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LADY BOWLERS ON LOCAL ALLEYS

Multnomah Team Contests With One From the A. F. C.

GAMES WERE VERY EXCITING

Each Team Took Two Games, but the Home Ladies Were Victorious, Getting the Best Total of Pins.

The bowling match between the ladies' teams of the Multnomah Amateur Athletic Club, of Portland, and the Astoria Football Club, which took place at the latter's alleys yesterday afternoon, was the most interesting and exciting ever played in the city. Up to the moment the very last ball was rolled the result was in doubt and the victory of the A. F. C. ladies by the very small margin attests the ability of the visiting team, especially when it is considered that the former were on their own alleys—an advantage difficult to overcome.

The great success of the series is due to the fact that the teams are evenly matched as it is possible for two teams to be. With the exception of the last game, it was well worth the effort to tell the result until the scores had announced the totals, and the fact that the local team had a big lead to overcome placed the last game in doubt.

The seating capacity of the alleys was taxed to its utmost and many turned away, unable even to secure standing room. The excitement which attended the games kept the spectators on the qui vive, and the rooting made it impossible for one to "hear himself think." It was a noticeable fact that the Portland ladies were not at all bothered by the rosters, while the wild "hiss" of the enthusiasts seemed to grate on the nerves of the local ladies. This was due to the fact that local rooting is mild as compared with that of Portland. The rosters were very dry, yelling quite as much for the visitors as for the home team.

The playing was of a very sensational nature. In the first game the teams were almost even until the last players had bowled. Miss Chemine had rolled up 30 for the M. A. A. C., and the other scores were very good. Mrs. Ingalls, Mrs. Normie and Mrs. Timson had scored well for the local team, however, and won the game by five pins, the totals being 236 to 231. In the second game the home team went to pieces, making their poorest score, while the visitors rolled their highest game. The latter took the game by 21 pins, the scores being 234 to 213. This gave the Portland ladies a lead of 16 pins, and, as they seemed to have regained their lost confidence, things looked rather blue for the A. F. C.

The third game was as exciting as the previous sport could hope to see. The local team finished first, its total being 218. Mrs. Cole was the last of the visitors to bowl. She had a strike in the ninth frame and it was necessary that she make two on it and three on the alley to win. Getting two pins with the second ball, it was necessary for her to take the remaining pin. Of course, there was a great deal of excitement, but Mrs. Cole was equal to the occasion and picked off the pin amid the deafening applause of the excited spectators. The scores bestowed upon Mrs. Cole by the other members of the team showed their appreciation of her excellent play.

With two games against them and a lead of 17 pins to overcome matters looked blue for the home team. However, each lady went in with a determination to win and the team played its best. Mrs. Normie's 43 had much to do with the grand total. The Portland ladies fell down, but it was due solely to the fact that the alleys upon which they last played are the poorest. The totals in this game were 241 to 198. As each team had taken two games it was necessary to determine the result by the grand total of pins, which gave the victory to the A. F. C. Miss Barker's ladies, however, may well feel proud of the showing made, as they were at a great disadvantage in being on strange alleys. In the return match there may be a different story to tell.

Table with columns: MULTNOMAH CLUB, ASTORIA FOOTBALL CLUB. Lists names and scores for various players.

For the visitors Miss Chemine made the best total, 128. The highest score, 40, was made by Miss Solover. Miss Smith and Miss Solover, both good bowlers, were quite unfortunate, getting many centers. For the home team the two champions, Mrs. Normie and Mrs. Ingalls, tied for first place, each getting 134. The highest score, 45, was made by Mrs. Normie. Mrs. Ingalls' best score was 42. Miss Davidson and Mrs. Gunn both played in hard luck, as did several other players. The Multnomah ladies were entertained last night by the Assembly Club, the occasion being a dancing party.

PREMIER SAGASTA TO THE PRESS

Sorry de Lome Committed Such an Indiscretion.

SEÑOR DUBOSO IN CHARGE

De Lome Talks—State Department not Through with the Matter Yet—Further Developments Awaited.

Madrid, Feb. 11.—Premier Senor Sagasta today said to a correspondent of the Associated Press: "I was surprised at Senor de Lome's letter, for in all his communications, official and private, addressed to the government, he spoke respectfully of President McKinley. I regret de Lome's indiscretion and folly, for he has rendered Spain signal service at Washington."

