CALIFORNIA GAZING ON PORTLAND SHOW

M'CREDIE'S ACTIVITY MOST PUZZLING

By Will J. Slattery.

San Francisco, Oct. 24.—Will the Portland team be a member of the Pacific Coast league next year, will it join forces with the Northwestern league, or will it have a team in both leagues? These are the questions which are keeping the local fans stepping sideways now and at present nobody seems able to fathom the apparently deep mystery, for the conflicting stories are flying thick and fast.

Manager Walter McCredie only smiles and tells everybody that Portland is going to be on the same baseball basis next season as it has been for the last couple of years, but the way things have been shaping themselves of late would make it appear that there is something stirring in the Oregon metropolis and that President Ewing will have quite a job on his hands rounding Portland into the line for the coming campaign.

The latest of the wonderful stories is that the McCredie interests will control two teams in Portland next season, one of them in the Pacific Coast league and the other in the Northwestern league. How this can be arranged nobody is in a position to figure out at present, but according to what McCredie has told several of his confidential California friends, the arrangement will go no matter what the other magnates rule.

If this story be true, it is the plan of the Portland magnates to arrange a schedule that will not conflict in Portland. For instance, when the coast team is playing at home, the Northwestern team will be on the road and vice versa. Naturally, it will be necessary for the McCredies to secure another ball park, for two rival leagues could not very well get along on the same lot even though they should not clash there.

The California fans would not be surprised no matter what might happen to the Portland club next season. In fact, the entire northwest situation promises to remain in an unsettled condition till after the meeting of the national commission next month. It is known that President Ewing is not going to fight Dugdale of Seattle, but rather play into his hands and work for a six club circuit next season, with the option of taking in two additional northwest teams during the year 1910. But if Portland bucks in the meantime, Ewing will find himself face to face with a grave crisis that he never figured on at all.

McCredie sure is showing a lot of speed in signing up talent for next season. The latest to receive contracts from the Beaver manager are Jimmy Smith, the former outfielder of the Oakland club, and George Haley, who played second for the Commuters up to a couple of months ago.

Both men are now working in the state league, and they were agreeably surprised the other day when they received notices from the Beaver boss, asking them to see him regarding playing with Portland next season. Both met Mac and came to terms with him in jig time. He seemed glad to secure the services of the tossers, although the pair had been turned adrift from Oakland on account of indifferent work.

Nor is Mac. through yet. He has appointed a live scout to keep his eyes open for good looking youngsters in the state league. He has announced that he will sign up five or six of these bushers, provided that they show enough class to make it worth his scout's while to send them contracts. He is especially anxious to get hold of pitchers and outfielders, and he will also grab a catcher or two if they are lying around loose.

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Although all this may not mean anything, still it is looked upon by the local fans as an indication that there must be something serious about to happen in the northern town. With but only one team to look out for, surely McCredie would not be after players in October, when the season does not open up till the following April. With only one team on his staff, it stands to reason that he could well afford to wait around and pick his men a couple of months before the next opening day.

At present Mac. is having every possible kind of hard luck with his team. As fast as one sick man is cured, another is stricken. Madden seems to have the unfortunate faculty of hurting his hand at least two or three times a week, and during the last trip of the team he has been of little or no use.

Tom Raftery is another who cannot be relied upon to do much good for Mac. for the balance of the season. His sore foot prevents him from doing any harm on the sacks, while Babe Danzig's game wheel renders him practically useless once he gets on the initial sack. Were it not for Ote Johnson to fill in on nearly every position on the diamond, Portland would never have its second place cinched up, and had not Pearl Casey stayed with the ship, Portland would not be much ahead of Oakland.

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Bernie McCay, the new Oakland captain, has succeeded in infusing the fire of life into the team if nothing more, and if he continues to show his present form, the chances of his succeeding Pa Van Haltren as the captain-manager next season are very bright now.

The belief is that there will be a general all around shakeup on the transbay club when the spring practice time rolls around. The news that the state league would put the all-star Stockton team in Oakland next year to buck the coast outfit in its own back yard has had the tendency to make the Oakland management wake up and show signs of scrap.

The Oakland fans are very sore and it would not take much to make them forsake the Coast league team for any rival ball club capable of giving them a better quality of ball than that which they have been forced to gaze upon on their home diamond for the last two years. Surely, any old nine could finish as good as last, and this is where Oakland has figured lately.

One of the first of the veterans who is nominated to receive the hook is the old favorite, Truck Eagan. Truck has apparently lost his goat. He is getting as slow as the ice wagon of olden days, and he cannot sting that ball as he used to. Even a little layoff failed to work an improvement in the old boy and as the fans have been clamoring for his scalp, it looks as though their cries will be heeded at the close of the season.

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As for the San Francisco team, there remains but little to say. Suffice to mention that the team has been an awful failure here this season, though it made good money both at home and on the road. However, everybody knows that had the Seals been in the fight all season, the gate receipts here would have been just about double what they were. This may sound a bit big, but there is no question as to its correctness.

