### 41 SETTLERS WILL LOSE HOME SITES

SPOKANE, Wash., Aug. 14.-Forty settlers in Stevens and Pend d'Oreille Counties filed with the register of the land office here today for homesteads near Blue Slide, and will in all probability be granted the land on which they have lived.

Forty-one other claimants, who filed at Ione, Colville, Newport and other branch offices today, are likely to lose their property to the Northern Pacific as the railway filed claims here for the odd sections in lieu of grants, and the filings are ruled to take precedence in the order in which they reach the Spokane land office.

Among those filing here are three The filings in all cases are for specific lands, so that general precedence has no effect.

#### **VISITING MINISTER TO** BE GIVEN RECEPTION

A reception will be given in honor of the Rev. Geo. W. Swope, of Norfolk, Va., in the Baptist Church parlors at the close of the praise service this evening. The program for the evening is in the hands of Rev. E. A. Smith, the young people engineering the event. Mr. Swope was at one time Bible School Superintendent of the First Baptist Church, and has many warm friends in the congregation. He is a brother of Mrs. C. M. Oglesby of Abernethy Road, and is a noted preacher and author.

### CATHOLIC KNIGHTS TO GIVE BIG PICNIC

The Catholic Knights will give a ding. basket picnic at Schnoerr's Park, Willamette August 18, and arrangements are being made by the committee to make it one of the most enjoyable affairs that have been held at that park this season. Good music will be provided for those wishing to dance. The committee in charge of the affair is composed of M. Clancy, M. Michael, J. G. Finnucane.

## TELFORD WILL CALL **BULL MOOSE MEETING**

Max Telford, delegate to the con- that date. supporters in Willamette Hall next week. Mr. Telford says the object of the meeting will be the appointment of a delegate to the convention to be held in Portland to determine whether a state ticket will be named. The organization of Clackamas county in the interest of the new party also will be discussed. Mr. Telford urges all the meeting to be held at Willamette Hall.

Toilet-Toylet.

In the "New World of Words," 1720, "tollet"is defined as "a kind of Tablecloth or carpet made of fine Linnen, Dressing-cloth." A similar definition is given in Bailey's dictionary. The grave has: "See 'Toilette,' 'A toylet, the stuff which drapers lay about their cloths; also a bag to put nightgowns 121, "toilet" seems used for the table and its contents:

And now, unveil'd, the tollet stands dis-Each silver vase in mystic order laid.



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#### Good form

About Wedding Cards. It is sometimes said that an invitation for a large and formal wedding requires no answer. This is not strictly true, however. Where the "at home" form is used it may be inferred that no reply is expected. Where the host "requests the pleasure" an answer should be sent, Indeed, one is often asked for in the invitation, or a separate card with "Please respond" is inclosed, says Florence Howe Hall.

For a breakfast where the guests are to be seated at table or for a small wedding an answer should be sent One should be careful to follow the form of the invitation:

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Furniss accept with pleasure (or regret their inability to accept) the kind invitation of Mr. and Mrs. James Wentworth for Thursday afternoon, June twentieth,

at half after four o'clock. It is not thought polite to use the word "decline." The envelope is usually addressed to the hostess alone. Guests unable to attend a wedding reception send cards on the day of the affair to the bride's parents or to the persons in whose name the invitations are issued. Additional cards are sometimes sent to the bride and groom, but this is unnecessary. An invitation to a church wedding requires no answer. Those who are unable to be present should certainly acknowledge in some way the courtesy shown them. If the persons inviting them belong to their circle of visiting acquaintances they should either send cards or call within two weeks after the wedding. If they were unacquainted with the former, as in the case of the friends of the bridegroom, they would not make a personal visit, but would send cards instead. All who are invited to the home, however, whether they are friends or strangers, should call soon after the wed-

A wedding announcement should be answered by sending cards to the persons making it. One thus shows appreciation of the courtesy extended and informs the senders that their communication has been received. Where it comes from a distant city and no address is given it may be impossible or very difficult to acknowledge it.

All who receive cards for the bride's "at homes" should call. If several days are mentioned it is best to select an early one, since everybody should welcome the young couple to their new home as soon as possible. If the marriage takes place toward the end of June the cards sometimes say, "At home after Oct. 1." In this case no one would make a formal call until

vention of the Progressive party re- Those living at a distance send cards cently held in Portland, and alternate in lieu of making a personal visit. A to the convention held in Chicago, has lady sends one for the bride; a man arranged for a meeting of Roosevelt sends two, one being for the benedict.

