### LA GRANDE EVENING OBSERVER, MONDAY, JULY 24, 1911.

Six Thousand Can Be Housed in Comfort at Astoria During the Centennial.

Astoria, Oregon, July 22 .- (Special) | in to the committee in advanced may Furniture enough to fill 29 big cars be assured of receiving just the kind After Having Been Balloted For and has been purchased in Astoria by the of accommodations they need. It will residents who are planning to have be possible to lodge Catholics with the everything in shape for the Astoria Centennial crowd which is due with Catholic families, and take care of the the opening of the pageant on August other religious denominations as well. 10. Five carloads of beds have been The committee on arrangements shipped into this place and four more have created an information bureau carloads are known to be on the way. with S. S. Frisble in charge. He knows

Everybody in Astoria is preparing the location of every bed, whether it for the greatest crowd that ever visit- is single or double size, knows exastwearing smilles because of the exten- in fact produce more information than sive purchases by the housewives of a United States census report.

At this time more than 6,000 persons [General Manager A. A. Tremp, who] may be housed in comfort in addition has wide experience in handling recto the capacity of the beach hotels and ord crowds, and big crowds are expect." the Astoria hotels. Two school houses, ed in Astoria because of the unusually are being converted into hotels, and low rates oncated by the railroads. under the direction of the Astoria cen- toria will be furnished any informatennial Every extra bed in the city tion they ask without charge by the has been assured, and those who write committee.

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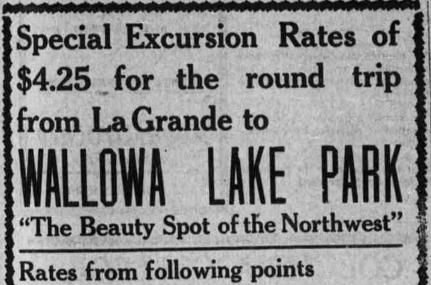
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A London Duelist Who Forced His Way Into Brooks'.

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### VETOED HIS OWN REJECTION.

Unanimously Blackballed He Made Every Member Deny His Vote and Then Declared Himself Elected.

It was a witty bishop who once defined a club as a pince "where women cease from troubling and the weary are at rest." Another amusing definition was that given by George Augustus Saia. "A club," said he. "is a this place. The merchants are ly what houses have baths in them and weapon used by savages to keep the white woman at a distance." Nowsdays, however, as Ralph Nevill re-marks in his book, "London Clubs," new bed linen, glassware and fancy All this detail was worked out under, things are different. "Within the last article to decorate for the visitors. the personal orders and directions of twenty-five years or so the spirit of London club life has entirely changed. The old fashloned clubman, whose whole life was bound up with one or other of these institutions, is now practically extinct."

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Perhaps the most striking story the old Flavel house is being reopened Those who contemplate a trip to As-, which Mr. Nevill tells regarding Brooks' club is that concerning the famous duelist, George Robert Fitzgerald, who was executed for murder in 1798 No first class London club would admit him. His name does not amount of the bid. The council reappear in the club list, though he must in a sort of way be regarded as having serves the right to reject any or all belonged to the club. He was, how ever, in it only once, though it was his boast that he had been unanimously La Grande, Oregon, July 20th, 1911. chosen a member.

Owing to Fitzgerald's well known dueling propensities no first class London club would admit him. Nevertheless he got Admiral Keith Stewart. who knew that he must fight Fitzgerald or comply, to propose him for Brooks'.

