TACOMA TAKES ONE

Tigers Defeat Bunchgrass Team, 8 to 0.

SPOKANE WEAK AT THE BAT

Home Team Gives Visitors One Chance to Score—Harmon Pitches Well—Rockenfield Makes Home Run.

NORTHWEST LEAGUE.

Yesterday's Game.

Tacoma, 8; Spokane, 0.

Standing of the Clubs.

	Won.	Lost.	P. C.
Seattle	48	31	.608
Butte	42	34	.553
Portland	39	39	.500
Helena	37	39	.487
Spokane	34	44	.436
Tacoma	33	46	.418

Games Today.

Portland vs. Butte, at Butte.
Seattle vs. Helena, at Helena.

TACOMA, Wash., Aug. 19.—The battle for the cellar championship began in earnest today. Little Harmon was in superb form, and received choice support, while Gordon was touched up hard and often. Spokane had a chance to save a shut-out in the ninth, when, with two out, Donahue singled and Elsey and McKevitt walked, but Harmon struck Frary out. Rockenfield's home run in the fourth with two men on bases was the batting feature. The score:

TACOMA.

	AB.	R.	H.	PO.	A.	E.
Letcher, c. f.	5	2	3	0	0	0
Nagle, r. f.	5	2	3	2	0	1
Rockenfield, 3b	4	1	2	1	5	0
Hutchinson, 1b	5	0	2	15	2	0
Fisher, 2b	5	0	1	1	2	1
J. McCarthy, s. s.	2	1	1	0	2	0
Murdock, l. f.	3	1	1	0	0	0
Keefe, c	3	0	0	6	0	0
Harmon, p	4	1	1	2	6	0
Totals	36	8	14	27	17	2

SPOKANE.

	AB.	R.	H.	PO.	A.	E.
McLaughlin, c. f.	3	0	0	4	1	0
Ferris, 2b	4	0	1	5	3	0
Donahue, 3b	4	0	1	1	1	1
Elsey, 1b	3	0	1	10	1	1
McKevitt, r. f.	3	0	1	2	0	0
Frary, c	4	0	0	3	1	0
Kelly, s. s	3	0	0	2	7	0
Howells, l. f.	3	0	1	0	0	0
Gordon, p	3	0	0	0	2	0
Totals	30	0	5	27	26	2

SCORE BY INNINGS.

	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	
Tacoma	0	0	4	1	0	1	0	0	2	—8
Spokane	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	—0

SUMMARY.

Earned runs—Tacoma, 5.
Bases on balls—Off Harmon, 2; off Gordon, 2.
Hit by pitcher—By Harmon, 1.
Struck out—By Harmon, 4; by Gordon, 2.
Two-base hits—Rockenfield, 2.
Home run—Rockenfield.
Sacrifice hits—Keefe, Rockenfield.
Double plays—Harmon to Hutchinson; Harmon to Hutchinson to McCarthy, to Keefe; Ferris to Kelly to Elsey.
Passed ball—Frary.
Left on bases—Spokane, 6; Tacoma, 6.
Time of game—1 hour and 25 minutes.
Umpire—Fisher.
Attendance—600.

INLAND EMPIRE LEAGUE.

Standing of the Various Clubs—Notes.

PENDLETON, Or., Aug. 19.—(Special.)—With the close of the last series of games at Walla Walla and La Grande, the season in the Inland Empire League is one-half completed. The standing of the four teams at the present time is as follows:

	Won.	Lost.	P. C.
Pendleton	17	7	.708
Walla Walla	12	12	.500
Baker City	9	14	.391
La Grande	9	14	.391

The last series between Walla Walla and Pendleton shows that the race for first place is between these two teams. The Indians have a big advantage at present, but a streak of bad luck might easily land them in the second place. Walla Walla has a strong team, and they all play together. They are nearly all old league players, and are foxy to the last degree. Any umpire who officiates at a game in which the Sharpshooters participate will have his troubles. Breed, who is the best umpire in the league, was nearly mobbed in Walla Walla Sunday for calling Treadway out at the plate and ended the game in favor of Pendleton, when the contrary decision would have tied the score.

