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PHYSICAL DIRECTOR IS EXPECTED SOON

WITH HIS ADVENT ATHLETIC CLUB WILL BE ALL IN READINESS

Unless something unforeseen arises to cause delay the activities of the athletic club it ought to be in full swing in a very short time. The gentlemen in charge of the organization are doing all in their power to launch the enterprise creditably and as soon as possible, and Mr. G. C. Fulton, who is president of the club, stated yesterday afternoon that with the advent of a physical director all will be in readiness. One of the applicants for the position, whose credentials are excellent, will come to Astoria within a few days and if he "sizes up" well it is said to be quite probable that he will be employed.

At this session of the year it is naturally somewhat difficult to secure the services of a physical director, as most of them are now engaged for the season, just as teachers are. The organization will expect much from the director, for upon his shoulders will fall much of the responsibility of making the club a success; and it is desired not only to make it a success as an athletic organization but as a place whose influences will all be for good.

The interior furnishings of the building are now being installed, including carpets, billiard tables and the like, and the place is going to wear a comfortable and quite handsome appearance. The swimming tank has been filled with water for the purpose of testing it, and it was found to be in good shape.

It is said to be a matter of felicitation that the direction of the organization has fallen into good and very capable hands, for to finance and carry on successfully a big organization of this nature is, of course no light task.

HIGH SCHOOL GIRLS IN BASKET BALL

SECOND INTER-CLASS GAME WAS PLAYED FRIDAY IN THE FLAVEL GYM.

A second inter-class game of basketball was played by the athletic girls of the Astoria High School, Friday, in the Flavel gymnasium. As before, the seniors and Freshmen were against the Juniors and sophomores, and the latter again won by a score of 22 to 5. Principal Imel of the High School, the coach, refereed the game, and a large crowd of students and friends witnessed the contest. The teams were excellently matched, with the most experienced players upon the senior-freshman side. The ball, after being put into play at center was almost always sent towards the senior goal, but by the skillful guarding of Lenah Parker and Myrtle Harrison the forwards, after the first goal thrown by Hazel Loudon, failed to score in the first half. On the junior-sophomore goal line, the senior guard, Addie Abercrombie, was the star player. The first half closed in the junior and sophomore favor nine to two. In the second half the sides changed goals, and the senior forward succeeding in making another score. A free goal thrown by Bernice McGregor gave the senior freshman team another point. The losing team do not go down to defeat for good, for they are preparing to challenge the victorious Juniors and sophomores to another game. In basketball two halves are played—usually 20 minutes for each. The line-up of the teams was as follows:

Sen. & Fresh. Jun & Sopho.
V. Petersen, center... G. Kennedy
L. McGregor, center guard... B. Heron
L. Parker... guard... A. Abercrombie
M. Harrison, guards... L. Jeffers
M. Ross... forward... B. McGregor
F. Gregory... forward... H. Loudon
Mr. Dow Better—

C. S. Dow, who has been sick with malaria fever for quite a time, is out again and is apparently entirely well. Mr. Dow thinks he caught the disease while at Salem.

HORSES TO EUROPE.

Great Shipment Leaves New York For Various Purposes.

NEW YORK, Dec. 5.—One hundred and seventy-two thoroughbred horses, said to be the largest shipment that ever left the United States will leave this port today on the steamship Minnetonka of the Atlantic transport line. J. B. Haggin of the Elmdroff farm in Kentucky, the largest breeder of race horses in the world, is shipping in the consignment today some breeding stock to be sold in Germany and France. The other horses are sent by turfmen of this country to be raced abroad and to be used for breeding purposes. Among the prominent shippers are John E. Madden, H. P. Duryea, Joseph E. Widener, F. A. Clark and H. E. Leigh. Mr. Madden's horses, consisting of 24 selected mares, are bound for England, from where they will be shipped later to France. The Duryea horses, including the famous stallion Irish Lad, will go to a breeding farm in Southern France, where Mr. Duryea has already sent a number of fine mares. The Widener string will be raced in France, while the Clark bunch will go to England for hunting and racing during the winter season.

There had been reports that Mr. Madden would ship today his crack two-year-old colt Martin, one of the entries for the Epsom Derby next year, but it is said that the colt will be shipped on Saturday next.

BLOODED EQUINES.

CHICAGO, Dec. 5.—Four of the most famous stables in the country were represented by the arrival at the stockyards last night of 140 of the 200 horses of high quality that are to be exhibited in the "Horse Show" at the International Live-stock Exposition. In the big consignments were Alfred G. Vanderbilt's Oakland farm string, the Sandy Point farm horses that wear the colors of Reginald Vanderbilt, Judge W. H. Moore's big New York stable and the horses of E. T. Bedford, the Standard Oil magnate.

MUST'N'T BE VIOLENT.

