A BUNCH OF ERRORS

Helena Makes Them and Portland Wins.

WEED DOES SOME HITTING

Senators Play Loose Ball and Give Portland Little Trouble—Both Teams Again Tied for Third.

NORTHWEST LEAGUE.

Yesterday's Games.

Portland, 6; Helena, 4.
Butte, 11; Seattle, 5.
Spokane, 10; Tacoma, 6.

Standing of the Clubs.

	Won.	Lost.	P. C.
Seattle	49	36	.576
Butte	46	36	.561
Portland	42	42	.500
Helena	41	41	.500
Spokane	36	47	.434
Tacoma	36	48	.429

HELENA, Mont., Aug. 27.—(Special.)—Grievous and palpable muffs by Hannivan, McGilligan, Flannery and Slagle, and a wild throw to second by Sullivan cost Helena the opening game in the Portland series this afternoon by a score of 6 to 4. While the batting honors were even, Helena's hits were more opportunely placed, yet her errors were decidedly yellow and costly. Helena contributed three fast doubles and McGilligan a lost chance for another.

Weed and Peebles were the star strikers today, each connecting safely three times, one of the former's being a beautiful double which brought in two runs after Slagle's muff, which should have retired the side.

Portland scored three runs in the third. Deisel flew out to Schmeer, while Hannivan muffed Engel's drive. Zeigler hit safely for two bags and Van Buren's scratch single advanced Zeigler to third. Anderson then hit to Holly, who threw Zeigler out at the plate. Sullivan threw to Slagle in an attempt to head off Anderson at second, but the pitcher muffed the throw, scoring Van Buren. Schmeer threw to the plate to catch Anderson and while Sullivan apparently had time to make the put-out, he threw instead to third, to catch Weed, who was stretching his double into a triple. Both men were declared safe.

Portland scored two more in the sixth on singles of Weed, Vigneux and Muller, and Sullivan's bad throw over second, which allowed Weed and Vigneux to score.

In the eighth, Weed singled, as did Vigneux. Muller then hit the ball to center field, which McGilligan dropped in raising his arm to complete a double at second, and Weed scored.

For Helena in the second, Holly singled, went to second on Sullivan's single and made a daring steal to third. Sullivan stole second and both scored on Peeble's single. Shaffer was out of the game, Flannery covering first, which weakened the outfield. In the fourth, Peebles singled, went to third on a wild pitch and scored on Slagle's single. In the fifth, Holly singled. Sullivan then drove out a terrific double, scoring Holly. Portland's errors were not costly. Vigneux made the most sensational catch of a foul fly ever seen here and was given a veritable oration. Score:

HELENA.

	A.B.	R.	1B.	P.O.	A.	E.
Harriman, l. f.	5	0	0	1	0	1
Schmeer, s. s.	5	0	0	4	6	0
Flannery, 1st b.	4	0	1	10	1	1
Holly, 3d b.	5	2	1	0	4	0
Sullivan, c.	5	1	2	4	3	1
Partridge, r. f.	4	0	1	0	0	0
Peeples, 2d b.	3	1	3	6	5	0
McGilligin, c. f.	4	0	0	1	1	1
Slagle, p.	4	0	2	1	1	1
Totals	38	4	10	27	20	6

PORTLAND.

	A.B.	R.	1B.	P.O.	A.	E.
Zeigler, r. f.	4	0	1	2	0	0
Van Buren, c. f.	4	1	2	1	0	0
Anderson, 2d b.	4	1	0	1	3	0
Weed, 1st b.	4	2	3	9	0	0
Vigneux, c.	3	1	1	7	1	0
Muller, l. f.	4	0	1	5	0	0
Harris, 3d b.	4	0	0	0	2	1
Deisel, s. s.	3	0	0	1	0	1
Engle, p.	4	1	1	0	5	0
Totals	34	6	9	*26	11	2

*Flannery out for interference.

SCORE BY INNINGS.

	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	
Helena	0	2	0	1	1	0	0	0	0	—4
Portland	0	0	3	0	0	2	0	1	0	—6

SUMMARY.

Runs earned—Helena, 2.
Bases on balls—Off Engle, 2; off Slagle, 2.
Hit by pitched balls—By Slagle, 1.
Struck out—By Slagle, 2; by Engle, 5.
Two-base hits—Zeigler, Weed, Sullivan.
Stolen bases—Van Buren, Vigneux, Holly, Sullivan.
Double plays—Peeples to Flannery; Schmeer to Peeples to Flannery (2).
Wild pitch—by Engle.
Left on bases—Helena, 11; Portland, 4.
Time of game, 1:55.
Umpire—McCarthy.
Attendance—300.

M'CLOSKEY CRAWLS UP.

Miners Pound Hickey All Over the Lot.

