

SPORT PAGE

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"BOYCOTT PORTLAND GOODS," DECLARES PRES. JOE COHN

"If Portland desires so much to break loose from affiliations with the northwest, let the Portland merchants go to California to sell their goods," declared President Joseph P. Cohn of the Indians this morning upon returning from Seattle, where at a meeting between Dugdale, Brown and Cohn last night it was decided to drop Portland from the Northwestern circuit.

"A concerted movement is on foot today in the northwest to boycott Portland goods," declared Cohn, "and before we get through with them they will realize that they belong to the Pacific northwest, that their interests are our interest, in baseball as well as business, and that when they desert the northwest, the section that made Portland what it is today, to take their place among the California cities, they made the worst possible move."

"Portland has treated the northwest shamefully in baseball for the past few years, insulting Northwestern league players and using their real friends in a way calculated to turn that friendship into hatred."

"We will have nothing more to do with Portland, either in base-

ball or in a business way. When the Portlander comes to Spokane to sell his goods, it's up to the Spokane business man to tell him to go to California to sell his goods; that he has made his bed with the Californians and must sleep in it.

"We desire to have nothing to do with California. We do not need their baseball or their business. Our fight is for the Pacific northwest and for every section of it, and if there are traitors in the camp it's up to us to send them where they belong."

"I would never in the world consent to entering a league with the Californians. They are playing baseball in all of their cities on a continuous baseball proposition, and if we are to enter their league it would not surprise me to see them shift their best players to the B league and leave the Coasters to starve to death. We have hundreds of cities in the northwest who have more than a slaughter house and a stock corral to support them, as has Vernon in the Coast league, and the Pacific northwest is capable of taking care of itself."

ASSOCIATION FIVE EASILY DEFEATS FAST IDAHO "PREPS"

Y. M. C. A., 33; Idaho Preps, 21. Captain Uzzell's clever Association five broke the winning streak of the Idaho Preps last night at the local Y. M. C. A., and added another victory to their unbroken chain, grabbing the long end of the score in a game which was by far the most exciting and sensational seen in Spokane this season.

With the score even, 14-14, at the end of the first half, the locals went after the Idahoans in such fashion that even Coach Van Cook, who is a stickler after the fine points of the game, was forced to concede that his crew showed "some class." The Idaho guards weakened perceptibly in the last half, allowing their foe easy chances at the basket repeatedly, and, needless to say, the Association forwards took advantage of their opportunities.

The lineup and score: Idaho Forward Uzzell, Dykes; Johnson, Tate; Center Brain, Cooper; Guard Abrams, Pat Reilly; McInnis, McWilliams. Goals--Uzzell 5, Brain 4, Johnson 3.



3, McInnis 2, Tate 2, Dykes 2, Cooper 1, McWilliams 1. Free throws--Uzzell 5, McWilliams 1. Fouls called--On Idaho 7, on Y. M. C. A. 7. (Tate tried four free throws.

TELEGRAPHIC MEET

The telegraphic meet, the first meet of the kind ever held in the northwest, with teams competing in all Associations in the northwest, resulted in the following scores:

Shotput--Won by C. L. Saunders, 31 feet 10 1/2 inches; Hoffman, second; Thomas, third.

High jump--Won by McCallin, 5 feet 2 1/2 inches; Dr. Douglas, second; B. Kehoe, third.



Two hundred twenty yard potato race, 10 turns--Won by P. Upperton, 45 seconds; L. Saunders, H. E. Merrill, A. A. Merrill tied for second; Marsh and Dorris tied for third.

Four hundred forty yard potato race, 29 turns--Won by H. E. Merrill, A. A. Merrill, second; Jerry Beauchamp, third. Time--1:39.

Pole vault--Won by Jerry Beauchamp; C. L. Saunders and C. L. Steer, second; A. A. Merrill, Ben Dorris and E. Clark. Height--3 feet.

With the exception of the shotput, the Employed Boys won an easy victory over Student C in the dual meet, the third feature of last night's athletic carnival.

Of course, when France gets to taxing the import of American machinery, the tariff presents an aspect that some people had never before observed.

WAS IT AN ELEVATION?

BY TIP WRIGHT

Under a photograph of Horace Fogel, the new head of the Philadelphia National league team, I read in a metropolitan Sunday paper the following lines:

"Horace Fogel, former newspaperman, who has been elevated to the ranks of magnates through the grace of Charles Murphy, owner of the Cubs."

Do you get that elevated? Let's see, it was President Roosevelt who said:

"There is no higher, no more honorable calling, than that of the man connected with an upright, fearless and truthful newspaper; no calling in which a man can render greater service to his fellow countrymen."

And Horace Fogel has been elevated to his present position. Oh, slush!

First time I ever heard a baseball owner referred to as "elevated." I don't think even the most egotistical caterer to the public fancy regards himself as much of an influence in the moral uplift of a better pen picture would be one depicting the "get the money kid."

Of course I may be off my bang entirely in my idea, but I'd rather be sitting in front of a little old typewriter, telling the truth and striving for clean sport, even if there is not \$20,000 or \$40,000 a year velvet in the job, than herd with fellows like Murphy and Brush.

