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iff, the sole purpose for which Congress was called in extraordinary

Official Washington was prepared for the event with a feeling more of curiosity than of criticism, Senators and Representatives acknowledged the constitutional right of the President to read his own message, and by concurrent resolution arranged to gather in the Senate chamber at 1 o'clock. The President's message was about 1200 words long when he first prepared it, but in view of the changed circumstances, he has added a preface.

The President had several engagements and a Cabinet meeting to oc- ger than those he has formerly used. cupy him before his departure for the Capitol

Secretaries Lane, McAdoo Daniels, and Garrison took seats in the execu tive gallery of the House for them selves and families to hear the message Secretary Bryan said he had another engagement for the same hour and could not go.

The House galleries were packed with the wives, families and friends of Senators and Representatives two hours before the President was scheduled to appear. Admiral Dewey was escorted to a

seat on the floor of the House, taking advantage for the first time of the privilege extended him by Congress when he returned triumphantly from Manily bay in 1898. He call-ed on Speaker Clark and was cheered as he entered the chamber.

Three-fourths of the privileged thousands in the galleries were wo

Speaker Clark had among his guests in the Speaker's gallery Mrs. Victor Mardock, wife of the Progressive leader in the House; Mrs. A. M. Palmer and Mrs. Pitser, sister of Mrs. Clark and her daughter.

After the House had been called to order, Speaker Clark announced that the President would be received by a committee of three and would enter the House chamber by the rear door at the left of the Speaker's table. He appointed Representatives Underwood, Palmer and Mann.

The message dealt almost entirely with a downward revision of the tar-iff. It was short.

EFFORT TO EVEN PHONE RATES MADE

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phones on four party lines and con trary to the provisions of said Act, defendant corporation, since the first day of January, 1911, raised the price of the rental of said telephones on four party lines to \$1.50 per month, for all new subscribers, or those who signed contracts with defendant cor. lenging team for the Dwight F. Davis poration for the installation of tele- lawn tennis trophy. The trophy is held phones on four party lines, since the in England. Norman E. Brooks, the first day of January, 1911. That the aforesaid rates a

es are by reason of the foregoing tralasian team. matters and things, unreasonable, unjust and discriminatory in the re-

fendant corporation be required to American teams played in England. answer the charges herein, and that These countries were pitted agains after due hearing and investigation each other in the draw which tool an order be made commanding defendant corporation to cease and desist from said violation of law herein complained of, and that the said Commission shall fix and order established such rate or rates, prices charges or collections, as it shall determine to be just and reasonable and which shall be charged, impos ed and followed in the future in lieu of that found to be unreasonable and unjust and discriminatory, and for such other and further relief as the Commission may deem necessary and proper in the premises.

Dated at Oregon City, Or., this 8 day of April, 1913.

WEST SIDE WALK FAVORED BY CLUB

At a special meeting of the Mount Pleasant Improvement Club Tuesday evening it was decided that the walk from this city to that industrious community shall be on the west side of the road. A delegation, headed by T. W. Merredith, who urged that the Barry-Pearce match to be rowed on walk be located on the east side, the Thames in July. made a hard fight. Those wishing the walk on the west side of the road mostly the old settlers. walk has been on the west side for about thirty-five years. The meeting was largely attended. Eight new members were elected. The club is one of the most progressive civic organiza-

BROTHERHOOD HAS INTERESTING MEETING

An interesting meeting of the Methodist Brotherhood was held in the Woodman Hall Tuesday evening. The meeting was the second of the newly organized brotherhood and plans for the future work of the brotherhood were discussed by a number of the men present. The mutual helpfullness and civic righteousness of men were brought out by the speakers, who were G. L. Snidow, of Willamette; L. P. Horton, A. C. Miller. Prof. J. R. Bol-Captain land, Richard Harrison, Captain Phillips and Dr. T. B. Ford. A banquet was served by the women of the church. The Alldredge Quartet sang several numbers which were much

Rev. Smith to SPeak. E. A. Smith will preach at Highland Sunday morning and will be at Alberta in the afternoon. In the evening he will preach at Hen-

A small classified ad will rent that

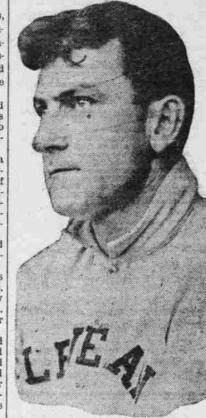
FREE UMBRELLAS FOR BASE-BALL FANS IN EROOKLYN.

