

LOWER ELECTRIC RATES

As a result of economic methods and the acquirement of additional facilities, the PORTLAND RAILWAY, LIGHT & POWER COMPANY takes a great deal of pleasure in announcing to the citizens of Oregon City and the surrounding territory an important reduction in its electric light and power rates.

IMPORTANT

It has been the constant policy of the Company to give good service at reasonable rates. The Company is more interested than anybody else in building up a bigger, busier and better Portland, and it fully recognizes the important influence of low rates and good service. The new lighting rate is 9, 7 and 4c per kilowatt hour. Details of this reduction and the conditions involved can be secured upon application at any of the Company's offices. Several months will be required to change over the 31,000 accounts which this reduction in lighting rates will affect. In order that our patrons may be put to the least possible inconvenience, new contracts will be mailed beginning May 1st. The Company earnestly requests that these be signed, witnessed and returned to the Company's representative in Oregon City as promptly as possible, thus avoiding the possibility of waiting in line at the office.

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Individual Stars Pad Big League Baseball Clubs' Gate Receipts

Team With Bright Particular Headliner Reaps the Golden Harvest FOR ALL FANS

By TOMMY CLARK.
INDIVIDUAL stars may not win pennants in the baseball Marathon, but it takes these same players extraordinary to bolster up the gate receipts. It's the real driving force, the great behind the big wallop or the pitching marvel that brings the golden shekels jingling into the box office. The same condition existed thirty years ago and today is admittedly one of the potent reasons baseball stands alone as the national game.

Every club in the parent body of organized ball has its bright particular headliner, and in the American league every club save perhaps the lowly Browns boasts some player who stacks up among the truly greats. Twinkling with some luster like the light planted under the basket, Bert Shotton of the Mound City troupe may carve his niche this season, for here's an outfielder who is touted to be the fastest man in captivity over the route from the plate to first base.

Tigers Rich in Stars.
Lack of stars on a big league team shows in the receipts. But President Navin of the Detroit club hasn't been heard to murmur a word of complaint along this line in recent years. Happy in the possession of fan idols such as Ty Cobb, Bill Donovan, Donie Bush, Hughie Jennings, Sam Crawford and Oscar Stanage, the Tiger magnate can well afford to "milt" himself on the forecast for another season of prosperity.

One day last summer Connie Mack, the slim sacker of the all powerful Athletics, admitted the Tigers were outdrawing his machine three to two. Despite the brilliant record and daily achievements of the pennant winners, the Jennings clan continued to play before great throngs.

Pressed for his solution of this phenomenon, Connie opined:
"The young man in center field," meaning Cobb, "is the main reason."
And so it goes all along the line.
What would become of the White Sox without "Big Ed" Walsh, Harry Lord, Jimmy Callahan, Doc White or Billy Sullivan? is a query oft heard. Or, "How could the Senators pay salaries without Walter Johnson and Germany Schaefer?" Then, again, "Where would Brooklyn stand without Nap Rucker and Jake Daubert?"

In Hughie Jennings the Detroit club possesses a field general who has been baseball's greatest card for many years. Unique with his whistle, never flagging fighting spirit and grotesque feats of grass eating, the speckled warrior by his originality has added several thousands to President Navin's treasury.

Fans Follow Georgian.
Ranked as the most brilliant player of all time, Ty Cobb makes the best kind of press agent for his club. No

tant from Shibe field, when the Quakers are playing at home these same Philadelphia fans derive much pleasure rooting for another bunch of stars, notably "Red" Doan, Grover Alexander, Earl Moore, Sherry McGee, Fred Ludorus, Otto Knabe and Honus Lobert.

Take the situation in Chicago, the hotbed of baseball. For years the White Sox have enjoyed a loyal follow-



Photo by American Press Association.
ED WALSH, WHITE SOX'S GREAT ATTRACTION.

ing, embracing thousands of fans who rarely cross the river to root for the Cubs, while the west side legion holds much the same feeling toward the pale hoed gentry.

