SIWASHES SNATCH VICTORY IN NINTH

Portland Fights Hard, but Stickney Does the Business.

EVEN UP IN THE EIGHTH

Seattle Leads Off and Holds Down Giants Through Seven Innings, Weakens a Moment, but Makes Garrison Finish.

SEATTLE, Wash., July 7.—(Special.)—In a game full of free hitting and indifferent fielding, Seattle finally managed to squeeze the winning run home in the ninth inning, after having a man thrown out at the plate. Portland got off in front, but Seattle tied the score in the second on a timely hit by Walters, and forged to the front in the fourth on clean hitting by Frary, Houtz and Hall after the bases were loaded.

Portland got busy in the fifth and sixth by hitting and came within two of tieing up the score. A well-placed hit by McLean in the eighth made it eight all, with the odds in favor of Portland winning out.

The big fellows could do nothing in their half of the ninth and Cates began it badly by giving Dashwood a pass. Miller moved him down and Walter again hit safely, but Dashwood was caught at the plate. Stickney broke it up with a stinging hit to left, however. Mitchell was carried off the field with a badly wrenched leg in the sixth, after making his hit.

Corbett, who finished at first, played a beautiful game. Score:

SEATTLE.

	AB	R	1B	PO	A	E
Walters, rf	5	2	3	1	0	0
Stickney, cf	6	2	3	4	1	2
Kane, 3b	4	0	0	1	3	1
Frary, 1b	4	1	2	11	0	1
Houtz, lf	4	0	1	1	0	0
McHale, 2b	5	0	0	1	2	1
R. Hall, ss	4	1	1	0	1	0
Dashwood, c	4	1	0	8	0	0
Miller, p	2	2	1	0	2	0
Totals	38	9	11	27	9	5

PORTLAND.

	AB	R	1B	PO	A	E
Atz, ss	6	1	2	2	2	1
Van Buren, cf	5	2	1	3	0	0
Mitchell, 1b	4	2	3	7	0	1
Jones, lf	2	0	0	0	0	0
Schlafly, 2b	5	1	3	0	2	0
Householder, rf	5	0	0	1	0	0
McLean, c	4	1	3	6	0	0
Cates, p	5	0	1	0	5	0
Runkle, 3b	3	0	0	3	3	2
Corbett, lf-1b	5	1	2	4	0	0
Totals	44	8	15	*26	12	4

*Two out when winning run was scored.

SCORE BY INNINGS.

Seattle	0	2	0	4	1	0	1	0	1	—9
Hits	0	1	0	4	2	0	2	0	2	—11
Portland	1	1	0	0	1	3	0	2	0	—8
Hits	2	2	0	1	2	4	0	3	1	—15

SUMMARY.

Earned runs—Seattle, 4; Portland, 4.
Two-base hits—Stickney, Walters, Mitchell 1, Corbett and Schlafly.
Three-base hits—Miller and McLean.
Sacrifice hits—Walters, Miller and Runkle.
Stolen bases—R. Hall, Atz and Runkle.
Struck out—By Miller, 6; by Cates, 2.
Bases on balls—Off Miller, 3; off Cates, 7.
Left on bases—Seattle, 11; Portland, 12.
Umpire—Bray.

LOO LOOS ARE SPIRITLESS

Let the Commuters Walk Away With Game.

SAN FRANCISCO, July 7.—Los Angeles played a listless game today and lost to Oakland. Oakland fell upon Gray for 14 hits and completely outplayed Los Angeles in every stage of the game. In the fourth inning Oakland scored five runs on three hits, Devereaux and Moskiman each made a three-base hit. Schmidt allowed seven hits, but kept them well scattered until the last inning. Score:

		R.	H.	E.
Los Angeles	0 0 0 0 0 1 0 1 0	2	7	2
Oakland	0 2 0 5 0 1 2 0 0	10	14	1

Batteries—Gray and Spies; Schmidt and Stanley.

TACOMA TAKES THE FIRST

Pacific Pennant Leaves Seals One to the Bad.

TACOMA, July 7.—Tacoma took the first game in the race for the pennant today. Both Emerson and Williams were hit hard, but the former, who made his initial appearance in Tacoma, had the better of the argument. Both sides did some sensational fielding. Score.