There was a rumor floating around that both Manager Danny Long and Captain Mohler would be given their getaway papers next season, but late facts do not justify these predictions.

Frank M. Ish and J. Cal Ewing, two of the heaviest stockholders in the club, are apparently very well satisfied with the way the club has been handled and so long as everything goes to suit them, Mohler and Long are apparently sure of holding their jobs.

Long has sold two of his best men, Zeider and Sutor, to the Chicago Americans, and unless he plays awfully lucky and gets as good a pair to replace them, nobody knows what will happen to the team in 1909.

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Los Angeles is evidently forging ahead of San Francisco as far as the making of live pugilistic matches goes. Big Jim Jeffries has succeeded in securing the signatures of Abe Attell and Ad. Walgast and Packy McFarland and Freddie Welch to contracts to fight before his club on or before Thanksgiving day. Though neither mill promises to be anything like a world-beater, each is far and away a better card that the distasteful Unholz-Thompson go which is on the local bill of fare this month.

The next good one which the local sports will have a chance to feast their eyes on will be the 20-round mix-up between Billy Papke and Stanley Ketchel, which Promoter Jack Gleason will stage on Thanksgiving evening. This should prove a great attraction, and unless all interest is lost in the fight game by that time, it gives promise of drawing out something in the neighborhood of a $20,000 house.

It is fervently hoped by all the well-wishers of the sport that Jim Coffroth will see his way clear to hook Battling Nelson and Packy McFarland for an open-air attraction on either Christmas or New Year's day. At present, the indications are that Coffroth will go through with this great card and if he does, it should act as a sort of life preserver for the game, which has been showing strong signs of dying a natural death for the last month or so on account of lack of available talent.

Unless something turns up very soon, the days of great boxing contests will be gone forever by the middle of next year. After Nelson and McFarland have settled their trouble, there will be no other star candidates for lightweight honors and the same may be said of Ketchel and Papke, if both of them persist in keeping the colored barrier up and thus side-step the offers of Sam Langford of Boston.

Supposing that Tommy Burns and Jack Johnson do pull off a real fight in Australia in December and the winner comes here in search of a suitable opponent, who are they going to stack him up against? Nobody, unless perhaps Al Kaufman shows sufficient class in the meantime to make himself worthy of the steel of either of the near-champions.

When you eliminate the heavies, the welters, the middles and the lightweights, you have nobody left, for the public will no longer fall for the bantams and the feathers.

NOTRE DAME ELEVEN HERE ON NEW YEARS

Notre Dame university's great football team, on which three Oregonians are now playing, may be brought to Portland to play the New Year's football game against the Multnomah club.

This was the information given out yesterday afternoon by Manager Martin Pratt of the "Winged M." team after he had received a letter from the Notre Dame people asking for a holiday game. Instanter Mart telegraphed to the manager of the Notre Dame eleven, saying just what could be given in the way of a guarantee for the engagement.

If the Notre Dame aggregation comes to the coast, very likely games will be played with Washington State college and some other team in the northwest on the trip.

Notre Dame is coached by Victor Place, the man who held the reins at the University of Washington last year, but who could not produce a team out of the inferior assortment of players who appeared on the field as candidates for the eleven. At Notre Dame everything is different, and Place has whipped a smart aggregation out of the material at hand. His men scared the wits out of the famous University of Michigan eleven the other day and held the Wolverines down to a close score.

While they might not prove the attraction the Carlisle Indians would have afforded, yet they are capable of putting up as classy ball as the St. Louis university, which played here during the year-end holidays of 1907. St. Louis was a good money-maker, but Pratt figures that expenses will easily be made with the Notre Dame club as the holiday offering.

Another thing which will tend to draw people who could not be yanked out with a span of Missouri mules is the comfortable grandstand of the club. This stand is so arranged that every portion of the field can be seen from any seat, the pitch being ideal for the purpose. It is protected from such wind as might be stirring and the arrangement of the front and sides precludes the possibility of rain annoying the spectators.

Manager Pratt had not heard from the east late last night, but in the event that suitable arrangements cannot be arrived at, the original plan of bringing the Olympic club north from San Francisco will be adhered to.

OREGON "U" ELEVEN ASSUMING SHAPE

(Special Dispatch to The Journal.)

University of Oregon, Eugene, Oct. 24.—Football prospects at the university are brightening to some extent, but are by no means as good as are desired. Coach Forbes is putting the men through strenuous practice each night and they are beginning to look more like a team than they have yet been. Several changes have also been made in the lineup which are expected to bring about good results and some new men have been added to the varsity squad who are showing up well.

The new suits which have been issued also add to the appearance of the team.

