SEATTLE LOOKS FOR VICTORY OVER CLUB

Puget Sounders Feel that Their Eleven Can Easily Outplay Locals.

ASTORIA MEN SAID S. A. C. WAS STRONGER

Sigrist, Wells, Lewis and Turner Will Shine for the Northerners.

"The Seattle Athletic club has a splendid chance to defeat Multnomah next Saturday afternoon at Recreation Park," says the Seattle Times, "and now that the club members realize that a team has been whipped into shape that will give a good account of itself, they are rallying to its support, and there will be a big crowd out to see the game.

"Multnomah had an awful hard time defeating the Willamette university team of Salem last Saturday 6 to 0. The members of the Multnomah team have been pounded on the back for the poor showing they made, and have been told that they will have to brace up this week or Seattle will down them.

"The opinion of the Astoria men is valuable in getting a line on the game of next Saturday, for they have played against both the Multnomah and Seattle club men. The Astoria players said last Saturday that Seattle had a much stronger line than Multnomah, and that the backs of the local team were much harder plungers than the Portland men. Abercrombie said that Multnomah made all its scores against them by end runs, fake plays on tackle and delayed passes. Astoria had in a couple of green ends that day, so that end runs were possible.

"Astoria players spoke highly of the work of Brackett, Turner and Wells, and they said Wells was undoubtedly the strongest and cleverest line man playing on the coast today, while Turner is a hard man to handle and is just as liable as not to break through and tackle the runner behind the line just as he did on three occasions last Saturday.

"Charley Sigrist will play tackle next Saturday. He did not get into the game until near the close last Saturday, taking Turner's place when the latter's bad leg went back on him. Sigrist would rather play football than eat, and when he is in shape for a hard game he can outplay any man in his position on the coast. He has the knack of following the ball, which is invaluable to a football player, and he can inject a lot of fighting spirit into the team both by his actions and his coaching.

"Those who watched Lewis run with the ball last Saturday were convinced that the high school boy should be played at halfback. Coach Shorts said that Lewis has the ideal build for a halfback, for he is stocky and hard to bowl over. He is built along much the same lines as Heston, the greatest halfback in the country. Lewis has played behind the line some on the high school team, and is slated for one of the halfback positions next year.

"With Brackett at center, Wells and Turner at guards, Sigrist and Montgomery at tackles; Van Hovenberg and Dowd at ends; Christy and Cole for quarter; Huntoon and Lewis as halfbacks and Newmyer at full, the club will have a lineup that will make Multnomah go some to defeat.

"The attendance at previous games has been disappointing. Club spirit is now being stirred up, and a creditable showing will be made Saturday. Many of the old-time members rather shied at the proposition of putting a football team in the field this year, but now that the team has demonstrated that it has class and is showing marked improvement every day, the old-timers are warming up and will be out to yell for the club Saturday like they did in the days of long ago. The game Saturday is the big thing for the club, and the team will be right on edge. A scare was thrown into Multnomah last Saturday, and the men are working hard this week to make a good showing in Seattle."

FOOTBALL FUMBLES.

As the Columbia Juniors have not yet received a challenge from the Chemawa management, the reported game for next Saturday has not yet been arranged. Unless Columbia receives a challenge before Friday no game will be played with the Indians.

The Columbia Juniors have an offer of a game with the Barclay high school of Oregon City. South Portland also wants a game with the Columbia Juniors on the Multnomah field Saturday afternoon.

Manager Watkins has found it a difficult matter to get a complete team for the Seattle trip on Saturday. Lonergan, Corbett and Dolph find it impossible to go. Lonergan has classes to instruct at Columbia university Saturday morning, and Corbett is held by business affairs. Dolph is suffering from a very sore toe and upon the advice of his physician he must remain out of the game for 10 days at least.

The absence of this backfield trio will necessitate the playing of substitutes and second team players.

Multnomah's regular line with the exception of Kirkley will be in the play at Seattle, and if the Puget sounders can find any holes from Jordan to Dowling they will be entitled to them.

RUGBY FOOTBALL.

(Special Dispatch to The Journal.)

Vancouver, B. C., Dec. 14.—The third game in the British Columbia Rugby football championship series will take place here on Saturday next between the Vancouver and Victoria teams. The Vancouver team, which has held the championship for the past five years, is looked upon as a sure winner again this season for the championship, although Nanaimo has a strong team in the field.

YOUNG CORBETT AND M'GOVERN.

(Journal Special Service.)

