

The FIELD OF SPORT

Baseball
Championship
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Opening Series
Pacific Northwest League
Sunday, 9:30 p. m.
Grounds, 24th and Vaughn.
Helena
vs.
Portland.
Admission, 25c.
Grandstand, 50c.
Game played, 3:30.
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There was no game yesterday between Helena and Portland, as it was found that the grounds were not in fit condition, there being large puddles of water in many places.

If conditions are favorable, there will be a game this afternoon at 2:30 o'clock and one tomorrow at 2:30 p. m.

"Where have I been?" repeated Bob Fitzsimmons as he joined his wife for dinner last night. "Why, I have been down to take my bath, and they are the greatest baths I ever had." Then Bob proceeded to explain that he had found a place on Kearny street where they were giving people electric baths. When he first arrived in San Francisco he was invited to indulge, and the rest has been that he has been going there regularly ever since. "These electric baths don't weaken you like the steam," continued Fitzsimmons. "When I go in a steam bath there are times when I feel faint. Everybody has those spells. In these electric baths I don't have them, and at the same time I perspire just as freely. I sit in a compartment where the temperature is about 95 degrees and with my feet in water which is charged with electricity, and you should see the sweat roll off me. They are wonderful baths."

Just now Fitzsimmons is drinking one glass of ale a day, but when he begins training he will cut this out. Ale agrees with him only when he is not training. If he takes it then it makes him dull and stupid.—San Francisco Bulletin.

In New York recently Sharkey entered a cafe with several ladies and had a genuine fish layout. When they had finished eating and were ready to start the burly sailor asked the waiter for the bill, and the latter replied that it amounted to \$10. Sharkey was wild with rage, and rushing up to the proprietor, wanted to know if he had been eating gold fish.

The first round for the Voorhies trophy cup will be played off on the Waverly golf links today.

Jeffries, while north, will stop at the Metropole in Oakland. He expects to meet Fitzsimmons in some neutral cafe, probably Harry Corbett's, and there business will be talked.

NEW YORK, May 17.—There is not a shadow of doubt that the legal fight being waged by the National and American

baseball leagues is proving costly to both sides. Not only in the money expended in the court in carrying on the cases, securing injunctions against contested players, but in the games themselves this fight is working disastrously. The attendance at the games here, and it is reported all over the country, has fallen off to a remarkable degree. For this state of affairs, only one reason can be found, and that is the baseball war.

NEW YORK, March 17.—The event of the day in sporting circles is the Saturday Handicap, which is scheduled for this afternoon. Betting is lively and has been for the past few days. The names of so many favorites on the card for the day makes the interest in the race very general, and it is safe to say that hundreds of thousands of dollars will change hands at the end of the run.

"Denver" Ed Smith, who is living in Honolulu, is matched to fight with the "Kaliwiki Giant" there tonight.

The Chemawa Indians won the baseball game yesterday afternoon over the University of Oregon by a 5 to 0 score at Eugene. The varsity boys played in good form, but were very weak at the bat. Regan, the Chemawa pitcher, did some particularly effective work. Monday afternoon the Berkeley nine will arrive from California for a game with Oregon, which will be played on Tuesday.

John Bolin, pitcher for Spokane's baseball team, has been suspended by Manager Grim, it being charged that Bolin has jumped his contract and gone to Colfax to pitch for an independent club.

Manager Fred Clark of Pittsburg and First Baseman Tenny of Boston have been indefinitely suspended by the board of control of the National League for engaging in a fist fight on the Pittsburg grounds Thursday. John T. Brush, president of the board, wired James A. Hart yesterday of the action.

Messrs. Tracey and Denny, the pugilists, have offered a valuable gold lock to the best all-round ball player on the Portland team. The award will be made at the end of the season, and will be decided by popular ballot at one of the games.

Frank De Haas Robinson, president of the St. Louis National League baseball club, is \$400,000 richer by virtue of a decision handed down in the Cleveland, Ohio, Court of Common Pleas, last week. When the Little Consolidated Railway of that city acquired the Cleveland City Cable Company, in which company Robinson was a large stockholder, he claimed \$200,000 was due him in stock. The claim was contested and has been in liquidation five years. The claim and interest now amount to about \$400,000.