BUTTE, Mont., Aug. 27.—Hickey was easy for the Buttes today, and was batted all over the field, giving the first game of the Seattle-Butte series to the Miners. Seattle's work in the field was very ragged. Hickey was fined $5 by Umpire Colgan for freshness. Score:

BUTTE.

	A.B.	R.	1B.	P.O.	A.	E.
Ward, 2d b.	4	0	2	2	3	0
Kane, s. s.	4	0	1	3	7	0
Knox, l. f.	4	0	1	2	0	0
McIntyre, 3d b.	4	1	0	3	2	0
Marshall, r. f.	5	2	2	3	2	0
Zearfoss, c.	5	1	3	2	1	0
McDonough, 1st b.	3	3	0	11	0	0
McHale, c. f.	5	2	2	0	0	0
Roach, p.	3	2	0	0	1	0
Totals	37	11	11	*26	16	0

SEATTLE.

	A.B.	R.	1B.	P.O.	A.	E.
Drennan, c. f.	5	0	1	1	0	1
Klopf, 3d b.	4	1	2	0	0	1
Hurley, 1st b.	3	2	1	7	1	1
Stovall, r. f.	3	1	1	3	0	1
Dalrymple, l. f.	4	1	2	0	0	0
Babbitt, s. s.	4	0	0	4	2	1
Stanley, c.	4	0	3	6	1	0
Campbell, 2d b.	3	0	0	3	3	1
Hickey, p.	4	0	1	0	0	0
Totals	34	5	11	24	7	6

*Babbitt out for not touching first base.

SCORE BY INNINGS.

	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	
Butte	0	0	0	4	0	2	5	0	*	—11
Seattle	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	3	0	—5

SUMMARY.

Runs earned—Butte, 4; Seattle, 3.
Bases on balls—Off Hickey, 7; Roach, 3.
Struck out—by Roach, 2; Hickey, 5.
Two-base hits—Knox, Hurley, Stanley.
Three-base hits—Ward, Marshall, Zearfoss.
Stolen bases—McIntyre, Zearfoss.
Double plays—Kane to Ward; Marshall to McDonough; Campbell to Babbitt to Hurley.
Wild pitches—By Hickey, 3.
Left on bases—Butte, 9; Seattle, 4.
Time of game, two hours.
Umpire—Colgan.
Attendance—500.

BACK TO THE CELLAR.

Harmon Does Poor Box Work and the Tigers Drop.

SPOKANE, Aug. 27.—Harmon had poor control at critical periods, and with a couple of bases on balls and a wild pitch when bases were populated he gave the Bunchgrasers a lead which the Tigers could not overcome. Then Spokane took a batting streak and clinched a game already won. Quick was hit freely but seldom at critical times. Score:

SPOKANE.

	A.B.	R.	1B.	P.O.	A.	E.
McLaughlin, c. f.	3	1	0	4	0	0
Ferris, 2d b.	4	0	1	3	2	1
Donahue, 3d b.	5	3	2	2	2	1
McKevitt, r. f.	4	3	3	1	0	0
Elsey, 1st b.	5	2	3	12	0	0
Kelly, s. s.	5	0	0	1	5	0
Howells, l. f.	2	1	0	2	1	0
Frary, c.	3	0	2	2	0	0
Quick, p.	4	0	1	0	2	1
Totals	35	10	12	27	11	4

TACOMA.

	A.B.	R.	1B.	P.O.	A.	E.
Letcher, c. f.	5	2	2	1	0	0
Nagle, r. f.	5	2	4	1	0	0
Rockenfield, l. f.	4	1	2	2	2	0
Hutchinson, 1st b.	4	0	1	5	0	0
Andrews, 3d b.	5	0	1	0	0	0
Fisher, 2d b.	5	0	1	8	0	1
McCarthy, s. s.	3	1	1	2	6	1
Swindells, c.	4	0	1	7	2	0
Harmon, p.	3	0	0	0	2	0
Totals	35	6	13	27	12	2

SCORE BY INNINGS.

	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	
Spokane	3	0	0	0	0	3	3	0	1	—10
Tacoma	0	1	0	0	1	0	1	0	3	—6

SUMMARY.

Runs earned—Spokane, 3; Tacoma, 2.
Bases on balls—Off Quick, 3; off Harmon, 2.
Hit by pitcher—McLaughlin.
Struck out—By Harmon, 3; Quick, 2.
Two-base hits—Letcher (2), Frary, McKevitt, Hutchinson.
Three-base hit—McKevitt.
Home run—Elsey.
Sacrifice hits—Frary, Ferris, Rockenfield.
Stolen bases—Donahue (3), Rockenfield (2), Elsey, McKevitt.
Wild pitches—Quick, 1; Harmon, 1.
Left on bases—Spokane, 3; Tacoma, 10.
Time of game, 1:50.
Umpire—Fisher.
Attendance—500.

