

# EVERYTHING IN SPORTSDO

## LEAGUE MAGNATES MEET ON THURSDAY

Many Important Questions to Be Solved at Annual Confab.

### FAIR SALARY LIMIT AND SHORTER SEASON

There is a Scheme Suggested to Take in Spokane and Another California City.

All sorts of rumors are in the air as to what is going to be done at the annual meeting of the Pacific Coast League directors, which will convene at San Francisco on Thursday of this week. This meeting will be the most important from many standpoints that the league has had in its history. The directors, which will convene at San Francisco on Thursday of this week. This meeting will be the most important from many standpoints that the league has had in its history. The directors, which will convene at San Francisco on Thursday of this week. This meeting will be the most important from many standpoints that the league has had in its history.

## BASKETBALL GOSSIP AT MULTNOMAH CLUB

First Team Finds Difficulty in Getting Old Players Out.

The first Multnomah basketball team is having some little difficulty in getting organized this year and is leaving the second team yet in the lead, as they have already played two games and won both. The delay is not due entirely to the lack of spirit and ambition nor to any fault of Captain Stedman, but the first team has played in hard luck in losing a number of their best players, namely, Charles Branden, who has played with the team for four years, but owing to a severe cold had to lay off for this season. He always held up his position as forward and could be depended on for his share of the points. The players that are still in the game are George Stedman (forward), Kennedy (forward), Charles Barden (guard), Belleneger (center). The other position of guard is still vacant. The first three named players all played together last year and were the best players of the club. Belleneger is a new player with the team this year and has been practicing with the boys for the past two weeks and there is no question that he will be one of the best players the club has ever had.

## MUDDY GOING AT THE OAKLAND TRACK

(Journal Special Service.) San Francisco, Dec. 12.—The going at Oakland yesterday was muddy, and favorites fared badly. Winners: Six furlongs, selling—Komomo won; time 1:16. Five and a half furlongs, purse—Cardinalo won; time 1:08 1/4. Futurity, selling—Lichtenstein won; time 1:12. Mile and 50 yards, selling—Elliott won; time 1:46 1/4. Mile and a sixteenth, selling—Major Tenny won; time 1:51 1/4. Seven and half furlongs—Pelham won; time 1:35 1/4.

## AL SPALDING IS THE RICHEST OLD PLAYER

Hanon, McGraw, Chebro, O'Rourke, Reach and Ward Are All Rich.

Baseball does not unfit players who follow the game for years for other business. There have been individual instances where baseball players who have lost their usefulness in their chosen profession have gone wrong, or otherwise have made failures in pursuits they may have taken up. But one player who takes care of himself and is not carried away by all the glamour, excitement and heroics that are bound to follow a successful ball player's career, has just as much show for a successful after career as those who devote themselves exclusively to other pursuits of life. There is one advantage, of course, and a big one, that professional ball players are excellently well paid during the comparatively few years they are able to play the game. If they are sensible and thrifty, they will have a nest egg laid aside that will enable them to get a new start in life that will pave the way for a successful professional or business career after they leave the diamond. Baseball is in fact, a stepping stone for the wise and thrifty player.

## NATIONAL LEAGUE'S MEETING TODAY

(Journal Special Service.) New York, Dec. 13.—National League baseball for the season of 1904 made its debut today with the assembling of the league magnates in this city for their annual meeting. The ostensible purpose of the winter meeting is to wind up the affairs of the past season, but the present meeting will deal chiefly with affairs relating to the coming season. The schedule will come up for discussion in a preliminary way and a decision may be reached regarding the advisability of shortening the playing season. Another matter to receive attention is that relating to post-season games. An effort will be made to put them on some recognized basis in harmony with similar action to be taken by the American league. It is probable that the responsibility of the post-season games to be played by teams of the opposing leagues will be placed upon the shoulders of the national commission, consisting of Messrs. Johnson, Hermann and Fullam.

