INDORSE HIS COURSE

Minnesota Republicans Renominate Van Sant.

NELSON'S SPEECH ON TRUSTS

Platform Declares for Roosevelt as a Candidate to Succeed Himself—No Scuttling in the Philippines.

Governor—Samuel R. Van Sant, of Winona.
Lieutenant-Governor—Raw W. Jones, of Hennepin County.
Secretary of State—Peter A. Hansen.
State Auditor—Samuel G. Iverson.
State Treasurer—J. H. Block, of Nicollett County.
Attorney-General—W. B. Douglas, of Clay County.
Clerk of Supreme Court—C. A. Pidgeon, of Wright County.
Railroad Commissioner—C. F. Staples, of Dakota County.

ST. PAUL, July 1.—The Minnesota Republicans in convention today nominated a full state ticket. Most of the nominations were made by acclamation.

Ex-State Senator Masterman, chairman of the state central committee, in calling the convention to order, quoted the name of United States Senator Knute Nelson for temporary chairman. The selection was approved by a hearty burst of applause, at the conclusion of which Nelson addressed the convention. He said in part:

"The tendency of the age is combination and concentration, and where the chief object of this is to lessen the cost of production so as to cheapen the cost to the consumer, and not to obtain a monopoly, suppress competition or check the reduction of price to the consumer, the public will not be injured and has no fair ground for complaint. A monopoly national in its scope and consequences should, for the protection of the entire people, be subject to national control. Whoever seeks to enjoy National protection and National advantages should also submit to National inspection and regulation. Protection in such cases should be mutual.

"Complete consolidation, whatever its purposes may be, becomes nevertheless in its essence a monopoly and a complete monopoly necessarily involves absolutism, and this is repulsive to the great body of the people and is dreaded by them, in the realm of traffic no less than in the political world.

"The glory, the honor and the prosperity of our country at home and abroad, under the leadership of President Roosevelt, are safe in the keeping and charge of the Republican party. We shall meet and successfully solve the Philippine problem as we have met and solved every other great problem we have been confronted with since 1896. We shall in time plant the flag of liberty, order and good government as firmly in the distant Orient as here at home, and millions of oppressed and down-trodden humanity will worship and forever bless the great Republic of the West."

After appointing committees on credentials, organization and resolutions, a recess was taken until 2:30 o'clock.

The committee on resolutions spent the entire afternoon in consideration of the platform, or, rather, listening to the arguments of a few delegates who wanted to change it from what had been agreed upon early in the day. A few changes were made in committee, the principal one being the more specific indorsement of President Roosevelt for re-election and the adoption of a paragraph on the labor question. However, when the platform was presented, near the end of the session, Dr. Watson, of Cottonwood County, moved to strike out the paragraph on Cuban reciprocity and to insert a paragraph reading:

"We hereby indorse President Roosevelt's high moral and high patriotic stand taken on the question of reciprocity with Cuba."

After lively debate, his amendment was tabled and the platform as reported by the committee was adopted.

The Platform.

The platform reaffirms the Philadelphia platform, mourns the tragic death of President McKinley, cordially indorses the able and patriotic Administration of President Roosevelt, and pledges him the earnest support of the Republicans of Minnesota in all his efforts to continue and advance the prosperity of the people at home and the glory of the Republic abroad. "It is, therefore, the sense of this convention, "the platform says, "that President Roosevelt succeed himself as President of the United States."

After congratulating the people of Minnesota upon the patriotic and business-like administration of Governor Van Sant, the platform continues:

"It has been the settled policy, as declared in the laws of this state for a quarter of a century, that competing lines of railway shall not be merged. We believe that the protection of the citizen and his property, as well as the safety of the state, rests in obedience to law, and we, therefore, heartily commend Governor Van Sant in his efforts to enforce the laws of this state against the consolidation of competing lines of railway.

"We are in favor of such legislation as will equalize as far as possible the burdens of taxation and require all persons, corporations and property-holders to bear their just proportion of such taxation. The legislative branch of our government having decided that certain constitutional amendments are necessary before such legislation can be adopted, we pledge our party to support these constitutional amendments. We also pledge our party to support the proposed amendment increasing the gross earnings tax of railroads to 4 per cent.

"We indorse the course of the Administration in the establishment of peace and order and of civil government in the Philippine Islands. We favor the policy of encouraging the participation of the inhabitants of the Philippine Islands in their domestic government to the largest extent practicable whenever peace and order are restored and they demonstrate intelligence, capacity and a desire for such responsibility. We condemn those who continue to resist the authority of the United States, either openly in the Philippines or secretly at home, and we condemn strongly the malignant attacks upon our Army and Navy, which have won for the people of the United States, whether upon foreign or domestic soil or sea, imperishable fame.

