SPORTING NEWS OF THE WORLD

Ring, Diamond, Field and Track

ATHLETES GONE FROM STANFORD

Portland Boy Missing From Sprints—Murphy Works Hard With Crew.

(Special Dispatch to The Journal.)

Stanford University, Cal., Jan. 18.—When the Stanford track men turned out last week in response to the call issued by Trainer "Dad" Moulton there were many of the old faces missing. As a result of the strict rulings of the university authorities on the students as to scholarships many of the point winners in the last intercollegiate track meet will not be able to take part in the contests to be held during the coming season.

The Stanford squad will miss H. E. Reed in the sprints. "Micky," the speedy Portland athlete, returned to college this semester, but will not be able to enter any of the intercollegiate meets. The absence of Reed in the 100 and 220 will be keenly felt, as he was last year the fastest wearer of the cardinal on the cinder path. This being the case, it will devolve upon Holman, another Portland boy, to uphold the honors of Stanford in the sprints. Holman, however, is well able to do this, as he has been a consistent winner in these events for the past three years. Holman has been playing on the Rugby team the past season and will be in good shape for the spring events.

No loss will be felt more severely than that of Maundrell, the crack two miler. For the past two years Maundrell had been one of the strongest men in the distance runs and last spring won second place for Stanford in the conference meet at Chicago. In the pole vault Bellah will be unable to perform. "Sam" Bellah was one of the best vaulters who ever represented the university. He won this event in the Berkeley meet last April, took second in the Chicago meet and went to the London games on the American team. Dave Martin, Stanford's best high jumper, did not return to college this year. These men, together with Vandervort, the crack broad jumper, will be missed by Moulton this spring when he begins to count over the possible point winners in the big intercollegiate meet with the University of California. Notwithstanding these losses the old men are now out training hard and "Dad" is daily bringing out something new in freshmen material.

Interesting Regattas.

From all predictions thus far, there will be some interesting regattas on the coast this season. Stanford and California have each recently purchased a new eight oared shell in the east, thus making a valuable addition to their navies. Up to this time Stanford has had but one eight oared shell and the training of both a varsity and a freshman crew had been very difficult, but with the new shell this problem will be overcome.

Coach Dan Murphy is giving the men light work in addition to regular work on the water. This will put the men in the best of shape for the coming races. Besides the annual race between Washington, California and Stanford in April, the cardinal men are looking forward with great interest to the regatta which will be pulled off in connection with the exposition at Seattle.

With a successful season this year it is hoped that the winner of the Pacific coast intercollegiate regatta will in the future be represented in the annual Poughkeepsie races on the Hudson.

BEAVERS TAKE GAME FROM SPOKANE FIVE

(Special Dispatch to The Journal.)

Oregon Agricultural College, Corvallis, Jan. 18.—Before a large and enthusiastic audience in the local gymnasium the O. A. C. basketball team Saturday night defeated the Cooke gymnasium team from Spokane by a score of 35 to 15. It was the first game in the northwest played under intercollegiate rules and made a favorable impression.

It is a much faster game than under A. A. U. rules. As very few fouls are possible, the ball is in play continually and a terrific pace is maintained from start to finish.

The O. A. C. team was much faster than its opponents and surer at shooting baskets, the work of Horton at forward being particularly spectacular in this line. He scored 19 points, 16 of which were field goals. Moore scored six points on field goals. Hamilton, Calef and Reed each scored one field goal and Pugh, a former Portland Y. M. C. A. star, shot two baskets from the field.

The Spokane team played better in the second half than in the first, but was unable to keep the pace set by the local five. Rogers at center scored two field goals and Nelson scored three field goals and five free throws from foul line.

The O. A. C. team proved its staying powers and with more practice will make a formidable aggregation.

AGGY WRESTLERS IN CLASS TOURNAMENT

(Special Dispatch to The Journal.)

