

### PORTLAND TO GET FINE TRACK MEETS

#### Local Enthusiasts Will Have Opportunity to Witness Some of Best.

Lovers of track and field sports of this city will be given an opportunity this season to witness the best inter-scholastic, college and athletic club athletes in action.

The first meet of any importance in this city this year will be the Columbia university indoor meet, which will be held in the Columbia university gymnasium April 13. High school, college and athletic club athletes will be entered in the meet, which in past seasons has proven a great success.

The first outdoor meet here will be held on Multnomah field May 25. It is the annual inter-scholastic championship meet and it will be held under the auspices of the Multnomah Amateur Athletic club.

A week later the Northwest College conference meet will be held on the same field. This meet will bring together some of the greatest college track and field men in the northwest.

Training has already started and from reports received some of the best teams that ever represented the colleges will be in the field.

June 15 the Pacific Northwest association championships will take place. Athletes from Vancouver, Seattle, Victoria, Spokane, Tacoma, Portland and other towns in Oregon and Washington and Idaho will take part.

This meet will be the largest in Portland this year and probably for some years to come. Portland can be counted on as being very lucky in securing this large number of excellent track meets this year.

Besides the above mentioned track meets there is the grammar school meet, which will no doubt attract a great deal of attention. Last season the first successful grammar school meet was held and the meet this season will be a better and greater success.

A meeting will be held April 1 for the completion of plans for the meet. The date of the grammar school meet has not been settled on at present, but it will likely be held May 18, the same date the Olympic tryouts will be held at Stanford. The O. A. C. inter-scholastic meet will also be held on that date.

The University of Oregon inter-scholastic meet will be held May 11 at Eugene and a large number of local boys will take part in that meet as well as in the Corvallis games.

Local admirers of athletics will also take a great interest in the P. N. A. indoor championships, which will be held under the auspices of the Seattle Amateur Athletic club in Seattle this coming Friday.

The Multnomah club will have a six man team entered in the meet, including Sam Bellah, the crack pole vaulter. Bellah will attempt to break the world's indoor record at this meet.

The other members of the Multnomah team will be selected later in the week. The Multnomah team will be out today on the field doing light work. Bellah has been working hard since his return from the San Francisco meet and is already in good shape.

Many moons will pass before the Portland public will be given such a chance to see the various athletes in high schools, colleges and athletic clubs in action again. This year should prove to be the banner track year for Portland and it is expected that the attendance records will be broken.

**Committee Appointed.**  
Chairman A. H. Wakeman of the Multnomah tennis committee, last night announced the Breakers, Wash., tournament committee. The tournament will be held beginning August 19.

E. L. Moseley was appointed chairman of the committee. The other members are Irving Rohr, R. R. Wariner, Percy C. Gardner of Everett, Wash., T. M. Dunne, A. D. Wakeman and E. Mersereau.

### O. A. C. Still in Basket Ball Race



Captain Cooper.

Burdick, forward.

(Special to The Journal.)  
Oregon Agricultural College Corvallis, Or., March 9.—The climax of the basketball season at the Oregon Agricultural college will be reached next Tuesday and Wednesday evenings when the University of Washington quintet meet the Beavers in the final conference series. The Washington five captured two games from O. A. C. in Seattle, some time ago but the locals are determined to score a victory here. The northerners have a total of but five points ahead of the Beavers in the games already played. Owing to this exceptionally close margin, Coach Stewart's men believe that to defeat the Washingtonians is not an impossible achievement.

While the supporters of the Orange are not looking forward to a basket ball championship, they are of the opinion that there is still a fighting chance. The University of Washington has four northern champions. Mattison is also playing an excellent game at guard. Walker, Jordan and Darling, who are being used as substitutes, are showing up well, giving the college plenty of material with which to finish the season.

### VARSITY OUTLOOK IN TENNIS BRIGHT

#### Three Oregon Champions Back; Good Freshman Material to Fill In.

(Special to The Journal.)  
University of Oregon, Eugene, Or., March 9.—With three men in college who brought to Oregon the northwest championship in tennis last year, with plenty of old material and a number of promising freshmen, a varsity team should be developed at the state university this season which will be the strongest ever put out by the college. The outlook for the season is most promising for the number of new players in the university makes the facilities vastly greater than they have ever been before.

Oregon is now under contract to play Washington at Seattle this year with a team of three men. The tournament will consist of three matches of singles and two of doubles, the best three of the five winning the meet. Besides this plan are under way for a tournament with the Multnomah club and one with the alumni.

A review of tennis since its adoption as a collegiate sport shows that while Washington and Oregon are tied as to the number of matches played, the former college has the advantage of one victory. Oregon has won one championship and tied one, while Washington has won two championships, with the one tie. Each school, however, has won seven and lost seven matches.

In 1908 Charles Mac Snow and "Stu" McKenna, of Portland, represented Oregon, and while the team lost in the doubles, Mac Snow was successful in annexing the singles championship.

The following year the Oregon team, composed of Mac Snow, Stine and Newland, attended the conference meet in Portland, and while they administered a decisive defeat to O. A. C. and Whitworth, they lost both matches to Washington. In 1910 Washington again carried away the honors. The tournament was played in Seattle, with Newland and Stine representing Oregon. In this meet Oregon won only two of the five matches played. Last year, however, Stine, Newland and Gray, of Oregon, won four of the five matches played. These players are still in the university, and will be eligible to compete for Oregon during the coming season. Reports from Washington have it that an entirely new squad will have to be developed. However, several of the freshmen players are showing great promise.

