

WON LADIES' DAY GAME

PORTLAND NINE WAS ON DRESS PARADE IN BATTING ARRAY.

Spokane Scored One Run to Home Team's Seven—Miller Made Himself a Hero With Four Hits.

Spokane waited all through yesterday's game for the three works to go off. There were none set. All the blunders 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 of a fox terrier, and in execution it much resembles a gun that has been fired.

Muller did deserve all the plaudits. He sent out two thrilling three-baggers that drew cheers from the crowd, and he also fastened 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. He followed it with one of the cigar signs on the fence. Deisel flew out to right. Muller scored on Anderson's base hit. Tinker took first on the next play. On Lough's error, Glendon reached first. Weed brought in Anderson, although Glendon was retired at second on the play.

Two more runs were scored in the third. Anderson was touched up by a pitched ball. On the next play, Tinker came up to the plate limping from his accident of last Tuesday. He hunted the ball for a sacrifice, but beat his way to "there," remarked a sympathetic spectator, "wasn't that fine that your poor little crippled boy got to first?"

Glendon beat 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 knocking a pop fly to Risley, who fielded Weed out at first. On an attempt to catch Glendon, Risley was making a mistake, and scored on Pay's wild throw.

The last run was scored in the seventh. Tinker took first on Lough's error, and then on Glendon's sacrifice hit, making a daring run to get the base. He scored on Weed's fly out to center.

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WILL HAVE A GOOD ELEVEN

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

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

UNFAIR RIDING. Lord Beresford Tells Why Lester Reiff Was Suspended. LONDON, Oct. 3.—Lord Marcus Beresford, one of the stewards of the Jockey Club who sentenced Lester Reiff, said today: "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 brazened an instance of not trying to win as I ever saw. I am sure that 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 stewards of the Jockey Club from arriving at any decision not supported by the strongest evidence."

VICTIM OF PERSECUTION. NEW YORK, Oct. 3.—According to the London correspondent of the World, Mr. Allison, special correspondent of the Sportsman, and one of the highest authorities 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 who they are, and they are such a cut and thrust, and that we must accept their conclusions. If they made a mistake, they are not the first honorable, well-intentioned judges who have done so, but I am sorry 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-eminence jockeyship, having been persistently attacked in the sporting press. His every race has been watched and criticized 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 another season makes his fate particularly hard."

THE DAY'S RACES. Washington State Fair Races. NORTH YAKIMA, Wash., Oct. 3.—The attendance at the State Fair today broke all previous records. The grandstand, which has been enlarged to twice its former capacity, 1000 people were turned away. Today's attendance, with prospects for even larger crowds tomorrow and Saturday, makes it reasonably certain that the fair will be a financial success for the first time in its history. The big crowd of excursionists from the Puget Sound was estimated by 20 more today. Not a single complaint has been lodged of insufficiency of accommodations. Tomorrow's racing includes the \$1000 2-year-old and will be the best of the week.

RACES AT ST. LOUIS. ST. LOUIS, Oct. 3.—Fairgrounds summary: 1. One mile, selling—Marcy won, Bean second, Tea Gowen third; time, 1:47 1/2. 2. Six furlongs, selling—Hans Gilt won, Lefrare second, Corriente C. third; time, 1:35 1/2. 3. Five and a half furlongs, selling—Survive won, Mona B. second, Ben Frost third; time, 1:32 1/2. 4. Mile and 70 yards, selling—Jessie Jarboe won, Kittle Clyde second, Uterp third; time, 1:46. 5. Mile and three-sixteenths, selling—Elsie Barnes won, LaSpar second, Terra Incognita third; time, 2:03 1/2. 6. Seven furlongs, selling—Marion Lynch won, Lady Curzon second, Nannie Nolan third; time, 1:25 1/2.

RACES AT HARLEM. CHICAGO, Oct. 3.—Landsaver won the Provise stakes, worth about \$200, at Harlem today. Summary: 1. Six furlongs—Investor won, Duke of Connaught second, Inspector Shea third; time, 1:24 1/2. 2. Mile and a quarter—Flying Torpedo won, Reseda second, Rolling Boer third; time, 1:48 1/2. 3. Six furlongs—Money Muss won, W. J. Deboe second, Gonfalon third; time, 1:13. 4. Five and a half furlongs, the Provise stakes—Landsaver won, Lucien Appleby second, Harry New third; time, 1:26 1/2. 5. One mile—Henry Burt won, Goal Runner second, Valdes third; time, 1:40 1/2. 6. Mile and 70 yards—Hermenda won, Eighth second, Alice third; time, 1:43 1/2. 7. Mile and 70 yards—Crosby won, Frank M. second, Miss Dolley third; time, 1:42 1/2.