## INDIAN GIRLS TO PLAY BASKETBALL

(Special Dispatch to The Journal.) Cheama, Or., Dec. 12.—The girls at the Indian school have commenced practicing basket ball in earnest. They meet three evenings a week in the gymnasium. Miss Irene Campbell, last year's captain, has charge of the work and is assisted by Merie Poland and Silas Moon, members of the football team and experienced basket ball players.

## DIAMOND GLISTENINGS.

Parke Wilson has been chosen by Henry Harris as captain-manager of the San Francisco baseball team for next season, and with the exception of a first baseman, Parke has secured a complete team. Nick Williams, Phil Nadeau, Tealy Raymond, George Hodgson, George Van Halgren, Willie Hogg, Brick Devereaux and several other members of the "Frisco" and Oakland teams are members of the barnstorming club touring California. The boys are reported to be doing quite well financially. Oscar Graham was the first twirler to score a winning bracket over the champion San Jose pitcher, who won the State league season. Although a trifling wild the blonde Oakland slabster held the Garden City champs safe at all stages.

## CHEMAWA SCHEDULES TWO GAMES

(Special Dispatch to The Journal.) Chemawa, Or., Dec. 13.—Chemawa will play two games of football before Christmas. The first game will be played against the Forest Grove soldiers on December 21. Saturday, December 24, they will meet the Astoria club at Astoria. This game will be the hardest one of the season with the exception of the one played against the Multnomah clubmen. Chemawa confidently expects to win both games, in spite of the short interval between the contests. Unless they have improved a great deal there will be little trouble experienced in disposing of the soldiers. The Thanksgiving game played at Chemawa was won by the Indians by a score of 20 to 6.

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## FOOTBALL FUMBLES.

Dolph will play halfback and Austin will probably play fullback in the Seattle game. Corbett and Lonergan will not make the Seattle trip, so it has not been decided who shall play the other half back. Gault will take Kirkley's place at right tackle, as old "Kirk" is not feeling well enough to make the trip. Seattle will be strengthened by McDonald, Wright and several other stars of the University of Washington players in her game with Multnomah. This contest will be the hardest of the entire season. Seattle will do everything possible to win this game, and the club men should expect no chances, but take along their best players.

## POLICE SEARCH THE CHRISTMAS SHOPPERS

(Journal Special Service.) Chicago, Dec. 13.—Something akin to a manhunt is being made in the Big State street department stores late yesterday afternoon when the electric lights on the loop in the district went out without warning, just as Christmas shopping was at its height. Stores were crowded with shoppers, and some of the clerks were shouting, "Watch your pockets."

## SPECIAL AGENTS WILL SEE WORK OF FIREBOAT

Friday morning there will be an exhibition of the work of the fireboat, George H. Williams, for the benefit of the special insurance agents of the Pacific northwest, whose association convenes here Friday and Saturday. The agents will take a trip on the boat, accompanied by Fire Chief Campbell. The agents will see the work of the fireboat, and will see the work of the fireboat, and will see the work of the fireboat.

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(Special Dispatch to The Journal.) Newport, Or., Dec. 13.—John Marshall and associates of Portland have purchased the steamers and business of the Western Transportation company, operating on Yaquina bay, and will hereafter run the steamer line between Newport and Yaquina City, on the bay connecting with the Corvallis & Eastern trains. Marshall, formerly an engineer on the Columbia river and a man of means, has associated with him in this venture several people of wealth and the plans of the company include the bettering of the service and its extension.

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YOUNG SALESWOMAN LOSES COSTLY JEWEL (Journal Special Service.) Oakland, Dec. 13.—Miss May Klenck of 614 Twelfth street, a young saleswoman at a store on Thirteenth street, has lost a diamond valued at from \$500 to \$600. She thinks the gem was stolen. It is a costly gem and was given her by a man to whom she was engaged. Her fiancé died before the date set for the wedding. Miss Klenck, though being compelled to work as a store clerk at a small salary, persistently kept the costly diamond. Not long ago she had the stone set in a pin and had worn it in a ribbon. The pin was placed by Miss Klenck in her purse at the store, and soon afterward was either lost or stolen.

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