

## SPORTS OF THE DAY

SWAN TO COACH  
WESTERN FIVE

Famous Basket Ball Player  
Will Take Arctic-Yukon  
Team East.

CONSIDERED GREATEST  
PLAYER ON THE COAST

Corvallis Athlete Leaves for Seat-  
tle October 25, to Commence  
Training Men for Continental  
Trip Through United States.

(Special Dispatch to The Journal.)  
Corvallis, Or., Oct. 14.—Claude Swan, the phenomenal basket-ball player of the Oregon Agricultural college, will leave Corvallis October 25 for Seattle, to coach the Arctic-Yukon team for a tour of the United States. After a few weeks' preliminary training in Seattle, Swan and his men will leave in a private car for New York. They will start down the Pacific coast and then cross the continent on the southern border, playing games in all of the large cities. They will then move up the Atlantic seaboard to New York and return to Seattle by the northern route. Several months will be required to make the trip of the Arctic-Yukon team.  
Swan is one of the greatest athletes ever produced in Oregon in the lighter sports. He has a remarkable record as a pole-vaulter and is as good as any in the west. His greatest forte is basket-ball, and it is doubtful if there is a faster, more scientific player in the entire west than the little wonder.  
The loss of "Skeeter" Swan will be sorely felt at Oregon Agricultural college. He has developed winning teams from among the college men and women, and has been the mainstay of the varsity five ever since he has been in college. Critics who have seen Swan in hard games declare him to be the most natural basket-ball player in the west.  
The tour of the Arctic-Yukon basket-ball quintet will be one of the unique means of advertising the Alaska-Yukon-Pacific exposition in 1909 throughout the south and east. There are said to be a large number of college graduates for the team that will make the continental tour, and Swan ought to secure a winning team from the number.  
This is the first time in the history of northwest athletics that a basket-ball team will tour the United States, and friends of Swan here are proud of the fact that their idol has been selected to lead the aggregation.

Seals Win in Afternoon.  
(Special Dispatch to The Journal.)  
San Francisco, Oct. 14.—Oakland's costly errors in the afternoon yesterday gave the game to the Seals. In the morning the two teams played a 12-inning tie.  
Morning game—  
R.H.E.  
San Fran. 00000001000—1 9 1  
Oakland 10000000000—7 5 1  
Batteries—Jones and Esola, Wright and Bliss.  
Afternoon game—  
R.H.E.  
San Francisco 100004101—7 9 1  
Oakland 01000000000—1 7 5  
Batteries—Hanley and Street, Hogan and Dashiwood.

FIELDER JONES IS  
COMING TO ROSE CITY

(Special Dispatch to The Journal.)  
Chicago, Oct. 14.—Fielder Jones, former manager and center fielder of the Chicago White Sox, bade farewell to Chicago and baseball this week. He has gone to his old home in Batavia, New York, to close his business affairs, after which he will leave for Portland, Oregon, to engage in real estate business and make his permanent home. Eastern fans are sorry to see the great player leave the game. Last year his team won the championship of the American league and afterward defeated the Chicago Nationals for the world's championship. Jones lived near Silverton, Oregon, during the early years of his life and has many friends in the Beaver state.



This Photograph, Taken Specially for the Hearst News Service at Soldier's Field, Cambridge, Shows Captain Bartol Parker, Trainer "Pooch" Donovan and Fullback Jack Wendell, Three Men Whom Harvard Students and Graduates Expect to Help in Turning Out a Winning Eleven This Year. Captain Parker is on the Right, Trainer Donovan center, and Jack Wendell on the left.

CHAMPIONSHIP  
MUCH IN DOUBT

Brainards and Fairbanks-  
Morse Team Break Even  
in Ball Games.

Although the Fairbanks-Morse team of Spokane defeated Portland twice in a series of three games, Secretary Smith of the Tri-City baseball league maintains that the visitors have not won the northwest amateur championship. Smith gives a plausible explanation to his contention and his argument, if accepted, leaves the championship still in doubt.  
The visitors, after having defeated a composite local team Saturday by a score of 8 to 1, yesterday broke even with the organized Brainard Cubs, winning the first game with Rush in the box by a score of 5 to 4, and losing the second with Heim at the wheel by 4 to 2. The Cubs played splendid ball and the fans believed they should have won both games from the exhibition they put up.  
Secretary Smith holds that the championship is still in doubt in this manner. When the Frakes team, which won the pennant in the Tri-City league, went to Spokane several weeks ago for a series of three games, similar conditions prevailed. The Frakes beat the Fairbanks-Morse team in the opening game by a score of 12 to 6. In the second match a team known as the Cubs was substituted and this aggregation also fell under the playing of the Portland bunch to the tune of 5 to 4. On the third day the Fairbanks-Morse team was taken on again and the Rose City aggregation suffered defeat, 6 to 4.  
Saturday's game in Portland was won by the Fairbanks-Morse team from

