

by virtue of the fact that Cliff Blankenship, then captain of the Fresno team. signed him to a Minneapolis contract and he later refused to report. These on the inside say that Cliff was afraid of his job and for that reason wanted to get rid of the young catcher. Along with Billy Bloomfield, the Portland twirler, Kuhn signed a contract with Minneapolis on condition that if he didn't feel like reporting at the end of the season, Blankenship would not send his contract into the secretary of the national association. Fresno fans began time and the pitchers were eager to have him receive instead of Blanken-

This it is said, prompted Cliff to

lished a record of 27 straight defeats and San Jose was against Sacramento one of the strong teams of the league San Jose refused to play any more, after being defeated and placed behind Stock ton, and the league broke up.

His Work in the Garden,

The 17 chances that Kuhn recorded were made in left field in a game between Fresno and Oakland in 1909. Thirteen of the number were files, while four were assists, made in throwing men out, three at the plate and one double play on third base. None of the older clamoring for Kuhn to catch all the players here can remember of anything that approaches this record.

Kuhn also had a habit of throwing men out at first now and then from left send his contract to Secretary Farrell, field. This feat only goes to indicate and accurate s



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guarded.

Cy Russell. Tommy is a hard worker and more than | on the National Commission's ineligible that is a student of the game. When list and of course that will go hard the other 'fellows are "kidding" around with Ball. Tommy is thinking up some way to beat the enemy out of a game. Those . Will Send for Mensor. "If Ball doesn't report I shall bring Eddie Mensor, one of the most promis-

are the fellows who count in an in-field. Sheehan is just as fast in his fielding as last year, and this season ing youngsters ever developed on the coast, into play. Mensor is small but will have an even break with the he is a great ground coverer and can pitchers when it comes to batting. hit like blazes from either side of the When he reported last year the pitchers plate. Believe me, Mensor has this plate. Believe me, Mensor has this vere going at their best and Sheehan, pitching business down to such a fine who had been out of the game several months, was badly handicapped. No wonder he was unable to bat sgainst takes a swing at it. In that respect them at his old time rate. This year he has one of the best eyes and cool-I look for him to hit a whole lot bet- est heads that I have ever run across.

in the Northwestern league, so

at second base on the Coast.

it did with Olson last year.

Nick Williams, but it looks as if, final-

ly, we must try him out as a regular

Eddie

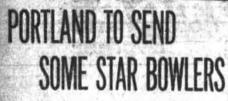


The committee in charge of raising funds for the new clubhouse for the Portland Motor Boat club say they are meeting with success, and with the aid of all the club members, they say that within the next few months they will have a new home that the members will be proud of.

A member said: "The next time you meet the Commodore ask him how he enjoyed the cigar with a spring in it that some of the boys presented him. "A committee should be appointed to

bring some of the old sallors like L

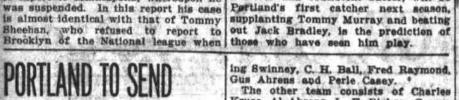
although he neglected to do so in the case of Bloomfield. His wife became fill shortly afterwards and Kuhn refused around the diamond. That Kuhn to report to Minneapolis, whereupon he a clever and consistent batter, will be



Portland will send a strong aggrega-tion of bowlers to compete in the Western Bowling congress to be held at Spokane March 9 to 19. More than \$5000 Al Ahrens in prizes offered for the various events. of Portland. There will be 140 five men teams 200 two men and 300 individuals in the meet. The local bowlers are counted straight strikes, making a total of 299 as some of the most expert players points. In the country. Two teams will go from this city. They are known as Tom Swinney's team and Charles Kruse's team. The former is composed of the follow-

CATCHER TO GET TRYOUT.

Baker, the crack young catcher, Manager Cohn of the Spokane m, will give a tryout. Baker vod last season with the Vancou-team in the Tri-City league and Wasco club. Baker's brother, will leave for Spokane some next week, accompanied by



Kruse, Al Ahrens, L. F. Bishop, George Henry and Gus Beylund. Kruse is one of the best known bowlers in the Pacific northwest. He has

met some of the best of them in Chi-cago and at the last congress at San

at the San Francisco meet. Al Ahrens is one of the crack bowlers

George Ahrens has bowled longer than any person in Portland. Swinney has a record of 280, made

in one of the Portland alleys. A perfect score of \$00 on three dif-ferent alleys is the remarkable perform-ance of C. H. Ball. This record has

only been made but about 40 times in the history of the game. Perie Casey was the first to secure a perfect score in the new Saratoga alleys in this city. In Los Angèles he made the record for the Pacific coast in a match game.

