STICK WORK OF BEAVERS

Pitcher Graney Leads Beavers With Batting Percentage of .350, and Catcher Tom Madden Heads the Regulars With .316.

With the end of the fourth week at home in sight, the Beavers are showing flashes of their old-time form, and when they go south tonight will probably be in shape to put up a good fight against the southern clubs for the next few weeks. There have been several surprises during the last week, which, added to the records of the previous three weeks, make a very good showing.

What has been the greatest feat in the batting line was accomplished by Catcher Madden in the past two days. He has not been working regularly all week and the several days' rest evidently sharpened his batting eye. Anyhow, he pulled off six hits, one a double, eight times up. This boosts his record for the home stand to .316, making him the leader of the regulars. Little Jack Graney, late of Cleveland, has endeared himself to the fans by rapping out seven timely hits in 20 times up. Yesterday he played field, and got a pinch hit that landed two men. Had Graney not cut first base Friday he would have received credit for that pretty three-bagger into right center. As it is his average is .350.

Bassey has shown great improvement and it looks as though the little marquis had come back. The first of the season he hit in great form, but slumped badly toward the middle of June. However, he has picked up this week and slammed out six hits in the five games he has played. His fielding and base running have picked up, too.

Danzig and Ryan hit the toboggan this week. Babe has hit safely but once, while Ryan has not connected safely for a solitary bingle. However, both were bingling consistently before and the slump has not carried them very low.

The batting and fielding averages for the four weeks of play up to last night are as follows:

Batting Averages.

	AB.	R.	H.	SB.	SH.	Pct.
Graney, p.	20	4	7	1	0	.350
Madden, c.	57	4	18	2	1	.316
Johnson, utl.	68	9	18	4	3	.265
Ryan, 3b.	77	11	19	6	3	.247
Danzig, 1b.	49	4	12	2	0	.245
Casey, 2b.	71	11	17	2	6	.239
Whalen, c.	22	1	5	0	0	.227
Marshall, p.	14	1	3	0	0	.214
McCredie, rf.	68	6	14	5	3	.206
Bassey, lf.	74	9	15	3	4	.203
Groom, p.	10	0	2	0	1	.200
Raftery, cf.	76	12	15	7	2	.197
Kinsella, p.	20	2	3	0	0	.150
Cooney, ss.	50	4	6	1	4	.120
Garrett, p.	11	2	0	0	2	.000

Fielding Averages.

	PO.	A.	E.	Pct.
Garrett, p.	2	13	0	1.000
Danzig, 1b.	111	8	1	.991
Bassey, lf.	66	8	1	.986
McCredie, rf.	32	1	1	.971
Graney, p.	7	16	1	.968
Raftery, cf.	52	2	3	.917
Johnson, utl.	99	35	8	.945
Madden, c.	82	17	6	.942
Ryan, 3b.	27	30	4	.931
Marshall, p.	18	6	2	.923
Casey, 2b.	40	44	9	.902
Whalen, c.	30	15	5	.900
Kinsella, p.	5	29	4	.895
Cooney, ss.	25	41	8	.892
Groom, p.	2	11	3	.813

Strikeouts—Kinsella, 28; Graney, 24; Groom, 20; Garrett, 20; Marshall, 8, and Johnson, 1.

Bases on balls—Graney, 23; Groom, 20; Garrett, 8; Kinsella, 7; Marshall, 3, and Johnson, 1.

Double plays, 19.

Home runs—Bassey and Casey.

Three-base hits—Johnson, 5; Ryan, 2; Danzig, 2; Raftery, 2; McCredie, 1; Graney, 1, and Casey, 1.

Two-base hits—Johnson, 5; Ryan, 3; Madden, 2; Raftery, 2; Bassey, 1; McCredie, 1, and Cooney, 1.

HONORS WON AT DUBLIN AND PARIS

American Athletes Demonstrate Superiority in Easy Style.

(Hearst News by Longest Leased Wire.)

Paris, Aug. 1.—The French public gave a most cordial welcome to America's Olympic champions today at the beautiful grounds of the French Athletic union, at a special meet which was arranged to give the Parisians a chance to see the Yankees in action. The Americans took the first few events without in the least extending themselves. It was only when they met athletes other than those of La Belle Francaise that they really had to work.