Kiltz, who has been moved from half to end, is doing much better at that position than he did in the back field. Sweek has been taken from the second team squad and will be tried out on the line. On the second team he has been playing excellent ball and should he show up as well on the varsity he will prove a valuable man. The past few days he has been working out at center and if he plays as well as he has been, may be kept at that position.

Michel is playing a good game at end and seems to have good chances for holding that position down. Hickson is also doing well at end.

Moullen is again at his old place at tackle and will probably remain there. McKinley, Hurd and Main are all showing up well at half.

Chandler and Latourette are fighting hard for the position of quarter and both will probably be retained.

In the kicking department Clarke, Moullen and Hurd are all doing excellent work. Hurd is especially good at drop-kicking. Moullen and Clark are both showing their usual form. Clarke's punting will be one of Oregon's main reliances and Moullen has been making some pretty place-kicks in practice.

Pole Vault Record Broken.

Boston, Mass., Oct. 24.—The only record broken in the annual fall handicap games at Harvard today was in the pole vault. J. L. Barr cleared the bar with 12 feet 4½ inches.

Royal Pumpkin Pies.

You need twice as many, for they're twice as good as any other, 2 for 2 bits. Either branch, Royal Bakery and Confectionery.

WRESTLERS SIGN TO MEET NOV. 12

O'Connell and Smith Finally Get Together to Sign Articles.

After two hours of dickering last night, Eddie O'Connell and Strangler Smith finally got together on terms for their wrestling match, designating Thursday, November 12, as the date for the bout, and three out of five falls the route to travel. O'Connell wanted a best-two-out-of-three bout, but Smith held out for the longer game, and finally brought the others to his way of thinking.

Just where the bout will be held has not been decided upon. That the people are hungry for the game is proved by the fact that there were some 250 spectators around the ringside last Friday night, notwithstanding it was 11 o'clock when the main attraction was called between Hart and O'Connell. When the local man won from Hart the crowd went wild.

Attendance to Be Large.

Given a downtown hall and a more agreeable hour, and it is reasonably certain the attendance will be close onto 800 or 1,000 people. O'Connell has firmly entrenched himself in Portland by his decisive victory over Hart, the Chicagoan, and Smith is so favorably known as the conqueror of all comers that the match will set the fans on edge.

Just who will rule a favorite is not yet established. There are three weeks that must elapse before the match is pulled off. Smith's backers say they are ready to cover all the bets made by the O'Connell supporters. O'Connell has won hundreds of admirers by his clever work Friday night, and they no doubt will force him to become a favorite over the strangling champion.

Following were articles signed by Smith and O'Connell last night:

Articles of Agreement.

We, the undersigned, agree to enter into a wrestling match under the following conditions:

The match to be catch-as-catch can, pin falls only to count, no holds barred.

The match to be best three out of five falls.

The referee to be chosen at the ringside.

In case the men go off the mat they are to be returned to the mat and be given the same hold.

The match to take place Thursday evening, November 12.

The match to be for a side bet of $500, each side to post $250, the winner to take the entire purse of $500 and 70 per cent of the gate money, the loser to take 30 per cent of the gate money, after the promoters have taken 40 per cent of the gate receipts.

The match to be according to Police Gazette rules, except in regard to the strangle hold.

The referee to have full power to decide any question arising not provided for in these articles.

Signed:
E. J. O'CONNELL.
CHAS. STRANGLER SMITH.

CHAMPIONS DROP A WIERD EXHIBITION

Los Angeles, Oct. 24.—"How did Los Angeles ever win the pennant?" You heard that query from nine out of 10 fans who saw San Francisco take a game from the Angels at the Chutes today, 11 to 4.

The Berrypickers could do nothing right. They couldn't hit Browning's balloon-like curves and in the field they became as fidgety as cowboys in a Pasadena drawing room whenever they heard the chip of the northerners' bat upon the ball.

Both teams presented a patched-up line-up. Captain Mohler worked Browning in the box for San Francisco and he had McArdle back on third and "Pianolegs" Bodie, the ex-state leaguer, in Melchoir's place in right, with Curtis out in left, where Hildebrand is wont to cavort.

Dillon's slabster was Koestner, "Bill" Phillips serving as a reinforcement later in the day. Wheeler went to first, Hosp to short, Encoe to right and "Happy" Hogan served behind the bat.

Koestner had all his speed but he couldn't get his fast ones to break for him. The Golden Gate people lost no time in forcing the issue.

LOS ANGELES.

	AB.	R.	H.	PO.	A.	E.
Oakes, cf	5	1	1	2	0	0
Ellis, lf	4	2	2	2	0	1
Wheeler, 1b	3	1	1	11	0	0
Encoe, rf	3	0	1	1	0	0
Howard, 2b	3	0	0	0	5	2
Smith, 3b	4	0	2	2	3	1
Hosp, ss	4	0	0	0	2	1
Hogan, c	3	0	0	8	3	1
Koestner, p	2	0	0	0	4	1
Philips, p	1	0	0	1	2	0
Totals	32	4	7	27	19	7

SAN FRANCISCO.