		R.	H.	E.
San Francisco	1 0 0 0 1 0 1 0 1	4	10	2
Tacoma	1 0 2 0 3 2 0 0 *	8	12	3

Batteries—Williams and Wilson; Emerson and Graham. Umpire—Davis.
Attendance—2500.

NATIONAL LEAGUE.

Brooklyn 6, New York 2.

NEW YORK, July 7.—Bunching their hits in the eighth inning, combined with errors by the home team, enabled Brooklyn to defeat New York today. The score:

	R.	H.	E.		R.	H.	E.
New York	2	10	4	Brooklyn	6	7	2

Batteries — Taylor and Bowerman; Stricklett and Ritter. Umpire—Johnstone.

Philadelphia 7, Boston 5.

BOSTON, July 7.—Philadelphia won again today from the locals by bunching hits. The attendance was 1500. The score:

	R.	H.	E.		R.	H.	E.
Philadelphia	7	9	3	Boston	5	9	2

Batteries—Suthoff, Pittinger and Dooin; Fraser, Harley and Moran. Umpire—Klem.

St. Louis 9, Cincinnati 4.

CINCINNATI, July 7.—St. Louis found Chech easy in the early part of the game and he retired in favor of Hahn in the sixth inning. The attendance was 1500. The score:

	R.	H.	E.		R.	H.	E.
Cincinnati	4	8	2	St. Louis	9	11	4

Batteries—Chech, Hahn and Street; McFarland and Zearfoss. Umpire—Bauswine.

AMERICAN LEAGUE.

Philadelphia 2, Boston 1.

PHILADELPHIA, July 7.—Philadelphia defeated Boston today in a hotly-contested 10-inning game. In the seventh inning Waddell injured his pitching hand in stopping a line drive and retired. The score:

	R.	H.	E.		R.	H.	E.
Boston	1	10	0	Philadelphia	2	7	1

Batteries—Young and Criger; Waddell, Bender and Schreck.

New York 3-5, Washington 0-1.

WASHINGTON, July 7.—New York won both games from Washington today by superior work at the bat and in the field. Catcher Kleinow had two fingers of his left hand smashed by a foul, and will be out of the game for two weeks or more. The scores:

First game—

	R.	H.	E.		R.	H.	E.
New York	3	4	0	Washington	0	3	2

Batteries—Orth, Kleinow and McGuire; Townsend and Heydon.

Second game—

	R.	H.	E.		R.	H.	E.
New York	5	11	3	Washington	1	4	3

Batteries—Powell and McGuire; Hughes and Kittredge.

St. Louis 12, Cleveland 3.

ST. LOUIS, July 7.—St. Louis found Hess with an off day and batted out an easy victory. The score:

	R.	H.	E.		R.	H.	E.
St. Louis	12	15	2	Cleveland	3	8	5

Batteries—Howell and Sugden; Hess, Buelow and Clarke.

Chicago 4, Detroit 1.

DETROIT, July 7.—Chicago won without batting today. Detroit hit oftener but could not make headway against White's clever work. The attendance was 1500. The score:

	R.	H.	E.		R.	H.	E.
Detroit	1	6	1	Chicago	4	3	0

Batteries—Donovan and Doran; White and Sullivan.

MAY PLAY IN SPOKANE.

Portland and Tacoma May Go to the Falls City.

The dispatch from Oakland in which Pete Lohman expresses his intention of buying into the Portland baseball club, and a rumor to the effect that next week's series between Portland anad Tacoma, scheduled at Tacoma, would be played at Spokane, gave the local fans plenty to talk about yesterday.

Regarding the transfer of the games scheduled at Tacoma to Spokane, it seems that the rumor arose from the recent visit of C. H. Williams, the Spokane baseball magnate, who was in Portland for a few days recently. The report in circulation is to the effect that Mr. Williams has offered a certain sum of money, said to be $2500, to the two Coast League clubs to play next week's series in Spokane. Mike Fisher is said to favor the transfer, and Williams' visit to Portland was principally to gain the consent of the local parties. Just how much of the story is true, so far as the local end is concerned, is impossible to learn, for the local magnates are noncommittal on the subject.

The evident object of the Spokane magnate is to ultimately secure the Tacoma franchise for the Falls City, and the object in securing the transfer of this series is to demonstrate the paying qualities of that town.

