TACOMA'S PITCHER EASY

PORTLAND POUNDED ST. VRAIN ALL OVER THE DIAMOND.

Engel Eased Up in the Eighth and Gave the Visitors a Few Hits and Runs.

Manager Grim's warriors administered terrific punishment to McCloskey's infants from Tacoma yesterday afternoon. The score was 12 to 5, and the major portion of the damage was done in the third inning, when the Portland sluggers lit upon St. Vrain and batted him all around the lot, netting five runs. Tacoma was not able to score until the eighth inning, when Engel eased up and permitted the visitors to make a few hits.

Portland made its first run in the second. Weed was given four balls, and Brown sacrificed him to second. Mahaffey followed with a single, which gave Weed third. Mahaffey was thrown out while trying to stretch his single to a double. Vigneux hit for two bases, scoring Weed, and Engel flew out.

In Tacoma's half of the inning, McIntyre, the first man up, was hit in the head by a pitched ball that almost laid him out. Zearfoss ran for him. When Lynch, the visitors' captain, stepped to the bat, he was presented with a bouquet of skunk cabbage by a small boy. Lynch's style of talking back to the bleachers has won their disapproval. Amid jeers and hoots Lynch bowed his acknowledgment for the bouquet. There was nothing doing in the remainder of the inning.

Then came the mighty third. It didn't open auspiciously. Muller struck out, and Diesel, who got first on Schmeer's error, was caught trying to steal second. Anderson followed with a scratch hit, and Tinker followed him with the real thing in the shape of a single. Weed did likewise, filling the bases. Brown lined out a single, scoring Anderson, leaving the bases full. Mahaffey got first on McIntyre's failure to field a batted ball, and Tinker scored. Vigneux rapped out a short one, which St. Vrain failed to field in time to catch Weed at home. Then Engel, darling Engel, forever won the gratitude of the enthusiasts by knocking a beautiful single that scored both Brown and Mahaffey. Muller died at first. In this inning every man in the team was at the bat, and Muller was up twice, making two of the three outs.

The Tacomas were groggy when they came to the bat. They failed to get action either in that inning or the next, and Portland did not score in the fourth inning. In the fifth, however, Portland made another one. Hits by Mahaffey, Vigneux and Engel scored Mahaffey.

In the fifth inning with two out, Thielman made a two-bagger for Tacoma, and St. Vrain stepped to the bat. One ball had been called, when Captain Lynch called him out of the batter's box and substituted Stulz. Stulz failed to do anything, but the substitution necessitated a shifting of Tacoma's players. Lynch went out in left, Stulz went to first base, and Thielman succeeded St. Vrain in the box.

Deisel opened up on Thielman with a hit, and dear old Andy Anderson swatted out a two-bagger. Tinker went to the bat, and Portland got two more runs. A passed ball scored Deisel, and the ball was blocked. Umpire O'Connell ruled that Anderson, who had reached third on the pass, was entitled to come home, which he did. Tinker got his base on balls, and Weed's hit immediately following, together with an error by Flannery, scored Tinker. Weed was caught at second. Mahaffey got his base on balls, and Vigneux died at first. Just as Anderson made his two-bagger in this inning several men who were watching the game from the roof of a shanty outside the ground slid off, and there was a commotion.

In the eighth, with one man out, Tinker was given his base on balls, and stole second. Weed's hit scored him. Brown struck out, and while Mahaffey was at the bat another passed ball gave Weed two bases. Mahaffey's hit scored him, but Mahaffey, in trying to make his single a double, was caught for the second time during the game. Thielman's stop of a terrific one right off Anderson's bat was a feature of this inning.

Tacoma finally scored in the eighth. Schmeer opened with a hit, and Thielman got his base on balls. Stulz flew out, but McCarthy's hit a minute later scored Schmeer. Zearfoss died at first, but Thielman scored on the play. Menefee failed to reach first.

In the same inning with Portland at the bat Lynch made a sensational catch of a fly from Vigneux, and Flannery did likewise with one of Engel's flies. Muller flew out to Menefee.

In the ninth McIntyre opened with a hit, and the great and mighty—also noisy—Lynch died at first. Flannery got his base on balls, and Schmeer made a hit, filling the bases. Thielman, the star of the day for Tacoma, even though he was hit hard, hit out a beautiful single, and McIntyre and Flannery came home. McCarthy's short one scored Schmeer, and Zearfoss failed to reach first. The agony was over.

Engel's pitching yesterday was phenomenal. Until the eighth inning Tacoma could not hit him at all when a hit would do any good. By that time, however, Portland had the game clinched, and Engel could afford to let down. Thielman, while he might have pitched better ball, fielded his position elegantly. Zearfoss caught a very poor game. While Lynch's propensity to talk causes him to be roasted by the bleachers, it is fair to him to say that he is a ballplayer of the first order; it wasn't his fault that Tacoma lost the game. Beside that, with all his "rag-chewing," he is a gentleman. Over 4000 people witnessed the game.

The score:

PORTLAND.