Pendleton goes to Baker City for the next series and Walla Walla to La Grande. Both the visiting teams expect to return home with at least three out of four of the games.

Brockoff, formerly of the Utah League, is now playing rightfield for Pendleton. His work so far has been first-class.

Walla Walla has lost a good man in Speck Hulbert, who has gone to play with Oakland. He is a fine fielder, a good sticker, and when it comes to kicking, he cannot be beat.

Wilner, of the Pendleton pitching staff, has been released at his own request. He was the last one of the original team which was organized here last Spring.

Rhea, who has been catching for Pendleton, has been appointed umpire in place of Ryan, resigned. Rhea has many friends in each of the four cities in the league, who wish him success in his new position.

Slats Taylor has recovered his arm, and pitched a splendid game in Walla Walla Sunday. Young Titus, who was his opponent, was also in fine form.

Swindells has been doing fine work behind the bat for Walla Walla. Denny Shea, the regular catcher, having been signed by Portland.

It is the intention of the Pendleton team to take a trip after the league schedule has been played out, and some games may be arranged with teams of the Pacific Northwest League.

STANDING OF THE CLUBS.

National League.

	Won.	Lost.	P. C.
Pittsburg	72	24	.750
Brooklyn	57	46	.553
Boston	50	45	.530
Chicago	51	49	.510
Cincinnati	47	50	.485
St. Louis	44	55	.444
Philadelphia	40	60	.400
New York	35	65	.350

NATIONAL LEAGUE SCORES.

St. Louis Drops Two.

ST. LOUIS, Aug. 19.—Brooklyn defeated St. Louis easily twice today. Dahlen's error in the ninth inning of the second game enabled the St. Louis team to score its only tally of the day. Attendance, 3200. Score:

First game—

	R	H	E		R	H	E
St. Louis	0	4	0	Brooklyn	6	11	2

Batteries—Yerkes, Pearson and O'Neil; Kitson and Ahearn. Umpire—Brown.

Second game—

	R	H	E		R	H	E
St. Louis	1	6	2	Brooklyn	7	14	4

Batteries—M. O'Neil and J. O'Neil; Evans and Farrell. Umpire—Brown.

Cincinnati Defeats Boston.

CINCINNATI, O., Aug. 19.—The Cincinnati team took the last game of the series from Boston here today. In the ninth, with two men on bases and two men out, Bergen sent a single over Tenny's head and brought in both. Attendance, 3000. Score:

	R	H	E		R	H	E
Cincinnati	8	13	3	Boston	7	10	2

Batteries—Hahn and Berger; Eason, Pattinger and Moran. Umpire—Irwin.

Philadelphia 8, Chicago 5.

CHICAGO, Aug. 19.—Rhodes was hit safely but once in the first six innings, but in the next two proved very easy, three errors, a passed ball and eight hits giving the visitors runs to spare. Attendance, 1100. Score:

	R	H	E		R	H	E
Chicago	5	9	3	Philadelphia	8	9	2

Batteries—Rhodes and Kling; Duggleby and Douglas. Umpire—Cantillon.

Pittsburg Wins From New York.

PITTSBURG, Pa., Aug. 19.—Pittsburg won in the ninth inning by Wagner's single, scoring the two men on bases. Attendance, 1875. Score:

	R	H	E		R	H	E
Pittsburg	5	10	1	New York	4	11	1

Batteries—Chesbro and Zimer; Miller and Bowerman. Umpire—O'Day.

AMERICAN LEAGUE SCORES.

Chicago, 5; Philadelphia, 2.

PHILADELPHIA, Aug. 19.—Griffith's superb pitching was a stumbling block to the home club today, and Chicago broke the local's winning streak. Attendance, 6551. Score:

	R	H	E		R	H	E
Chicago	5	8	2	Philadelphia	2	7	3

Batteries—Griffiths and Sullivan; Waddell and Schreck.

St. Louis, 11; Baltimore, 4.

BALTIMORE, Aug. 19.—The Baltimore team let St. Louis walk away from it today, by a succession of misplays. Attendance, 1200. Score:

	R	H	E		R	H	E
Baltimore	4	7	8	St. Louis	11	11	2

Batteries—Butler and Smith; Donahue and Kahoe.