	AB.	R.	H.	PO.	A.	E.
Mohler, 2b	5	1	3	1	3	0
Curtis, lf	3	1	0	4	0	0
Zeider, ss	4	0	2	1	5	1
Bodie, rf	5	1	1	2	0	0
Williams, 1b	5	1	2	12	2	0
Beck, cf	5	1	2	1	0	0
Berry, c	4	1	1	3	0	0
McArdle, 3b	3	4	2	2	4	0
Browning, p	4	1	0	1	0	1
Eagle, c	1	0	0	0	0	0
Totals	39	11	13	27	14	2

SCORE BY INNINGS.

Los Angeles	0	0	0	0	0	2	2	0	0	—4
Hits	0	0	0	1	0	3	3	0	0	—7
San Francisco	3	1	1	2	0	1	3	0	1	—11
Hits	3	1	0	2	0	1	5	1	0	—13

Two base hits—McArdle, Wheeler, Mohler. Sacrifice hits—Koestner, Browning, Mohler, Encoe, Zeider, Howard. First base on errors—Los Angeles 2, San Francisco 4. Left on bases—Los Angeles 5, San Francisco 10. Bases on balls—Off Koestner 5, Browning 2. Struck out—By Koestner 8, by Browning 3. Hits—Off Koestner 12, off Philips 1. Wild pitches—Koestner. Hit by pitcher ball—Curtis. Time—1:50. Umpires—O'Connell and Toman.

This Date in Sport Annals.

1887—Albert Lambert, a noted pool player, died in New York city.

1889—At Ashton-under-Lyne, England, J. Darby jumped 5 feet 6 inches with ankles tied.

1893—At New Haven, Yale defeated Williams college at football, 82 to 11.

1894—At Buffalo, John A. Johnson rode a bicycle one mile, straight-away, flying start, aided by a high wind, in 1 minute 35 2-5 seconds.

1900—A Brockton, Mass., "Kid" Goodman won from "Kid" Sullivan in six rounds.

1903—At Houghton, Mich., Tommy Burns defeated Billy Moore in 10 rounds.

Empire Results.

First race, six furlongs—Spellbound (Ural), won; Erbel (Schmidt), second; Jeanette M. (McCahey), third. Time, 1:14.

Second race, mile and sixteenth—Golconda (Yorke), won; Imitator (Notter), second; Dolly Spanker (Creevery), third. Time, 1:48 2-5.

Third race declared off.

Fourth race, six furlongs—Spooner (Sumpter), won; Besom (McCahey), second; The Squire (Notter), third. Time, 1:12 3-5.

Fifth race, mile and 70 yards—Question Mark (McCahey), won; Tileing (Sumpter), second; Gretna Green (Notter), third. Time, 1:45 1-5.

Sixth race, six furlongs—Biskra (Cullen), won; Sarncinesca (Notter), second; Esoteric (Bergen), third. Time, 1:14.

RESULTS EASTERN FOOTBALL GAMES

At Annapolis—Navy 6, Harvard 6.

At New Haven—Yale 38, Washington and Jefferson 0.

At Providence—Brown 6, La Fayette 8.

At West Point—Army 6, Colgate 0.

At Princeton—Syracuse 0, Princeton 0.

At Philadelphia—Pennsylvania 6, Carlisle Indians 6.

At Ithaca—Cornell 9, Vermont 0.

At Worcester—Dartmouth 30, Holy Cross 5.

At Evanston, Ill.—Northwestern 44, Beloit 4.

At Columbus, Ohio—Michigan 10, Ohio 6.

At Sioux City—Iowa 16, Morningside 0.

At St. Louis—St. Louis 4, Wabash 0.

At Chicago—Depauw 0, Michigan A. C. 0.

At Lincoln—Nebraska 5, Haskell Indians 0.

At Des Moines—Drake 9, Grinnell 0.

At Omaha—Creighton 16, Ottawa 0.

At Ames—Ames 26, South Dakota 0.

At Lawrence, Kan.—Kansas 10, Washburn 0. (Game called at end of first half.)

At Watertown—Syracuse 27, Watertown 0.

At Pittsburg—University of Pittsburg 22, Bucknell 0.

At Lewiston—Bates, 11; New Hampshire 0.

At Williamstown—Williams 40, Massachusetts Agricultural 0.

At Nashville—Vanderbilt 29, Mississippi 0.

At Amherst—Amherst 6, Trinity 6.

At Andover—Harvard freshmen 0, Andover 0.

At Springfield—Springfield Training school 23, Worcester Polytechnic 0.

At Orono, Me.—Tifts 23, University of Maine 5.

At Brunswick, Me.—Bowdouin 9, Colby 6.

At Appleton, Wis.—Lawrence 12, Hamline 0.

Princeton 0, Syracuse 0.

(United Press Leased Wire.)