Changes in Baker City Team.

BAKER CITY, Aug. 27.—(Special.)—The Baker City baseball team has been reorganized again by the release of Brown, Willard and Bluth. Bowers, Bresino and another man yet to be selected will take the places of the deposed players. The Baker team goes to Walla Walla for a series of four games, to be played there Thursday, Friday, Saturday and Sunday. On the return trip from Walla Walla the Baker team will stop at La Grande and play one game on Labor day, to make up for a game postponed on account of the rain some time ago.

Zalusky Joins Tacoma Team.

MINNEAPOLIS, Aug. 27.—Jack Zalusky, who has been catching at Sioux Falls, S. D., for a short time since leaving the Minnesota team, has left for Tacoma, Wash., where he has been offered $300 a month to play on the Tacoma team. His contract lasts until December.

STANDING OF THE CLUBS.

National League.

	Won.	Lost.	P. C.
Pittsburg	82	26	.759
Brooklyn	60	51	.541
Boston	53	52	.505
Chicago	56	53	.514
Cincinnati	51	56	.481
St. Louis	48	59	.449
Philadelphia	49	64	.434
New York	38	68	.358

American League.

	Won.	Lost.	P. C.
Philadelphia	58	42	.580
Boston	59	46	.562
Chicago	56	47	.439
St. Louis	54	48	.529
Cleveland	52	56	.481
Washington	51	57	.472
Baltimore	45	59	.433
Detroit	40	62	.392

NATIONAL LEAGUE.

Pittsburg, 7; Boston, 2.

PITTSBURG, Aug. 27.—Eason did good work until the fifth inning, when five hits netted four runs. He was easy after that. Leever, on the other hand, held his speed to the end and kept hits scattered. Attendance 1500. Score:

	R	H	E		R	H	E
Pittsburg	7	14	1	Boston	2	5	1

Batteries — Leever and Smith; Eason and Moran. Umpire—Irwin.

Cincinnati, 6; New York, 4.

CINCINNATI, Aug. 27.—Inability to hit Poole today caused the New Yorks to lose. The Cincinnatis piled up six runs in the first three innings by landing on Miller, and the New York players making five errors. Attendance 2500. Score:

	R	H	E		R	H	E
Cincinnati	6	7	2	New York	4	8	6

Batteries—Poole and Bergen; Miller, Taylor and Bowerman. Umpire—Emslie.

Philadelphia, 5; St. Louis, 4.

ST. LOUIS, Aug. 27.—On account of rain today only one game was played between St. Louis and Philadelphia. Out of an equal number of hits the visitors managed to score one more run. Attendance (including 6000 school children) 7300. Score:

	R	H	E		R	H	E
St. Louis	4	5	2	Philadelphia	5	5	2

Batteries—Pearson, Currie and Ryan; Duggleby and Douglas. Umpires—O'Day and Brown.

AMERICAN LEAGUE.

Cleveland, 2; Philadelphia, 1.

CLEVELAND, Aug. 27.—The locals celebrated their homecoming today by defeating Philadelphia in one of the best-played games of the season. It was a pitchers' battle, in which Bernhard carried off the honors. Attendance 3768. Score:

	R	H	E		R	H	E
Cleveland	2	11	0	Philadelphia	1	3	1

Batteries—Bernhard and Wood; Wilson and Schreck.

American to Invade New York.

NEW YORK, Aug. 27.—For more than three months it has been the ambition of the American League owners to establish a baseball club in Greater New York, says the Herald. Since the early part of July residents of the Borough of the Bronx who thought a professional baseball nine might thrive there have been in correspondence with the American League officials, asking their co-operation toward such a movement.

They are said to have been encouraged to the extent that if they will provide the grounds the American League will provide the players. Grounds which are suitable are hard to obtain, but a site is now said to be under consideration, and plans are being matured for its purchase.

Manager Clark Griffith, of the Chicago American League baseball club, has signed Williams, Selbach and Gilbert, of the Baltimore club, for next season, according to a World dispatch from Baltimore. These players are said to understand they are wanted for an American League team to be placed in New York next year.

Western League Scores.

At Des Moines—Des Moines, 5; Omaha, 4.
At St. oJseph—Kansas City, 3; St. Joseph, 0.

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LARNED TENNIS CHAMPION

DOHERTY GOES HOME WITHOUT COVETED HONOR.

High Temperature Was too Much for the Englishman and He Lost His Grip.

NEWPORT, R. I., Aug. 27.—For the third time in eight years, English aspirations for the highest American tennis honors in singles have been dashed when they seemed almost within reach of the persistent foreigners, for today William A. Larned, of Summit, N. J., successfully defended his title as champion by defeating Reginald F. Doherty, of England, three sets to one. The scores were: 4-6, 6-2, 6-4, 8-6.