Washington, February 11.—As the representative of Spain, Senor Don Juan Duboso, called at the state department and presented in writing the notification of the Spanish government that the resignation of De Lome had been accepted and that Senor Duboso was authorized to represent his government as charge de affaires ad interim. Having assumed his duties Duboso paid his respects to the state department. The acceptance of the minister's resignation constitutes such apology as will be made, and beyond this, so far as present instructions go, there will be no further formalities other than the departure of Senor De Lome. He will sail from the United States about the middle of next week. Senor De Lome received the representative of the legation this morning and for the first time withdrew the condition of secrecy which had been imposed during the trying statement of the incident.

"This will be the last time I will see you as minister of Spain," he said, "for I am about to turn over to Mr. Duboso all the affairs of the legation and I will be a private citizen. In my capacity I will be glad to see you at any time during the brief time that I remain."

The minister referred to his plans. He said he expected to leave Washington as soon as possible. Personally he would prefer not to go to Madrid and unless the government commands him to the capital, he probably will visit some other place and then go to his estate near Valencia.

AMERICAN WHEELMEN.

Yesterday's Session at St. Louis—Sunday Racing Voted Down.

St. Louis, Feb. 11.—After three days of hard work the National Assembly of the League of American Wheelmen tonight finally adjourned, after one of the most notable sessions ever held by that body.

The all-important question of local option in the matter of Sunday racing was again defeated, the amendment providing that state divisions be granted the right to determine for themselves whether or not Sunday bicycle races should be permitted being voted down by but six votes. President Potter voted for the amendment. The divisions voting solidly in favor of the amendment were: District of Columbia, Florida, Illinois, Indiana, Kentucky, Massachusetts, Minnesota, Missouri, North Carolina, Ohio, Tennessee. The divisions unanimously against the amendment were: Colorado, Connecticut, Delaware, Iowa, Kansas, Maine, Nebraska, New Hampshire, New Jersey, South Carolina, South Dakota, Texas, Wisconsin.

Maryland cast one vote for, six against; Michigan six for, two against; New York sixty-two for, eight against; Pennsylvania six for, fifty-five against; Rhode Island one for, six against.

Thirty-two other amendments were disposed of during the day in various ways.

DEMOCRATS FOR FREE SILVER

Address Completed by the Committee in Portland.

THEY STRIKE FOR FUSION

Smooth Talk to Populists and Silver Republicans—All of Them "Honestly Striving Toward the Same Ends."

Portland, Or., Feb. 11.—At a meeting of the democratic state central committee, in Portland, January 8, a committee was appointed to prepare an address to be presented to the people of Oregon. The committee consists of F. A. E. Starr, Portland, chairman of the state committee; W. S. McFadden, Corvallis; A. E. Bennett, The Dalles; J. J. Daly, Dallas; Robert A. Miller, Oregon City, and H. L. Heath, McMinnville. Today the address was completed. It is an appeal of the democrats for a union of free silver and Bryanism for a union of forces in the coming campaign. The address says: "We recognize that the great body of voters in the populist party as well as the silver republicans, have beliefs common with us upon many principles, and especially that they are united with us in a firm and unalterable opposition to this system of increasing the value of money and the decreasing of the value of all property by the constant and gradual contraction of the circulating medium. And recognizing that however we may differ from the silver republicans and populists as to details, yet that we are all honestly striving toward the same ends.

"We welcome the hope that these three organizations may make a common cause against a common enemy, and we earnestly trust that some plan may be discovered upon which all three of them may unite in some manner, which is alike fair and honorable to each and all of them, so that without any sacrifice of principle, the common people may present a united and unbroken front."

ARE YOU TO LIVE IN ALASKA?

Some Requirements That Will Be Found Indispensable. The universal article of diet in that country, depended upon and indispensable, is bread or biscuit. And to make the bread or biscuit, either in the camp or upon the trail, yeast cannot be used—it must be baking powder; and the powder manufactured by the processes of the Royal Baking Powder Company, miners and prospectors have learned, is the only one which will stand in that peculiar climate of cold and dampness and raise the bread and biscuit satisfactorily.

