

## TWENTY THOUSAND NOW GOAL SET FOR OPENING BALL GAME

Big Organization of Baseball  
Boosters Is to Be Launched  
to Help Work Along.

## LARGE PARADE FEATURE

Real Baseball Game Between  
Candidates for Office and the Beavers  
Is Also Being Planned.

"Twenty thousand people at the opening baseball game or bust." With that as their slogan, Portland baseball enthusiasts have started a movement to arouse interest in and bring out a record breaking crowd for the opening baseball game.

Here are a few of the things they propose to do:  
Immediately form a big organization of baseball boosters.  
Assist the membership council of the Chamber of Commerce to stage a "baseball day" at the Chamber of Commerce, April 17.  
Handle a monster parade to welcome the Beavers.  
Take over the grandstand for the exclusive use of the "boosters" on the opening day.

**Candidates to Play.**  
Stage a real baseball game between the various candidates for office and the Beavers.  
Have Governor Withycombe pitch the first ball and have Mayor Albee try to catch it.

Last year there were about 11,000 at the opening game, but 14 enthusiasts and representatives of various organizations meeting at luncheon in the Imperial hotel yesterday concluded that Portland should have at least 20,000 at the opening game.

They promptly reorganized the Portland Baseball Boosters' organization, and elected the following officers:  
Ray Sackler was elected chairman of the parade committee. W. T. Pangie was elected chairman of the committee on decorations. Dr. W. O. Spencer was elected chairman of the committee on membership and buttons, and all the 14 were elected as original boosters.

**Boosters to Organize.**  
The preliminary plans call for the immediate organization of a big association of boosters. The dues will be 25 cents and in return each member will receive a "booster button." The money is to be used to give the parade and for "baseball day."

Another meeting of the organizers is to be held tomorrow noon at the Imperial hotel, when plans will be discussed in detail.

Those present at yesterday's meeting and the organizations represented were:  
E. S. Higgins, Roy Edwards, Ray Barkhurst, J. E. Werlein, C. C. Bradley, R. W. Hodgkinson, Portland Ad club; Dr. A. K. Higgs, H. Doxy, Harold Jones, Dr. W. O. Spencer, Business Men's club; N. G. Pike, A. H. Brown, Rotary club, and W. T. Pangie and W. P. Strandborg.

**REGATTA PLANS  
WILL BE LAID IN  
NEXT FEW DAYS**

Motor Boat Club's Committee  
Will Meet Wednesday to  
Prepare.

Preliminary details of the program of the motor boat regatta to be staged at the Willamette river during the Rose Festival will be arranged this week. Chairman L. Myers of the regatta committee of the Portland Motor Boat club, has called a meeting of his assistants Tuesday night, and on Wednesday night their plans will be ratified by festival committee.

It is planned to have a four event regatta with a free-for-all 16-footers, pleasure boats and cruisers. The course will also be selected at Wednesday night's meeting.

## SEATTLE GRAPPLER TO TACKLE O'CONNELL



Frank Vance of Seattle, Wash., who will wrestle Eddie O'Connell, claimant of the world's welterweight title, in a catch-as-catch-can match at the Rose City club April 7.

## TRAP SHOOTING AND BARBECUE WILL BE THE FEATURES TODAY

Portland Gun Club's Second  
Annual Affair Promises to  
Be One of the Best Ever.

Today promises to be one of the biggest of the season at the Everding Park traps of the Portland Gun club. In connection with four trapshooting contests scheduled, the club will hold its second annual beef barbecue and make the barbecue a little more attractive, there will be spaghetti as a side order.

The feature trap contest will be the class merchandise shoot of five 20-bird events. There will be five classes, A, B, C, D and E. A prize, donated by ex-President Henry R. Everding, will be offered to the winner of each class. There will be a special event for the women shooters, provided there are enough Dianas present.

The fourth match of the series of telegraphic shoots against the Spokane Gun club is also billed for today and the Imperial medal will also be shot for and last, but not least, "Bill" Bristol will engage in a couple of special match contests with his trusted 20-gauge gun.

President Strowger had worked hard to make the day a success and all members are urged to be present and bring their families. Ed Morris, known as "Ole," in the white cap and apron, will be the chief chef and the beef and the "spaghetti" will be prepared to a queen's taste. It is expected that this season's barbecue will eclipse the one staged last summer.

With 27 members the Astoria Rod and Gun club is going to branch out into one of the best trap shooting clubs in the state. This is the opinion of Jim Bull, one of the local professionals, who visited Astoria last week. Bull stated that the Astoria sportsmen are very enthusiastic over the bluecock game and they will install an automatic trap in the near future. Dr. C. V. Brown is president of the Astoria club and is an all-round sportsman.