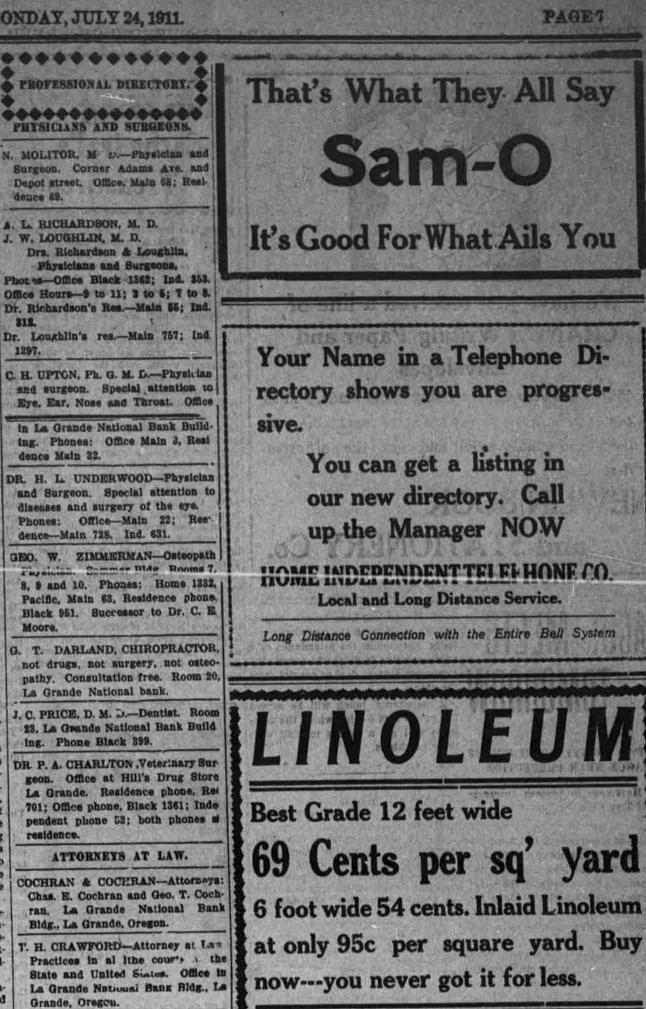
Accordingly the duelist went with constructed according to the plans and suitable for well curbs and drains. Di- the admiral on the day of the election to the clubhouse and waited downstairs while the ballot was in progress. The result, a foregone conclusion, was unfavorable to the candidate, not even one white ball being among the black, the admiral having been among the first to deposit his. Mr. Brooks eventually went to tell Fitzgerald, who was waiting in the hall, that there was one black ball and that therefore his candidature had failed.

Thrusting aside Brooks, who protested that nonmembers might not enter the clubrooms, Fitzgerald flew upstairs and entered the room. Walking up to the fireplace, he thus addressed Admiral Stewart.

"So, my dear admiral, Mr. Brooks in forms me that I have been elected three times."

"You have been balloted for, Mr. Fitzgerald, but I am sorry to say you have not been chosen." said Stewart. "Well, then." replied the duelist, "did you blackball me?"

"My good sir." answered the admiral, "how could you suppose such a thing?" "Oh, I supposed no such thing, my dear fellow. I only want to know who



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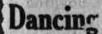
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t was that dropped the black ball in by accident, as it were."

Fitzgerald now went up to each individual member and put the same question to all in turn. "Did you blackball me, sir?" until he made the round of the whole club, and in each case he received a reply similar to that of the admiral.

When he had finished his investigations he thus addressed the whole body: "You see, gentlemen, that as none of you have blackballed me 1 must be elected. It is Mr. Brooks who has made the mistake."

After this nothing more was said by the members, who determined to ignore the presence of their dangerous visitor, who drank three bottles of champagne in enforced silence, for no one would answer him when he spoke. When he had gone it was agreed "that half a dozen stout constables should be in waiting the next evening to hear him off to the watch house if he attempted again to intrude, but Mr. Fitzgerald, aware probably of the reception he might get, never did."

Apropos of blackballing, Mr. Nevill mentions the greatest instance of blackballing probably ever known. which took place some years ago at a ladies' club, where one candidate received three more black balls than the number of members present-a case of excessive zeal indeed!

The practical joker is naturally not unknown in the most solemn of clubs. and "some irrepressible jokers have paid for their love of fun by having to resign their membership. One of them, whose escapades were notorious in London twenty years ago. sitting half asleep in a certain bohemian club, became annoyed at a very red headed waiter who kept buzzing about his chair. The sight of the flery locks was eventually too much for this wild spirit, and, darting up and seizing the man, he emptied a bottle of black ink over his head before he rould escape. The result, of course, was expulsion from the club, besides which very substantial compensation was rightly paid to the waiter."



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