Oregon Agricultural College, Corvallis, Jan. 18.—Physical Director Angell has arranged an interclass wrestling tournament to be held in the college armory February 21, in which the best wrestlers in the four classes will try conclusions. This will doubtless attract considerable attention and serve to encourage the boys who are taking up the sport.

The inclement weather has been somewhat of a hindrance but the boys will now renew their efforts and strive to gain the greatest amount of strength and science in preparation for the contest with the W. S. C. team.

The wrestling meet between the two agricultural colleges promises to be a very interesting affair, as both schools have a number of athletes of unusual promise. Being the first contest of its nature in northwest intercollegiate athletics, it will be well worth seeing.

Sunny South Handicap Shoot.

Houston, Texas, Jan. 18.—Amateur and professional trap shooters, numbering several score, from the north as well as the south, and including the best in the country, competed in the preliminary events today in the eighth annual Sunny South handicap tournament. Several thousand dollars in prizes have been put up for the various events which will cover a period of six days.

EVERY MOTHER

is or should be worried when the little ones have a cough or cold. It may lead to croup or pleurisy or pneumonia—then to something more serious. Bailard's Horehound Syrup will cure the trouble at once and prevent any complication. Sold by Skidmore Drug Co.

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OLDEST BASEBALL

Showing arrangement of seams on ancient sphere at Walter McCreedie's pool parlors.

CENTRALIA HOME OF NEW ATHLETIC CLUB

(Special Dispatch to The Journal.)

Centralia, Wash., Jan. 18.—The Centralia Athletic club was organized here Saturday night with a membership of 75. It is the intention of the club to take out articles of incorporation. A plan is on foot to lease the second floor of a concrete building to be constructed by the Frye-Bruhn Packing company on Tower avenue. It is possible that William Hoss, who owns the lot adjoining, may be induced to build, in which case the club would have quarters especially constructed for their needs. The dimensions would be 65 by 120 feet. The club now has quarters in the McNitt building. Baths are being installed and several hundred dollars worth of equipment has been ordered.

The officers elected Saturday night are: Dr. David Livingstone, president; Ira Shattuck, vice president; Harry Troth, secretary; George B. Mason, treasurer. The following are the board of directors: Charles Young, Charles S. Gilchrist, William Scales, George Dysart and J. P. Guerrier. Ira Shatluck, Sid Reeves and A. A. Woelfel were appointed a committee on building to see to the securing of permanent quarters for the club.

CALENDAR OF SPORT FOR THE WEEK

Monday—Opening of Sunny South handicap shooting tournament at Houston, Texas. Annual meeting of Central league of baseball clubs at South Bend, Ind.

Tuesday — Jem Driscoll vs. Grover Hayes, 12 rounds at Boston.

Friday—Marathon race between Albert L. Corey and Pietri Dorando at Chicago. Jimmy Dunn vs. Jerry Murphy, 10 rounds, at Indianapolis.

Saturday—Opening of annual automobile show in Philadelphia. Opening of National Motor Boat and Engine show in Boston. Opening of annual tournament of Middle West Bowling association in St. Joseph, Mo. Opening of annual tournament of Wisconsin Bowling association in Milwaukee. Gymnasium indoor athletic carnival in Cincinnati. Lissak handicap at Oakland; Ventura handcap at Arcadia.

RILEY OF TACOMA IS O'CONNELL'S NEXT

In a letter received from Tacoma, Frank Riley, the crack middleweight wrestler, stated that after several attempts he had signed articles with Ed O'Connell, the Multnomah club instructor, for a match in the local Exposition rink, Thursday night, January 28. Riley has been a persistent challenger of O'Connell and says he will forward his $250 side bet immediately. He says also that he will put $100 of the $250 up as a forfeit to meet the local wonder.

Riley has beaten his opponent in every match he has engaged in and is said to be a wonder. He weighs about 147 pounds and will be closely matched with O'Connell in weight. This is the first match since the Strangler Smith affair, in which O'Connell is lined up with a man of his own weight.

