



When the good judge takes his filberts up to Pendleton to train, The scribes will smile and smile and smile and then smile once again.



Pendleton is noted for thousands of ferns, many rare plants, live oaks, Italian birches, Roundleaf, Eastern Oregon larch, aspen, and the home of Tim Taylor, Carl Gooley, Moolanic, Chief No Shirt and Oheahis.

A NORTHWEST MILITARY AND OPEN TRACK MEET MAY BE STAGED HERE

Preliminary Plans Completed by Local Committee to Invite Soldiers, College and Club Stars to Championships for Benefit of Athletic Funds of Army Units Near Portland.

By George Bertz. PRELIMINARY plans for a patriotic northwest military and open track and field championships—the proceeds of which will go to the athletic funds of the various military cantonments adjacent to Portland—were completed at a meeting of local athletic enthusiasts Friday afternoon at the Multnomah Amateur Athletic club.

L. A. Spangler, temporary chairman of the committee, chairman with power to name assistants and to look into the probable cost of staging the championships. Another meeting will be held either next Tuesday or Wednesday afternoon, when chairmen and assistants of the following committees, program, scholastic, military, open, publicity and civic, will be appointed.

Open to All Enlisted Men. The meet will be opened to all enlisted men in the Northwest, colleges, high schools and to unattached athletes. Just what events will be staged will not be decided until the program committee is appointed, but it is the plan of those heading the movement to include a number of military events.

At the present time, there is no barracks and there is little money with which to buy athletic supplies at Fort Stevens, Columbia and Canby. The Amateur Athletic union would probably donate a part of the medals for the meet, in view of the fact that its plan for staging sectional championships in the various army cantonments throughout the United States has been discouraged because it would be of benefit only to stars and not to all the enlisted men.

Walter Hummel, former captain of the Multnomah club track team and winner of the national junior and senior 40 yard hurdle events at the 1916 championships in Newark, N. J., stated when in Portland recently that he thought Carl Lewis athletes would more than welcome the staging of the contests. According to word received from Fort Stevens, where Martin Hawkins, former athletic team manager at Multnomah and ex-Olympic games athlete, such a meeting would be a wonderful thing.

Dunne Relaxes the Work. T. Morris Dunne is of the opinion that it would be a big thing and one that would create a great deal of interest in athletics in the Northwest, especially in military ranks. S. F. Ball, principal of the Franklin high school and president of the Portland Interscholastic Athletic association.

Athletic Director Matthews of Willamette university, former athletic coach of the Oregon Agricultural college, voiced their approval of the plans.

Those attending the meeting at which the plans were arranged were: L. A. Spangler, T. M. Dunne, George Philbrook, Lieutenant "Tim" Sheehy of the North cantonment of

WOMEN TAKING PROMINENT PLACE IN ATHLETICS



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Portland plays Vancouver here next Friday night, and on the two succeeding Friday nights will clash with the Seattle team. The games at Seattle should draw record-breaking crowds.

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Baseball Game On Ice Is Played In Northern Ohio. Northern Ohio cities are taking advantage of the cold weather to introduce ice baseball and it is played on skates. The diamond is exactly the same as in the regular game and the number of players on each team is the same.

AGGIE HOOPERS TRIPLE MARKER OF WASHINGTON. Captain Ray and His Varsity Quintet Make Score of 36 to 12.

Corvallis, Or., Feb. 16.—Oregon Agricultural college defeated the University of Washington in the second game of the Corvallis series tonight by a score of 36 to 12. Ray and Reardon starred for the Aggies and Slack, a substitute, for Washington.

THE LINEUP: Position Position O. A. C. Washington U. of W. P. Ide (2) Kruger (8) E. Charles (1) Robinson (4) C. Jamison (2) Reardon (10) G. Hobrock (4) Bisset (2) G. Murphy (10) Substitutions: O. A. C., Hurley for Robinson, Eakin for Ray, Hubbard for Reardon; Washington, Dilliley for Charles, Slack (3) for Hobrock.

In a preliminary game the Aggie freshmen team beat the Franklin high school of Portland, 29 to 4. Tucker starred for the Franklin team.

the Vancouver Barracks, S. F. Ball, James F. Richardson and George Bertz.

HI SCHOOL TEAMS VIE FOR TITLE

Lincoln to Play Jefferson in Concluding Game of Division A—Doubleheader Thursday.

FINAL games of the preliminary schedule of the 1918 Interscholastic Basketball league season will be played this week. The schedule follows: Tuesday—Jefferson versus Lincoln. Wednesday—Columbia versus C. B. B. C. Thursday—Hill versus James John and Washington versus Franklin.