	AB.	R.	H.	PO.	A.	E.
Muller, lf	6	0	1	2	0	1
Deisel, ss	4	1	1	4	2	0
Anderson, 2b	4	2	2	1	5	0
Tinker, 3b	3	3	1	0	1	0
Weed, rf	4	3	3	0	0	0
Brown, cf	4	1	1	4	0	0
Mahaffey, 1b	4	2	3	13	0	0
Vigneux, c	5	0	3	3	0	0
Engel, p	5	0	2	0	4	0
Totals	39	12	17	27	12	1

TACOMA.

	AB.	R.	H.	PO.	A.	E.
McCarthy, ss	5	0	3	0	2	0
Zearfoss, c	5	0	0	4	4	0
Menefee, rf	4	0	0	1	1	0
McIntyre, 3b	3	1	1	2	1	1
Lynch, 1b, lf	4	0	0	10	0	0
Flannery, cf	3	1	0	2	1	1
Schmeer, 2b	4	2	2	4	3	1
Thielman, lf, p	3	1	2	2	0	0
St. Vrain, p	1	0	0	0	3	0
Stulz, 1b	3	0	1	2	0	0
Totals	35	5	9	27	15	3

SCORE BY INNINGS.

Portland	0	1	5	0	1	3	0	2	0—12
Tacoma	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	3— 5

SUMMARY.

Runs earned—Off St. Vrain, 2; off Thielman, 1; off Engel, 1.
Hits—Off St. Vrain, 12; off Thielman, 5.
Bases on balls—Off St. Vrain, 2; off Thielman, 3; off Engel, 2.
Bases from being hit by pitched balls—By Engel, 1.
Struck out—By St. Vrain, 2; by Thielman, 2; by Engel, 3.
Two-base hits—Anderson, Vigneux, Thielman.
Sacrifice hits—Diesel, Brown.
Left on bases—Portland, 5; Tacoma, 6.
Stolen bases—Tinker, Weed, Mahaffey.
Passed balls—Zearfoss, 2.
Time of game—2 hours.
Umpire—O'Connell.

SPOKANE LOST TO SEATTLE.

Queen City Team Made Five Runs to Opponent's Three.

SEATTLE, July 21.—The last game of the Seattle-Spokane series resulted today in a victory for the home aggregation. The game was played on a muddy, slippery field, and most of the time in a slight rain. Miller proved to be decidedly easy for the Seattle batters, 13 hits being obtained off his delivery. Harmon, on the other hand, was almost invincible, allowing the visitors but two hits, both in the fourth. Except in this inning, but two Spokane men reached first base. A fair crowd witnessed the game, notwithstanding the rain. The score:

SEATTLE.

	R.	H.	PO.	A.	E.
Hurley, 1b	0	2	13	0	0
Peeples, 2b	1	2	2	2	1
Klopf, ss	1	2	1	2	1
Frary, c	2	1	6	0	0
Bodie, lf	0	2	2	0	0
St. Johns, cf	0	2	1	0	0
Rockenfield, 3b	0	0	1	3	0
Thielman, rf	0	1	0	0	0
Harmon, p	1	1	1	2	0
Totals	5	13	27	9	2

SPOKANE.

	R.	H.	PO.	A.	E.
Kelly, rf	0	0	1	0	0
Lougheed, 3b	0	0	2	1	1
Marshall, ss	1	0	2	2	1
Shelton, 1b	1	1	7	0	1
Risley, 2b	1	0	1	4	1
Hurlburt, cf	0	1	4	0	0
McQuade, lf	0	0	4	0	1
Swindells, c	0	0	6	1	0
Miller, p	0	0	0	0	0
Totals	3	2	27	8	5

SCORE BY INNINGS.

Seattle	0	0	4	0	0	0	1	0	0—5
Spokane	0	0	0	3	0	0	0	0	0—3

SUMMARY.

Struck out—By Harmon, 4; by Miller, 4.
Bases on Balls—Off Harmon, 2; off Miller, 1.
Hit by pitched balls—By Harmon, 1; by Miller, 1.
Passed ball—Swindells.
Two-base hits—Bodie, Shelton.
Three-base hits—Klopf, Bodie.
Sacrifice hit—Hurley.
Double play—Risley to Shelton.
Left on bases—Seattle, 10; Spokane, 4.
Time of Game—1 hour [illegible] minutes.
Umpire—McDonald.

Northwest League Standing.

	Won.	Lost.	Pr Ct.
Portland	34	14	.708
Tacoma	22	28	.440
Spokane	21	27	.438
Seattle	21	29	.420

AMERICAN LEAGUE.

Baltimore Takes a Double-Header From Milwaukee.

MILWAUKEE, July 21.—Milwaukee lost two games to Baltimore this afternoon. Raidy and Hawley pitched better than Nops and McGinnity, but errors behind them were many. Attendance 6300. Score:

	R	H	E		R	H	E
Milwaukee	6	13	3	Baltimore	10	12	1

Batteries—Reidy and Connor; Nops and Bresnahan.