As to the Lohman rumor, Judge McCredie and Secretary Ely, together with other of the local magnates, are united in their denial of the report.

SYSONBY NOT IN THE RACE

Interest in Brighton Handicap Is Spoiled by His Absence.

NEW YORK, July 7.—Sysonby, the great Keene 3-year-old, hailed as the champion of the year, is not carded to start tomorrow in the Brighton, the richest of all ages handicaps run in America. His absence is a source of keen disappointment to the army of racegoers. Artful and Ort Wells have been looked on as the horses most likely to wrest away from Sysonby his fast accumulating laurels. Beldame, whose glory has been somewhat diminished by her recent defeat along with Delhi in the mile, won by Ort Wells, is also named to go in the handicap tomorrow.

This historic handicap, with a guaranteed value of $25,000, the winner to take not less than $22,000, has been contested for by the very best horses the American turf has known. As among Artful, Ort Wells and Beldame, there is a wide divergence of opinion as to relative merits, and it will be difficult to forecast the public favorite until the track conditions tomorrow are known.

The entries Beldame, Ort Wells, 125; Dolly Spanker, 111; Adbella, 108; Monsieur Beaucaure, 106; Artful, 108; Ivan the Terrible, St. Bell, 99; Ostrich, 90.

At Brighton Beach.

NEW YORK, July 7.—Brighton Beach race results:

One mile and one-sixteenth—Don Royal won, Black Prince second, Banker third; time, 1:47 3-5.

Five and one-half furlongs—Ala Russell won, Consistent second, St. Estephe third; time, 1:07.

Six furlongs—Rose of Dawn won, Diamond Flush second, Go to Win third; time, 1:14 1-5.

One mile and one furlong—Colonial Girl won, Merry Lark second, Gamara third; time, 1:53 3-5.

One mile and one-sixteenth—The Southern won, Champlain second, Runnels third; time, 1:46 4-5.

Six furlongs—Yankee Consul won, King's Daughter second, Sidney F. third; time, 1:15 1-5.

At St. Louis.

ST. LOUIS, July 7.—Delmar race results:

Seven furlongs—T. P. Powell won, Ethel Van second, Mary Maud third; time, 1:32.

Six furlongs—Tom Kiley won, Athena second, Tom Mankin third; time, 1:17 3-5.

Five furlongs—Follow the Flag won, Dick Redd second, Sadie Martin third; time, 1:03.

Five furlongs—Auray won, Gerolette second, Kizil third; time, 1:04.

Seven furlongs—Mail Box won, Atoga second, Sandel Wood third; time, 1:30 3-5.

One mile and 20 yards—Light Opera won, Tony Lepping second, Mammon third; time, 1:45 2-5.

At Seattle.

SEATTLE, July 7.—Results of races:

Six furlongs—Doll Welthoff won, Skirmish second, Birdie P. third; time, 1:14.

Five and a half furlongs—Miss Provo won, Nullah second, Hirtle third; time, 1:08.

Five and a half furlongs—Sterling won, Doublet second, Queen Cup third; time, 1:06¾.

Mile—Homage won, Evermore second, Play Ball third; time, 1:42¾.

Mile—Bessie Welby won, Ulton second, Gentle Harry third; time, 1:41½.

Mile—Harry Beck won, Chablis second, Ripper third; time, 1:40¾.

Irvington Tennis Meet.

This is opening day at the Irvington Tennis Club courts, and arrangements have been made for special exhibition matches this afternoon, to which the public is invited.

The match which will provoke the greatest interest will be that between Dan Bellingsley and Brant Wickersham, representing the Multnomah Club, and Walter A. Goss and A. B. McAlpin, who have entered as a team in the tryouts to represent the Irvington Club in the coming tournament to be held by the North Pacific International Tennis Association.

W. A. Goss will play in singles with Mr. Agar, of Great Falls, Mont., who is visiting in Portland. Mr. Agar is one of the first-class men of his state, and an interesting game will be put up by the two players. The courts are located on Thompson and East Twenty-first streets.

Will Play Cricket.

A well contested cricket game will be played this afternoon at 3 o'clock at East Thirty-ninth and Belmont streets, between the Portlands and an eleven selected by Rev. A. E. Bernays from the British steamer Sandhurst.

M. A. A. C. IN LEAD

Takes Seven Events at the Exposition Stadium.