Washington, 5; Cleveland, 4.

WASHINGTON, Aug. 19.—Washington won the third and final game of the series from Cleveland today. All of them were 10-inning games. Attendance 2300. Score:

	R	H	E		R	H	E
Washington	5	12	2	Cleveland	4	10	0

Batteries—Patten and Clarke; Leitner Hess and Bemis.

Western League Scores.

At Kansas City—Kansas City, 6; Des Moines, 8. Second game—Kansas City, 6; Des Moines, 4.

At St. Joseph—Omaha, 0; St. Joseph, 2.

At Peoria—Peoria, 4; Denver, 3. Second game—Peoria, 5; Denver, 4.

At Milwaukee—Milwaukee, 4; Colorado Springs, 2.

THE DAY'S RACES.

Races at Butte.

BUTTE, Aug. 19.—Results at Butte:

One mile, purse—Amzi won, LaCalma second, Abbyleix L. third; time, 1:43¾.

Seven furlongs, selling—Joe K. won, Hamptonian second, Kickumbob third; time, 1:29½.

Five furlongs, purse—Lady Superba won, Annie F. second, Tamm third; time, 1:02½.

Six furlongs, handicap—Jennie Hughes won, Sea Queen second, Laureatea third; time, 1:14¾.

One mile and 100 yards, selling—Illilouon won, The Gaffir second, Monteagle third; time, 1:48¾.

Five and one-half furlongs, selling—Sad Sam won, Narra G. second, Algaretta third; time, 1:07½.

One mile, owners' race—February won, Whaleback second, The Scot third; time, 1:46.

Races at Hawthorne.

CHICAGO, Aug. 19.—Hawthorne results:

Five and one-half furlongs—Lady Jocelyn won, Airtight second, Adios third; time, 1:09¾.

One mile—Lucien Appleby won, Wain A. Moinen second, Bragg third; time, 1:43¾.

Seven furlongs—Judicious won, Matin Bell second, Emathion third; time, 1:30½.

One and one-eighth miles—John McGurk won, Scarlet Lily second, Orontaz third; time, 1:54¾.

Seven furlongs—Silurian won, Rolling Boer second, Headwater third; time, 1:29.

One mile and a quarter—Little Elkin won, Edith second, Ravensbury third; time, 2:10 1-5.

Races at Saratoga.

SARATOGA, N. Y., Aug. 19.—Summary:

One mile and a furlong—Kilogram won, Bar Le Duc second, Bessie McCarthy third; time, 1:57 3-5.

Six furlongs—Aceful won, Nine Spot second, Olefiant third; time, 1:16 2-5.

Seven furlongs—Brandy Smash won, Lady Raddnor second, Toddy third; time, 1:31.

The Merchants' and Citizens' Handicap, one mile and a furlong—Herbert won, Keynote second, Whisky King third; time, 1:56 2-5.

Five and one-half furlongs—Gloriosa won, W. R. Condon second; Shrine third; time, 1:08 3-5.

Races at Kinloch Park.

ST. LOUIS, Aug. 19.—Kinloch results:

Six furlongs, selling—Beauty Book won, Has Gift second, Temptress third; time, 1:19.

Six furlongs, purse—Doeskin won, Kilrush second, Anything third; time, 1:20.

Five and one-half furlongs, selling—Maghoni won, Floyd K. second, Goudy third; time, 1:12.

The Bratton steeplechase, short course—Fearful won, Governor Boyd second, Grand Dane third; time, 3:12.

Mile and one-sixteenth, selling—Jessie Jarboe won, Star Cot second, Col. Ballantyne third; time, 1:53.

Races at Seattle.

SEATTLE, Aug. 19.—Following is the result of the second day's racing at the new track of the King County Fair Association:

One mile, pacing—Adimont won; best time, 2:19¾.

Four furlongs—Meatora won, Rattler second; time, 0:48½.

One mile, selling—George Dewey won, La Borgia second; time, 1:42¾.

Six furlongs—Almoneer won, Modder second; time, 1:14½.

