GOSSIP OF THE CLUBS

ITEMS OF INTEREST TO AMATEUR ATHLETES.

Football a Thing of the Past—Review of the Season—Other Sporting News.

The outdoor season for amateur athletic sport is practically at an end. That it has been a successful one was evidenced by the crowds that turned out to every contest held on Multnomah field, and cheered the contestants on to victory. The football season was, in many respects, unsatisfactory, because the managers of the several teams in the field seemed to be working at loggerheads as to dates of play, and every game played was so hastily arranged that teams could not be evenly matched. But the three games played in this city were all of peculiar interest to amateurs, in this section of the country, and for that reason aroused more enthusiasm than has been displayed in any previous season. The first contest of interest was that between the Portland university and State university eievens. Football was a new departure among the colleges of the state, and every one wanted to see how the college men could play the game. The experiment proved very successful, and football has become established firmly among the Oregon colleges. The annual struggles for supremacy on the gridiron field between the Multnomahs and Seattle Athletic Club teams was next on the list, and the dispute growing out of it as to the right of amateur clubs to play professional coachers in championship games, stirred up a discussion all over the United States that promises to bring about a great reform in the Amateur Athletic Union. The Multnomahs, on the ruling of the union, lost the championship, but gained a point that will give them the advantage in the future, if past battles can be taken as a criterion. The recent game between the Portland Amateur Athletic Club and the Port Townsend Athletic Association elevens brought out a new team of surprising strength, backed by a club that promises to cut a considerable figure in the Northwest Pacific Association in the future. The football season opened with but little promise of interest, but the flourish with which it closed clearly demonstrated that the game has lost none of its popularity in this section of the country. The elevens of the various clubs have disbanded, and there will be no more games until next fall. An effort was made a few weeks ago to inaugurate a season of Rugby, but the lack of interest shown by the British Columbia clubs proved detrimental to the scheme, and it has fallen through.

The surprising strength and skill developed by the Portland Amateur Athletic Club eleven, under the coaching of Lasswell has proved a sort of seven-days' wonder in local athletic circles. There was no lack of good, strong men on the team, and the majority of them were "battle-scarred veterans;" but as a team they were almost entire strangers to the game. But for fast play, lack of fumbling and errors, and good generalship they, in the opinion of many good judges, put up the finest game seen on the field this season. It was a snappy game, and so open as to give spectators a chance to watch the ball at every stage. Of course, as the Port Townsends found their line impenetrable, it was impossible to judge how the Portlands might stand in defensive play. Not once was their center broken through, and the backs found little to do in the way of tackling. However, on one or two occasions, when a Port Townsend man happened to stray through the line at some point, he was downed so quickly and hard that he could readily guess that the line was well supported.

The criticism of a Seattle paper that the Portland eleven is not in the same class with the Multnomah and Seattle teams, is, to say the least, uncalled for, and the accompanying statement that the Portland club is not a member of the Pacific Northwest association is untrue. The P. A. A. C. is a charter member of the association, and, therefore, as old a one as the S. A. C. The criticism upon the merits of its football team is unwarranted, because the writer could scarcely have had an opportunity of judging their methods of play from the single game in which they have been seen. Such judges of good football as McDonell and Joe Smith, of the Multnomahs, have said that the Portlands put up such a modern game as would make their chances even with the best teams in the Pacific Northwest. Portland's full-back, Pearson, has very few equals on the coast; Half-backs Lasswell and Washburn are men of established reputation, and Hall, center, and Perham and Black, guards, are strong and brainy enough to hold their own anywhere. Charley Davey was without a reputation as a football player when he entered the game, but he played, at quarter, in a manner that will make him a much-sought-after man in the future. Every man on the team is a pure amateur, with a clean record. The recent game was free from rough play, and was clean and amateur in every way. Were it not so late in the season, the Portlands would challenge the Seattles. The Multnomahs wanted to play them previous to the Port Townsend game, and the Tacomas have since asked for a game. To say that either the Multnomahs or Tacomas were looking for a game with an inferior team, would be doing them a great injustice, to say nothing of the Portland club.

There has been a great deal of talk in regard to the annual indoor games of the First Regiment association, but as yet that body has failed to issue any announcement or asked for entries. The "regimental" games usually take place during the latter part of February, and if they are to be brought off this year, it is high time the announcement was made, for, as it is, there is but little time left for prospective participants to train. All of the local clubs will seek representation, and possibly the Astoria and La Grande clubs. Some good contests are promised.