J. C. Carpenter, the American, of whom the English officials entertained so high a regard that they promptly disqualified him in his heat of the 400-meter race at the Olympian, just romped off with the half-mile run today. He led all the way and crossed the tape in 2 minutes 1 4-5 seconds. The Americans then proceeded to run one, two, three in the 200-meters dash. William F. Hamilton of Chicago, breastest the tape in 22 seconds, and right at his heels were D. R. Sherman of Dartmouth, who finished second, and N. J. Cartmell, the University of Pennsylvania crack, who was third.

The discus throw went to H. H. Griffin of the Chicago A. A., with a toss of 41 meters 12 centimeters. This far exceeded any throw of his competitors.

H. L. Trube of the New York A. C. easily disposed of a bunch of Europeans in the 1,500-meter handicap. He won the event in 4 minutes 6 2-5 seconds, finishing the last furlong with a splendid spurt. Trube looked in much better form than at the Olympic games. The climate of France seems to suit him to a nicety. He could have given any one a hard race today.

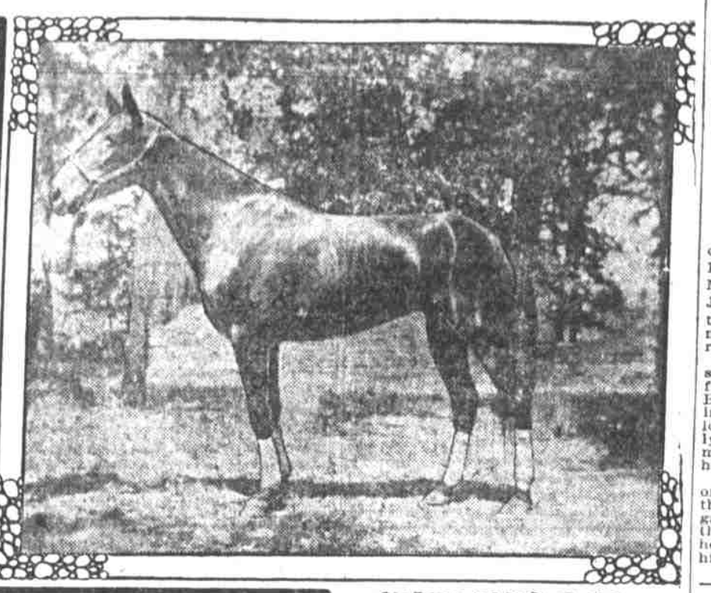
Harry L. Hillman of the New York A. C. was another man who seemed to improve under the French sun. Hillman competed in the 400-meter hurdle race and ran as though he completely outclassed his field. He led all the way and flashed by the judges in one minutes 7 3-5 seconds. Hillman looked as fine as silk and might have turned the tables on his rival, Bacon, who beat him out in this event at the Olympiad, had Bacon been in Paris instead of Dublin today.

The athletes of Greece did particularly well, landing three of the contests. A Greek crossed the line first in the 10-meters dash and the 400-meters handicap, and won the standing broad jump. Their showing was rather a revelation to the French.

Dublin, Aug. 1.—After conquering the world, it was an easy matter for a group of American athletes to come to Dublin and beat the Irish in the games at Bath Bridge. The Americans won seven firsts in the 11 events contested. The American winners were J. B. Taylor, in the quarter mile; Melville W. Sheppard, in the half-mile; George V. Bonsgh, in the five-mile; Harry Porter, in the high jump; C. G. Bacon in the 120-yard hurdles; Robert Cloughen, in the 100-yard dash, and Lee J. Talbott, in the hammer throw. The records did not compare with the Olympic scores.