"Basebuil is the puone," ury," declares Charley Ebbets, president of the Brooklyn club. nounced that a novelty of his new baseball stadium will be an new baseball stadium will be an "umbrella room," where the management will provide several thousand umbrellas, which will be loaned to patrons on rainy days. Ebbets says he is . willing to try this experiment if only to learn how many persons will forget to bring the umbrel-

********************* LAJOIE HAS LARGEST GLOVE.

Cleveland's Great Second Sacker Says It Will Help His Fielding Average. Larry Lajole, the Cleveland Americans' great second baseman, has bought a new glove, which is considerably lar-

Nap says he has lost some of his speed



LAJOIE IN DEEP THOUGHT.

so that he covers less ground by fully half an inch, so he got the big glove to overcome his deficiency.

'Aside from this small innovation, the Cleveland veteran will go along about as usual, hitting around .350 and demoralizing young pitchers.

AUSTRALIAN TENNIS TEAM.

Wilding, Doust and Jones to Play In Davis Cup Trials.

The Lawn Tennis association has selected Anthony F. Wilding, S. N. Doust and M. R. Jones as the Australasian players to compete in the preliminary matches for the selection of a chalveteran player, will not be able to nake the trip this year with the Aus-

The Lawn Tennis association is en deavoring to have the preliminary con-Wherefore plaintiff prays that de- test between the Australasian and place in London recently.

Seven nations have entered team for the elimination contests-the Unit ed States, Australia, Germany, France Canada, South Africa and Belgium.

PRO. SCULLING REVIVAL.

First Big Race Will Take Place at Syracuse This Summer.

There probably will be a revival of professional sculling the coming season in England, Australia and America such as has not been seen for a quarter of a century. The fun will begin at Syracuse in a match for the championship of America and stakes of \$1,000 a side between Eddie Duruan of Toronto, the American title holder, and Frank B. Greer of Boston. who holds the championship of the United States.

Through the efforts of the veteran earsman, James A. Ten Eyck, coach of Syracuse university crews, a new backer has been secured for Greer and stands ready to match him against Durnan. If Greer wins he is willing to take the Bostonian across the water and challenge the winner of the

SKYSCRAPER BASEBALL.

Teams Play Game at Noon Hour on

Roof of Building. Skyscraper baseball 200 feet above the street level is played by employees in the main building of the Chicago Telephone company with the

coming of mild weather. A baseball diamond has been laid out on the roof and two teams organ Every day at noon the teams p few junings. The diamond is in by a six foot wall, and the roof large that no one has yet been to but the indoor ball out of "grounds."

Walsh Teaching Johnson the Sn Ed Walsh is teaching Chief Joh the Chicago White Sox Indian, he throw a spitball,

A full grown adder may measure two feet in length and about six inches around the thickest part of its body Its movements are sluggish, and, of course, the idea that it is capable of transferring its head from one extremity to the other every six months is due simply to superstition. The fact is day of March, A. D., 1913. that the tail of this snake does not terminate in a point, as with ophidians generally, but is stumpy and resembles the head so much that it is difficult for an observer situated at a distance of a few yards to distinguish the one from the other; hence the story of its being two headed, the fallacy of which no intelligent observer could fail

to detect.

SEMI-ANNUAL REPORT OF THE COUNTY CLERK OF CLACKAMAS COUNTY, OREGON. Showing the amount of claims allowed, on what account, and the amoun

warrants drawn for the six months preceeding the 31st day of March, Juvenile Court Circuit Court Sheriff's Office Collections of Taxes Recorder's office Treasurer's office School Superintendent Court House Expenses County Poor, Care of Indigent Soldier Election Expenses Wild Animal Bounty
Printing and Advertising Surveyor and Road Surveys Fruit Inspector Board of Health ... Armory Rent Portland Land Show Total General Fund Wa rrants issued Total Road Warrants issued.....

that the foregoin statement is true and correct. Witness my hand and the seal of the County Court of Clackamas County, Oregon, this 31st day of March, 1913,

