CLUBS BREAK EVEN

Multnomah Bowlers Win —Commercial Loses.

CLOSE VICTORY FOR SEATTLE

Four Teams Contest in Interstate Tournament—Locals Take Revenge on Tacoma Olympics—Ball High Man With 62.

RESULTS OF BOWLING CONTESTS.

	Games.	Pins.
Multnomah	3	1014
vs.		
Olympics	1	995
Seattle	2	956
vs.		
Commercial	2	945

The Multnomah team won the second series of games from the Olympic Club team, of Tacoma, last evening, by a score of 2 to 1. Up to this time Multnomah and Olympic had tied for first honors in the interstate bowling tournament, but this victory places the home club in the lead.

Thomas Bowes, Seattle.

Tonight Multnomah bowls the Seattle Athletic Club, on the Multnomah alleys, and if the local clubmen can win out they will secure permanent possession of the Graham-Moore trophy cup, which they have held for the past two years. Ball made the highest individual score—62.

The score by games was:

Multnomah—	1	2	3	4	Total.
Callison	45	43	49	32	169
Oliver	25	35	31	36	127
Ball	62	41	44	39	186
Smith	43	41	43	38	168
Bailey	45	42	41	47	175
Sigler	52	42	41	53	188
Total	276	244	249	245	1014

Olympics—	1	2	3	4	Total.
Amy	28	27	51	38	144
Briggs	41	40	23	43	147
Parsons	43	43	41	57	184
Tinling	39	45	40	38	162
Chapman	44	39	43	44	170
Wright	39	39	37	31	146
Total	234	235	235	251	955

Seattle Wins From Commercial.

On the alleys of the Commercial Club there was an interesting contest between the Commercials and the Seattle Athletic Club, each team winning two games and the Seattle men winning out on the count of pins by a score of 959 to 945. Pope's score of 38 was the highest of the evening. Tonight the Commercial men will be pitted against the Olympic Club, of Tacoma, in the final games of the series. After the contest there will be a general love

Wilson, Seattle.

feast at the Commercial Club, in which all of the teams will join.

The following tables show the results of last evening's games on the Commercial alleys.

Commercial Club—	1	2	3	4	Total.
Bierstorf	48	26	33	41	148
McNary	36	29	39	27	131
Graham	40	49	54	47	190
Howard	38	39	33	36	146
Powell	53	35	42	45	175
Potter	35	45	40	35	155
Total	250	223	241	231	945

Seattle A. C.—	1	2	3	4	Total.
Lewis	31	37	48	30	146
Wilson	35	31	42	22	130
Stiner	35	36	34	41	146
Gillette	45	45	56	30	176
Bowes	41	46	50	43	180
Pope	46	58	28	40	172
Total	233	253	258	206	950

Standing of Clubs.

	Won.	Lost.	Av'ge.
Multnomah	13	7	.650
Olympic	11	9	.550
Seattle	9	11	.450
Commercial	7	13	.350

NORTHWEST BASEBALL NOTES.

National League Player Goes With Butte Team.

Butte has signed George Treadway, formerly of the Brooklyn and Baltimore National League teams.

Seattle has signed Stovall, Frary and Bodie and has released Peeples. Stovall was one of the star pitchers of last year, and Frary was Seattle's crack catcher. Bodie played left field for the Queen City and is regarded as a good man.

Jay Andrews, manager of the Tacoma team, is scouring the East for players, and hopes to put a winning team in the field.

It is understood that Zearfoss, who caught for Tacoma last year, is anxious to sign with Butte.

Jack Grim, manager of the Spokane team, has signed James McKevit, a hard-hitting outfielder. McKevit has played with the Canadian and Southern Leagues, and is a clever player in every department of the game.

Jack Grim has been making desperate efforts to sign Pitcher "Reekey" Adams, who so successfully pitched for Spokane last year, but Adams is of the opinion that the Spokane people are too cheap, as he has returned their contract unsigned.

M'GOVERN-SULLIVAN FIGHT.