Five furlongs—Dr. Shirman won, Gypsy Boy second; time, 1:01¾.

Tennis at Newport.

NEWPORT, R. I., Aug. 19.—Play in the National lawn tennis championship match began here this forenoon on the Casino courts. The weather conditions were threateing. About 60 players out of an entry list of 80 appeared.

The star match scheduled today was the double event between the champions of the East, R. F. and H. L. Doherty, the English pair, and Kreigh Collins and L. H. Waidner, of Chicago, Western champion. R. F. and H. L. Doherty won, 2-6, 6-3, 4-6, 6-3, 6-3. The match was one of the fastest ever seen on the Casino courts, five sets being played in just one and a half hours. The Dohertys will meet Ward and Davis for the championship Thursday.

Root and Gardner May Try It Again.

SALT LAKE CITY, Aug. 19.—Arrangements were practically concluded this morning by Lou Houseman, representing Jack Root, and Alec Greggains, representing George Gardner, for a return match between the two men to take place within two months before the club offering the most satisfactory purse. It is probable the fight will go either to San Francisco or Chicago, a six-round go, in case it is pulled off in the latter city. Both men were around town today, and showed the effects of the severe punishment they received in last night's battle.

STABBED BY CABIN BOY

CAPTAIN OF SCHOONER FRED J. WOODS KILLED AT SEA.

Murderer, a Japanese, Was Picked Up at Portland—Cook Is Held as Accessory.

SAN FRANCISCO, Aug. 19.—Advices have reached this city from Honolulu, per steamer Alameda, of the murder of Captain J. J. Jacobson, of the lumber schooner Fred J. Woods, by the cabin boy, a Japanese named Tanbara Gesaboro. S. Oto, the Japanese cook, is charged with being an accessory before the fact. The murder occurred on the high seas July 30, the Captain being stabbed with a butcher knife.

The four-masted schooner Fred J. Woods, bound from Portland to China with a corgo of lumber, anchored off the Port of Honolulu early on the morning of August 5, flying signals of distress and in charge of Mate H. Meyer. The custom officer who went out to her found Captain Jacobson lying dead and mutilated, wrapped in a shroud in the forepart of the vessel. The Japanese cabin boy, who had butchered the Captain, was in the hold, heavily ironed with lumber piled all around him. The Japanese cook was found locked in a cabin. In another cabin, with her five-months'-old baby in her arms and a 21 months'-old girl playing about her, was Mrs. Jacobson, the widow of the dead commander.

The story of the murder patched together from details given by different members of the crew is as follows: Both the cook and the cabin boy were picked up in Portland. After sailing the cook and the boy refused to do any work that did not please them. Between 6:30 and 7 A. M. July 30, the Captain went to the galley to learn why the boy had not done certain work which had been ordered. The commander found the boy sitting in the cook's galley and when questioned as to his negligence, he drew from under his coat a long butcher knife and made a lunge at the Captain. The latter got out of harm's way and ordered the boy to give him the knife. At this command, a small panel, which is used to pass food through the cook's galley to the sailors' quarters, was opened by a French sailor named More. He saw the boy with the knife and noticed that the Captain had the boy by the shoulders, but More was powerless to go to the assistance of the commander, the hole being too small to allow his body to pass through. The cook was not in sight.

The boy and Jacobson struggled to the donkey room where the passageway is only two and a half feet wide. The boy was seen to bend his knees and run the knife up through the Captain's body. The Captain fell over the little assassin's body and in a moment the whole ship's crew and Mrs. Jacobson were on the scene. It was only the determined stand taken by Mate Meyer which prevented the crew from throwing the murderer into the sea. The Captain was carried on deck, dead.

Captain Jacobson is spoken of in the highest terms by the entire crew, who say that he treated them, as well as the boy, in the most gentlemanl ymanner. The Japanese expressed no sorrow for the deed. When the cook was leaving the boat, he was heard to say in Japanese to the cabin boy, "Don't you give me away." This remark caused an investigation to be made and he was charged with being an accessory to the murder.