> A sewing case for a guest room can easily be made at home from a five pointed star shaped straw inches in diameter.

In the center of the mat put a pincushion of satin ribbon an inch in Bull Moose men and women to attend diameter and an inch high, tightly stuffed. This is made by cutting a round of satin for the top and sewing to it a band of the ribbon five Inches long and two inches deep to allow for

seams and turning in at the bottom. Make a star from five strips of ribbon, each two inches long, turned in at one end to form a point, and arrange Satin, Velvet or Tissue, spread upon a the star from the center of the mat so Table in a Bed Chamber where Per- the points come between its points. In sons of Quality dress themselves; a the center of this ribbon star sew the pincushion, taking the stitches firmly through the mat, and on one side make origin of the word is curious, for Cot- a thimble case of the ribbon to hold a

white bone thimble. On two of the four points of the straw mat fasten a spool of white silk in." In the "Rape of the Lock," 1, by running inch wide satin ribbon through it and tying in a small bow on the outside. On the other two points fasten spools of colored silk-to match

the ribbon trimmings. To the fifth point fasten a pair of small scissors by a loop of No. 1 ribbon, ending in a many looped bow.

Holding the Sunshade.

The sunshade seems to be a rock upon which many a woman's good taste hopelessly founders. Not only does one often see uncomfortable color mixtures, but quite as often the sunshade is held so ungracefully that the whole effect is awkward and clumsy. There ought to be classes on "how to hold the sunshade," and nine women out of ten would benefit from the lessons, but as yet no enterprising individual has originated the idea. A little practice before a long mirror is recommended. Also take note of the following: See that you do not grasp the handle as if it were an implement of war. Do not hold it too near the center of the handle nor too near the tip. Both these faults are very common and give a most awkward appearance. Don't use it as a walking stick nor, if it has a crook handle, hang it on your arm. Hold it lightly and easily a little distance from the top of the handle and at a slightly slanting angle.

For the Sick Room. A delightful deodorizing disinfectant for a sickroom is made by putting

ground coffee in a saucer with a small piece of gum camphor in the middle. Light the camphor with a match, and as it burns the coffee will be consumed, at the same time throwing off an agreeable odor.

Music Extraordinary. "Are there any musicians in your family?" "Rather! Why, my father is an adept at blowing his own trumpet, mother is equally expert at harping on one string, my mother-in-law has to play second fiddle, and Aunt debtor each took a part. When the Tabitha leads a humdrum existence, while grandpa gives a solo on his nasal organ every night without the stops, uncle spends his time wetting the money. Two sticks never break his whistle, Harry is fond of his pipe, in exactly the same shape, so there and Gertie is forever ringing the

changes on her lovers!"

# WILL TY COBB **ASK FORTUNE?**

His Three Year Contract, Calling For \$27,000, Ends Soon.

DEMAND \$50,000.

It Is Asserted That Detroit Star Wants This Amount For a New Three Year Agreement-He Is Greatest Drawing

Card In Baseball. By TOMMY CLARK. This is Ty Cobb's last year under the \$27,000 contract which he signed three years ago with the Detroit club. Before the great ball player dons a uni-

form next spring he will have to be

signed to a new agreement, and it is

needless to say that this will call for

decidedly more salary than he is at

present drawing. There is considerable speculation among ball players and baseball men



THREE VIEWS OF TY COBB

in his next contract, but that it will call for a formidable increase is generally conceded. Cobb is just as good a ball player now as he was three years ago. In fact, he is probably better, though being with a losing team handicaps him to a certain extent. But it is not his ability which directly demands an increase, but the fact that Cobb is today the greatest drawing card in baseball. There is no doubt that Cobb as an individual draws something like \$30,000 into the coffers of the

Detroit club during a season. Cobb is mum on the subject, only to say that if he plays next year he will be well paid. While there is nothing authentic about it, it is asserted that he proposes to demand a three year contract which calls for \$50,000, a figure by no means exorbitant when his ability as a player is concerned and his drawing proclivities are taken into consideration.