Princeton, N. J., Oct. 24.—Battering Princeton's line for repeated gains, but time and again losing the ball on fumbles, Syracuse outplayed Princeton today but neither eleven was able to score. The game was played in 25-minute halves, in a steady downpour of rain. Considering the slippery condition of the field and the water-soaked ball the work of both teams was steadier than it has been so far this season. Syracuse forced Princeton on the defensive throughout both halves and the Tigers only prevented scoring by continual punting.

At one time Syracuse was within striking distance of a touchdown but the Tigers held firm and prevented scoring.

Northwestern Defeats Beloit.

(United Press Leased Wire.)

Evanston, Ill., Oct. 24.—Northwestern college this afternoon lived up to its old-time reputation for football prowess, smothering the plucky Beloit eleven and winning, 44 to 4. Beloit was simply outclassed by the purple, which has a team this season, for the first time in several years. The Wisconsin gridiron warriors never had a chance to score a touchdown, and their only points were scored on a field goal by Knudsen from the 15-yard line.

The Northwestern players, most of whom are green men, played a surprising game, and combined mass plays with the forward pass with the skill of veterans.

Nebraska 5, Haskell 0.

(United Press Leased Wire.)

Lincoln, Neb., Oct. 24.—Floundering and wallowing in the mud, Nebraska state university this afternoon defeated the Haskell Indians by a score of 5 to 0. Hart was shoved over for a touchdown early in the game. A punt was sent over Haskell's goal and was collared by a cornhusker. Until the end of the game this was counted as a touchdown, but was afterwards disallowed by the officials. Quarterback Island of the visiting team was knocked senseless just before the final whistle sounded. He was taken to a hospital and was pronounced in a serious condition.

Yale Defeats Wash. and Jeff.

(United Press Leased Wire.)

New Haven, Conn., Oct. 24.—Washington and Jefferson, with a team outweighed almost 30 pounds to the man, was defeated at Yale this afternoon, the Blue scoring 21 points in the first and 17 more in the second half. At no time was Yale's goal line in danger, the Washington and Jefferson men being very weak on offensive play.

Yale used the forward pass most effectively this afternoon. At one time the ball went through four hands on passes for a long gain. Coy's kicking ability was also shown, the big fullback sending the ball from 40 to 60 yards on each punt.

Morningside's Glorious Defeat.

(United Press Leased Wire.)

Sioux City, Iowa, Oct. 24.—Unable to stop the tackle smashes of the heavy University of Iowa team, the plucky but light Morningside college team held the Old Gold to a 16 to 0 score here this afternoon. The field was a sea of mud, which was a great handicap to the lighter but faster team. Iowa made two touchdowns in the first half and one in the second. All were the products of straight line plunges. Five times Iowa used the forward pass successfully for a total of 35 yards. It failed twice, Rogers nabbing the ball in the air. Smith outpunted Hyland.

Grinnell Does Fancy Work.

(United Press Leased Wire.)

Des Moines, Iowa, Oct. 24.—Drake defeated Grinnell, 9 to 0, this afternoon, the game being the first victory for the local school over their rivals for state honors in four years. Although Grinnell was the favorite at all times before the game, the game was played in Grinnell territory exclusively. Drake scored in the first half on an almost impossible drop kick by Captain McCoy, and in the first minute of the second half, when Herrick blocked a Grinnell kick and captured the ball back of the goal line.

Ohio State Loses to Michigan.

(United Press Leased Wire.)

Columbus, Ohio, Oct. 24.—Michigan defeated Ohio state college 10 to 6 in a hard fought game today. Ohio held well against the aggressive tactics of Michigan and both teams resorted to punting. Michigan's first score was made on a place kick by Allerdice. Gibson, by a wide end run, got through Michigan for a touchdown and the goal was kicked. A touchdown and goal in the second half ended the scoring.

West Pointers Score Once.

(United Press Leased Wire.)

West Point, N. Y., Oct. 24.—On a slippery field the cadets won from Colgate this afternoon by a score of 6 to 0. The cadets made their touchdown in the first half. During the remainder of the game Colgate held the army safe at all times, although never seriously threatening their opponent's goal.

Missourians Win in Hoosierdom.

(United Press Leased Wire.)

St. Louis, Mo., Oct. 24.—St. Louis university and Wabash college fought a mighty gridiron battle here this afternoon, victory finally resting with the home team, 4 to 0. A drop kick by Cornet, in the second half, was the only score. During the rest of the game the pigskin was carried back and forth constantly.

La Fayette Defeats Brown.

(United Press Leased Wire.)

Providence, R. I., Oct. 24.—Before a crowd of 3,000, La Fayette defeated Brown here today by a score of 8 to 6. The star kicking of Captain McCan of the the visitors, who landed two goals from the field, gave the Pennsylvanians the victory.

St. Johns Wins at Annapolis.

(United Press Leased Wire.)