Riley is the pride of all the sports on the sound, who believe the welterweight grappler to be unbeatable. O'Connell will have to go some to beat the Tacoman.

O'Connell has not yet posted his forfeit. The match will be a catch-as-catch can affair, best two out of three falls, pin falls to count.

Riley is agreeable to Joe Acton as the referee.

MRS. JEFFRIES SAYS JIM CAN ENTER RING

(United Press Leased Wire.)

San Francisco, Jan. 18.—Mrs. Jeffries, who is here with her husband, when asked whether the former champion really would enter the ring, said:

"Jim can do just as he likes about fighting Johnson. I will not try to influence him either way. It's up to Jim, if he wants to sail into Johnson and beat the life out of him, I want him to."

Jeffries' apartment at a local hotel is the Mecca of the sporting writers, all begging him to reconsider his expressed determination not to enter the ring. To all of them he turned a deaf ear and for the hundredth time reiterated that his attitude was unchanged.

WEIL IS FIGHTING AGAINST REMOVAL

Meyer Weil, a traveling salesman arrested by the federal authorities several weeks ago on complaint of government officials of New Mexico, where Weil was indicted by a United States grand jury on a charge of using the mails to defraud, is having a hearing before Commissioner Marsh today. Weil claims a mistake has been made, has secured J. F. Boothe as his attorney and is making a fight to prevent removal to Albuquerque for trial in a United States court.

The government is represented at the hearing by Walter H. Evans, assistant United States attorney. A postal inspector from Denver who worked up the case against Weil, a credit man of a Chicago house where Weil is said to have ordered certain goods, and other witnesses are here for the government.

It is claimed that Weil had a plan of ordering goods from Chicago wholesale houses and would have them sent in the name of merchants of good standing. Weil, so the government alleges, would get the goods by paying the freight and then dispose of them to his customers.

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Metzger fits your eyes for $1.

REFORM PEOPLE OPPOSE BOXING

Proposition to Petition Legislature to Legalize Game Stirs Associations.

However great may be the desire to open up the fighting game, shorn of its disagreeable tentacles, in Portland, there will be nothing doing if the several reform associations in the state have any influence with the legislators. A movement is on foot to petition the state legislature to annul the present anti-prize fighting law and substitute a statute allowing bouts of from six to ten rounds, with the pugs in perfect physical condition and the elimination of betting at the ringside.

It is understood that a number of local business men would like to see the game open up again if it could be purged of its evil features. So long as the game can be kept clean, it is argued, there is little reason why it should not be given to the public. Those opposed say it is the history of the game that even if kept clean at the start it develops into a gigantic fraud before many fights have been pulled off. Fakes and frameups are the stocks in trade of three fourths of the prizefighters of the country. California is about the only state that tolerates the game, but the screws are being tightened on it now and before long it looks as if the golden opportunity of the professional pug will have vanished.

Whether the Oregon legislature will put the stamp of approval on the game remains to be seen. Prizefighting and low browism go hand in hand and the reform element is opposed to the combination.

Mayor Lane was credited this morning with having expressed his approval of bouts of limited length. He denied this, stating that he could not remember of ever having made such an expression of favoring prizefighting.

Bain's Opinion.

John Bain, president of the Municipal association, said this morning that the association would oppose any measure brought before the legislature to legalize prizefighting.

"We have gone on record as apposing prizefighting," said Mr. Bain, "and shall continue in our efforts to keep Multnomah county clean. The morals of the town have been much better since the ban was put on fighting several years ago. We are radically opposed to anything coming within the sphere of prizefighting and always will be. The amateur bouts of the local amateur clubs are not opposed by the association. The association will consider the matter at its monthly meeting tonight."

Prominent members of the Ministerial association this morning said they would bring the matter up in the meeting and would oppose the passage of any bill permitting prizefighting. One prominent minister stated that the community had enjoyed the absence of the brutality of fighting, and that he was in favor of continuing the lid.