W. L. MULVEY,

SEMI-ANNUAL STATEMENT. Of the County Treasurer of Clackamas County, Oregon, for the six months ending on the 31st day of March, A. D., 1913, of money received and paid out, from whom received and what source, and on what account Special School Fund

	To amount on hand from last report\$ To amount received from delinquent taxes To amounts received from 1911 taxes To amount received from 1912 taxes	5,928.98 572.32 8,798.54 81,314.96
	To amount paid out from Special School Fund\$ Balance on hand	96,614.80 46,721,06 49,893.74
ı		96,614.80
	Special City Fund. To amount on hand from last report\$ To amounts received from delinquent taxes To amounts received from 1911 taxes To amounts received from 1912 taxes	664.49 139.58 1,751.99 26,872.48
		29,428.54 23,665.72 5,762.82

	Amounts paid out from Special City Fund\$ Balance on hand	29,428.5 23,665.7 5,762.8
y		29,428.5
e	General Fund.	Marie Luis
e		53,807.3
t	To amounts received from delinquent taxes	1,000.0
	To amounts received from 1911 taxes	12,328.1
	To amounts received from 1912 taxes	95,769.8
	Received from W. L. Mulvey, survey of road	48.5
	Received from Louis Noble in lieu of over draft	15.1
	Received from unclaimed estates	32.0
	Received from H. H. McDonald, bill of groceries	8.3
1		5.0
	Received from County Clerk's fees	3,967.7
	Received from County Sheriff's fees	338.4
	Received from County Recorder's fees	4,127.3
1	Received from Fines	782.3

Received from County Recorder's fees	
Amounts paid out in County Warrants	. 140.00 . 72,827.70 d 251.60
	\$172,573.3
County School Fund	

k	To amount on hand from last report	6,870.71 70,786.85
е,		106,933.62 31,017.35 1,012.13

District Road Fund and Special Fund	
To amount on hand from last report	28,140.56
Po amount received from delinquent taxes	2,106.91
To amounts received from 1911 taxes	22,274,51
Fo amounts received from 1912 taxes	209,257.48
To amounts received from Fines	15.00
To amounts received from returned cement sacks	331,20
To amounts received from W. L. Mulvey for road districts Nos.	
20 and 27	1.000.00

Balance on hand...... 74,904.14

	To amounts received from W. L. Mulvey for road districts Nos.	
	30 and 37	1
1	To amount received from W. L. Mulvey for road district No. 33	
ı	To amount received from warrant issued by road dist. No. 31	
ı	To amount received from warrant issued by road dist. No. 34	
ı	To amounts received from sales of cement and gravel	
ı	To amounts received from U. S. Forest Reserve Rentals	
		264

Amounts paid out in road warrants	\$123,142.8 141,065.1
	\$264,207.9
State School Fund. To amount on hand from last report	.\$ 20,253.5
Amounts paid out in State School Warrants	\$ 20,253.5 \$ 20,242.3 11.1
	Amounts paid out in road warrants. Balance on hand. State School Fund. To amount on hand from last report. Amounts paid out in State School Warrants. Balance on hand.

To	amount on hand from last report	\$:	20,253.
	Amounts paid out in State School Warrants		20,253. 20,242. 11.
		\$:	20,253.
То	amount on hand from last report	\$	171.
	Balance on hand	\$	171. 171.
		\$	171.
-	Indigent Soldier Fund	20	18

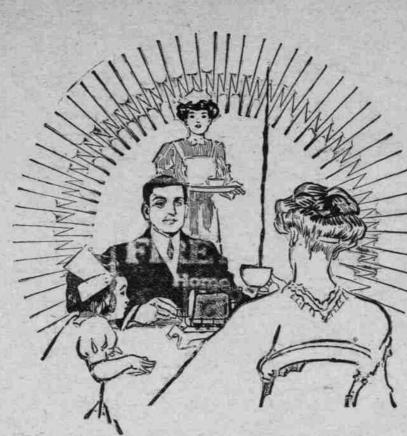
nized.		111.02
closed is so	Indigent Soldier Fund To amount on hand from last report	.98
able of the	Balance on hand\$.98 .98
		.98
hnson, low to	Balance on hand from last report\$	143,17

STATE OF OREGON, County of Clackamas,-ss. I, J. A. Tufts, do hereby certify that the foregoing is a true and correct statement of the amounts received, paid out and remaining on hand, in the County Treasury of said County for the six months ending on the 31st

Witness my hand and seal this 5th day of April, A. D., 1913.

