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FROM THE REALM OF SPORT

Vernon Takes Two.
Los Angeles, April 3.—Though the day was a dreary one, two big crowds turned out for the morning and afternoon games today and saw Vernon defeat Los Angeles in both. The morning game, played at Vernon, resulted in 4 to 1 for the home team. In the afternoon at Chutes, Hitt and Thorsen fought a pitchers' duel, Hitt winning when Brown came home in the third with the lone run of the game. The series has resulted in five games to one in Vernon's favor.

Scores:
First game: R. H. E. Los Angeles 1 3 1 Vernon 4 6 0
Batteries—Thorsen and Smith; Hitt and Brown.
Second game: R. H. E. Los Angeles 0 6 1 Vernon 1 5 1
Batteries—Thorsen and Smith; Hitt and Brown.

Senators Win from Oakland.
Sacramento, Cal., April 3.—The Senators won from the Oakland this afternoon, 4 to 1, which gives the Sacramento team the first series of the season. Mosher and Tonneson, who pitched for Oakland, were touched up lively at opportune times. Fournier, who played the first base for the Senators in place of Danzig, who is ill, wielded the willow with much gusto, getting a three-bagger and a two-base hit when hits were needed. An immense throng viewed the game.

Scores: R. H. E. Oakland 1 6 2 Sacramento 4 8 2
Batteries—Mosher, Tonneson and Spiesman; Hunt and La Longe.

Portland Loses Two.
San Francisco, April 3.—San Francisco skipped up the percentage column today by taking a double header from the Portland baseball crew. Heavy stick work and organized playing brought the local team the winners' end in each game. In the afternoon on the San Francisco grounds San Francisco won, 4 to 2, and in the morning game at Oakland, Portland was defeated, 5 to 4.

San Francisco made a run in the first inning in the afternoon and Portland made two in the fifth. In the sixth, the local team smashed out four nice hits and three runners galloped home. The score:
Morning game: R. H. E. Portland 4 7 0 San Francisco 6 9 3
Batteries—Flynn, Garrett and Fisher; Miller, Stewart and Williams.
Second game: R. H. E. Portland 2 9 4 San Francisco 4 11 1
Batteries—Steen and Armbruster; Ames and Berry.

Wichita Wins from Chicago.
Wichita, Kas., April 3.—Chicago White Sox team No. 1 was defeated today by the local nine by a score of five to four.
R. H. E. White Sox No. 1 4 5 4 Wichita 5 4 1
Batteries—Smith, Block and Kruger; Boone and Jokers.

FOOTBALL RULES DO NOT PLEASE PORTLAND
Football rule changes announced by the National intercollegiate rules committee a week ago do not meet with favor in Portland, says the Oregonian. Local football authorities

and players who have been connected with the game for many years are almost unanimous in branding the changes as a compromise which is at once ineffectual and destructive of the game. That the game will suffer, both from the viewpoint of the spectator and the player is the general opinion. One football authority denounces some of the proposed changes as ridiculous, and the beginning of the end of the game in foreseen in the sweeping changes which have been announced.

The old players did not take kindly to the changes. The general opinion touched is that the changes add to the danger of the play, rather than take from it. The innovations are called illogical, unnecessary and unsatisfactory.

What Earl Says.
Virgil D. Earl, a former U. of O. star, now professor and football coach at Washington high school, believes that a reform has been attained by the rules but expresses a fear that they may go too far.

"I liked the old game better, but I am of the opinion that the committee must know its business and is really eliminating the danger," said Professor Earl. "I fall to note any special advantage in changing the length of the halves. I don't like the proposal to bring the ends in on the defense. That would result in too much scoring and would make it possible for a team with a strong back to score at will. The game should be better for high school students under the new rules."

FOOTBALL IS ABOLISHED AT KANSAS UNIVERSITY

Lawrence, Kan.—"Football in its present form will not be retained in the University of Kansas, of that I am confident," was the declaration of Chancellor Strong of the University yesterday. "The opposition to the game on the part of the regents is too strong to be overcome by the imagined 'reforms' the National rules committee annually make," continued Chancellor Strong. "Furthermore, the other schools of the Missouri valley appear to be as greatly opposed to the present game as is the University of Kansas, and it will be a matter of great surprise to me if the game is ever again played by the Missouri valley conference teams."

Chancellor Strong, while willing that the English Rugby game be given a trial, is in favor of a radical revision of the American game.

Sporting Notes.
Joe Gans will guide a trainload of colored sports to Prisco to see the J.-J. go.

South African athletic authorities refuse to accept Donaldson's 100-yard record of 9 4-5 seconds.

Jake Thielman, who played with the Portland team of the Coast league, has been signed by the Indianapolis club.

Harry and Clarence Forbes who were members of the Mabray gang of swindlers, were stars in the boxing world a half dozen years ago.

Terry McKune does not know where he is going to land. According to the ruling of the baseball powers he must go back to the state league.

James A. Patten the Chicago wheat

pit king, has presented Northwestern university with a \$350,000 indoor ball field and gymnasium so large that regular games can be played on the diamond the year round.

United States league of Boston, etc., is talking of joining the American Federation of Labor. Players will work for "union" wages. There being no reserve clause in the contracts, the players are free to go where they please at the end of the season.

Russell Blackburn, Comiskey's promising infielder, is a protege of Connie Mack, manager of the Athletics. Mack got Blackburn a job with Worcester and then forgot about him. The next he heard about him was when Comiskey and Dreyfus were scrapping for the young player, so he had no chance to cut in.