PORTLAND FALL MEET TO SEE CREAM OF ALL OTHER RACE CONTESTS HELD IN THE NORTHWEST

LOW MILLER 2.18



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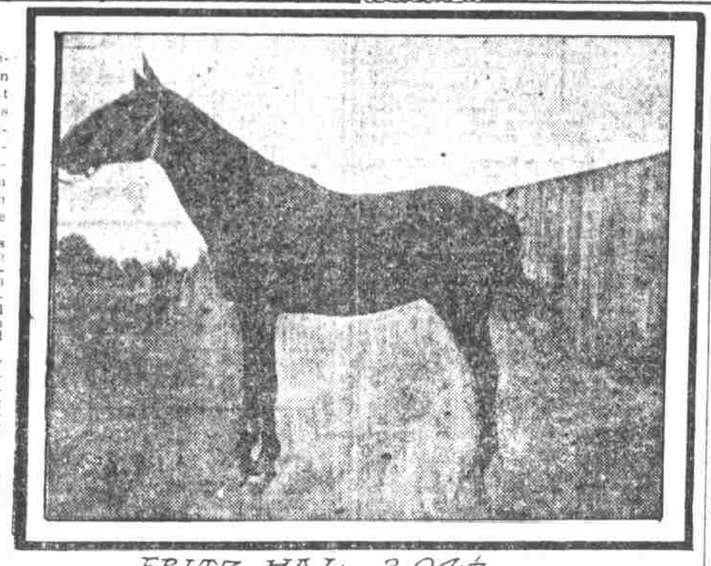

FRITZ HAL 2.04½

In three weeks the most comprehensive harness race season ever held in the northwest will be inaugurated at Bellingham, Wash., and will reach its highest point of excellence here in Portland during the week of September 21-26. Previous meets will be held at Bellingham, Everett, Seattle and Salem and all contenders will be brought down to the last notch of training excellence by that time.

The eight cities in which race meets will take place will distribute more than $100,000 in purses, Portland standing at the head of the list with $20,000 offered in the early and the late closing events. Spokane and Salem will hang up close to the same amount in each case and the other five cities will divide the balance among themselves.

This is the first time in the history of the northwest in which all communities where racing stock is developed will take part in the forthcoming north Pacific circuit, and some of the notable performers in the country will compete for the fancy stakes offered.

Good Class Shown.

Warming up race events are being conducted in several cities in Oregon and Washington and the best speeders are showing record form in their early try-outs. Careful analysis of the time made at the preliminary meets already run off at Albany, Hillsboro and now being conducted at McMinnville indicate the entries will do better than anything they have accomplished in former trials so that fast time is guaranteed in all the leading events. Johnny K., Dr. Ullman, Iowa Boy and many others have already negotiated miles which will place them in the list of record-breakers by the time they appear at the race meet here.

Out of the 160 entries which will appear here, already offered in early and late closing events, the marks set at the following tracks have all been up for championship form: Bellingham, Everett, Seattle, Salem, North Yakima, Spokane, Walla Walla, Marshfield, Scio, Roseburg, Pocatello, Eugene, The Dalles, Baker City, Sacramento, Helena, Boise, Bozeman, Mont., Missoula, Anaconda and Great Falls. In each of these places several of the unmarked speeders as well as many of those with marks have performed better than expected, showing evidence of the careful training displayed by trainers and owners.

Among the likely contenders in the meet here in September Starlight, 2:16, by Bonner N. B., 2:17, is showing a gameness at McMinnville that guarantees his right to favors in the odds all around the circuit. His showing is particularly commented on by local horsemen for the reason that he has been driven under adverse conditions and has made good in all trials.

Fast Ones on Program.

Lou Miller, 2:19¼, a pacer by The Blacksmith, dam by The Response, is working nicely and should take care of herself in all events. She is down for both early closing stakes and for the late closing events.

Kinney, a green 6-year-old gelding, is looming up in bang-up shape and will be seen in late closing races. He is working below 2.20.

Fritz Hal, a splendid 2-year-old, by Hal B., 2:04½, Gam Bhima, belonging to Frank Richardson of Portland, is regarded as the pride of the string at McMinnville and is being touted for a mark of 2:16 or better after a few weeks' seasoning. She is now hitting a clip of around 2:19. Minnie Hal and Dick Hal are doing nicely and with good chances of being in good money before the circuit is over. Del Wilkes, a 2-year-old, owned by B. F. Hartman, is reeling off miles close to 2:25 and will make a bid for the money in the late closing entries.

TORTURES VICTIMS, THEN KILLS HIMSELF

John Larson, Discharged Farm Hand, Shoots Elgin, Ill., Farmer and Housekeeper, Then Taunts Them While They Suffer Fatal Wounds.

(Hearst News by Longest Leased Wire.)

Elgin, Ill., Aug. 1.—The full atrocity of the fatal shooting early today of Dell Morrill, a wealthy farmer, and Mrs. Mary Balcolm, his housekeeper, by John Larson, a discharged employe, and the subsequent suicide of Larson, was not known until tonight, when Morrill revived enough to tell the terrible story.