"We adhere to the policy of protection. Under it our industries have developed, the opportunities for labor have been increased and our country has progressed from a state of business depression and terrible suffering to the most remarkable activity and prosperity in the history of the world. We believe that protection and reciprocity are twin measures of Republican policy and success, or, in other words, the correct application of reciprocity is protection. Under this doctrine we favor such modification in our tariff schedule as is now or may be from time to time required by changing conditions to remove any burdens from our people, and to hold and extend our trade among the nations.

"We heartily favor the wider extension of our markets for the sale of American products. To this end we indorse the policy of reciprocity as defined by President Roosevelt in his annual message to the 58th Congress, and as defined by our lamented President McKinley in his last utterance to the American people at Buffalo.

"We favor reciprocity with Cuba, urged by President Roosevelt, by a plan which shall insure the profitable interchange of commodities, inure to the advantage of both nations, help the Cuban people needing assistance, but the chief benefits of which shall not enrich trusts, monopolies or foreign speculators, or which shall not interrupt our home production.

"We recognize the necessity of co-operation in order to meet new conditions in the industrial world and to compete successfully for the world's markets, but the combinations which stifle competition, limit production, control prices or unduly increase profits or values, and especially when they raise the prices of the necessities of life, are opposed to public policy and should be repressed. We favor legislation, National and state, to prevent such abuse. We approve of the sincere and determined efforts of President Roosevelt and Governor Van Sant to enforce the laws, and demand that all administrative officers shall enforce the laws in the most vigorous manner, so that legitimate competition shall not be embarrassed or destroyed.

"Our faith in the gold standard and the financial legislation of the Republican party has been amply justified by the wonderful strides of American industry and commerce and in the universal confidence of the people in the ability of the Government to meet every existing or future financial obligation.

"We recognize a continuing obligation of debt and gratitude due from the Republic to the soldiers and sailors whose valor saved the life of the Nation, and those who won glory for its flag in the recent war with Spain, in the Philippines, and in China. A proper recognition of this sacred obligation demands that liberal provision be made by pensions for the disabled survivors of these veterans and the widows and helpless orphans of those who are dead.

"We favor the most stringent National and state legislation to suppress anarchy.

"We favor the election of United States Senators by the people.

"The Republican party of Minnesota recognizes that eight hours should be considered a day's work on all work controlled by public authority. We favor the abolishment of Sunday labor where practicable."

Illinois Prohibitionists.

PEORIA, Ill., July 1.—The formal session of the Prohibition state convention opened here this afternoon with Joseph Tracy, of Chicago, temporary chairman. The Congressional district conventions were held this afternoon to nominate candidates for Congress, members of the state committee and to select members of the several committees.

The convention outranks all others in point of interest and attendance. Tonight Oliver W. Stewart and John G. Woolley addressed mass meetings. It is expected there will be a lively row over the proposition to adopt a complete platform dealing with all National issues.

NURSES WIN DIPLOMAS.

Twelve Finish Course of Training at Good Samaritan Hospital.

The annual commencement exercises of the Nurses Training Department of the Good Samaritan Hospital were held in the lecture room of the Medical school of the University of Oregon last evening, at which the following twelve nurses received the certificate of having completed the course in Nurse Training: Miss Maud Fletcher Hammond, of Tacoma; Miss Ivah M. Callender, of Athena, Or.; Mrs. Katherine Edris, of Portland; Miss Eugenia Ayerst, of Seattle; Miss Caroline R. Montague, of Portland; Miss Margaret Scott, of Portland; Miss Helen M. Rich, of Toledo, Or.; Miss Ada P. Thomas, of Turner, Or.; Miss Arietta Miles, of Seattle; Miss Mary Boyd, of Seattle; Miss Kathleen Ward, of Portland; Miss Laura L. Shaw, of Salem.

The lecture room was decorated for the occasion with a great quantity of ferns from the neighboring woods, covering the chandeliers and the platform on which the exercises took place. The background of the platform was festooned with some light blue and white material, representing the nurses' colors, on which were large class numerals "1902" formed from fern leaves. The whole decoration combined with the beauty of the natural finish of the interior wood work of the room made most pleasing and artistic effect.

The Spanish Students furnished the musical numbers on the programme, their work showing that the usual care had been bestowed on its preparation. After the two short opening selections, Rev. Thomas A. Powell, the chaplain of the hospital, said the benediction and read a short lesson from the book of Proverbs. Right Rev. B. Wistar Morris, bishop of Oregon, then presented to the class the Right Rev. F. W. Keator, of the diocese of Washington, who made the regular address to the graduating class. Bishop Keator called attention to the fact that hospitals under the jurisdiction of the church were in every respect equal to public institutions, as one of the chief offices of the church is to heal the afflicted. Some good advice was given to the graduates concerning their actions in the sick-room and the caring for patients. Bishop Morris then presented the diplomas and the nurses' badges, and made a few remarks substantiating those of the previous speaker, after which the assemblage moved to the nurses' new home on Marshall street, where a reception was tendered to the friends of the class and the institution.

