

## HONEYMAN MAY MEET SENATORS

Portland City League Champs Anxious to Meet Up With Senators

Walter Kracke of the Senators received a communication yesterday from the baseball manager of the Honeyman Hardware company team of Portland challenging the Salem Senators to a game of baseball to determine the semi-professional championship of Oregon.

The Senators at the present time, claim the state title for independent teams. The Honeyman team of Portland won the Rose City league title, and is out for big game, hence the challenge hurled at the Senators. If the Senators decide to play the game will be played at Oxford park, either September 12 or 19.

Kracke is of the opinion that the game will be played on September 19, if proper arrangements can be made with the management of the Honeyman team. He said last night that definite word would be forthcoming from Portland some time today, and the conditions under which the game will be played. It was said last night that the Portland team is willing to go to the extreme in the matter of inducing the Senators to play.

Several members of the Senator team have been playing under the colors of the Sherwood team of the Rose City league and have played against the city champs. It is the opinion of the city players who have contested with the Honeyman team that should a game be scheduled with the Senators, it would be bitterly contested as the teams are of equal strength.

### New Value Found for Douglas Fir Timber

Underwriters' laboratories of Chicago, maintained by the national board of fire underwriters, have recently made tests of the fire resistant properties of Douglas fir at the request of the fire door manufacturers.

As a result of this test the underwriters' laboratories have recommended that Douglas fir be listed as standard for the making of cores in fire door frames. As a result of this test by the insurance interests it is anticipated that a new field of market exploitation will be opened to fire manufacturers.

### 50th Anniversary of Professional Ball Near

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## RAISING YOUNG OYSTERS EASY

Wells Develops Safe Method of Raising Oysters From "Seed"

WEST SAYVILLE, N. Y., Sept. 9.—Propagation of young oysters all ready to "set out" guaranteed to multiply with proper care into a flourishing brood, may result from experiments just concluded by W. F. Wells, of the New York Conservation Commission, who today reported on his extensive study of oyster breeding.

Mr. Wells, at his laboratory on the shore of the Great South Bay, has succeeded in keeping alive millions of young oysters from the larva to the "set" stage. In his report he said that hatcheries modeled after his plant can be built wherein the oysters may be incubated until time to set them out in deep waters.

His method for developing oyster "sets" from oyster seed, or spawn, removes one of the chief obstacles in the commercial propagation of oysters, Mr. Wells said. "The seeds are so small," he explained, "from the time they are laid by the oyster until they are mature enough to attach themselves to a surface in sets, that experiments have had the greatest difficulty in devising a practicable commercial method of keeping the tiny shellfish supplied with a fresh supply of salt water and food without washing them all down the drain."

"When the oysters reach the set stage, they can safely be put in the beds to find for themselves. After that time the oyster grows very rapidly for a period of some weeks and gains full maturity within three or four years."

One of the chief obstacles, that of handling the larvae, or tiny eggs, while changing their water, the report says, was overcome by the use of a centrifugal machine, which concentrates the eggs in a small receptacle. The hatching apparatus was made of a series of large inverted glass carboys, fitted with tubes which permitted a fresh supply of salt water and air to percolate so gradually that the development of the eggs was not retarded. Microscopic examination is necessary in following the gradual development of the eggs to the "set" stage.

Mr. Wells declared it is a well-known fact that in the last 10 years the production of oysters has been very much reduced. It was to determine the exact cause of this reduction, he said, that his studies were undertaken. It has been suggested, he said, that pollution of the waters has injured many of the most productive beds in Connecticut and in the vicinity of New York.

### GOOD NEWS FOR MOTORISTS

Glory be! The rook road through Canemah is a thing of the past. No more will the pure atmosphere of the peaceful little burg on the banks of the Willam-

ette south of Oregon City be tainted by the blither cursas of the motorist. From the Southern Pacific to the crossing at the bottom of Canemah hill, a distance of four blocks, there is now a wide strip of black-face pavement, smooth as glass. Ten minutes has

been lopped off the running time between Portland and Salem. Allah be praised! Viva la Canemah!—Oregon Motorist.

NEW ALSEA MILL OPENED  
EUGENE, Ore., Sept. 8.—Near-

ly 2500 people from surrounding towns attended the opening of the new mill of the Alsea River Lumber company at Glenbrook. The plant, which has a capacity of 125,000 feet of lumber a day, is valued at 250,000. It will be in operation about two weeks.

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