He revealed the fact that after Larson had entered the Morrill home and fatally wounded both Morrill and Mrs. Balcolm, he forced his victims to sit in upright chairs at the end of his loaded shotgun for four hours, constantly threatening them and putting the muzzle of his weapon against their heads.

All during their ordeal Larson carried on a running fire of comment, calling the attention of his victims to their gaping wounds and forcing them by threats to talk. Then, with a grim jest, he put the muzzle of his shotgun to his head and blew the top of it off.

During the dreary hours while Morrill and Mrs. Balcolm were at the mercy of the drink-crazed man, Morrill's aged mother, 90 years old and blind, sat in the room with them in an agony of fear, her sightless eyes taking in nothing, and she knowing nothing of the horrible tragedy that was being enacted, save by her sense of hearing. Whenever she tried to grope for the door to summon assistance the maddened slayer threatened her with his shotgun and she was compelled to sit still and listen for hours until Larson's gun announced that the madman had ended his life. Then she groped her way for a quarter of a mile, summoned aid and collapsed. It is feared she will die.

Morrill and Mrs. Balcolm cannot recover. Both received the contents of both barrels of Larson's shotgun and were horribly mangled.

The coroner this evening held an inquest over Larson's body, witnesses testifying that the man was mentally unbalanced from drink. The jury returned a verdict of suicide, without making further comment.

Politics and Politicians

Governor Hughes of New York has accepted an invitation to open the Ohio Republican campaign at Youngstown in September.

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James G. Phelps Stokes, the millionaire Socialist, will run for the New York general assembly from the Eighth district, and Mrs. Rose Pastor Stokes will take the stump for her husband in the campaign.

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The candidacy of Governor Fred M. Warner of Michigan for renomination will give the Republican voters of that state an opportunity to register their opinion of the third term idea in the September primary.

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Charles G. Conn of Elkhart, who made a large fortune as a manufacturer of musical instruments and lost some of it as a newspaper publisher, is talked of as the candidate for governor of Indiana on the Independence league ticket.

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Lieutenant-Governor J. Taylor Ellyson of Virginia has announced that he will stand for renomination before the Democratic primary next year. Mr. Ellyson has been chairman of the state committee for more than 20 years.

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It is probable that Senator Chester I. Long of Kansas and his opponent for the senatorial position, Joseph L. Bristow, will meet in joint debate in Topeka some time within the next week.

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Former United States Senator R. F. Pettigrew of South Dakota is taking an active part in the Bryan campaign and his friends believe that if the Nebraskan is elected Mr. Pettigrew will be rewarded with a place in the cabinet.

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The official call has been issued for a Republican state convention of North Carolina to meet in Charlotte, August 26, for the nomination of candidates for governor and other state officers to be voted for in November.

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Rev. Charles M. Sheldon of Topeka, author of "In His Steps," has issued a public statement urging the temperance Republicans of Kansas to support W. R. Stubbs in his contest for the nomination for governor.

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Dr. J. B. Bradley, who is campaigning for the Republican nomination for governor of Michigan, has issued a platform giving his views on state issues and pointing out reforms that he believes are needed for the best interests of the state.

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Richard Yates of Illinois, who wants to get back in the governor's chair, says he expects to carry Cook county (Chicago) by from 15,000 to 30,000 votes over Governor Deneen in the Republican primaries next week.

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John W. Holtzmann, who, when Democratic candidate for mayor of Indianapolis was a bitter antagonist of Thomas Taggart and John W. Kern, has announced that he will stump Indiana in behalf of the Bryan and Kern ticket.

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Secretary Loeb, replying to an invitation to President Roosevelt to speak in La Crosse, Wis., in September, has written the local fair association of that city, stating that the president will make no speeches and take no part in the coming campaign.

The Trades' council of Muncie, Ind., has invited John W. Kern, the Democratic candidate for vice-president, to be the principal speaker at the Labor Day demonstration in Muncie in September.

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William R. Hearst has accepted an invitation from the leaders of the Independence party in Indiana to attend their state convention, which will meet in Indianapolis August 25 to name candidates for governor and other state officers.

AUTOISTS DIE IN AWFUL HEAT

Two San Francisco Men Brave Arizona Bad Lands and Lose Their Lives.

(Hearst News by Longest Leased Wire.)

