

PLAYERS BEYOND SNOW DRIFTS WILL RECEIVE TRAIN TICKETS TODAY

Judge McCredie Will Urge Easterners to Come to Portland at Once.

WRESTLE WITH SCHEDULE

Coast League Magnates, Meeting in San Francisco, Will Also Discuss Threatened Strike of Players.

Transportation will be wired today to all Beaver ball players east of the Rocky mountains who are to be taken on the Honolulu training trip, advising them to take up their tickets and start for the grand rendezvous at Portland.

The Coast players will have their transportation awaiting them on Wednesday so that they can start immediately for Portland.

President Al Baum has invited Eddie Maier, who made some "sorehead" charges about the other Coast league clubs trying to beat him out of the game to be present in person and state his charges.

It is considered serious enough to warrant consideration of course some plan will be made to meet the threatened walkout on the Chicago Cubs when they leave for Pasadena, February 20. The strike appears to be a dead issue at this time.

Columns have been printed about Joe Jackson, the great outfielder of the White Sox, tells a good one on "Shoens Joe," who was with the Cleveland club when Stovall was manager.

"When Jackson joined the Naps," says Stovall, "everyone told me that he couldn't read or write, but I found out that he could read—that is, he could read two names. One was his own and the other Ty Cobb."

"No one knew that Joe could read until the last week of the season, when he was battling Cobb for the American league batting honors. We had seen him reading the paper before, but thought that he was just stalling the public."

"But one morning we noticed him looking at the paper, and all at once he got gloomy. Somebody asked him what was the trouble, and Joe replied that Ty had got four hits that day."

"How do you know?" asked the player.

"Cause I can read Cobb's name," says Joe, and walks out of the hotel."

Cleveland Americans have signed Pitcher Dearthford of the University of Iowa baseball team for a tryout.

To replace Karl Crandall, who will play second base for Salt Lake, Manager Hendricks of the Indianapolis club has made an offer to the Boston Braves for Second Baseman Dick Egan.

The agreement between the Cleveland Americans and the Milwaukee American association club is for three years. This replaces the famous Portland-Cleveland alliance.

BRINGING UP FATHER



ACACIA CLUB TO PLAY FOR CHESS TITLE THIS YEAR

Team B Put Out and Two Are Tied for Runner-up.

The four teams which were tied for first place in the inter-city chess league tournament met last Saturday night at the Portland Chess and Checker club was definitely put out as a result of the evening's battles.

Results of Saturday's Play. The play last Saturday resulted as follows:

The games between Dent and Lloyd and between McCurtain and Burnham were adjourned until Wednesday evening.

Sliger and Raughton Feature. The present game of the evening was that between Elder and Raughton. The Acacia club player managed the advance of a passed pawn admirably.

Rice of Multnomah and McCurtain of Vancouver engaged in a very interesting contest. Rice finally extricated himself by finally securing a winning advantage of two pawns.

The longest contest of the evening was that between Goldman and Hodgkin. The Multnomah player finally won by a narrow margin.