It was a grand game on both sides, but it sapped the vitality of each player, until it became a question of endurance, and the American proved to be in better condition. A scorching sun was no unimportant factor in the result, and at the end Doherty, unused to such hot rays, almost collapsed. It was generally acknowledged that had the day been cool like those of last week, the battle would have been fought longer, harder, and perhaps with a different result. Larned, however, played the game of his life, for Doherty is undoubtedly the strongest player who ever came to America.

The defeat of the Englishman was not only a surprise, but a bitter disappointment to the Doherty brothers. The team just missed capturing the Davis trophy, and now to be beaten for the American championship, when it seemed almost theirs, accentuated their disappointment. They will not go home empty-handed, however, for the pair are the American champions in doubles, and next year they will return, not only to defend this title, but for another chance at the more important single championship.

The Englishman was outplayed, probably for the first time in his life, at every point. Larned was stronger at the net, covered court far better, proved a sterling baseline player, and when the strain came in the third and fourth sets showed himself to be in magnificent condition.

Larned seemed nervous in the first game, while Doherty was cool. Outs and errors, however, predominated, the American making more than the Englishman. The set resulted: Doherty, 6; Larned, 4. Although Doherty was within a point of the first game in the second set, Larned made it deuce and won it.

He followed it up by taking the next, to the renewed delight of the crowd. The Englishman seemed badly affected by the sun, as the breeze had fallen. Twice his racquet slipped in his hand, and he did not seem to go after the balls with his accustomed life. Larned, on the other hand, was right on his toes, playing with a dash that set the crowd wild. He judged some of Doherty's puts to perfection. The second set resulted: Larned, 6; Doherty, 2.

Larned continued his good work at the beginning of the third set by taking the first game without effort. Doherty seemed to be saving himself for a critical period. Once he walked deliberately out of the court without waiting to return the shot which Larned was in the act of making. Doherty acted just as Whitman did before he collapsed yesterday. On place shots, Larned finally won the necessary two games in succession and won the set, 6-4.

After the seven-minute rest taken after the third set, Doherty seemed considerably refreshed, but Larned was fresher and had more spring to his step. The excitement was at the highest pitch when Larned won the ninth game and was within a game of the championship. But Doherty was not yet beaten, for he made the next game, and the games were five all. Larned took the sixth, a love game, and again was within a game of championship honors, but Doherty was a stayer, and although Larned was again within two strokes of the match, the Englishman made the game six all. Larned won the next, and then took the set and the championship in three sets to one. The points on the fourth set were:

Larned .... 2 5 6 4 3 4 1 0 4 2 4 2 4 4—45—8
Doherty .... 4 3 4 3 5 2 4 4 2 4 0 4 1 6—39—6

Women's Tennis Tournament.

NIAGARA, Ont., Aug. 27.—Play in the international tennis tournament was begun today with the ladies' open singles, in which there were 19 entries. The results were:

Miss Closterman, Cincinnati, beat Miss Todd, England, 6-0, 6-1.

Miss Marie Wimer, Washington, beat Miss Henley, Toronto, 6-3, 6-3.

Miss Champlin, Chicago, beat Miss Blackaret, England, 6-1, 6-0.

RACES AT SEATTLE.

Winners in Yesterday's Events and the Entries for Today.

SEATTLE, Wash., Aug. 27.—Following are the results of the races here today:

Half a mile, for district-bred horses—Rosebud won, Diccon second, Jim Corbett third; time, 0:51¼.

Six furlongs, for nonwinners—Irate won, Quibo second, Senora Caesar third; time, 1:16¾.

Five-eighths of a mile—Mary Myrtle won, Will Wehrung second, Wallace L. third; time, 1:05.

Seven furlongs—Resin won, Alado second, William F. third; time, 1:32.

Special, five-eighths of a mile—Little Minch, Jr., won, Doreen second, Red Spinner third; time, 1:03¼.

Following is the programme for today's races:

Consolation, purse $300, for horses competing and being nonmoney winners in 2:18 pace, one mile heats, three in five—Marjory, Direct C., Chester Abbott, Daniel J., Pathmark.

Puget Sound Stakes, $300, for 2-year-old trotters, one mile heats, two in three—Primrose, Bessie Lovelace, Helen Norte, The Belle, Bessie Jones.

Five-eighths of a mile, purse $300, for 2-year-olds—Escarole, J. H. Bennett, Blissful, Phyz, Sampson Plunkett, Will Wehrung.

Half a mile, purse $300, all ages—Jim Corbett, Rosebud, B. C. Green, Little Minch, Jr., Honest John, Silver Cruz, Eldred, Miss Miller, Gypsy Boy, Montezuma, Rattler, Funny. Rattler and Honest John are entered as Foster Jones' entry. Montezuma and Gypsy Boy are entered as J. M. Capp's entry.

