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SPORTS

NORTHWEST LEAGUE.

Standing of the Teams.

	W.	L.	Pct.
Vancouver	83	52	.615
Spokane	76	61	.551
Tacoma	75	62	.547
Seattle	73	61	.544
Portland	68	64	.515
Victoria	51	106	.226

Tacoma 4, Portland 3.

Portland, Ore., Aug. 31.—Tacoma broke Portland's string of nine straight victories yesterday in a hot 10-inning contest, by a score of 4 to 3. Three consecutive drives through Casey in the eighth by Annis, Bassey and Abbott made Portland's chances look poor, but Williams' crew scored two in their half of the inning. In the tenth Annis beat Williams' throw to first, Bassey sacrificed him and Coleman and Abbott singled in a row. Score: R. H. E. Tacoma 4 8 4 Portland 3 7 4 Batteries—Annis and Burns; Henkle and Harris.

Vancouver 4, Seattle 3.

Seattle, Aug. 31.—Seattle outhit Vancouver but the visitors bunched their drives in the first inning and obtained a lead of three runs. Another run was added in the third. Seattle scored one in the third and two in the eighth but was unable to tie the score. Frisk's sensational catch in the fourth was a feature.

Score: R. H. E.

Seattle	3	9	3
Vancouver	4	6	3

Batteries—Sage, Seaton and Whaling; Clark and Lewis.

Spokane 5, Victoria 1.

Spokane, Aug. 31.—O'Loughlin pitched masterly ball yesterday and Spokane won the game in the first inning. Miller steadied thereafter till the eighth, when he was batted hard. Spokane has won 12 of the last 14 games. Score: R. H. E. Victoria 1 3 1 Spokane 5 8 1 Batteries—Miller and DeVogt; O'Loughlin and Spleman.

PACIFIC COAST LEAGUE.

Oakland 3, Portland 2.

San Francisco, Aug. 31.—Portland lost the lead in the pennant race of the Coast league yesterday when Oakland won a bitterly contested 13-inning game from the Beavers, 3 to 2. It was a pitchers' battle between Ables and Henderson and while Henderson struck out 15 men Ables was always steady with men on bases and Portland was unable to gather more than one safety in any one inning off his delivery. Henderson's support was ragged and Portland's errors were costly. Portland took the lead in the first on a double, an infield out and an error by Cutshaw. Oakland tied the score in the second on a single, a sacrifice, a steal and the squeeze play. Oakland went into the lead in the fourth when one run resulted from a walk, a single and a sacrifice fly. Portland tied the score in the first

Score: R. H. E.

Portland	4	8	4
Oakland	3	7	4

Batteries—Annis and Burns; Henkle and Harris.

of the ninth. Both teams were runless until the last of the thirteenth when Peckinpaugh juggled Ware's grounder. Cutshaw and Hettling singled. Score: R. H. E. Oakland 3 10 2 Portland 2 7 4 Batteries—Ables and Mitze; Pearce; Henderson and Kuhn.

Vernon 6, Sacramento 5.

Sacramento, Aug. 31.—Jumping out in front of three runs in the first inning, largely due to a trio of Vernon errors, Sacramento threatened to break its losing streak yesterday but the Hogans settled down and drove Gaddy to the bench in the fifth after they had tied the score at 5 to 5. Fitzgerald was sent in on Gaddy's place and while he held the visitors to three scattered hits in the rest of the game, his liberality with passes cost the game when Vernon scored again in the seventh, winning by 6 to 5. It was Sacramento's eighth consecutive defeat. Brown was badly spiked in the fourth when Shinn attempted to slide home, Hogan going in behind the bat. Score: R. H. E. Sacramento 5 13 4 Vernon 6 13 3 Batteries—Castleton and Brown, Hogan; Gaddy, Fitzgerald and Kern.

Angels 5, Frisco 2.

Los Angeles, Aug. 31.—A surplus of disputes of the decisions of Umpire McGreevy and the pitching of "Flame" Delhi were the features of yesterday's game between San Francisco and Los Angeles, which the Angels won 5 to 2. Claude Berry pined so loudly in the first inning and was banished to the club house to meditate over a \$5 fine. In the ninth Captain Mohler drew a \$20 fine for an especially loud yell. After the first inning Delhi allowed but two hits. Los Angeles 5 8 1 San Francisco 2 4 2 Batteries—Delhi and Abbott; Moskiman, Meikle, Henley and Berry, Schmidt.

NATIONAL LEAGUE.

Boston 4-6, Pittsburg 6-0.

