adrian C. Anson, Marshalltown's world-famous ball player, arrived from Chicago in the morning and affiliated as umpire during the game. His decisions were prompt and impartial. It did the old timers good to again see 'Ada' on a local diamond, for it reminded them of the old days when Anson was winning his spurs on the old commons, now the court house square.

"The day was made a gala day in Marshalltown. At 2:30 in the afternoon, the Fifty-third regiment band gave a concert in front of the court house and at 2:55 the members of both teams, headed by the band, marched west on Main, and countermarched to Third avenue, where hacks were taken to the grounds.

"For a half hour before the game began another band concert took place on the grounds. At promptly 3:30 Captain Anson called 'play ball' and his venerable father, Hon. Henry Anson, 'father of Marshalltown,' stepped in the box and pitched the first ball over the plate. He was cheered to the echo and retired smiling."

PORTSMOUTH BOYS CARRY OFF HONORS

The grammar schools of Portland held an interesting field meet yesterday at Columbia's gymnasium, the Portsmouth school athletes carrying off the honors. Moore was the star of the meet. The events and winners were:

50-yard dash for Fourth grade pupils was won by Morrison of Portsmouth; Marlow, Stevens, second; North, Sellwood, third; time, 0:07 1-5.

50-yard dash for Fifth grade pupils—Won by Kingsley, Sunnyside; Halcroft, Stevens, second; Soulson, Portsmouth, third; time, 0:06 4-5.

50-yard dash for Sixth grade pupils—Won by Carlendar, Portsmouth; Mash, Portsmouth, second; Munroe, North Central, third; time, 0:06 4-5.

50-yard dash for Seventh grade pupils—Lane, North Central, first; Kamm, Sunnyside, second; Corwell, Stevens, third; time, 0:06 3-5.

50-yard dash for Eighth grade pupils was won by Fauscher, North Central; Holden, North Central, second; Ramm, third; time, 0:06 1-5.

50-yard dash, Ninth grade pupils—Moore, Portsmouth, first; Stokes, Portsmouth, second; Williams, Portsmouth, third; time, 0:06 2-5.

Running high jump—Moore won, Stokes second, Lent third; 4 feet 7 inches.

50-yard dash, open championship—Moore won, Tauscher second, Carlandet third; time, 0:06 flat.

220-yard dash—Moore won, Tauscher second, Stokes third; time, 0:27 4-5.

Running broad jump—Moore won, Tauscher second, Stokes third; distance, 16 feet 8 inches.

440-yard run—Stokes won, Johnson second, Holden third; time, 0:68 2-5.

CONDON TO PLAY IONE.

(Journal Special Service.)

Condon, Or., May 28.—The Ione ball team is scheduled to play the Condon team here Sunday. Both teams are in good form and a warm game is expected. The Condon team has won every game played so far this season.

The Condon Racing association is arranging for a series of races to be held here beginning June 30 and ending July 2. A new half mile track has recently been completed and will be in excellent condition by the date mentioned. A number of good horses are now here in training.

STORE EMPLOYES TO PLAY.

What promises to be a very exciting game of baseball will be played Monday at 10 a. m., on the Vaughn street grounds between teams representing Olds, Wortman & King and Lipman, Wolfe & Co. There being no admission fee each team expects a very large following of rooters.

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LACROSSE PLAYERS ARE ROUNDING TO

The Portland Lacrosse club has been practicing hard this last week rounding into shape to meet Seattle here on the 12th of June. New members are turning up at every practice, many of them being stars in their different positions of the lacrosse field. Portland has many good lacrosse players who have not yet come out to practice, and the club is looking for them. Without any new players Portland has now a very creditable team and one that will take care of itself when Seattle visits our city. A meeting of the club was held Friday evening, when Dr. K. A. J. Mackenzie was elected honorable president. Letters were received from various coast cities wishing the new club every success. There are plenty of sticks on hand now and it is hoped that all lacrosse players in Portland will come forward and try out, as Seattle has a strong team, winning the first match of the Northwest Lacrosse league against Everett 10 to 1. Today Seattle plays Tacoma, and if Seattle wins it leaves only Portland, the youngest team, to defeat them.

HIGHLANDERS DEFEATED.

The Reliance nine downed the Highlanders yesterday by the score of 9 to 6. The features of the contest were Mitchell's pitching and Hillier's work at short. Mitchell struck out 10 men and walked 3; Levinson fanned 4 and passed 9.

The lineup was:

Reliance.		Highlanders.
Hill	C.	Corkingham
Mitchell	P.	Levinson
Holman	1b.	Rothschild
Stanley	2b.	Strahn
Kribbs	3b.	Goldsmith
Hillier	ss.	Lata
Burdon	lf.	Golen
Livingston	cf.	Grant
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COLUMBIA-MULTNOMAH NOTES.

Gleason stole second in the fourth and in sliding onto the bag his heels flew up and cut Williams over the eye. Williams gamely continued to play.

Kenny Fenton had an off day and did not play up to his usual standard.

Joe Stutt was official judge of "Bawls" and "Ster-ikes" and conducted himself auspiciously.

McKenna filled Fredell's shoes at second in creditable style.

Sersanous made a pretty play by covering third in the second, but spoiled it by a bad throw.

Jordan Zan an Archie Parrott are playing their usual clever game both in fielding and batting.

Joe Stutt was about the cleverest amateur pitcher in this vicinity. Yesterday was the second time he defeated the Multnomah team. In the other game he allowed the clubmen but one hit.