PORTLAND NINE WAS ON DRESS PA-RADE IN BATTING ARRAY.

Spokane Scored One Run to Home Tenm's Seven-Muller Made Himself a Hero With Four Rits.

Spokane waited all through yesterday's game for the fire works to go off. There were none set. All the fluminants of the city went up in smoke on the previous day. But the players and the crowd waited and watched under the gloomy sky for something to turn up. The only thing that happened was the steady increase of Portland's score, while the visitors narrowly escaped a shut-out, Captain Risley went into the pitcher's box for his nine. He pitched a good game. His delivery is as quick and sharp as the bark mbles a genufication of that diminutive animal. Risley was touched up for 10 hits, which was a cruel thing to do, thought the ladies in the grandstand, "Risley is such a lovely player, and it isn't fair to treat him that way, since really he doesn't belong there, but at second base." So the feminine element sympathized, and the Portlands batted. "Muller was the hero of the game," so said all the heroines who were in the

Why, he played perfectly grand. Every time he wanted to, he struck the ball, so that it went salling out in a perfectly darling manner. And he is such a cute runner, too, He starts like a flash. And away he goes. And the rest of the play-ers just stop and look at him, and stand around and act like a lot of grandmothers at a rag carpet sewing-bee."

Mutter did descree all the plaudits. He sent out two thrilling three-baggers that drew cheers from the crowd, and he also fattened his batting average by two singles. Besides, he scored two runs that went to increase the Portland score. In the first inning he started out with

a three-base hit that bounded against one of the cigar signs on the fence. Delsel flew out to right. Muller scored on Anderson's base hit. Tinker took first on the error of Fay. On Lougheed's error Glendon reached first. Weed brought in Anderson, although Glendon was retired at second on the play.

I'wo more runs were scored in the third. Anderson opened up with a hit. Tinker came up to the plate limping from his accident of last Tuesday. He bunted the ball for a sacrifice, but beat his way There," remarked a sympathetic spec-

tator, "wasn't that fine the way our poor little crippled boy got to first?"

Glendon came up with a scratch hit, filling the bases. Anderson scored on the next play, when Weed flew out to right. Tinker went to third and scored on an error of Hawley's. The fourth brought in a run, Muller took his usual hit, and went to second

on Delsel's out. Anderson walked to first. Then they did the double steal, and Mulier came home on a passed ball after reaching third.

Spokane, meanwhile, was hoping for a whiff of burning powder. In the fourth Marshall got a scratch hit to Deisel, stole second, and was advanced home by the outs of the two following men, Huriburt Glendon best the ball to first in the fifth

He went to second when Weed was hit by a pitched ball. On the next play Weed and Grim were doubled out, Grim knock-ing a pop fly to Risley, who fielded Weed out at first. On an attempt to catch Glendon at second Glendon started to third and scored on Fay's wild throw. The last run was scored in the seventh Tinker took first on Lougheed's error, and third on Glendon's scratch hit, making a daring run to get the base. He scored

on Weed's fly out to center.

In the eighth Anderson made one of the prettiest catches of the game, running back of short to catch a fly hall that be a hit. The score: PORTLAND.

A.B. R. H. P.O. A. 2b ... SPOKANE. SCORE BY INNINGS. SUMMARY.

bases-Muller, Anderson, Glendon, Stolen bases—Muller, Anderson, Glendon, Marshall.

Two-base hits—Risley, Huriburt.

Three-base hits—Risley to Hawley.

Double play—Risley to Hawley.

Bases on balls—Off Risley, 1.

Bit by pliched hall—By Risley, 1.

Struck out—By Risley, 1; Salisbury, 2.

Passed ball—Shea.

Bases on errors—Portland, 5; Spokane, 1.

Left on bases—Portland, 7; Spokane, 3.

Earned runs—Portland, 2.

Time of game—I hour and 5 minutes.

Umpire—O'Connell.

Attendance—1000.

SEASON ENDED AT TACOMA. Tigers Win from Seattle by a Score of 8 to 6.

TACOMA, Oct. 3.-The baseball season ended at Tacoma today, the Tigers win-ning from Scattle by 8 to 6, after a game which was in doubt until the end. The overworked, willing St. Vrain pitched fine ball for the locals, while Stovall was also in good shape until Klopf's wild throw sent him "in the air," and allowed but one scratch hit in four innings. Murdock's sensational one-handed eatch off the back fence of Harmon's fly was the feature. The score: TACOMA.