These facts are very important for every one proposing to go to Alaska and the Yukon country to know, for should he be persuaded by some outfit to take one of the cheap brands of baking powder, it will cost just as much to transport it, and then when he opens it for use, after all his labor in packing it over the long and difficult route, he will find a solid caked mass or a lot of spoiled powder, with no strength and useless. Such a mistake might lead to the most serious results. Alaska is no place in which to experiment in food, or try to economize with your stomach. For use in such a climate, and under the trying and fatiguing conditions of life and labor in that country, everything must be the best and most useful, and above all it is imperative that all food supplies shall have perfect keeping qualities. It is absurd to convey over such difficult and expensive routes an article that will deteriorate in transit, or that will be found when required for use to have lost a great part of its value.

There is no better guide to follow in these matters than the advice of those who have gone through similar experience. Mr. McQuesten, who is called "the father of Alaska," after an experience of years upon the trail, in the camp, and in the use of every kind of supply, says: "We find in Alaska that the importance of a proper kind of baking powder cannot be overestimated. A miner with a can of bad baking powder is almost helpless in Alaska. We have tried all sorts, and have been obliged to settle down to use nothing but the Royal. It is stronger and carries further, but above all things, it is the only powder that will endure the severe climatic changes of the arctic region."

It is for the same reasons that the United States government in its relief expeditions, and Peary, the famous arctic traveler, have carried the Royal Baking Powder exclusively. The Royal Baking Powder will not cake nor lose its strength either on board ship or in damp climates, and is the most highly concentrated and efficient of leavening agents. Hence it is indispensable to every Alaskan outfit. It can be had at any of the trading companies in Alaska, but should the liner procure his supplies before leaving, he should resist every attempt of the outfit to palm off upon him any of the other brands of baking powder, for they will spoil and prove the cause of great disappointment and trouble.

TWO PACKERS HAVE COMBINED

Hanthorn and Seaborg Join Hands With McGovern & Co.

CONTROL LARGE CANNERIES

Other Packers May Be Admitted to the New Company—100,000 Cases Already Sold in the East.

Portland, Or., Feb. 11.—Formal papers were signed here today and an organization perfected of what is to be known as the Columbia River Canneries Company. The incorporators are J. O. Hanthorn, B. A. Seaborg and T. B. McGovern. The capital stock is fixed for the present at \$500,000, but it is understood that this may be increased as the business of the company shall require. It is stated by the incorporators that the company starts off with all financial arrangements made to enable them to put up as large a pack this season as may be deemed advisable. They further state that selling arrangements have already been consummated with Delafield, McGovern & Co., of New York, which insures a market for at least 100,000 cases of this spring's catch of salmon. Provision is made in the by-laws of the company for future admission of other packers on the Columbia river, at such times, and on terms as may be agreed to by the original incorporators. The canneries which will be controlled and operated by the new company this season are among the largest and best equipped on the river.

ASTORIANS GET THE CONTRACT.

Portland, Or., Feb. 11.—The following is a list of bids received by Captain Pisk, United States engineer for the construction of a dam and locks in Yamhill river: Pugh & Gray, Salem, \$9,350; Smyth, David & Paquet, Portland, \$5,200; W. L. Prather, Oakland, Cal., \$5,200; Normie, Fastabend & McGregor, Astoria, \$3,818; Oskar Huber, Spokane, \$3,174; Wakefield & Jacobson, Portland, \$3,222.

SYMPATHY FOR CUBA.

Portland Children Listen to Patriotic Addresses on Cuba. Portland, Or., Feb. 11.—The pupils of the public schools today listened to addresses from the Cuban relief committee, and sang songs of liberty and patriotism and in many ways expressed their sympathy for the sufferers on the southern island. The exercises were all brief and an added interest was given to them for the children by the privilege which was accorded them of taking part. An interesting feature of the exercises was the awarding of prizes for essays on "Cuba," a large number of which were written.

BAD STATE OF AFFAIRS.

To Add to Its Lawlessness, Skagway Is Threatened With an Epidemic. Seattle, Feb. 11.—The steamer Utopia which arrived from Skagway and Dyea this morning reports that a vigilance committee is being formed at Skagway and it is the intention of the committee to drive out of town the horde of toughs and bunco men.