All Arrangements Complete for Tonight's Contest.

LOUISVILLE, Ky., Feb. 21.—All arrangements for the fight between Terry McGovern and Dave Sullivan tomorrow night before the Southern Athletic Club, in this city, have been completed, and reports from the fighters indicate that they are in prime condition for the contest. Both men have finished their training and will weigh in at the Auditorium here tomorrow afternoon at 3 o'clock, when, according to the agreement, if either tips the scales at over 126 pounds he will forfeit $500. The fighters will enter the ring at 9 o'clock, and will box 25 rounds, straight Marquis of Queensberry rules, for 60 per cent of the gate receipts, 25 per cent to the winner and 25 to the loser.

McGovern, with his manager, Sam Harris; his trainer, Charles Mayhood, and Joe Humphreys and Hugh McGovern, will arrive in the city tomorrow morning from Cincinnati, where McGovern has been in training. Sullivan is in Louisville, where he has been prepared for the contest by Tom Sharkey, Bob Armstrong, the negro heavy-weight, and Joe Sieger, who was Young Corbett's sparring partner when he trained for his fight with McGovern Thanksgiving day. Rob Fitzsimmons, who will referee the contest, arrived in the city tonight.

The prospects are that the largest crowd that ever witnessed a fight in Kentucky will be on hand when time is called, and nearly every seat in the house has been sold already. The number of out-of-town spectators will be large.

Clifford Knocks Out Condie.

SALT LAKE CITY, Feb. 21.—Jack Clifford, the California lightweight, put Roy Condie, of Salt Lake, to the floor for a count of 10 in the 15th round of a scheduled 20-round contest before the Salt Lake Athletic Club tonight. The fight, up to its rather sudden termination, was very fast. Clifford's nose was broken during a hot rally on the ropes in the fourth round, and from that time on Condie played on the injured member. From the fourth to the 15th the fight was Condie's, the latter using a straight left that Clifford was apparently unable to gauge, while nearly every one of Clifford's leads was blocked. In the 15th he began playing for Condie's stomach for the first time, and during an exchange sent in a hard left straight to the pit of the stomach. Condie stood upright for fully three seconds, then went to the floor with a crash. He managed to get to his feet at the call of nine, only to go down a moment later for keeps, from a left to the chin.

Races at Oakland.

SAN FRANCISCO, Feb. 21.—The racing at Oakland today was under disagreeable conditions, rain falling all the afternoon, and the track was very slushy. Duckoy, a 1-to-5 shot, was one of the two favorites that failed to land, and he made a disgraceful showing. He was in

Fred Gillette, Seattle.

with Bragg and Redwald, and was thought to have the event at his mercy, especially as the going suited him. Bragg beat the gate, but Duckoy overhauled him at the first turn. They ran on even terms for a time, but Duckoy did not have his usual speed, and stopped badly. Redwald beat him 10 lengths for second money. The books were hit hard on the race, both Bragg and Redwald being heavily played for the place. O'Connor carried off the honors by landing three winners. He put a brilliant effort on Siddons, bringing him from last position in the closing number. Summary:

Four furlongs, purse—Nigrette won, Delsegne second, Tom Mitchell third; time, 0:52.

Seven furlongs, selling—Bassenzo won, Urchin second, Killdoe third; time, 1:34.

One mile, selling—Bragg won, Redwald second, Duckoy third; time, 1:48¼.

Seven furlongs, purse—Sombrero won, Botany second, Dunblane third; time, 1:32.

Six furlongs, selling—Waterscratch won, Evander second, Colonial Girl third; time, 1:18.

One mile and a sixteenth, selling—Siddons won, Sea Lion second, Hungarian third; time, 1:54.

Meeting of Spalding Faction.