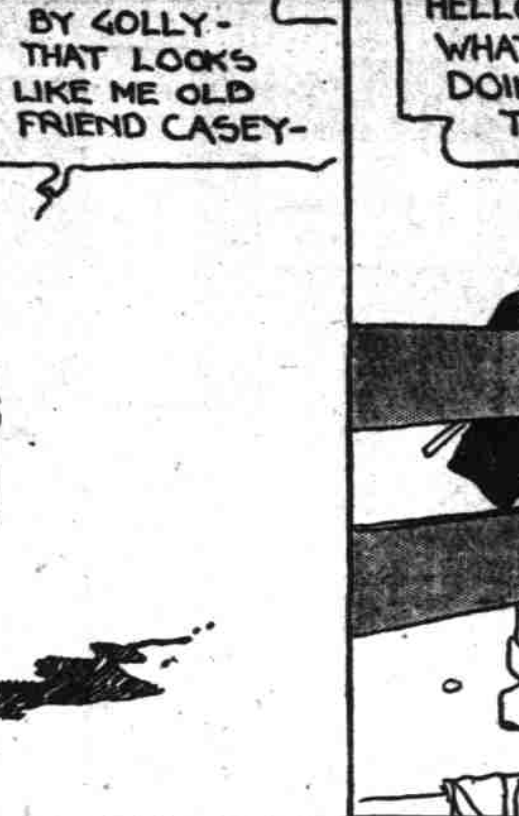
Gets Welling Goat in Reverse English

There used to be an impression among box-fighters that if one could worry an opponent—"get his goat" or "get him mad" victory would be easy.

Billy Weeks, Canadian middleweight champion, may be the man to meet Mike Gibbons in New Orleans.

McClung After High School Job. Sam McClung, former Occidental college football star, who was assistant coach at the Oregon Agricultural college last fall, is an applicant for the membership of the Phoenix High school.

BY GOLLY— THAT LOOKS LIKE ME OLD FRIEND CASEY—



FREAKISH RULES ARE SUGGESTED FOR PASTIMERS

Percy Haughton, Football Coach, Is Trying to Start Something.

New York, Feb. 5.—Percy Haughton started it when he declared the offensive side of baseball needed some changes, and then outlined a few. Now they're all doing it.

One of the most recent suggestions along these lines is that a pitcher not be allowed to pitch his first two balls to the batter in the curve fashion.

The abolition of the spit-ball has received serious attention and promises to be the one point that will be deeply considered.

BASKETBALL GAMES

Rainier, Or., Feb. 5.—Rainier high school won both basketball games here Saturday night, when the Rainier first defeated the Kelso first.

Hood River, Or., Feb. 5.—Hood River High school basketball team added another defeat to its string of four straight last night in its game with the White Salmon High school team.

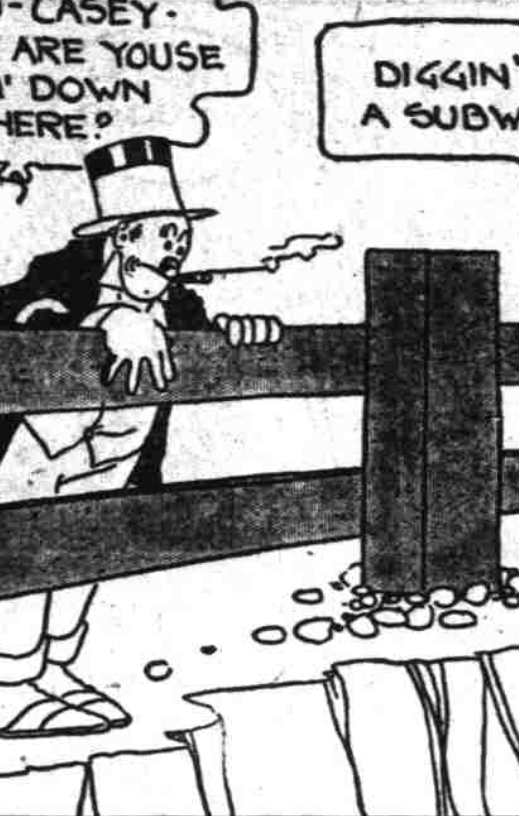
Clatskanie, Or., Feb. 5.—The Clatskanie basketball quintet strengthened its hopes on the lower Columbia championship Friday night by defeating the Seaside High school team.

Farmer Burns Winner. Echo, Feb. 5.—Farmer Burns won a decision here Friday night over Newquist, of Pendleton, in seven rounds.

Reichstag Meets February 22. Berlin, via wireless Sayville, Feb. 5.—(U. P.)—The German Reichstag is to meet February 22, the official bureau announces.

Holland Keeps Men at Home. Copenhagen, Feb. 5.—(U. P.)—According to British advices in December, Anselger announces that Holland has prohibited all men of military eligibility and between the ages of 19 and 40 from leaving the country.