Boston, Aug. 31.—Marty O'Toole, for whose release Pittsburg paid St. Paul \$22,500, the highest price in baseball history, made his debut yesterday in a major league game and Pittsburg won the first game of a double header. "Cy" Young, who was released by Cleveland recently for "old age," was in the box for the locals in the second game and shut out Pittsburg. O'Toole's bow to National league fans was made in com-

pany with Kelly, the catcher, for whom Pittsburg paid St. Paul \$5000. The young pitcher's showing was marred by nervousness, and his wildness placed him in a hole a number of times, but he was strong in the pinches and his nine strikeouts offset ten bases on balls. He hit safely twice out of four times at bat. Kelly was weak with the stick and gave way to Gibson. First game: R. H. E. Boston 4 5 2 Pittsburg 6 11 2 Batteries—Weaver, Tyler and Kling; O'Toole and Kelly, Gibson. Second game: R. H. E. Boston 6 9 0 Pittsburg 0 5 3 Batteries—Young and Rariden; Hendrix, Steele, Ferry and Gibson; Umpires—Finneran and Rigler.

AMERICAN LEAGUE.

Cleveland 4, Washington 3.

Cleveland, O., Aug. 31.—Cleveland defeated Washington in 10 innings. Blanding allowed but one hit for seven innings and only three in eight. In the ninth, however, Olson's error was followed by three hits, Washington tying the score when Casbon's hit drove in two runs. In the tenth Blanding singled and scored on Butcher's sacrifice and Olson's single. Score: R. H. E. Cleveland 4 9 1 Washington 3 6 0 Batteries—Blanding and Easterly; Walker and Street.

Western League.

At Des Moines—Des Moines, 2; Omaha 8. At Pueblo—Pueblo 4, Lincoln 1. At St. Joseph—St. Joseph, 5; Sioux City, 11.

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OKLAHOMA SENATOR AN ADMIRER OF NATHAN

Washington.—On the desk of Senator Robert L. Owen of Oklahoma, in the senate office building, is a statuette that excites the interest and admiration of many visitors. Asked to tell the story of the artistic creation Senator Owen said today: "The statuette is of Nathan the Wise. It is a piece of pure Cararra marble. I bought it, not only because it is an exquisite work of art, but because of my admiration of the story of Nathan the Wise. The story, as I remember it, and I have not heard it for many years, is substantially as follows: "Saladin was the sultan of Assyria, noted for the noblest qualities of chivalry, greatness of soul, piety, justice and moderation. He caused the philosophers of the three great religions to appear before him and when they had argued the case of the Christian, Mohammedan and Buddhist religions, Saladin was convinced and he called on Nathan the Wise to explain to him the true religion. "Nathan replied with a story of a famous emperor who had lived long before. When he was about to die the emperor called in, separately, his three beloved sons. Each of them prayed, as a parting gift a magic ring worn by the emperor, which had the wonderful quality of making its possessor beloved by his fellow men. It gave happiness, peace and prosperity. The emperor promised the ring to each of the sons. Being troubled in mind he caused his skilled jeweler to make two exact duplicates. Having confused the rings, he gave one to each of the sons, admonishing each to keep it as a profound secret, disclosing to no one that he possessed the ring." Nathan's story concluded: "A year after the emperor died, the brothers assembled in annual reunion and each disclosed to the other that he had the magic ring. As good brothers should do, they then agreed that whoever showed by his life that he was virtuous, honorable and kind to his fellow men, and was beloved by his fellow men, he, it was who had the magic ring. "And so Saladin," said Nathan the Wise, "you may determine between these great philosophers. Whoever shows by his life that he is virtuous, honorable and kind to his fellow man, and is beloved by his fellow men, he has a right to claim that he has the true religion." "It was this story which induced me to buy the statuette of Nathan the Wise." Accused of Stealing. E. E. Chamberlain of Clinton, Me., boldly accuses Bucklen's Arnica Salve of stealing—the sting from burns or scalds—the pain from sores of all kinds—the distress from boils or piles. "It robs cuts, corns, bruises, sprains and injuries of their terror," he says, "as a healing remedy its equal don't exist." Only 25c at Koepfen's.

BATTLESHIP SAN MARCOS IS SHOT TO PIECES

Norfolk, Va.—About 20 battleships, cruisers and supply ships of the Atlantic fleet returned to Hampton Roads from Tangier Sound, where the dreadnought Delaware practically destroyed every particle of the old battleship San Marcos (Texas) that was visible above water. The Delaware used for the first time her entire battery of 12-inch guns on the old ship at a range of from 12,000 to 15,000 yards and it is said to have settled forever the fate of the San Marco.

The question of Sunday theatres is exciting Forest Grove.