San Francisco, Dec. 14.—Alex Greggains of the San Francisco Athletic club is endeavoring to match Young Corbett and Terry McGovern to meet here in January. Corbett has agreed to Greggains' proposition and McGovern is being communicated with and a reply is expected shortly.

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Chauncey Bishop, Willamette's Crack Coach, Who Produced a Splendid Eleven This Season.

WITCH HAZEL WINS FROM THE FAVORITE

(Journal Special Service.)

Los Angeles, Dec. 14.—Witch Hazel furnished the surprise of the day at Ascot yesterday by defeating Fireball by a nose in the four and one half furlongs event. The winner was coupled in the betting with Revel at 30 to 1. Winners:

Five furlongs, selling—Agnes Mack won; time, 1:01.

Four and a half furlongs—Witch Hazel won; time, :54⅘.

Handicap hurdle, mile and an eighth—Milas won; time, 2:04⅘.

Mile—Princess Tulane won; time, 1:41⅘.

Slauson course—Escalante won; time, 1:09⅘.

Mile and 50 yards, selling—Cloche d'Or won; time, 1:46.

At Oakland.

San Francisco, Dec. 14.—Oakland winners:

Five and a half furlongs—Fay Templeton won; time, 1:11.

Mile, purse—Canoncius won; time, 1:45⅘.

Five and a half furlongs, selling—Bob Ragon won; time, 1:09⅘.

Six and a half furlongs, handicap—Romaine won; time, 1:22⅘.

Six furlongs—Alice Carey won; time, 1:16⅘.

Mile and 100 yards, selling—Briers won; time, 1:51⅘.

At New Orleans.

New Orleans, Dec. 14.—Results:

Seven furlongs—Hakim won; time, 1:33.

Six furlongs—Telescope won; time, 1:16.

Five furlongs—Lieut. Reece won; time, 1:06.

Five furlongs—Rams Horn won; time, 1:04 3-5.

Mile and three-sixteenths—Alcom R. won; time, 2:09.

Five furlongs—Lucy Young won; time, 1:05.

DIAMOND GLISTENINGS.

As was exclusively announced in The Journal last week, W. W. and W. H. McCreedie and B. C. Ely left last evening for San Francisco, where they are to attend the annual meeting of the Pacific Coast league, which convenes in that city tomorrow evening.

Harry C. Pulliam was unanimously re-elected president of the National league at the annual meeting of that organization held in New York yesterday. Reports from the different clubs showed a most successful season. John T. Brush of the New York club was formally presented with the 1904 pennant, which was won by that club.

Only 12 men in the eastern league finished the season with batting average of .300 or better this season, against 26 for 1903.

The Toronto correspondent of the Sporting News says that Walter McCreddie is endeavoring to secure Outfielder Jack White from that club. It seems that White is a great favorite in Toronto and should the Portland manager secure him by purchase he will land a good man.

RECORDS SMASHED BY OLDFIELD.

(Journal Special Service.)

Fresno, Cal., Dec. 14.—Yesterday afternoon Barney Oldfield smashed all the auto records from the 15 to the 50 mile marks. His mark for the half century run is 48:39 1-5. The former record was 55:42, which was held by Charles Gornt.

MELBURN WORE WATCH AND SHOES OF VICTIM

In arresting G. W. Melburn for stealing a valise from the lodging-house of H. D. Wood, at 22 North Sixth street, Patrolman Endicott did a clever piece of detective work. Melburn was identified this morning by Philip Surad as the man who stole a watch, two pairs of shoes and a pocket knife from his shop, 67 Third street.

Surad positively identified the shoes Melburn wore and a pair found in his room as property stolen from Surad's store. When arrested Melburn was wearing Surad's watch, and had the key of the store in his pocket.

On the charge of stealing the valise Melburn was sentenced to serve a year by Police Judge Hogue this morning. Surad will charge him with burglary.

NEWBERG CAMP ELECTS.

(Special Dispatch to The Journal.)

Newberg, Or., Dec. 14.—Newberg camp 113, at its meeting Monday night elected the following officers to serve for the ensuing term:

Consul commander, D. Tallman; advisor, I. W. Ellis; banker, C. F. Butler; clerk, R. J. Cooper; escort, D. J. Gilbert; watchman, Hans Miller; sentry, M. J. Comer; manager, F. H. Caldwell.

General Organizer H. L. Day was present and addressed the camp in regard to the 1,000 campaign which closes on February 21, 1905. This class will be initiated in Portland and members of Newberg camp are making arrangements to go in big numbers and take with them 32 of the 1,000.

