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phoned me that they would not take the warrants. There is a section of the new charter which makes it necessary to have the money on hand before warrants can be drawn on that particular fund. There is no such fund, and that is the reason the purchase was not completed.

Heard in the Rotundas

COLONEL DAVID M. DUNNE, looking unusually well and younger than ever, walked with sprightly step up to the desk in the Portland Hotel at calling time yesterday afternoon and sent up his card. A friend remarking on the action, Colonel Dunne explained that he was about to call upon some strangers whom he had met on a recent trip to Mexico. The Colonel added that he did not believe he ever would forget them, and that brought on instant questioning which produced the story.

The general collector of Customs was on the eastern coast of Mexico a few weeks ago, and upon a yacht sailed by the sea, which called itself a port. The town was completely swamped by the presence of nine other Americans, who had arrived before the Colonel. They occupied the town completely, sitting on the edge of the wharf, hanging their feet in the Gulf of Mexico, eating and smoking and drinking the whole place empty. They were all using bad language and inventing new invectives for use on one another. The visitors asked the meaning of the situation, and also when the boat was to leave for Vera Cruz. He had both questions answered at once. The boat was ten days ago. That did not suit the Colonel at all, so he devised a scheme by which a dinky little tugboat was placed in commission and the motor men climbed aboard and set sail. The tug was named "The Jolly Bunch" and was captained by the Colonel, who wore out its welcome and came very near being the death of Colonel Dunne and all the rest. Ten men on a dinky tug in the Gulf of Mexico is no joke, says the Colonel, and those who live through the discomforts which are really worse than the mere danger remember one another and have a fellow feeling.

Sunday is a quiet day around here, and the commercial travelers often sit and discuss everything under the sun, just to kill time. Yesterday three, one from San Francisco, another from Chicago and a third from New York, sat and held conference. They had been riding about the city in trolley cars, and made some remarks on how street railroading is carried on in this town. The man from New York, it is said, had been riding on the Broadway motorman and the cross-town conductor.

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FIGHT WILL OCCUR

Barry and Burns Mill Now Assured.

ARRANGEMENTS ARE MADE

Fistic Combat Will Take Place Near Milwaukee, and Certified Check Is Up to Guarantee Fight Without Interference.

Portland's favorite, Tommy Burns, against Dave Barry, is the tempting pugilistic morsel to be placed before the local audience, and the boxing men of April 12. The assurance of this consists in a telegraphic acceptance of the terms laid down by Burns and Manager McKenna, by Alex Gruggina, who handles the well-known Barry Articles, covering the meeting signed by Burns for his return will be made within the next few days. Barry is now hard at work training in San Francisco and Burns is grinding away every day in his gymnasium.

Prospect of Fast Track. MEMPHIS, Tenn., March 26.—The annual spring meeting of the New Memphis Jockey Club promises to be unheralded. It is the largest, best equipped and track conditions. The prospects are for a fast course.

Colt Sells at Good Figure. LEXINGTON, Ky., March 26.—Clem Beach has sold to Brook Curry, Shika, a colt, bay, three years old, dam by Sir Barton, for \$20,000. His dam holds the 2-year-old trotting record of 2:12.

CELEBRATES HIS BIRTHDAY. Mayor Williams Passes Eighty-Second Milestone of Life.

Masked Men Make Small Haul. SACRAMENTO, Cal., March 26.—Short before 9 o'clock tonight two masked men entered a saloon in the residence section of this city, forced the proprietor and two patrons to stand with their faces to the wall and robbed the cash register of \$38. The highwaymen threatened the three victims with revolvers, warned them to make no outcry and made their escape.

STUDIES OREGON IRRIGATION Samuel Fortier Investigating Methods and Results in Eastern Oregon.

SELECT PULLS OUT OF HOLES OAKLAND, Cal., March 26.—Sele's Chicago team defeated Oakland today. The visitors were blanked for five innings and then profited by hits. Score: Chicago, 4; Oakland, 1.

GOOD TRACK MEN PLENTIFUL Seattle Athletic Club and University of Washington Combine.

COULD NOT SELL WARRANTS Councilman Edwards Tells Why St. Johns Has No City Hall Site.

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WHERE TO DINE.

All the delicacies of the season at the Portland Restaurant, fine private apartments for parties, 335 Wash., near 14th.

DAILY METEOROLOGICAL REPORT.

Table with columns: STATIONS, Barometer, Thermometer, Wind, etc. Includes data for Baker City, Bend, Boring, etc.

WEATHER CONDITIONS.

Light rains have fallen during the last 24 hours in all portions of the North Pacific States. It is much cooler in Eastern Oregon and Northern Idaho. At Pocatello the rain turned to snow late in the afternoon, preceding which a thunder equal occurred, with a maximum velocity of 30 miles, from the southwest.

WEATHER FORECASTS.

Forecast made at Portland at 8 P. M. for 24 hours ending at midnight, March 27. Portland and vicinity—Partly cloudy, with showers; southwest winds.

Bowling for Championship.

DAYTON, O., March 26.—Secretary Sam Karpf, of the National Bowling Congress, tonight announced the arrangements for the 20th annual championship tournament, to be held at St. Joseph and Charles Wolf, of Chicago, for \$500 a side, with side bets of \$100. The first game of the series is to be played in Chicago in May.

CASTORIA For Infants and Children.

The Kind You Have Always Bought Bears the Signature of J. C. Watson. Seven seasons pitched are on McCredie's staff, and although it has been said that all would not be carried through, none have been left behind.

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