By George McManus

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

ISLANDERS' FIRST VISIT

They Are Bringing Ean McDonald, Old Portlander, Along to Help in Defeating Bosebuds 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 Catman, 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. In the event that Oatman is unable to continue throughout the 60 minute period, Charley Uksila and Alf Barbour will have a chance to break into the calcium. Barbour is the longstilted boy who won the game from the Seattle team here, while l'ksila broke into the Coast league against the Seattle players in the Sound city.

Patrick suffered a severe injury to his knee, the same sore spot that slowed up his playing last year. Lester hade 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. Lester was practicing with some amateurs last week, and was body checked by one of them. He was carried off the me with a bad-ly wrenched knee. He has been using

Victoria will introduce a couple of Futton's guiding mann, and manner of the Portland hockey fans, him that Willard positively would give Hollister They will be O'Leary, who halls from the first where at the title, Copper. Barriag Regina club. Manager Patrick would place. star, if he were able to bring "Trooper" Box across the boundary, but the Dominion military authorities do not feel inclined to let Box go. Ran McDonald, the speedy forward of last year's Portmay be expected to play a corking game here. Kenny Mailen, known as the fastest skater in the league, who was with Victoria last year, is playing slecided, and we, therefore, have rea bang-up game for the islanders.

S to playing solved to offer the match to Frank Mo-The game will start at 8.30 o'clock, with Mickey Ion, of Vancouver, and ran, who seems the popular choice." Jimmy Rilance, of Portland, handling

Scattle Meets Vancouver.

pushers is sharpening up its skates today, getting ready to take a fall out of the Vancouver Millionaires in the local arena tomorrow night. Final practice for the game was held this afternoon.

win from Vancouver. With four finish, straight defeats composing their bitter. The Carranza government is now in W. C. Bristol, with 20 gauge gun, 60

Aggies Basketers

Oregon Agricultural College, Corvallis, Dec. 27 .- With the Christmas vacation at hand and Coach E. J. Stewart in the east, basketball practice at the Oregon Agricultural college has been discontinued until January 3, will come back strong in Vancouver when regular training will again be hext season if the enthusiasm disresumed. The heavy schedule ahead played by local fandom can be taken of the Aggie basket shooters this sea- as an indication of the feeling. Sentison will necessitate heavy workouts ment was all against baseball last seaduring the week before January 10. son on the coast, owing to the war, but

again, after a prolonged siege of la-grippe, and shooting baskets with old news to the fans. The local prexy, time accuracy, the Aggie prospects who makes a specialty of piloting have brightened considerably.



"Mysterious" **BILLY SMITH**

JACK ROOT

IKE COHEN-VALLEY TRAMBITUS FRANK PARSLOW-HENRY KRIGER ers. Pittsburg has promised to turn over three pitchers and one infielder. ABE GORDON-PING BODIE SHELL M'COOL-SAM GORDAN

T. WINGER-KID BROWN

6—BIG, FAST BOUTS—6 WEDNESDAY, DEC. 29 TICKETS ON SALE AT RICK'S SIXTH AND WASHINGTON.

BRINGING UP FATHER



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J. WILLARD MUST FIGHT FULTON OR N. O. GETS GO BY Rine's Brock's

Will Be Asked for Big Contest.

a cane since, but will try to get into
the game here temorrow.

If the game here temorrow. If both stars are out of the game, the from other promoters will be in or Buding teams will still be pretty evenly matched. Victoria, which was the cellar champion last year, has a lot of new blood this season, and the bockey terday from New York. Not until Ackerman last year and the bockey terday from New York. Not until Ackerman experts are looking for Les Patrick's Jones picked up a morning paper did Sm boys to be the dark horse of the league, he discover that New Orleans was Ed Savage, the Portland Mogul, and talking about substituting Frank Mo-Pietro Muldoon, the Seattle Impresario, ran for Fulton on the Mardi Gras Heardsley are of the same opinion. The team heavyweight bill, This stirred the Stoneberg that beats Victoria will win the pen- wrath of Thomas Edward, who imme-mant," they chorus. diately got in touch with Mike Collins, Victoria will introduce a couple of Fulton's guiding hand, and informed

Promoters Don't Like Fulton.

New Orleans, La., Dec. 27 .- (I. N. S.) "We signed Jess Willard for a 20 round championship match. He agreed to meet any white heavyweight select-

This was the statement given out today by promoters Dominick Tortorich Pete Muidoon's aggregation of puck- having been set as March 4.

Juarez ls Now in Field.

