

SPORTING NEWS

SCORES YESTERDAY

Northwest League
Tacoma, 3; Portland, 1.
Seattle, 3; Vancouver, 0.
Aberdeen, 2; Spokane, 1.

Coast League

Portland, 2; Sacramento, 1.
Vernon, 4; Los Angeles, 2.
San Francisco, 6; Oakland, 4.

GROUNDS READY JUNE 20

Open With a Game Between Eugene and Springfield.

One week from tomorrow the base ball grounds in the hopyard east of Eugene will be opened with the first of a series of games between Eugene and Springfield. The grounds are the most convenient in the city and add several hundred to the baseball population of the park over any previous location. Most Eugene people will have to take a car, but the grounds are in walking distance of Springfield.

In an interview this week Jay McCormick denied for the fourth time the report that a league of some nature will be formed. "No sir-ee," he said. "It will be independent ball for Eugene."

Springfield at Albany.
Springfield plays the Aleo club at Albany tomorrow.

Tid-Bits.

Carl Lundgen, of the Cubs' cast-off, is pitching good ball for Joe Kelly's Toronto team.

East Liverpool seems to have it on the other Ohio and Pennsylvania league teams so far this season.

On account of Doc Gessler's illness Harry Lord has been appointed captain of the Boston Americans.

Aurora, Herrera, the Mexican lightweight, has returned to the game and will meet Chick Hudson in San Francisco, July 5.

A New York bookmaker offers even money that the Highlanders will not finish the season in the first division.

Jimmy Clabby expects to be matched to box Mike (Twin) Sullivan, the bout to take place in San Francisco this month.

Its going to be a bad year for George Mullin, the Detroit flinger. George has won only ten straight games so far this season.

With Mathewson, Wiltse and Raymond pitching winning ball the Giants should be able to give Chicago and Pittsburg a little excitement.

Philadelphia base ball fans are hoping that Billy Murray's Quakers will make a better showing on the



AL KAUFMAN, WHO IS TO FIGHT CHAMPION JACK JOHNSON.

There are followers of the boxing game who do not believe that Jack Johnson, the negro champion, will ever meet Jim Jeffries. Many of them believe that Kaufman, the aspirant California heavyweight, will put a quietus to Johnson's championship career when they meet. There are many more who think that if the Texas giant weathers Kaufman he will meet his match in Stanley Ketchel, the middleweight, whom he is matched to meet. Kaufman is a protege of Billy Delaney, the expert trainer of many pugilistic celebrities.

road than they did at home.

Not content with pushing the Boston Nationals in over their heads all the other National League teams are standing on the Doves to drown them.

The measure to legalize ten-round bouts has passed both branches of the Wisconsin legislature and awaits the governor's signature to become a law.

Both Joe Jeanette and Sandy Ferguson have returned from Paris and no doubt they will be matched for another bout in the near future.

Jim Cofforth has offered Jim Jeffries \$10,000 for a "make-believe"

fight in order to get moving pictures of Jeff in the ring.

Pitcher "Dolly" Gray of Washington is beginning to stow the stuff that Manager Cantillon has claimed all along was in the Californian.

Manager Harry Lumley of Brooklyn has signed "Lanky" Anderson, the University of Maryland pitcher. Anderson pitched five shut-out victories for the college nine this spring.

"Dots" Miller continues to cause happiness in Pittsburg. To jump from a New Jersey amateur team to the Pirates and make good is the

stunt performed by "Dots" and one that is seldom equalled.

It looks strange to see Rochester leading the Eastern league. For several years past the quickest way to find out how Rochester stood was to begin at the bottom of the E. L. percentage table.

McAleer's St. Louis players declare that Criss is the champion "sky-denter" of the world. They claim that several balls hit by Criss have come down covered with snow and that one didn't come down until after the game was over, when it was caught by the ground keeper.

George Van Haltren, the dean of Coast ball, will umpire his first game in the Pacific Coast League tomorrow, when he doubles up with Umpire Jack McCarthy to handle the fifth game between the Oaks and Seals. Van Haltren accepted Ewing's offer yesterday and was assigned to work with McCarthy for the present week.

Anglers have caught during the last week a number of trout at the head of the millrace.

A-Y-P. Track Prepared.

Work in finishing the track at the stadium of the Alaska-Yukon-Pacific Exposition is being pushed night and day in order to prepare for the great athletic meets to be held in Seattle this summer. Rollers are being constantly run over the track, which now needs but a little working to make it the finest on the coast. The top dressing of the track, which is of cinders six inches deep, has been put on in thin layers and each layer has been rolled separately, making the running surface firm and smooth. The drainage system has been perfected and in a few days the whole of the quarter mile of track will be in the best of condition.

In this stadium will be held many of the largest track meets ever held in the West. In August will be the A-A-U. track meet, in which athletes from every part of the country will be represented. By the time this meet is pulled off the stadium will be in condition for the breaking of records.

COTTAGE GROVE NOTES.

The Woodmen of the World have elected the following officers to serve the coming term: Consul Commander, J. W. Veatch; Advisor Lieutenant, J. H. Bartels; Escort, C. L. Churchill; Watchman, Chas. Conner; Sentry, Eddy; Manager, 18 months, A. Brewer.

All of the old wooden buildings have been moved from the corner lots of C. C. Woodward on Main and Third streets, to make room for his big new two story brick. The two story Knox building new sets near the creamery on Third street by the side of which reposes Ostrander's barber shop, while the New Era drug store building took a long jaunt to the corner lot if Ed. Jenks on Main and First streets near the depot. Thus the improvement caravan marches in.—Leader.

RANGERS' LODGE IN CASCADE FOREST RESERVE NEAR BOHEMIA MINES

Forest Supervisor S. C. Bartrum was in Cottage Grove Tuesday on his return from the reserve in the vicinity of the Bohemia mines east of Cottage Grove. He informed the Leader that he had just let a contract to Elzie Holderman of Cottage Grove for the construction of about a mile of wagon road from what is known as the Lang place on Lang creek to the old Prather homestead one mile and a half above, which has been selected as a site for a rangers' lodge and base of supplies for this division or section of the Cascade Forest Reserve. A substantial eight-room bungalow or lodge will be built as soon as lumber and timbers can be placed on the ground over the new road, six or eight acres will be cleared and seeded to grass for hay for the rangers' horses, and a garden and fruit plat will also be provided for Uncle Sam's rangers. The site is ideal for such a ranger headquarters or lodge and has long been a favorite resort for Cottage Grove hunters and anglers, as Lang creek and its tributaries abound in trout. The site of this lodge is a basin comprising some ten or fifteen acres, sheltered by lofty mountain peaks and on the trail to the big meadows and other prominent points in the reserve. It is only about two miles from the eastern terminus of the O. & S. E. railroad running from this city and therefore easy of access. This lodge, which is one of the first to be provided in the Cascade reserve, will be of great convenience to the rangers as well as the supervisor in directing the affairs of the reserve from a convenient, central mountain point. The lodge will be placed in the keeping of the family of one of the rangers.—Cottage Grove Leader.

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