The score now stands:

1908	1	1
1909	0	2
1910	2	3
1911	4	1

### FANS WONDER WHY BERG LEAVES CLASS

Why does John Berg refuse to wrestle Fred Beil for the lightweight wrestling title?

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### PETTIGREW MAY GO BACK TO WESTERN

#### Northwestern Fielder Must Make Better Showing Than During Last Season.

Several news items of importance were given out by Judge W. W. McCredie, of the Portland Baseball club, on his arrival home last night from Kalamo, Wash., where he has been attending court.

The most important news announced was that Ned Pettigrew would probably be sent back to the western league. The judge stated that he has several good youngsters in line for the team and that with the prospects of getting two or three from Walter McCredie he did not see any use in holding Pettigrew, who played but few ball in the northwest league last season. Pettigrew was a fair hitter but his fielding was not up to the standard expected by the judge.

Judge McCredie denied the rumor that Jesse Stovall would be with the team again in 1912. Stovall's days as a member of the Portland team are over.

He said that while in Kalamo, he signed a bush league third baseman, who had been highly recommended to him. The youngster's name is Davolt, and he is a brother to a former northwest college sprinter.

He will start mailing the transportation to the Northwestern league players in the fore part of the coming week.

Frank Eastley's contract was in the pile of letters received by the judge. Eastley has been wintering in Pittsburgh and should be in fine shape. Last season, the former Seal pitcher was in poor condition but he writes and says he is in perfect health.

### WILLIAMS ENTHUSIASTIC ON ROADSTER OUTLOOK

Los Angeles, Cal., March 9.—Nick Williams, manager of the Portland club of the Northwest league, is in the city for the purpose of securing Tonneson, who has signed a contract to play with his club for the coming season.

Williams is enthusiastic over the prospects for the coming year in the Northwest league. Williams will go to Santa Maria and watch McCredie's champions afterwards joining his team at Sacramento, where they are to train with Graham's Pacific Coast league bunch.

Jesse Stovall, of this city, who signed up with Boise after that city had been dropped from the Union association, may join the Williams squad in the event he learns he is a free agent.

### CURLEY ARRANGING FOR TRAIN SERVICE

(United Press Leased Wire.)  
Chicago, March 9.—Jack Curley, promoter of the Johnson-Flynn heavyweight battle, arrived here today for the purpose of opening negotiations with the railroad officials for rates from all the principal centers of the country to the scene of the fight.

Curley declared that arrangements are going forward satisfactorily and that he expects to pull off the big battle some time in July, either in Nevada or New Mexico.

The promoter left tonight for Omaha.

The Chinese baseball nine, which is to test its ability against the college teams of this country, will leave Honolulu on March 22 and will play its first game against the University of California.

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### SPRING TRAINING OUTLOOK VERY BAD

(United Press Leased Wire.)  
New York, March 9.—The south, home of sunshine and breezes, has proved a failure for spring baseball training.

"Fit and ready" will not be the cry of managers when the season opens a month hence. Everywhere the flux—J. Pivius—holds the fort. Never since the major leaguers journeyed southward to condition themselves for the hard campaign in the north, has such weather been experienced. Managers are in despair. From all baseball camps comes the cry that with the training season half over, the men are not well started.

Managers realize that indoor exercise is not conducive to conditioning a player. Only hard, open air work can accomplish it. Pitchers afraid to try out their arms; lack of snap in fielders' work; batting practice at a standstill—all these are attributed to the havoc created by the rain at the various grounds.

The players are also fretting over their inactivity. The easy life of the winter has shown the need of hard work, and they are anxious for it—not only to condition themselves, but also to work off the "charley horses" and the stiffness and soreness that usually appear after the first few hours of training.

Two weeks more and the teams will

### M'CREIDIE MAY NOT SECURE GILLIGAN

#### St. Louis and Minneapolis Ask Commission to Reopen the Case; Mac Wires.

By H. A. C.  
Santa Maria, Cal., March 9.—Pitcher Gilligan wired McCredie from Minneapolis today that St. Louis and Minneapolis had petitioned the national commission to reopen his case. Gilligan asked McCredie if he should report, pending decision of the case. Mac tonight wired Gilligan to come west, as he was sure the commission would adhere to its former ruling.

Rain fell steadily all day and the Beavers had no chance to get out in uniform. If the weather clears up tonight a game will be played with the Santa Maria club tomorrow.

The players are chafing under the delay caused by the rain. Although McCredie figures that the rest will allow the soreness to leave their muscles.

A Berlin sculptor's invention of apparatus consisting almost entirely of parallel rods enables the reproduction of round objects and reliefs by a process almost wholly mechanical.

### BLUE MOUNTAIN LEAGUE REORGANIZED; 4 TEAMS

Walla Walla, Wash., March 9.—The Blue Mountain baseball league was reorganized today into a four club league, Pendleton, Athena, Milton-Freewater and Walla Walla. Clark Wood of Weston was elected president-secretary-treasurer. A salary limit of \$225 was set for batteries. Other players are to receive a percentage of the gate receipts, to be divided 60-40, the home team paying the umpire. Two games per week are to be played. The league is left open for two more towns if clubs are formed.

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