In the last Tiger-Athletics series in Philadelphia Cobb did some wonderful ball playing. In fact, without Ty it is doubtful if Detroit would have won

a single game. Cobb in the six games hammered out two home runs, three triples, three two baggers and ten singles. He went to bat twenty-eight times officially, which means that he batted .642 during the series. Furthermore, he scored nine runs and drove in about that many more. He pilfered three bases, once starting from first on an expedition of theft which did not end until he had slid safely into the home

Few of the hits credited to Tyrus Raymond were wasted. It was in the three games which Detroit won that he hit most timely. It can truthfully be said that the Athletics were playing

COBB'S RECORD. Ab. H. T.B. 2b. 3b. H.R. S.B. R. Second game 5 Third game. 5 Sixth game. 5 28 18 33

The Tally Stick. An old time way of proving one's right to the payment of money loaned was by tally sticks. A plain stick was used, and when a man loaned a sum a stick was broken, and the creditor and time for payment came the man who had the stick, which fitted exactly to the stick held by the debtor, received was never any dispute about who had a right to the money.

#### AN OLD WO-MAN'S WILL

By M. QUAD

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Her proper name was Eliza Craig, but she was always referred to in the village of Howland as old Mrs. Craig. She was a widow when she came there, and she was a widow when she died. ten years later.

The arrival of a stranger in a village of 1,200 inhabitants, and that stranger a woman and a widow, is bound to stir up things. She bought a house of Deacon Craft for \$600, and when asked where she came from her prompt reply was:

"None o' your darned business!" She bought new furniture and moved in, and that was the beginning of a rather strange life. Word went around the town that the newcomer was "techy," and it did not prove a mistake. She carred a grouch on either shoulder. She was judged to be sixty years old, but she was as spry as a girl of sixteen. She paid cash for what she bought, but whether she had plenty or little could only be guessed at. Any queries thrown out on this subject were met by:

"You mind your business and I'll

Several ladies called on Mrs. Craig in a neighborly way. They wanted to let her know that, although she was a stranger within their gates, she could at once begin to lend and borrow tea, sugar and coffee the same as an old resident. None of them got into the house. At the front door they were asked their business and told they were not wanted.

Elder Hazlett was her neighbor on the right. He kept chickens the same as all other residents. Among them was a Shanghai rooster, who could crow like a two-year-old bull. His crowing didn't seem to annoy anybody but the widow. She jumped on the elder with a suit for damages, and she scared him into paying her \$10 and wringing the rooster's neck with such a wring that he never crowed again.

The rooster incident was the beginning of a dozen lawsuits. The woman reveled in them. She brought suits against men and women and the village. She had the money to pay her lawyers and the costs. She had the spunk to appeal when beaten. For five years she kept the town in a turmoil. and finally it was decided that she must be crazy, and an order was procured from the court to have her sanity inquired into. Six medical men did the business-that is, they came out of it with features dragging.

It was shortly after this that Mrs. Craig was found dead in her bed. She had said that she had no relatives, and the courts took charge. A will was quests, and only samples of them can be given here. One of her first bequests to the village was:

"I hereby bequeath the sum of \$2,000 to the village of Howland for the purpose of buying a fire engine and erecting a house for the same.

There was a hum of approval as that paragraph was read, but it died a sudden death. "Provided that," it continued, "old

Squar Billings rolls the length of the mudhole on Main street three times a day for ten successive days. "To Elder Hazlett, who called me a crank, the sum of \$1,000, provided he

will ride his old spotted cow four times around the Methodist meeting house on the first Sunday of each

"To Mrs. Henry Rayburn the sum of

never fiked the one she has. It has always poked into other people's af-

Mrs. Rayburn had helped to prepare

the old woman for burial, and at the reading of the paragraph she was heard to murmur that she wished the body had been thrown into the river. "To the county of Dwight the sum of \$20,000, to erect a new jail, provided that Mr. James, Mrs. White and Mrs. Graham are the first three prisoners in it and serve not less than sixty days as a cure for their gossipy

tongues." Dwight county didn't get the money and the jail.

"To the village of Howland the sum of \$5,000 for the grading and paving of its main street and putting in sewers. provided Deacon Darius Black of the Methodist church stands on his head in front of the postoffice for five minutes on five consecutive days."