Keen Rivalry in Chicago.
In the days when Overall, Kling, Steinfeld and Chance were going at top speed and working in unison with the other stars of the Cub outfit this team was undoubtedly the chief magnet for the fan populace the country over, yet at the same time Comiskey's white stulms were drawing capacity crowds, presenting such celebrities as Elmer Jones, Nick Altrock, Jiggs Donahue, Walsh and Sullivan. For the coming season the south siders have prospects of another era of prosperity, with Cal Rodie, Lord, Walsh, White, Scott and Lange in the service.

New York's major clubs, the Giants and Highlanders, are rich in topnotchers, but the American Leaguers never have been the attraction that the Polo Ground terrors have been. Save in the case of Hal Chase, Birdie Cree and Russell Ford the Yanks present a very ordinary battle front. On the other hand, the "Joinks" take the field exploiting men like Mathewson, Meyers, Doyle and Merkle, with the whole party under the managerial eye of the little Napoleon, J. McGraw. Certainly this is a drawing card for the fans.

At Boston the prestige of recent years has been with the Red Sox, a fast, formidable aggregation, with only one real phenom, Tris Speaker. The other members of this team have at all times been hard workers, but the name of Speaker is first to flash across the screen when one starts to fanfare regarding the strength of this club. Heroes of former days, Cy Young, Mike Donlin, Fred Tenney, Johnny Kling and Al Bridwell, put up a forlorn battle as well the gate receipts at the Columbus avenue grounds last season, but the effort failed to pan out. Since then Tenney and Donlin have parted company with the club.

Johnson Idol of Fans.
The mere mention of Walter Johnson's name as the probable choice for slub duty will draw an immense crowd to the park any day the Washington club is the marvel afforded the rooters. Second to the Coffeyville hot boy in this respect stands Herman Schaefer, a favorite all around the circuits because of his comedy business. The Pirates with Hans Wagner, Red Clarke and Babe Adams present three great stars, with Wagner the principal twinkler. Cleveland, with Larry Lajoie, Joe Jackson and Vean Gregg has a trio fully as strong as the Pittsburgh headliners.

Powerboat Association Growing.
The American Powerboat association has grown from forty clubs and an individual membership of 6,000 to over 140 clubs and an individual membership of over 28,000.

the benefit of the St. Agnes Baby Home, where many babies are being cared for. It was also planned to give a dancing party in the near future, the date and place not being decided upon.
After business was transacted the remainder of the evening was devoted to a social time and refreshments were served. There was a large attendance.

TWO DIVORCES GRANTED
Judge Campbell granted divorce decrees Wednesday afternoon in the following cases:
L. E. Gaston against Carrie May Gaston, abandonment being alleged.
Aldina Howell against William L. Howell, the maiden name of the plaintiff, Aldina Fournal, being restored.

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Price \$1.50
Long silk gloves black, white and colors, best quality silk at the price \$1.25 and \$1.50

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Handsome embroidered hem stitched handkerchiefs from a large assortment, values up to 35c, our Easter price 25c.

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Special bargains in Easter Ribbons, black, white and colors, satin faced wide ribbon, per yard 10c.

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ENTER RACE FOR LEGISLATURE

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Candidates for the Democratic nomination: County Commissioner—George M. Hively, "Economy and efficiency without favoritism."
Sheriff—T. Mass, "Strict attention to official duties."
Assessor—J. E. Jack, "Equal and uniform assessments."
Justice of the peace—Marquam, Molalla and Soda Springs, F. H. Dungan.
Constable—Marquam, Molalla and Soda Springs, J. F. Adams.

