

PORTLAND MAGNATES AMONG BIDDERS FOR SAN FRANCISCO CLUB

Walter McCredie Says He and Judge Willing to Pay as Much as Others.

WOULD LEAVE THIS FIELD Franchise in Coast Metropolis Is Worth Dollars to Nickels in Rose City From Business Standpoint.

Judge W. W. McCredie and Walter McCredie, owners of the Portland Beavers, have put in a bid for the San Francisco club of the Coast league, which appears to be on the market, and state that they are willing to pay as much as any other bidder for the franchise.

It is a pretty safe bet that if the McCredies' bid approaches that of the others they will get the franchise, for they and Ewing would rather dispose of it to baseball people than to some of the boxing promoters who know nothing of the business or playing end of the game.

If Dave Bancroft is sold to the Cleveland club, and it is quite likely that he will be, Ray Chapman is billed to adorn the bench. From what we saw of Chapman yesterday, Bancroft can choke him to death in covering ground, although Dave may not be able to hit with the Nap shortstopper.

It all depends on Bancroft's ability to hit the ball, whether he will be able to stick in the major league, and his new style of hitting enabled him to hit better in the Coast league than heretofore by nearly 40 points.

An interesting sidelight of yesterday's ball game was a battle of wits between Alexander of the Phillies and Walsh of the Athletics, fellow townsmen from April till October.

Eddie Menzer, who is visiting in Portland, enjoyed a game with his National league friends, particularly Max Carey of the Pirates and Jack Miller, an ex-Pirate.

Father and Son Fined. Oregon City, Or., Nov. 2.—In the justice court at Oregon City Saturday N. M. Tracy and his son, Earl, were tried upon a charge of assault and battery, found guilty and fined \$25, and \$10 respectively.

FOLEY WILL LET GRUMAN TAKE IT EASY FOR YEAR

Manager's Idea Is to Let Portlander Get His Natural Strength.

Ralph Gruman, the clever Portland boxer, expected to arrive home for a short visit in the next few days. Foley, who is enthusiastic over the prospect of his young protégé, writes the sporting item of The Journal from San Francisco as follows:

"Am sending Ralph Gruman home for a few weeks and wish you would look him over. He has developed marvellously in the last six months and his boxing is great.

"Last Tuesday night at Oakland he defeated Willie Fitzsimmons in 15 rounds, winning every round, and at the end was not a bit tired. This being Gruman's first start over a long route, and against a ring veteran like Fitzsimmons, Ralph did wonderfully.

"Gruman was a bit afraid of the distance before the contest, but after going the 15 rounds and finishing strong, he now has the confidence, and his next start will see him a much improved boy.

"I am going to take him along slowly for another year, and you can rest assured he will be a great fighter, and with another year's work will develop into a great lightweight.

"Most of the fans here would like to see him higher in the league, and I intend to let him fill out and get his natural strength. By the time he is 20 years old he will be in line to meet the best of them."

ON THE ALLEYS

The week of October 25 saw some very fine bowling on the Oregon alleys. All the teams are bunched.

The Double Ragtime closes tomorrow night and Knauss and Berthold are leading for the highest three games. The Rainier Pale still holds the high single game with 1025.

Commencing November 1 there will be a double ragtime foul line game for Commercial league bowlers which only runs for the month. There will also be a free-for-all doubles running the same month.

GROVER ALEXANDER PITCHES NATIONALS TO 3 TO 2 VICTORY

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E. PLANK ADMITS HE HAS TALKED TO 'FED' BOSSES

General Scramble Will Go Out to Get Athletic Pitchers.

By Hal Sheridan. New York, Nov. 2.—Baseball followers were handed the world's record surprise package Saturday.

Experts here believe there was something behind the announcement which will be kept secret until just before next season opens.

Mack thought so much of his two stars that he sent them against the Boston Braves in the world's series before he would take a chance with any of his youngsters.

Mack declared that one of the three twirlers had told him that he was dickering with the Federal league, and that this fact hastened his decision.

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'BREAKS' HELPED IN KEEPING AGGIES OFF WASHINGTON'S GOAL

Kicking and Forward Passing Thing of Chance Throughout Entire Contest.

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MILLER FOOLED BY LINE

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LOOK INTO THE MANNER IN WHICH THE SPRING VALLEY WINE COMPANY CONDUCTS ITS BUSINESS

Note the cleanliness of the store, the size of the business and the arrangements that have been made to fill every need.

Think of the money invested in this legitimate business, and the large number of customers in Portland and throughout Oregon that are served.

Then Ask Yourself if this Business Ought to Be Confiscated

Our store is a credit to the city of Portland. Our stock of goods is the best obtainable. Everything that we sell is PURE.

Our customers and their friends, knowing this, will

VOTE 333 X NO

(Paid Advertisement, by Geo. Shapiro, Second and Yamhill Sts.)

Freddie Welsh and Wolgast Fight Tonight

New York, Nov. 2.—World's lightweight champion Freddie Welsh and Ad Wolgast, former champion, will meet here tonight in a 10 round bout at Madison Square Garden.

Wife's Religion Too Much for Al Bonner

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The Fitness of Polit Dress Clothes. Speaking of evening clothes, how many garments fit the occasion that fail to fit the wearer! How many tuxedos and claw-hammers conform to convention that fail to conform to anything else!

Bennie Selig Third Man Friday Night. San Francisco, Nov. 2.—Bennie Selig will referee the George Chip and Jimmy Clabby middleweight 20 round battle in Daly City next Friday night.

Failure of League May Be Team's Gain. The Portland team of the Pacific Coast Hockey league had an excellent chance of securing Percy Lesueur, the star goal keeper of the Ottawa, Ont., team.

Two Klamath County Bills. Klamath Falls, Or., Nov. 2.—Two measures, initiated in Klamath county, are to be voted upon tomorrow.

Springtex Underwear. Remember to buy it—You will forget you have it on. Ease, comfort and perfect fit combined. \$1 up at your dealer.

BRICQUETS. I never held a will to any of the H. D. Winter's property. I did hold a warranty deed to a piece of property on Grand avenue.

FATMA. A Highly Original Quality. I have taken my case to the supreme court. Elect me Governor and those same grafters will never rob another person out of their property.

Tuxedo—A Hit with the Hit-Makers. HUNDREDS of the snappiest ball players in the country—the clean-cut athletes who provide Americans with their greatest outdoor relaxation—enthusiastically endorse Tuxedo.