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Struck out-By St. Vrain, 10; Stovall, 4.
Bases on balls-Off St. Vrain, 1; off
Stovall, 1.
Hit by pitcher-By St. Vrain, 1; by
Stovall, 3.

Stovall, 1. Wild pitch-Stovall, Balk-Stovall. Balk—Stovali,
Passed ball—Zearfoss, 1.
Stolen bases—Hurley, Frary, Stovali,
Zearfoss, 2.
Sacrifice bit—Klopf,
Two-base hits—Frary, St. Johns,
Heme runs—McIntyre, Harmon,
Double play—St. Vrain to McCarthy to

Left on bases—Tacoma, 4; Seattle, 7. Time of game—I hour and 40 minutes, Umptre—McDonald.

WON LADIES' DAY GAME | ball nines will go to Hillsboro to play an exhibition game in connection with the carnival. The teams will leave on the 7:30 train. A special car has been chartered, and excursion tickets will be sold at a round trip rate of \$1 10

Northwest League Standing. Won. Lost. P. C .....70 31 ,69 ....53 48 .53 Portland ... ,693 .525 .402 .380

UNFAIR RIDING. Lord Bereaford Tells Why Lester Relff Was Suspended.

LONDON, Oct. 3.-Lord Marcus Beres-ford, one of the stewards of the Jockey Club who sentenced Lester Reiff, said "In order that our American friends

may not feel that Reiff has been harshly or unjustly treated. I may say that his riding of DeLacey was as palpable and barefaced an instance of not trying to win as ever I saw in all my experience. We were not dealing with Reiff on what he did at the turn into the stretch, but on what he did at the finish. Regard for Mr. Whitney would prevent the stew-ards of the Jockey Club from arriving at any decision not supported by the strongest evidence."

NEW YORK, Oct. 3.—According to the London correspondent of the World, Mr. Alison, special correspondent of the Sportsman, and one of the highest au-thorities in the racing world, said, when interviewed concerning Lester Reiff and the forcing of the American jockey off the English tracks:

"It is an article of faith with me that the members of the Jockey Club are men who fairly and squarely do their best, and that we must accept their con-clusions. If they made a mistake, they are not the first honorable, well-intentioned judges who have done so, but I am sorrey for what has happened, and do not think any one living will suspect me of sympathizing with dishonesty."

Commenting upon the subject, the

World's London correspondent says: "Undoubtedly Lester Reiff has suffered for his pre-eminent jockeyship, having been persistently attacked in the sport ing press. His every race has been watched and criticised with relentless suspicion since Lord Durham's abortive attack, and it would have been easier for a camel to go through the eye of a needle than for him to escape. The fact that he is getting too heavy to ride an-other season makes his fate particularly hard. A dispatch to the Tribune from London

The retirement of Lester Reiff will not The retirement of Lester Rein will not interfere with the arrangements at Heath House. Kilmarnock will fill his engagement in Paris Sunday and be ridden by "Johnny" Rein, who will have the handling of all of Mr. Whitney's

THE DAY'S RACES.

horses for the remainder of the season

Washington State Fair Races. NORTH YAKIMA, Wash., Oct. 3.-The attendance at the State Fair today broke all records. At the grandstand, which has been enlarged to twice its former capacity, 1909 people were turned away. Today's attendance, with prospects for even larger crowds tomorrow and Saturday, makes it reasonably certain that the felt will be a discovering toward to the felt will be a discovering toward. the fair will be a financial success for the first time in its history. The big crowd of excursionists from the Puget Sound was augmented by 200 more today. Not a single complaint has been lodged of insufficiency of accommodations, Tomorrow's racing includes the \$1000 :15 pace and will be the best of the

The 2:30 trot for \$1000 this afternoon was won by Mt. Hood in 2:21; Saxilene Running, three-eighths, won by Petsy Dolan in 0:36.
Running, three-quarters, for 2-year-olds,

won by Clemona; time, 1:1914. Races at St. Louis.