Last Wednesday 28 members of the club participated in a shoot in which a hand trap was used. The following scores were registered: Halderman 65, Corbett 40, Grant 40, Hope 40, E. Van Dusen 40, Burlingame 80, Judd 40, A. Van Dusen 40, Gouch 40, Lutke 60, Spexarth 60, Hays 47, McLinn 40, Yount 60, Harrison 80, Lancaster 30, Humphrey 60, Reed 40, Olson 80, McLean 40, Brown 77, Madison 80, Ford 30, Waetus 40, Lovell 83 and Leahy 40.

C. J. Schilling is planning to make a special load for the 20-gauge gun. He will probably have the loads ready a week from today and he will give them a tryout at that time.

W. C. ("Bill") Bristol is just as enthusiastic over his shooting with his 20-gauge gun as the shooter who uses the 12-gauge. "Bill" in the enthusiasm part has a little shade over the other fellow, and as a result of his success he has two match shoots on his hands, the first against Walter Honeyman and the second against Ed Morris.

## EDDIE O'CONNELL TO GRAPPLE WITH VANCE OF SEATTLE

Coming Bout Should Be One  
of Most Interesting Events  
of Kind in Years.

## BOTH MEN IN FINE SHAPE

Two Preliminary Boxing Bouts and a  
Curtain Raiser Are Also Down  
on the Program.

Next Friday night Eddie O'Connell of Portland, claimant of the world's welterweight championship, will grapple with Frank Vance of Seattle at the Rose City Athletic club. There has been a great deal of rivalry between these two wrestlers for the past several years and the coming bout should be one of the best ever staged here.

Neither man is leaving a stone unturned to condition himself. O'Connell, who is always in training, is working on some new holds, which he will use in the match against Vance. He is working out daily with some of the best heavyweight grapplers at the Multnomah club and from now on he will train with Edgar Frank.

O'Connell, although he is not claiming a victory, has high hopes of beating his rival. According to reports from Seattle, Vance is working out with some of the Seattle Athletic club wrestlers.

There will be two preliminary boxing bouts, besides a curtain raiser. Bronson and Kaye, two 140-pounders, will meet in the main boxing event. Bronson, since his victory over Leo Houck, has become a popular favorite among the fans. The other boxing bout will be between Jack Wagner and Jack Allen. These two boys should put up a clam-bang bout.

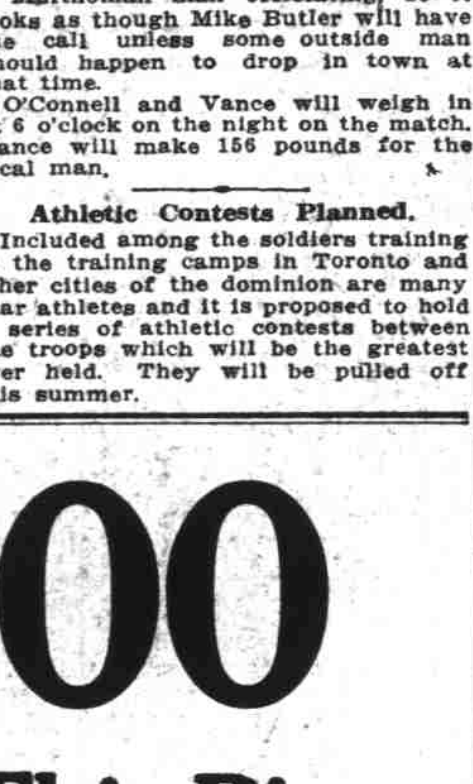
The referee has not been selected for the wrestling match and there will be some arguing between the two principals before a third man is selected. Vance, it is known, will not submit to a Multnomah man officiating, so it looks as though Mike Butler will have the job, unless some outside man should happen to drop in town at that time.

O'Connell and Vance will weigh in at 6 o'clock on the night on the match. Vance will make 166 pounds for the local man.

**Athletic Contests Planned.**  
Included among the soldiers training in the training camps in Toronto and other cities of the dominion are many star athletes and it is proposed to hold a series of athletic contests between the troops which will be the greatest ever held. They will be pulled off this summer.