The Oregon-Washington dual field meet, which was scheduled for yesterday afternoon at Seattle, was postponed on ac-

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count of rain. The protest made by Oregon against the Pearson brothers has not yet been decided, the Washington men refusing to arbitrate the matter. If the weather permits, the meet will be pulled off today.

A Berkeley, Cal., dispatch says: The University of California baseball team departed today for a six weeks' tour of the Northwestern cities. Their itinerary includes Eugene, Portland, Everett, Seattle, Tacoma, Vancouver, Butte and Helena.

THE WHEEMEN

The extension of the Twenty-second street bicycle path, commenced last week under the direction of City Engineer W. H. Chase, has progressed four blocks. J. G. Morrow, a prominent member of the Multnomah County Bicycle Taxpayers' Association, viewed the work yesterday and was highly pleased with it. It has been found necessary to remove the top of the old section of the path, and replace it with a new finish. The screenings used for the dressing last year are not satisfactory. Wheelmen complain that the fine particles penetrate the rubber tires and cause a great deal of damage. The refinish work will not be commenced until the extension of the path to connect with the St. Helens road has been completed.

According to the police authorities, bicycle thieves are active in Portland. Every day or two reports of thefts come in to the police station. At this time of the year, while bicycling is not so inviting as it is in the dry season fewer complaints of this nature are made. When the roads are good it is a great temptation for a tramp to ride out of town on a wheel rather than to loaf it.

Five bicycles of various kinds and conditions are held at the police station for identification. A Rambler apparently in good condition was found by an officer on the East Side Thursday of this week. The owner could not be located, although diligent search was made for him, and the officer took the property in out of the rain. The officers say that stray bicycles are almost invariably called for in time.

Sheriff Frazier is granting wheelmen who have not paid their \$1 tax an abundance of time. The license became due March 1 and delinquent April 1, yet no attempt has yet been made to enforce collection. No deputies will be put in the field this year to sell the tags. The owner or knower when they can get them, and when the Sheriff gets ready a force of constables will be sent out to seize all untagged wheels.

These collectors are likely to be commissioned any day now. The Sheriff is waiting for a stretch of good weather to come along, then when the paths and streets are bristling with bicycles riders the rounding up will commence. There will be no escape for the delinquents. The law provides that the Sheriff may seize the bicycle, sell it, and appropriate the license and the costs. If the wheel is not available, and the owner has personal property of any nature, that, too, may be seized.

A Chance in a Lifetime

The Hon. R. B. ANDERSON of Madison, Wis., ex-United States Minister to Denmark, will lecture in Norwegian at ABING HALL, FRIDAY, the 23d, 8 p. m. SATURDAY EVENING, the 24th, he will deliver his famous historical discourse in English on "AMERICA, NOT DISCOVERED BY COLUMBUS." ADMISSION 50c.

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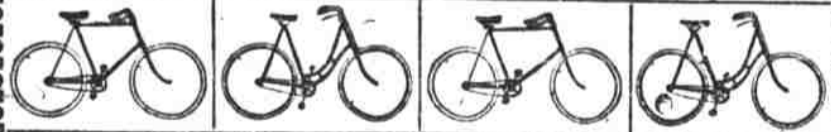
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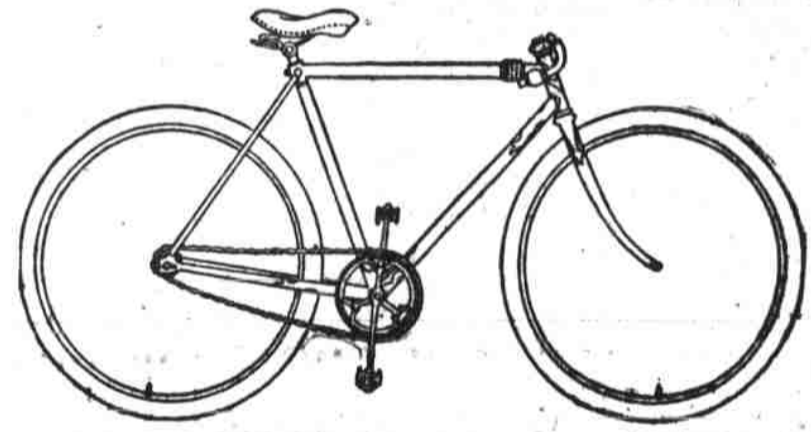
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