Second game:

	R	H	E		R	H	E
Milwaukee	5	11	6	Baltimore	7	10	1

Batteries—Hawley and Maloney; McGinnity and Bresnahan.

Boston Beat Detroit.

DETROIT, July 21.—Boston bunched hits on Yeager in the first inning today and scored three runs. Detroit tied the score in the fifth inning on some good batting and baserunning. Collins' grand work at third and a great catch by Nance were the features. Attendance 4000. Score:

	R	H	E		R	H	E
Boston	4	9	0	Detroit	3	8	2

Batteries—Winters and Schreck; Yeager and Buelow.

Chicago Beat Philadelphia.

CHICAGO, July 21.—The locals had no trouble in hitting Bernhard, and won easily in today's game. Callahan was in good form, and would have held the visitors to a single run if his support had been good. Attendance 7000. Score:

	R	H	E		R	H	E
Chicago	9	14	4	Philadelphia	4	6	5

Batteries—Callahan and Sugden; Bernhard and Powers.

American League Standing.

	Won.	Lost.	Pr Ct.
Boston	47	26	.644
Chicago	48	27	.640
Baltimore	38	29	.567
Detroit	41	34	.547
Philadelphia	40	39	.506
Washington	31	33	.484
Cleveland	28	45	.384
Milwaukee	24	51	.320

NATIONAL LEAGUE.

Chicago Makes It Five Straight From New York.

CHICAGO, July 21.—One of Taylor's gifts and both of his team's errors proved costly today, being followed by hard drives. This, with Eason's clever pitching, gave the locals the fifth straight from New York. Attendance 6000. Score:

	R	H	E		R	H	E
Chicago	5	8	2	New York	2	4	2

Batteries—Eason and King; Taylor and Smith. Umpire—Cunningham.

St. Louis Beat Cincinnati.

ST. LOUIS, July 21.—St. Louis literally pounded the ball all over the field this afternoon, and forced Guese out in the second inning. Stimmel would have retired if Cincinnati had any one to replace him. Attendance 10,000. Score:

	R	H	E		R	H	E
St. Louis	15	8	1	Cincinnati	2	10	5

Batteries—Murphy and Ryan; Guese, Stimmel and Bergen. Umpire—Nash.

National League Standing.

	Won.	Lost.	Pr Ct.
Pittsburg	44	30	.595
St. Louis	43	34	.558
Philadelphia	39	33	.542
Brooklyn	40	35	.533
Boston	34	41	.453
Cincinnati	32	41	.438
New York	32	44	.421
Chicago	29	51	.363

Hillsboro Won.

HILLSBORO, Or., July 21.—The game of baseball in Hillsboro today between the Hillsboro-Cornelius team and a nine from Greenville-Forest Grove resulted in a score of 12 to 3, in favor of the Hillsboro players. The winning team was the same that defeated McMinnville last Sunday.

Gervais Beat Vancouver.

OREGON CITY, July 21.—The Gervais Stars won a brilliant game of baseball from the Vancouver team at Willamette Park this afternoon, by a score of 4 to 3. Fully 1000 people were in attendance, many coming from Vancouver. C. W. Kelly was umpire.

SCORED 63 AT CRICKET.

Mr. Cawston's Heavy Batting Put the Portlands Out of Business.

The best cricket game of the season was played Saturday between elevens of the Multnomah Athletic Club and the Portland Cricket Club, on the grounds of the former. The Portlands were beaten by 28 runs, as the Multnomahs had their batting clothes on.

Cawston was the bright star of the Multnomah aggregation. He was a terror to the bowlers, and he smashed the ball so often to the fence that nails dropped out of the shattered timbers. Four runs were credited for a boundary hit, and once Cawston sent a ball towards the boundary, but it struck a peaceful horse. Four runs were asked for this hit, but on account of the stop made by the horse the batsman was given the horse laugh. Cawston played brilliantly for his 63, which included 16 singles, 10 doubles, 7 threes and 1 six. He kept the fielders, particularly Rev. Mr. Cummings-Bruce, busy all the time, and the Portlands heaved a sigh of relief when Cleland caught him. Barfoot played well for his 10, and Dr. Newell's 12 runs were made by scientific playing.

The score of 142 against them rather dazed the Portlands at first, especially as two of their best bats, Lawrence and Gilman, Jr., were out for eight. But hope dawned when Morris and Fenwick effected a partnership, and the hitting was so lively that English sparrows which were present to watch their national game ceased flying over the lot and took refuge in near-by trees, for safety. The owner of the horse prudently removed him. Fenwick's play was very creditable, eight singles, three doubles, six threes and two fours. When he was caught out by Hoseasson and sent to the pavilion, hot and dusty, the boys gave him an ovation.

Morris batted well for his 14, and Harder, who had bowled effectively, scored 16 by excellent cricket. Milne had on his batting clothes and he smote the ball for 10, until he was clean bowled. The Portlands played a gritty game, although beaten, and they retired with the proud consciousness that every man on their side had scored—nobody had failed to "break his duck," in cricket parlance. In bowling, both sides were evenly matched, but the fielding was ragged at times. Both wicket-keepers did good work. The score:

MULTNOMAHS.