SEMI-ANNUAL REPORT OF BUSINESS OF SHERIFF'S OFFICE, CLACK-AMAS COUNTY, STATE OF OREGON, FROM OCTOBER 1st, 1912 to (MARCH 31st, 1913, both inclusive.

Cash on hand Oct. 1st, 1912.....\$ 83.47 Tax sales 5,301.73



The Superiority of Electric Toast

to the charred, or brittle, or soggy kind made in the tedious old-fashioned way, is relatively the same as the superiority of grilled steak to fried steak.

For one-tenth of a cent a slice the General Electric Radiant Toaster makes Perfect Toast faster than you can eat it. It is Perfect Toast because the radiant heat forces the necessary chemical change in the bread. This insures delicious golden Toast that fairly melts in your mouth.

You can operate the General Electric Radiant Toaster on the finest damask table cloth. Its neat porcelain base and cheerful glowing coils add grace and charm to any table.

This little toaster is on display at our store in the Beaver Building on Main Street.

Portland Railway, Light & Power Company

E. T. MASS.

Famous Collection of Antiers.

castle, near Dresden. The great ban-

queting hall of the castle of Moritz-

burg is a chamber of noble proportions

sixty-six feet long by thirty-four wide

and thirty-eight feet high. On its oth-

Rock Cannon,

these cannon fifty were made ready,

facing various directions from which

the enemy might approach. When the

Kindergarten Criticism.

The other night a pantomime come-

unexpected comment from the stalls.

It was in the high treble voice of a

stage and in several parts of the audi-

dramatic kind, and perhaps the out-

in the house who would have had no

Perrect Unronometers.

to rival the Swiss, nor is he able to

manufactore chronometers equal to

those made in Geneva. The chrono-

This observatory subjected watches to

severe tests under a great variety of |

conditions before formulating the rule

that a watch to be perfect must meet

with not less than 300 requirements.

Judging by this hard and fast rule,

there are no perfect watches in the

world, yet certain pocket chronometers

have covered over 263 of the points laid

metrical observatory of Besancon has ing to hear what we're saying. Man

interesting records on this subject. In Front (turning around)-You do me

The French watchmaker, notwith-

Beaver Building, Main Street

Fees collected	338.45
TOTAL CASH COLLTCTED Paid County Treasurer, account Tax Sales. Paid County Treasurer, account collections prior to 1912. Paid County Treasurer, account collections current year. Paid County Treasurer, account fees collected. Cash on hand April 1st, 1913.	\$ 5,316.95 29,182.20 520,729.25 . 338.45
I hereby certify that the above report is correct.	\$561,961.89

years old.

"If you will pardon me for saying 30, you took especially charming tonight, Miss Flyte," said young Brown, in a pause of the dance.

\$106,933.62

752.85

.02

"Why, that was exactly what Mr. White told me a little while ago." "Oh, indeed," rejoined Brown as he heard of his hated rival's remark. "But surely you don't believe what that idiot says?"-Lippincott's.

VETS WILL HAVE CALL.

Few Recruits Able to Break Into St. Louis Browns' Lineup.

George Stovall is already in a position to pick out his St. Louis Browns. The infield will consist of Stovall, Pratt, Wallace and Austin. There were several recruit candidates for infield positions, but none of the youngsters was able to show more ability than last year's quartet. Brief will understudy for Stovall, while Walsh will be Bobby Wallace's sub.

Shotten and Williams look like certainties in the outfield, with Compton, Bonin, Sloan, Walker and Johnston fighting for the other berth. Compton has the call now, but Bonin is expected to come fast when he gets into condition.

Baumgartner, Wellemann, Hamilton, Allison and Mitchell are considered the regular hurlers. Of the recruits, Napier and Adams look the best. The catchers will be Agnew, Alexander and sole weapons of the kind ever known. Crossin, with McAllister yet to be con-

HOLD 1920 OLYMPIAD IN ROME

International Committee Promises Big Meeting to Italians.