Yuma, Ariz., Aug. 1.—Fresh from the north coast and utterly unprepared to brave the desert's fierce heat, and although warned by Yuma acquaintances not to undertake the journey over the burning sands except in the cool of the day, F. D. Spaulding, an automobile manufacturer of San Francisco, and T. P. McCauley, of the same city, left Yuma at 1 o'clock Friday afternoon and plunged into the heart of the desert, where both were overcome by the heat within a few miles. Spaulding died at Blaisdell station about 8 o'clock last night.

The men must have left their seats. Both were discovered beside the auto stretched upon the sands with the desert sun beating on them. A little son of Albert Imperial discovered them and went to his home a mile and a half distant for a buggy. When he returned he succeeded in arousing McCauley and helping him into the buggy. He also lifted Spaulding to a seat and drove the two prostrate men to Blaisdell.

Spaulding expired before they reached the station. O. C. Johnson and S. W. Murphy, undertakers, and Coroner J. L. Redondo left Yuma to get the remains and returned this morning. Spaulding's body will be sent home tomorrow.

Before the men left Yuma they said they had made the trip from San Francisco to Yuma in six running days. They were on their way to look at a mine near Gila Bend.

MAGOON TELLS OF HAVANA ELECTIONS

(United Press Leased Wire.)

Hot Springs, Va., Aug. 1.—The following exchange of cablegrams between Governor Magoon of Cuba and Mr. Taft relative to the Cuban elections was made public tonight:

"Hon. William H. Taft: Provincial and municipal elections held throughout Cuba today. There were elected six governors, 48 provincial councilmen, 82 municipal mayors and 1,248 municipal councilmen; in the city of Havana the vote is slightly in excess of 50 per cent of the registration. Indications are that the vote in the province will be larger. But as registration was enforced percentage compares favorably with votes cast at elections in the United States. Perfect order amounting to absolute tranquility has prevailed throughout the island. Only civil authorities were utilized in preserving peace. The campaign has been active and conducted as though it were a national election in practically all municipalities. Each of the national parties had tickets in the field and in some towns independent tickets were on the ballot. The new law under which the election was held has proven successful. The orderly manner in which the election has proceeded and the vote cast should remove all doubt as to the successful outcome of the next one and the ability and desire of the Cuban people to hold fair and peaceful elections.

(Signed) "MAGOON."

"Hot Springs, Va., Aug. 1.—To Magoon, Havana: I congratulate the people of Havana on the successful operation of the new election laws. It indicates a successful outcome in the presidential election to follow a desire upon the part of the people to have lawful and just elections. It insures the turning over of the government as directed by President Roosevelt and is an evidence that the people are determined to make permanent their government, dependent as it must be on peaceable and fair elections.

"Please accept for yourself my personal congratulations and convey them also to the leaders of all parties to the legislative commission and to the people of Cuba on the successful outcome of the day. Vive la Cuba libre.

(Signed) "WILLIAM H. TAFT."

RED HOT GOSSIP FOR RABID FANS

First Double Header of Local Season Today—Hilde Waxes Eloquent.

"You can just bet your life that when the old Mikado sees this bunch of Reach ball players this winter all this Japanese war talk will be canned for the next century," said George Hildebrand during a lull in the game. George is so enthusiastic over the coming trip to the orient that he even dreams about it.

"I'm giving it to you straight, and if Claude Berry didn't resemble a Jap in physique we'd have the giantest bunch of tossers along that ever trod the deck of an ocean liner. Outside of Berry, Brick Devereaux and I are the smallest, but what we lack in height we make up in girth. Think of the surprised look that will sweep over his majesty when he casts his lamps on this bunch. 'Twill be me to The Hague for his emps.

"I want to be at hand when the two micks get together—Mick Kado and Mick Fisher. Take it from me that Fisher has been practicing the kowtow stunt, whatever that is, for the past seven months. He's all polished up on this celestial dope. Knows Confucius like I know my primer. Betcherlife Mike will spring a few new ones on this Asiatic horde. Mike is artistic, Mike is romantic, Mike is irrepressible, and don't be surprised if you hear the old boy dancing a cotillion with Tsi An.

"Take that bunch of six-footers, or near-sixers—Ty Cobb, Bill Burns, Frank Chance, Nick Williams, Liefield, Rolly Zeider, Delhanty, Jiggs Donahue, Tom Raftery, Jack Bliss, Orvie Overall—and won't they throw a scare into the yellows. Jess Woods is already on his way across the Pacific to arrange for the dates. We leave San Francisco November 3 and return about the 15th of February, being gone about three and a half months.