NOAH'S ARK IN ALASKA.

Indians Discover Petrified Ship on Porcupine River.

TACOMA, July 2.—W. A. Reid, secretary of the Skagway Y. M. C. A., has returned from the interior of Alaska where he talked with the Indians whose earnest statements, he believes, fully confirms previous reports that the Indians of the Lower Yukon have discovered an immense petrified ship on Porcupine River near the Arctic circle and north of Rampart, Alaska.

When asked regarding its size the Indians traced its dimensions on the ground indicating a length of 1200 feet. Such Indians as are familiar with the Bible are convinced that the ship is none other than Noah's Ark.

Reid intends to return to the interior of Alaska this Summer when he will take some Indians and request Army officers to detail soldiers to accompany him. The ship lies on a high hill thousands of feet above the sea level.

Better Conditions in India.

LONDON, July 1.—A dispatch has been received here from the Governor-General of India, Lord Curzon, saying that better conditions prevail in the Saline districts of India than have been indicated by the recent press reports.

Governor of Indo-China.

PARIS, July 1.—At a cabinet meeting held at Elysee palace today, M. Beau, the French Minister at Pekin, was appointed Governor-General of Indo-China, succeeding M. Paul Doumer, who resigned in April last.

German Exports to United States.

BERLIN, July 1.—The Berlin Consulate's report shows that the exports to the United States for the past quarter were $1,952,559, an increase of $234,424. For the fiscal year, the exports were $8,234,607, an increase of $1,619,615.

RIVER SPORT FOR JULY 4

PORTLAND ROWING CLUB TO HOLD ANNUAL REGATTA.

Trouble for the Big Senior Four—Other Crews Are Showing Good Form.

The final preparations are being made for the annual regatta of the Portland Rowing Club, which will be held the morning of July 4 on the Willamette. The programme arranged includes five events, two canoe races and three shell races.

The great senior four is playing in hard luck. Joe Stiles, No. 2, was seized with an attack of appendicitis Sunday evening and will not be able to take part in the races on the Fourth. Neither will he be able to go with the crew to Nelson later in the month to row in the Pacific Northwest regatta. The unfortunate condition of Stiles is much regretted. He was one of the best oarsmen at the club and was a tower of strength to the record-breaking senior crew. While his illness is not considered serious, it will keep him from engaging in the sport for the remainder of the season.

The other crews are showing up in great form after their hard and constant training. So far two crews are entered in each of the four-oared events, the junior and senior races. In the junior race the crew is composed of Burkhart, bow; Adams, No. 2; Montgomery, No. 3, and George Luders, stroke. They will row against a crew made up as follows: Mackie, bow; Houghton, No. 2; King, No. 3, and Gloss, stroke. Both crews are about evenly matched and should put up a close race.

The loss of Stiles from the regular senior crew will, of course, weaken that four somewhat. As yet it is not known just who will take his place, but it is quite probable that a member of one of the junior crews will be substituted in his stead. The other members of the crew are: Lamberson, bow; ——, No. 2; Ball, No. 3, and LeConie Stiles, stroke. The crew that will compete with them is composed of Morton, bow; Peterson, No. 2, Munro, No. 3, and Ormandy, stroke. L. C. Henrichsen has donated four cups for the winners of this contest.

Edward Gloss and Robert Lamberson will contest for the honors in the single shell race. Gloss is well known as one of the best single shell men in the club and can be counted upon to row a strong race. Bob Lamberson is not so well known in the singles, but he has gained a reputation at bow in the senior four and can be relied upon to keep up his end of the contest.

The canoe races will be another feature of the programme. This year the two events will be the tandem canoe race and the mixed tandem. Up to date the entries in the tandem event are: R. D. Ball and LeConie Stiles, Morton and Gloss, R. A. Lamberson and Ed Lamberson. The mixed tandem, composed of a lady and gentleman in each canoe, has proved a very popular race.

The races will commence promptly at 9:30. The finish of all the races will be in front of the rowing club at the east approach of the Morrison-street bridge. The necessary arrangements for policing the course are being made, and no small boats will be allowed to interfere in any way with the oarsmen. The commodore of the regatta has not yet been selected, but the position will be filled within the next few days. The other officers are: Referee, Charles Frazier; judges, Ed Jorgensen, W. L. Brewster and Rodney Gilsan; starter, Jack Newman; timekeeper and clerk of course, H. E. Judge. The committee in charge of the regatta is composed of R. D. Ball, LeConie Stiles and W. A. Robb.

Owing to the limited space at the clubhouse, only members and their guests will be allowed to witness the races from the club building. All members are requested to show their membership cards at the door. Excellent views of the races can be secured from the Morrison-street bridge and from the various points along the bank of the river.

AMERICAN LEAGUE.

Waddell's Pitching Wins Philadelphias' Game.