The Italians virtually have the promise of the powers in the international Olympic committee that the 1920 girl child, and the words, audible on Olympian will be held in Rome. This information comes direct from Count torium, were, "Mummy, I wouldn't an ass of himself. Brunetta of Italy, who is the general mind if they pulled down the blind secretary of the international Olympic now." It was dramatic criticism of a committee. Of course 1920 is a long way off, but spoken child was not the only person

the fact remains that the Italians are already making plans for the Olympiad | objection to a dropping of the curtain. that will follow Berlin. They will not do anything about building a stadium Amounts paid out to Oregon State Library Commission \$ 143.17 until after the Berlin games in 1916.

Boston to Hold Rowing Regatta. Boston will be the scene of the na tional anatem regutta this year. Mem bers of the executive committee of the National Association of Amateur Oarsmen had a meeting to the New York Athletic club recently, and after a short discussion it was announced that the next regatta will be held in Boston on Aug. 7 8 and 9, on the Charles

Cornell to Number Footballers. Couch Albert H. Sharpe of Cornell university football team will number his eleven in the preliminary workouts down by the observatory.-Harper's.

JUSTICE HOLDS MAN ACCUSED OF SHOOTING

Justice of the Peace Sievers Tuesday held to answer to the grand jury Bruce Combs, accused of shooting J W. Lingle. The complainant allege i Sheriff of Clackamas County, Ore. that while he was on his way home from this city two men climbed in the rear of his wagon. He jumped out Of the famous collections of antiers and one of the men pursued him,fiformed in the seventeenth century only nally shooting him in the side. Justwo or three have escaped the general tice of the Peace SSievers fixed the man's bonds at \$750 which he gave. fate of conflagrations, sieges and pil-Constable Frost made the arrest. lage. One of these is in Moritzburg, the Lingle lives near Sycamore. king of Saxony's historical hunting

PLAN LONG YACHT RACE.

Nine Hundred Mile Jaunt For Boats of the Great Lakes.

erwise unadorned white walls hang A 900 mile yacht race from Chicago seventy-one pairs of magnificent antto Duluth is being considered by Comlers, which one may describe as the modore James O. Heyworth of the Chimost famous of their kind in the world. cago Yacht club. This race, the most Not a single one carries less than adventurous held by any fresh water twenty-four tines or is less than 200 yacht club in the world, is made possible by the large number of big sailing vessels which have been purchased When the island of Malta was under or built for the Chicago fleet this year. the rule of the Knights of St. John Commodore Heyworth would like to they defended their fortifications with put the race on the schedule this sumcannon bored in the living rock. Each mer, but until more of the boat owners one of these strange, weapons contain- are heard from the date will be held ed an entire barrel of powder, and as in abeyance. It is regarded as a cerit was not possible to vary the aim of tainty for next year.

International Soccer at The Hague. The amateur international fame of these arms of defense became match between England and Holland known to the world the idea was taken | will be played at The Hague on April up of transporting rocks to summits to 24. There are accommodations for 25,serve the same purpose, but it was | 900 spectators. The stadium which is soon recognized to be impracticable, now being built at Amsterdam will not and the cannon of Malta, bored in solid be completed until after May; otherrock, have passed into history as the wise it would have been used for the contest. It will accommodate 35,000 and will cost upward of \$150,000.

Explosive. Miss Caustique-You shouldn't smile dian was in the course of delivering so much, my dear. It is dangerous. one of the long and not always uni- Miss Passay-Dangerous? Miss Causformly funny soliloquies for which he tique-Yes. When a smile lights up is famed when there came in a luli an | your face it might set off the powder. -Magazine of Fun.

> Cutting. Sapleigh-It gives one a shock, don't you know, to realize that one has made Miss Keen - You should be quite used

Boston Transcript. Misinterpreted. "I understand that the young man in

to that by this time, Mr. Sapleigh .-

the house next to you is a finished cornetist." "Gee! Is he? I was just screwing up my courage to finish him myseif!

standing years of trial, is not yet able Who did it?"-Houston Post. Fluffy Young Thing (at the play)-I believe this man in front of us is try-

> an injustice, young lady. I am trying not to hear it.-Chicago Tribune. Extremes. "I ran out with my new machine."

"What happened?" "I got run in." - Baltimore American.

Wire Fences

Wire fences grounded at about every fifth post will be practically proof