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By a strange coincidence two three-baggers were slammed out Friday and both batsmen were called out for not touching first base. Here at home it was Graney sent to bat for Groom in the ninth, who kicked the first ball pitched in the eye for a triple to right field. He neglected to touch the first cushion. In Spokane, Sailor Roberts, batting for Rogers, laced a beautiful three-bagger to the fence. Umpire Frary called the Spokane man out for sliding from the initial bag.

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This is the day of the first double-header of the season in the north and local fans are on the qui vive for the event. The first game will be called promptly at 2 o'clock and the second will begin 10 minutes after the termination of the first. This will give the fans a treat, for they will not have a chance to see the team in action on the home grounds again until August 25. It is safe to predict that the park will be crowded.

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Hugh McBreen, scout of the Boston Americans, failed to show up at the grounds yesterday afternoon, and now the ambitious ones are figuring on the Bostonian meeting the team in the south, where he will have a better chance of seeing the players in action.

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Wright, the star pitcher of the Oakland team, who was left in a Portland hospital suffering with the mumps when the Moles went south last week, saw the game from the grandstand yesterday. He is recovering rapidly and will go south with the Beavers and Seals tonight to report for duty.

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Ote Johnson was kept out of the game yesterday suffering from an injured finger. In trying to scoop up a grounder, Ote had the nail torn nearly off. Unless it pains too severely he will probably be in one of the games this afternoon.

ONLY MALE DEER MAY BE SHOT NOW

Although the hunting season is now open only for male deer, 1,240 hunting licenses have been issued from the office of the county clerk since January 1. The majority of the licenses have been taken out within the last few weeks, indicating that many are hungry for venison.

Deputy County Clerk Schneider says that many who have taken out licenses have been under the impression that female deer may be shot after August 1. The season for killing does does not open until September 1, extending until October 31. The season for buck deer opened on July 15 and will also extend until October 31. Five bucks is the limit for one person, and the regulations as to time differ in different counties, so that the wise hunter will study an abstract of the game laws before he shoots. An abstract is printed on the back of each license issued by the county clerk, so there is no excuse for mistake.

In Coos county and in that county only ducks, geese and swan may be shot from August 1 to January 31, and in Lake county from August 15 to March 31. In all other counties the season runs from September 1 to January 31. Pheasant, grouse and quail cannot be killed until October in this and most other counties, but in Clatsop, Coos, Curry, Josephine and Tillamook the hunters are at liberty after September 15. Pheasants may not be killed at any time in Jackson county and female deer are protected throughout the year in Coos and Curry. Quail and Chinese pheasants are protected in Grant, Harney, Gilliam, Umatilla and Wheeler until the year 1912.

Hunters are required to carry their licenses with them when out after game. A license obtained in Multnomah county is good anywhere in the state. It costs $1 and is good until January 1. Hunting without license is punishable by a fine of from $25 to $100 and imprisonment.

STANDING OF THE TEAMS.

Pacific Coast League.

	Won.	Lost.	P. C.
Los Angeles	59	46	.562
Portland	58	46	.535
San Francisco	54	58	.482
Oakland	46	62	.426

National League.

	Won.	Lost.	P. C.
Pittsburg	57	36	.613
Chicago	55	37	.598
New York	54	37	.593
Philadelphia	48	40	.546
Cincinnati	48	47	.505
Boston	43	52	.441
Brooklyn	33	57	.367
St. Louis	31	61	.337

American League.

	Won.	Lost.	P. C.
Detroit	54	35	.624
St. Louis	56	39	.589
Philadelphia	45	46	.495
Washington	36	55	.396
Chicago	52	42	.553
Cleveland	50	43	.538
Boston	43	51	.467
New York	32	61	.344

Seattle 10, Butte 0.

(United Press Leased Wire.)

Seattle, Wash., Aug. 1.—"Show me" Allen, in the box for Seattle, rejuvenated the down-in-the-cellar nine and simply played rings around the Butte Miners today, winning by the jug-handled score of 10 to 0. Score.

	R.	H.	E.
Seattle	10	16	0
Butte	0	3	4

Batteries—Allen and Bunstine. Samuels and Kreitz.

THIS PRESS AGENT IS A GOOD ONE

(United Press Leased Wire.)

New York, Aug. 1.—New York is the home of the sheath gown and not Paris, according to Lillian Russell, who arrived today from Europe.