Players in the Tri-State league are much aggrieved because the salary limit has been put at \$175, and many of them are holding out. The magnates say they can not help it, because somebody who could pay more money did not want to pay it to them or that they were not drafted by some big league team that would have paid them big money.

The Chicago players have nothing but good words to say about Pitcher "Laddie" Linke, the lefthander Cleveland got from Columbus. Linke had not thrown half a dozen balls to the batter when the New Orleans fans were yelling "take him out and give the Cubs a chance." Linke is a finished product, and he shows it in every move. Seldom is it that a pitcher goes to the big league who has so little to learn.

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HAMMER AND SAW TO INVADE THE HOUSE

MANY CHANGES WILL BE MADE IN HISTORIC CHAMBER

Carpenters Will Accomplish a Revision Not in Presidential Platform—House Will Be Made Smaller to Improve Acoustics.

Washington.—This being revolution session in the house of representatives, other changes besides revision of the rules are under way. Plans have been drawn and all preparations made for a physical transformation of the house chamber. All that is lacking to set an army of workmen on the job is the final fall of the speaker's gavel adjourning the house sine die. As soon as the coat tails of the last congressman disappears through the glass doors, the jeans overalls of carpenters, iron-workers and masons will stalk in and the most tremendous upheaval ever witnessed under the big dome will begin.

The house is to be made smaller; the desks of the members are to be replaced by benches, after the fashion of those used in the British house of commons; and an effort will be made to let more light into the now somewhat gloomy chamber. To accomplish all this congress appropriated \$50,000 some three years ago, but up to the present year sufficient time has not been given the workmen to get at the task. Year before last congress held an extraordinary long session, and last summer the law makers were, here sweating through the hot spell making a new tariff law. This summer there is likely to be nothing to prevent the work. All the members wish to get home as soon as possible anyway, to look after their fences for November, so Elliott Woods superintendent of the capitol under whose direction this work will be done, has issued orders for the beginning of operations as soon as congress quits.

The most noticeable change in the appearance of the house chamber will be made by the removal of the wall directly behind the speaker's desk, and the bringing in of the two walls, right and left of the speaker, to narrow the apartment. The present press gallery will be wiped out and the newspaper men and telegraphers given quarters at either side of the rooms they now use. Replacing the desks of the members on the floor, will be little narrow strips or shelves, only wide enough to hold a small book. The comfortable swivel chairs they now occupy will make way for long hard benches so that when the alteration is completed the house of representatives will look like a district school. Another and very noticeable change will be the installation of a large table in front of the house directly before the speaker's desk, for the accommodation of the gentlemen in charge of a bill, or for anyone who for any reason may expect to occupy the floor for a considerable length of time and wish to fortify himself with documents or volumes from the library. He can spread his literature upon this table and if his brother members desire, they may crowd around the table to get a closer view or come within nearer earshot.

By making the house chamber smaller it is hoped that the accounts may be improved. Just at present they are about the worst that can be found in the country. It is practically impossible for anyone in the galleries to hear a member on the floor unless he has lungs of leather and exerts them to the utmost. By taking away the desks and easy chairs it is thought that those members who are not interested in the speeches or debates will absent themselves from the chamber. Under present conditions about half of those in daily attendance while away their time by conversing with each other in loud tones of voice or add to the racket by clanking their desks and kicking the cuspidors. Superintendent Wood says he is experimenting with an un-kickable and noiseless cuspidor which he expects to install in the new chamber.

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Of New York city, in the State of New York, on the 31st day of December, 1909, made to the Insurance Commissioner of the State of Oregon, pursuant to law:


CAPITAL		\$2,000,000.00
INCOME		
Premiums received during the year	\$71,436,230.03	
Interest, dividends and rents received during year	11,860,079.41	
Income from other sources received during year	1,499,855.83	
Total income	\$84,796,165.27	
DISBURSEMENTS		
Paid for losses, endowments, annuities and surrendered values	\$22,789,041.72	
Dividends paid to policy holders during year	3,895,755.48	
Dividends paid on capital stock during year	149,000.00	
Commissions and salaries paid during year	16,436,475.88	
Taxes, licenses and fees paid during the year	2,185,742.87	
Amount of all other expenditures	3,555,655.46	
Total expenditures	\$49,002,671.41	
ASSETS		
Market value of real estate owned	\$ 23,811,215.72	
Market value of stocks and bonds owned	123,346,161.39	
Loans on mortgages and collateral, etc.	105,356,102.02	
Premium notes and policy loans	11,450,615.90	
Cash in banks and on hand	5,185,013.50	
Net uncollected and deferred premiums	4,947,561.92	
Other assets (net)	3,511,198.00	
Total assets	\$277,107,868.46	
Less special deposits in any state (if any there be)	\$ 6,791,186.20	
Total assets admitted in Oregon	\$270,316,682.26	
LIABILITIES		
Net reserve	\$237,213,384.00	
Total policy claims	465,060.57	
All other liabilities	9,527,203.91	
Capital stock	2,000,000.00	
Total liabilities, including capital	\$249,205,648.48	
Total insurance in force December 31, 1909	\$2,046,951,700.00	
BUSINESS IN OREGON FOR THE YEAR.		
Total risks written during the year	\$ 842,197.00	
Gross premiums received during the year	97,651.18	
Losses paid during the year	12,889.50	
Losses incurred during the year	14,014.50	
Total amount of risks outstanding in Oregon Dec. 31, 1909	2,957,064.00	

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