One mile and a quarter, purse $200—Quibo, Morengo, Headstrong, Platonius, Veloz, Idaho Chief II, Spindle, Rimrock, Granger, William F. Granger and Rimrock are entered as S. J. Jones' entry.

One mile and an eighth, purse $300—Resin, Louwelsea, Bernardillo, Vohicer, Forest King, Irate, La Borgia.

Races at Saratoga.

SARATOGA, N. Y., Aug. 27.—Green B. Morris' 3-year-old, Sombrero, broke the mile-and-a-half track record here this afternoon, going the distance in 2:31 4-5. The previous record was 2:35½. Summary:

Six furlongs, selling—Stevedore won, VanNess second, The Pride of Surrey third; time, 1:12 2-5.

Handicap, steeplechase, full course—Sallust won, Inkerman second, Headland third; time, 5:24 2-5.

The Albany handicap, six furlongs—Gray Friar won, Eugenie Burch second, Merry Acrobat third; time, 1:12 3-5.

Handicap, one mile and one-half—Sombrero won, Baron Pepper second, Cogswell third; time, 2:31 4-5.

Five and one-half furlongs—Virgin, Soll and Bright Girl ran a dead heat, Belgrade third; time, 1:07½. Purse divided.

One mile, selling—Hanswagner won, G. Whittier second, Bessie McCarthy third; time, 1:39 2-5.

Races at Kinloch Park.

ST. LOUIS, Aug. 27.—Kinloch Park results:

Six furlongs, selling—Edna Kenner won, Arkansas second, Anything third; time, 1:23.

One mile and one-half, selling—Star Cotton won, Lynden Ella second, Major Manser third; time, 2:51½.

Six furlongs, selling—If You Dare won, Tom Collins second, Bummer third; time, 1:19½.

Five and one-half furlongs, the Orthwein handicap, purse $750—Will Chelly won, Sinner Simon second, Deucefull third; time, 1:13.

One mile and 20 yards, selling—Lennep won, Guide Rock second, Lofter third; time, 1:48½.

Six furlongs, selling—Lasso won, Lady Contrary second, Loiter third; time, 1:21½.

Races at Butte.

BUTTE, Mont., Aug. 27.—Results:

Four furlongs, selling—Secco won, Annie F. second, Dorothy Yates third; time not taken.

Five furlongs, selling—Nellie Hawthorne won, Lady Ordnance second, John H. Garr third; time, 1:03¼.

Seven furlongs, selling—Castine won, Kickumbob second, Rey Hooker third; time, 1:29¾.

Six furlongs, selling—John Boggs won, Kohnwreath second, February third; time, 1:14.

One mile and 40 yards, handicap, purse—Wolhurst won, Virgie D'Or second, Eleven Bells third; time, 1:44¼.

Four and one-half furlongs, purse—Miss Madeline won, Hurtle second, Amaza third; time, 0:54¼.

One mile and three sixteenths, handicap hurdle—Coley won, Glissando second, Aurifera third; time, 2:10¼ (world's record).

Races at Hawthorne.

CHICAGO, Aug. 27.—Hawthorne Park summary:

Six and one-half furlongs—Bissett won, Lena second, Ranafter third; time, 1:21.

Six and one-half furlongs—Headwater won, Zyra second, Scintillant third; time, 1:20.

Six furlongs—Flo Carline won, Whiten second, Lampoon third; time, 1:15¼.

Six furlongs, handicap—Au Revoir won, Sydney C. Love second, Lady Jocelyn third; time, 1:14.

One mile and 70 yards—Thurles won, Lake View Belle second, Reseda third; time, 1:46.

One and one-half miles—Hayward Hunter won, Leonwell second, Edith Q. third; time, 2:35¾.

Grand Circuit Races.

PROVIDENCE, R. I., Aug. 27.—In the grand circuit meeting at Narragansett Park today the Roger Williams $10,000 trotting stake smashed all precedent. It is still unfinished, with five heat winners, and all have broken their records. Summary:

2:13 trot, two in three, purse $1000 (concluded)—The King won the second and third heats in 2:11, 2:11¼. Aggie Medium won the first heat in 2:10¼.

2:18 trot, purse $2500—The Roman won the second, third and fourth heats in 2:10½, 2:09½, 2:10¼. Wilque won the first heat in 2:11¼.

2:05 pace, two in three, purse $1500—Audubon Boy won two straight heats in 2:04¼, 2:04½.

2:14 pace, two in three, purse $1000—Bed Worth, Jr., won two straight heats in 2:06½, 2:06½.

The Roger Williams 2:14 trot, three in five, purse $10,000 (unfinished)—Dulce Cor won the fourth and sixth heats in 2:08¼. Alice Carr won the first heat in 2:12¾. Rhythmic won second heat in 2:08½. Nut Bearer won fifth heat in 2:10¼. Wentworth won third heat in 2:09¼.