"Fair Lillian" looked handsomer than ever as she strolled down the gangplank. She said she did not see a single sheath skirt in Paris. She stated that the tight-fitting skirt was becoming, but not the sheath.

Lillian likes the anti-betting law.

NATIONAL LEAGUE GAMES.

New York 6, St. Louis 1.

(United Press Leased Wire.)

New York, Aug. 1.—The New York Nationals made it four straight from St. Louis today, opportune hitting in the fifth inning giving them a commanding lead. Score:

	R.	H.	E.
St. Louis	1	10	3
New York	6	12	0

Batteries—Karger, Beebe and Bliss, Crandall and Bresnahan.

Pittsburg 5, Brooklyn 2.

(United Press Leased Wire.)

Brooklyn, Aug. 1.—The Pittsburg Nationals took the lead early and were never headed. Score:

	R.	H.	E.
Pittsburg	5	9	3
Brooklyn	2	4	0

Batteries—Leever and Gibson; Pastorius, Holmes and Ritter.

Boston 14, Chicago 0.

(United Press Leased Wire.)

Boston, Aug. 1.—The Boston Nationals got revenge over the Cubs for their defeats the past few days and shut out the westerners. The score:

Boston	14	15	0
Chicago	0	5	2

Batteries—Ferguson and Graham; Lundgren, Frazier, Sporberg and Kling.

Philadelphia 6, Cincinnati 0.

(United Press Leased Wire.)

Philadelphia, Aug. 1.—Holding Cincinnati Nationals down to two hits, the Philadelphians shut out the Reds today. Score:

	R.	H.	E.
Cincinnati	0	2	4
Philadelphia	6	8	1

Batteries—Ewing, Campbell and Schlei; Sparks and Dooin.

FIRE IN BIG TRACT OF FUEL TIMBER

(Hearst News by Longest Leased Wire.)

Redding, Cal., Aug. 1.—A strip of timber five miles long and as many miles wide, lying in the east side of the Sacramento valley, has been burned by a fire that started at 4 o'clock yesterday afternoon and is not yet under control. The timber destroyed was only good for fuel, but the loss will run up into thousands of dollars. The burned district was dotted with small farms and homes, most of which escaped because they stood in open spots. Four dwellings, however, were consumed. All thought of subduing the fire has been abandoned. It will burn in every direction that the wind carries it, stopping only at Pitt river or at wide roadways across which it cannot leap.

ASTORIA-TILLAMOOK ROAD PROGRESSING

(Special Dispatch to The Journal.)

Astoria, Or., Aug. 1.—Engineer Evans of the Astoria, Seaside & Tillamook Railroad company, was in the city today. The preliminary surveys for the proposed electric line have been completed to Gearhart Park and will be finished to Seaside by Monday evening. The company is having no trouble in getting the right-of-way.

KETCHEL'S SWAT JOLTS PUGDON

His Knockout System Calculated to Make Him King of the Ring.

By W. W. Naughton.

San Francisco, Aug. 1.—It isn't often that the crowd which hems in a prize ring forgets to voice its approval of a knockout punch, but it might almost be said that the gathering at the Coliseum Friday night was struck dumb when Hugo Kelly was bowled over by young Ketchel.

So great was the silence as Kelly went floorward that the thud of his hip against the carpeted platform could be distinctly heard, and for that matter there was no turmoil to speak of when Kelly was officially declared out and it dawned on the throng that Ketchel was still master of the middleweight situation. It wasn't that the spectators begrudged Ketchel his victory. It was simply that the happening was so tantalizingly sudden. Kelly had the fighting blood of the crowd at the tingling point before the battle was a minute old. He had shown himself a perfect timer and counter hitter, and in addition to the giving of blow for blow with the fierce punching champion he had managed to throw in an extra clout whenever Ketchel fumbled or bungled.

Ketchel's Killing "Shift."

The Italian's body punching was so likely looking that the crowd thought Ketchel had at last met his master, and in the belief that each man had used his best efforts in the two blizzardy rounds which preceded the final the throng was justified in looking for at least eight or ten rounds of nerve-racking work.

Kelly certainly had his fighting face with him when he stepped up for the third. He was in the lead on clean scoring and he no doubt felt that he had sampled the best Ketchel had in him to deliver. Hugo's eyes glinted with battle fire, and he scented victory. He gave a straight left and took one, and then he tried to unload the solid right hand chug with which he had battered Ketchel's ribs from the beginning. Then came Ketchel's shift—and the raucous voice of the timekeeper.