Annapolis, Md., Oct. 24.—St. Johns won a hard fought contest with Franklin and Marshall this afternoon by the score of 12 to 5. St. Johns scored a touchdown and goal in each half. The visitors got their only score near the close of the last half.

NEXT GAME GIVES LINE ON CHAMPS

Interscholastic Football Pot Bubbles Merrily With Any Team Winner.

Hill Military academy sprung a big surprise on interscholastic football followers when it defeated Columbia university Friday afternoon. Columbia had been figured out to be of championship calibre but in Friday's game there seemed to be a big deficiency in the ground-gaining ability of the team. Columbia may come back, however, and make the problem of an interscholastic champion very complex.

Latourette is to be congratulated on the showing his team has made and it must be said that much of the credit belongs to him. Hill's football record has not been the best in years gone by, especially in the past two years. They have always had good material but lack of condition has put them out of the running. Last year they had four men chosen on the all-star team and were the heaviest team in the league, but played miserable ball.

This year Latourette has taken charge of the team, and with a poor start has turned out a good team. He has been particularly lucky, too, in the entrance of a number of players from other schools. Meier, Prahn, McGuire, Ford and Hughes were all in other schools last year, and they, with Donason, Hill, the two Grahams and Carruthers of last season's team, and Jamison and Wurzweiler, new men, have rounded out a good team.

Columbia's Teaming Better.

Columbia showed better team work probably than did Hill, but had an awful break in the luck of the game. Then, too, bad work in running in punts worked against them. Seufert is new at the game of handling punts, and with more practice may overcome his faults.

One thing which everybody at the game Friday, remarked upon was the ineffective work of Pomeroy and Walker. Pomeroy's work last season earned him a place on the all-star team, and was sensational throughout the season. Walker was a fine line-plunger and tore off many a needed yard for Columbia last season.

Friday, however, they seemed absolutely helpless against the Hill team. Walker was able to gain but a few times and Pomeroy was but little better. Coach Moores will have to develop a greatly improved offense if Columbia expects to figure in the running this year. Ennis, last year's quarterback, who is being played at half this year, did fairly well and made several good end runs besides making several gains with the forward pass.

Wednesday Will Tell.

Wednesday's game between West Side and East Side High School will probably give the fans a fair line on the championship for this season. East Side made a fine showing against Portland Academy last Wednesday, but holding in the line probably robbed them of at least two more touch downs. Unless this fault is corrected it may cost them a whole lot more in the game this coming Wednesday for, taking holding as an object lesson, the officials in the Hill and C. U. game were very severe and will probably be more so in all the games to come.

Wednesday's game should be one of the best of the season. An intense rivalry has sprung up between the old and the new high schools and some 1,500 students will probably attend the game. Should her team fail to down the East Siders, West Side will present an awful gloomy appearance when school opens Thursday morning, while the same circumstance will prevail at East Side in the event of a defeat for her youngsters.

East Side is bubbling over these days, and they will be satisfied with nothing but the championship. Realizing this, Coach Rader and his many stars are going to do a big week's work this week, and expect to more than make up for the mistakes which they made against Portland Academy. Rader was especially put out at the holding which his men did, and resolved to break this up at any cost. Principal H. H. Herdman, who acted as a timekeeper in that game, called a special assembly of the students Thursday and lectured the boys and told them that had he been the referee he would have been even more severe.

West Side Smokes Up.

West Side has not been idle, and with the two hard practice games they have played believe themselves to be in very good shape for the coming game. The boys all swear by Dave Jordan, their coach, and he swears by them. Jordan is mightily pleased with his men, and expects to show the other teams some fast football before the season is over. The boys do not feel at all set back because of their two defeats, one by Lincoln High School at Seattle and the other by the U. of O. freshman. At Seattle the boys played rings around the Lincoln High team during the first half, but owing to their lack of practice lost out in the second half. At Eugene they were up against a bunch of former interscholastic stars, and one touchdown in the second half defeated them.

West side has at least the opportunity to win the championship of the northwest. She will play Washington high here later in the season and November 7 will probably meet Spokane high in Spokane. This with a trip to the inland empire Thanksgiving day gives her a chance of meeting all the teams of the northwest and should she win the local championship and beat Seattle and Spokane, she will hold the northwest championship. The boys realize, however, that only hard work will ever bring that title and will work their heads off from now on. They will have a great game with Spokane, for the teams are about evenly matched, both as to weight and speed and is Rader is able to outkick Dewitt, the big fullback on the Spokane team, Portland should win the game.

Dallas Results.

First race, five furlongs—Swing, 5 to 2, won, Coat Cutter second, Marin third. Time 1:14½.

Second race, six furlongs—Fernando, 2 to 1, won, Hancock second, J. B. Swanner third. Time 1:26.

Third race, one and a quarter miles—Gunston, 6 to 1, won, T. J. Powell second, John McBride third. Time 2:06½.