ST. LOUIS, Oct. 3 .- Fairgrounds summary: One mile, selling-Marcy won, Bean second, Tea Gown third; time, 1:44%. Six furlongs, selling—Has Gift won, Lef-tare second. Corienne C. third; time, Five and a half furlongs, selling-Sur-

vive won, Mona B. second, Ben Frost third; time, 1:09. Mile and 70 yards, selling-Jessle Jarboe won, Kittle Clyde second, Uterp third; time, 1:46. Mile and three-sixteenths, selling-Elsie put in the field.

Barnes won, LaSpar second, Terra Incognito third; time, 2:01%. Seven furlongs, selling-Marion Lynch won, Lady Curzon second, Nannie Nolan third; time, 1:23%.

Races at Harlem.

CHICAGO, Oct. 3.-Landseer won the Proviso stakes, worth about \$2200, at Har-lem today. Summary:

ner second, Valdes third; time, 1:40 2-5. Mile and 70 yards—Hermencia wor

Races at Gravesend.

NEW YORK, Oct. 3.—Blues, a hot fa-vorite at 9 to 20, was soundly beaten in the Ocean View handlcap at Gravesend today. The track was fairly fast. Sum-

Garter won, Astor second, Alsike third; time, 1:48 4-5. About six furlongs—Femesole won, Bes-

About six furiongs—Femesole won, Bessie McCarthy second, The Pride of Surrey third; time, 1:12
Ocean View handicap, mile and a sixteenth—Autolight won, Dublin second, Blues third; time, 1:47-45.

About six furiongs—Par Excellence won, Lady Holysood second Lady Company Lady Holysood second Lady Holysood

won, Lady Holyrood second, Lady Godi-va third; time, 1:11 1-5. Mile and 70 yards—Arak won, Collegian

second, Anna Darling third; time, 1:47 4-5.

THE DALLES, Or., Oct. 3.—Summary: Pace, 2:40 class, purse \$100—Solo won, Primrose second, Littl Mack third; time,

Mixed special, purse \$150-Ben Bolt won, Lady Alfred second, Package third; time, 2:21%.
Three furlongs, selling, purse \$75-B. C.
Green won, Dewey second, Typewriter

third; time, 0:25½.

Three-quarters of a mile, seiling, purse \$175—Little Henry won, Irate second, Ragalong third; time, 1:17.

Races at Newmarket.

LONDON, Oct. 2.—J. E. Platt's bay colt
Pletermaritzburg, by St. Simon-Sea Air,
won the Jockey Club stakes of \$10,000 at
Newmarket today. Lord Rosebery's Epsom Lad was second, and King Edward's
Diamond Jublies third. Eight horses ran.
Discription II. (Maher) started second. Disguise II (Maher) started second favorite, but finished sixth. Pietermaritz-burg won in a canter by six lengths. The betting was 4 to 1 against Pietermaritz-burg and Dismond Jubilee and 3 to 1 against Epsom Lad.

Betthel Burnet. Gienview, (Ill.), Golf and Miss Bessle Anthony, M Congdon.

Westward Ho Golf Club, —Miss J. Anna Carpenter.

Portland Nine Won.

Baseball at Hillsboro.

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COACH SMITH CONSIDERS THE U. OF O. PROSPECTS BRIGHT.

Many Men of Experience Are Anxious to Join the Team-Five Old Players on Hand.

UNIVERSITY OF OREGON, Eugene Oct. 3.-Coach Warren Smith has arrived from Berkeley to take charge of the uni-versity football eleven. Although things are not yet in an order when predictions may be made concerning the strength and weakness of the team, Mr. Smith, after seeing the men line up last night for practice work, is of the opinion that Oregon has good prospects for a strong team. But five of the men who played on the winning team of last season have returned to college this year-Ray Goodrich, half-

title in the singles, while the Yale team, Howard A. Plummer and S. L. Russell, captured the final match in the doubles.

Races at Terre Haute. TERRE HAUTE Ind. Oct 3 Sum.

2:30 trot, Wabash stakes, \$2000-Country Jay won third, fourth and fifth heats; best time, 2:13. May Allen won first and sectime, 2:13. May Allen won first and second heats; best time, 2:11½.

2:16 trot, purse, \$1000—Willie Glen won in straight heats; best time, 2:12½.

2:27 pace, purse, \$1000—Cambria Maid won in straight heats; best time, 2:07.

2:14 pace, purse, \$1500 (unfinished)—Council Chimes won the enly heat in 2:09½.