Several members of the Federated Men's club, a semi-religious organization, also expressed themselves as being on the opposition side and would take measures to prevent the passage of the prizefighting bill.

District Attorney Cameron stated this morning that they way the matter was presented to him, the bouts would be little more than amateurish affairs. He had not heard that such professionals as Bat Nelson, Packey McFarland, Al Kaufman and Stanley Ketchel were to be brought here to fight. He said he could see no objection if the fighters were examined by physicians, betting was eliminated and everything was on the square.

Basketball Game Tonight.

The Multnomah club basketball team will meet the Cook gymnasium team of Spokane in a game at the club "gym" tonight. The game will start at 8:15 o'clock.

NINE CAUGHT IN POLICE NET

Lodging House Raided and Inmates Arrested as Disorderly Persons.

Another step in the crusade against lodging houses of bad reputation was taken yesterday when a raid was made on the Cadillac, Third and Columbia streets, formerly known as the Pleasanton. Five men and four women were arrested. Warrants will be issued today for the arrest of Mrs. F. A. Clary, of 726 Wasco street, owner of the property, and Miss Emma Hendon, the manager.

Two marriage certificates believed by the officers to be fraudulent or at least not owned by the persons holding them, will play an important part in the case. Those arrested were Joseph Kern, Marie Richardson, W. G. Kelly, Maybell Reece, Frank Williams, Gladys Morrison, Albert Stone, F. G. Bullis and Babe McKee. They will have a hearing in the police court Wednesday, and it is expected that the owner and manager of the house will also be made to appear in court on that day.

A warrant was issued today which will be served upon Mrs. N. L. Slocum, proprietor of the Van Noys and Kenyon hotels, as a result of the raid made on the Van Noys last week. The warrant is issued in the name of Jane Doe, but will be served upon Mrs. Slocum, although she has declared that her sister is now the manager of the Van Noys, Third and Pine streets.

Officer Fuller visited the Cadillac in plain clothes Saturday evening, and as a result of his investigations the raid by Sergeant Cole, and Officers Lillis, Inskeep and Fuller was made yesterday morning at 9 o'clock.

Had Bottles Under Arm.

Because he proved that he had taken the two bottles of beer found on him when arrested from a shed in the rear of has own saloon and was carrying them home, W. R. Heallis, who conducts a saloon at First and Morrison streets was today freed of the charge of selling liquor on Sunday. He had been arrested by Officer Peterson. His explanation satisfied Judge Van Zante. Peterson met him coming out of the saloon with the two bottles under his arm.

Companies Incorporated.

Salem, Or., Jan. 18.—Articles of incorporation of the Hunter Land company were filed in the office of the secretary of state this morning. The incorporators are Harry A. Hunter, Charles M. Hyskell and Charles A. Carey. Capital stock is $20,000 and the principal office of the corporation will be at Portland.

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Spectacles at Metzger's.

POLITICS CAUSES ROW IN MINISTERS' MEETING

Harmony, peace and brotherly love were the watchwords at the regular weekly meeting of the Methodist Ministers' association this morning, but up to the moment of going into an executive session, when the reporters were asked to withdraw, the meeting had far from realized its peaceful mission.

With the atmosphere already surcharged with feeling, Dr. Clarence True Wilson started the trouble when he arose and stated that he had been informed that a member of the association had written a certain article which appeared in a morning paper some weeks ago over the signature of J. F. Clark, in which article Dr. Wilson was savagely attacked because of his sermon advising Statement No. 1 members of the legislature to vote for Governor Chamberlain for senator.

Immediately every member of the association was on tip toe with expectancy and it was apparent that a row of no small dimensions was on. For some minutes Dr. Wilson hesitated to call the name of the accused minister, but when pressed to do so by several members of the association, he pointedly asked Dr. C. E. Cline either to disavow the authorship of the article or admit that he had written it.

