ON STRICT BUSINESS LINES

BY-LAWS OF THE PORTLAND MINING-STOCK EXCHANGE.

They Provide Absolute Protection for the Public, and Hedge in Brokers Very Closely.

The Board of Directors of the Portland Mining-Stock Exchange, organized by the backers and principal business men of the city, held a meeting at the office of its secretary and adopted by-laws for the government of the exchange. As soon as some other necessary preliminaries are completed, the exchange will open its rooms for business.

The officers of the exchange are: Tyler Woodward, president; L. B. Cox, vice-president; P. L. Willis, secretary, and J. Frank Watson, treasurer.

The by-laws, after prescribing the duties of the officers, provide for the appointment of an executive committee of three, to which is confided the general management and control of the business of the exchange, subject to the supervision of the Board of Directors.

Application for the listing of stocks and properties are to be made to the executive committee in writing, and it is provided that the applicant, if called upon, shall appear before the committee and give a full and truthful statement of all matters pertaining to the application.

No stocks or properties are to be listed or dealt in on the floor of the exchange until the property has been examined by the exchange expert and a written report thereof returned, showing that the property has substantial merit, and properties sought to be listed as prospects only, and not as mines, must be shown by the expert's report to exhibit such promise as to afford reasonable assurance of ultimate actual value.

No stocks are to be listed unless the mine or property they represent has been patented to the company or its predecessor in interest, and the title to the property reported upon favorably by the attorney of the exchange.

The corporate organization of the company issuing stock proposed to be listed must also be reported upon by the exchange attorney, and measures are provided to prevent overissues, duplicating or other irregular or unfair manipulation of the stock.

Properties may be listed either as mines or as prospects. If listed as a mine, due proof must be made that it has produced during the preceding year not less than $12,000.

Persons applying to have stock or properties listed must accompany the application with the payment of sufficient money, to be determined by the executive committee, to pay the expenses of the exchange for experts and attorneys in the examinations to be made. The written reports of the exchange's experts and attorneys upon listed stocks and properties are to be kept on file, subject to inspection by all interested parties.

Provision is made for arbitration by the executive committee of disputes arising between the brokers doing business on the floor of the exchange and between the brokers and their clients.

All acts of the executive committee are subject to revision by the Board of Directors, and provision is made for appeals from the acts of the executive committee to the Board of Directors.

The Board of Directors is to appoint a manager, who, under the supervision of the executive committee, is to superintend the business done on the floor of the exchange, to keep a record of the stocks, securities or properties listed, and of the daily transactions had in such stocks and properties; to see that every day's transactions are closed by actual payments, except where brokers are dealing for clients who are at a distance from the city, in which case 48 hours is allowed for the conclusion of the transactions and payments, if the amount involved exceeds $500. The manager is also to act as caller in the operations conducted on the exchange, is to impose fines for violations of the by-laws or rules, where they occur under his notice, and is to preserve order on the floor of the exchange.

No broker is to be permitted to do business on the floor of the exchange until he has been licensed so to do by the exchange. Brokers, on being admitted to seats on the floor, are to agree in writing to observe and abide by the by-laws and rules of the exchange, and all amendments thereto or changes therein. The broker is to pay for his seat such sum as may be prescribed, and in addition is to pay dues of $100 per year, payable quarterly. Applicants for seats are to be examined and passed upon by the executive committee.

Persons applying for seats are to accompany their applications with a bond in the penal sum of $5000, with sureties to be approved by the executive committee or the Board of Directors, the bond to be for the use and benefit of all persons with whom the broker may deal through the agency of the exchange, the Board to have power to require bonds in increased sums whenever it shall deem it expedient to do so.

Seats on the floor are to be transferable, subject to the control of the executive committee or the Board of Directors, a transferee to present an application and bond, file the agreement and be passed upon as though he were an original applicant, after his name has been posted for 10 days. No transfer of a seat is to be permitted until all dues owing the exchange and all debts to persons with whom the seller has transacted business through the exchange and arising out of the transactions have been paid.

Upon the death of a seatholder, or upon his being expelled for any reason, his seat is to be disposed of by the Board, and the proceeds turned over to him or his personal representatives. Upon transfers of seats being made, a transfer fee of $25 is to be paid to the exchange.

Penalties of fines, suspension or expulsion for violations of the rules and by-laws by the brokers are provided for.

Brokers are prohibited from being members of partnerships holding membership in any other association dealing in similar properties, and no broker is permitted to deal in any stocks, securties, bonds or properties similar to those to be dealt in on the floor of the exchange, excepting on the floor of the exchange.

Brokers are not permitted to take in or have as partners any person or persons who have been expelled from the exchange, and no director or officer of the exchange is permitted to transact business as a dealer or broker on the floor of the exchange, either directly or in connection with any other dealer or broker.

Strict penalties are prescribed for failures of brokers in paying dues and fines.

Provisions are made for preventing fictitious sales, and no dealing in futures is allowed, and there are many provisions for securing promptness of delivery of stocks bought and sold, and to secure fair dealing between the brokers and their clients.

The commissions of brokers are fixed on a graded scale, and brokers are not permitted to take any greater or less commissions than those fixed by the by-laws, under heavy penalties.