Has Two Right Hands.

Kelly calls it a lucky punch. Well, on the score that any punch which brings money and fame is lucky, it was one. But it is part and parcel of the Ketchel system of fighting. Fate has been kind to the Michigander in endowing him with what some one has pleased to describe as two right hands. He can hit like a pile driver with either fist, and he has such freedom of action that he is dangerous at all times.

By fighting at top speed, as he did with Kelly, it was easy enough to gain his opponent's confidence and lead him into battling along certain lines. Then when he had Kelly thoroughly imbued with the idea that he had sized up the situation and knew of everything that had been guarded it was no trick for the champion to spring what he had in reserve and so interfere with a good night's sport as to cause a hush to fall upon the throng.

Opposing Pugs Terrorized.

Ketchel's shift promises to work as much damage as the same assault did when employed through many long years by Robert Fitzsimmons. The terror of it will sap the confidence of any man Ketchel faces. Pugilists in action are always on the lookout for the other fellow's "best hand." It is disconcerting to be in the ring with a man who has two "best hands" and who is as liable to start one as the other on a knockout errand.

Ketchel has the superb confidence of a fellow who is thoroughly game, has natural fighting ability and who hasn't encountered a setback since he took up boxing for a living. This is shown by the way he is filling his date book. He has contracted to fight Joe Thomas at catch weights under Jack Gleason's auspices this month and he has signed for 25 rounds with Billy Papke before Jim Jeffries' Los Angeles club on Labor day.

He isn't discussing the possibilities of these matches. They are simply little side trips on his grand march to the world's championship goal. The one thing that loosens his tongue is the prospect of a bout with Wandering Tommy Burns.

"That's the man I'm after," says Ketchel. He seems to regard Thomas and Papke as fillers.

GRAVE DIGGER HAS GUNNESS NIGHTMARE

(United Press Leased Wire.)

La Porte, Ind., Aug. 1.—D. M. Hutson, who was the official grave digger at the Gunness farm when the bodies of the woman's victims were being exhumed last May, tonight declared to Mayor Darrow that 10 days ago a man and woman, the latter Mrs. Gunness, visited the farm in the early morning hours. He declares he saw the woman clearly and was able to identify her as Mrs. Gunness.

Hutson said he did not mention the visit earlier, fearing that if he did so people might think he was demented.

EASTERN LUMBERMEN VISIT AT ASTORIA

Astoria, Aug. 1.—A number of prominent lumber manufacturers, chaperoned by H. W. Sibley, a multimillionaire lumberman and furniture manufacturer of the east, arrived in the city today and were the guests of Collector of Customs W. F. McGregor, who took them out on the customs launch Patrol to the Taylor seining grounds opposite the city.

Sues for Divorce.

Pendleton, Or., Aug. 1.—Mrs. Rebecca McPherrin of Athena has sued for divorce from J. Frank McPherrin, alleging brutalities. The parties in the case have been married for 25 years and have 10 children. They were married in Page county, Iowa, in 1880. The plaintiff alleges that the defendant has become a habitual drunkard, and very abusive to children and herself. Being without means, she asks that the husband pay costs of the case, and she wants the custody of all the children.

BALDWIN AIRSHIP FILLING FOR TEST

Washington, Aug. 1.—The big bag of the big Baldwin airship is gradually filling tonight at Fort Myer with gas for its first flight on Monday. It will take from 12 to 24 hours for the bag to fill. With his strange craft of balancing planes, motors and gas bag, Captain Thomas S. Baldwin expects to meet the specifications of a contract entered into by him and the war department.

Captain Baldwin will tomorrow test the balancing planes with which he expects to control the upward and downward movements of the ship.

LOVE'S YOUNG DREAM NOTHING BUT A PIPE

(United Press Leased Wire.)

Los Angeles, Aug. 1.—Mrs. Ruth Engstrum, daughter of State Mineralogist Lewis E. Aubury, has brought suit for divorce from Paul Engstrum, son of a well known Los Angeles contractor.

Quick disillusionment, it seems, succeeded the romance of their marriage, which was entered into with all the ardor and impulsiveness of youth and without the advice of their parents. They were married in San Francisco August 22, last year, the day before they were to have matriculated from the university of California as freshmen.