CHURCH CONCERT PLEASES BIG CROWD

A large audience attended the delightful concert given Wednesday evening by the Presbyterian choir. Miss Evadna Harrison captured the crowd with her reading of "The Swan Song" and Oscar Woodfin, Mrs. Leon DesLarzes, Miss Irene Stokes and several of the others participating, were compelled to respond to encores. The program was as follows:
Chorus, "Joys of Spring," by Giebel, Presbyterian choir. Piano solo, "Polonaise," by Chopin, Miss Louise Walker. Vocal solo, selected, Miss Irene Stokes, accompanied by Miss Kathleen Harrison. Reading, The Prison Scene from the 3rd act of "Kathleen Mavourneen." Thos. J. Sinnott, accompanied by Miss Anna McMillan, on the violin. Chorus, "A Maying," by Minnetit, Ladies Chorus. Vocal solo, (a) "I Hear You Calling Me," by Marshall. (b) "On the Road to Mandalay," by Speakes, Oscar Woodfin, accompanied by Miss Sadie Evelyn Ford. Reading, "The Swan Song" Miss Evadna Harrison. Vocal solo, "Summer," by Chaminade, Mrs. Leon DesLarzes. Chorus, "Water Lilies," by Carl Linders, Ladies Quartette. Vocal solo, selected, Miss Irene Stokes. Chorus, "Forget Me Not," by Giese, Presbyterian Choir.

PROF. PATTY'S LECTURE PLEASES

The lecture of William B. Patty on wireless telegraphy, radium and liquid air at Shively's Opera House Wednesday night was one of the most interesting ever given in this city. For two hours a large audience was interested by the lecturer who gave demonstrations throughout his address. Professor Patty fulfilled every promise, and his lecture was particularly interesting to the high school students the majority of whom were in attendance.

An Accident.
"What did you cut off your dachshund's tail for?"
"It was an accident. The elevator started up before I had got quite all of him inside the door."—Chicago Tribune.
The Men's Effort.
"Oh, mamma, the hen is sitting on the vacuum cleaner!" "Perhaps she's only trying to lay the dust, dear."

C. W. Morse Returns to New York From Atlanta Prison



Photo by American Press Association.

RELEASED from Atlanta penitentiary, where he was serving a sentence of fifteen years for the illegal use of the funds entrusted to the banks which he controlled, Charles W. Morse has returned to New York. He is now a free man, thanks to President Taft, who commuted his sentence on the representations of physicians that he was suffering from an incurable illness and that his death if he should be kept in prison would be only a question of a few months. When he arrived in New York the ex-banker and ex-convict was strong enough, however, to walk from his stateroom to the roller chair in which he was wheeled to his taxicab. Our photograph shows him, with his coat collar turned up so as almost to hide his face, in the center of the group. Morse owes his liberty to the untiring efforts of his wife (whose picture appears above), without which it is unlikely that the president would have been induced to commute his sentence. A few days after his arrival in New York Morse sailed for Europe.

Dangerous Rights.
The Theorist—A man has a right to insist upon being the head of his own household.
The Pessimist—Ye-es, and a man also has a right to slap a tiger on the nose, but—
Opportunity.
"Opportunity comes," said the old proverb, "with feet of wool, treading soft." You must have the instinct of an artist for the approaches of this good genius. You must listen for it.—Samuel Johnson



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TWO FAMOUS STARS WHO DRAW THE CROWDS TO THE PARK. TY COBB IN UPPER PICTURE. LOWER ONE, LARRY LAJOIE.
matter where the Tigers travel, the fans turn out en masse for a slant at the Georgian.
Great players on both teams at Philadelphia make the rivalry between the American and National forces there even more bitter than in any other city under the major colors. The champion Athletics on form should shade the Phillies, for Mack has molded his playing monarchs from such "finds" as Chief Bender, Jack Combs, Eddie Plank, Eddie Collins, Jack Barry, Stuffy McInnes and Frank Baker, all names to conjure with.
On Fogel field, about five blocks dis-

ST. JOHN'S CLUB TO GIVE BIG DANCE SOON

The St. John's Young People's Club met at McLoughlin hall Tuesday evening, and among the business transacted was the initiation of 3 members, Harriet and Lorraine Forsberg, and Peter Rotter. The proceeds of the entertainment recently given by the club, were turned over to the treasurer, and \$50 will be given to the Sisters of Mercy at Parkplace for