Mr. A. J. Dallain, secretary of the James' Bay Athletic Association, of Victoria, B. C., has written to Mr. H. E. Judge, requesting him to use his influence to secure the N. P. A. of A. O. regatta of 1895 for his association. The place of the regatta will be named next spring, when the delegates hold a meeting, either here or on the Sound. The local members of the association would like to hold the regatta here, but will probably consent to holding it in Victoria, where they were treated royally three years ago.

The Tacoma Athletic Club has taken a great interest in handball this winter, and some enthusiastic members of the club who were in Portland during the past week, suggested to the Multnomahs that a series of contest be arranged between the two clubs in the near future. The idea has been received with favor by the Multnomahs, and negotiations are now in progress for the tournament.

A report that has been going the rounds to the effect that the Portlands had challenged the Multnomahs for a game of intercollegiate football, to take place on February 22, was emphatically denied by Manager McKee, of the Portlands, yesterday. "My team has disbanded," he said, "and will play no more football this season. We should have liked to have played the Tacomas, but the weather at this time of year is so uncertain that we could not afford to take the risk. Next season, perhaps, we will be ready to challenge all comers."

Secretary Johnson, of the East Side Y. M. C. A., is slowly and surely building up the gymnasium department of the association, until it is becoming one of its important features. For the present Mr. Johnson is acting-instructor, and will so continue until the class is large enough and strong enough to employ some one else. He is an enthusiastic supporter of athletics, and encourages members of the association to join the class. The gymnasium room is now supplied with parallel bars, vaulting saddle, rings, ropes, ladders, etc. This apparatus has largely been donated.

The East Side Amateur Athletic and Social Club has adopted a new set of by-laws for its future permanent government. In these laws it is set forth that the club shall be composed of young men who are desirous of cultivating a taste for gentlemanly athletic exercises, outdoor sports, and the social and other features of organizations of this character. The powers vested in the club are exercised by 10 directors, and the officers are a president, vice-president, secretary, treasurer, and sergeant-at-arms. The directors are to be elected semi-annually and will select from their members the officers of the club. No person is eligible for membership unless he be an amateur and not under 18 years of age. Applications are to be made to the board of directors. The by-laws provide for non-resident members, and any one may become a life member on payment of $100 and complying with all the rules. He is then exempt from payment of all dues. In all contests where members are entered the members are to wear club colors, which are scarlet and light blue. The rules governing the conduct of members are very strict.

The challenge contest between the Portland Whist Club and Multnomah Amateur Athletic Club, for possession of the North Pacific Whist League trophy, now held by the former organization, took place last Friday and Saturday evenings at the Arlington Club, and was won by the whist club, by a score of 630 to 613. The teams were composed as follows:

Portland Whist—Messrs. Preston C. Smith, G. M. Stearns, L. Therkelsen and Richard Nixon.

Multnomah—Messrs. Clarence L. Nichols, Neil McMillan, E. H. Shepard and Herbert Wilson.

The match was conducted upon the two-table duplicate system, and was divided into two halves, of 24 hands each. The first half was played Friday evening, and resulted in the score of 319 tricks for the Portlands and 305 for the Multnomahs, a gain of 14 tricks for the former. In the second half, Saturday evening, the score stood 313 for the Multnomahs and 311 for the Portlands, a gain of 2 tricks for the former. This, however, gave a net gain of 12 tricks to the Porland Whist Club, who thereby retained possession of the trophy. The match was umpired by Mr. T. M. Stevens. It is understood that the Arlington Club will shortly challenge the Portland Whist Club for the cup.

RAILROADS ALL CLEAR.

A Southern Pacific Passenger's Interesting Recital.

The O. R. & N. now has a clear track over its entire system. The regular train was only 40 minutes late yesterday morning, and there is now apparently nothing to prevent later trains from arriving on usual time. The only difficulty experienced at any point on the O. R. & N. lines was at Oneonta, the account of which was given in yesterday's issue. A chinook is now in progress in the mountains, and the snow is melting rapidly. So there is no danger of fresh snow drifting into the cuts unless another storm should occur. The two rotary snow-plows which have been operating between this city and The Dalles during the past week have been taken off the road.