Fourth race, futurity stakes, six furlongs—Sensible, 5 to 1, won, LaSalle, 6 to 1, second, John A. Monroe third. Time 1:26.

Fifth race, five furlongs—Rubiola, 7 to 1, won, Hank second, Lucky Mate third. Time 1:10.

Sixth race, mile and a sixteenth—Flavigny, 4 to 1, won, Rulona second, Cocksure third. Time 2:06.

Toronto Results.

(Hearst News by Longest Leased Wire.)

First race, six furlongs—Hasty, 3 to 2, won, Russtone second, Fantastia third. Time 1:20 4-5.

Second race, mile and a sixteenth—Polar Star, 3 to 5, won, True Boy second, Cosmopolitan third. Time 1:55 3-5.

Third race declared off.

Fourth race, five furlongs—Cyclops, 2 to 1, won, Dorothy Webb second, Philosopher third. Time 1:07.

Fifth race, mile and an eighth—Lady Lissak, 3 to 1, won, Ormyr second, Wicklow Girl third. Time 1:58.

Sixth race, six and a half furlongs—Hasty, 5 to 1, won, Black Hawk second, Autumn Flower third. Time 1:20 3-5.

Creighton 16; Ottawa 0.

(United Press Leased Wire.)

Omaha, Neb., Oct. 24.—Soaked, bedraggled and plastered into a sticky mass of mud, Creighton's football mudlarks wallowed ankle deep through a sea of mud today to defeat Ottawa. The final score was: Creighton 16, Ottawa 0.

CUPID MESMERIZED—HAS WINGS BADLY TANGLED

She is his fifth wife and he is her fifth husband. To make matters even again, each declares the other brought the brief courtship to the climax by hypnotic influence.

The husband, Ward Robertson, of Beaverton, is in the county jail charged with polygamy. Wife No. 4, a woman 50 years of age, is at Beaverton with two children. Wife No. 5, decidedly younger, is anxious to sever all entanglements with Robertson, who was married to her under the name of John Robbins, so that she may marry her heart's desire, a gentleman named Kane, who incidentally paid for the dress in which the young woman, Julia Gundlach, was married to Robertson.

The Robertson-Gundlach case holds the record for matrimonial mix-ups so far as the justice court is concerned. The man in the case freely told Constables Wagner and Rennick of his five marriages when arrested at Beaverton yesterday afternoon. He has buried three wives, and says he wants a divorce from No. 4. He declares Miss or Mrs. Gundlash hurried matters along because she had him hypnotized completely.

Mrs. Robertson No. 4 comes in for her share of attention by making the statement that she also is the victim of hypnotism, that never, never, never would she have married Robertson, who is 55 years of age, if he had not exercised mesmeric powers upon her. Her oldest child is 17 years of age.

Robertson has been working on a horseradish farm managed by Grand George at Beaverton. He explained all about his previous marriages to the constables, but could not persuade them to let him stay on the horseradish farm. Therefore Robertson is in the county jail, for the hypnotic powers which wife No. 5 imputes to him did not produce the $1,500 which the justice of the peace had demanded as bail money.

Miss or Mrs. Gundlach, she did not explain which, a strikingly-attired brunette, told her troubles at the justice court yesterday morning to Constable Kiernan, and a warrant was forthwith issued. She has been working as the cook of a lunch room in a department store.

"I got rather angry at my real lover, the man I was engaged to marry, and this old man got to talking to me and finally asked me to marry him," said she later in the day. "At last I said, 'well, here's my finger, put the ring on,' so we went over to Vancouver and got married. We spent our honeymoon in Seattle, and I simply couldn't stand to have him near me. And then I learned he had another wife out at Beaverton and I went out there and asked her about it, and my, I thought she would kill me sure! Now my real lover has come back to me, and you must remember I am engaged to him, so of course I can't live with the old man any longer, can I? It would be wrong to do it." Kane, the fiance mentioned, is an employe of the C. J. Cook company.

DO YOUR PART TO MAKE TAG DAY FOR THE BABY HOME A SUCCESS

One of the Dormitories in the Baby Home.

Make Portland tag day a success. You can do so by your own personal effort. Tag day is next Saturday, October 31. The object is to lift the $3,000 debt of the Baby Home, for street improvements. The means is the sale of many thousands of tags at 10 cents each, thus interesting everybody and placing no great tax upon anyone. Will you help?

In other cities, where a tag day has been held for charity, the thing has been a great success. Everybody takes hold, gets into the spirit of the game, buys tags and wears them, and by entering into the matter with enthusiasm creates more. It was so in Los Angeles, in Seattle, in Memphis, in Toledo and in Philadelphia. It should be so in Portland.

Everybody knows the good work that the Baby Home is doing in looking after babies left alone in the world or deserted by a mother or a father. In every case where the remaining parent is unable to care for the child at the home and still earn wages for the support of the family, the Baby Home comes to the rescue. Here the little one is well cared for and the parent can pay a small sum monthly for its care.