Races at York.

LONDON, Aug. 27.—Wargrave won the great Ebor handicap plate of 100 sovereigns for 3-year-olds and upwards, one mile and three-quarters, at the York August meeting today. Orbel was second, and Foxhall Keene's Sonopi, with Maher up, finished third. Seventeen horses started.

ENTRIES FOR STATE RACES.

Lists Will Be Kept Open for Outside Horses Until Saturday.

The entries for the late-closing stakes in the State Fair and Irvington Park races, which were closed at midnight Monday so far as the city horses were concerned, will be kept open until about Saturday, by which time it is thought that all entries from outside cities will have been received. So far a number of entries have been received for the Irvington meeting, which will begin on September 22. Cris Simpson and H. H. Helman, the lessees of the track, are now in Seattle with their horses, and it is said that they will return with a large batch of entries. Secretary Porter, of the Track Association, says the list of events will be well filled. Secretary Wisdom, of the State Board of Agriculture, is also in Seattle, where he has been acting as one of the racing judges. He has received a number of entries for the State Fair races, and he will prepare a list when he returns home.

It is not known just when the Portland horsemen will return home. The Seattle meeting will close today, but there is a possibility of races tomorrow and Saturday, and also on Labor day. The Vancouver meeting will open Saturday and will continue Monday, but as the British Columbians favor the runners and have comparatively little liking for the harness racers, probably only a few Oregon and Washington horsemen will attend it. It is likely that most of them will improvise some sort of a matinee programme for Seattle until September 3, when the Whatcom meeting will begin. The Whatcom races will end on the 6th, and Everett has named dates from the 8th to the 13th, inclusive. A number of Oregon horses have been entered for tre latter meeting and it is probable that their owners will stay over to witness the contests and get a line on the other horses. As the State Fair will open on the 15th, all will leave Everett after the conclusion of the races on the 13th. Salem will close on the 20th, and the races at Irvington Park, Portland, will open on the 22d and end on the 27th.

W. L. Whitmore was receiving congratulations yesterday on the victory of his 2-year-old pacer, Hallie Hinges, in the Debut stakes, at Seattle Tuesday.

CAN'T SHOOT UNTIL MONDAY.

Game Warden Will Enforce Law Against Sunday Duck-Shooters.

A number of sportsmen who believe that as the last day of August will be Sunday, they may safely go duck-shooting, may possibly get into trouble. State Game Warden Quimby says that he will rigidly enforce the game law until the legal opening of the season, September 1, when anyone who can find them is at liberty to shoot geese, ducks or swan.

The open season for upland birds will begin October 1, so those who wish to hunt the plover and Chinese pheasant must wait until that date, not September 15, as many suppose. There have been few violations of the game laws reported as yet this year, and the Warden believes that the hunters of the state will prove themselves true sportsmen enough to respect the rights of the birds and other hunters and wait until the proper time for shooting. There are only six paid special deputies throughout the state, besides the three deputies for each county who receive no salary, and though the field cannot be completely covered, the law is well enforced.

Inland Lakes Regatta.

WAUKESHA, Wis., Aug. 27.—Aspirant, the Nagawyeka yacht, owned by E. D. Wollaeger, won the class A race, the first event of the day in the Inland Lakes Yachting Association regatta. Anita, of Neenah, was second, less than a minute behind, and Breta, of Cedar Lake, third. The start was made at 11:05, and Aspirant finished at 1:45:35, Anita at 1:46:20, and Breta at 1:46:29. The Jimcrack, owned by Jack Orneway, of White Bear Lake, won the class B race, finishing at 1:56:06. The other yachts in this class finished in the following order: Nokomis, Geronimo, Sparin, Seraphis. A protest was filed against the Jimcrack, alleging interference.

Nelson Wins Two Races.

PHILADELPHIA, Aug. 27.—Joe Nelson, of Chicago, won two races from Floyd McFarland, of California, here tonight. The first race was a 20-mile motor-paced event. In the seventh mile McFarland's chain broke and Nelson won easily. A special five-mile motor-paced race was then arranged, and Nelson won this event by a lap and a half. His time (five miles) was 7:22 1-5.

Long-Distance Swimming.

CAPE GRISNEZ, France, Aug. 27.—Montague Holbein, the English swimmer, started at 3:20 P. M. today on his third attempt to swim the English channel. A light wind was blowing and the sea was dead calm.

LONDON, Aug. 27.—Frank Holmes, of Birmingham, expects to leave Dover tomorrow morning in an attempt to swim the English Channel. He hopes to meet Holbein on his way to France.

CONFIDENCE IN PALMA.

Cuban President Equal to the Emergency.

