

PORTS OF THE DAY

STEAM SCRAPER IS MOVING DIRT

Large Crew Tears Down Dirt Bank on Multnomah Athletic Field.

Thirty men, nine teams and a steam scraper are playing havoc with the big hillbank on the east line of the Multnomah field and the contractors are confident that with the present fair weather they will be able to turn the track over to the club in 30 days.



Card, Who Is One Lap Ahead in the Six-Day Race.

PORTLAND HORSES GET MANY SECONDS

Entries of W. G. Brown and Dr. A. C. Froom Much Admired in Vancouver.

Vancouver, B. C., March 21.—Portland horses exhibited by W. G. Brown and Dr. A. C. Froom of Portland won a number of second places in the horse show yesterday afternoon in competition with the best thoroughbreds in the country. Following were the awards made yesterday by the judges:

"STRANGLER" SMITH WINS WRESTLING GO

Portland Longshoreman Takes Last Three Falls From Dalles Grappler.

Although he was thrown in the first two falls, "Strangler" Smith came back strong in the wrestling match last night with Bill Scholtes of The Dalles and took the next three falls and the match. Smith admitted that Scholtes was one of the hardest men he had ever met and said that his endurance enabled him to win in the end.

GREAT CHESS EXPERTS ASSEMBLE AT VIENNA

Vienna, March 21.—Beginning tomorrow and continuing for several weeks, this city will be the cynosure of all eyes in the chess world, for here are gathered the greatest living chess experts of all nations to take part in the international masters' tournament arranged in commemoration of the sixtieth anniversary of the accession of Emperor Francis Joseph.

THE DALLES ATHLETES MATCHED FOR SMOKER

Eddie Donovan, The Dalles amateur welterweight boxer, has been matched with Gianelli, the local blacksmith, at the Pastime Athletic club smoker in Rhose park, March 26.

ONE WEAK SPOT

Most Portland People Have a Weak Part and Too Often It's the Back

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FINAL SPEED TEST IN TONIGHT'S RELAY

Six-Day Racers Will Struggle for First Place in Finishing Spurt.

With Card only one lap ahead of Copeland and but three in the lead of Holt, tonight's finish of the six-day roller skating race at the Exposition rink promises an exciting 30 minutes. Copeland no doubt will start in early during the final relay to recover the lead, giving way now and then to one or the other of the contestants who took first place in the string early in the relay. Card, however, lost no ground, and toward the close himself took the lead and practically set the pace from then on till the pistol cracked. The total score in laps is as follows:

WITH THE COASTERS

The Beavers are scheduled to leave San Francisco today for San Luis Obispo, where they will play Tuesday and Wednesday and then go to San Francisco. The team will play several practice games in San Francisco and then prepare for the opening game with the Seals April 4.

There will be no peace and quiet on the Santa Cruz coaching lines this summer. With Brock Devereaux on one side of the field and Youngie Johnson on the other there will be something stirring on the matter of sending a crew to the Vienna Chess club, of which Baron Albert de Rothschild is the leading spirit. Fifteen thousand eight hundred crowns have been set apart to be distributed as prizes.

Joe Nealon signed at Sacramento contract yesterday. This gives Sacramento one of the fastest teams in the outlaws league. With Fred Brown and Jimmy Green in the lineup, Nealon, Eddie Jimmie Byrnes as backstops and Charley Enright, Fred Raymer and Iverson and Nealon as infield, Manager Billy Curtin has a fast aggregation.

Charley Comiskey, manager of the Chicago White Sox, is very much impressed with the work of the Seattle team in the country that has anything on the bunch Danny Long has roped. He says they are good enough for any league and he would like to have some of them.

Long has nine pitchers at Bakersfield and expects to open the season with six Henley, Jones, Willis and here from Philadelphia. Hoosier and other places to attend an important meeting to be held this evening at the New York Athletic club. In addition to deciding upon the date and place for holding the annual regatta the meeting will probably take final action in regard to the Western Tri-City team for which he will be retained, for his lack of experience in professional circles would count against him.

Berry will be the main catcher for the Seals this year and the choice for second backstop lies between Esola and Skaggs. Esola is a whirling dervish at the bat. On the other hand La Longe is a wonder at pegging and the Seal manager is in a quandary as to which to keep two catchers. One of the men may be given to Oakland, as Manager Walter is in need of a receiver.

Oregon Gives Line-Up.

(Special Dispatch to The Journal.) University of Oregon, Eugene, March 21.—The baseball team which is to play against the Western Tri-City team today has been selected as follows: Catchers, Taylor and Erskine; pitchers, Hurd, Clifford and Hinkle; first, Payne; second, Huston; short, Clark; third, Coleman; fielders, Hathaway, captain, Kestner and Ramp. While the team has had little practice on account of the rainy weather the pitchers have been at work and the team as a whole is in good condition. The game tomorrow is practically nothing but a practice game but the Oregon team will do its best to win as it is the first game of the season.

SPORTING NOTES

The Cleveland youngsters, especially the pitchers, are showing up in great shape. "Roaring Bill" Clark has bought the Lima team in the new Ohio State league. Walter (Steve) Brodie, the former major league player, is signed with the Hiroko team in the Connecticut league. The California teams have been teaching the Chicago White Sox the art of winning until now the Sox are pretty good themselves. President Bryce of the Columbus, Ohio, club is so angry over losing Joe Harris that he won't allow his team to play the Boston Americans.

The signing of Tommy Leach will help the Pittsburgh team, but if Honus Wagner stands pat in his refusal to play this season Smokeville will look sad. According to the "repeat in 20 years" dope the St. Louis Cardinals are due to win the National league pennant this season. But to most of the fans the dope doesn't look good.