CHICAGO, Dec. 5.—Slum workers have free access to saloons and are privileged to use all the persuasive power at their command so long as they don't resort to real violence, according to the ruling of Municipal Judge Blake yesterday. Mrs. Elizabeth Duffy, connected with the Moody Bible Institute was charged with creating a disturbance at the saloon of Thomas Kerwin because she pleaded with customers in the house to throw away the contents of their glasses. She was released by the court.

Miles Denies He is a Free-Trader

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Miles recommended the maximum duty of 15 per cent and the duty was nothing on steel products. The reduction of the schedule might result in a material reduction of the cost of agricultural implements and wagons to the farmer and he advocated putting nails and some other machinery on the free list. Miles disclaimed being a free trader, declaring he is against a free list. In response to a question by Champ Clark he said he wants trading proposition whereby we can sell goods in foreign countries.

Miles denied he had any difficulty with labor unions, in response to a question by Clark as to what was the cause of the trouble between Miles, Van Cleave and others with labor unions. Col. Martin L. Mulhall of St. Louis became involved in a heated argument with Clark in which Mulhall alleged certain labor leaders were trying to boycott Van Cleave because he is a Republican and a protectionist. Clark said he didn't want a political speech; he wanted to know what the row is between Van Cleave and the labor unions.

"Brass workers wanted 10 per cent more wages than was being paid in St. Louis," replied Mulhall who continued heatedly to defend Van Cleave until Chairman McLaine interfered.

RAILWAY MAN DIES.

CITY OF MEXICO, Dec. 5.—F. W. Baldwin, general superintendent of the National Railway line of Mexico since 1903, died at his home in this city yesterday.

SHIVELY'S DEFEAT THE M'CLURE SCHOOL

YOUNGSTERS PUT UP FAST AND SNAPPY GAME ON ATHLETIC GROUNDS.

Shively school 15, McClure school 0.

A very fast and snappy game of football was played at the A. F. C. grounds yesterday afternoon by the Shively and McClure school elevens in which the former won with the above score.

The McClure team managed to score twice after they had played 33 minutes over the last half. Several brilliant plays were made, among them being a run of about 40 yards by Belland, Shively's right end; another by Carlson, Shively's right half, and Johanson, Shively's quarter; all of which were the means of making touchdowns.

Liville, Shively's fullback, was sent through repeatedly for big gains. Ferguson, Shively's left half, was in the game all the time, as were all the rest of the team, notwithstanding the fact that their opponents were very much heavier.

For McClure's, Nelson, an quarter, made much yardage for them, and Svensen, their heavy fullback, was sent through their opponent's light line for big gains; the work of Sanders being without flaw.

The Shively school boys are confident that they could have done much better had they had more practice.

The above interesting account of the game between the two schools was written by Harry Upshur, one of the crack players for the Shively's. Perhaps it should be explained more clearly that McClure's did actually get two touchdowns, thereby scoring 10, but it was represented that the game was over before these were made; that is, that the time limit had expired before they were made. It seems that everybody, including the timekeeper, got so interested in the game that they forgot to keep time, and it is said the second half lasted for 58 minutes, instead of 25.

HE ATE THE EVIDENCE.

CHICAGO, Dec. 5.—Chief Shippy's gambling squad released an alleged handbook maker yesterday because he ate the evidence against him. The alleged gambler was working over a few scraps of thin paper in William Godman's saloon at 91 West Madison street, when Detectives Schwicker and Schubert ran into the saloon and arrested him. The man gathered the papers, on which he is said to have been entering his bets, rolled them in a ball and swallowed the ball. Baffled, the detectives released the man and went back to the police station and reported "No case; evidence eaten."

MORGAN THE BUYER.

LONDON, Dec. 5.—It is definitely announced that the purchaser of the 15 Caxtons from the famous library of Lord Amherst of Hackney which were brought at private sale Wednesday prior to the auction sale of the library, as J. Pierpont Morgan. A large sum was paid for them.

LET US HELP YOU SELECT YOUR XMAS PRESENTS

Now that the holidays are approaching everybody is trying to decide what to purchase for their friend or relative

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NEW YORK STOCKS.

NEW YORK, Dec. 5.—The stock market of the week has been feverish and very heavy realizing sales at some points were accompanied by furious buying, mostly in low priced stocks. Heavy new issues of securities were accepted as of hopeful import for resumption of improvement works, but this and the export of gold to pay for the heavy flow of American securities from foreign markets to New York made such inroads on banking supplies as to affect the money market. The firm

tone of the money market apparently awakened no serious fears among speculators and the fact that rates remained relatively low was a prime factor in keeping up the speculation. Missgivings were expressed at times that the speculative pace was too fast and evidence was cited that the business revival was overestimated.

Small Chimney Fire—
Chemical No. 2 was called out to a small chimney fire at an early hour this morning to 125 Ninth street. The trouble was only slight and was controlled in very short time. No damage was done to speak of.



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