(The schooner F. J. Woods sailed from the Columbia River July 22, for Tsintau, China. Her cargo was 815,000 feet of lumber, dispatched by the Pacific Export Lumber Company. Captain Jacobson was held in high regard in Portland shipping circles).

COULD NOT IDENTIFY HER.

Inquest Over Remains Supposed to Be Those of Minnie Mitchell.

CHICAGO, Aug. 19.—Interest in the Bartholin-Mitchell murder mystery today centered about the inquest, which may determine the cause of the death of Minnie Mitchell. Three men already stand accused as principals or accessories of the crime—Oscar Thompson, former roomer of Mrs. Bartholin's; John Claffy, stableman, who took care of the horse Thompson drove, and Edward Counselman, an intimate friend of William Bartholin, the supposed matricide.

Four members of the Mitchell family testified at the inquest that they could not make a positive identification of the body found lying in the weeds on the prairie at Seventy-fourth street, and believed to be that of Minnie Mitchell. These four persons, the father, brother, sister and sister-in-law of the missing girl, declared that the only identification they could make was that part of the clothing found near the body belonged to Miss Mitchell. Following this, Coroner's Physician Springer made a statement to the jury in which he termed the body as that of an "unknown or unidentified woman." Dr. Springer stated positively that he did not believe the body to be that of Miss Mitchell because of the advanced state of decomposition. When the body was found, Miss Mitchell had been missing but eight days, and Dr. Springer declared that it would have been impossible for her body to have decomposed as much as the one discovered on the prairie.

Inspector Hunt produced a witness who positively identified Oscar Thompson, who is under arrest for complicity in the crime, as one of two men on a street car near the place where the body was found and a photograph of William Bartholin as that of the other man.

Thompson, Claffy and Counselman, all of whom nave been held to the Grand Jury, were present at the inquest, but their attorneys refused to allow them to testify. The inquest was adjourned until tomorrow morning.

Drowned His Four Children.

SALINA, Kan., Aug. 19.—Joseph Anderson, a farmer, drowned his four children in a cistern near here today, and then committed suicide by shooting himself.

Aberdeen-Hoquiam Line Financed.

ABERDEEN, Aug. 19.—(Special.)—Arrangements have been made for Seattle capitalists to take the entire bond issue of the Aberdeen & Hoquiam Electric Railway Company, thus enabling those who are now in control at once to construct and operate the road. The track has been cleared the entire distance between the two cities and is now ready for grading. During the past week E. D. Comings, of Seattle, as representative of the moneyed interests that will finance the project, has been making a personal investigation and his report will be favorable, he having openly expressed his appreciation of the profitable possibilities of the enterprise. There are now three stage lines making frequent daily trips between the two cities and they cannot accommodate the constantly increasing traffic.

Gresham Notes.

James H. Douglass has received the appointment of rural letter carrier from Troutdale. Service will commence on September 1.

Albert Cleveland has made arrangements to leave for Fossil in a short time, where he has a stock ranch of nearly 1200 acres. He will take his family. His interests at this place will be retained and operated by occasional visits here.

The new schoolhouse at Rockwood will be finished by September 1, at which time a grand ball will be given in the building by the board of directors for the purpose of raising money with which to buy the edifice a new bell.

Hon. John Sobieski, the Polish patriot who spoke at the Chautauqua, is giving a course of temperance lectures here this week. He will close on Wednesday evening next, and go to Pleasant Home. Mr. Sobieski was a Colonel in the Polish Army during the rebellion there about 30 years ago.

A team belonging to Ed Spath ran away on Saturday last, and was badly injured on a barbed wire fence. The wagon was wrecked and a seed drill ruined. The damage will amount to about $100.

DAILY CITY STATISTICS.

Marriage Licenses.

William A. MacEachern, 27, Cook County, Illinois; Grace Churchill, 26.

Peter Worslev, 45; Mrs. Amanda R. Worslev, 38.

M. E. Grousbeck, 36; Gussie Heckart, 28.

Bert C. Gafzlaf, 32; Marie Hanson, 30.

Robert Matthison, 38; Laura Williams, 31.

Deaths.

August 18—Marie C. Nelson, 30 years 25 days, 401 East Morrison street; tuberculosis.