Among the other top notchers of the who will represent Portland and elty who can be depended on to get his share of the points is Gus Beylund.

NEW YORK STATE MAY HAVE STRICT GAME LAW

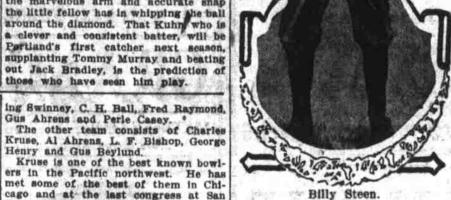
New York, March 4 .--- A bill has been introduced in the State legislature mending the forest, fish and game law, It prohibits the taking or distributing of fish, birds or game on any private park or private lands without permission of the owner or person having the exclusive right to hunt or fish in such private park, instead of prohibiting such taking after notice, as prescribed at present. The bill also provides that game shall not be taken in a public highway, or on the lands of a rallway, or lands purchased or condemned by any municipality within the state for the purpose of supplying such municipality with water.

Another bill forbids the sale of wild game in the state. One of the men back of it, Dr. W. T. Hornaday of the Zoological garden, says he will fight to secure a similar law in New Jersey, Pennsyl-vania. Connecticut and Virginia and Delaware.

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Hofman Signs With Cubs. (Unit: Press Leased Wire.) Chicago, March 4.—The signed con-tract of Centerfielder Artie Hofman, received this afternoon at Cub headquarters, calls for two years of service. The contract of Dave Shean is also in. It calls for but one year.



PLAYERS PUT ON HONOR

It was no joke when Hopkins Jenkins, principal of the Jefferson high of honor between the students and myschool, said to the members of the self." school's athletic squad: "Boys, cut out the use of tobacco

letics and please me."

ago, and to all appearance the advice games that were played for the first has been heeded. "I have not caught time of the season the past week, any of my boys disobeying the rule I The track team of the Washington has been needed. I have not caught time of the season the past week, any of my boys disobeying the rule I laid down," said Principal Jenkins yes-terday. "T am not playing detective on any of the boys. It is simply a matter J. V. Veatch is manager. high school is beginning to round into

"Pop" Lanigan, the trainer who de-Candidates galore are bobbing up for veloped Jimmy Rector at the Uni-positions on the baseball teams. There versity of Virginia, has sprung a new and intoxicating liquors if you want to are five aspirants for catcher and four one in the sprint running game, having make men of yourselves, excel in ath- for pitcher. Walter, captain, and Ralph all his sprint candidates run under a tics and please me." This injunction was given one week be showing up well in the few practice ground.

BEAVERS IN ACTION ON THEIR TRAINING GROUNDS AT SANTA MARIA, CAL.

"Peckinpaugh's record with the Cleve-

land club shows that he is some ball

player, and we need have no worry

that the short field will not be well

lematical. That bag is the most im-

portant in many respects in the game

and it takes a good man to get away

with it. If Bill should see fit to re-

port the station would be amply cared

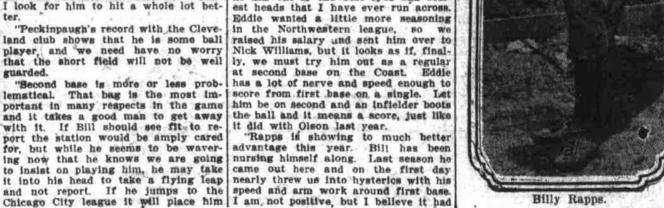
for, but while he seems to be waver-

ing now that he knows we are going

to insist on playing him, he may take

EARLY TO BED 7141914.53 OH! LOOKE! SHAREFFEFE SANTA MARIA

McCredie's Coast League team is rounding into fine form and the boys are working hard with the hope of winning the 1911 pennant for Portland.