Big Game Tuesday. Tuesday's game between Lincoln and Jefferson is attracting more attention than any contest played this season. Should Jefferson be able to beat the Cardinals, and Jefferson, third, Hill and James John will battle for fourth place in the first game of the double header Thursday.

Columbia will clinch first place in division B, provided the university players are victorious in their clash with the C. B. B. C. team scheduled for Wednesday. Should the business college five win, Columbia will be tied with either Washington or Franklin for first place.

Dates of Title Series. The championship series will start a week from tomorrow with Benson opposing the defeated team of the James John-Hill clash next Thursday. The schedule of the championship series is as follows: February 25—Fifth place teams. February 26—Fourth place teams. February 27—Third place teams. February 28—Second place teams. February 29—First place teams.

Should there be any ties the contests will be played during the early part of next week.

Pittsburg expects to see the star ice skaters in action this winter.

Brother of Ball Tosser Is Chosen Basketball Head

William W. Rixey, a brother of Eppa Rixey, Philadelphia pitcher, who is now a lieutenant in the army, has been elected captain of the University of Virginia basketball team.

SEATTLE HAS HARD ROW AHEAD

Mets Leading by Two Games Over Buds; Nine Contests Remain to Be Played.

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SHIPBUILDERS' LEAGUE ORGANIZATIONS TO BE PERFECTED AT MEETING

Representatives of Teams Will Assemble Tomorrow Night to Elect Officers and Issue Franchise; Indications Are Eight Clubs Will Form Circuit; Casey to Manage the Cornfoots.

ORGANIZATION of the Shipbuilders' Baseball league will be perfected at a meeting of the representatives of the various teams scheduled for tomorrow night at 7:30 o'clock in the office of Fred N. Bay, 270 Fourth street.

There is every indication that the circuit will be composed of eight clubs, which are as follows: Grant Smith-Porter-Guthrie Company, Northwest Steel, Foundation, Supple & Ballin, Albina, Columbia River, G. M. Standifer of Vancouver and St. Helens. It has been suggested that the circuit be called the Columbia-Willamette Shipbuilders' Baseball league.

With St. Helens and the G. M. Standifer company of Vancouver represented, the league will have at its disposal four enclosed grounds, not counting the Multnomah Amateur Athletic club field, which will undoubtedly be available for Saturday afternoon contests.

Some of the team managers have already started to line up the talent available. W. R. Ryan, who has taken charge of the team at the Foundation company, has the names of all players in the employ of the company listed and has a formidable line-up.

Casey to Lead Team. Pearl Casey, as mentioned heretofore, will be manager of the Cornfoot team and the former leader of the Portland Colts will be depended upon to turn out an excellent team.

As announced yesterday, the Standifer-Clarkson yards will probably have Denny Wille, outfielder of the Portland Pacific Coast league team, as its manager. Wille announced sometime ago that he would like to land a position as a manager of one of the shipyard teams.

According to present plans, the league will play 20 weeks, with Saturday and Sunday games during the months of July and August.

Officers and directors will be elected at the meeting. Monday night's contest will be between the Cornfoot and the Standifer-Clarkson yards. It is believed that he will be seen at the Vancouver company's yards.

It is likely that the meet will be staged Saturday, April 6. According to present plans the meet will be open to all scholastic teams of the Northwest. Practically all the local schools will be represented in the meet, which will be the first of its kind ever held in this section of the country.

Advertisement for Sam'l Rosenblatt & Co. featuring overcoats, raincoats, military coats, and suits. Includes a list of prices and a description of the store's offerings.

Advertisement for WALT M'CREIDIE CONTINUES TRIP TO LOS ANGELES. Includes a photo of Walter Henry McCreddie and text about his journey and athletic career.

Advertisement for SHEEHY an Old-Time Athlete Ran With John Paul Jones. Includes a photo of Lieutenant Tim Sheehy and text about his athletic achievements.

Advertisement for OREGON'S FRESHMEN TOO MUCH FOR REDS. Includes a photo of a basketball player and text about a game between Oregon and Willamette.

Advertisement for YANKEES WILL MAKE AN EFFORT TO LAND TY COBB. Includes text about the New York newspaper men and fans pulling for the purchase of Ty Cobb.

Advertisement for HOLY NAME QUINLET WINS GAME. Includes text about the Junior Holy Name basketball team's victory over the Irvington school.

Advertisement for RAY GOING AFTER RECORD. Includes text about Jole Ray's attempt to break Johnny Overton's indoor mile record.

Advertisement for PENN'S FIRST VARSITY EIGHT-OARED SHIP. Includes text about the Penn State crew team's race on the Severn river course.