Daykns, b Fenwick	0
Pattullo, c Gilman b Fenwick	3
Barfoot, run out	10
Lumgair, l b w Lawrence	21
Cawston, c Cleland b Lawrence	63
Nicholson, b Harder	0
Newell, hit wicket, Lawrence	12
Latta, b Lawrence	4
Van Heckern, b Harder	0
Hosseasson, b Morris	9
Gilman, Sr., not out	5
Byes 14, Wide 1	15
	142

PORTLANDS.

Lawrence, c Cawston b Lumgair	5
Gilman, Jr., b Barfoot	3
Morris, stpd Pattullo b Cawston	14
Fenwick, c Hosseasson b Nicholson	40
Harder, b Newell	16
Milne, b Lumgair	10
Pattullo, Jr., b Barfoot	1
Cummings-Bruce, b Lumgair	3
Cleland, b Barfoot	2
Buchan, b Lumgair	2
Snukes, stpd Pattullo b Lumgair	7
Byes 10, Wide 1	11
	114

GUS RUHLIN COMING.

Will Give an Exhibition Before Pastime Athletic Club.

Gus Ruhlin, the athlete and pugilist, is billed to give a boxing exhibition before the Pastime Club, at the Exposition building, tomorrow night. He will arrive tomorrow morning, accompanied by his manager, Billy Madden, who is the father

of boxing in America. Ruhlin is regarded by many as the greatest living pugilist, and his match with Champion Jeffries, recently arranged, will determine the world's championship.

Ruhlin left New York on his Western tour, Thursday, July 11. At Duluth, Minn., July 14, he umpired a baseball game. He is an old baseball umpire and filled that position in the Eastern League last season.

He has a great record as a pugilist. His first notable fight was with Steve O'Donnell, at Akron, O., in 1897. He was then working in the printing trade. After his victory over O'Donnell, Ruhlin returned to his trade, but shortly afterwards was induced to become a professional by Billy Madden, who arranged a match with Jim Jeffries at San Francisco. This fight resulted in a draw at the end of the 20th round, and Champion Jeffries has since said it was the hardest battle of his life. Subsequently, Ruhlin met and defeated McCoy, Goddard, Peter Maher, Choynski, Tom Sharkey and numerous other lesser lights.

In the fight with Sharkey the betting was 5 to 1 against Ruhlin, but he knocked out the sailor lad in 15 rounds, being the first man to give Sharkey a clean knockout.

Billy Madden, Ruhlin's manager, is one of the well-known men in pugilistic circles. He brought out Sullivan, Jack McAuliff, Charley Mitchell and many lesser lights. He has been a prize-fight manager over 30 years. Ruhlin's sparring partner, Denver Ed Martin, is backed by Madden for $1000 against any heavyweight in the world, barring Ruhlin and Jeffries.

The preliminaries between Duff and Bottler, and Murphy and Murry will be interesting. Duff and Bottler have been rivals for the amateur lightweight championship of Oregon since the days of the Portland Athletic Club. They have met before in two six-round contests, the result in each being a draw. They are training hard and are in first-class condition. They have agreed that if the referee is unable to decide who is the winner, he may add additional rounds until one is entitled to the decision. The doors of the building will be thrown open at 8 P. M. and the exhibition will commence at 9 P. M. sharp.

National Bundes Shooting Festival.

SAN FRANCISCO, July 21.—Fully 15,000 people were in attendance today at the National Bundes shooting festival. It was Turners' and Singers' day. The athletic contests were participated in by 400 Turners. In the shooting, L. P. Ittel, of Pennsylvania, carried off the honors of the day. On the King target he completed a score of 392, which is two less than that of Adolph Strecker, the probable king. On the honorary target, he scored about 67, and made 71 on the ring target. W. H. French, of Colorado, and C. J. Barnes, of Colorado, each scored 71 on the ring target. The high scores of the day were:

Honorary target—M. E. Taber, Los Angeles, 68; M. C. Ramsay, Colorado, 63; Alfred Goodfellow, St. Louis, 61.

Man target—Otto Lemke, San Francisco, 77; F. Baumgartner, Cincinnati, 75.

Standard target—F. R. Geisel, Massachusetts, 48.

Bear target—J. P. Jacobson, San Francisco, 9.

For 300 points and upwards, silver goblets were awarded to T. J. Malana, Chicago; L. Vogel, New York; L. P. Ittel, Pittsburg; E. Beckmann, New York; F. D. East, Colorado.

Gold medal for 150 points and upward—Alfred Gfeller, St. Louis.

Silver medals for 50 points and over—L. P. Ittel, Pittsburg; L. Vogel, New York; L. P. Hansen, Jersey City; E. Berckmann, New York; F. Baumgartner, Cincinnati; W. Hasenzahl, Cincinnati.

The bund will tomorrow elect officers and choose the place for holding the next National festival.

Winners in Rifle-Shooting Match.