Grant county fruit growers are preparing to combine into a company to ship their fruit, the amount of which is yearly increasing.

OPPOSE OPENING OF FAIR ON SUNDAY

Strong Resolutions Are Passed at Meeting of the Northwest Sabbath Association.

HOLY DAY'S PART IN THE HISTORY OF THE NATION

Well Attended and Euthusiastic Conference at Which the Officers Were Re-elected.

At the annual conference of the Northwest Sabbath association, held yesterday afternoon and evening at Grace Methodist Episcopal church, the officers were re-elected, several stirring addresses were heard and resolutions were adopted embracing the sense of the association in regard to Sabbath closing of the fair and general pleasures on the sacred day.

The officers are: E. C. Bronaugh, president; A. F. Flegel, vice-president; J. K. Gill, vice-president; Rev. J. H. Gibson, corresponding secretary; Rev. E. N. Allen, recording secretary and treasurer, and Rev J. H. Leiper, field secretary.

Mr. Lieper's address covered the work performed, which showed marked improvement and general interest, with 37 addresses delivered the past year. There were numerous addresses on the program by the local clergy and others, and the following resolutions were adopted:

"All history and human experience afford ample and undeniable evidence of the necessity and utility of a weekly Sabbath, which is set apart for rest and worship. The history of the Sabbath in our own country, beginning with the landing of the Pilgrims on Monday, December 20, 1620, who could have landed on Saturday, the 18th, and would not because it implied labor on the Sabbath, down to the closing of the gates of the Louisiana Purchase exposition on the Lord's day, is full of interesting facts.

Sabbath in Nation's Fabric.

"It is inconceivable that our republic could have grown to its present proportions and commanding position among the nations of the earth, without the Sabbath. The day has entered into every part of our national fabric, given integrity to the morals of our people, imparted matchless beauty to our institutions of science and art, assured stability to our commerce, has been the sheet-anchor of our civil liberty and a wall of fire about the church of Christ, surrounded our homes with a hedge of evergreen, sweetened the ties of the domestic circle, wreathed the brow of legislation with the laurels of Sinai and the empty tomb of the world's Savior, and has laid its firm but kindly hand of restraint on commercial ambition and blessed and dignified labor. In short, every element of human interest has been made its beneficiary. Therefore, be it

"Resolved, That we thankfully acknowledge Jesus, 'The Son of Man,' as the 'Lord of the Sabbath day,' and recognize His beneficence in placing it as a bow of promise in man's hope of heaven.

"That we regard the civic Sabbath as the strongest pillar in the temple of liberty and a bulwark of protection for labor against the oppression of greed and avarice; a quiet, worshipful Sabbath as indispensable to that power which alone the church can ever hope to draw the world to Christ; a domestic Sabbath as the bulwark of the home and the angel of peace about its hearthstone.

Against Violation of Holy Day.

"That we regard as destrucive of these blessings all violations of the Sabbath, viz., all Sunday excursions, either by land or water, open theatres, open shops and saloons, field games and all forms of public amusements, public repairs and all avoidable labor. And in so far as these or any of them are violations of state or municipal law, we must earnestly call the attention thereto of the executive officials of both state and city, and heartily commending our county sheriff, Thomas Word, and other officials acting with him, for their firm and efficient stand against municipal vice and corruption, we suggest that now they extend their vigilance to these and other acts of Sabbath violation, which are the very tap-root of of the upas tree of social and political corruption.

"We are in most hearty sympathy with the great enterprise and objects of the Lewis and Clark exposition, intended as it is to aid in the development of the untold material wealth treasured in the agricultural, horticultural, mineral and piscatorial resources of the northwest, and we desire to give as our testimony that we believe the complete closing of of the gates of the fair on the Lord's day would make for the moral and spiritual welfare of the people of the northwest, as well as induce the attendance at the fair of the best class of visitors from the east and south, whose subsequent settlement in our midst would greatly enhance our material prosperity.

"That we would respectfully request the business men of Portland and vicinity, who are employers of labor, if consistent with their business interests, to grant a Saturday half holiday to their employes during the continuance of the Lewis and Clark exposition.

"That with profound gratitude to God, we most heartily commend President Roosevelt for the manifestation of his reverence for the sabbath when, upon his recent visit to the Louisiana Purchase exposition, and remaining over sabbath in St. Louis, he requested that, in accordance with his custom of rest and worship on the sabbath, no program be arranged for that day."