a picked team, the Frakes nine refusing to go on the field for financial reasons. The visitors won only one of yesterday's games with the phenomenal Rush of Duquesne's Seattle league team in the box. The Cubs won the second game with ease, playing the fastest nine innings ever seen on the local diamond. From the time Empire Burnside yelled "Play ball" until the last Spokane man went out, just 45 minutes elapsed. Had there been less wrangling the game would have been much shorter.  
The defeats and victories of the four distinct teams has made the championship matter a hard one to settle and it is doubtful if it ever will be.  
One of the bad features of the game was the continual razzing. Empire Burnside was compelled to protect himself with a mask, which he wielded with considerable vigor on Slater's cranium. In addition the Spokane first baseman was ordered from the game.  
Following is the result of the two games—  
First game—  
R.H.E.  
Fairbanks-Morse 200030010—5 4 1  
Cubs 100010000—2 4 2  
Batteries—Gardner, Thomas and Erick; Rush and Gardner.  
Empire—Rankin.  
Second game—  
R.H.E.  
Cubs 1003000—4 2 3  
Fairbanks-Morse 00011000—2 4 5  
Batteries—Shea and Brakke; Gardner and Holmes.  
Empire—Burnside.

SALVIDERE IS KING  
OF GELDING CLASS

Great Colt Promises to Boost  
Winnings Higher Than  
Famous Raceland.

Salvidere's record-breaking performance at a mile and a half, when he beat Ballot for the Cup Preliminary at the Brighton Beach track, brings him into the lime light as one of the great geldings of the American turf. Up to last Thursday he had won \$57,518 during his two seasons on the turf and promises are long not only to win \$100,000 but to eclipse the record winnings of every other horse of his sex.  
Raceland, with \$120,120 to his credit, Strathmeath, with \$117,662, and Panquet, with a winning record of \$115,340, are the only geldings holding a place among the \$100,000 American turf winners. Parole won \$82,815, and Proctor Knott \$82,282. Some other big winners were: Chaos, \$69,245; Monitor, \$62,100; Barnum, \$50,350; Froeland, \$45,965; Chacornac, \$43,126, and Checkmate, \$43,040.  
These are now far outstripped by Salvidere, and as he is still young on the turf he has a chance ultimately to pass into the lead of all unsexed race horses and dethrone Raceland in the end of his position as king of money winning geldings.  
The largest money winning gelding in English racing history was Epsom Lad, with \$123,538 won; but few real race horses are ever unsexed in England, so a comparison in this respect between two great countries is hardly fair, as Epsom Lad was more of an accident and had no counterpart in the old world.  
Salvidere now looks as if he would set aside the tradition of a good two-year-old gelding being far to his best estate as an older horse. In some measure his career has been a little on the line. Still, he showed good early form, particularly in the Advance Stakes and the Cup Preliminary, and this fall he has been a brilliant winning form than Parole and Raceland.  
Had Salvidere been entirely well from his two-year-old form up to the present time it is not likely that any of the crack three-year-olds of the season would have had anything on him. He would also have long since set at naught the foolish idea that a good two-year-old gelding must wait to be a four or five-year-old to return to the form which marked his running at the kindergarten age.

WONDERFUL BATTING  
FEAT OF "ONLY DEL"

While playing with the Philadelphia club in 1896, the late Ed Delahanty, "the only Del," achieved the greatest batting feat in the history of baseball. It happened in a game with Chicago, and "Adonis" Will Terry was pitching for the Windy City team.  
Terry was pitching in grand style, and

BEAVERS LOSE IN  
PITCHING BATTLE

Randolph and Pernoll Give  
Fine Exhibition in Clos-  
ing Game.