NEW YORK, Aug. 27.—Fifteen millions are estimated as the Cuban Government's expenditure in the national budget which will be presented to Congress next month and the national income is placed, cables the Havana correspondent of the Herald, at $18,000,000, the same as during the military occupation. This provides a surplus of $3,000,000.

Confidence is steadily increasing in President Palma's ability to cope with the situation. The Senate bill providing for a national loan of $35,000,000, which went to the House of Representatives two weeks ago, is still in the hands of the House committee. The sugar planters strongly favor the $4,000,000 loan in aid of agriculture, but are indifferent regarding the proposed loan of $31,000,000 to pay back salaries to the army. Members of the disbanded army, on the contrary, support the larger loan, but are lukewarm concerning the smaller. It is generally believed that the interest and principal of the smaller loan could be taken care of under present conditions, but that the payment of the larger loan would require an additional revenue to be raised probably by a stamp tax.

The report of the commission which visited Washington to confer with Secretary Root about the Platt amendment is still a secret document reserved for future publication.

Senator Terry's resignation as Secretary of Agriculture has been finally accepted.

MORE FOREST RESERVES

President Roosevelt Creates Two in Montana.

HELENA, Mont., Aug. 27.—The Register and Receiver of the Helena Land Office received notice today that President Roosevelt had created additional forest reserves in this state. One will be known as the Madison reserve, and includes a tract of many thousands of acres of timber land, located almost entirely within Madison County. The other will be known as the Little Belt forest reserve, after the range of mountains by that name, and will include a forested area in Central Montana. Neither of the reserves are as large as the Lewis and Clark or Flathead reservations. As both are made up entirely of unsurveyed lands, it was impossible for the officers of the Land Office to state how many acres will be included in either.

PELEE ERUPTING.

Efforts to Cable Direct With Martinique Are Unsuccessful.

ST. THOMAS, D. W. I., Aug. 27.—A dispatch received here from the Island of Dominica, dated yesterday, August 26, at 6 P. M., says:

"Since 2 P. M. today (Tuesday) prolonged noises in quick succession have been heard from the southward. There is every indication that Mount Pelee is violently erupting."

Efforts made to communicate by cable direct with the Island of Martinique have proved unsuccessful. The French Cable Company has no cable working to that point, and the company's officials are unable to say when communication with Martinique will be resumed.

Postal Employes and Politics.

WASHINGTON, Aug. 27.—The part which postal employes are to be permitted to take in a political campaign is outlined in the following instructions which Acting Postmaster-General Wynne has addressed to a postmaster who sent a letter of inquiry:

"In reply to your letter, you are informed that you are not prohibited from joining a political club, nor making voluntary financial contributions outside of a Government office or building, nor from acting as a delegate to a county, state or Congressional convention. You should not, however, serve as chairman of a state or county committee, nor take active part in conducting a political convention, nor make yourself unduly prominent in local political matters."

Knox Sails for Europe.

NEW YORK, Aug. 27.—Attorney-General Knox sailed for Europe today on the Oceanic.

"I am going abroad for the purpose of obtaining a clear title to the property of the Panama Canal Company," said he. "I shall also investigate the treaty between the Panama Canal Company and the Colombian Government, which is to be transferred to us. I have no doubt that everything will go through all right."

Croker Ordered Reinstated.

NEW YORK, Aug. 27.—Justice Hall in the Supreme Court today granted a peremptory writ of mandamus directing Fire Commissioner Sturgis immediately to restore Fire Chief Edward F. Croker to active duty as Chief of the Fire Department. Mr. Croker was removed from active duty last week.

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Will Begin Development Work in a Short Time—Reticent About Other Plans.

EUGENE, Or., Aug. 27.—Deeds were filed for record in the office of the County Clerk today conveying to T. G. Hendricks and F. L. Chambers a considerable amount of property on both sides of the McKenzie River, near the crossing of the Mohawk branch of the Southern Pacific Railway. Possession of this property gives the purchasers control of one of the finest water-power sites in this part of the state, which it is their intention to develop at an early day. The development of this power is undoubtedly connected with some extensive business enterprise, but the projectors decline to make public their ultimate object.

PORTLAND FIRM GETS OATS.

Marion County Farmers Sell Pool of 65,000 Bushels.

SALEM, Or., Aug. 27.—(Special.)—The Rocky Point Grain-Growers' Association, at a meeting held tonight near Shaw, opened bids for the purchase of the association's pool of oats. The bid of Balfour, Guthrie & Co., of Portland, at 54 cents per hundred for Fall oats, and 51 cents for Spring crop, was accepted. The pool consists of about 65,000 bushels. The prices to be paid by the successful bidder are equivalent to 27 cents per bushel for Fall and 26 cents for Spring oats. The local market quotation for oats is 75 cents per hundred, or 24 cents per bushel. The association last week sold a pool of 5000 bushels of wheat to A. D. Gardner, of Stayton, for 57 cents, being 4 cents in advance of local quotations. The growers represented in the pool are pleased with the result of their labors, having for the third successive year disposed of their grain crops at an advance over the regular market prices.