PAINFULLY INJURED IN PECULIAR ACCIDENT

While turning a piece of steel in a lathe at the factory of the Gill Gas Engine & Machine works, in Oak street, yesterday, William A. Dalzell had a tendon of his right wrist severed, another mangled and an artery cut.

On the edge of the piece of steel in the lathe were a number of small burrs which Dalzell was removing with a file, when his sleeve was caught and held in such a position that a wheel with rough edges cut deep into his wrist.

VIOLINIST MUSIN COMING.

Musin, the violinist virtuosio, will be at the First Baptist church Monday evening, December 19, under the direction of Elmore Rice. Musin will be supported by a superb company of artists. Seats $2, $1.50, $1 and 300 seats in the annex for 75 cents each. Sale opens tomorrow morning at Allen & Gilbert-Ramaker Co.'s.

A QUICK CURE For Coughs, Colds Allen's Lung Balsam

THIS FALLEN MAN WILL WORK ON THE ROCKPILE

For the first time since Police Captain Bailey issued the order that all men known to live off the earnings of women should be arrested have patrolmen dared to brave the wrath of the head of the department. Patrolmen Baty and Burke arrested Patrick Burke last night on the charge of receiving money earned by Belle Durkin. He was sentenced to 90 days on the rockpile by Judge Hogue.

"This man ought to be given six months," declared Deputy City Attorney Fitzgerald.

"You are too hard on these poor, fallen men, Mr. Fitzgerald," asserted Judge Hogue. "Three months is enough. Anyhow, that is the limit fixed by law. Maybe the governor will pardon him, and if he should, the length of his sentence would cut no figure."

PREPARING SCHOOL EXHIBITS FOR THE FAIR

R. F. Robinson, recently appointed supervisor of the Oregon public school exhibit for the Lewis and Clark exposition, is busily engaged mapping out the work necessary to prepare a display which will be a credit to the state.

A circular letter will be sent to all the schools in the state, giving suggestions on the preparation of the exhibits. The advisory committee is: J. H. Ackerman, state superintendent of public instruction; Frank Rigler, city superintendent of Portland schools; J. A. Churchill; educational committee, F. G. Young, C. E. Flanders and J. H. Albert.

Friday evening Superintendent Robinson will consult with the principals of the schools of Multnomah county regarding the preparation of the local exhibit.

Head and Shoulders Above.

Without a parallel in all history, the vaudeville program at the Star theatre this week stands head and shoulders above the common run. Nothing approaching it for excellence, genuine entertainment or brilliancy has ever been witnessed in Portland.

To see the Molassos, two performers from Turin, Italy, dance their whirlwind waltzes is a revelation.

To hear Bimm Bomm Brrr imitate "the little German band" on three cornets will astonish the conservative. To see these three performers play melodies on a great pyramid of illuminated wheels is startling.

Fun of the mirth-compelling, laugh-producing, screamingly farcical kind is presented by a quartet of comedians entitled "The Fielding Comedy Four." Sensational tumbling feats, marvelous acrobatic work and awe-inspiring leaps for life are offered by the four Close brothers, a quartet of the most astonishing acrobats in the world.

And then there is Maude Still, pretty, dainty and a queen of soubrettes.

Go and see the Star program this week. There never was anything like it in vaudeville. Imitation of it will be useless, and duplication of it impossible.

KEITH BROUGHT BACK.

Charles Keith, a switchman, formerly in the employ of the Northern Terminal company, accused with Frank E. Brown of robbing the railway companies of goods valued at thousands of dollars, was brought to Portland from Oakland, Cal., this morning by Detectives Snow and Kerrigan. He appeared before Police Judge Hogue and was given until tomorrow to secure counsel and enter a plea.

TO INVESTIGATE CITY'S BRIDGES

Special Committee Promises that Duty Will Be Performed by Competent Engineer.

PRELIMINARY MATTERS ALREADY ARRANGED

Attention Directed to Morrison Street Structure, Where Work Was Done Without Bids.

An expert for examination of the Morrison street bridge and other work embraced within the scope of the special committee which the council recently appointed, has probably been appointed, as two meetings have been held preliminary to its inquiries. Chairman Rumelin said the name of the engineer would be announced soon, and assurance was given that a competent construction engineer would be had.

Morrison street bridge, which is nearing completion, will probably be investigated first. Plans, specifications and blue prints will be turned over to the expert for comparison with the work done. Then the First street structure over Marquam gulch will be investigated, as it is completed and property owners are anxious to know if it complies with the specifications of the city engineer.

