### ALBANY HAS FAST BASEBALL TEAM

Many Players of Last Season Are Included in Present Line-Up.

MADE SPLENDID SHOWING AGAINST PROFESSIONALS

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That Albany will be represented by a fast baseball team during the coming season, is indicated beyond a doubt from the showing the boys have thus far made against the two professional teams they have played.

About three weeks ago Manager Senders unhesitatingly sent his aggregation onto the field for a battle with Nick William's Portland Northwest league "Colts," when that team stopped off here enroute to Portland, after several months hard training in Southern California. The local boys had had no practice whatever save the individual work outs at home, nor had they been together for practice as an organized baseball team before tackling the husky Portland lads. The field on that day was in poor candition for fast baseball but nevertheless Nick William's bunch didn't walk away with Albany, looking at it from a view point of amateurs vs. professionals, for the score was only 9 to 3 in Portland's favor. Even Coach Garrett's O. A. C. aggregation failed to make a better showing than this, and they too have had several weeks' training prior to taking on the "Colts" whom they played the next day after the contest here, when William's bunch piled up a score of 11 against the Aggies h.

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Even when the Albany boys tangled with Manager Hulen's Canadians last Sanday, baseball critics say that they made a much better showing against those formidable adversaries than O. A. C. ever made in previous games played with the same bunch. Up to the present time the Canucks have defeated the Aggies five games with apparent ease and they only defeated Albany last Sunday by a score of 3 to 1.

Manager Senders has undoubtedly got some southpaw pitcher in Bill Patterson and his pitching prolivities have meant much to the success of the team thus far and he will be a strong factor throughout the season, it is buseball experience has been confined closely to local baseball circles, although it has been said that "Bill can play in much faster company.

Bill Salisbury, an old timer, is another member of Sender's pitching staff and many fans can recount the thrilling games this veteran has pitched and won from his sheef ability to twirl the sphere. "Saul," as he is familiarly known, can do it again and will be Sender's main reliance in the event that Fatterson gets laid up or when he is playing on the hench. Lyle Bigbee, the sensational youngster with the big whip, will probably not be included on the pitching staff until he completes the season with the University of Oregon team. In the event he would play with the local aggregation, according to the rules of the university, he would become included to play with the variety team on the grounds of having participated in some professional ball.

Everylbody known what Dave Patterson means behind the baat as he has ably sustained this position for many seasons past with the local aggregation. Carson Bigboo, the third sacier, is undoubteally the fastest ball tosser in thes section and has established an

### DELEGATES AND ALTERNATES **ELECTED FOR CONVENTION**

Albany Camp 103 W. O. W Chose Their Representatives Last Evening.

Albany Camp 103 W. O. W. at the meeting last night elected delegates and alternates to attend the third District woman's convention at Salem May 21.

Salem's camp has made all arrangements to show the boys a fine time. Albany Camp expects to take their team and will pay half of the car fare of every member of the camp who wishes to attend. All those who desire this trip should hand in their names to the clerk as soon as possible so the necessary arrangements can be made for transportation, as Salem camp wants to know how nany are to take advantage of the trip.

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enviable reputation as such. He not only excells in the field but also at the bat and will prove to be a valuable asset for Senders' team during the season. Colbert and Swan, two Corvallis lads, will be permanent fixtures at first and second bases respectfully. Both are experienced ball players and have thus far established splendid records by their assistance for the team. It appears to be doubtful whether Lee will hold out at short.

Senders' fielding staff is composed of A. A. Mickle, C. Mickle, Charlie Mouson, Gordon Ryals and A. Martin, A. Mickle and Monson, who played with the last year team, will probably be permanent fixtures in the left and center field, the positions they played so well last year, while it will be mp and tuck with the others for the other field positions. All of the fielders have been given a tryout and have showed up well and it is probable that Senders will retain all of the above named players thus far signed up, throughout the season.

During his stay here Manager Hu-len has made several warm friends who wish to see him back here again

Albany's designed to become a least shibitic center if the people show the noticer spirit towards such enter-prises. Last year the Oregon-O. A. C. football game was played here and it will be played here again nev-follored. If are base here the training camp for big and beam through this spring, in the Regims. Maybe the city diesn't get some good free alcertising out of it.

## 10,000 CANADIANS MAY LOCATE HERE

People Representing That Number Send Emissaries to Look Over This Valley.

**DELEGATION OF 4 WELL-TO-**DO SASKATCHEWAIANS HERE

If They Find Conditions Favorable Unprecedented Horde of Settlers Will Come.

Williamette Valley and Southern Oregon may receive an increased pop-ulation of fully 10,000 people through one single exodus of farmers from Canada alone, in the next year or two. A delegation of four well-to-do land-owners of Saskatchawan Province is

owners of Saskatchawan Frownee is conducting a quiet investigation of the Willamette, Umpqua and Rogue River valleys, as the representatives of more than 3500 Canadian farmers who are desirous of joining one vast immigrative movement to Oregon.

In case the delegates now in this state find that the prices of lands in in the territory tributary to Portland markets are reasonable, that the transportation facilities are adequate and that the markets are of easy access, this unprecedented horde of new settlers will make arrangements to dispose of their Canadian lands and come to Oregon as soon as possible. It is estimated on good authority that with the families and children of these farmers it will mean a new population of at least 10,000 and probably nearer 12,000.

The four delegates are being conducted through the Willamette valley by W. H. Jenkins, traveling passenger agent of the Southern Pacific, and will gather their data upon which to base their recommendations from the sections tributary to Albany, Salem, Eugene. Corvallis, Roseburg and Grants Pass.

They arrived here the first of the week, and departed on this tremendously significant mission Wednesday night. They were provided with letters of introduction to the leading bankers of the cities named, these letters being furnished by Emery Olmstead, chairman of the agricultural committee of the Oregon State Bankers' Association, and the Canadians will make their preliminary survey of the Western Oregon through conferences with these bankers, one of whose principal functions is to be thoroughly familiar with what constitutes fair values for farm lands in the communities they serve.

Chairman Olmstead also wrote personal letters to these financiers advising them of the purpose of the investigating tour of the Saskatchawan formers. The most important phase of the situation is that the visiting delegates will have nothing whatever to do with real estate operators during their stay in the Oregon valeys. They will be put in touch with the actual landowners, hig

and will deal directly with the owners.

Inasmuch as several different sections are being investigated, it naturally behoves the bankers in the different localities to make the best possible showing to the committee.

In dealing with owners at first hand, not only will inflated prices and exhorbitant commissions be avoided, but the Cauadians will be able to get much more reliable information about the soil, drainage, rainfall, kinds of crops, etc., than they could be reserved to the glowing paupitless of the renity brokers.

The moving cause in bringing the Saskatchawan down been in the internal against the inhominable climate of the North the short seven and of

ing for the reason that it is the pre-liminary step toward the inture of-ficial activities of the Oregon State Bankers' Association in assisting in marketing agricultural lands of the state at reasonable prices and on easy terms in cooperation with the com-mercial bodies of the different cities of the state—Portland Telegram

President Kerr, of the O. A. C. was in the city last evening on his way to Portland. Lawyer Glos, of Corvallis, was in the city last evening

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Hugh Fisher left this morning on trip to Independence

Ben Brick, an officer of the juve-nile court of Multnomah county, was in the city today on business.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Dickinson, of orvallis, former Linn county people, ave been in the city today.

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