The by-laws adopted are in all substantial particulars identical with those under which the Colorado Springs Mining Stock Association is and has been operating. The last-named association is generally conceded to be the most successful mining-stock association ever organized in the United States, and it has been of incalculable benefit in assisting the development of the mining industry in Colorado.

Sellwood Republican Club.

The Sellwood Republican Club opened the campaign in that part of the city Wednesday evening. During the business meeting a committee consisting of W. Adams, E. Bauer and J. Hite was appointed to call upon the City Council and induce that body to grant wheelmen the privilege of riding on the west sidewalk on Milwaukie street, from the Brooklyn school south to Holgate street. The opening address was made by E. A. Austin, followed by songs by the Sellwood Quartet. D. Solis Cohen was billed as the speaker for the evening, but failed to appear, which was a great disappointment to those present. Professor Lance and Major Bell made a few remarks, after which the meeting adjourned. The club will meet every Wednesday evening, and the executive committee promises to have a good supply of speakers on hand.

IN THE SEVERAL COURTS.

List of Jurors Drawn for the May Term—Court Notes.

The following-named persons have been drawn as jurors for the May term of the State Circuit Court, which convenes Monday, May 7:

Alex Johnson, Portland, capitalist.
R. D. McGowan, Portland, capitalist.
J. C. Carson, Portland, capitalist.
D. W. Hoelbing, Portland, insurance.
Philip Neu, Portland, marble-cutter.
John Foot, Portland, carpenter.
Sam Wagner, Portland, expressman.
C. M. Strauss, Portland, shoemaker.
Charles Fernau, Portland, merchant.
Henry Hewitt, Portland, insurance.
J. J. Kadderly, Portland, stoves, etc.
James F. Davies, Portland, hotel-keeper.
John Hoffman, Hillsdale, farmer.
W. M. Wilder, Portland, musician.
J. W. Singletary, Portland, stationery.
Thomas R. Gibbons, Portland, farmer.
Edward Renfer, Portland, watchmaker.
A. W. Belding, Portland, jeweler.
Hy F. Border, Portland, insurance.
T. A. Garbade, Glencoe, grocer.
Ferdinand Floss, Corbett, farmer.
William Gadsby, Portland, furniture.
Carl Nielson, Troutdale, farmer.
M. A. M. Ashley, Portland, broker.
James Young, Portland, grocer.
J. S. Foss, Portland, real estate.
S. C. Foley, Portland, carpenter.
H. W. Wallace, Portland, agricultural implements.
Hy W. Fries, Portland, real estate.
D. W. Ijams, Portland, real estate.
H. J. White, Portland, tailor.
Charles Gilroy, Portland, laborer.
John F. McMahon, Palestine, grocer.
Rufus R. Ball, Portland, bookkeeper.
Burt Hicks, Portland, machinist.
William McReynolds, Albina, carpenter.
W. F. Burrell, Portland, capitalist.
William Larson, Palestine, fruitgrower.
Thomas Mann, Portland, builder.
W. S. Gordon, Gresham, farmer.
Peter J. Flynn, Portland, builder.
J. Bain, Portland, cashier.
Thomas Moar, Arthur, farmer.

Probate Court.

The administrator of the estate of Thomas J. Black, deceased, petitioned for authority to sell the real property, consisting of lots 3, 4, 5 and 6, block 9, and lot 1, block 10, Halsey. The improvements are said to be old, and the property is valued at about $400. Claims have been allowed aggregating $4589, and claims are pending to the amount of $13,968, subject to investigation. Recently the warehouse property at Halsey was sold for $1, subject to a mortgage of $4750.

A semiannual account was filed by E. C. Bird, administratrix of the estate of M. J. Bird, deceased, showing $689 receipts from rents, and a like amount of disbursements.

In the matter of the estate of Lorenzo D. Miler, deceased, an order was entered setting aside the personal property for the use of Louise Miler.

Wm. G. Randall, Ed Grundy and E. Charleson, were appointed appraisers of the estate of Ellen G. Conner, deceased.

Eva Hunter, widow of Robert Hunter, was allowed $35 per month for her support from the estate, and the personal property was set aside for her use.

Martha Patton, guardian of Elmer C. Patton, a minor, was granted leave to sell certain real estate to provide for his maintenance.

Divorce Suit.

H. C. Tharp yesterday filed suit against Lida Tharp for a divorce, in the state circuit court. He charges her with cruel treatment and desertion. They were married in Portland March 19, 1898, and have no children. The plaintiff avers that the defendant treated him in such a manner as to make his life unbearable, and falsely accused him of infidelity on many occasions. He alleges in his complaint that his wife told Wm. Day, at Tualatin, that the plaintiff spent all of his money on other women. Tharp states that the defendant separated from him two months ago.

New Trial Wanted.

In the suit of Carl O. Johnson against Portland Granite & Stone Company, a motion for a new trial was submitted in Judge Sears' court yesterday. The verdict in favor of Johnson was for $8100. He lost one of his eyes, and was otherwise badly injured by a blast in a stone quarry. The motion for a new trial was based on insufficiency of the evidence to justify the verdict, errors in the ruling of the court at the trial, prejudice of the jury, etc. At the trial only a legal defense was interposed, no evidence being submitted.