Especial attention will be given the additional work authorized on Morrison street bridge after the contract was let, the cost of which aggregate more than $50,000. As the work was recommended by the city engineer to the executive board, and the Pacific Construction company got the contract, the committee will inquire why the competitive system was not employed.

PASSENGER AGENTS TO MEET IN PORTLAND

The American Association of Traveling Passenger Agents will meet in Portland next year, probably in October, when the season's work is done. This was determined at the convention in Mexico City yesterday. J. W. Adams of San Francisco was elected president.

"These conventions usually last about four days, and are largely attended," says W. C. McBride, general agent of the Denver & Rio Grande railway. "There will be between 500 and 1,000 in attendance here next year. I expect it to be one of the largest conventions ever held by the association, on account of the interest that railroad men feel in the Lewis and Clark fair. Many of them will bring their wives and families."

The association includes nearly all the passenger agents in the country, with jurisdiction from the Atlantic to the Pacific. There are about 30 representatives in Portland, and 300 on the Pacific coast. J. W. Adams is Pacific coast agent of the Nickel Plate, one of the New York Central lines.

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SILENCE BROODS OVER RECORDING OFFICE

"The recording department of the county clerk's office was quiet as a mermaid's cave today. Mr. Fields had issued orders prohibiting the interchange of gossip and stories among the employes. To emphasize this, he rearranged the desks.

The order and change were made for the betterment of the service. Too much small talk and exchange of news by the clerks resulted in unsatisfactory work, especially when comparing records where accuracy is demanded.

The order fell like a bolt but the noon hour offered opportunity for the exchange of confidences and exchange of gossip, so that in time it is expected the old order of things will be forgotten and the new order observed religiously. Anyhow, whether the old is forgotten or not the new must be observed. The instructions were issued with no doubtful wording. The few clerks who suffered a change of desks are not so dispirited as to believe that the order is not for the good of the service.

CRANK TELLS MAYOR A SINGULAR STORY

John Yeakel, who says he is acting under instructions from the Lord, visited Mayor Williams this morning with a pitiful tale. He was seeking employment, and implored the mayor to find him work.

Yeakel says he was the head of a family consisting of a wife and eight children, but all have been taken from him.

One time they took his wife from him and put her in an insane asylum. He went with her for a time, and the Lord told him to go to Kansas. After remaining there for two years, the Lord told him to return to Portland. He came to this city expecting to find his household as he had left it, but his children were in the care of the Boys' and Girls' Aid society.

The mayor referred him to the civil service commission, where he made an application for a position as laborer.

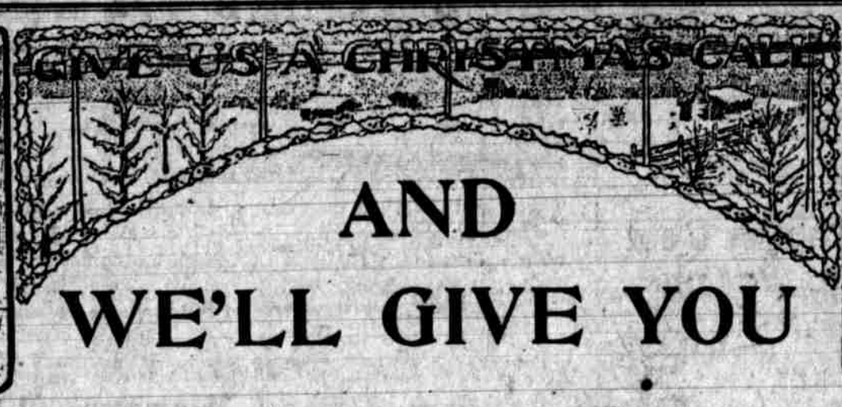
RAILROAD COMPANY CENSURED BY JURY

In a verdict rendered by a coroner's jury holding an inquest over the body of Edgar M. Watson, who was killed yesterday in the Northern Terminal company yards by being caught between two cars, the Northern Pacific Railway company is criticised for its failure to have a system of signals. The jury also decided that Watson might have saved his life by exercising caution.

After giving the circumstances in connection with the death the jury uses the following language: "We further find that the company has neglected to provide any system of signals to protect its men while at this work, and that said neglect was the direct cause of the death of Watson."

MANY WARRANTS ISSUED.

Thirty-one warrants of arrest have been issued out of the police court for merchants who are accused of failing to pay their occupation licenses. Deputy City License Inspector Hutchinson is the complainant. Warrants were issued this morning for Posey Bros. and the Heywood Bros. & Wakefield Co.



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Shirts for business or dress wear at from	$1.00 to $3.00
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