(Special Dispatch to The Journal.)  
Los Angeles, Oct. 14.—In the final game of the series between Los Angeles and Portland here yesterday afternoon the Angels won by a score of 2 to 1, after a pitchers' battle between Randolph and Pernoll. A running catch by Ellis in center field was the most spectacular play of the day. Cravath's double and Brashear's following triple gave Los Angeles her only earned run.  
Bassey made the only run for Portland in the fifth inning. He hit a slow ball to Nagle and beat it out. He scored on a high throw and sacrifice by Mott and Byrnes.  
The score:  
LOS ANGELES.  
AB R H PO A E  
Bernard, 2b. 4 0 2 2 7 0  
Carlisle, lf. 4 0 1 1 0 0  
Dillon, rf. 3 0 0 11 3 0  
Cravath, cf. 4 1 1 0 0 0  
Brashear, 3b. 4 0 1 1 2 0  
Ellis, c. 4 0 0 4 0 0  
Nagle, ss. 3 1 0 3 3 1  
Eager, c. 4 0 0 4 1 0  
Randolph, p. 3 0 0 1 2 0  
Totals 28 1 2 5 27 18 1

PORTLAND.  
AB R H PO A E  
Casey, 2b. 4 0 1 2 2 1  
Rafferty, cf. 3 0 0 3 0 0  
Donahue, rf. 3 0 1 4 0 1  
Johnson, 3b. 2 1 1 0 0 0  
Kennedy, lf. 4 0 0 10 0 0  
Bassey, lf. 4 1 1 2 0 0  
Watt, 2b. 4 0 0 1 0 0  
Byrnes, c. 2 0 0 2 0 0  
Pernoll, p. 3 0 0 0 2 0  
Totals 28 1 4 25 7 2  
LOS ANGELES HITS BY INNINGS.  
Los Angeles 00000001010—2  
Hits 0000002210—5  
Portland 0000100000—1  
Hits 0000111000—4  
SUMMARY.  
Three-base hit—Brashear. Two-base hits—Casey, Cravath. Sacrifice hits—Mott, Byrnes, Donahue. Left on bases—Los Angeles 8; Portland 5. Bases on balls—Off Pernoll, 4; Randolph, 1. Struck out—By Randolph 3; Pernoll, 2. Stolen bases—Carlisle, Dillon, Nagle, Johnson. Hit by pitched ball—Rafferty. Time of game—1 hour and 35 minutes. Umpire—Quigg.  
• One out when winning run scored.

In the language of baseball, "he had everything." The first time up Delahanty cracked the ball right over the right field about 40 feet inside the foul line, for a home run. The second time he drove a liner over short. Dahlgren got his hands on the ball, but it tore through them, and rolled out to left field. The third time up he lifted the ball over the right field fence again, this time far down in right center. The fourth time he drove the ball out to the clubhouse in center for his third home run, the ninth inning he came up again. Lange played back between the two clubhouses and the other outfielders retreated to the fences. Delahanty hit the ball straight to center. It struck the top of one clubhouse, bounded to the top of the other, and rolled back up the field, and the big fellow made the circuit line, for a home run. The second time he drove the ball out to the clubhouse and a three-bagger for five times at bat.  
Let Philadelphia get only eight hits off Terry in the game, counting Del's five, and was beaten—8 to 6.

THE DALLIES COLUMBIAS  
MEET PORTLAND GRAYS

The Dallis, Or., Oct. 14.—The Columbias, the local football eleven, under the coaching of Dr. Steckle, who formerly coached the Oregon Agricultural college team, will have their first game with the Portland Grays October 20. The Grays are said to be one of the cleverest bunch of amateur players in the metropolis and the personnel of the team is picked from the employees of the Honeymen Hardware company. The local team will begin practice next Monday.



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Judge McCredie Claims  
Eastern Players—Draft-  
ing Season Opens.

Judge W. W. McCredie, the Portland baseball magnate, announced this morning that he had made several reserves for the class A drafting season, which opens tomorrow morning and continues until November 15.  
Portland has claimed by draft the following players: Infielder Cooney of Johnstown, Pennsylvania, from the Tri-state league; Infielder Olson, of Webb City, Missouri, from the Western association; Pitcher Wood, of Hutchinson, Kansas, from the Western association; Pitcher Garret of Dallas, Texas, from the Texas league; Pitcher Penance, an Indian pitcher of the Bay City team in the Michigan State league, and Catcher Welch of Quincy, Illinois, from the Iowa State league.  
All of these men are in demand and there is a likelihood that there will be other claimants the opening morning. In that case Portland may take her chances with the rest in the drawing.  
"We may draft other players in view before November 15," said Judge McCredie this morning. "I leave for New York City Thursday morning, October 17, over the Union Pacific and Northwest, and shall meet the California magnates at Ogden. I shall do my best to get a winning team for Portland next season."