Decisions Today.

Judge Bellinger will render decisions in the United States Circuit Court this morning in the following cases:

United States vs. The Oregon & California Railroad Company.

W. H. Stufflebeam, receiver of the Moscow National Bank, vs. DeLashmutt.

Jacobson et al. vs. The Dalles, Portland & Astoria Navigation Company.

Duggan vs. Southern Pacific Company.

Petitions in Bankruptcy.

Three petitions in bankruptcy were filed in the United States District Court yesterday, as follows:

Emma Crawford, of Corvallis, dealer in fancy goods, etc.; liabilities, $1045 22; assets, $973 96.

Mitchell Smith, of Baker City; liabilities, $3753 85; assets, $500.

W. W. H. Samson, Oregon City, farmer; liabilities, $9650 66; assets, $4750.

Court Notes.

J. C. Campbell and Fred A. Rusch were admitted to citizenship by Judge Cleland yesterday.

A decree has been entered in the suit of A. Nissen vs. Mary E. Keller et al., foreclosing a mortgage on five lots at Sellwood.

In the suit of D. R. Hawkins vs. John Donnerberg et al., the defendants were allowed until May 7 to file transcript of appeal.

A default judgment was rendered in the case of Cleveland Oil & Paint Manufacturing Company against R. A. Graham, for $300 balance due for goods sold.

Jacob Mitchell, a subject of the Emperor of Germany, was admitted to citizenship by Judge Sears yesterday. He came to the United States in 1845, and has lived in Portland for many years. He lost previous papers which he possessed in a fire.

A Curious List.

Providence Journal.

Senator Hoar's list of "great martyrs," starting with Emilio Aguinaldo, is curious. "He (Aguinaldo)," says the Worcester statesman, "deserves to be remembered with that small band who have given life, and everything dearer than life, to their country in a losing cause. He shall live with Kossuth, with Oom Paul, with Joubert, with Emmet, with Egmont and Horn, with Nathan Hale, with Warren, with all the great martyrs of history." This is a remarkable enumeration of heroes. Some of them died for a lost cause and others for a winning one. Some of them did not die for any "cause." Nathan Hale was a fine type of patriot, but he suffered for what proved a triumphant struggle, and if he had possessed one-half the elusive ability of the Filipino leader he might have lived to a green old age. Major Andre was a martyr to what Mr. Hoar calls a "losing cause"; and there are those who think the name of the Worcester publicist might be added to the list.

Estey Organs. Wiley B. Allen Co.

A SUCCESSFUL CONCERT

SYMPHONY ORCHESTRA SHOWS IMPROVEMENT IN ITS WORK.

Schubert's "Unfinished Symphony" Rendered With Fine Effect—Mme. Norelli Warmly Received.

The usual fashionable and critical audience filled the Marquam last evening for the regular Symphony concert. The work of the orchestra showed the same earnestness of purpose that has characterized it on previous occasions, together with steady improvement in the crescendos, rollentandos and all the thousand and one nuances that give color and character to a composition. That the orchestra is doing remarkably strong work for so young an organization must be acknowledged by all.

There is a decided gain in precision and unanimity of attack and phrasing. Occasionally, however, the tempo seems to run away with the orchestra, the result of a disposition on the part of the first violin to lead in place of the conductor. When this defect is corrected there will be a conspicuous improvement in the ensemble. There is nearly always an inclination to do this on the part of first violins, and it is a fault that proceeds, in many cases, from overconscientiousness and an exaggerated sense of responsibility.

The "Unfinished Symphony" of Schubert was much more enjoyable than on the first occasion when it was given by the orchestra several months ago. There is, perhaps, no more beautiful melody in all music than the theme which plays hide and seek through the two movements, the allegro and andante, of this symphony. It is a melody that haunts one and returns unbidden at odd moments for many days after it has been heard. The many charming surprises in the way of shifting keys and enchanting modulations that constitute the special characteristic of this symphony, were effectively handled by the orchestra.

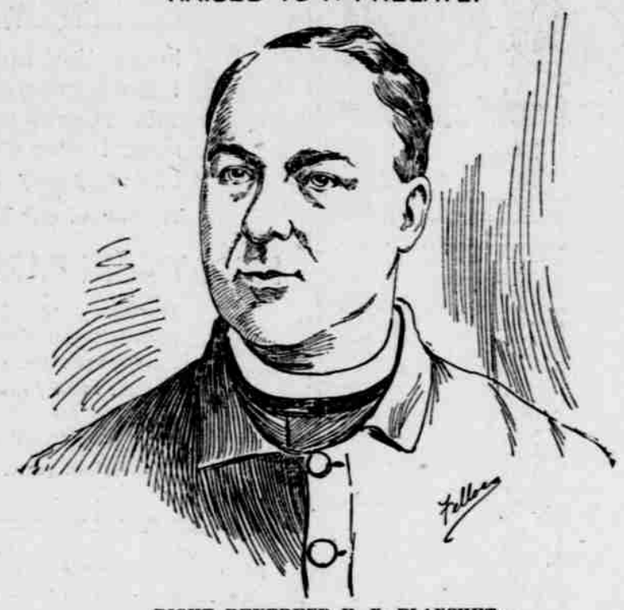
The programme as a whole was an exceedingly interesting one, embracing numbers by Wagner, Strauss, Nicolai and Gillet, a varied assortment certainly. The "Pilgrim's Chorus," from "Tannhauser," as usual, was received with marked favor by the audience, as was also the Paderewski minuet that followed it as an encore. The latter was given with much piquant grace and fine appreciation of delicate touches of light and shade. It was, indeed, the best work of the evening; the crescendos were worked up with charming effect, and the pause for the trilling melody of the flute, with its last, long-drawn note taken up by the entire orchestra pianissimo, was an artistic bit of work that would do credit to a much older and more experienced orchestra. Either for this reason or because this number recalled the compelling power of Paderewski's genius, so lately with us, it was demanded a second time, making a double encore.