NEW YORK, Oct. 3.—The international cricket match between Bosanquet's Eng-

lish experts and 12 players from this city was completed today at Bergen Point, N. J., the Englishmen winning by seven

Cresceus Agnin Failed. BALTIMORE, Oct. 3.-Cresceus, the

MORE HONORS FOR FRED J. ZIEGLER.



ELECTED PRESIDENT OF THE UNIVERSITY OF OREGON ASSOCIATED STUDENTS.

UNIVERSITY OF OREGON, EUGENE, Oct. 3.-The annual election of officers of the associated students resulted as follows: President, Fred J. Ziegier, '02; vice-president, Harvey B. Densmore, '03; secretary, Miss Kate Wilson, '02; treasurer, Alien Eaton, '02. The election was one of the quietest since the organization of the student body.

Mr. Ziegler, who was elected president, was captain of the 'varsity football team last season, and occupies the same position again this year. The two positions which this popular son, and occupies the same position again this year. The two positions which this popular young man holds are the highest honors within the gift of the college, and he is the recipient of many well-deserved congratulations. The selection of Mr. Ziegler meets with wide-spread approval among students, alumni and friends of the university. Mr. Ziegler is from Portland. He formerly attended the Portland High School. He has been a member of the athletic board for three years, and is the chairman of that body.

champion trotter of the world, driven by

his owner, George H. Ketcham, failed in an effort on the Pimlico track to lower

his record for a mile of 2:0214. The best

he could do was 2:05%. The track was in excellent condition, and the weather fine,

Seven thousand persons witnessed the

World's Record for Lady Drivers

ALBANY, N. Y., Oct. 3.—At the Island Park Driving Association meeting today, Dariel, driven by Miss Nina Phelps, of

Waterville, Conn., beat the world's record for lady drivers by three and three-quar-

ters seconds. The horse trotted the mile

in 2:084. The best previous record for a lady driver was 2:124.

Petition in Bankruptey.

were contracted mostly in Helena, Mont, in 1896, and were the result of unprofit-

able investments and signing of accommo-

dation paper.

back; Arthur Stubling, guard; Fred Zeig-ler, end; Oscar Gorrell, end; Ralph Starr, halfback, Clyde Payne, fullback, has returned, but his parents do not approve of the game, and he has definitely de-cided to retire. The other members of the team have either graduated or will not return.

The absence of the old players is plainly noticeable when the men line up each night for practice work, but Manager Redmond states that there never were so many new candidates for positions on the team who have had previous experience in the game, and that the men presenting themselves average as a class heavier in weight than in former years. Although the formation of a new team, with such a small nucleus of old and trusted players, is uphill work, the 'vargo into the game with their old-time enthusiasm. Considerable new material is here to be developed, and under the competent direction of Coach Smith and Manager Redmond a good team should be

Men Who Are Trying for Places. Among the new men trying for the varsity are Kuhlman, who played guard on the Western Iowa University eleven last season; Kennon, who played the same position on the Portland High School team; Virgil Earl, guard on The Dalles eleven last Fall; Frizzell, center on the same team; Henderson, of Hood River, Proviso stakes, worth about \$2206, at Harlem today. Summary:

Six furlongs—Inventor won, Duke of Connaught second, Inspector Shea third; time, 1:24-3-5.

Mile and a quarter—Flying Torpedo won, Reseda second, Rolling Boer third; time, 1:25-2-5.

Six furlongs—Money Muss won, W. J. Deboe second, Gonfalon third; time, 1:13. Five and a half furlongs, the Proviso stakes—Landseer won, Lucien Appleby second, Harry New third; time, 1:06-2-5. One mile—Henry Burt won, Goal Runner second, Valdes third; time, 1:40-2-5. for quarter, Loris Johnson end, Al Slusher tackle, Watson center, Rhoades end. George Day is a new man trying for Eighor second, Alee third: time; 1:44 3-5.

Mile and 70 yards—Crosby won, Frank
M. second, Miss Dolley third; time,
1:42 3-5.

end. George Day is a new man trying for tackle, and Ben Wagner, a valuable second team man two years ago, has returned to college, and may go in for centurned to college.

ter. His brother did valuable service in this position for the 'varsity for three seasons, until he graduated, last June. For the past 10 days the football squad, about 25 in number, has been doing light practice work under the direction of Captain Ziegier and Physical Director Bur-den. The work was intended to season mary:
About six furiongs—McAddie won, Belle of Lexington second, Smoke third; time, 1:134-5.