Upon the demand of the association, Dr. Wilson read the communication, in which were a number of decidedly uncomplimentary references to the pastor of Centenary church. He was accused of mixing in too many things, "of trying to regulate the conduct of the people from a moral, intellectual and governmental standpoint," "of officiousness on all occasions when he had hardly been in the state long enough to 'get his chair warm,'" and finally was compared to "a little dog in high oats jumping up and yelping" in order to keep himself constantly before the public.

Dr. Wilson said that while he had been told that Dr. Cline wrote the article, he didn't believe it possible for one member of the association to be so vilified and held up to the contempt and scorn of the community by another.

Finally the demand for an explanation became so general that Dr. Cline arose and declared that he had no intention of taking water, that he had knowledge of the Clarke communication, and asked Dr. Wilson if every word in the communication was not true. He reminded Dr. Wilson that he had no right to call men perjurers simply because they did not see fit to keep pledges made to the people in the senatorial election.

Dr. Cline suggested that he did not care to go into the whole matter, and invited Dr. Wilson to join him and talk it over in private. This Dr. Wilson declined to do and at the same time pressed Dr. Cline to say positively whether or not he had written the article.

Just as the situation was becoming extremely interesting, some member suggested an executive session. Bishop Smith was called to the chair and the reporters were asked to retire.

POULTRY ASSOCIATION WILL SHOW PRIZE BIRDS ONE DAY MORE

The fourteenth annual exhibit of the Oregon State Poultry association, which has been held in Merrill's hall, Seventh and Oak streets, for the last few days will close Tuesday night, having been the most successful from all points of view of any preceding show. It will establish a record in the northwest for size and for quality of birds exhibited.

Each day of the show sees crowds larger than on preceding days gathered to view the poultry, and the officers of the association regard this as an indication that the public has had its interest aroused. Today's crowd was far larger than that on any other day of the show, and was sprinkled with a surprisingly small number of breeders.

The judges, who expected to complete their work Sunday, were subjected to a number of delays and it is hardly possible that all the awards can be announced before tomorrow. Yesterday a number of star birds were examined by the judges. The following awards were announced today:

Columbia Wyandottes—Windle Bros., Lents, Or., first cock, first cockerel, first and second hens, first and second pullets, first pen, first collection; E. H. Westerfield, Estacada, Or., third hen and third and fourth pullets.

Buff Orpingtons—F. Fenwick, Portland, Or., third cockerel and fourth pullet; Mrs. S. C. Bowles, Portland, second pullet, second cockerel, fourth hen; H. K. Medcaff, Cottage Grove, Or., fifth pullet; Windle Bros., Lents, Or., first and second cocks, first, second and third hens, first pullet, fourth cockerel, first pen, first collection.

Black Langshangs—Eugene Poultry Farm, Eugene, Or., first cock, first, third and fourth hens, first, second, third and fourth cockerels, first second, third, fourth and fifth pullets, first pen, first collection; Frank Fenwick, Portland, second cockerel and second hen.

Houdans—Herbert Miles, Portland, first cockerel, first, second, third and fourth pullets, first pen; Lois Sherman, Portland, first hen.

Faverolles—H. K. Medcaff, Cottage Grove, Or., first cockerel, first and second hen, first and second pullets, first pen.

TALE OF HIGH FINANCE TOLD IN SUIT FOR AN INJUNCTION

In a suit for an injunction, filed in the circuit court by Mrs. M. F. Helms against the Quartz Gold Mining company, the plaintiff relates a tale of high finance that would do credit to Jacques Futrelle.

The suit is for an injunction restraining the defendant corporation from cancelling 39 shares of stock of the company which the plaintiff claims to own.

The complaint states that the stock was originally issued to D. H. Latham, who sold it to William Combs, and William Combs in turn sold it to the plaintiff. But after Latham sold the stock, the company commenced suit in the circuit court against Latham and C. A. Patterson to have the stock cancelled.