RACES AT GRAVESSEND. NEW YORK, Oct. 3.—Blues, a hot favorite at 9 to 20, was soundly beaten in the Ocean View handicap at Gravesend today. The track was fairly fast. Summary: 1. About six furlongs—McAddie won, Belle of Lexington second, Smoke third; time, 1:16 1/2. 2. Mile and a sixteenth—Knight of the Garter won, Astor second, Alsike third; time, 1:48 1/2. 3. About six furlongs—Femesole won, Beale McCarthy second, The Pride of Surrey third; time, 1:13. 4. Ocean View handicap, mile and a sixteenth—Autolight won, Dublin second, Blues third; time, 1:47 1/2. 5. About six furlongs—Par Excellence won, Lady Holywood second, Lady Godiva third; time, 1:11 1/2. 6. Mile and 70 yards—Arak won, Collegian second, Anna Darling third; time, 1:47 1/2.

RACES AT THE DALLES. THE DALLES, Or., Oct. 3.—Summary: Pace, 2:40 class, purse \$100—Solo won, Primrose second, Little Mack third; time, 2:25 1/2. 7. Mixed special, purse \$150—Ben Bolt won, Lady Alfred second, Package third; time, 2:24. 8. Three furlongs, selling, purse \$75—B. C. Green won, Dewey second, Typewriter third; time, 2:25 1/2. 9. Three-quarters of a mile, selling, purse \$15—Little Henry won, Irate second, Ragalong third; time, 1:17.

RACES AT NEWMARKET. LONDON, Oct. 3.—J. E. Platt's bay colt Pietermaritzburg, 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 Jubilee third. Eight horses ran. Disguise II (Maher) started second favorite, but finished sixth. Pietermaritzburg was in a canter by six lengths. The betting was 4 to 1 against Pietermaritzburg and Diamond Jubilee and 2 to 1 against Epsom Lad.

INTERCOLLEGIATE TENNIS. PHILADELPHIA, Oct. 3.—Princeton and Yale divided the championship honors of the intercollegiate tennis tournament, which was finished today. Fredrick G. Alexander, of Princeton, won the

LAST DESPERATE EFFORTS

SPEEDY COLLAPSE OF BOER RESISTANCE ANTICIPATED.

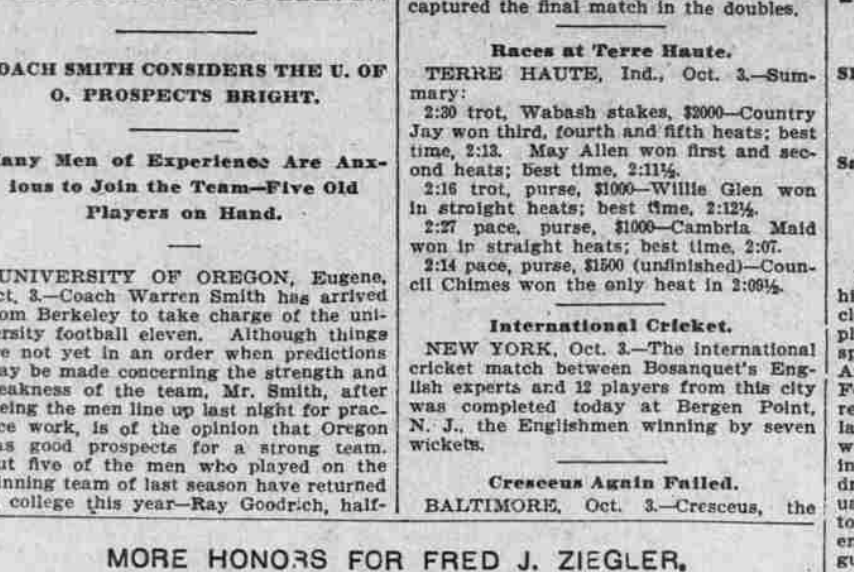
Sanguine View Said to Be Taken by the British War Office—Loss at Moedwill.

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 weary by the struggle and tired of being hunted. Therefore, beyond sending drafts to compensate for losses by casualties 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 information, the Daily Chronicle, while admitting that there is much to be said for "the sanguine view taken by the War Office," reminds the government of previous mischances and warns Ministers that it is their duty no longer to trade on chances, but to make success, humanely speaking, certain.

INTERNATIONAL CRICKET. NEW YORK, Oct. 3.—The International cricket match between Bosanquet's English experts and 12 players from this city was completed today at Bergen Point, N. J., the Englishmen winning by seven wickets.