Freshened by nearly two weeks' rest, ment that he would cancel the contract score of 103 to 99.

portion, the Millionaires likewise want control of the border town. Villa has per cent; H. A. Pollock, 71; R. C. victory. The situation is properly been eliminated and all danger of revo- Winters, 76, Earl F. Goodwin, 79; evolved for some fast and furious lutionary trouble is over for the next A. A. Lilly, 56, F. A. Silvernail, 48, hockey.

Although the local septet is confident of winning, it does not underrate the Vancouver team, despite its dispensional to have the fight staged, provided it was held under responsible amspices.

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The big converts granders are despited in the value of the next A. A. Lilly, 56, F. A. Silvernail, 48, A. Lilly, 56, F. A. Silve appointing showing to date, and a bat-tle royal is expected. Frank Patrick race track would be used, and addi-will be in the Vancouver lineup.

The big concrete grandstand of the ger, with 2s gauge gun, 15 per cent, and J. W. Seavey, 91. with the managers of the two fighters can be persuaded to come to Juarez. Transportation Club can be persuaded to come to Juarez. They are ready to post a \$30,000 guar-antee for the fight if held in Juarez.

Knock Off Practice Vancouver Anxious To Support Baseball

Vancouver, B. C., Dec. 27 .- Baseball when the University of California meets the Aggle quintet on the local more accouraging the fars hereabouts. more encouraging, the fans hereabouts a see-saw contest, The lineup of the men who will are inclined to believe that the game wear the orange and black, in the first game has not yet been announced. With Captain Sieberts back in form

pennant winners, states that he will have another strong club in the race. 'I am satisfied that the season of 1916 will be one of the best in this part of the country," remarked the local base-bail boss during a fanning bee the other day. "Our league is going to

Attraction Wolter's Prospects Very Much Brighter

San Francisco, Dec. 27 - (U. P.)-Prospects for Harry Wolter managing the Los Angeles club next spring seemed brighter with the statement of Owner John Powers that he will have a playing manager. If Powers is serious in his statement, this will eliminate Frank Chance and 'Kid" Gleason, Coast league fans sald today. Whoever pilots the Angels will have plenty of players to pick a team from. according to statements made by Powers. Pittsburg has promised to turn

The St. Louis Nationals will let go of a pitcher to close the Hi Jasper deal. and Powers will have first choice of the Chicago American pitchers who are released next spring.

Conference Meet in Chicago. Chicago June 3 will be the venue of the annual western conference track and field championships.

ON THE ALLEYS

CORVALLIS CITY LEAGUE STANDING FOR WEEK ENDING DEC. 17, 1815. Won. Lost. Pet. INDIVIDUAL AVERAGES.

Marehall

9-Year-Old Boy Is Blue Rock Shooter

day's shoot he broke three out of 20 b.uerocks.

A team match between "Bill" Bris-El Paso. Texas, Dec. 27.—(I. N. S.)

El Paso. Texas, Dec. 27.—(I. N. S.)

Following Tommy Burns' announce
shoot. Winters' team won by the Last winter I went down to Carnegie

the locals are in excellent shape for a for Fred Fulton and Jess Willard to hard game.

With three victories and one defeat moters have started a movement to J. W. Seavey was second high amateur. to their credit, the Muls are anxious to have the fight fought in Juarez to a Guy Holohan was the leading professional. The scores:

Beats Monarchs he asked you to cut his salary?" for a them.

Portland Indoor Baseball League. Transportation 4 Ionarchs

Defeating the Monarchs yesterday by the score of 15 to 4, the Transportation club team jumped into first place in the Portland Indoor Baseball league. The effective twirling of Morton was

Next Sunday the Monarchs will play the Dentists and the Transportation club team will meet the Armory play-

Cleveland's Fate to Be Known Soon

Cleveland, Ohio, Dec. 27 .- (I. N. S.) Plans for a final session on the fate operate on a more business like basis, of the Cleveland American league club. and I look for a return to old times and for the transfer of the American Holiday when the race was close, the attendance high and baseball was right where the calcium shines brightest."

and for the transfer of the American association team to some other city, are complete, and will be passed upon at a meeting of the American league

at a meeting of the American league magnates here Wednesday evening. the association team will go to Toledo, to participate. and that Roger Bresnahan may buy it,

Christmas Day Fights. The results of Christmas day fights

were as follows Les Darcy-Eddie McGoorty, called Japanese student who weighs 138 Al Shubert beat Benny Kaufman

Johnny Ertle beat Knockout O'Don-Marty Farrell beat Pat Bradley. Patsy Kline beat Frankle McManus. Joe Azevedo beat Eddle Wagond. Kid Thomas beat Johnny Miller. Battling Yevinski beat Jim Flynn.