August 17—Francis Miller, 2 years 2 months 24 days, 611 East Twenty-fifth street; scarlet fever.

August 18—Mrs. Rebecca Secor, 28 years, St. Vincent's Hospital; septicemia.

August 17—Wong Foon, 58 years, Joss House Hospital; consumption.

August 18—Minnie Rosenburg, 32 years 2 months 27 days, 424 Salmon street; uremia.

Contagious Disease.

August 18—Rognor Olsen, 510 Thurman street; scarlet fever.

Births.

August 14—Girl, to the wife of Peter Donan, deceased, 340 Sacramento street.

August 13—Boy, to the wife of Henry A. Howard.

August 12—Girl, to the wife of Ira G. Purdin, Fulton Park.

Building Permits.

Philo Holbrook, repairs, Fourth, between Davis and Everett streets; $800.

P. W. Gillette, repairs, Burnside, between Second and Third; $500.

J. G. Swan, two-story dwelling, Division, between Margarette avenue and Winter; $1600.

J. B. Davidson, two one-story dwellings, Adams, between Holladay and Hassalo; $2050.

H. Van Zant, two one-story dwellings, Adams, between Holladay and Hassalo; $2050.

Sidewalk Permits.

B. Corcoran, Eleventh, between Main and Jefferson streets, 50 feet cement.

W. J. Van Schuyver, Twelfth and Washington streets, permit to repair wood walk.

Contractor, Tenth and Davis streets, 50 feet cement.

D. Sullivan, Belmont, between Thirty-fifth and Thirty-sixth streets, 250 feet cement.

G. W. Bates, southwest corner Second and Columbia streets, 224 feet cement.

A. L. Maxwell, Nineteenth and Tillamook, permit to repair wood walk.

Total, 574 feet cement.

Real Estate Transfers.

Point View Real Estate Company to Laura K. Carhart, lots 19, 20, 21 and 22, block 3, Point View	$ 200
Emily Foster and husband to Justus Wistrand, lot 1, block 3, Pleasant View Addition	500
Otto Riebe et al. to M. A. McKinley, lots 18, 19 and 20, block 10, Peninsular Addition No. 2	800
A. S. Ellis and wife to F. H. Ellis, lot 11, block 1, Williams Avenue Addition	550
Mary E. Vobes to Alice May Golden, lot 4, block 24, city	400
Portland Lone Fir Cemetery Company to Robley D. Evans, north half lot 87, block 34, Portland Lone Fir Cemetery	20
Justus Z. Wistrand and wife to Renhart Rejerson, lot 25, Brookdale	1400
River View Cemetery Association to John Kane, lot 123, Sec. 8, River View Cemetery	400
E. Kane to John Kane, lots 13 to 16, block 3, Davis Highland; lots 18 to 20, block 2, Cloverdale tract	1
Annie Beers and husband to the Oregon Water Power & Railway Company, W½ of W½ of SW¼ of SW¼ Sec. 14, T. 1 E., R. 3 E. W. M.	5
Emma Eggen to Minnie M. Wolf, lots 1, 2, 3, 4 and 5, block 9, Peninsular Addition	245
George W. Brown to Martha Z. McCarty, lot 5, block 11, Woodmere	200
John S. Brekhus to Josephine S. Lande, lots 4, 5, 16, 17 and 18, block 6, Gay's Addition	750
W. T. Ellis and wife to George W. Ellis, undivided half interest in lot 7, block M, Portsmouth Villa Extension	500
Christian F. Harder and wife to Marcia M. Pendar, lot 7, block 61, Holladay's Addition	1750

For Guaranteed Titles,

See Pacific Coast Abstract, Guaranty & Trust Co., A. B. Manley, secretary; W. Y. Masters, attorney, 204-5-6-7 Failing bldg.

The Late H. A. Hogue.

The death of H. A. Hogue ends an energetic and forceful life. His generation—the early pioneer—is rapidly passing away. Too often the work of the pioneer is forgotten; but, happily, through the agency of those who preserve Portland's early history portions of their lives are saved.

Our pioneer's business life, his energy and success are justly extolled. We should not overlook, however, his "good part" in upbuilding the morals of our city.