Market of the men and to get them into shape for more strenuous duties under Coach Smith. The men have practiced line formation. punting, running down under punts, and falling on the ball. Coach Smith expects to continue this work until the first of next week, when the squad will be formed into first and second elevens and regu-

> The first match game will be played in Eugene Saturday, November 2, with the Multnomah Club, of Portland. Manager Redmond will make an effort to secure a number of practice games for the team on the Saturdays before November 2. Al-bany ofliege and the Chemawa Indian team may be played.

Women's Golf Championship.

NEW YORK, Oct. 3.—There are 82 en-ries for the Women's National golf tries for the Women's National golf championship this year, the greatest num-ber ever known. Play will be begun next Tuesday at Baltusrol. Among the fav-orites are Miss Genevieve Hecker, twice orites are Miss Genevieve Hecker, twice the Metropolitan champion; Miss Frances Griscom, the present champion; Miss Beatrix Hoyt, who was National champion in 1896, 1897 and 1898; Miss Ruth Undertill, champion in 1899; Mrs. Caleb Fox, Miss Maragret Curtis and Miss J. Anna Carpenter, of the Westward Ho Golf Club, of Calescent Ula Anna Carpenter. of Galewood, Ill. Among the entries are the following: Cincinnati Golf Club-Miss Lucy Herron

and Miss Ethel Burnet. Glenview, (Ill.), Golf and Polo Club-Miss Bessle Anthony, Miss Elizabeth Congdon.
Westward Ho Golf Club, Galewood, III,

Intercollegiate Tennis. PHILADELPHIA, Oct 3 .- Princeton and erick G. Alexander, of Princeton, won the

SPEEDY COLLAPSE OF BOER RE-SISTANCE ANTICIPATED.

Sanguine View Said to Be Taken by the British War Office-Loss at Moedwill.

LONDON, Oct. 4 .- "We learn on very high authority" says the Daily Chronicle this morning, "that a sudden complete collapse of Boer resistance and the speedy termination of the war in South Africa are anticipated. The attacks on Forts Itala and Moedwill and the other recent engagements are regarded as the last desperate efforts of men who are wearled by the struggle and tired of being hunted. Therefore, beyond sending drafts to compensate for losses by cas-ualties and disease, there is no intention to dispatch further reinforcements or to employ Indian troops, as rumored, for guarding the lines of communication." Commenting editorially upon this in-formation, the Daily Chronicle, while ad-mitting that there is much to be said for "the sanguine view taken by the War Office," reminds the government of previous miscalculations and warns Ministers that it is their duty no longer to trade on chances, but to make success, humanely speaking, certain.

The letter South African casualty list The latest South African casualty list

shows that the fighting in the attack on Colonel Kekewich's camp at Moedwill, September 29, put 26 British officers out of action. Four were killed outright or died of wounds, and 22 were wounded.

Buller's Prudent Reply. NEW YORK, Oct. 3 .- General Buller's reply to the charges made by two weekly journals of high character is prudent, says the London correspondent of the Tribune. He declines to be drawn into a controversy with anonymous writers and speaks with fine irony of the "criticism of an irresponsible press." It will be difficult for those journals to pursue the subject and General Buller will not be forced to defend himself nor will be be derived of defend himself nor will he be deprived of the command of his army corps. It would not be difficult, however, to establish the identity of the writers who have been reproaching him for having either ordered or advised General White to abandon Ladysmi'h after the battle of Colenso. nor to ascertain the source of inspiration of these attacks upon his reputation. The secrets of the hellograph both at Modder River and Colenso affect the hon-or and prestige of the Eritish Army, and an investigation will ultimately be neces-

The subjugation of the Boers has been sufficiently difficult, although Kimberley was not evacuated nor Ladysmith aban-doned. It would have been well nigh imposible if the alleged orders attributed to Buller had been carried into execution.

Boer Prisoners at Bombay. LONDON, Oct. 3.-A dispatch to the Times from Simia says that 1700 Boer prisoners will arrive at Bombay in the course of the next fortnight. Some of them will be sent to Umballa and the rest to Shah-

HUNGARIAN ELECTIONS.