PHILADELPHIA, July 1.—Marvelous pitching by Waddell was responsible for Baltimore's defeat today. Only 27 of the visitors batted, and of this number but two secured hits and 13 struck out. Cronin also pitched a fine game. Attendance, 2500. Score:

	R	H	E		R	H	E
Baltimore	0	2	0	Philadelphia	2	3	0

Batteries—Cronin and Robinson; Waddell and Schreck.

Boston Defeats Washington.

BOSTON, July 1.—Boston won easily from Washington. The game was witnessed by the smallest crowd of the season, 896. Score:

	R	H	E		R	H	E
Boston	9	15	1	Washington	2	8	4

Batteries—Dineen and Warner; Patton and Clark.

Cleveland Shuts Out Detroit.

DETROIT, July 1.—Pitcher Joss shut out the Detroit team by the finest kind of pitching. Umpire O'Laughlin's work was unsatisfactory. Attendance, 2700. Score:

	R	H	E		R	H	E
Detroit	0	2	2	Cleveland	3	8	2

Batteries—Miller and McGuire; Joss and Bemis.

Game Postponed.

ST. LOUIS, July 1.—St. Louis-Chicago game postponed; wet grounds; double-header tomorrow.

NATIONAL LEAGUE.

St. Louis and Chicago Capture One Apiece.

CHICAGO, July 1.—St. Louis and Chicago split even in their double-header. St. Louis won the first by bunching hits. The first run was forced in by a base on balls, then Hartman cleared the bases with a clean two-bagger. Yerkes was responsible for his team's loss of the second game; a gift, his muff of an easy throw, followed by a single, scoring two runs. Outside of these two innings, all four pitchers were very effective. Attendance, 2500. Score:

First game—

	R	H	E		R	H	E
Chicago	1	5	0	St. Louis	4	11	2

Batteries—Lundgren and Chance; Wicker and Ryan. Umpires—Brown and Powers.

Second game—

	R	H	E		R	H	E
Chicago	2	6	1	St. Louis	1	8	1

Batteries—Menefee and Kling; Yerkes and Ryan. Umpires—Powers and Brown.

Brooklyn Wins a Double-Header.

BROOKLYN, July 1.—The Brooklyn and Philadelphia teams played a double-header at Washington Park today and Brooklyn won both games. The first game was a battle of the pitchers, with honors about even. The second game was a fine-hitting game, in which the home players knocked Iberg out of the box in the sixth inning, when every man on the Brooklyn side went to the bat. Six hits made in this inning scored five runs. Attendance, 4000. Score:

First game—

	R	H	E		R	H	E
Philadelphia	1	4	3	Brooklyn	2	5	1

Batteries—White and Dooin; Kitson and Fuller. Umpire—Emslie.

Second game—

	R	H	E		R	H	E
Philadelphia	6	12	0	Brooklyn	8	12	3

Batteries—Iberg, Felix and Jacklitsch; Donovan and Ahearn. Umpire—Emslie.

Bostonians Bunch Their Hits.

NEW YORK, July 1.—Boston won the second game of the series from New York at the Polo Grounds today by the bunching of hits, together with Evans' wildness. Attendance, 1500. Score:

	R	H	E		R	H	E
Boston	8	10	0	New York	3	9	4

Batteries—Willis and Kittredge; Evans and Yeager. Umpire—Cantillion.

Pittsburg Wins in the Ninth.

PITTSBURG, July 1.—Pittsburg won in the ninth inning, when the game seemed to belong to Cincinnati. An error, two hits and a sacrifice scored the necessary two runs. The game was brilliant throughout. Attendance, 2000. Score:

	R	H	E		R	H	E
Pittsburg	4	9	1	Cincinnati	3	9	1

Batteries—Phillippi and Zimmer; Phillips and Peitz. Umpire—O'Day.

STANDING OF THE CLUBS.

National League.

	Won.	Lost.	P. C.
Pittsburg	43	11	.796
Chicago	35	25	.583
Brooklyn	35	28	.556
Boston	29	27	.518
Philadelphia	27	34	.443
Cincinnati	23	32	.418
St. Louis	21	37	.362
New York	21	40	.344

American League.

	Won.	Lost.	P. C.
Chicago	33	19	.635
Boston	34	25	.576
St. Louis	27	25	.519
Philadelphia	28	26	.519
Baltimore	26	32	.448
Washington	26	33	.441
Cleveland	26	33	.441
Detroit	24	31	.436

Chemawa Defeats Wasco.

WASCO, July 1.—The ball game between the Chemawa Indians and Wasco yesterday was a walk-away for the Indians, the score being 12 to 3. A large crowd was in attendance from Moro, Grass Valley and surrounding country.

To Play Ball With Tillamook.

FOREST GROVE, Or., July 1.—A baseball team from this place, with Harry Wescott as manager, will leave here in the morning for Tillamook to play a series of games at that place. The nine is composed of the following players:

William Hogg, clever Seattle pitcher who joins his team in Portland.