PITTSBURG, Feb. 21.—The meeting here tomorrow of the Spalding adherents in the baseball war is causing much speculation, but it is impossible to get a forecast of what the outcome of the meeting is likely to be. The only out-of-town representative here as yet is Hanlon. He held three conferences with Dreyfus today, but neither man would divulge a word concerning the purport of the talks. Mr. Dreyfus says the meeting will be attended by Rogers and Reach, of Philadelphia; Ebbitts and Hanlon, of Brooklyn; Hart, of Chicago, and Pulliam and himself, from Pittsburg. All are expected to reach here before noon tomorrow. Mr. Dreyfus says that, while he has a pretty good idea of what the meeting will do, he positively refuses to make known an inkling of it until after adjournment.

Chicago Swimming Contests.

CHICAGO, Feb. 21.—In the 1000 yards swimming race at the Sportsman's Show tonight Brewer, of San Francisco, defeated Fred Wieland, of the Central Y. M. C. A., by half a lap. F. A. Wenck, of Yale, finished third, a lap and a half behind Wieland. Brewer's time was 15:23 4-5. This establishes a new American record for the distance. The world's record is 13:43, held by J. S. Jarvis, of Scotland. J. Scott Leary, of San Francisco, won the 1500 yards race, leading Wenck by 2½ yards. Johnstone, of Ottawa, was third, eight yards behind Wenck. Leary's time was 1:06 3-5.

World's Billiard Record.

CHICAGO, Feb. 21.—A world's record was made here tonight at three-cushion billiards, when H. J. Avary, an amateur, ran out the 50-point game in 51 innings. The previous record, both for professional and amateur, was held by the late Wyman C. McCreary, of St. Louis, who more than 10 years ago, in a match contest, ran 50 points in 53 innings.

HAS NO OREGON AGENT

DEFENSE MADE BY SAVINGS & LOAN ASSOCIATION.

Mortgages Held Have Been Transferred to Minnesota Parties—Dismissal of Suits Is Urged.

The Guaranty Savings & Loan Association, which has several times been defeated in the court in building and loan contract suits, has made an absolute assignment of all of its mortgages to parties in Minnesota, and its Portland agent, J. W. Blain, has resigned. The company consequently refuses to acknowledge service in the suits of L. H. Curtis and S. C. Beach, who each seek to recover $600 alleged to have been overpaid as premiums on loans. The association filed motions to quash the service of the summons in these cases, made upon Blain. The motions are accompanied with affidavits that the directors of the association, of which Blain was one, recently held a meeting and revoked the appointment of J. W. Blain as its managing agent and attorney, and accepted his resignation as a member of the board of directors. The company contends, therefore, that these suits cannot proceed and must be dismissed.

The motion was argued yesterday before Judges George, Sears and Cleland. W. D. Fenton, attorney for the defendant, contended that under the building and loan association act the appointment of an agent here was not irrevocable. The company could only be held subject to the process of the court by service on the agent. If Blain had moved away, for instance, and his successor was not appointed, there could be no service when the statute says there must be a resident agent. The fact that the corporation was doing business here was foreign to the discussion. Mr. Fenton said: "Blain has resigned. There is no question about that. He is no longer agent of the company, and was not at the time of service in these suits. There was no collusion about it."

Charles H. Carey, for the defense, made an argument on similar lines, and said the Guaranty Savings & Loan Association began to wind up its business here in 1895.

William Reid, attorney for Mr. Beach, asserted that the assignment by the company of all of its property in this state was fictitious and done merely for the purpose of evading liability in these suits. He contended that it could not be done. He referred to the defense made by this company in the suit of Lorena Posson, where a plea of abatement was set up, on the ground that the company had sold the mortgage sued upon and had no further interest in it. In that case counsel said that Judge Frazer held that the association had no power to assign the mortgage, and such an assignment was, therefore, void.

J. T. McKee, attorney for Curtis, argued that the assignment by the association of all of its property to another was merely a scheme to defeat litigation. He said the company did not begin to wind up its affairs here in 1895, as claimed, and he read an affidavit signed by Mr. Beach, showing that the books in the Recorder's office show that the Guaranty Savings & Loan Association has been right along filing mortgages and deeds, and transacting business as formerly.