Serious Rioting in Which Several

Lives Were Lost, VIENNA, Oct. 4.-Koloma Tisza, who was Hungarian Premier for 13 years, and is one of the strongest statesmen of Hun-gary, lost his seat at Grosswardein to a Kossuthist. At Waszebereny, Count Al-Rossuthist. At waszebereny, count Arbert Apponyl narrowly escaped defeat. Serious rioting occurred at Biszenhaly. The troops fired upon the rioters, killing a man and three women.

LONDON, Oct. 4.—"It is estimated," says the Daily Mall's correspondent, "that 24 were killed and hundreds injured during the Hungarian election riots. In various places voters were coerced by threats of death or torture. At Udur-asse a prominent politician, together with his wife and three sons, were murdered by his fanatical opponents."

LONDON, Oct. 3.—The Berlin corre-spondent of the Times says the main

CHICAGO, Oct. 3 .- Dr. J. S. Miller, of Aurora, Ill., filed a petition in bankruptcy today in which his debts are placed at \$150,000. His assets are \$1600. The debts difficulties between Emperor William and the representatives of the City of Berlin have been thrown into the background by the dispute regarding the advisability of permitting tram lines to cross Unter den Linden. Berlin's principal and most beautiful thoroughfare. Most people sympa-thize with the Kaiser's determination to prevent Unter den Linden being disfig-There is a good chance for the introduction of American matches in the Netherlands. At ured. The question, however, has now assumed a more serious aspect, since it is sengers. On the trip downward, Purser learned that certain exalted personages Bree was custodian of over \$500,000 worth present the cheaper grades are imported from A better quality, however, is fur-

tems from Herren Slemens and Halske for 10,000,000 marks (\$2,380,000)

The incident is regarded as another proof of the lack of regular personal in-tercourse between Emperor William and his Ministers. It is stated that the Kaiser has now given orders that the plans for every architectural project in Berlin are to be submitted to him. Even the journals most strongly favoring the govern-ment dissent from this decision.

Address of Jesuits. LONDON, Oct. 3.-The Paris corresp ent of the Times says the Jesuits have published a long address on the eve of their departure from France. They explain that they cannot submit to the law of associations and apply for authoriza-tion under it, as by so doing they would have to admit the existence of a power higher than the church. This address, remarks the correspondent, loses much of its significance and pathos when one re-flects that the law was receively aimed at flects that the law was specially aimed at the Jesulits and Passionists. The former, therefore, can claim no merit in not usk. ing for authorization, as they know they would not be able to obtain it, and the application for it would provoke discus-

ions painful to them.
It is semi-officially stated that communities not applying for authorization under the law and not dispersing, will be prosecuted immediately. Liquidators will be appointed for those which have dis-

High Church Discussion,

NEW YORK, Oct. 3 .- The Church Congress at Brighton today witnessed a fulldress parade of the ritualists and evan-gelicals, with their respective captains, says the Tribune's London representatives. The lines were formed on the question of the authority of the English church. Lord Halifax pleaded for the revival and exercise of true ecclesiastical authority in the interpretation of catholic doctrine, and was closely followed by the Rev. Leighton Pullman. reme high church views were opposed Prebendary Wace, who contended that no ceremonies introduced after the first four centuries could make any claim to catholic authority. Canon Meccil intervened in the character of a caudid Walle the discussion was sharp,

LONDON, Oct, 3.-The Berlin correpondent of the Times, commenting upon the offer of the German Government to restore to China the astronomical instruments taken from Pekin, and China's refusal to reconvey them to the Chinese Capital in view of the difficulties, is of the opinion that the German Government's offer amounts to a censure of those who took the instruments. The Chinese refusal, he observes, is characteristic, but does not exonerate those who were guilty of the looting.

King Edward's Condition.

COPENHAGEN, Oct. 3,-The newspaper, here today revived the rumor that King Edward is in a serious condition from cancer of the tongue, without adducing any evidence to that effect.

LONDON, Oct. 4.-Sir Francis Laking King Edward's physician, went to Bal-moral yesterday. His Majesty is reported to be suffering from an attack of rheu-matism, but he went for a drive during

Settling the French Clnim.

LONDON, Oct. 3.—The Constantinopie correspondent of the Times says the Ports consents to pay 9 per cent interest on the claim of M. Lorando, but disputes the amount of the capital. France demands that the Porte appoint an examining committee to deal with the claim. The ultimate settlement of the claim is regarded as certain.