Jack Thoney, Homer Cravath, Walter Carlisle and Pat Donohue of the Boston Americans are about as speedy a bunch of youngsters as any that are being tried out in the major leagues this spring.

It looks as though Jimmy Sebring's case is always on the docket of the national commission for rehearing. He has a good many players, so why not with Jim?

The glorious tales from the southland this week have driven all thought of baseball, presidential, controversies, black lists and such things from the minds of the real fans.

The Britshers, as is well known, won't stand for any too large purses for ring events. So what they think when they learn that Jim Jeffries wants \$50,000 to referee the Burns-Johnson fight?

"Batting" Hurley, who hails from Passaic, New Jersey, is making a hit with the New York fight fans. He fights at 125 pounds and fights all the time.

A Texas scribe says that Terry McGovern is wanted by the baseball club in Wilmington, Scranton, Rochester, New York and Boston. Terry is a very fair amateur player, but the Texas has made it a little too strong.

The University of Pennsylvania walking club will start Easter Monday on a tramp from Philadelphia to New York. It is planned to cover 20 miles a day, which will bring the walkers into Gotham Friday morning.

The kilometer record trials are to be held at Nice tomorrow, and will be followed by other automobile events during the week, including an appearance competition at Monte Carlo on the following Sunday.

Manager Watkins of Indianapolis is the most superstitious baseball manager in the country, according to Heine Berger, the Cleveland pitcher, who formerly worked under Watkins. Watkins sees to it that the pitcher who is due to work rides on top of the carriage with the driver, all players must ride in the same seats and from the ball park, the last player to handle the ball at the end of the game must place the sphere in an old shoe under the bench, and a player is placed on all yellow neckties and valises.

The Williams venue baseball team challenges any team in the city under 17 years of age for a game to be played on their home grounds. Phone Will Gleason, East 1022.

To Form New Skat League. Indianapolis, Ind., March 21.—Arrangements have been completed for a two days' tournament to begin in this city tomorrow and which will mark the formation of a new western skat league. The membership of the new organization will embrace many prominent skat players of Chicago, Indianapolis, Milwaukee, St. Louis, Cleveland, Detroit and Cincinnati.



Heilig "The Toy Maker."

That remarkable young woman, Daphne Pollard, saved the night for the San Francisco opera company, which opened in "The Toy Maker" at the Heilig last evening. Miss Pollard is funnier than ever. She is attractive, and her comedy is not stereotyped, while her face and person are peculiarly well adapted to take the part of Elsie, the animated doll in the piece. Mr. Webb didn't come after all. His trip to the city was a long one, and he was weary by traveling—and so Frank Bertrand, who has been playing the part of the Toy Maker for some weeks, filled his place, and did it very well. Almee Leicester played the part of his wife, and her grotesque comedy work was good. Also there was Mr. Weiner, whose Francois hasn't changed any from that of his last appearance here.

AT THE THEATRES

Last Time "The Toy Maker" Tonight. The last performance of the San Francisco Opera company in the delightfully catchy comic opera, "The Toy Maker," will be given at the Heilig theatre, Fourteenth and Washington streets, tonight at 8:15 o'clock. The jolly comedian arrived last night and will positively appear. Charming, petit Daphne Pollard will be seen as "The Toy Maker." Seats are now selling at the theatre.

Musical Play at Heilig Tomorrow. The attraction at the Heilig theatre, Fourteenth and Washington streets, tomorrow Sunday night, and continuing the following three nights will be the big musical comedy, "Coming Thro' the Rye." The funny comedian, Frank Laker as "Not the Tailor," supported by an excellent company of principals and a beautiful chorus of girls that can really sing, and which will be a treat to local theatre goers.

"Dream City" Tonight. Tonight is the one last chance to see "The Dream City" at the Marquam, the best of all the musical comedies that have been brought to Portland this season. There has been nothing else this year which has made such a sweeping success. The play is being supported by an excellent company of principals and a beautiful chorus of girls that can really sing, and which will be a treat to local theatre goers.

"The Power That Governs." Commencing with the matinee tomorrow the attraction for the week at the Marquam will be "The Power That Governs." The play is said to have the best play he has appeared in since he starred in "Beaucaire" and in "The Power That Governs" is a new style of drama. The support is excellent and the production complete.

Last Performance. The last performance of "On Thanksgiving Day" will be played tonight at the Star theatre by the French stock company. This attraction has the distinction of being the most important scenic production yet given on the stage of this theatre. It is a down east play, the action occurring near a New England settlement.

Tomorrow at the Grand. Sunday will see the last of the present vaudeville program at the Grand. Those who have seen the attraction say it is the best vaudeville show they have witnessed in a long time. It is high grade and every act is either funny or amusing in other ways.

"Sis in New York" Tonight. If you are a hardened theatre-goer and have been to nearly all the shows in town this week, you can get one more big laugh by going to the Empire tonight, and seeing "Sis in New York" which will be presented for the last time.

"The Stowaway" at the Lyric. If you have not already seen the Allen company in that great performance of the beautiful comedy-drama success "The Stowaway" you have certainly missed a treat. The special scenic effects introduced, have never been equaled at the time, particularly the scenes showing the deck of the yacht "Succosa" at sea and the dynamiting of the safe by the burglars.

The End of "Zira." Tonight the Baker company will present "Zira" for the last time. Although written for a star—Margaret Anglin—it is well adapted for stock purposes, and has given not only Miss Stoddard, but also Mr. Homans, Mr. Bowles and several others of the company excellent opportunities to display the talent they are so well known to possess.

New Notaries. (Special Dispatch to The Journal.) Salem, Or., March 21.—Notarial commissions have been issued to the following: A. S. Cooley, Wallawa; C. A. Eppley, Jefferson; Robert L. Pollock, Portland; H. W. Goodman, Lostine; James D. Burns, Condon.

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