LONDON, July 21.—In the rifle-shooting competition for the King's prize, at Bisley, the following-named Canadians are among the prize-winners:

Lieutenant John Ogg, with a score of 298, and Sergeant Wilson, with a score of 296, each receives the National Rifle Association badge and £12. Gunner F. Fleming, with a score of 281, receives the National Rifle Association badge and £8. Private C. S. A. Douglass, with a score of 268, receives the National Rifle Association badge and £5.

American Won.

LONDON, July 21.—Arthur Duffy, of Georgetown University, in the infirmary sports at Leicester, Saturday, won the 100-yard dash in 9 4-5 seconds, the world's record, beating McLean, the amateur champion of Scotland. Kraenzlein, of the University of Pennsylvania, won the 120-yard hurdle handicap from scratch, in 15 2-5 seconds.

JOHN L. WILSON'S PULL

WHY HE HAS INFLUENCE WITH PRESIDENT M'KINLEY.

Voted for Him for Speaker in the Contest With Tom Reed in 1890 —Harry Wilson's Telegram.

SEATTLE, July 21.—The struggle between John L. Wilson and Senator Foster as to which of them shall control the Federal patronage of this state is exciting considerable curiosity as to what Wilson's pull with the McKinley administration is based upon. Usually the only Republican Senator from a state would control the patronage of that state, without question, and Wilson himself did when he was in the Senate. Now he is very much an ex-Senator, and still his influence with the McKinley administration is embarrassing Senator Foster extremely. What is the secret of the pull?

Wilson is pretty thick with Mark Hanna, and has been ever since Hanna appeared on the horizon of Republican National politics. But Wilson's pull goes further than that. In December, 1889, the Republicans had control of the House of Representatives for the first time in several years, and a speaker was to be elected. There were four candidates, Reed, of Maine; McKinley, of Ohio; Cannon, of Illinois, and Henderson, of Iowa. Two ballots were necessary in the Republican caucus to nominate a speaker. Wilson was a new man from Washington, having been elected the October previous. He went to Washington a McKinley man, and voted for McKinley on the first ballot. On the second ballot, long before Wilson's name was reached, it was apparent that Reed had won over enough votes to nominate him. Wilson did not get into the scramble for the band wagon, but voted for McKinley when it was absolutely certain that another man would be nominated. McKinley remembers these things. It took Wilson several years of congressional service to secure any standing with Reed, as a result of his vote for McKinley. In fact, nearly every other man that voted for McKinley that could be punished by Reed was so dealt with. Wilson was never given much of a show. McKinley understood it, and understood that Wilson suffered some humiliation because of that vote he cast in the Speakership contest.

When McKinley became President, Wilson was in the Senate, and having no Republican colleague, was allowed absolute sway and control in the matter of dealing out patronage to the State of Washington. For the most part appointments were quite satisfactory, and when Senator Foster went to Washington and set about getting new men appointed, he found considerable difficulty. He has always bumped up against the question, why the men already in office were not satisfactory, if they were not good Republicans, etc.

Wilson has laid his wires well, and he goes to Washington just often enough to keep in touch with what is going on. He works a little with Foster, a little with Cushman, and a little with Jones. He has no particular use for any of them, but as a politician, is generally laying wires away underneath where they are treading. He keeps up his friendship with McKinley and with Hanna and with the Republican leaders. Of course this cannot last forever, as a live Senator with two Representatives at his back is pretty apt to have something of a pull himself.

There is a feature of the McKinley administration that stands out more prominently than almost anything else. He has a fondness for the men with whom he served when he was in Congress, and especially the men who stood by him in the first National fight he ever made, that for the Speakership of the National House. While he has not turned down those who did not vote for him, he has not allowed those who did and went down to defeat to suffer when he could help it. That is the biggest part of John L. Wilson's pull. His pull with Hanna is a secondary consideration.

Those who know, say it has never yet been possible to convince the President that Wilson's personality was responsible for the defeat of the Republican nominee for Governor last year. Wilson went East, and gave out an interview, which was published in the Washington Post, to the effect that Mr. Frink had been defeated for two reasons: First, that his legislative record on railroad matters was not satisfactory to the farmers, and, second, that he was the candidate of ex-Governor McGraw, who was unpopular with the masses of the voters, or words to that effect. Wilson's colossal assurance in unloading the responsibility for Frink's defeat upon McGraw, set the whole state laughing, and made McGraw angrier than the seven furies. As a matter of fact, the Democratic war-whoop in the campain was that Frink was the candidate of the "Wilson-McGraw" combine (with Wilson's name first) and this charge was good for thousands of votes to Governor Rogers.

In connection with Wilson's friendship for McKinley a ludicrous story is told. In 1896 Harry L. Wilson, John's brother, was a candidate for delegate to the National convention, and had the indorsement of Spokane County. Harry was standing on the free silver platform adopted by the Spokane County convention, and John, by the way, was supporting free silver in the United States Senate. P. C. Sullivan, of Tacoma, whose friends were in control of the convention, arranged to shut Harry Wilson off the National delegation; but Andrew F. Burleigh, King County's candidate, had promised Wilson his support, and begged Sullivan to recede from his opposition. Sullivan finally yielded, and by sufferance Harry was named as a delegate, although instructed to vote a gold platform. After the convention was over Harry rushed to the telegraph office and sent a message to Brother John in Washington, substantially as follows:

"I have the delegation instructed for McKinley and sound money, and will head Washington's forces at St. Louis."