No Interference by Missionaries. LONDON, Oct. 3.-A cablegram to the Times from Wellington, N. Z., says the charge agains the missionaries of the London Mission in Samoa of interfering with the freedom of the natives to attend the Kaiser's birthday celebration has been absolutely disproved, after the fullest in-vestigation in Berlin and Samoa.

Completion of Trans-Siberian Line. LONDON, Oct. 3 .- A dispatch from Odessa to the Times says that, according to advices from Viadivostock, the junction of the Manchurian line with the rest of the trans-Siberian Railway will be effected on October 14. Traffic will be opened on the entire system on Novem-

Gold From Alaska. SEATTLE, Oct. 3.—The steamer Cottage City arrived from Lynn Canal at 11

led the Berlin magistrates to believe that the Kaiser approved their scheme and the steamer. Of the passengers in the steamer. Of the passengers, 150 were the municipality bought the tramway sys-

DELINOUENT TAXES.

Reply to District Attorney Chamber-Inin's Comments.

PORTLAND, Oct. 3.-(To the Editor.) -The somewhat splenetic opinion of District Attorney Chamberiain on the new tax sale law (the discriminating head-line writer aptly calls it "editorint" comment), seems to invite a word of re-ply from the view point of those who neither buy in other persons' property, nor allow their own to be sold for taxes. The only kind of "taxpayers" to whom the law, in Mr. Chamberlain's words, "has been a fruitful source of trouble," is that kind who don't pay their taxes, and the fraud is, or has been, in allowing these to escape their share of the public burden. It is reported that one corporation has put up \$5000, and several others similarly large amounts, which they had before successfully evaded. A total which is never clearly stated by the officers doing the collecting, but which must be near, if not in excess of \$100,000, has been collected on these rolls since the agitation about the law began, and directly on account of it, as far as appears to a man up a tree. And when it is seen that this law has forced the artful, and formerly successful tax dodger to practically pay off the county debt, which otherwise must have remained a heavy bur-den on the plain man who doesn't know enough not to pay his taxes in full, every year, the District Attorney's denuncia-Mr. Chamberlain further suggests that

the sales under this law enable designing persons to "hold up and rob those whose lands are sold without more than the constructive notice." No lands can be sold which have not been bid in by the county for delinquent taxes, and become forfeit to it by lapse of the time of redemption, so that in the eye of the law the owners are out of it already. And as to notice, all the property was advertised in full at the original sale

But one notice ought to be enough, with two years' time after it, if a man wants to pay. The suggested plan of putting off sales indefinitely has had trial here, till it came to such a pass that the knowing ones hardly paid taxes at all, and these huge delinquent rolls are the result. Advertise that you are going to sell, and then give out tip that you don't mean to do any such thing. Thus the ignorant and simple-minded are induced to pay up, the spec-ulator, the crafty corporation, and those who are on the inside generally, "get the combination," and the rest of the public carry them. The other objections of the learned District Attorney seem to be based on the requirement that the lands be put up and sold to the highest bidder. No doubt the "few distinguished gentlemen" who hold office would like to have the lands which the counties have bid in left to be handled by them, without let or hindrance, at their own sweet will, but the other plan, notwithstanding it may in individual cases work hardship, has been approved by the whole course of experience as the only safe way

In such matters.
It is quite evident that those who have not taken advantage of the liberal provisions of this law to pay their taxes with penalties remitted do not intend to do so, relying probably upon the belief that the officials would not sell, just as Mr. Chamberlain is advising, or else in some technical defect in the proceedings. And it would seem that drastic means ought to be applied to close the whole business up, collect what can be collected and make a rummage sale of the rest. If there is any chance of collecting the tax by a reasonable delay I have nothing to say, but if the District Attorney is advising public officers how to evade the law in the interest of those who will not pay taxes, a protest ought to be en-

In fine, is there not something a little askew about the viewpoint of a public officer who can so severely denounce the operations of a law which has succeeded, where all other means failed, in collect-ing a good-sized fortune in old delinquent rolls, without the sale in this a penny of taxes, except what the Commissioners have voluntarily remitted, and where is the justice in offering further indefinite extensions to persons who do not even offer to pay their taxes

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