The steamer which the O. R. & N. Company sent to Cascade Locks to bring on the passengers of the delayed Friday's train was not required, and has returned.

All trains were in last night, the delayed Southern Pacific arriving at 9:45 P. M. There is no indication of further delay in railroad service on any of the systems, tracks are clear and the storm is past.

Mr. W. J. Ingalls, of Astoria, who was a passenger on the delayed Southern Pacific overland, which reached here early yesterday morning, reports a most eventful trip. The train left Sacramento at 10:50 on the night of January 2. A boulder was encountered on the track between Sims and Castle Craig, which gave the passengers a good shaking up, and smashed things up a little, but did no very great damage. A landslide near Castle Craig delayed the train four hours, and the train had to lay over at Dunsmuir for several hours, while the southbound train, drawn by three engines, plowed through the drifts in the mountains. Just this side of Roseburg the engine broke a coupling-pin and connecting rod, occasioning another delay. Mr. Ingalls made the following statement to a reporter yesterday, in regard to the horrible death of Mrs. Jasous, who was a passenger on that train:

"Mrs. Jasous was carried on board the tourist sleeper by her husband, M. Jasous, a Syrian, and his brother, and they said they were going to Tacoma. The lady was very sick all day Friday, and lay moaning in her own berth. Her husband was very attentive, and apparently very nervous. About 2 o'clock Saturday morning, when everybody was in bed, and asleep, the husband alarmed the passengers by announcing that his wife was missing, and that he could not find her on the train. He could talk very little English, but the brother could talk very well. They seemed to be afraid of arrest, and insisted that the passengers write out a statement, exhonorating them from all blame. Mr. George R. Kenniston, of Maine, wrote out a statement of the facts as understood by the passengers, and several signed it. But afterward there was a growing suspicion of foul play, and when we reached Ashland, an engine was sent back over the road, accompanied by Jasous and his brother.

"The brother told us that Mrs. Jasous was very wealthy, and lived in Tacoma. She was evidently a woman of 45, or thereabouts, while her husband was under 30. The passengers all expressed a desire to have the matter thoroughly investigated."

WANT A NEW COUNTY.

Representative Lyle of Crook County Asks Such Legislation.

Mr. A. R. Lyle, a prominent resident and stockraiser, of Crook county, was in the city yesterday, and will not return home until after the close of the legislative session, he representing his county in that body. Mr. Lyle is one of the leading republicans of Southeastern Oregon, and his election as member of the legislature in a county strongly democratic, attests his popularity. He states that stock in Crook county are in good condition, and taking the winter well. One week ago there were 20 inches of snow on the range, but it is now rapidly disappearing.

Mr. Lyle says that the people in his vicinity are anxious to have a new county formed out of the eastern part of Crook, the northwest portion of Grant, and a slice from the southeast part of Grant, and a bill is prepared for such purpose. Mr. Lyle has agreed, if the majority of the taxpayers living within the lines of the proposed new county will join in asking for the same, he will introduce the bill, and do what is in his power to secure its passage. The sheepmen of Crook county are hoping for better times, and better prices for wool, when the present democratic administration goes out of power, and the republicans again assume control of the government. Until then they are content to live as best they may. Mr. Lyle left for Southern Oregon last evening and will return to Portland during the week.

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ARE JAIL BIRDS NOW

HOW KELLY AND STEEVES STAND IMPRISONMENT.

Think Their Fate Hard and Unjust—District Attorney Hume Holds a Different Opinion.

"Bunco" Kelly thinks it strange that Xenophon N. Steeves should have been convicted of manslaughter. He leaned wearily against the bars of his cage yesterday and remarked, in the tone of one to whom the matter was of slight personal interest, that he did not see how the jury could have reached such a verdict. He did not say, however, whether he thought Steeves should have been acquitted, or given a harsher verdict. He preferred to talk of his own case, and launched forth into a denunciation of the police, and the methods they used to obtain damaging admissions from him.

Kelly is a little man, but he has not the appearance of physical weakness described so graphically by one of the attorneys for the defense in the Steeves case. His arms are small, and so are his

KELLY LEANED WEARILY ON THE BARS.

legs, but they have a tough and wiry look, in keeping with the character and expression of his face. A man with such a neck and face would doubtless prove an ugly customer in a scrimmage. His hands are large, and the backs are tatooed in sailor fashion. Phrenologically considered, his head indicates the extreme development of the lower propensities, particularly that of destructiveness. The muscles of his jaws are developed to an abnormal degree, bulging out so far beyond the usual oval of the human face as to give a peculiar expression of bulldog ferocity and determination. This expression is heightened by the wide mouth with the thin, compressed lips, the remarkable breadth of the nostrils, the small, fierce eyes and the lowering scowls, as he gives expression to some vindicative thought.