The deacon was told he would be considered the meanest man ever if he beat the town out of that bequest, but he got mad about it and offered to lick any man that would step outdoors

"To Mrs. James French the sum of \$1,000 to spend in soap and towels to keep her children's faces clean and the hooks and eyes sewed on her dresses." (No proviso, but it was not claimed.) "The sam of \$1,000 to Mrs. Caleb Jackson and Mrs. Charles Tinker, provided they quit lying about their neighbors for the space of one year and a

There were numerous other bequests just as strange, and the windup was the strangest of all. The sum of \$40. 000, which was found in the house in cash and bonds, was left to a widow in the village to whom Mrs. Craig had never spoken. The proviso was that she should not marry a fat man, if she took another husband, and she gave bonds and got her legacy and married

A Young Chesterfield.

"It is so rare an occurrence to meet a young Chesterfield," says a New Yorker, "that I wish to go on record as having encountered in the person of the ten-year-old son of a friend of mine the most striking example one could

"As I was taking my leave from the household this lad, who was playing in the hall with his sisters, rose politely and opened the door for me

"'I am very much pleased with this attention,' said I. 'I hope I have given you no trouble." "The lad smiled. 'I am only sorry.

rejoined he, that I am not letting you in.' "-Lippincott's.

An Imposing Person. The lord chancellorship is one of the most stately and magnificent offices of the civilized world, and the occupant found, and when in due time it was is dressed on all public occasions in opened it knocked the breath out of keeping with its grandeur. When permany villagers. There were 149 be- forming his ordinary duties in the house of lords the chancellor wears a black silk gown, with a train, over a black cloth court suit, and a full bottomed wig. His state robe is of black damask, ponderously weighted with gold lace. He can hardly move about at invitation.

Excuses.

length view.-London Answers.

all without assistance. When he speaks

in the house of lords he steps a few

feet away from the woolsack, and the

spectators have him in a merciless full

"Dear, I'm very sorry you found your razor dulled, but the truth is"-

"Oh, I know what the truth is. Only don't try to make me believe the baby took it to cut his tooth with."-Baltimore American.

#### HARRIMAN CAME TO RESCUE, SAYS ODELL

WASHINGTON, Aug. 14.-Testifying before the senate today, Former Governor B. B. Odell, Jr., of New York who was Republican state campaign manager in 1904, declared to the senate campaign contribution investigating committee that the records of that campaign were destroyed. He said that the campaign committee collected \$200,000 besides the \$50,000 which the national committee had assigned for work in New York state. When asked regarding a letter purported to have been written by E. H. Harriman saying Colonel Roosevelthad requested him to go to Wash-

ington in 1904, Odell said: "In October 1904, Harriman Invited me to lunch and showed me a letter from Roosevelt asking him to come to Washington. I told Harriman that it was my belief that the president wanted to ask about political conditions in New York and also to consult him regarding the financial situation. Harriman saw Roosevelt. A few days later I took breakfast with Mr. Harriman and learned that the President was uneasy regarding the state ticket in New York."

Odell testified also that the national committee was unable to raise money for a state campaign, and Harriman raised \$240,000 transferring it to Treasurer Cornelius N. Bliss of the national committee who then gave the state committee \$200,000.

Odell further stated that he understood that Harriman contributed \$50 .-000 to the fund, but asserted no trusts or corporations contributed.

The Bengal Canal, The longest artificial water course in the world is the Bengal canal, 900

# M'CREDIE'S MEN ARE STILL ON TOBOGGAN

PORTLAND, Aug. 14, (Special.)-Three runs in the second won the game for the Angels today. Portland got one in the sixth and that was all. A peculiar feature of the game was that Higginbotham allowed only 5 hits and Halla allowed 10. Portland made

The results Wednesday follow:

Pacific Coast League Standings At Portland-Los Angeles 3, Port-At Los Angeles-Vernon 3, Oakland

At San Francisco-San Francisco 8, Sacramento 2. National League Pittsburg 3-2, Philadelphia 2-1.

American League Chicago 6, Washington 0. Philadelphia 8-2, Cleveland 3-0. New York 3-3, Detroit 6-1.

Boston 8-8, St. Louis 2-0,

MAMMOTH TURNIP IS ATTRACTING ATTENTION

W. E. Good, who lives on Division street, has taken to the office of the publicity department of the Oregon City Commercial Club, probably one of the largest turnips that have been grown this year. The turnip is of the Purple Strap variety, and weighs 12 pounds. It is 27½ inches in circumfer-



# Sorry Not to Be With You

D ECEIVED you invitation, old man, and am mighty sorry not to be with you on the festive occasion. Unfortunately, I shall be out of town on business, but will be with you in spirit. Awfully obliged to you for the

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