Mr. McKee also read a complaint in a suit filed by the association a few months ago, signed by J. W. Blain as managing agent.

The court took the matter under advisement.

LEVEL STOLE FOR PASTIME.

Wrner, to Drown Sorrow—Both Will Go to Penitentiary.

Louis Level, jointly charged with H. S. Warner with burglary, in having entered a house at Tenth and Morrison streets, told Judge Frazer yesterday that he perpetrated the crime merely for pastime. Warner's excuse for burglary was that he wanted to drown his sorrows.

The men carried off a lot of carpenters' tools belonging to E. E. White. They both pleaded guilty, and Level was sentenced to two years in the penitentiary and Warner to three years.

Level said he is 24 years old, and when asked by the court if he desired to make a statement, he answered: "Not particularly."

"Why did you commit the crime?" inquired Judge Frazer, after the defendant had been sworn.

"Well," replied Level, "I did it for pastime. I was troubled, and wanted something to kill time."

Judge Frazer—Could you not have found something to do less harmful, to kill time?

"I never thought anything about it," answered Level.

Warner said: "I committed the crime to drown my trouble. I had trouble with my brother-in-law."

Judge Frazer looked puzzled, and remarked: "I have heard of men in trouble taking to drink, but I never heard of a man committing burglary."

Warner responded: "That is one way."

Warner admitted that he was arrested before, for assault and battery, and also that he was arrested at Spokane on a charge of stealing a sleigh, but was acquitted. He stated that another man took the sleigh, and asked him to take a ride, and he did so.

The prisoner further informed the court that he was married two months ago, and that his wife was working in the city. He asked permission to see his wife before he is taken to the penitentiary.

"I am a hard-working man, Your Honor," said Warner. "I was going to work today, house-moving. I can get work any time."

"Why didn't you go to work instead of committing burglary?" asked the court, and Warner did not answer.

Judge Frazer Overrules Demurrer.

In the suit of Miss A. Holmes against the Ames Mercantile Company, Sheriff Frazier and S. C. Slocum, for the recovery of a beauty parlor's outfit, valued at $500, and $999 damages, Judge Frazer yesterday overruled a demurrer to the complaint. The property consists of lotions for freckles, enamels, hair restorers, rouges, etc., and was attached in suits brought by the Ames Mercantile Company and S. C. Slocum against Dr. S. O'Neill. Miss Holmes avers that she, and not Dr. O'Neill, is the owner of the goods. The defendants demurred to the complaint on the ground that it does not state facts sufficient to constitute a cause of suit, but the court was of a different opinion.

No Charge Against James Campbell.

On motion of District Attorney Chamberlain, an information against James Campbell, charging him with conveyance of timber lands to S. Benson, with intent to defraud, was dismissed by Judge Frazer. Benson alleged that Campbell borrowed $600 on lands in Pacific County which he does not own. Campbell several months ago was tried and acquitted on a charge of obtaining money under false pretenses, which referred to this identical transaction, consequently it was not proper to try him over again. His defense was that he is the owner of the lands, although the title was transferred by him to his brothers.

W. M. Fairfield Gets Divorce.

William M. Fairfield was divorced from Ethel Fairfield yesterday by Judge Frazer, on the ground of desertion. Fairfield testified that they were married in Santa Rosa, Cal., in January, 1899, and that she deliberately abandoned him at Arlington one year later. She is now in Vallejo.

City Sues Real Estate Company.

The City of Portland has filed suit in the State Circuit Court against the Oregon Real Estate Company et al. to recover about $1100 for the improvement of Union avenue, in 1898. The real estate company contested payment of the assessments on various grounds, and the city now sues under the curative act of the 1899 charter.

Articles of Incorporation.

Articles of incorporation of the Goddard-Kelly Shoe Company were filed in the County Clerk's office yesterday by E. C. Goddard, J. E. Kelly and C. H. Labbe. The capital stock is $40,000.

Petitions in Bankruptcy.