Stott Parker, pitcher; Frank Cardiff, second base; W. Kertson, right field; John Wirtz, center field; William Boos, left field; John Vandervanden, first base; George Neal, third base; Guy Via, catcher; I. B. Brooks, shortstop.

Berkeley Wins Two Games.

VANCOUVER, B. C., July 1.—The University of California baseball team today reversed two former defeats by Vancouver, winning two games. Score:

First game—California 7, Vancouver 2.
Second game—California 7, Vancouver 3.

Winners at Butte.

BUTTE, July 1.—Results:

Four and one-half furlongs—Mimo won, Gladys Bell second, Phyz third; time, 0:57½.

Six and one-half furlongs—Annie Max won, Nanon second, July Gyp third; time, 1:23½.

Six furlongs—The Singer won, Ned Dennis second, The Scott third; time, 1:16.

One mile and 40 yards—The Gaffer won, Ping second, Phil. Archibald third; time, 1:48.

Six and one-half furlongs—Big Dutch won, Aurora B. second, Populist third; time, 0:41¼.

Would Prevent a Prizefight.

ST. LOUIS, July 1.—Circuit Attorney Foulk today, in a communication to the Chief of Police, calls attention to the proposed prizefight scheduled for Thursday night at the West End Coliseum between Young Corbett and Dave Sullivan, and says it comes under the Missouri statutes prohibiting such public exhibitions. Chief of Police Kiely stated this afternoon that a special meeting of the Board of Police Commissioners had been called for Wednesday to consider the letter.

A Lustrous Sunset.

Sunset has long passed beyond the limits of a railroad advertisement, but the number for June is a lustrous specimen of the best magazine art. Not only in the illustrations and mechanical effects is this number of Sunset up to the highest standard, but the contents, for variety and excellence, will compare favorably with the best magazines. It has a literary flavor but is redolent of the West. An excellent serial story is running. There are several descriptive articles, many bits of poetry, a good Oregon story by Herbert Bashford, of Olympia; interesting book and theatrical departments and three pages of odds and ends worth anybody's time. Fifty-two superb pages constitute the body of this magazine and the advertising has picked up to 56 pages. It deserves this success by its general and special excellence.

Plunged Through a Bridge.

ELGIN, Ill., July 1.—One of the large interurban trolley cars running between Elgin and Aurora plunged through the bridge crossing the Fox River at St. Charles today, carrying its load of 30 passengers into the river. The bridge collapsed from the weight of the car. No one was killed, but all were more or less hurt or suffered from the shock. Those seriously injured are: Mrs. William Hench, Dundee, head bruised and injured internally; Mrs. Charles J. Smith, Chicago, injured internally; Mrs. Hopkins, Muscatine, Ia., bruised and stunned; Mrs. Johnston, St. Charles, back hurt; Mrs. Granger, Geneva, bruised and severely shocked. The bridge had been considered unsafe for a month, and the authorities were contemplating replacing it.

An Osage Indian Tragedy.

GUTHRIE, O. T., July 1.—Last evening at the home of Judge W. S. Petit, in Pawhuska, George Dickie, an Osage Indian, graduate of Carlisle, was shot four times and killed by Judge Petit, whom Dickie had attempted to kill by shooting. There was a dance at the Petit home, and Dickie was drinking. Becoming quarrelsome, he was called down by Petit and immediately pulled a gun and shot Petit through the groin. Two sons of Petit caught Dickie, held and disarmed him. Judge Petit became conscious and shot Dickie four times, killing him instantly. Petit is a high Indian official, and considered the finest attorney in the tribe.

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Take Horsford's Acid Phosphate.
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MR. LUCAS DIDN'T GET IT

VIGNEUX'S PROTEST IS STILL IN BUTTE POSTOFFICE.

Mahaffey May Be Umpire If He Can Secure Release—Ball Directors Soon to Meet.

W. H. Lucas, president of the Pacific Northwest Baseball League, has returned to his home in this city, after having made a tour of the circuit.

In the matter of the various protests Mr. Lucas said yesterday: "As yet I have not received the protest made by Manager Vigneux on the Helena game. Yesterday I received a notice from Butte stating that a registered letter was in the postoffice there for me. I suppose this contains the protest. I immediately wrote the postmaster in that city to forward the letter. When it arrives I will make a copy of it and submit the duplicate to the Helena club. Until that time I can say nothing more about it. The protest filed by President Whitemore, of the Portland club was not received by me until June 24. That protest was on Mullane, but when I received it the change in umpires had taken place.

"I will call a meeting of the league as soon as the first half of the season is over, which will bring the meeting in about two weeks. I have not yet decided in what city I shall have the meeting, but it will probably be either Seattle or Spokane, whichever appears to be the most convenient to the majority of the members. At this meeting the matter of the protests will be taken up. I think it best that they should be handled by the directors themselves. In that way they will most likely receive more satisfaction. If the directors are not satisfied with the manner in which I am acting as president, they can change the rules so as to allow me to proceed after their own views. At present I am following the constitution of the league, and do not see how I can act in a different manner.