In the complaint filed by the company in this suit it was alleged that Patterson represented that he had an option on some mining property in California which could be purchased for $14,000, and he proposed the organization of a corporation to purchase the property. The corporation was organized and Patterson contracted to sell the property to the corporation for $14,000—$8000 cash and 60 shares of the capital stock of the company. He said that he did not own the property himself but could procure it for $9500.

The plaintiff corporation in its suit claimed that, although Patterson was at this time a director in the corporation, he made $4500 out of the transaction; of the $8000 stock, or 60 shares, he transferred only $1500, or 15 shares, to Mary L. Lawson as part payment for the property and kept the remaining 45 shares for himself. This stock he later transferred to Latham. The decree of cancellation prayed for by the company was granted by the circuit court.

But the plaintiff claims that she was not a party to the suit and neither was Latham. Therefore she asks for an injunction to prevent the cancellation of the stock which she owns, which is a part of that formerly owned by Latham and ordered by the court to be cancelled.

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Notaries Commissioned.

Salem, Or., Jan. 18.—Commissions as notaries have been issued to Charles Stout, Portland; George Schulmorich, Hillsboro, and E. D. Cannady, C. V. Howard and D. S. Dufur, Portland.

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Eye glasses, $1 at Metzger's.

FORCED TO USE OLD FERRY BOAT

Landslide Blocks Northern Pacific's Kalama-Vancouver Line Several Hours.

Two steam shovels and a gang of 150 men working since yesterday morning have cleared away the tracks of the Northern Pacific that were blockaded by a landslide between Kalama and Vancouver, Wash., and the Portland-Seattle trains on the Northern Pacific are now being operated over the new bridges again.

The slide was 100 feet long and four feet deep and buried both tracks of the Northern Pacific. Yesterday it was necessary to place the Goble ferry in operation again and run trains by way of the Astoria & Columbia River road to Goble. No. 1 got in this morning over the Kalama route at 11:50 and all trains out this afternoon will go north via the bridges and Vancouver.

On the Southern Pacific all trains are running from four to five hours late because of floods in California. On the Washington division of the O. R. & N. there have been many small slides and the high water has stopped all traffic. It is hoped to run through trains to Spokane out of Portland tonight on the O. R. & N.—if the track is not in condition the train will be routed over the North Bank for at least a portion of the way.

General Superintendent M. J. Buckley of the O. R. & N. who has been fighting snow and cold near Bridal Veil returned to Portland yesterday with a badly frozen face as the result of his exposure to the extreme cold. He went up on the Washington division to look after the water situation today, however, and said he was cured.

BARELY ESCAPE DEATH IN FIRE

Home of Former Portland People in New Haven, Ct., Destroyed.

News has been brought to Portland by J. P. O'Brien, general manager of the Harriman lines, of the narrow escape from death of the family of Benjamin Campbell, formerly traffic manager of the O. R. & N in Portland and new vice president of the New York, New Haven & Hartford railroad. The home of the Campbells was destroyed in the fire that burned the Higgin house in New Haven last Wednesday morning. Mr. Campbell's two young sons, Royster and Robert, were both dangerously ill with pneumonia at the time of the fire and had to be carried out through the smoke and into the cold winter night to escape being burned to death. Mr. and Mrs. Campbell were more fortunate than the Higgins, in being able to escape without serious injury. A telegram received in Portland states that the boys have been removed to a hospital and that both are recovering.

The fire started in the home of Samuel Higgins, general manager of the New York, New Haven & Hartford, it is believed, from an over-heated furnace. Before the Higgins family knew of it, escape by way of the stairs had been cut off. Mr. Higgins' mother, Mrs. Isabella Moore, and his mother-in-law, Mrs. M. E. Corbin, both elderly women, were killed. Mr. Higgins, his wife, daughter and young son had to jump from a second story window, and were seriously injured in doing so.

The home of the Campbells is next that of the Higgins and caught from the fire. Mr. Campbell's two young sons had been ill with pneumonia for several weeks and had to be wrapped in blankets and carried to a neighbor's home. It was feared the excitement and exposure might result fatally but the message received here states that they are recovering rapidly.