Mrs. J. C. Hooker, Salem, milliner, yesterday filed a petition in bankruptcy in the United States Court. Her liabilities amount to $992 70. Her assets, which consist largely of bills and promissory notes, are given at $1048. Any surplus after the liabilities are paid will be returned.

J. C. Lamken, of Hillsboro, tinsmith, yesterday filed a petition in bankruptcy in the United States Court. Liabilities are $681 29; assets, $600.

Court Notes.

In the suits filed in the United States Court by the administratrices of William N. White and S. R. Fisk against the Southern Pacific Company, to recover damages, the hearing, on a motion to make the complaints more definite and certain, was set by Judge Bellinger yesterday for February 26.

The suit of John Lamont, grand worthy president of the Fraternal Order of Eagles, against the Fidelity & Deposit Company of Maryland, to recover $2000 on a bond issued for Charles S. Wait, was transferred to the United States Court yesterday by Judge Frizer, on motion of R. G. Morrow, attorney for the defendant.

Judge Frazer, in the suit of John B. Frost against the Pacific States Building & Loan Association to have a mortgage cancelled, yesterday rendered a decision sustaining the demurrer to the answer. The answer recites that the company has a right to exact premiums, that the act under which it operates is lawful, and other things which the courts have previously held against in other like cases.

In the divorce suit of Ward C. Wetmore against Dorothea Wetmore, which was instituted on January 7, 1902, and has been to the Supreme Court and back, Judge Frazer yesterday sustained a demurrer to the separate answer, and allowed the defendant time to file an amended answer. Mrs. Wetmore set up that she is entitled to a decree giving her the ownership of lots 4, G and H, block 5, Portland Homestead. The attorney for Wetmore demurred on the ground that such matter was improperly united with the defense in a suit for a divorce.

ROYAL MOTHER AND HER DAUGHTER.

CZARINA OF RUSSIA AND PRINCESS ANASTASIA.

The Czarina of Russia, whose photograph, with her fourth and youngest daughter, Anastasia, is reproduced herewith, is a sister of the wife of Prince Henry, the Kaiser's brother, who is to be entertained by the United States. The Czarina is a daughter of the late Grand Duke of Hesse. Her christened name is Victoria Alice, after her grandmother, the late Queen of England.

IN TOMORROW'S OREGONIAN

Additional to all the news and its usual features, The Sunday Oregonian tomorrow will contain:

WOLFVILLE STORIES, BY ALFRED HENRY LEWIS. How Colonel Coyote Clubbs scared up Doc Peets.

THE CITY PARK IN MIDWINTER. Its vernal beauty makes a prevaricator out of the calendar. Illustrated.

MILLIONS OF BUSINESS TRANSACTED IN A HALLWAY. How the Portland public is discommoded at the Postoffice. Illustrated.

ASKING CONGRESS TO PRESERVE ALASKA GAME. Appeal by William T. Hornaday, of the New York Zoological Society, on behalf of the greatest hunting grounds in North America. Illustrated.

MR. DOOLEY'S LETTER. He gives his opinions of Germans, and puts words into Prince Henry's mouth.

JOHNS HOPKINS UNIVERSITY. Visit to the greatest place in America for original research. Illustrated.

WHAT THE TOTEM POLE MEANS. Mrs. I. Frohman writes of the legends and traditions of Alaska Indians. Illustrated.

HOME-GETTING BY NEGROES AT THE SOUTH. Article in a hopeful vein from Booker T. Washington, principal of the Tuskegee Institute.

FOUR CENTURIES OF FAIR WOMEN. Valuable collection of famous paintings to be shown in Boston this week. Illustrated.

JOAQUIN MILLER'S FIRST VERSES. How the Poet of the Sierras made his literary start in Oregon.

GEORGE ADE'S MODERN FABLE. Four sorts of well-known people briefly described.

DO NOT LIKE WORD "MUST."