"Dexter Smith, who umpired the last series in Seattle, is a good man, as the people of Portland will see when he umpires the series here this week. He is a prominent business man of Butte, and has had experience in umpiring before. He helped me out during a part of the season in Montana two years ago, but would not take the position permanently. At present he is only taking the position as a matter of accommodation until I can secure some one else. As yet I do not know who I will get. I thought I had O'Connell, and even went so far as to telegraph him a ticket; but he informed me that he could not come. He said he would explain fully by letter, but I have not received the letter. I also had Nash, one of last year's National League umpires, in view; but he wanted more than I was able to give him. Good umpires are a scarce article nowadays.

"Lou Mahaffey has also been considered as an umpire. I promised him the first vacancy that occurred in the staff, if he could secure his release from the Portland team. Since his trouble with Manager Vigneux he has asked me to put him on the staff, but I can do nothing until he secures the permission of the Portland club. I think that he would make an excellent umpire. He already has the confidence of the Seattle team.

"The season this year is much better than it was last year. The people are taking more to baseball than they did a year ago, and then the addition of the Montana teams adds to the interest. The people like to see new and many faces on the diamond. Six clubs also make the race more keen and exciting. So far Seattle has proved the best city for attendance. In Montana the receipts are higher because the general admission price is twice as much as it is in the other cities. The grandsand price is the same."

Flanagan's Great Throw.

NEW YORK, July 1.—John Flanagan, of the Greater New York Irish Athletic Association, champion of America at throwing the hammer, discus and 56-pound weight, has made a sensational performance with the "56," getting the big sphere out the remarkable distance of 38 feet 10½ inches. Accomplished in an exhibition at Celtic Park, Laurel Hill, L. I., in a practice throw, which as such will not stand as a record, the feat completely eclipses any previous figures made by this athlete. The accredited best work, 36 feet 9¼ inches, held by Flanagan, was made October 20, last year.

Prizefight for Seattle.

The Olympic Club, of Seattle, is trying to match Tom Tracey and Rube Ferns for August 16. Both men are well known here, as they appeared before the Pastime Club last March, Tracey being awarded the decision after 20 rounds of desperate fighting. Ferns was at one time welter-weight champion of the world. Seattle could not do better than match Ferns and Tracey, as both men have National reputations. August 16 the proposed date, comes during the Elks' carnival.

Winners in Auto Race.

VIENNA, July 1.—The committee having control of the recent international motor races from Paris to Vienna has decided not to disqualify Mariot Renault, who was the first contestant to arrive here, because he failed to stop at the central station at Floridsdorf, where the final racing time was to be taken. Renault, therefore, takes first prize; Henri Firman wins the second prize; Edmund is awarded the third; Maurice Firman gets the fourth and Sembrowski the fifth prize.

University Club vs. Golf Club.

The Waverley golf links at Sellwood will be the center of attraction for an aggregation of baseball, tennis and golf players Friday, July 4. In the morning at 10 o'clock there will be a game of baseball between nines representing the Waverley Golf Club and the University Club. In the afternoon there will be ladies' and men's golf competitions, and also a tennis tournament.

Pigeon's Long Flight.

PUEBLO, Colo., July 1.—Twelve of the fastest homing pigeons in the country left Pueblo this morning to make the longest official race against time ever attempted. The race will be from Pueblo to Cleveland, O., a distance, as the crow flies, of 1569 miles. The longest official distance heretofore made was by birds belonging to Fred Bowers, of Fall River, Mass., which covered 1253 miles in 13 days and five and a half hours.

Victoria Defeats Everett.

VICTORIA, B. C., July 1.—Victoria defeated Everett at baseball today. Score, 5 to 1.

TO MEET IN PORTLAND.

Delegates to Pure Food Convention Leave Chicago.

CHICAGO, July 1.—Pure food commissioners and analysists of several states assembled in Chicago today and left tonight for Portland, Or., to attend the sixth annual convention of the National Association of State Dairy and Food Commissioners, July 8, 9 and 10. The party, which includes the wives and a number of friends of the officials, left in two private cars.