Eddie Campi beat Tommy Toughey Frankle McCabe beat Charlie Mar-Schaefer.

Witherspoon, the Washington and Jefferson football star, will enter the ministry.

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 want to see the greatest ball player I go out to Carnegle, Pa.," remarked Barney Dreyfuss, dur-

"Carnegie? Carnegie? What's in Carnegie?" asks the cub sport writer. "That's the place that has the honor of housing the greatest ball player that ever wore a pair of spikes," an-swered Barney. "That's the town, you know, where Honus Wagner lives."

ng the recent peace pow-wow in New

"Oh" exclaimed the cub. Never Peared Suspension. "There have been other ball play-

ers," continued Barney, "and there are some great ones now, but I always will feel that Wagner was the greatest. In his prime he could hit, throw, field and run with the best of them. Other players maybe were a little better or the whole average, but one thing you must remember—Wagner was out there trying day after day. We never had to fear that he would get excited that would result to his being suspended for a week or two-suspended just at a time when we needed him most. Wade Strowger, the 9-year-old son playing 154 games a year unless sick championships. of A. W. Strowger, vice president of or disabled. We always depended upon rank as the greatest player the game

> Most Conscientous Ball Player. to visit him. We talked on generali ties for a while and then Honus said "Say, Barney, I think it is only fair to you that my salary should be reduced. I am not as good as I was.

a produced.

I'm only a has-been now and I'm cheating you when I draw down my big salary every month." that three or four years ago he signed ne felt he was able to deliver the goods" and for this he was to get

\$10,000 each year. When Salary Was Beduced.

"I told him he must be suffering from indigestion. But Honus was seri-

he wants to. has helped to win pennants and helped good. to get me a share of the world series ness better than to pay him his big salary as long as he wants to play

Ten Years Is Limit. "How much longer do you think that will be?"

"I hope it will be 10 years longer," answered Barney. "What do you expect Honus to do in 1916. He's getting pretty old now. He's 42," said the cub. "Yes, that's right; he's 42," answered Barney, 'and because he's that old I don't expect he'll steal more than 60 bases or hit above 350. But you

never can tell about that fellow.

S. A. C. to Stage Title Bouts. Seattle, Wash., Dec. 27.—(P. N. S.)— City boxing and wrestling titles will According to the announcement, be at stake in the Seattle Athletic club Charles W. Somers, who went on the tourney, to be staged Wednesday and financial rocks last year, will retain Thursday nights of this week. The the club, and will be backed by the entry list closed Saturday, with more bankers' committee. It is rumored that than 50 aspirants for honors qualified

Has Novel Mat Squad. University of Pennsylvania wrestling squad includes Mike Dorizas, the n New York, Philadelphia and Boston Greek heavyweight; P. B. Leu, a Chinese 125 pound man, and D. G. Lew, a

> Race Meeting in France. The Nice Jockey club of France will hold its annual horse racing in January and February, 1916. Italian, Amerlean and English owners are expected

to take part in the racing,

To Truin Grid Recruits. University of Kansas will have a Eddie Moy drew with Willie gymnasium class having for its chief object the training of football recruits for next fall's games.

> The Inter-Lake Yachting association includes 21 clubs.

ON THE TRAPS

Women will be permitted to shoot the Grand American Handleap in

Annie Oakley, the greatest of wom-en shooters, is now teaching a class of ladies how to shoot, said class being located at that famous winter esort, Pinehurst, N. C.

The Southwestern and Pacific Coast trapshooting handicap tournaments have been abandoned for 1916 because no organization put in bids for them.

The high water of the rivers and lakes has greatly interfered with the duck shooting in Illinois. It is a poor Saturday in and about

Philadelphia, Pa., when there isn't at

least 25 trapshooting tournaments

scheduled at the various clubs. The Minneapolis Gun club, the St.

Twin City Gun club.

Ascot Park Is Slow

event, in which it was hoped records promotions from the substitute list for a one mile circular dirt course and that he will be glad to look into "We always could count on Wagner would be shattered, failed to grab any any complaint that clerks are required

ahead in the 50 mile free-for-all and the Portland Gun club, made his debut us when we needed him. And so, be- stayed there, while Oldfield, Tetzlaff, the men that the pay of substitutes day by prometers Dominick Tortorich as a trapshooter on the traps at Jenne and Tommy Burns, who hold Jess Willard's contract for a championship match here with any white heavy-weight selected, the date of the bout thrown for him, and during yester-weight selected, the date of the bout thrown for him, and during yester-weight selected. ond, and CMff Durant, in a Durant Spe-