HELLO—CASEY— WHAT ARE YOUSE DOWN THERE?



INDIAN PITCHER ENJOYS TRAPSHOOTING



"Chief" Bender, the noted Indian pitcher, was one of the "high" guns at the mid-winter trapshooting handicap at Pinehurst, N. C. This picture shows the "Chief" with his shotgun at Pinehurst.

MASCOTT TO GET ACID TEST WHEN HE MEETS CAMPI

Bantamweights Clash Before Rose City Athletic Club Tomorrow Night.

Billy Mascott, Portland's fast bantamweight boxer, will face Eddie Campi of the Rose City Athletic club, in what is expected to be one of the fastest six round contests ever staged in Portland.

The bout against Campi will be the acid test of Mascott's career. The local boy has been boxing three years and in that time has had 24 bouts.

Terry Keller, the San Francisco heavyweight, who put John Palmer to sleep in less than one round at the Rose City Athletic club in December, is now in New York seeking bouts with the best men of his weight.

Valley Trambitas, who boxes Nick Simpson tomorrow at the Rose City Athletic club, will meet Billy George before the Bend (Or.) Athletic club next Monday night.

Portland Rifle Club Shooters registered the score of 245 in the second match of the National Rifle association.

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WHEN WILL IT BE FINISHED— IN FOUR YEARS—



NOTES OF GOLF WORLD

Francis Ouimet would be foolhardy, indeed, to give up his interests in the sporting goods business to regain his amateur standing with the United States Golf association.

Figures issued by Chicago's Park commissioners show that 535,000 rounds of golf were played over the public links of that city during 1916.

St. Louis is to have another municipal golf course. Detroit is one of the big cities that have not provided golf courses of this kind for residents.

Both amateur and professional golfers have found that cotton gloves serve them much better than any other kind when playing in rainy weather.

Willie Leith, northwest open golf champion in 1914, has resigned as professional of the Butte Country club. Prior to going to Butte, Leith was connected with one of the Tacoma, Wash., clubs.

41 U. of O. Students Must Leave School

Thirty-one Men, One Prominent in Athletics, and 10 Women Fail to Make Necessary Grades at Eugene, University of Oregon, Eugene, Or., Feb. 5.—When the registrar handed out the grades for the first semester Saturday, 41 students were notified that they had failed to pass the university.

For a few of this number there is still a glimmer of hope. A faculty committee meets tomorrow forenoon to investigate cases where errors have been made or where leniency was shown.

Mayor of Astoria Plans Dance, Picnic

Astoria, Or., Feb. 5.—Mayor Harley, known all over the state and at the national capital as a red-hot Columbia river booster, has a new "stunt."

Government Wants Illinois Naval Guns

Chicago, Feb. 5.—(U. P.)—Rush orders were received from the navy department yesterday by Captain Edward E. Evers in command of the Illinois Naval reserves, to ship all naval guns on the Commodore, now lying in the Chicago river.

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I WON'T WAIT— I'LL GO HOME ON THE ELEVATED—



MUNITION PLANTS ARE UNDER HEAVY GUARD

Company of Former Regular Soldiers on Duty at Plant of the Aetna Company, at Gary, Indiana.

Gary, Ind., Feb. 5.—(U. P.)—Extra precautions are being taken here to guard plants in this vicinity engaged in the manufacture of war munitions.

Refugees Say Villa Led Columbus Raid

Bandit Himself Made Descent on New Mexico Town to Provoke United States to Intervention, It Is Said.

Columbus, N. M., Feb. 5.—(U. P.)—"Panchito" Villa himself led the famous raid on Columbus, according to scores of refugees who are here in the big refugee camp.

Mexicans Celebrate in Northern Towns

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SEASIDE ENTERTAINS TEACHERS IN ANNUAL INSTITUTE SATURDAY



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LOW WEEK-END FARES TO SALEM FROM OTHER POINTS

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