(The delegates of the National Dairy and Pure Food Association, who are on their way to Portland, will spend the Fourth of July at Colorado Springs. On July 7 the party will be met at Huntington by a reception committee composed of the following: R. C. Judson, industrial agent of the O. R. & N. Co.; W. H. Wehrung, president of the State Board of Agriculture; M. D. Wisdom, secretary of the State Board of Agriculture; Richard Scott, president of the Oregon Livestock Association, and State Food and Dairy Commissioner J. W. Bailey. At The Dalles the visitors will be met by another committee of Portlanders and transferred to a river steamer of the Regulator line, and the trip will be made down the Columbia, arriving in Portland in the evening. The sessions of the convention will begin at 9 o'clock in the morning of Wednesday, July 9, in the rooms of the Oregon Mining Exchange, in the Chamber of Commerce building. Governor T. T. Geer, on behalf of the state, and Mayor George H. Williams, on behalf of the City of Portland, will give addresses of welcome. A two days' programme has been prepared. On Friday the delegates will be taken on an excursion on the O. R. & N. steamer T. J. Potter, to Astoria, where the citizens and Push Club, of which C. W. Carnahan is president, will welcome them to a salmon and clam dinner. After a trip to the seaside the party will return to Portland by the Astoria & Columbia River Railroad. On the following Monray an excursion will be made to Corvallis by the Southern Pacific west side division. There the visitors will be entertained by the citizens and shown the State Agricultural College. They will also visit Albany and return to Portland in the evening. This will conclude the programme of their six days' stay.)

WASHINGTON STATE FUNDS

Treasurer Gives Amount of Cash in the Different Funds.

OLYMPIA, July 1.—State Treasurer Maynard has finished his quarterly report of cash in the different state funds for the quarter ending June 30, as follows:

General fund	$102,458
Military	102,370
Interest	6,908
Permanent school	95,943
Current school	210,834
Harbor	11,474
Special lands deposits	318
Revolving penitentiary	78,504
Grain inspection	9,399
University	1,521
Fish hatchery	4,037
United States Maintenance Soldiers' Home	133
Deposits for survey of tide lands	210
State Library	17,727
Scientific school	20,377
Capitol building	3,401
Agricultural College	16,826
Charitable, Educational and Eleemosynary Institutions	20,888
Normal School	8,700
Inheritance tax	3,030
Wahkiakum permanent school	252
Escheated lands	3,514
State Capitol Commission	137,494
Total	$865,430

Better Water Supply for The Dalles.

THE DALLES, Or., July 1.—At a regular meeting of the Water Commissioners last night the matter of the transfer of the flume from The Dalles Lumbering Company to Dalles City was acted upon and all details arranged. Three thousand dollars was paid to The Dalles Lumbering Company in cash, and $4500 to be paid in monthly installments in sums as the Commissioners see fit to issue warrants, the debt bearing 6 per cent interest. The purchase of this flume was made to insure a better water supply to the city during the Summer months. The last meeting of the old Council was held last night, and regular routine work attended to. Among other things 15 saloon licenses were granted for the fiscal year. A $2100 sewer contract was let to W. R. Brown.

Large New Freight Steamer.

SAN FRANCISCO, July 1.—The largest freight steamer that ever entered the port of San Francisco is the Shawmut, which arrived early this morning, 57 days from Newport News and 19 days from Coronel. The Shawmut is a new vessel and was built in the present year at Sparrow Point by the Maryland Shipbuilding Company. She has a length of 505 feet, breadth of 58 feet and depth of 48 feet, with a gross tonnage of 9606 and a net tonnage of 6136. The steamer has a carrying capacity of nearly 18,000 tons. The Shawmut will go from here to Puget Sound, and, with the steamers Lyra, Pleides, Hyades and Tremont, will form an entirely new freight line to be inaugurated between the ports of Puget Sound and China.

Perished on Alaskan Trail.

SEATTLE, July 1.—M. L. V. Smith is reported to have perished on an Alaskan trail between Iliamna and Nome. George W. Barnes, a steamer Bertha passenger, says there is little doubt that the young man succumbed to exposure and hardship of the Kuskokwim wilds. Barnes is superintendent of the Iliamna division of the Trans-Alaska Company's stage line. He left Iliamna June 19, at which time Smith was given up for lost.

Tourist Commits Suicide.

LOS ANGELES, July 1.—A man believed to be James Fairchild, a tourist, committed suicide at Pasadena today by shooting. Nothing is known regarding him. He was about 65 or 70 years of age, and is believed to have come from Ohio about two weeks ago. The only piece of paper found on the body is a receipt reading: "Chicago, May 24.—Received of James Fairchild $5 on account. H. Wilson."

Northwest Appointments.

WASHINGTON, July 1.—The following were sent to the Senate today and confirmed:

Ruel Rounds, to be Marshal, District of Idaho; L. E. Hardy, to be postmaster at Kent, Wash., and J. C. Kimball, at Bremerton, Wash.

Ide Is Installed.

PORT TOWNSEND, July 1.—Clarence W. Ide, of Spokane, today was installed as Collector of Customs for Puget Sound district, succeeding Colonel Fred D. Heustis, who was appointed soon after the first election of the late President McKinley.

Pioneers in Annual Reunion.

CORNELIUS, Or., July 1.—The Washington County Veterans' Association began its annual session here today. The meeting will continue over July 4.

FORCE IN THE SOUTH.

