

BAT NELSON IS THERE WITH ALIBI STORY

Sends Wire to His Father-in-Law He Broke Right Hand in the Second Round of Wolgast Fight.

AGAIN ANNOUNCES HE IS DONE WITH PRIZE RING

"Bonesetter" Reese Quoted as Saying Durable Dane Has Worst Pair of Hands to Be Found.

[UNITED PRESS LEADED WIRE] Portland, Ore., Oct. 20.—Bat Nelson has an alibi for his defeat by Ad. Wolgast last week. Jack King, Bat's father-in-law, received the following yesterday:

"Am through with the prize ring forever. Broke my right hand again in the second round. 'Bonesetter' Reese says I have the worst pair of hands ever attached to human form."

For the past three years Bat has been suffering with injured flippers. His hands have been broken in several fights. When the trouble continued he decided that a long rest would probably end it all. He had nothing that demanded pounding before his fight with Wolgast, so he felt sure that there would be no trouble when he put on the gloves with the man who beat him once before.

PACIFIC COAST LEAGUE.

	W.	L.	Pct.
Portland	108	81	.571
Venice	105	97	.521
Sacramento	98	93	.513
San Francisco	99	101	.495
Los Angeles	96	105	.478
Oakland	87	116	.428

Yesterday's Results.

At Los Angeles—Portland 3-6; Los Angeles 7-5.

At Sacramento—Venice 6, Sacramento 5.

At San Francisco—San Francisco 5-6; Oakland 0-1.

Pennant Dope.

Portland leads the league by 9½ games.

Portland has but six more scheduled games to play.

Venice is 1½ games ahead of Sacramento.

San Francisco is 3½ games from the first division.

WILLAMETTE UNIVERSITY TOO MUCH FOR INDIANS

Willamette defeated the Chemawa Indians 63 to 6 Saturday, the visitors' only score being made when substitutes were put in by Dr. Sweetland. Five touchdowns and three goals were registered by the university when the regular eleven played.

Coch Smith is given credit for the best team turned out for many years at the Indian school. Small, Turkilson, Homan and Bolt starred for Willamette.

Jabs and Jolts

The Princeton football team is spending hours in developing players who will remain "on side." The Tigers have learned the value of play which does not lay them liable to penalties.

The reason that Bobby Davis, of the Beavers, has no trouble with umpires is that Bobby was formerly a professional boxer of some standing. He broke into the game in New York and has had considerable experience around the rings.

During the winter months the Federal league will go after high-class ballplayers. J. Edward Krause, president of the Indianapolis Federal league club, declares that the league is there to stay and that when the players realize this it will be easier for them, the magnates, to get good ball players.

Each player of the White Sox who participated in the Chicago city championship series gets \$807. Each Cub gets \$558.

The West Point football men not only get practice on the fields but have diagrams and theoretical games every day on the blackboards.

Coffroth expects to give Bud Anderson a match with some lightweight in San Francisco in December, provided the Vancouver boy gets away with Rees or his next opponent in creditable style.

The University of California is about ready to begin work on its stadium. It will cost \$60,000, and will seat about 10,000 persons. It will be equipped with a quarter-mile track. Its location on the campus will be east of the football field and a stone's throw from the big Greek theatre.

Being such a cramped up little patch of a country, territorially, Russia may consider its new territory to be quite valuable.

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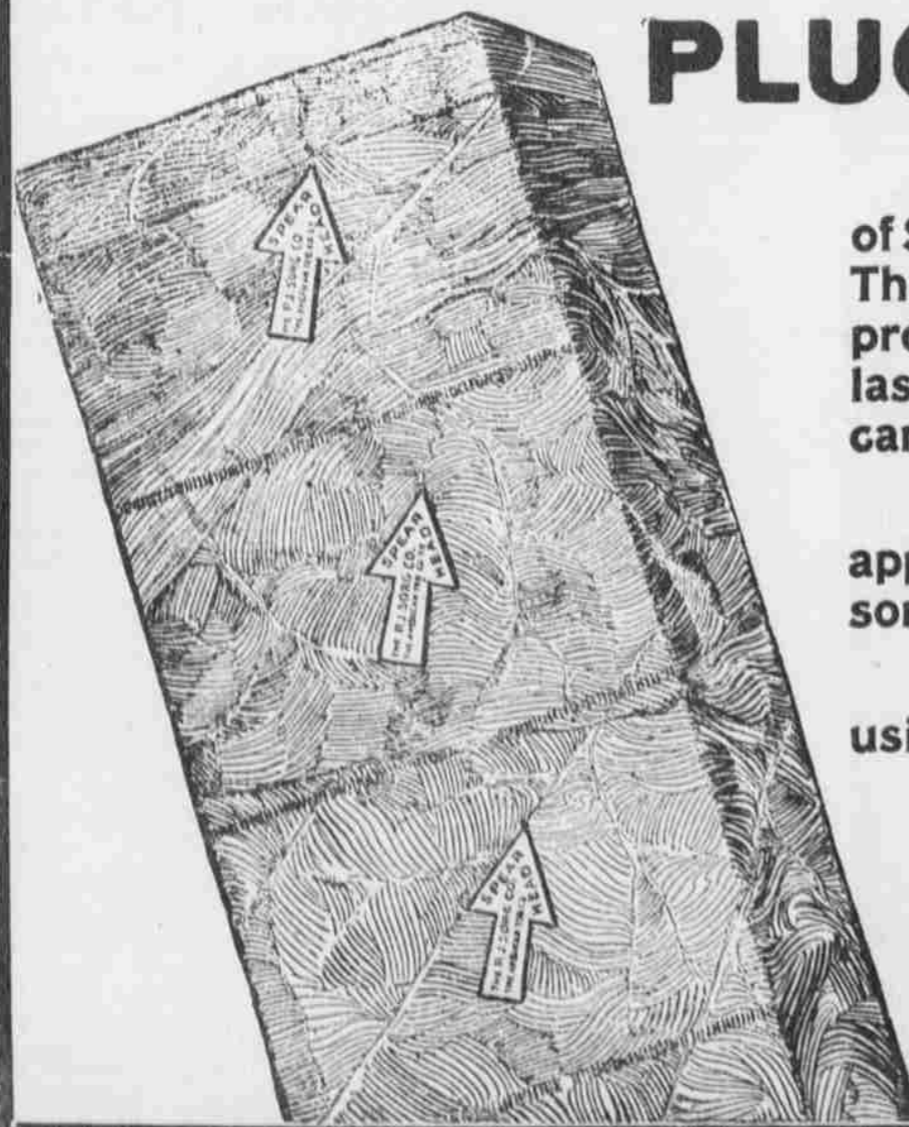
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