Some orphaned children are received and cared for until they become too old for this home, when they are sent on to other institutions. And some abandoned infants are taken in and given the care that irresponsible parentage has denied them. This last class is the smallest of all the babies cared for at the home.

It is but common humanity that people who look to the home to do this kind of charitable work should stand behind the institution at such a time as this and make their appreciation felt. "Many a muckle makes a mickle," and if all contribute their mites cheerfully and make the tag day a success, they shall have the satisfaction of knowing that the aggregate sum will lift the burden of debt and enable the Baby home, an institution of which all are proud, to continue its work unhampered.

JURORS WILL HEAR SERMON TODAY IF THEY CAN AGREE ON CHURCH

Twelve men filed out of the Federal building at noon yesterday slowly and apparently without a purpose in the world. Until tomorrow morning they haven't a thing in the world to do—nothing but to think, think and think.

The men are the jurors who are hearing the evidence in the so-called Los Angeles conspiracy case in the United States district court, in which the government is endeavoring to prove that five members of the Pacific Furniture & Lumber company tried to defraud Uncle Sam out of 30,000 acres of timber land in Curry county.

Today the men will be allowed to attend church, that is, in the event the jurors can reach an agreement as to which church they want to attend. It is said that at one time a federal jury, which was in charge of bailiffs and deputies during a land fraud trial, tried to reach a decision about going to church and when a poll was taken it was found that but two men out of the 12 were of the same religion.

The jurors make their headquarters at a house in West Park street, which is rented by the government when a jury is to be kept together. Here the men take their meals, sleep, get shaved, read and discuss the case at issue.

No court being held yesterday afternoon, United States District Attorney McCourt, associated with Tracy C. Becker in the prosecution, began going over the evidence and the testimony of the various witnesses who have been examined. Mr. McCourt is preparing his opening address to the jury, which he probably will begin to make late Tuesday or Wednesday morning.

The prosecution will probably finish with its case some time Monday. A day or two will be required by the defense to present its side of the case. Four and possibly all five of the defendants will take the stand in their own behalf. Marcus C. McLemore, who is associated with John Manning in the defense, will make the appeal for the defendants.

The five men on trial are William H. Smith, Lee R. Myers, Richard Hynes, Dr. A. H. Hedderly, and Jermiah Huntley, a former United States commissioner.

TEACHES YOUNG CIGARETTE SMOKER LESSON IN STREETCAR MANNERS

Ray Knowles, of Stewart station, is now well acquainted with Judge Gantenbein. This acquaintance began in an unusual way, and it was not Ray's fault. Last Monday Ray, who is 17 years old and likes to smoke cigarettes, was riding in the rear vestibule of a Mount Scott car. Incidentally he puffed a cigarette, and when the conductor asked him to throw it away, he merely hid it for an instant. When the conductor turned his back he resumed smoking.

Then a passenger stepped into the vestibule and reproved the boy.

"You should not smoke here," he said. "It is against the state law and the city ordinance for minors to smoke cigarettes."

"Who the —— are you?" demanded the young fellow. "I'll smoke when I please, and you needn't chip in," he added.

"I am the judge of the juvenile court," responded the unknown passenger, "and I want to see you in court tomorrow. I may have something to say to you."

Knowles was not anxious to cultivate the judge's acquaintance, and did not appear at the time he was told to come. Judge Gantenbein then issued a citation for him, and yesterday he came, accompanied by his mother. He was in penitent frame of mind, and his mother begged the court to allow the boy another chance. He was permitted to go with a warning.

Pimlico Results.

(Hearst News by Longest Leased Wire.)

First race, six furlongs—Demund, 3 to 10, won; Tasty, second; Salwotatile, third. Time, 1:13 1-5.

Second race, one mile and forty yards—Live Wire, 3 to 1, won; Gridiron, second; Giles, third. Time, 1:46 1-5.

Third race, five and one half furlongs—George W. Lebolt, 5 to 1, won; Taboo, second; Rye Boy, third. Time, 1:41.

Fifth race, Baltimore cup, six furlongs—Niblick, 4 to 5, won; Begon, second; James Crawford, third. Time, 1:16.

Sixth race, one mile—Bedouin, 9 to 5, won; Trey of Spades, second; Gramsar, third. Time, 1:41 4-5.

VETERANS OF SPANISH WAR TO GIVE A SHOW

The Spanish war veterans of Portland are organizing the best local talent for a big minstrel show to be given two nights at the Heilig theatre, December 4 and 5. The purpose of Scout Young camp, United Spanish war veterans, is to raise funds for the purchase of a burial plot in Riverview cemetery and also to increase the sick and relief fund. The local camp is a strong organization whose chief aim is to dispense charity to needy ex-soldiers.

The minstrel show will be under the direction of A. Lincoln Hart.