Excellent Precedent for Recent Exhibitions in the Senate.

PORTLAND, July 1.—(To the Editor.)—Is it not time to cry a halt? Instead of explaining recent disgraceful scenes in the United States Senate as due to "hot Southern blood," it is advisable to probe beneath the surface and ascertain whether there is not another explanation to be found. This is a matter that affects the whole country, and there is need for action to prevent further exhibitions of the kind. Is it not easy to read the reason why Senators from the South are so quick to resort to force in the history of the past 30 years?

For nearly one generation, making a pretense of fear of negro domination, they have secured their positions by force, fraud, overriding of the law and sand-cure methods. Force and fraud were all-powerful in placing them in their present positions; they have not lost caste with their fellows on account of the methods employed; in fact, they have learned that a goodly proportion of their countrymen are willing, not merely to countenance the lawless methods, but to co-operate with them, in a deal to secure control of the policies of the country.

Through force and fraud they have made themselves and a "solid South" supreme in the councils of the Democratic party. For 30 years have they overridden the law with the sanction, approval and co-operation of many Northern voters. Owing everything to defiance of law, is it surprising that they are quick to carry into Washington the methods that carried them there?

"Hot Southern blood," forsooth! Is it not time it was cooled before another boiling-over? Southerners have recognized in public speech that the election methods of the South were demoralizing the people of the South. It is worse than that. They are degrading the morals of the whole country, because, as parties are constituted, the Democratic voters of the North in National elections become active partners with the "solid South" in an effort to secure control of the country and assume moral responsibility for the lawless acts they know must be committed in the South to make that partnership successful. Is it not time to cry a halt? Danger of negro domination does not excuse the crimes against morality and the law. The illiterate and degraded ought not to be allowed to vote in any state, and the South will be upheld in lawful methods of disfranchising the ignorant voters. We all agree that they ought to do so, and at the same time morality and decency demand that qualified voters should be at liberty to vote as they desire, without fear of intimidation or ostracism, and should have their votes counted as cast.

Force and fraud in the South will continue to demoralize the people of the whole country just so long as the people of the North countenance such methods by voting the Democratic National ticket in the hope of enjoying the usufruct resulting from them.

The moral responsibility for continuance of Southern election methods of force and fraud rests upon Northern Democrats, because they alone have it in their power to refuse to continue the partnership with crime, and without their support and encouragement crimes against the ballot in the South would cease. No force bill will avail; it needs a moral awakening among Democrats, especially in the North. When that shall come there will be fewer barroom exhibitions in Washington. MORALITY.

THE BEST PIANOS?
Those Carried by Eilers Piano House
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The celebrated Chickering, of Boston; the beautiful Weber, of New York; the now famous Kimball, of Chicago; and nearly 30 other leading makes. All at
351 Washington Street.
Opp. Cordray's Theater

Railroad Notes.

C. F. Miller, of Forest Grove, yesterday conferred with the Southern Pacific officials relative to getting a second train on the West Side division Sundays.

Ex-Mayor Rowe yesterday entered upon the discharge of his new duties as general agent of the Chicago, Milwaukee & St. Paul in this city. There were no formalities attending this change and the ex-Mayor settled into the railroad job as easily as if he had not been out of the business for a number of years.

The Great Central Railroad Company has taken the suite of offices on the third floor of the Ainsworth building that have been vacated by the United States Custom House. The seven rooms have been finely furnished for permanent quarters, and Chief Engineer L. D. Kinney and his staff took possession yesterday.

Walter Moore, the Moro banker who is interested in the Columbia Southern Railroad, writes President Lytle that in the 22 years of his residence in that country he has never known the crop outlook of Sherman County to be so favorable. The records of the railroad show that many days in June were cooler than days in February.

The consensus of opinion among railroad men is that Charles W. Stinger will succeed V. A. Schilling as city ticket agent of the Harriman lines. It is also expected that the appointment will be made within a few days. He has been cashier in the office since the consolidation of the ticket offices of the O. R. & N. and the Southern Pacific, previous to which time he was with the Southern Pacific.

General Passenger Agent Craig, of the O. R. & N., calls attention to the fact that the first extension of homeseekers' rates to points on the Southern Pacific lines north of California was announced in a circular issued from the office of General Passenger Agent Lomax, acting for the Union Pacific system, April 9 last. Since that time the Union Pacific and Southern Pacific have made the Oregon lines common territory through Portland for all the special rates quoted for settlers and homeseekers in Oregon.

Debtor Claims Immunity.

WICHITA, Kan., July 1.—Under the anti-trust law of Kansas, proven trusts cannot collect for goods sold. In the City Court today a debtor pleaded immunity from a meat bill to the Cudahys, on the ground that an illegal trust existed between plaintiff and the Jacob Dold Packing Houses in this city. Decision was reserved until July 15.

A plague of ants is the latest outbreak in Kansas.

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