We find that our friend was one of the first Board of Trustees of the First Presbyterian Church, viz: H. A. Hogue, W. S. Ladd, J. M. Blossom, J. C. Ainsworth and B. F. Smith. This board was elected August 20, 1860. To those familiar with our early history it is well known that these were men of sterling worth and ability. These men made the hazardous journey "across the plains" or the perilous trip by water and arrived in Portland financially "broke," but with an excellent capital of energy on hand. We cannot forget their estimable wives who, in many instances, accompanied them. They have raised families whose children are now observed in the professional walks of life and in the busy marts of trade.

The life and character of such men cannot be overlooked. They have left an impress which will always remain and which history cannot fail to record.

A FRIEND.

Minor Reforms in Order.

PORTLAND, Aug. 19.—(To the Editor.)—I have no desire to interfere with the efforts of the Civic Improvement Combine, much less in connection with the putting up or tearing down of circus and other posters. Our Civic friends are no doubt honestly trying to benefit the city and they should be encouraged in every proper effort. But it occurs to me that reform in their bent does not call for harsh measures such as have hindered the fruition of some of their work. Now if Mr. McCresker and his co-laborers want to do a real good thing for the city they will not waste any more time going at circus posters which give them a qualm of Puritanical pain, but arm themselves with a dozen spike drivers and set to work driving down the ugly spikes that raise their hideous bald heads above the wooden sidewalks of the city. This done, they should go in force to the city street cleaning department and see that the street-sweeping wagons are not allowed to raise old Cain and a lot of dust before 12 o'clock at night. They might also give attention to the ordinary regulation of swill gatherers who fill the otherwise lambient air with offal foul odors at an hour much earlier than allowed under law.

While they are about it they might nail down some of the teeters that afflict the sidewalks.

Be practical; if you can't, be as practical as you can.

R. W. M.

All Bids Rejected.

Contract for carrying the mails between Gresham and Cleone was not let on August 15, as expected. After advertising twice for bids the department came to the conclusion that all applicants were too high. Not over $250 per year will be paid for the service and none of the bids were less than $400, which was considered excessive. The country is too prosperous and no one can be found to work for Uncle Sam for less than farmer's wages.

Tame Fight at Butte.

BUTTE, Mont., Aug. 19.—Dale Hawkins, of California, tonight fought Jerry McCarthy, of Montana, 10 rounds to a draw. Hawkins displayed the best ring tactics, but was unable to land effectively upon his opponent. On the whole, the affair was rather tame, the men being but little punished. About 1000 people saw the contest.

EIGHT HUNDRED MILLIONS

APPROPRIATIONS OF THE LAST SESSION OF CONGRESS.

New Officers Created and Their Cost to the Government—Comparison With Preceding Session.

WASHINGTON, Aug. 19.—The volume containing statements of appropriations, required by law to be prepared and published at the end of each session of Congress under the direction of the committee on appropriations of the Senate and House, has been completed for the session of the 57th Congress by Thomas Cleaves and James C. Courb, chief clerks, respectively, of those bodies. A summary of the appropriations shows a grand total of $800,624,496.55. The details by bills are as follows:

Agricultural	$ 5,208,960 00
Army	91,730,136 41
Diplomatic	1,957,325 69
District of Columbia	8,544,469 97
Fortifications	7,298,955 00
Indian	8,886,028 10
Legislative	25,396,691 00
Military Academy	2,627,324 42
Naval	78,856,363 13
Pensions	139,842,230 00
Postoffice	138,416,596 00
River and harbor	26,871,442 00
Sundry civil	60,163,339 19
Deficiencies	28,050,007 06
Isthmian canal act	50,130,000 00
Miscellaneous	2,772,795 00
Permanent appropriations	128,931,220 00
Total	$800,624,496 55

In addition to the specific appropriations made, contracts are authorized to be entered into for certain public works requiring future appropriations by Congress in the aggregate sum of $262,711,465. These contracts include $21,069,500 for additional ships for the Navy, and for permanent improvements and increased facilities at certain navy-yards; $15,943,650 for additions to old public buildings and the construction of new public buildings in various cities of the country; $38,336,180 for improvement of rivers and harbors; $3,500,000 for reconstruction of old and erection of new buildings at the Military Academy at West Point, and $180,000,000 for the construction of an isthmian canal.