Treasury Officials Object to Section of Public Buildings Bills.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 11.—Quite a number of bills now pending in Congress, making appropriations for the erection of public buildings in different sections of the country, contain a paragraph which requires the department to give preference to bidders who intend to use, so far as possible, only materials produced in the state in which the building is to be erected. Such provisions are made with a view to patronizing home industry, to a certain extent, but the Treasury Department, having supervison over the construction of all public buildings, is opposed to such a restriction. In a recent letter to the chairman of the House committee on public buildings and grounds, the Secretary of the Treasury says:

"While these sections of pending bills do not require the selection of local material unless the same is of a quality equal to and offered at a price no higher than that produced elsewhere, the tendency of such an enactment is in the direction of requiring the use of local materials in all cases, and thereby depriving the Government of the benefits of competition. Such an enactment in the case of any one building would probably be followed by demands from material men in other localities for similar restrictive legislation for their benefit, with the result of requiring this department to decide all sorts of controversies as to the comparative quality of materials regardless of the equally important consideration of whether they were suitable for use in the particular work, or produced in sufficient quantity to insure the speedy prosecution of the work. As the Federal buildings are built with the public money, the Government should not be prevented from using such materials as may be deemed most suitable for the purpose, regardless of where it is produced. "For the reasons heretofore indicated, the department suggests that these restrictive sections be eliminated from all bills."

It is true, nevertheless, that whenever local materials can be used to good advantage, and at reasonable cost, the department is always willing to exert its influence with contractors to procure their materials in the local market. The feature that causes friction is the compulsion provided for in pending measures.

Something That Will Do You Good.

From the Camden (S. C.) Messenger.

We know of no way in which we can be of more service to our readers than to tell them of something that will be of real good to them. For this reason we want to acquaint them with what we consider one of the very best remedies on the market for coughs, colds, and that alarming complaint, croup. We refer to Chamberlain's Cough Remedy. We have used it with such good results in our family so long that it has become a household necessity. By its prompt use we haven't any doubt but that it has time and again prevented croup. The testimony is given upon our own experience, and we suggest that our readers, especially those who have small children, always keep it in their homes as a safeguard against croup. Sold by all druggists.

GOING UP THE DESCHUTES

PROGRESS OF COLUMBIA SOUTHERN EXTENSION WORK.

Grades Easier Than Expected—Railroad Company May Take Over Big Irrigation Projects.

The Columbia Southern Railway Extension Company has engineers in the field, locating the line for the proposed extension south of Shaniko. Definite location of the line has been made for a distance of about 30 miles, passing Cross Keys and crossing the divide over the Willow Creek Basin or Agency Plains. The descent from Shaniko to Cross Keys is found to be on a more favorable grade than was expected, the maximum grade being 2 per cent. The maximum grade up from Hay Creek to Agency Plains is but 1.5 per cent. By beginning the climb to Agency Plains at Cross Keys the railway will easily get to the general level of that elevated country. Then it will not descend to Willow Creek except at the crossing on the upper reaches of the stream. That will carry the road between Haystack Butte and Grizzly Butte in a country that will be easy for building and for operating the railroad.

Arrangements have been made for two sawmills to be built in the vicinity of Bend by Minneapolis people. Turnbull & Sons will build one and W. H. Curran the other. There has also been some progress made toward organizing an Oregon lumbering enterprise for that region. These mills are expected to be ready for operations soon as the railroad shall be ready to carry their products to market.

There is a report that the Columbia Southern people are arranging to take over the interests of the two large irrigation enterprises that have been organized in the Deschutes Valley. In this case the railroad company would carry out the irrigation plans and handle the lands in connection with the railroad, offering such inducements as would get the country occupied by settlers who will cultivate the soil and make the most of the advantages they find there. The railroad could afford to handle those projects on terms that would be prohibitive to Eastern capital, because the transportation company would get its profit from the development of the country served by it. It would have greater interest than anybody else in making terms that would attract homeseekers. When President Lytle was asked as to the truth of the report that his company would take up the irrigation projects, he said he had nothing to say on the subject for publication.

TRAFFIC AGENTS ON A LARK.

Carload of Them Leave Portland for Meeting at Ashland.