Steeves, on the contrary, looked strangely out of place there, with his well-groomed appearance, his face clean shaven, except for a well-kept mustache, his hair carefully brushed and his unusually tall figure neatly clothed in black, with spotless linen and a small black tie. He was in cell No. 2, which is the aristocratic quarter of the jail, and at the opposite side of the building from Kelly's cage. Caste is marked even in the county jail. There are, in fact, four degrees of discomfort to be had there. In answer to questions, Steeves remarked:

"I think the district attorney's course in refusing to sanction my release on bail quite unjustifiable, for the reason that it is both customary and legal to admit persons to bail, pending the judgment of the court in such cases as this, when the evidence is not strong."

Steeves complained that he had not been treated fairly by either the prosecution or the press, but added, resignedly, that he supposed such treatment was to be expected in a case like his. He was much surprised at the verdict of manslaughter, as he could not see where any evidence had been produced to make anything but acquittal possible. He restated

"STEEVES SHALL NOT ESCAPE JUST PUNISHMENT IF I CAN PREVENT IT."

his ignorance of anything connected with the murder of Sayres.

"Have you any theory, then," he was asked, "as to how Sayres came to his death?"

"Why, how could I form any theory about it," he replied, "shut up here as I have been for the past three months? I know nothing on which to found any theory."

"Do you believe Kelly to be guilty?"

"I know nothing about Kelly and can express no opinion about him."

Steeves impresses one as a very intelligent man, with a face that would be open and honest enough were it not, perhaps, for a habit he has of rapidly winking his eyes when in conversation, and only glancing at one from time to time, as if he feared one should read something in his expression not intended for publicity.

District Attorney Hume was seen yesterday afternoon and talked freely about the case. He said that a more thoroughly impartial trial had never been held in Oregon.

"The prosecution," said he, "took no unfair advantage at any point. Judge Stephens presided with the utmost consideration for the defense, and it is admitted by everybody that the press has been unusually fair to both sides throughout the case. In regard to admitting Steeves to bail, he has no right whatever to expect it. Judge Stephens was not to blame for Steeves' brief freedom yesterday, as he had left the matter to my colleague, Mr. Leasure, but as soon as I brought to his attention the fact that the evidence against Steeves was strong, and under the circumstances, it would be contrary to the statute to admit him to bail, particularly that if he chose to jump his bond the collection of the same could be probably successfully contested, the judge revoked the order. Why, do you think that an intelligent man like Steeves, knowing that we are now in possession of his defense, would be likely to stand another trial, if he could avoid it by getting away to South America, or South Africa? It would be simply a matter of life or death to him, and he would merely say to Mr. W. O. Allen, 'Here, I am going to make myself scarce, and you must settle about my bail or get out of it as best you can.' It would not be an easy matter to find two or three jurors for acquittal in case of another trial, for Steeves cannot change his line of defense, and in a second trial we could shatter it to pieces. We only had time to bring in rebuttal evidence this time, but when evidence is false it can be proven so, and if the case comes up again that is all the prosecution will have to do. Steeves' attorneys have 30 days in which to prepare a motion for a new trial. If the motion is overruled by Judge Stephens, as it probably will be, for I know of no errors made by either the judge of the prosecution, the case may be appealed to the supreme court. In any event, Steeves must be tried on the original indictment, and he shall not have an opportunity to escape the just punishment for his crime if I can prevent it."

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CAUGHT IN THE STORM.

Some Delayed Social News From Near-by Cities.

EUGENE, Or., Jan. 6.—Friday afternoon Miss Linnia Holt entertained a number of her lady friends in a very handsome manner. The afternoon was passed in an old-fashioned sewing society, concluding in the evening with a very palatable lunch. Those present were: Mrs. F. L. Chambers, Misses Nettie and Emma Chase, Alice and Sue Dorris; Jessie and Maggie McClung, Bertha and Celia Goldsmith, Osie and Della Walton, Bessie Day, Mary McCornack, Anna Whiteaker, Bessie Sawyers, Carrie Hovey, Libbie Yoran and Maud Wilkins.