Billy Rapps

GIVE BIG DANCI River Clubs Will Attend in Their Uniforms-March 8 is the Date Set.

Invitations are out announcing 'the given by the Oregon Dinghy club Wednesday, March 8, at the clubhouse of the Oregon Yacht club, at the Oaks. Arrangements have been made to make this a huge success. All mem-

bers of the various river clubs and boys," says one of them. their friends are cordially invited to Fred Peterson was se attend in uniform. Members of the Yacht club are get-ting busy with the return of good

weather, preparing their crack racers for the season's events. The work of putting the boats in ship shape is pro-The work of gressing rapidly. The outlook for the season is exceptionally bright, accord-ing to the port captain, J. V. Woodward. The set of officers elected at the last annual meeting of the club are assuming their duties with a vim and many interesting events for river men and admirers of aquatic sports, may be looked for during the season.

HERE'S A CHANCE TO SEE ONE REAL FIGHT

Portland fight fans may have the rare privilege of witnessing a battle between Policeman Madden of this city and ex-Policeman Ed Hagen, of The Dalles. Harry Burns has written "Mysterious" Billy Smith of this city, to secure his protege, Hagen, a worthy opponent. The "mysterious" one can think of no more worthy chap to go against this former guardian of the peace than the Portland patrolman. Providing the date suits, it is expected that the men may be able to agree on a match within a few weeks.

The "Terrible" Turk Again. -Peter Bušukos, the "terrible" Turk, is anxious for a return wrestling match with Said Singh, the Hindu. The men wrestled for three hours in the Arlon hall recently without either of them getting a fall.

Beno and Captain Spencer up to the club meeting, as we are sure they could tell us some good fish stories that would be entertaining to their fellow ship mates.

"Have you noticed some people wearing an emblem on the lapel of their coat that looks like a fly., Well, they are some fellows that the motor boat bug have stung.

"Bob Cox, the owner of the "Pacer." has been out of town for some time, and it is rumored that he is in the east securing a fast race boat for the coming eason

A number of the club members are going to try and take their summer vacations during the Astoria regatta, so they can cruise down to the city by the sea and see the big races during the first 10 days of September.

The club treasury is in a better financial condition than it has ever been before in the history of the club.

The Sea Otter, owned by R. L. Macleay, is being painted and overhauled in preparation for cruising during the coming season.

The Red Arrow was stolen from the club moorings last week during the night, and the harbormaster was called upon to try and locate her.

Eddy Ryan expects to have his new boat in the water before long; he is now putting on the decks and will soon be ready to paint her.

Clyde Gowanlock is having a raised deck cruiser built at Von Der Werth's. He says she will be the best of her type on the river.

A number of the fellow shipmates of informal dance and card party to be C. W. Boost are anxiously waiting for him to get his combination motor boathouse in the drink so they can all go fishing with him.

"Since Ray Johnson became a benedict he is not seen so much among the

Fred Peterson was seen building a gate last Sunday. He says he had to put up a gate on his front porch to keep the young Petersons from going down to the river since the motor boat bug stung them.

Youngsters After Ball Games.

The youngest set of baseball players in Portland are out with a challenge to all comers between the ages of 1 and 13 years. The White Star Juniors, by their defeat of the Eighth street Juniors, by a score of 36 to 16, are now out for other fields to conquer.

Any one desiring to hook up with this bunch of wee ones is requested to write to Louis Goldberg, 909 East Ninth street North.



Macleary, who held the amateur, as well as professional record on the old course, again holds the amateur record of the new course at the Waverly golf links with the score of \$0, the next best score being T. A. Linthicum with \$4.

Last Saturday playing was begun in the preliminary rounds for the presi-dent's cup. This trophy is presented by William MacMaster, the president, and consists of four qualifying rounds handicap medal play, two to qualify each Saturday and the eight thus qualifying playing off the knock out, which is 18 holes, handlcap match play. The two members qualifying Saturday, February 25 were J. E. Young and James Alex-

Interest in the game is being stimulated on account of the holding on the Waverly course of the northwest tournament some time in June, which will draw well known golfers from all parts of the coast, particularly the northwest