The Nicolai overture to the "Merry Wives of Windsor," a bright, spirited thing, was given with equally good effect, constituting it one of the most successful features of the programme.

Mme. Norelli is always received with warm enthusiasm by a Portland audience, both on account of her winning personality and the mellow sweetness of her voice. Her singing of the mad scene from "Lucia di Lammermoor" showed to excellent advantage her admirable method of voice production, and brought her a hearty recall. Although she seemed a bit nervous, an unusual occurrence with her, this did not interfere seriously with her control over her voice, which was quite as true, as flexible and as full of melting beauty as usual.

Charles L. Brown, the conductor, put his usual ardor and earnestness into his work with the baton. To his untiring energy, more than to all beside, the success of last night's concert was due.

RAISED TO A PRELATE.



RIGHT REVEREND F. X. BLANCHET.

Right Rev. F. X. Blanchet, of this city, has been elevated to the rank of prelate by the Pope. This elevation makes Father Blanchet an honorary member of the College of Prelates, in Rome. There are only 12 active members of this college. Their duties are to gather documentary evidence concerning candidates for canonization. The title conferred by the Pope is Monsignor, and is one of great honor.

Archbishop Christie received the apostolic brief naming Father Blanchet Apostolic Protonotary last Monday, through Monsignor Martinelli. Father Blanchet, however, has not yet been apprised of the honor conferred upon him.

At present he is traveling in Europe, and when last heard from by his friends here, he was in Southern France. He went abroad last September, going direct to Rome, where he spent two months. He was there at the opening of the Holy Door in December. Since leaving Rome he has been visiting various points of interest in Europe, and is not expected home until the latter part of June.

Upon his arrival here he will be presented with the papal brief, notifying him of the honor which the Pope has conferred upon him in recognition of his past services.

While the elevation is mainly an honorary one, his friends here were greatly rejoiced upon learning of it. They declare it was justly merited by Father Blanchet. He has been identified with the work in Oregon since 1858. He came here from Quebec in that year. The first 20 years of his ministry on the Coast were in Southern Oregon. His headquarters were at Jacksonville, where he has many friends.

Prior to leaving here last Fall, Father Blanchet was chaplain at St. Vincent's Hospital. He is now about 62 years old, and is one of the most faithful and beloved workers of the church.

NEWBERG'S SUGAR FACTORY

Solicitors Being Put to Work to Get Contracts With Farmers.

Jesse Edwards, of Newberg, arrived here yesterday. He came here on a business matter, in which farmers are particularly interested. Mr. Edwards is the president of the Newberg Development Company, of which F. A. Morris, of Newberg, is the secretary. Mr. Edwards stated yesterday that his object in visiting Portland at this time was to obtain certain contracts to secure acreage for sugar-beet growing. "The Newberg Development Company," said he, "is one intended to foster various enterprises. We are now furthering the interests of the Willamette Beet Sugar Company, of which D. Solis Cohen, of your city, is the attorney. This latter company is made up, to some extent, of capitalists from Dayton, O., and other Eastern cities. There will also be $50,000 of Portland capital invested in the enterprise. The company proposes to locate at Newberg, provided the people there will donate a site of 50 acres for the erection of a sugar factory. We expect to secure contracts for 5000 acres, to be devoted to sugar-beet raising. We have obtained contracts for more than 1000 acres already. Most of the parties subscribed at a mass meeting held at Newberg about two weeks ago, and the remainder since that time.

"We expect to place solicitors in the field at once to secure the remainder of the acreage necessary."

The terms of the contracts to be made with the farmers about Newberg provide that they shall plant, cultivate and harvest for five seasons—from 1901 to 1905, inclusive—a specified number of acres of sugar beets. The company agrees to supply them the seed therefor, at 15 cents per pound. The farmer is to agree that he will deliver all beets grown therefrom at the factory, at Newberg, at the time agreed upon, in a marketable condition, and receive $4 per ton therefor. The beets must contain not less than 12 per cent nor more than 14 per cent sugar to the weight of beet, with a purity coefficient of 80 per cent.

The company will pay 25 cents per ton additional for beets testing 14 per cent sugar, with a coefficient of 80 per cent, and 25 cents per ton additional for every 2 per cent in excess of 14 per cent sugar, the price in no case to exceed $5 per ton.