The Demorest medal contest was held at the Methodist church Friday evening. Miss Pearl Lucky won the prize, a handsome medal. The contestants were Miss Pearl Lucky, Miss Rena Applegate, Miss Essie Nichols, Miss Grace Mount, Miss Marie Barker, and Master Gail Newsome.

A few of the friends of Misses Edith and Maud Kerns gave them a surprise party Tuesday evening and passed a few pleasant hours at their home.

There was a very pleasant party Wednesday evening at the home of the Hon. J. H. McClung. A number of young people had planned a surprise for the Misses McClung, but the young ladies learned of it before the appointed time, and turned about and invited them and entertained them in a very pleasant manner. Those present were: Misses Maud Wilkins, Hattie Walton, Edith and Maud Kerns, Kate Patterson and Edna Dunn, and Messrs. L. H. Johnson, Theodore Tyre, Fred Chambers, J. R. Wetherbee, Clyde Fogle and Homer Keeney.

J. W. Geary Post, G. A. R., last evening installed the following officers: P. C., F. Reisner; P. V. C., J. Burlingame; J. V. C., J. W. Lakin; chaplain, H. D. Wylie; sergeant, W. F. Martin; O. D., G. E. Kress; Q. M., S. R. Williams; O. G., R. H. Ross; adjutant, R. H. Miller; S. M., L. Gilstrap; Q. M. S., S. W. Taylor.

At the last meeting of Eugene Rebekah lodge, held January 2, the following officers were installed by Mrs. Ella E. Frazer, S. D. G. M.: Mrs. Bettie Ware, N. G.; Miss Bessie Day, V. G.; Mrs. Ella E. Frazer, secretary; Miss Dell Walton, treasurer; Mrs. Jaca Willoughby, warden; Mrs. Mary Gray, conductor; Mr. Sherman Heller, I. G.; Mr. G. N. Frazer, R. S. N. G.; Mrs. Alice Beckwith, L. S. N. G.; Mrs. Margaret Brown, L. S. V. G.; Miss Ellen Loomis, chaplain.

La Grande's Belated Social.

LA GRANDE, Jan. 6.—Mr. Frank T. Abbott, formerly of La Grande, now of Spokane, as traveling freight agent for the Great Northern railway, was in the city greeting old friends, during the week.

During the afternoon of New Year's day some of the La Grande ladies entertained callers, delicious refreshments being served.

A hearty welcome was given to many guests, in the parlors of the Hotel Sommer, by Landlord and Landlady Sommers' daughters, Mrs. Blum, Miss Mary Sommer and Miss Fannie Sommer.

At the handsome home of Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Conkey, the lady of the house was neatly assisted in the new year's greetings by Mrs. J. H. Robbins, Mrs. C. S. Dunphey, Mrs. E. W. Bartlett, Miss Ida Slater, Miss Bertha Slater, Miss Bessie Henry and Miss Ella Weathers.

Mr. and Mrs. O. Kirkpatrick, of Island City, a milling town two miles from La Grande, gave a delightful New Year's dinner to a few friends. A delicious repast was served at 5 o'clock, covers being laid for 10. Those present were Mrs. Nettie S. Kelly, Mrs. Louise Rivers and Mr. J. M. Church, all of La Grande; Mr. and Mrs. Benjamin Brown, Dr. Edwin R. Holmes, Mr. Fred J. Holmes, Mr. Oscar Kirkpatrick, jr. At 7 o'clock, after the dinner, the guests were joined, in a pleasant and merry evening, at playing drive whist, by Mr. and Mrs. Charles Goodnough, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Kilpatrick, Mrs. Dr. Brooks, Mr. William Hunter, jr., and Mr. A. Boskowitz.

Thursday evening the parlors of the La Grande Athletic Club held a highly-pleased gathering of upward of 100 prominent society people, the occasion being the regular fortnightly reception of this hospitable club. The evening pleasure began with progressive whist, 15 tables being required for those who took part in the battle with cards. This contest has been a series covering four of the fortnightly receptions, and, for the highest average of games won, elegant prizes were awarded to Miss Nellie Ruby and Mr. E. W. Bartlett. Following this lively contest, some 40 couples had a delightful dance in the spacious gymnasium

Medford's Social Life.