Brother John took the next train for Canton, and showed the telegram to McKinley. By that time it was apparent that the Ohio man was going to be nominated, and Brother John, always early to seize an opportunity to get in on the ground floor, did not overlook the chance to sell McKinley a gold brick.

In the fight between Foster and Wilson over the marshalship there seems to be little doubt that Mark Hanna is standing with Wilson for all he is worth. At least so a friend of Senator Foster's who has just returned from the East, says. Moreover, shortly before the senatorial contest of 1899, when Wilson was defeated, J. H. Shively, chairman of the Republican State Central Committee, visited Mr. Hanna in Washington. Shively was supporting Mr. Ankeny, and desired Hanna to keep his hands out of the fight. Hanna told Shively the administration was very desirous of Wilson's being returned, and was willing to go any reasonable length in aiding him. Hanna's influence counted for naught, however, but it is said that he rendered Wilson very "material" assistance in his unsuccessful fight.

ALL READY FOR RED MEN.

Baker City Will Royally Entertain the Grand Lodge.

BAKER CITY, Or., July 21.—Everything is in readiness for the assembling of the Red Men in grand council, July 23. The local committee having the matter in charge has secured ample accommodations for all of the visitors, and most of the delegates have already been assigned to quarters. A representative of the committee will meet each incoming train and escort the Red Men up town to the headquarters, where they will be directed to the quarters assigned them. There is to be a grand ball at the Armory, to be known as the "buffalo dance." Tuesday evening. A banquet has been arranged for Wednesday evening and some special entertainment will take place Thursday evening. Friday will be devoted to the excursion to Sumpter, where a big time has been arranged for. On the return from Sumpter Friday evening, as the grand lodge will have adjourned by that time, most of the delegates will doubtless depart for home on the evening westbound train. No effort or expense will be spared by the local Red Men and their wives and daughters to make the stay of the visitors both pleasant and agreeable.

AN ALASKAN TRAGEDY.

Three Men Left on an Island Mysteriously Disappear.

PORT TOWNSEND, Wash., July 21.—The steamship Oregon arrived in quarantine from Nome last night, and remained in the stream awaiting inspection until this morning. She brought the largest number of passengers of any steamer arriving from Nome this season. The Oregon sailed from Nome July 13. She reports that for several days previous to her sailing a fearful surf was sweeping the beach at Nome, which endangered both life and property. In making a landing, a party consisting of ex-Governor Ogilvie, of the Yukon Territory, Dr. Herbert Hatch, Surgeon United States Army, stationed at St. Michael, and Mrs. E. S. Walker, wife of Captain Walker, while being landed from the steamer St. Paul in the steam launch Evelyn, had a narrow escape from being drowned. The machinery gave way and the launch was cast on the beach. All were more or less bruised, but none seriously injured.

A tragedy is reported on Unimak Island. Three men were landed there last Fall by the schooner Thomas F. Bayard. The three consisted of the Sutherland brothers and a man named Jackson. The Bayard was to return for them this season, and when she arrived a party was sent ashore and found a collapsed tent, the strong ropes of which had evidently been cut with a knife or some other sharp instrument. Inside were a couple of garments, coat and vest, both of which were pierced with sharp knife cuts. The Bayard sailed for Nome and arrived there July 9, and made the foregoing report. One of the Sutherlands was known to have $1000 when he landed on the island.

The steamer Ruth, which was disabled by ice at Golofin Bay, after making temporary repairs, started for Cape Nome in a leaking condition, and was caught in the storm in Behring Sea and she was again disabled and while drifting helplessly was picked up by the steamer Santa Ana, and towed to Nome.

Three Men Drowned.

James Elwell, Thomas Donohue and another man, name unknown, were caught in a storm July 6, their boat capsized and all were drowned. The bodies of Elwell and Donohue were picked up near Penny River.

Elwell leaves a mother and two sisters at Cloverdale, Cal., and a sister at Dawson. The party arrived at Nome July 4 from Dawson.

Nome Crowded With Thugs.

Nome is again crowded with thugs and thieves, and the papers state that a large crowd composing that element, which was sent out last Fall on the Government transport, has returned, and the thugs are plying their business with renewed vigor. As many as a dozen to 15 arrests are made daily, and the authorities are considering another deportation scheme for that class.

BAKER CITY MINE SOLD.

Virtue Company Acquires the Boardman Placer Property.

BAKER CITY, Or., July 21.—The Boseman placer mine, which adjoins the Virtue mine, was purchased yesterday by General Manager Arthur Buckbee, of the Virtue Mining Company. The placer ground comprises 119 acres of fairly rich ground, with a good water right. The water right and the favorable location of a part of the placer claim for a dumping-ground for the Virtue property made this ground of great value to the Virtue Company. This ground rounds out the Virtue mine property and places the mine in splendid condition for working. The placer ground will probably be worked to some extent, although that was not the primary object of the purchase.