About a score and a half of railroad traffic agents of Oregon and Washington left Portland in a special Pullman sleeping-car, the "Braganza," last night, bound for Ashland, where the annual meeting of the Pacific Coast Association of Traffic Agents will be held this evening. The chief business will be election of officers and a banquet. Some 35 traffic agents from California will meet their northern brethren at Ashland and participate in the ceremonies there. Those who left Portland last night included the following:

B. H. Trumbull, J. C. Lindsay, Illinois Central; W. H. Harden, Canadian Pacific; Dan Ellery, Wisconsin Central; A. E. Cooper, Rock Island; W. H. Mead, C. St. P., M. & O.; J. W. Casey, St. Paul; E. B. Duffy, M. J. Roche, Rio Grande lines; Harry Dickson, J. W. Phalon, Great Northern; George Schalk, J. H. O'Neill, Charles Stinger, A. MacCorquodale, Charles Overbaugh, Ross Nagle, R. J. A. O'Reilly, O. R. & N. Co.; William Hearn, Pacific Postal; E. J. Flynn, Missouri Pacific; W. C. Seachrist, New York Central lines; R. W. Foster, Burlington; George Cooper, Chicago Great Western; J. P. Jones, Thomas McCusker, Harvey Lounsbury, Southern Pacific; Percy L. Sinclair, Lehigh Valley, Tacoma; L. V. Druce, Grand Trunk, Seattle; Ed Lewis, Northern Pacific.

BASKET-BALL GAME TONIGHT.

Crack Spokane and Portland Y. M. C. A. Teams Will Contest.

The Spokane Y. M. C. A. basket-ball team arrived in the city last evening and tonight will line up against the players of the local association in what promises to be one of the best games ever played in Portland. The Spokane team has not been defeated this year, and the Portland men have an unbroken record of victories for the season. This will be the only big game played in Portland this year, as the Seattle team has decided not to come to Portland to play.

The local players have practiced diligently for the game and are in fine trim. Immediately after the basket-ball game the Y. M. C. A. indoor baseball team will cross bats with the M. A. A. C. nine in one of the final games of the city championship series. This promises to be a good match, as each team has won over the other twice this year. Owing to the double attraction of the evening, the programme will commence at 8:15 o'clock.

George Sellers will referee the game, and a Spokane man will act as umpire.

ON ROUTINE WORK.

First Day's Consideration of Docket by Transcontinental Bureau.

The members of the Transcontinental Freight Bureau attended "Human Hearts" at Cordray's Theater last evening, after having labored assiduously all day on the tariff schedule, which they were called together to adjust. The new quarters in the main parlor of the Portland Hotel suited the traffic men exactly. They felt at home there and entered seriously upon the work of eliminating inconsistencies and generally lining up the rates. There were no speeches of outsiders to disturb the proceedings. Whatever results were accomplished, however (and no secret was made of the fact that satisfactory progress had been made), were not permitted to leak out to the public. The same kind of routine work is announced for today. Tomorrow will come the excursion to Bonneville on the O. R. & N. steamer Harvest Queen.

Land and Railroad Separately Owned.

The Portland people who are interested with the Grand Ronde Lumber Company in the purchase of the Goble, Nehalem & Pacific Railroad are M. Seller & Co., and Fred Seller has been the active member of the firm in carrying on the negotiations. H. M. Carlock, of M. Seller & Co., and A. L. Maxwell, having charge of the railroad property for the Security Savings & Trust Company, which bid it in at receiver's sale, will go to Goble today to check up the property and turn it over to the new owners, whom Mr. Carlock will represent. The line will probably be extended on into the timber on the line surveyed last year.

The timber land that was said to have been purchased by the same men who bought the railroad was bought by Eastern capitalists, who believed they saw an opportunity for a good investment. It does not, however, lie on the projected line of the railroad, and the matter of building a road to the timber land acquired is entirely for future consideration between the organizations that will control the two properties. It has been intimated that the proprietors of the land will offer inducements for the construction of a railroad to it if they can get land enough to warrant operations on so extensive a scale.