May Be U. C. Coach

Charley Brickley, the famous Harvard fullback, may coach the Univer-sity of California football eleven next season. The committee in charge of Barney didn't say so, but it is known at three or four years ago he signed Schaeffer is giving Brickley's record a contract with Wagner that called the double O, and the cards seem to be Twenty-eight men, representing Brown a contract with Wagner that called very much in his favor, for a salary of \$10,000 a year and that "Lonestar" Dietz, the Washington tepresent the east in a great football the contract was unlimited as to time. It really put it up to Wagner that he could play for the Pirates as long as true that Washington State college has a part of the Tournament of Roses. true that Washington State college has a part of the Tournament of Roses offered him a contract calling for celebration New Year's day. The \$4000 next season, he will likely re- Brown players will have their first main at Pullman. It is believed that practice this afternoon. Washington

Seattle Wants Moreland.

ous. He insisted that I cut his sal-ary. But I didn't—and I won't. As Jude Moreland, a semi-professional long as Wagner plays with the Pirates pitcher of Portland, can play with Sehe'll get the salary he has been get-ting for the past few years—the high-cording to D. E. Dugdale, the rotund empting those who had been practicing est he has ever received. And Wag- owner of the Glants. Jimmy Richard- in the state for a year and who had one her can stay with my club as long as son has boosted Moreland to Dugdale year in a recognized chiropractic school "The grand old Dutchman has made ised to sign Moreland if he wants the amination now, according to an opinion money for me in years gone by. He job, and give him a chance to make by Attorney General Brown.

> Polo Season Starts Soon. January 1, 1916, at Del Monte, Cal. | sory athletics for students.

GIVES FACTS BEARING ON LOCAL SUBSTITUTE RAILWAY MAIL CLERKS

Second Assistant Postmaster

Washington, Dec. 27. - (WASH-INGTON BUREAU OF THE JOUR-NAL.)-Members of the Oregon delegation have been advised in detail by Second Assistant Postmaster-General Praeger concerning complaints from Paul Gun club, and the Minneapolis men on the rallway mail substitute Athletic club's gun department have lists at Portland concerning transfers amalgamated under the name of the from other districts into their territory, hours of labor and pay.
Mr. Praeger says the transfer of a derk from Montana to Portland fol-

8, so the Portland Irst of 29 substi- wagon. Los Angeles, Cal. Dec. 26.—(I. P.)—

Ascot Park's new speedway has yet to transfer postoffice clerks to the rail
prevent any last hour debauch," said there trying day after day. We never had to fear that he would get excited during a crucial series and do things beating fast track. Famous drivers measure in securing expert distribution that would result to his being suspend who competed in Sunday's free-for-all tors, and will have little effect on to do 30 hours' work for two days' pay Eddie Pullen's red Mercer shot out if a specific instance is cited.

Concerning the assertion of some of respectively, with prospective increase from this time on. This average includes all men on the substitute list including those who were not called upon to perform any duty at all, the average for those actually employed ranging in the four months mentioned from \$34.52 to \$47.71.

Brown Football Team at Pasadena

Pasadena, Cal., Dec. 27 .- (U. P.)university, reached here early today to When Salary Was Beduced.
"What did you say to Honus when for a coach for his first season with day and limbered up on Tournament

Chiropractors Must Take Exam. Salem, Or., Dec. 27 .- Chiropractors the 60 days specified in the 1915 law until the Seattle magnate has prom- or college, must take the regular ex-

Favors School Athletics. Superintendent John D. Shoop of Polo will start on the Pacific coast Chicago public schools favors compul

Expert on Lumber Industries Is Dead

Leonard Bronson Was Connected With the "American Lumberman" and Other Trade Journals for 30 Years. Chicago, Dec. 27 -- (I. N. S.)-Leon-

ard Bronson, widely known trade news-paperman and an expert in the lumber ndustries, died yesterday after an ill ness of several weeks. For more than 30 years Mr. Bronson had been connected General Submits a State- the "Northwestern Lumberman" and editorial writings on things pertaining ment to Oregon Delegation to the lumber trade were taken as guldes by those interested in that field. n 1910 he was selected as the manager of the National Lumber Manufacturers' association, but after two years returned to his editorial work.

Drunks Go to Jail Till Iowa Goes Dry

Waterloo, Iowa, Dec. 27 .- (I. N. S.) Men convicted of drunkenness here are being sentenced to fall until after the saloons are closed by state laws Jan-For Fastest Drivers lowed the usual service practice, that saloons are closed by state laws Janthe proportion of substitutes is not a unry 1. Police Judge Joseph Meyers
matter of law, but of postal regulation, and is usually kept at about 1 to give them a start on the water

"Maybe some of them, having staved

away from booze that long, will have courage to quit the habit for good. I

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