CRESCUS AGAIN FAILED. BALTIMORE, Oct. 3.—Crescus, the

MORE HONORS FOR FRED J. ZIEGLER.



Fred J. Ziegler, elected president of the University of Oregon Associated Students.

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. Ziegler, '02; vice-president, Harvey B. Denmore, '03; secretary, Miss Kate Wilson, '02; treasurer, Allen 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 young man holds, are highly honored within the gift of the college, and he is the recipient of many well-deserved congratulations. The selection of Mr. Ziegler meets with widespread 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.

back; Arthur Stubling, guard; Fred Ziegler, end; Oscar Gorrill, end; Ralph Blair, halfback; Clyde Payne, fullback; has returned, but his parents do not approve of the game, and he has definitely decided to retire. The other members of the team have either graduated or will not return.

World's Record for Lady Drivers. ALBANY, N. Y., Oct. 3.—At the Island Park Driving Association meeting today, Darrel, driven by Miss Nina Phelps, of Waterville, Conn., beat the world's record for lady drivers by three and three-quarters seconds. The horse trotted the mile in 2:26 1/2. The best previous record for a lady driver was 2:25 1/2.

Petition in Bankruptcy. CHICAGO, Oct. 3.—Dr. J. S. Miller, of Aurora, Ill., filed a petition in bankruptcy today in which his debts are placed at \$10,000. His assets are \$100. The debts were contracted mostly in Helena, Mont. in 1896, and were the result of unprofitable investments and signing of accommodation paper.

There is a good chance for the introduction of American matches in the Netherlands. At present the cheaper grades are imported from Belgium. A better quality, however, is furnished by Sweden.

Boer Prisoners at Bombay. LONDON, Oct. 3.—A despatch to the Times from Simla says that 170 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 Shahpapur.

HUNGARIAN ELECTIONS. Serious Rioting in Which Several Lives Were Lost. VIENNA, Oct. 4.—Koloma Plaza, who was Hungarian Premier for 13 years, and is one of the strongest statesmen of Hungary, lost his seat at Grosswarden to a Kossuthist. At Wasseber, Count Albert Apponyi narrowly escaped defeat. Serious rioting occurred at Buzsaky. The troops fired upon the rioters, killing a man and three women.

King Edward's Condition. LONDON, Oct. 3.—The Berlin correspondent of the Times says the King Edward is in a serious condition from cancer of the tongue, without aducing any evidence to that effect.

German Looters Censured. COEENHAGEN, Oct. 3.—The Berlin correspondent of the Times, commenting upon the offer of the German Government to restore to China the astronomical instruments taken from Peking, and China's refusal to accept the offer, says that the German Government's offer amounts to a censure of those who refuse to recover their property as a condition of the peace. The Chinese refusal does not exonerate those who were guilty of the looting.

Settling the French Claim. LONDON, Oct. 3.—The Constantinople correspondent of the Times says the Porte consents to pay 8 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 against 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 investigation in Berlin and Samoa.

Completion of Trans-Siberian Line. LONDON, Oct. 3.—A despatch from Odessa to the Times says that, according to advices from Vladivostok, 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 November 8.

Gold From Alaska. SEATTLE, Oct. 3.—The steamer Cottage City arrived from Lynn Canal at 11 o'clock this morning with over 200 passengers. On the trip downward, Purser Brees was custodian of over \$50,000 worth

DELINQUENT TAXES.

Reply to District Attorney Chamberlain's Inia's Comments.

PORTLAND, Oct. 3.—(To the Editor.)

The somewhat splenetic opinion of District Attorney Chamberlain on the new tax sale law (the discriminating head-line writer aptly calls it "editorial" comment), seems to invite a word of reply 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 \$500, 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 burden on the plain man who does his duty, enough not to pay his taxes in full, every year, the District Attorney's denunciations of the law seem to ring a little hollow.

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 allowed, 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 collecting 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 a quiet tip that you don't mean to do any such thing. Thus the ignorant and simple-minded are induced to pay up, the speculator, the crafty corporation, and those who are on the inside generally, "got the collecting ones," 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 "gentlemen" who hold office would like to have the lands which the counties have bid in left to be handled by them, without any bid, or with a bid as 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 entered.

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 collecting a good-sized fortune in old delinquent rolls, without the sale in this county of a foot of land, or the loss of 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?

TAXPAYER.

Daily Treasury Statement. WASHINGTON, Oct. 3.—Today's statement of the Treasury balances in the general fund, exclusive of the \$150,000,000 gold reserve in the division of redemption, shows:

Table with 2 columns: Description, Amount. Rows include Available cash balances, Gold, and Total.

Available cash balances.....\$158,945,531  
Gold.....101,779,931

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