Mr. Campbell was general freight agent for the Harriman lines in the northwest and later traffic manager in charge of both freight and passenger departments of the O. R. & N. He left Portland about eight years ago to go to the general offices at Chicago, leaving the Union Pacific afterward to become vice president in charge of traffic of the New Haven road. He was very popular in Portland and has a great many friends here who will be glad to learn of the fortunate escape of his family.

One son, Hamilton, is traveling freight agent of one of the railroads centering in Spokane and another, Benjamin Campbell jr., is a surveyor for a central Oregon land company and resides in Portland.

CALL FOR HUGE ORDER OF OREGON FIR TIES

Proposals for the largest federal lumber order received for some months will be received at Washington, D. C., January 26, according to notifications sent the chamber of commerce by the isthmian commission. The bids asked are to be for ties only and will amount to enough to make a cargo out of Portland direct for Panama.

The requisition is for 200,000 standard Oregon fir ties, 258,000 feet of switch ties, 500,000 feet of fir ties of various dimensions, 200,000 cross ties and 8000 of special dimension. Delivery is for April 1, at Santa Cruz.

In connection with this requisition it is stated by the chamber of commerce that the American-Hawaiian steamship company will with this week inaugurate a twice a month service between Portland and Panama, which is the same service enjoyed by San Francisco.

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This is a mine in every sense of mining. We have one ledge over four feet wide that assays from $148 to $1500 per ton, and another ledge showing ore that was recently sampled by our Mr. Bramhall and he reports better than $300 per ton. We expect to be able to commence shipping this ore within 60 days or sooner if the weather and snow will permit. The directors of our company have decided to sell stock for a short time at 4c in order to keep our men at work and increase our force as much as possible. Just stop a moment and think what the purchase of 100 shares "$4.00" to our company means—100 shares of stock will pay a good miner for one day's work. He should take out 2 tons of ore from a stope. At our lowest assay, $148 per ton, would mean $296 worth of ore on the dump for $4.00, and in $300 ore would mean $600 for every $4.00 you invest. We now have about 1200 stockholders in the Butte Boys Consolidated Mining Co. Should each and every one subscribe for 100 shares it would bring us a working fund of $4800. What would that mean to you and every other stockholder? No doubt there are many stockholders who can and will take several thousand shares. Some of them "have."

Our manager, G. W. Bever, with the assistance of our mine superintendent and directing engineer, H. E. Peterson, of San Francisco, will return to the mines shortly to push the work with all possible speed, and we feel confident of making the Lida mine a second Comstock. Mr. Peterson, a mining engineer of over 30 years' standing and with a world wide reputation, will direct our work from an engineer's standpoint and take his pay in stock. His charges will be but a trifle, as he makes frequent trips to our district to direct workings of other properties. The Butte Boys Mining company takes great pleasure in announcing to its stockholders and many friends that it has at least one real mine and that its books and accounts are open to any stockholder in the company for inspection. The original Butte Boys claims, which we own, with three other valuable claims only a short time ago were estimated by J. H. Parks, deputy U. S. mineral surveyor, and engineer of mines, to be worth $1,000,000. "Not so bad, is it?" and with the addition of the three years' lease on the Centennial. With only a 10 per cent royalty and all new machinery to be paid for from the royalty, don't you think you could buy a few thousand more shares and at the same time recommend it to your best friends? The officers of your company draw no salary, as such, the secretary draws $50 per month. The manager of your company has made 12 trips to the gold field at his own expense, spent almost two years' time, without charge, and put in over $10,000 in the company, and paid as high as 8c to 10c per share. We will need several thousand dollars to carry the work along until we can commence shipping, and we urge each and every stockholder to increase his holdings all he or she can. Let every stockholder become an agent, buy what he can and sell what he can, and we will be away up on Easy Street in the early summer. Send all orders to

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