For all beets testing less than 12 per cent, $3 75 per ton will be paid for tests of more than 11 per cent, and $3 50 per ton for tests less than 11 per cent.

It is very likely, Mr. Edwards believes, that the farmers in his vicinity will lend their hearty co-operation. The results of the sugar-beet industry, as exemplified at La Grande, are sufficiently convincing. He believes that what has been proven a success at La Grande will prove equally so at Newberg, and that in the growing of sugar-beets the farmers will have an additional source of revenue.

COMING ATTRACTIONS.

West Minstrels Tonight.

A great treat is in store for all lovers of mirth, music and song at the Marquam tonight, tomorrow matinee and evening, when William H. West's big minstrel jubilee will play a special engagement in this city. This popular minstrel is meeting with great success upon his Western tour, being everywhere greeted by crowded houses.

Minstrelsy was born under the fold of our starry banner, and since its earliest days has held a steady place of affection in the public estimation. Minstrelsy is intensely American, because it is honest and absolutely clean. "Billy" West has always stood at the head of his class. He has been ready to understand the progressive spirit of the times; he has been quick to appreciate the changes in taste. He is called the progressive minstrel, yet it is only the progressive that survive. He has enrolled under the banner bearing his name many famous burnt-cork comedians, a lot of noted singers and some exceptional specialty performers. Of the long list of celebrities, the names that stand out most prominently are: Carroll Johnson, Richard J. Jose, Fred Warren, the Luken brothers, the Waterbury brothers and Tenny, the three Marvelles, Tommy Hayes and David Meier.

A special feature new to minstrelsy is the brilliant spectacular representation of the storming of San Juan Hill, with the sensational charge of the famous Rough Riders.

Next Attraction at Cordray's.

Beautiful and homely, true to the "Knobs o' Tennessee," is the interesting story told by Robert Germaine, and a carefully selected company, to be seen at Cordray's next week. It tells of the conflict between moonshiners and secret service men, of the unrelenting love of a rich man's daughter for a mountaineer and of the villainy of one of these secret service men, together with two or three other undercurrents neatly woven and warped into the story. Love and freedom and the mountains are strongly displayed. The correct dialect of these Southern children of nature adds interest to the production. There are numerous strong scenes in the play, and the pleadings of old man 'Lige Preston for his wife and son, who have been convicted of moonshining, touches the hearts of all when he is pictured before President McKinley making an unusual request.

This Is the Way to Work.

Drain Watchman.

Eugene and Roseburg have organized creameries, with ample capital, and management that insures success. Wells, Fargo & Co. have lately put into effect an extremely low rate, under which a five-gallon can of cream can be shipped to Eugene for 11 cents, and the empty can returned without extra charge. The daily express at 11:35 A. M. and 3:46 P. M. offer exceptional facilities for delivering cream at Eugene or Roseburg. Why not take some action looking to the establishment of a skimming station here, and thus profit by the enterprise of our neighboring cities?

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No. 135 Third Street,

And see the wonderful moving pictures, and gaze at the grand scenery on the line of, and the flight of "The Overland Limited" over the Union Pacific railroad, which will be shown free.

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SECOND DAY'S GOLFING

WEATHER NOT CONDUCIVE TO MUCH HILARITY.

Wheeler and Whidden at the Top in Men's Foursomes—A Good Programme Today.

Yesterday was the second day of the tournament of the Pacific Northwest Golf Association. There were no visible signs of the interest abating. On the contrary, the increased attendance and enthusiastic playing showed that the lovers of the game were warming up to the proper pitch.

Early in the morning the players began to gather. The early cars from the city brought loads of passengers, who alighted at the links. Many of them began at once to get in condition to use a club and drive a ball.

The caddies had all heard of the great games scheduled for the week, and they were there early in the day, in full force. Each apparently was ready to work throughout the day. The more energetic "rustled" for business, while the timid ones—if there is such a thing as a timid caddie—depended upon their more lively friends to procure engagements for them. Each one of them was loaded with the latest golf lingo. This they used freely among themselves, but they were as polite and correct in speech when among the golfers as they knew how to be.

In Gay Attire.

The golf suits were a study. The apparel of the men was especially gay. Some wore red vests with checked trousers; others had on blue sweaters, with many-colored streaks and stripes across them, while odd-shaped hats and old-fashioned shoes were in evidence. The women had chosen less variegated costumes; most of them wore plain white sweaters, plain walking skirts and hats or caps to suit the weather.

The weather started off more favorably in the morning, but by noon the wind from the river was very cold. There was no rain, however, until the afternoon. When it did begin to fall, few of the players paid any attention to it. Some raised umbrellas, but the majority of them played right on, just as if the sun was shining.

Charles E. Ladd proved that he was a genuine Oregonian by refusing to take shelter when it rained, while Allan Wright, of the Portland, reached for his umbrella, thereby creating the impression that he grew on "foreign" soil.

Some of the spectators followed the players throughout the morning games. They preferred to rest in the afternoon, for an industrious player can cover three or four miles in going over the entire course at the Riverside links. Even the caddies walked limp and lame returning from a game.

Men's Championship.

At 9:30 the second round of the men's open championship began, with 16 entries. Each contestant was seemingly determined to win, for those who were beaten yesterday will not be in the game today. This contest did not end until after 1 o'clock. The last two or three in won by only one hole.