NEW STEAMSHIP COMPANY.

Will Operate on the Columbia and Its Tributaries.

RAINIER, Or., Aug. 27.—(Special.)—The Rapid Transit Steamboat Company, of Rainier, with a capital stock of $40,000—800 shares of the par value of $50 each—has been organized, with W. E. Newsom, W. S. Buchanan and W. C. Fisher, incorporators. The object of this corporation is to do a general steamboat business on the Columbia River and its tributaries. One or more fast boats will be built in time for the 1905 fair traffic. Captain Newsom built the Iralda, and gave the people a taste of better service and cheaper fare, which culminated in a general rate war that was only settled by the opposition buying his boat outright.

The first boat to be constructed by this company will be built at Rainier within the next six months. It will be built specially for burning oil.

ELKS' PARADE AT SEATTLE.

Portland Lodge Turns Out One Hundred and Fifty Strong.

SEATTLE, Aug. 27.—Dark clouds, the first during the Carnival, boded ill for the great parade of Elks this morning, but the rain came early, and cleared off for the street pageant. A large number of Elks from outside towns were in line and much to the surprise of every one, Everett easily took the lead in point of numbers, the city of smokestacks having over 250 men in line. Portland had 150, Tacoma 140 and Port Townsend, Whatcom, Fairhaven, North Yakima, Spokane, Lewiston (Mont.) and Baker City (Or.) were also represented. One banner proclaimed the carrier "One lone Elk from Elkhart, Ind."

BY WIRELESS TELEGRAPHY.

Message Sent From Catalina Island to Roosevelt.

ELLSWORTH, Me., Aug. 27.—The President tonight gave out the following dispatches received and sent by him:

"Avalon, Catalina Island, Cal., Aug. 27.—To President Roosevelt, White House: Catalina Island, California, heretofore isolated in the Pacific Ocean, sends greeting to her great American President on the occasion of her being put in communication with the entire world, brought about through the medium of the Pacific wireless telegraph, a purely American invention, now in successful operation.

"A. L. NEW, General Manager."

"To A. L. New, Catalina Island, California: Please extend my greetings to the citizens of Catalina Island, and my cordial congratulations upon the establishment of telegraphic communication.

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Verdict Against Trust.

SAN FRANCISCO, Aug. 27.—A jury in the United States Circuit Court today returned a verdict for the defendant in the case of the United States Consolidated Seeded Raisin Company of New York vs. Griffin, Skelley & Co. The suit was brought for an accounting and an injunction for an alleged infringement of patent on a raisin-seeding machine. Judge Beatty said that the contract between the parties litigant was void, against public policy and in restraint of trade; in short, he intimated that it was in the nature of a trust.

Woman Shot by Jealous Man.

OAKLAND, Cal., Aug. 27.—P. E. Barker, a San Francisco man, shot Mrs. M. J. Moss in her apartments at the Plater block this evening and committed suicide. Barker was jealous of Mrs. Moss, to whom he had been paying attention. Mrs. Moss, who was shot above the left breast, will probably live. The bullet came out of her back. Barker shot himself in the mouth. Policeman Sill heard the shots and rushed for Mrs. Moss' apartments, Barker falling dead in his arms at the bottom of the stairway.

Wanted by Ohio Officers.

LOS ANGELES, Cal., Aug. 27.—Arthur B. Chamberlain is a prisoner in the City Jail, awaiting the arrival of Chief of Detectives Kohler, of Cleveland, who has started for Los Angeles with requisition papers to take the young man back to Ohio. The charge against him is the embezzlement of $1000 from a wholesale machinery supply house, with which he held a responsible position in Cleveland.

Wanted in Michigan.

WHATCOM, Wash., Aug. 27.—Sheriff Stiles, of Menominee, Mich., left here today with John Vrooman, who is wanted there for alleged complicity in timber frauds. Vrooman was arrested in Fairhaven several days ago and held awaiting the arrival of the Michigan officer. He has been working there for more than a year, part of the time as a bartender, but lately as a teamster.

Well-Known Telegrapher.

LOS ANGELES, Cal., Aug. 27.—O. H. McGarvie, a well-known commercial telegrapher, is dead at his home in this city, aged 37 years. He had been employed in the local Western Union office for the past two years. A widow and one son survive him; also two brothers, one living in New York and the other in Spokane, Wash.

Prune Crop Will Be Light.

INDEPENDENCE, Or., Aug. 27.—(Special.)—The prune crop this year will be a light one in this section, and one drier will probably be able to handle the entire product. The drying season will commence in a week or so.

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