"Frisco" Railway's Purchases.

ST. LOUIS, Feb. 21.—A first-mortgage bond of trust to secure bonds amounting to $13,000,000, issued by the St. Louis, Memphis & Southern Railroad Company, has been filed in the Recorder's office at Clayton, St. Louis County. The Old Colony Trust Company, of Boston, and John F. Shepley are made trustees. The property covered by the mortgage is the Cape Girardieau & Northern Railway, Southern Missouri & Arkansas Railway, the Hoxie, Pocahontas & Northern Railway and the St. Louis & Memphis Railway, all of which have recently been purchased by the "Frisco" system. The purpose of the bonds is to supply the means for building a new "Frisco" feeder.

Syndicate Gets More Time.

SAN FRANCISCO, Feb. 21.—H. E. Huntington and I. W. Hellman, representing three-quarters of the stock of the Market-Street Railway, have granted the Baltimore syndicate and its financial agents, Brown Bros., of New York, an extension of 30 days, until March 20. It is said that the money, amounting to $14,000,000, is ready, but that time is needed in which to select the local members of the board of directors and arrange other matters of importance.

English Follow American Lead.

LONDON, Feb. 21.—American railroad methods and American locomotives were referred to approvingly by Lord Stalburge, while presiding at today's meeting of the stockholders of the London & Northwestern Company. "Following the American lead," said his Lordship, "the Northwestern has introduced more powerful locomotives and larger wagons, resulting in marked economy."

California Gets Homeseekers' Rates.

SAN FRANCISCO, Feb. 21.—In addition to the single-trip colonist rates to California, the Southern Pacific has applied to the Transcontinental Passenger Association for permission to make second-class round-trip homeseekers' rates to California and return. These rates will go into effect on the first and third Tuesdays of March, April and May.

Law Made Unequal Taxation.

ST. PAUL, Feb. 21.—The Supreme Court today declared unconstitutional the law placing a 2 per cent tax on the property of freight lines. The court holds that the law makes unequal taxation. The decision was in the case of the state against the Canada Cattle-Car Company, an action to collect a sum of money alleged to be due as taxes.

Bishop Farley to Be Promoted.

NEW YORK, Feb. 21.—Bishop John M. Farley, of New York, says a Rome correspondent of the Tribune, has been depicted as the adversary of Archbishop Corrigan, as after the death of Cardinal McCloskey he opposed Archbishop Corrigan's nomination, and was favorable to Dr. McGlynn. Although since then every see in the province of New York has been vacant except Rochester, Bishop Farley has been excluded from promotion.

The vatican now denies that Bishop Donnell is to be appointed coadjutor to Archbishop Corrigan, and says that if any one is chosen it will be Bishop Farley, as Archbishop Corrigan himself desires it, unless, meanwhile, the archdiocese of New York be divided. Then Bishop Farley will be named to the new bishopric.

Wu and Phelan.

NEW YORK, Feb. 21.—Wu Ting Fang, Chinese Minister, and James D. Phelan, ex-Mayor of San Francisco, had an exciting colloquy on the subject of Chinese exclusion in the corridors of an uptown hotel today. Mr. Phelan was one of a delegation that visited Washington to urge the re-enactment of the exclusion act, and holds pronounced views on the subject. He and the Minister met by chance, and after renewing recollections of a former meeting at the Bohemian Club, in San Francisco, expressed their views in tones that attracted a crowd. They quieted down before they parted and the Minister in conclusion said:

"You know about the subject, now that I have talked to you."

Carnegie's Donation.

WOOSTER, O., Feb. 21.—It was announced today that subscriptions have been received in excess of the amount necessary to secure the $100,000 donated by a New York man whose name has been kept secret for the rebuilding of the Wooster University recently destroyed by fire. The trustees will have $350,000 at their disposal. It was learned that Andrew Carnegie is the man who gives the original $100,000 to the university.

Disorders of Men

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