

VICTORIA AND LOCAL HOCKEY SQUADS TO PLAY ON EQUALITY

Manager Lester Patrick and Captain Eddie Oatman May Be Out of Game.

ISLANDERS' FIRST VISIT

They Are Bringing Sam McDonald, Old Portlander, Along to Help in Defeating Rosebuds in Tomorrow's Battle.

Reports from the rival Victoria and Portland hockey camps indicate that the game here tomorrow night may be played without the services of two stars, Manager Lester Patrick, of the Aristocrats, and Captain Eddie Oatman, of the Rosebuds.

Oatman has a severe case of grip, and is under the doctor's care. His physician is trying hard to get him into condition for at least a portion of the game.

Patrick suffered a severe injury to his knee, the same sore spot that slowed up his playing last year. Lester had fair to set a new record for scoring for a defense man this year when he shot six goals and three assists in four games.

Victoria will introduce a couple of new stars to the Portland hockey fans. They will be O'Leary, who hails from Calgary, and McCullough, from the Regina club.

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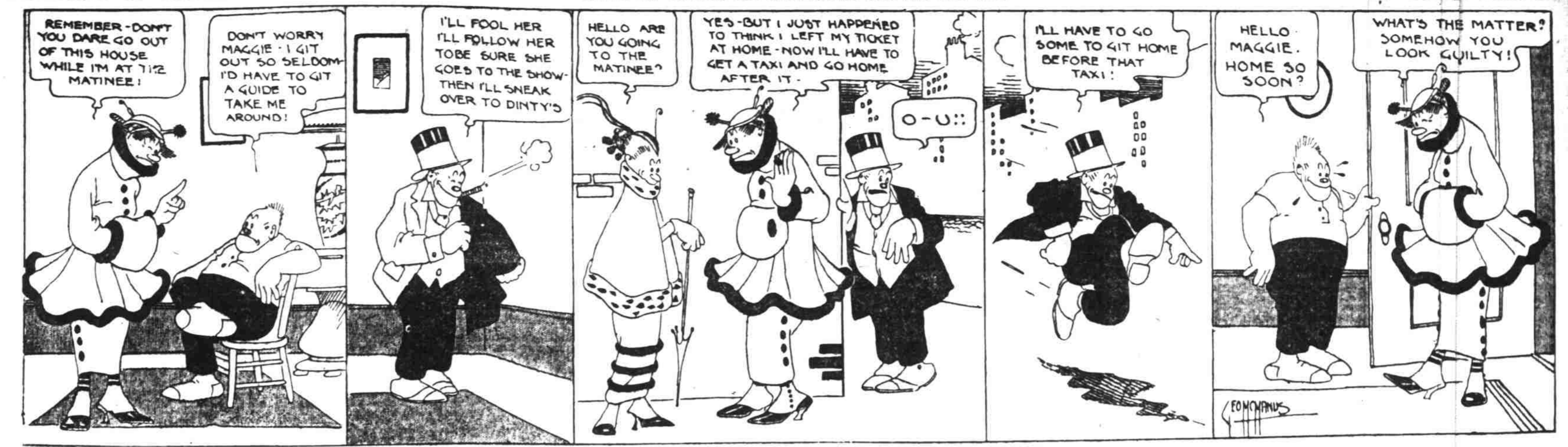
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"Mysterious" BILLY SMITH VS JACK ROOT

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BRINGING UP FATHER



J. WILLARD MUST FIGHT FULTON OR N. O. GETS GO BY

Bids From Other Promoters Will Be Asked for Big Contest.

Chicago, Dec. 27.—Jess Willard will fight Fred Fulton at New Orleans, March 4, or he could fight in the southern city, he declared today. Bids from other promoters will be in order if the New Orleans backers do not accept Fulton, he said.

Promoters Don't Like Fulton. New Orleans, La., Dec. 27.—(U. P.)—We signed Jess Willard for a 20-round championship match. He agreed to meet any white heavyweight selected, and we made it plain that we would pit him against the man favored by the sport writers of the country.

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ON THE ALLEYS

Table with columns: CORVALLIS CITY LEAGUE STANDING FOR WEEK ENDING DEC. 17, 1915. Rows include teams like Kings, Brees, McGinnis, Beavers, and Julius with their respective scores and averages.

9-Year-Old Boy Is Blue Rock Shooter

Wade Strouger, the 9-year-old son of A. W. Strouger, vice president of the Portland Gun club, made his debut as a trapshooter on the traps at Jenne station Christmas day.

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B. DREYFUSS IS SURE WHO'S BIG DIAMOND STAR

Pittsburg Pirates' Owner Will Look No Farther Than Carnegie, Pa.

By Frank G. Menke. "Whenever I go to see the greatest ball player I run out to Carnegie, Pa.," remarked Barney Dreyfuss, during the recent peace pow-wow in New York.

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ON THE TRAPS

Women will be permitted to shoot in the Grand American Handicap in 1916.

Ascot Park Is Slow For Fastest Drivers

Los Angeles, Cal., Dec. 26.—(U. P.)—Ascot Park's new speedway has yet to make a reputation as a world record beating fast track.

Charley Brickley May Be U. C. Coach

Charley Brickley, the famous Harvard fullback, may coach the University of California football eleven next season.

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GIVES FACTS BEARING ON LOCAL SUBSTITUTE RAILWAY MAIL CLERKS

Second Assistant Postmaster General Submits a Statement to Oregon Delegation

Washington, Dec. 27.—(WASHINGTON BUREAU OF THE JOURNAL)—Members of the Oregon delegation have been advised in detail by Second Assistant Postmaster-General Praeger concerning complaints from men on the railway mail substitute lists at Portland concerning transfers from other districts into their territory, hours of labor and pay.

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Expert on Lumber Industries Is Dead

Leonard Bronson Was Connected With the "American Lumberman" and Other Trade Journals for 30 Years.

Chicago, Dec. 27.—(U. P.)—Leonard Bronson, widely known trade newspaperman and an expert in the lumber industry, died yesterday after an illness of several weeks. For more than 30 years Mr. Bronson had been connected with the "American Lumberman" and the "Northwestern Lumberman." His editorial writings on things pertaining to the lumber trade were taken as guides by those interested in that field.

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Drunks Go to Jail Till Iowa Goes Dry

Waterloo, Iowa, Dec. 27.—(U. P.)—Men convicted of drunkenness here are being sentenced to jail until after the saloons are closed by state law January 1.

After Jan. 1, 1916 Spring Valley Wine Co. "The Big Mail Order House" Will Be Located at 418-420 Clay St. San Francisco, Calif.

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ICE HOCKEY PORTLAND VS. VICTORIA, B. C. Tuesday, Dec. 28th, 8:30 P. M. Seat sale now on at Portland Ice Hippodrome, 21st and Marshall Huntley Drug Store, 4th and Washington Schiller Cigar Store, 11th and Washington Prices, 50c, 75c, \$1.00, \$1.25 Seats ordered and not paid for will not be held after 7:30 the night of the game. Portland Ice Hippodrome 21st and Marshall Take W, 23d, 16th or Lovejoy Cars

To Chicago 10 Days Stopover allowed at El Paso on all tickets to eastern destinations. EL PASO ROUTE "The Route of Lowest Altitudes" Tickets, reservations, or further information at City Ticket Office, corner of Sixth and Oak Streets, Union Depot, or East Morrison St. Station. Telephone Broadway 2760, A-6704. SOUTHERN PACIFIC General Passenger Agent, John M. Scott, Portland, Oregon.