A number of deaths have taken place in the past few days, the cause being cerebral spinal meningitis, and the physicians state the disease threatens to become prevalent. "Hold-ups" and petty larceny are being daily reported and it is more than probable that lynchings will occur unless the authorities act promptly.

THE CASE COMPROMISED.

A. & C. R. R. R. Gains Right of Way Through Columbia County. Portland, Or., Feb. 11.—(Special to the Astorian)—The case of the Astoria and Columbia River Railroad Company vs. John F. Brewster, an action for the condemnation of lands for right of way in Columbia county, was this morning dismissed in the United States court on stipulation, the parties having effected a compromise.

The terms of the compromise are the payment of \$300 to the defendant by the railroad company, and the understanding that neither party is to receive costs from the other.

FIRE IN SAN FRANCISCO.

The Phelan Building Gutted—Losses Covered by Insurance. San Francisco, Feb. 11.—A destructive fire occurred in the Phelan building, the large five-story structure at the junction of O'Farrell and Market streets this afternoon, which resulted in the loss of Marceau's photograph gallery, and serious damage to several other occupants. The damage to the building is estimated at \$25,000. Marceau, the photographer, suffered a loss of \$15,000. The building was fully insured, and all individual losses are covered by insurance.

BUSINESS FOR THE WEEK GOOD

Spring Activity in Trade Has Already Commenced.

THE BIG DEMAND IN IRON

Good Index of Other Business—Bank Clearings Larger Than Ever Before—Advance in Woolen Goods.

New York, Feb. 11.—R. G. Dun & Co.'s weekly review will say tomorrow: Business is pushing toward spring activity rather early. The events which have controlled the buying of iron by the largest makers, rise in cotton, with the strength in goods, have combined to make large markets. There are numerous large building contracts in the east, with 50,000 tons of iron estimated for New York buildings alone this year, while plate and sheet contracts for the season are unprecedented.

January was one of the biggest months in the Connellsville coke district, the output being 335,000 tons. Tin rose to 14 cents in spite of the heavy shipments.

For the better grades of woolen goods an advance averaging 1 1/2 per cent in advance from last year is maintained. The opening of works, idle for years, in spite of the heavy railway consolidations and the Cuban insurrection with its possibilities, operates as a brake on speculation, and the foolishness of local traders gave foreigners an opportunity to buy stocks on balance, about 45,000 shares.

January railroad earnings of \$38,017,417, already reported, are 16 1/2 per cent better than last year and 9 1/2 better than in 1896, showing the best month in six years, at least February returns thus far are promising.

The output of pig iron in February was 229,385 tons weekly, the largest in the history of the business, but the buying of 130,000 tons of Bessemer iron by the Carnegie Company and 100,000 by another of the largest steel concerns, nevertheless, means a decision by the ablest manufacturers that the unprecedented output of pig will soon prove too small for the growing demand for the finished product. The Illinois Steel Company has contracted for a million tons of Bessemer ore and the producers of other ranges count upon an advance in prices. Bessemer pig iron rose to \$20.15 and grey forge to \$20 at Pittsburgh, with finished generally stronger. Rail contracts already cover, it is said, more than last year's production, the railways buying earlier than usual. Bar contracts for cars, wagons, etc., from farmers are heavy at the west, the structural contracts production already assured, is the striking feature in this, as in iron and other industries, and implies heavier demands for the products than are now met by the unprecedented output.

The business as shown by bank clearings is again larger than ever before, 54 1/2 per cent larger than last year for the week, and for the month to date 45 1/2 per cent larger than last year and 15 1/2 per cent larger than in 1902.

Failures for the week have been 265 in the United States against 267 last year, and 43 in Canada against 61 last year.

FROZEN TO DEATH.

Victoria, B. C., Feb. 11.—According to news from Alaska by the City of Topeka, one of the small steamers playing between Juneau and Skagway brought word just as the Topeka sailed that five men had been frozen to death on Chilkoot pass and three others brought to Dyea, although names or particulars were not yet obtainable.

AFFAIRS AT MONTEVIDEO.

Montevideo, Feb. 11.—A Junta has been formed of 38 leading politicians. Senor Cuestas has been appointed provisional governor and Senor E. Maceacheu minister of agriculture, industry, public instruction and public works in the cabinet formed by Senor Cuestas, August 3 last, has been appointed vice-governor. The population is quiet.

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