The results follow:

Reed vs. Ladd; won by Ladd.
Ayer vs. Blyth; won by Ayer.
Taylor vs. Young; won by Young.
Kerr vs. Wheeler; won by Wheeler.
Adams vs. Williams; won by Williams.
Macmaster vs. Lewis; won by Lewis.
Bourne vs. Gifford; won by Gifford.
Gillison vs. Goldfinch; won by Goldfinch.

The Women's Championship.

The second round of the women's open championship was perhaps the closest contest of the day. Many of the players were almost evenly matched, and their work was exciting throughout the game. The results follow:

Miss King vs. Miss Hardie; won by Miss King.

Miss Flanders vs. Miss Sibson; won by Miss Flanders.

Mrs. Anderson vs. Mrs. Wilcox; won by Mrs. Anderson.

Miss Kershaw vs. Mrs. W. B. Ayer; won by Mrs. Ayer.

Mrs. H. C. Wilson vs. Mrs. Burton; won by Mrs. Burton.

Miss Sallie Lewis; a bye.

As fast as the players finished, they hurried to the clubhouse to escape the cold wind. There they found lunch awaiting them, for Mr. Sargent, steward of the Arlington Club, was on hand again with baskets and boxes of good things to eat.

The Afternoon.

While the players and their friends were refreshing themselves, the handicap committee was busy arranging for the men's and the women's foursomes. These contests began soon after lunch. The men were first to go on the links. There were 18 pairs of them, all fairly evenly matched. It was late in the afternoon before all of the score-cards had been handed in.

The score was as follows:

PLAYERS.	Gross score.....	Handicap.......	Net score.....
Wheeler and Whidden..........	108	15	93
Blyth and Goldfinch..............	99	5	94
Gifford and Kerr................	107	8	99
Adams and Gillison.............	111	11	100
Ladd and Mills..................	118	18	100
D. C. Lewis and Young..........	113	13	100
C. H. Lewis and Wright........	118	12	106
T. B. Wilcox and Barnard......	126	18	108
Cotton and J. D. Wilcox.......	123	14	109
Langfitt and H. E. Jones......	126	17	109
Taylor and Collins	121	12	109
Strong and Morrison............	127	16	111
Wood and Lawrence.............	129	18	111
Macleay and Livingstone.......	123	12	111
A. W. Jones and Reed..........	129	17	112
Glidden and Williams..........	130	17	113
Sternberg and Du Flon.........	132	18	114

Wheeler and Whidden won first place, and Blyth and Goldfinch second.

Women's Foursomes.

It did not take the women as long as the men to finish, though their playing was equally as good. The approaching rain, perhaps, made them hurry along more than it did the men. Their score-cards, when footed up, showed the following results:

PLAYERS.	Gross score.....	Handicap.......	Net score.....
Mrs. Koehler—Mrs. A. Lewis.	70	9	61
Miss Heitshu—Miss King......	67	5	62
Mrs. Anderson—Miss Hurley..	77	13	64
Mrs. M. B. Ayer—Miss Lewis	76	11	65
Mrs. Major Jones—Miss Loewenberg	77	12	65
Mrs. Burton—Miss Hawes.....	78	11	67
Mrs. Burns—Mrs. Baillie......	85	17	68
Mrs. Jones—Miss Kershaw....	76	7	69
Mrs. Snow—Miss C. T. Wilson	89	19	70
Mrs. N. E. Ayer—Mrs. Wilcox	85	15	70
Mrs. Barnard—Miss Hills.....	86	15	71
Miss Flanders—Miss Sibson...	82	11	71

First place in this contest was awarded to Mrs. Koehler and Mrs. Allen Lewis, and second place to Miss Heitshu and Miss King.

Men's and Women's Approach.

The men's and women's approaching contest was late beginning, owing to the fact that many of the men were on the links contesting in the foursomes until a late hour. The approaching contest was won by J. D. Wilcox on nearest balls, and by A. H. Goldfinch on best average.

Putting Contest.

This contest was won by Miss King, with a score of 10 out of a possible 20. Mrs. Macmaster, Mrs. Livingston and Mrs. Langfitt tied for second place.

Today's Events.

The opening events this morning will be

a continuation of the men's and the women's open championships.

The entries for the men's championship are as follows: Ayer, Young, Kerr, Williams, Lewis, Gifford and Goldfinch.

The entries for the women's championship for today are: Miss King, Miss Flanders, Mrs. Anderson, Mrs. W. B. Ayer, Mrs. Burton and Miss Sallie Lewis.

The other events of the day are the mixed foursomes, at 1 o'clock; the women's driving contest, at 4, and the putting contest, which continues from 10 A. M. until 5 in the afternoon.

Several visitors have arrived since the opening day. Among the number are J. H. Collins, a noted putter, or Seattle, and Mrs. Hillis and Mrs. Jones, of Victoria.

Pretty Prizes.

The prizes which are to be awarded to the winners of the finals are displayed on a table in the dining-room. There are many of them, consisting of handsome silver cups, pipes, cuff-buttons, scarf-pins, tobacco-boxes, match-boxes, ashtrays, belt buckles, hat-pins, golf balls and a number of drivers. Almost every prize, aside from the cups, has a distinctive golfy appearance, and all were greatly admired by those who saw them.