## SPORTING NOTES

Local and Otherwise.

Fifteen men are turning out nightly in Joe Acton's wrestling class at the Madonmah club, preparing for the club mat tournament to be held October 24 and 25. The preliminaries will be held the first evening and the finals the following evening. Competition is open to club members only, but the public is invited to attend the tournament.

Eustace Miles, the great English racket player from whom young Jay Gould wrestled the world's championship, is regarded by all Britons as a scientist. This not only applies to his remarkable knowledge of the finer points of every game in which a racket is used—such as racquets, court and lawn tennis and squash—but to his wonderful achievements in the line of training.

Manager Grover Kestly of the University of Oregon football team will reach Portland in a few days to make the preliminary arrangements for the Oregon-Idaho game, which will be played here October 25.

Few persons who have been reading of the remarkable pacing of R. F. D., the horse that made Dan Patch go so fast at Hamline recently, finishing only a nose behind, and that won the first heat from that mare at Sioux City in 2:05 1/4, then made her go the next heat in 2:05 1/4 in order to win, and kept her at this kind of work through the next two heats, was originally a mail-carrier. But he was, and it was from his "rural free delivery" trips that he derived his name. His sire was named Kingmaker.

One of Joshua Crane's first announcements, upon taking charge of the Har- vard football team, was that the blooded eligibles had refused the honor, or, was "no secret practice." Coach

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Crane has ideas, one of which is that football should be played upon honor, and that spying is something his rivals will not indulge in. The undergraduates are keeping their eyes peeled, expecting to find a Yale man perched upon the bleachers to take in the crimson formation.

Young Ketchell, conqueror of Joe Thomas, and claimant of the welterweight championship of the world, declared in a recent interview that he would now be the dictator in all of his battles, instead of the other who makes the concessions, as has been the case heretofore. Ketchell has had a hard time working his way up into championship class, and now that he is there he intends to get all the good out of the title that there is in it.

The East Side football team of Vancouver, Washington, challenges any team in Portland averaging 135 pounds. Walter Moriarty, 901 East Ninth and C streets, Vancouver, is the manager of the team.

Fossil and Condon are arranging to play football at the Mayville fair, which will be held the 15th and 16th. During the same fair Olex and Clem will play a series of baseball games.

For the first time since 1895, when Willie Keeler played for the New York Giants, a player of the National League and Brooklyn clubs, this popular player, considered by many experts as the most scientific batsman baseball has ever produced, finished the season with a batting average below .300 per cent. Un-

official figures place Keeler's average at .240 per cent. for the season of 1907.

Football in the city interscholastic league begins next Wednesday afternoon.

Highball is given credit for being the star trotter of the season of 1907. Beginning with Sonoma Girl and other first class performers at Detroit and going all the way down the grand circuit line, the Geers horse, lame all the time and for three weeks unable to start, was, on every occasion he faced the flag, either first or second.

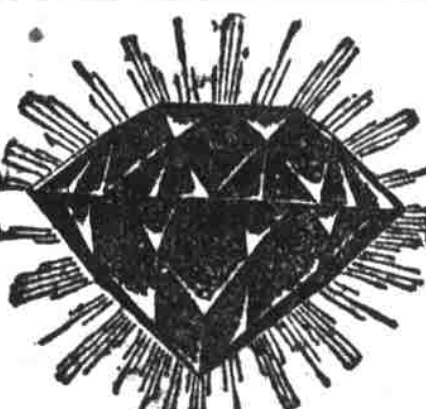
Sixteen of the most promising players in the state university's football squad seated themselves at the training table this morning. Meat, boiled potatoes, fresh fruit and pure water are the main delicacies on the "varsity bill of fare" until after Thanksgiving day.

John L. Sullivan again has taken occasion to denounce football as a rough, brutal game, in which there are no rules against punching below the belt.

Coch Stagg of Chicago follows his players up and down the field on a bicycle.

Aberdeen Players in Town.  
Andrew Anderson, second baseman, and Van Buren, centerfielder, of the champion Aberdeen team of the Northwest league, arrived in Portland this morning. Andy will remain here and go in business, while his companion will hunt during the winter in California.

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