The new offices and employments of a civil character specifically authorized number 6386, with compensation for the year of $6,243,595; and those abolished or omitted aggregate 1165, at an annual pay of $1,289,080.50, a yearly increase of $5,054,514.

In addition to the new civilian employments shown, the volume also exhibits an increase of 65 in the military establishments, at an annual cost of $42,208; and 300 officers (including 285 additional midshipmen), together with 3000 seamen in the naval establishment and 250 additional men in the marine corps, with a total yearly pay of $1,343,777.

Of the total net increase in civilian employment, 34 are for the library of Congress, 1 for the State Department, 33 for the Navy Department, 179 for the Treasury Department, 306 for the Postoffice Department (including 265 on account of the rural free delivery service), 70 for the Department of Agriculture, 117 (including 46 school teachers, 22 policemen and 7 firemen) for the government of the District of Columbia, 50 lighthouse-keepers, 11 for the coast survey, 32 for the diplomatic and consular service, and 4300 for the postal service (including 118 assistant Postmasters, 2134 clerks in postoffices, 169 agents and others in the rural free delivery service, and 365 railway clerks). Of the net total, 5221 civil officers and employments authorized, only 921 are outside of the postal service. The number of salaries increased is 725, with an annual cost of $118,576, and the number reduced is 16, at an annual pay of $13,120, a net increase of 709, with a cost for the year of $105,456, of which number 481 are cadets at the Military Academy, who are given an increased allowance of $69 50 each; 31 are Consuls and consular clerks; 64 are officers of the revenue cutter service, whose pay is made equal to the similar officers of the Navy; 13 are in the lifesaving service, and 32, amounting to $33,606 annually, are in the Department of Agriculture.

A comparison of the total appropriations made at the last session of Congress for 1903, $800,624,496, with those of the preceding or short session of the 56th Congress for 1902, $730,338,576, shows an increase of $70,285,920. In this amount are included increased appropriations for the Department of Agriculture of $262,540; for the diplomatic, District of Columbia, legislative, executive and judicial and naval service, $1,706,891; for the Military Academy, $1,854,670; for the postal service, $14,633,901; for the whole of the river and harbor act, one having been passed at the preceding session, $26,771,442; for deficiencies, $12,132,560, and for the isthmian canal, $50,130,000. On the other hand there appear reductions of $24,003,812 for the Army, $65,656 for fortifications, $761.42 for the Indian service, $5,403,000 under requirements for pensions, $1,632,540 by sundry civil act, $5,267,223 by miscellaneous acts, and $427,000 under permanent appropriations, which cover interest on the public debt, making a net increase of $70,285,920 56.

Hot Sauce Knocks Out Swede.

The life of a Third-street restaurant keeper was made miserable for a while the other night by a thirsty fisherman from Astoria. It is the custom in the downtown eating houses to make the tomato catsup very hot, in order that a man paying for a 10-cent meal may not use 5 cents worth of the sauce. A Swede came into his place late in the evening and tried to quench an inextinguishable thirst from the catsup bottle. The first news of this was conveyed to the proprietor by an enormous and terrifying splutter from the table of the newcomer. With the best intentions in the world he went to the aid of the unfortunate fisherman and was greeted with a solar plexus blow. Before the infuriated customer could repeat the performance the pungent sauce overcame him, and he laid himself out on the floor groaning horribly. The only restorative the restaurant keeper could think of was water and, with the aid of a waiter, a vast quantity of this emolliment was introduced into the system of the agonizing Swede. This had its due effect, and in time the patient was brought around and could once more draw his breath. However, he was very sick from the effects of his experience. A man who happened to be of a sympathetic mood asked him what was the matter. The fisherman, with returning belligerency, gasped wildly and shouted: "It wass the bad water they mek me dreenk that haf made me seek." The restaurant keeper privately explained that if it had been the tobasco sauce he would have been perfectly satisfied to see the fisherman drink it without counting the cost.

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