The competition in mixed foursomes today will be one of the best contests of the tournament. It will be for nine holes, beginning at the outside course, and a large number of entries have been made from among the best players.

EIGHTY-FIRST ANNIVERSARY

Odd Fellows Celebrate the Birthday of the Order.

The 81st anniversary of Odd Fellowship was celebrated by the local lodges of the order at Odd Fellows' Temple, last evening. Fred H. Holm, of Hassalo Lodge, No. 15, presided. The hall was artistically decorated with flags and bunting, the banners of the order being prominently and tastefully displayed. Miss Estelle Henkel opened the programme with a finely rendered piano solo, after which all joined in the opening ode. The prayer was offered by Fred Cozens. S. W. Stryker delivered the address of welcome, and he was followed by Miss Ethel McKernan and Miss Lillie Holmes, who gave "The Witches' Dream," on the piano, in a charming fashion. Professor F. C. Streyffler and Mrs. May Streyffler sang "A Night in Venice" so acceptably that they were recalled and gave "Summer Now Is Here."

Judge M. C. George delivered an address on his 30 years of Odd Fellowship, speaking of the objects of the order, and alluding pleasantly to the work of the Rebekahs. Miss T. Kelly sang "Don't Forget Your Promise" in a sweet voice, and Miss Pearl White recited "Mother's Prayer" in a beautiful style. An address on the Rebekah degree was delivered by Jessie E. Miller, who was followed by I. D. Boyer, who sang "Springtime," and respondent to an enthusiastic encoure with "Jerusalem."

Mrs. Maud Johnson recited "That Terrible Goat" so well that she was obliged to respond to an encore, giving "Catharine's Visit to New York." Professor Streyffler sang "Sing, My Soul," and a piano solo was rendered by Richard Tunk, after which all joined in "The Star-Spangled Banner," and the closing ode. After the programme the hall was cleared for dancing, which continued till a late hour.

At University Park.

The anniversary exercises of Peninsular Lodge, No. 128, I. O. O. F., were held last night at University Park, beginning at 8 o'clock. The exercises were opened with prayer by Rev. J. P. Hogue, and the address of the evening was delivered by T. C. Devlin.

An interesting programme, consisting of songs, music and recitations, was rendered by local talent, and the large crowd present seemingly enjoyed the evening immensely.

"HOLY MOSES" BAKER AGAIN

Is Now Working His Graft in the Sagebrush State.

General Freight and Passenger Agent Markham, of the Southern Pacific, was forcibly reminded Wednesday that E. N. Baker, alias "Holy Moses" Baker, is still at work. It will be remembered that March 21, The Oregonian exposed Baker's swindling operations. He pretends to maintain headquarters in Portland. He has heretofore secured subscriptions from numerous victims on an alleged work, "The Pacific Northwest," which he represented that the Southern Pacific people are financially backing. Since the company has so vigorously denied this, he has changed his tactics. He now announces that all the "principal transportation companies" are abetting his swindling enterprises.

Wednesday M. D. Wisdom, of the Rural Spirit, of Portland, called upon Mr. Markham, with a letter from Joseph Marzen, of the Humboldt Stock Farm, at Lovelock, Nev. From this letter it was learned that Baker had obtained from Mr. Marzen $65. The receipt enclosed is printed on yellow-tinged paper with a red border. It reads as follows:

$65.00. Lovelock, April 14, 1900.

Received from Jos. Marzen Sixty-five Dollars, being a contribution for defraying the expense of Engraving Portrait & Stock scene to Include copy of work To appear in 'The Pacific West and Northwest," when completed to be placed in the leading Hotels and Steamships of the world with the compliments of the principal Transportation Companies.

"The Pacific West and Northwest Co.,
"Portland, Or."

Now that Baker has called in the "principal transportation companies" as his backers, the representatives of those companies will divide the burden with the Southern Pacific of denying their connection with "Holy Moses" Baker's swindling schemes.

PERSONAL MENTION.

L. B. Wells, of Echo, is registered at the Perkins.

Josiah Collins, of Seattle, is registered at the Portland.

H. C. Watson, of Albany, is registered at the Imperial.

J. H. Putnam, of Fossil, is registered at the St. Charles.

G. H. Hayes, of Victoria, B. C., is registered at the Portland.

Mrs. Lucius G. Nash, of Spokane, is a guest of the Portland.

William Smith, of Baker City, is registered at the Perkins.

James Quinn, of Quinn's Landing, is registered at the St. Charles.

Anothony Moore, of Bridal Veil, is registered at the St. Charles.

Mrs. E. O. Orcutt, of Lewiston, Idaho, is a guest of the Imperial.

J. W. Thompson and wife, of Stevenson, are registered at the Perkins.

S. C. Mills, a Woodburn business man, is registered at the St. Charles.

E. N. Olmette, a Rossland, B. C., mining man, registered at the Mineowners' Club yesterday.

Dr. Bernard Daly, of Lakeview, Democratic nominee for Congress, is registered at the Imperial.