PRICELESS LANDS ARE THREATENED

ALASKA PRESENTING PERPLEXING PROBLEM

Denied Efficient Government, and No Statute Provides for Government Development of Rich Fields of Coal and Mineral.

Washington, Aug. 31.—Threatened by the loss of priceless mineral resources, deprived of the benefit of its rich coal fields, denied an efficient form of government, and its valuable fishing industry in the hands of a grasping monopoly, Alaska has presented one of the hardest problems which congress has faced during the past session. Already plans have been formed which will make the problem one of the leading ones of the next session.

During the agitation that has been carried on furiously for several years this situation has resulted:

The Cunningham coal claims have been canceled by Secretary Fisher of the interior department. His action saved to the people from the attempted grab of the Morgan-Guggenheim syndicate, thousands of acres of high quality coal worth uncounted millions of dollars.

No adequate law for the development of the coal fields appears in the statute books and, with vast supplies at hand, Alaskans must get their coal from distant points—even Australia. Secretary Fisher will recommend a practicable law to congress.

Richard S. Ryan's attempt to acquire from the government valuable terminal privileges for a railroad at Controller bay, has not been consummated by the prospects seem to favor his enterprise. Congress passed a law giving Ryan permission to build a wharf over shallow water to a deep, narrow channel in Controller bay. The grant was subject to approval by Secretary of War Stimson, however, and the matter is pending in the war department.

Ryan has not received title from the government for locations under soldiers' scrip of land on the shore of the bay made in the interest of Ryan but it is said these lands cannot be denied him and that the delay has been merely a matter of official routine. Each of these locations extends for 160 rods along the bay but are not contiguous. The law provides that ever alternate claim, 80 rods on the bay, shall be retained by the government.

Ryan had the presumption to file a terminal railroad claim of 40 acres, covering an entire frontage of one of the government's 80 rod reservations. President Taft, however, has said that this claim is clearly against the law.

With characteristic foresight Ryan has surveyed a railroad right of way, about 27 miles long, from Controller bay to the coal fields in which the priceless deposits sought by the Cunningham claims are located.

There is a general impression that if Ryan and his backers build the railroad it will eventually pass to the Morgan-Guggenheim syndicate. The syndicate owns the only railroad in Alaska, with a length of about 90 miles, and when the Cunningham claims seemed to be within reach, had planned to build a short branch to the coal fields. The short terminus is at Cordova, not a great distance from Cordova bay.

Senator Poindexter (rep., Wash.), who is an authority on Alaska, said today that the parties seeking to grip its wealth in a monopoly are J. P. Morgan, the Guggenheims and a London firm, Close Bros.

"Should the government give them a transportation monopoly in Alaska," declared the senator, "it would be one of the most stupendously rich money making propositions in the world. Even an increase over reasonable rates of 10 to 15 cents a ton would mean millions increase above ordinary profits. The interstate commerce commission has no control over railroads in Alaska.

"Monopoly is not only charged but is admitted by these men as the object they have in view. They seek to control not only land transportation but the ocean shipping and are now credited with being masters of the great fisheries and large mercantile enterprises. It is a private monopoly and they are seeking to extend it over vast mineral interests in Alaska.

"As a remedy I believe that the government should develop a large coal deposit for its own use and for public distribution. It should construct a railroad from the mine to the coast and operate a fleet of steamers to convey coal to our naval stations throughout the cities of the Pacific coast states. In that way an effective curb could be placed upon corporations, also engaged in coal production and disposed to extort exorbitant prices from the consumers."

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Present laws applying to Alaska make the development of coal deposits impossible. An individual is permitted to hold only 160 acres of coal land and it seems to be obvious that an attempt to work on such a small basis could result only in loss. Bills introduced in the senate by Poindexter, Works (rep. Calif.) and Jones (rep. Wash.) present solutions of the problems. They are similar in respect to providing for strict government control of railroad rates and the the price to be charged to consumers. Fair remuneration to those engaged in the industry but no monopolistic extortion, are the points held in view by these senators.

Senator Works' bill was written by Gifford Pinchot. Some of its points are that the secretary of the interior may lease to a person not to exceed 3129 acres of coal land for a term of not over 20 years. A small royalty on the production is made payable to the government. Leases are to be granted under the condition that the lessee "will not monopolize or unduly restrain the trade in coal and that the lessee will proceed to develop the coal diligently."

Full power is given the interstate commerce commission to fix the price at which the lessee may sell coal.

Forest Fire Near Philomath.

Philomath, Ore.—A forest fire is raging west of Philomath, Ore., and much valuable timber is being destroyed. New men are being sent out morning and evening to keep the fire as nearly under control as possible. The wind is rising and much danger is anticipated.

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