The Gold Coin Mining & Milling Company has been incorporated, and the incorporation papers filed with the County Clerk of Baker County. The principal place of business will be Baker City. The capital stock is $100,000, divided into 2,000,000 shares of the par value of 5 cents each. The principal incorporators and directors are: N. Darling, J. G. Foster, W. H. Wilson, George H. Foster, Rev. J. R. N. Bell, Dr. G. W. McConnell and James H. Graham.

Wealth of Walla Walla County.

WALLA WALLA, Wash., July 21.—The Assessor has completed his list of taxable property in Walla Walla County. It shows a total valuation of $8,909,727. Of this amount, $2,904,975 is charged against improved lands outside the City of Walla Walla, and $427,053 against unimproved farm lands. The area of improved farm lands is 322,911 acres, a considerable increase over last year. The railroad valuation is $1,256,154. The personal property of the entire county is valued at $2,030,829. Under the law of Washington, real estate is valued by the Assessor once in three years. Present values were fixed three years ago. Next year all lands in the state will be appraised, and there is little doubt that the Assessor's returns in 1902 will show a large gain in total valuation over this year's returns.

Switchman Killed.

TACOMA, July 21.—John D. Gray, a switchman for the Northern Pacific, was killed today by falling from the gravity bunkers to the deck of a collier. Gray's parents live at Branch, West Moreland County, Pa.

LARGE RUN OF SALMON

CATCH AT ASTORIA IN LAST TWO DAYS BEST SINCE 1896.

Extra Men Are Being Put On at Canneries and Cold-Storage Plants —Cut in Price.

ASTORIA, July 21.—The run of fish for the past 48 hours has been better than for any season since 1896, the year of the big strike, when the National Guard was called out to settle the question whether the price should be "5 cents or no fish." The five cold-storage plants in Astoria are blocked, and a majority of them have not cleaned up their floors since Friday. Extra men are being put on for night work, but white men are not available. No others are used in the cold-storage plants, and the Caucasians are gradually superseding the Chinese in the canneries. The present run has affected the price to the reduction of chinook salmon of weight of 25 pounds or over from 7 to 6 cents. The latter price is that fixed by the Columbia River Fishermen's Protective Union before the opening of the season, and it is not probable that it will go below this figure, with a good chance of its increasing when the present large run ceases. While runs have come into the river in previous years during this portion of the season in similar quantities, the character of the fish is entirely different. The former July run was of a small fish in comparison with those of the earlier run, and were called "July" fish. They were an inferior quality, and so packed and graded for the market. The fish delivered today average about 30 pounds, firm in flesh, color equal to March fish, and with eggs only partially mature.

Even the most skeptical about the benefits of hatcheries and artificial propagations have acknowledged that the fish are those released from the hatcheries. At the cold-storage plant of S. S. Schmidt & Co. there were 15 fish delivered today with the adipose fin missing, and these averaged in size with the other large fish delivered. The gillnetters are doing exceptionally well. From at "low slack" yesterday afternoon many hauls of from 1000 to 2000 pounds were made. The cold-storage plants have enough fish on their wharves to keep them busy for 24 hours, and the receiving stations in the Baker's Bay trap district are so crowded that they cannot receive any more. The launches, which were comparatively idle during the earlier part of the season, are now running night and day with all the fish they can carry.

FISH-TRAP CASE.

Astoria Wants to Know Whether It Can Regulate Driving of Piles.

ASTORIA, July 21.—A suit will be commenced in the local courts within the next few days, which will test the authority of the city to regulate the driving of piles along the water front, and also the right of individuals to place fish traps in waters lying inside the city limits. Soon after the opening of the present fishing season a man named Anderson built a fish trap in front of the old Scandinavian cannery property, which is owned by the combine. Complaint was made to the Council by the secretary of the fishermen's union, and City Attorney Smith stated today that he would at once file a complaint against Anderson, charging him with violating a city ordinance. The charter gives the city authority to provide for the prevention and removal of obstructions in the Columbia River within the limits of the city, and an ordinance passed several years ago provides that no person shall drive piling or make any other improvement in the Columbia River along the city front below low-water mark without first obtaining permission from the Council. In this case no permission was asked for or granted, so the driving of the trap was clearly a violation of the ordinance, which fixes the punishment at a fine of from $20 to $100 for each day the obstruction remains. Anderson, it is said, is backed by the combine, and its intention is, in the event this case is won, to drive numerous traps in the waters adjacent to its property along the city front. The contention is made that this trap is located on private property, that of the combine, and the city thus has no authority to order its removal. The City Attorney, however, maintains that such is not the case. As the trap is situated beyond the low water mark, he contends that it is on state property, in which the combine has no interest, excepting wharfage rights, which are subject wholly to the control of the city. This power is given the municipality, he says, by the State Legislature, and it has been upheld by the Supreme Court. The case promises to be an interesting one, and is expected to be bitterly contested.