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### Women's SPRING SUITS \$15.00 to \$98.50

Fashion Salons, 2d Floor—Smart New Suits for all occasions. Belted, tailored and novelty cuts with full flare and plaited skirts. Many of the new models are shown in white materials, trimmed with black. Others of chevots, serges, gabardines, poplins and mixtures, also combinations of silk and wool. For street, sports or dress wear, there are models to suit every fancy. Prices range from \$15.00 to \$98.50

### Women's SPRING COATS \$12.50 to \$55.00

Fashion Salons, 2d Floor—New Sports Coats of Corduroy, wool jersey and gabardine, short and medium lengths, with belts, patch pockets, etc. These are to be had in light or dark colors, also in checks, plaids and stripes. For general utility wear, we show a handsome range of coats in the newest models—belted, flare and novelty styles, in checks, stripes and plain colors. Some with cape collars. Prices range \$12.50 to \$55.00

### The Latest "Dimple" Boots For Women

Main Floor—New "Dimple" Boots for women, 8 3/4-inch top, lace style, with narrow toe and close-trimmed sole. Half-Louis heels, vamp of patent with white buck tops, perforated, showing black under white. A very striking new novelty. Shown in all sizes. Priced for this sale at \$7.00 the pair

### Sale of Spring Dresses Dainty New Models Priced Very Special \$17.95

Fashion Salons, 2d Floor—Any woman who intends buying a dress in the near future will do well to anticipate her needs by taking advantage of this sale for the price quoted for these attractive dresses is very much lower than regular. In the assortment are beautiful new models  
Of Georgette Crepe, Taffeta and Crepe de Chine in the Newest Spring Shades

The styles are altogether lovely, just such as you would be willing to pay full price for. Some have dainty bolero jacket effects with shirred high waistline skirts. Others have dainty lacey waists. Skirts are in the latest full flaring styles, some with overdrapes. Very desirable dresses for street or evening wear. Shown in the light shades and in the darker colors, navy, green, etc. All are beautifully trimmed with bands, laces, buttons, etc., and extra well made. Take your choice of many different styles for \$17.95

### New Models in Women's Skirts \$5 to \$12.50

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### New Silk SKIRTS \$5 to \$17.50

2d Floor—Taffeta Silks and Silk Poplins are very popular for the more dressy skirts. Great many different models in this showing. 2-piece styles, plaited and flare effects. Plaids, stripes, checks, plain colors. Sizes up to 30 waist. Prices range \$5 to \$17.50

## Easter Millinery!

\$5 to \$50

WOMEN WHO SEEK exclusiveness in Millinery will find here the most extensive showing of high-class models to be seen in the city. Every day we are adding to the collection the very smartest creations as fast as they appear. Don't fail to see this wonderful showing of Easter Millinery on the Second Floor.

## Charming New Hats for All Seasons From World's Foremost Designers

Lichtenstein, Tappe, Waters, Germain, Hyland and many others have representatives in this splendid collection. Each model with a distinctiveness and originality all its own. Flower-trimmed hats in small, medium and large effects. Tored hats in the new sailor and roll brims. Black Hats, White Hats and Hats of all shades. See Display in Morrison Street Window.

## Basement Underprice Store

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—LOT 2—Hats \$1.50 worth to \$5, special

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65c Parlor Brooms, special 50c  
\$1.35 Meat Scales, special \$1.09  
\$1.00 Stool Step Ladders at 79c  
75c Vacuum C'fies Wash'rs 59c  
\$1.75 C'mb. Mop Wring'rs \$1.39

## Latest Spring Waists

\$2.49 to \$12.50

Second Floor—Tailored and fancy models in silks, voiles, nets, laces, chiffons, marquisettes, crepe de chine, Georgette crepe, pussy willow taffetas, tub silks, etc. Plain colors, stripes, checks, plaids and figured effects. Here you will find the season's daintiest styles. Prices range from \$2.49 to \$12.50.

## New Russian Blouses

Second Floor—We have just received a shipment of the new Russian blouses in crepe de chine, satin and pussy willow taffetas—very smart models. Don't miss seeing them. Priced \$7.50 to \$9.00.

## New Sweaters Wool Sweaters At \$5 \$5 to \$30

Second Floor—Women's all-wool sweaters in medium weight for spring wear. Styled with roll collar and patch pockets. Colors cardinal, gray, green, heather, delft, rose, white; also solid black. Priced special \$5.00

## Silk PETTICOATS for Spring All New Shades

Second Floor—You will probably want a new petticoat for that new suit or dress. We show all the latest models with full flounces trimmed with tucks and ruffles. Rustle taffetas, chiffon taffetas, mesh lines and silk jerseys in all the wanted spring shades and new floral and changeable effects. Regular and extra sizes. Prices \$2.49 to \$9.95.

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65c Straight Sauce Pans at 50c  
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95c Lipped Sauce Pans at 75c  
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