MEDFORD, Jan. 6.—The public school band gave its first annual concert at the opera-house last Thursday evening. The programme was well selected and excellent training and thorough practice was shown throughout. Besides the music by the band, solos were rendered by Mrs. W. I. Vawter, Mrs. A. S. Foster and Miss Lumsden, and a recitation was given by Mr. R. W. Galloway. Much credit is to be given Professor Narregan for the time and careful instruction he has given the band boys.

Saturday evening at the Baptist church a musicale was given by Mrs. Sayre for the benefit of her pupils in music. She was assisted by Miss Ora Adkins. The church was well filled by an appreciative audience. The vocal solos by Misses Etta Medyuski, Pearl Webb and little Misses Gertrude Odgers and Jennie Woodford, were especially enjoyed, as were also a number of well-rendered piano solos, duets and eight hand pieces.

AMUSEMENTS.

CORDRAY'S.—Riggs' Company in "That Precious Baby."

The Riggs Company.

The Riggs company open their engagement at Cordray's this evening in the ludicrous farce, "That Precious Baby." The company are seen at their best in comedy, and the excellent reputation they left on their previous visit will no doubt be greatly strengthened. The famous "Clemenceau Case" will be revived Thursday, and continue until Saturday. The sale of seats is large, and the engagement gives promise of success.

Items From Washington State.

Chehalis county put out in 1894 about 85,000,000 feet of lumber, a gain of 20,000,000 over 1893. The shingle output will reach nearly 100,000,000. Both values will aggregate $10,000,000.

M. J. Sexton, a well-known pioneer sawmill man, died at Harrison, Idaho, on December 29, and was buried on December 31 at the De Smet mission. Mr. Sexton was a resident of the Palouse country for about 20 years. He first lived in Colfax, where he was engaged in the grist and sawmill business, but afterwards moved to Palouse, and still later to Tekoa and Latah county, Idaho.

Endicott farmers, stockmen and lovers of sport are planning a coyote chase, to be held January 12. The animals are very numerous, and of late are becoming so bold as to cause considerable loss to stock and poultry. The plan proposed is to form a circle of horsemen to inclose an area of some 20,000 acres, and by gradually closing to the center drive the coyotes into a small enclosure and there kill them with clubs and dogs.

The appraisers of the estate of J. H. Coblentz have made their report. The real property consists of 160 acres near Centralia, appraised at $1600. Among the list of personal property are eight notes from $300 to $25, cash of $80 10 and a deposit in the First National bank of Seattle of $66 16. The estate also has 41 shares of the Gazette Publishing Company, which is in the name of W. T. Dovell, as trustee; this was appraised at $50. The appraisement amounted in the aggregate to $3373 66.

Oregon Stories.

Among Governor Pennoyer's recent pardons is said to be Heck Wheeler, sent up from Crook county for murder. He was seen the other day in Polk county. Mr. Wheeler has relatives near Albany and formerly resided in Benton county. Under the present system it is impossible to tell who is pardoned.

At The Dalles some time ago the body of a little grandchild of S. B. Adams was removed from some other graveyard to the Sunset cemetery. At the time it was noticed that the coffin seemed very heavy and it was suggested that the body was petrified. A few days ago Mr. Frisco informed Mr. Adams that someone had been digging into the grave. Mr. Adams, accompanied by Mr. Barnett, went out to the cemetery, and an investigation disclosed the fact that the dirt had been removed from the grave and the coffin opened, although all had been carefully replaced. It is supposed the story of the petrification caused the work to be done, and on this being found incorrect the ghouls tried to conceal their work.

HOTEL ARRIVALS.

THE PORTLAND.

A T Himes, Racine, Wis.
J W White, Dayton, O.
A Stoddart, St. P.
S R Mumaugh, Oma
A L Bonney, N Y.
C W Johnson, city.
H Folger, city.
Arden Smith, Thos. Keene, Co.
H J Biddle, wife and two children, Vancouver.
C R Flint, S F.
J A Moore, Oakland.
P C Bates, city.
J A Dummett, city.
F C Middleton, Scappoose.
C H Carey, city.
J G Day, Cascades.
Mrs. N. Bennett, Tacoma.
G W Dickinson and wife, Tacoma.
F Ephraim, S F.
J S Carey, Mapls.
B B Brownell, Tacoma.
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