NEW IRRIGATION PLAN.

La Grande Beet Factory Will Put Gasoline Pump on River.

LA GRANDE, Or., July 21.—The Oregon Sugar Company is working on a plan, yet untried in this region, for irrigating the sugar-beet crop during the months of July and August. The company proposes, as an experiment, to pump by means of a gasoline engine the water from a large ditch out upon one of the large fields near the town of Alicel. The gasoline engine which has been purchased is guaranteed to pump 3000 gallons per minute. This fills a five-inch pipe with a steady flow, or approximately a three-inch pipe under pressure. This amount of water, it has been estimated, will irrigate from one to two acres daily. The original cost of the engine and apparatus does not exceed $500, and the expense of operating will be but a few cents per day. In an ordinary season in the Grand Ronde one irrigation will be sufficient, but that will add materially to the weight and quality of the beets. The new plant will be in operation next week. If it proves a success it will be of great benefit to the beet growers who have access to a large water supply. The lift from the ditch where the experiment will be tried is 16 feet, but as the ditch is connected directly with the river, the supply is inexhaustible.

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FIRE AT WOODBURN.

Close Call for a Business Block—Loss Is About $1500.

WOODBURN, Or., July 21.—Fire broke out in a storeroom directly in the rear of the Postoffice building in Woodburn at 7:45 tonight. The chemical engine and A. B. Kurtz, with a two-inch hose connected to the waterworks system, saved the remainder of the block and many thousands of dollars' worth of property. The building burned and three other buildings damaged were owned by Walter L. Tooze, Postmaster. The loss is about $1500, distributed as follows: Walter L. Tooze, $800; A. W. Bennett, $150; O. D. Henderson, $100; J. A. Austin, $250; J. A. Knight, $100; Coon & Foreman, $100; The Postoffice supplies were badly damaged.

Fined for Illegal Fishing.

ASTORIA, Or., July 21.—Isaac Hendrickson, who was arrested a few days ago for fishing without a license, was tried in the Justice Court last evening, and fined $50 and costs. Some time ago Hendrickson applied for a license, but when told that he must get three freeholders to sign the petition, he refused to take one out. Since being arrested he has secured a license.

Oregon Notes.

Several rich clean-ups are reported from the placer mines of Mule Gulch, Grant County.

Oregon college presidents are discussing a more thorough regulation of intercollegiate athletics.

The natural ice caves near Elgin, Union County, are becoming quite a Summer picnic resort for that section.

A wire-fence drummer named Morey had a mix-up with the Corvallis Postmaster and got a lot the worst of it. Morey was too "fresh" in asking for his mail.

The Oregon rattlesnake seems lacking in real venom. Several men were bitten recently in various hayfields of Eastern Oregon, but no fatalities or serious results are recorded.

Last Friday, while alone in her currant patch at Edgemont, Mrs. T. J. Cunning spied a big rattlesnake. She didn't get rattled till after she had killed the snake with a garden rake; then she went to the house and collapsed on the lounge. The snake had 12 rattles and a button.

A marriage in high life took place recently among the Indians at White Salmon, Slim Jim's boy marrying Mrs. Joshway's girl. The presents consisted of 11 horses, several trunks, blankets, lace, calico, shoes, overalls, three dogs, two cats, an Army musket, buffalo-hide trunk, etc.

Idaho Notes.

A Republican Club has been organized at Boise for city, county and state work.

Over 500 miners are idle at Wallace. General prosperity hasn't struck there yet.

Some flax fields near Cul de Sac are standing 20 inches high, and will yield 17 bushels of seed to the acre. A good price is expected.

G. W. Hill and E. E. Vreeland rode on bicycles from Dillon, Mont., to Boise, 284 miles, in six days, stopping occasionally to fish. They are on their way to Ashton, Cal.

One Bishop, a Delamar miner, will return to the Philippines as soon as he has disposed of his Idaho interests. He says he knows of some rich mineral country in the islands.

The Ajax mine, in the Dixie district, has completed some 2500 feet of underground work. Experts believe there is over $500,000 worth of ore in sight. The greatest depth reached is 300 feet.

PREHISTORIC CITY.

Discovered on Lands Between Colorado and New Mexico.

LOS ANGELES, Cal., July 21.—A prehistoric city, of immense proportions, is said to have been unearthed on the Navajo Indian reservation, between Durango, Colo., and Farmington, N. M. The particulars of the find have been reported to the land department of the Santa Fe system in this city. A mercantile company, which has been exploring the territory in question for some time, a short time ago found a palace of pre-historic age, containing, it is said, about 1000 separate apartments, some of them in an excellent state of preservation. Another stone castle contained 100 separate apartments. In some of the rooms inspected were found the finest woods and other relics of a valuable character, specimens of which have been gathered and sent to the Smithsonian Institution, Washington. The find is said to be exceptionally valuable from a scientific and ethnological standpoint, and is believed to antedate the time of the Aztec occupation of the country ages ago.

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