Baseball magnates as a class are all right. They are generally good fellows in the commonly accepted definition of the phrase. Of course here and there you will find a few "crabs," but undesirables exist in every gathering, like the apples they shoot through a cider mill.

But the baseball magnate's highest ambition is to see the bank roll take on proportions which in a human would call for an obesity cure immediate. You never heard of a newspaper man who forgot he had a duty to perform, or who trailed the almighty dollar, until the scent was cold enough to freeze a Boston debutante, did you? Well! That's the answer.

FRED CREEL TO BOX ORSIE FEBRUARY 14

Louis Orsie and Fred Creel, the S. A. A. C. boxers who furnished one of the greatest amateur bouts ever witnessed in this city two winters ago, have been matched to furnish the excitement at the club smoker on February 14. The rivalry that existed between these men is still alive and the fans who witnessed the last four round tussle between the two are planning to turn out in force to witness another meeting.

"If these two lads hook up again nothing can keep me from the ring-side," declared one of the enthusiastic fight bugs last night, when informed of the match, and there are many hundreds who feel the same way. It looks as though the club officials have fixed up the best possible match for their February smoker, a headliner that will pack the house to its utmost capacity.

While Creel has advanced into the boxing instructor class since his fight with Orsie, the latter has not been on the shelf by any means, and is just as hard a nut to crack as ever.

In addition to the Creel-Orsie set to, Tommy Kelley and Jack Kaye and Red Hughes and Kid McCoy and Lester Ball and Bob Bracken may be matched as secondary lights, with a couple preliminary boxing events, a wrestling go-between Chris Gesek and Meddelthorn and a mat bout between Brechin and a 135 pound champion from Seattle.

The Portland-Spokane affair will be postponed until March.

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No town was chosen to take the place of Portland at last night's session, although applications from several towns were discussed. Within a week the circuit will be completed, and even stronger than when Portland was a member of the league.

This move means the shattering of the Class A hopes of the Northwesterners for some time to come, but it also means, which is far more important at this time, that the Northwestern league is to live as a strong Class B organization. Had Portland been retained the Coasters would have made every effort to grab Seattle and Spokane in 1911, while as conditions are at present, it appears that the last connecting link has been severed and the Northwesterners are in shape to build up even a better league than before.

Where will the other club be placed? Bellingham, Everett, Butte and a couple of other towns are reported to be negotiating for the franchise, and it is probable that one of the first three named will be given the club that will complete the circuit. Butte and Helena people have a hunch that the Vancouver franchise is for sale and are advocating the placing of Northwestern clubs in both those cities, thus breaking the long run from Spokane to Butte.

There are talks of dual athletic meets, dual aquatic meets, and basketball games between local clubs, but as yet there has been nothing but the talk. Why not get together, cut out the dull and pull off a few contests.

The high school five is one of the best ever turned out from a high school in this city and Van Cook is picking his crew to return victoriously.

DOUBLE HEADER AT COEUR D'ALENE

Coach Van Cook will take his South Central boys' and girls' basketball squads to Coeur d'Alene tonight to hook up with the high school lads and lassies in a double header.

The girls play a return game with the Idaho six, and are out to even up things for their defeat at the hands of the Coeur d'Alene girls, 7 to 3, at the beginning of the season. With a better assortment of plays and more experience, the Spokane girls are confident of winning.

4 Bouts for East Side Athletic Club's Smoker

The initial smoker of the East Side Athletic club, scheduled for January 7, is to be a slam-bang affair consisting of four boxing bouts which are a credit to Matchmaker J. L. Reager.

Martin Stewart, the S. A. A. C. lad who knocked out Howard Slater at the Portland-Spokane smoker, will shine in the main event, with Lance Williams, who has beaten some good ones about town, as the contender.

Battling Terrio and Harry Cramer are slated to mix things at 145 pounds. The indications are that they will, for both youngsters have reputations for going after the other fellow from the start and striving for a knockout.

Clyde Patten and Will McCarthy, 115 pounders, will furnish the sport in one of the preliminaries, while a couple of 105 pound lads are slated for the second curtain raiser.

BRACKEN VS. CARTER AT ROSSLAND, B. C.

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A. W. Smith, a Rossland sporting man, is to handle the affair, the fight being the first one in the British Columbia town in many months.

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I wish to thank all present and prospective patrons and assure them the coming year will find this store always to the front in quality of merchandise--lowest of price--and generous, courteous treatment.

Friday, Dec. 31st, Will Be the First Day of the Big Clean-up Sale

During this sale all prices on men's and boys' goods will be cut to the last notch--I never carry goods from one season to another--take the loss now and get it over is my motto. Do not forget that the real winter weather is still to come and the goods included in this sale is just what you will have to have.

Study These Prices---Watch the Windows

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Men's \$12.50 suits cut to \$8.70
Men's \$20.00 suits cut to \$13.65
Men's \$10.00 overcoats cut to \$4.95
Men's \$18.00 overcoats cut to \$11.90
Men's \$1.50 wool overshirts cut to \$1.00
Men's heavy all-wool underwear, regular \$2.00, cut to \$1.25
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