Judge W. B. Gilbert, of the United States Circuit Court, has gone to San Francisco to attend a session of the United States Circuit Court of Appeals.

Miss Lizzie Gambell, who underwent an operation for appendicitis at St. Vincent's hospital about four weeks ago, has so far recovered as to allow of her being taken home yesterday. It will be some time before she will be able to be out.

The San Francisco Law Journal of April 24 says: "Hon. Alfred F. Sears, jr., Judge of the Circuit Court of Oregon, has returned to his home circuit in Portland, after a brief visit to San Francisco, where he met many of his fellow-alumni of Dartmouth, as well as numerous other old friends, and made several new ones, all of whom regretted that the Judge could not protract his sojourn. Judge Sears is the unanimous nominee of all parties for re-election, an exceptional comp''ment in these times."

WASHINGTON, April 26.—H. B. Miller, Consul to Chung King, China, left Washington tonight for home, having had full instructions from the State Department. He will sail for China about the middle of May.

Through motion of Senator Turner, Walter J. Milroy, of Olympia, was today admitted to practice before the Supreme Court.

Miss Clara Bartholomew, of Salem, is in Washington.

WILL BE OPEN 5 TO 7 A. M.

Registration Office to Accommodate Steamboatmen.

The registration clerks say that things came with a rush yesterday, about 150 being registered. This makes a total of about 13,500, and notaries are busily engaged in the country precincts, and it is expected that all qualified electors will be gathered in before the books are closed on May 15. Clerk Holmes states that on the morning of May 1, 2 and 3 the registration office will be kept open from 5 to 7 o'clock to permit steamboatmen to register. Quite a number of steamboats leave and arrive in the early morning hours, and it is said that it will be a convenience to these men if they can register between 5 and 7 o'clock A. M. Also beginning on May 1, and until the closing of registration May 15, the office will be kept open every night until 8 o'clock.

The rush to obtain first citizenship papers still continues. The applicants are universally a good class of men, of whatever nationality, sober, industrious looking, well-dressed mechanics, most of them, and their witnesses of the same description. They appear to think it an honor to become citizens of this glorious Union, and receive the big certificate (which, by the way, is gotten up quite elegantly) with looks of pride. The fee charged by the County for final citizen papers is $1.50, and a 10-cent revenue stamp has to be affixed. When a man comes here under 18 years of age, he may take out his final papers after he has reached his majority, without any first papers. He must bring two witnesses, who each make an affifidavit that the man came here when he was under 18. This costs 50 cents additional. The judges invariably inquire if the applicant is a man of good moral character and will make a worthy citizen.

"66 HOURS TO ST. PAUL AND MINNEAPOLIS"

Via the Great Northern Railway.

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DAILY METEOROLOGICAL REPORT.

PORTLAND, April 26.—8 P. M.—Maximum temperature, 52; minimum temperature, 37; river reading at 11 A. M., 10.0 feet; change in the last 24 hours, —0.1 foot; total precipitation, 8 P. M. to 8 P. M., trace; total precipitation from Sept. 1, 1899, 32.68 inches; normal precipitation from Sept. 1, 1899, 41.10 inches; deficiency, 8.42 inches; total sunshine April 25, 4:24; possible sunshine April 25, 15:04.

WEATHER SYNOPSIS.

The storm yesterday over Montana has advanced to the Dakotas. The barometer is rising over the North Pacific States. Light showers have occurred in Oregon, and east of the Cascades light rain, mixed with snow, has fallen. It is unseasonably cold in all districts west of the Rockies. The indications are for fair weather Friday in the North Pacific States, with frosts in early morning, followed by warmer weather during the afternoon and night.

WEATHER FORECASTS.

Forecasts made at Portland for the 28 hours ending at midnight Friday, April 27:

Western Oregon—Fair, with frosts in early morning; warmer during afternoon and night; northwest winds.

Western Washington — Fair, with possibly frosts in early morning on low lands; westerly winds.

Eastern Oregon, Eastern Washington and Idaho — Fair, with frosts in early morning; warmer during afternoon and night; west winds.

Portland and vicinity—Fair, with frosts in early morning; warmer during the afternoon and night; northwest winds.

EDWARD A. BEALS, Forecast Official.

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"Rooms," "Rooms and Board," "Housekeeping Rooms," "Situations Wanted," 15 words or less, 15 cents; 16 to 20 words, 20 cents; 21 to 25 words, 25 cents, etc. No discount for additional insertions.

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THIS DAY—FRIDAY
At 411 Washington st., 10 A. M., auction sale of furniture from East Side residence, including CHICKERING UPRIGHT PIANO; bedroom suits; mantel beds; very handsome mahogany desk and bookcase; carpets; STEEL RANGES; large lot of HOUSEHOLD EFFECTS. S. L. N. GILMAN, Auctioneer.

The handsome furniture of residence, 754 IRVING STREET, CORNER 23D, will be sold by public auction on MONDAY NEXT, APRIL 30, 10 A. M., by order of Mrs. Fenton. This sale affords an opportunity for buyers to purchase FINE FURNITURE. Details of sale in SUNDAY OREGONIAN. Sale Monday next.
S. L. N. GILMAN, Auctioneer.