SEATTLE SECOND IN RACE

Athletes From All Parts of the Northwest Come to Compete for Points in the World's Fair Games.

Multnomah leads in the P. N. A. championship games, the first seven events of which took place on the Exposition stadium yesterday afternoon. Athletes from all parts of the Northwest competed for points, and at the close of the day the representatives of the Multnomah Club had piled up 29 tallies, against 23 for Seattle and 1 for the Brockton Point Athletic Club.

Interesting features of yesterday's meet were the quarter, the broad jump and the 56-pound weight. The latter event is not included in collegiate meets, and hence has not been seen on local fields for some time. McDonald of Seattle broke the Northwest record by tossing the weight out 27 feet 9½ inches.

The 440-yard dash was run in the remarkably quick time of 50 3-5, Williams and Greenhaw making a very close finish at the tape. The hundred was not run as fast as expected, due to the fact that Smithson, who makes the distance in 10 flat, had a sprained tendon, and could not do himself justice. His running mate, Williams, took first at 10 2-5.

The weather was ideal, and the track in very good condition. The remaining eight events will be pulled off this afternoon on the stadium, commencing at 3 o'clock.

Summary of Events.

Following is the summary of yesterday's events

100-yard dash—Williams, M. A. C., first; Smithson, M. A. C., second; Moores, M. A. C., third. Time, 0:10 2-5.

16-pound shot-put—McDonald, S. A. C., 40 feet, 10½ inches, first; Hugg, M. A. C., 40 feet 6¼ inches, second; James, M. A. C., 39 feet 5 inches, third.

440-yard dash—Williams, M. A. C., first; Greenhaw, M. A. C., second; Huntoon, S. A. C., third. Time, 0:50 3-5.

Broad jump—Friesell, M. A. C., 22 feet 5½ inches, first; Grant, S. A. C., 19 feet 10 inches, second; Prohman, M. A. C., 19 feet 10 inches, third.

One mile run—Harris, S. A. C., first; Gates, M. A. C., second; Coyle, S. A. C., third. Time, 4:47 3-5.

56-pound weight—McDonald, S. A. C., 27 feet 9½ inches, first; Johnson, M. A. C., 25 feet 10 inches, second; Hartney, B. P. A. C., 24 feet 11 inches, third.

220-yard hurdles—Friesell, M. A. C., first; Dowd, S. A. C., second; Moores, M. A. C., third. Time, 0:27 3-5.

Programme for Today.

Today's events will be as follows:

220-yard dash—Smithson, Williams, Kelly, M. A. C.; Glesth, B. P. A. C.; Brockett, Delquest, Huntoon, S. A. A. C.

Running high jump—Smithson, H. W. Kerrigan, Friesell, Kuykendall, O. Kerrigan, M. A. A. C.; Murray, B. P. A. C.; Dohm, Grant, S. A. A. C.

880-yard run—Greenhaw, Gates, Peterson, Maye, Hansen, M. A. A. C.; White, Gordon, B. P. A. C.; Harris, Hoyle, Huntoon, W. Coyle, S. A. A. C.

16-pound hammer—James, Baker, Johnson, Hugg, Saunders, Zan, M. A. A. C.; Hartney, B. P. A. C.; McDonald, Lawrence, S. A. C.

120-yard high hurdles—Smithson, Friesell, Moores, Kuykendall, O. Kerrigan, M. A. A. C.; Brackett, Dowd, S. A. A. C.

Discus throw—James, Johnson, Hugg, Baker, Saunders, Zan, M. A. A. C.; Gardner, McDonald, Lawrence, S. A. A. C.

Pole-vault—Gilbert; H. W. Kerrigan, O. Kerrigan, Swann, M. A. A. C.; Murray, B. P. A. C.; McDonald, Grant, Dohm, S. A. A. C.

One mile relay—M. A. A. C.—Smithson, Williams, Greenhaw, Peterson, Moores; B. P. A. C.—White, Gorden, Glesth, Murray; S. A. A. C.—Huntoon, Harris, Dowd, Coyle, Delquest, Brackett.

RESISTED TAKING GOODS

Second Wife Finally Allows Execution in Favor of First.

Wife number 2 of William Goldie, a contractor, resisted the attempted yesterday of Jessie L. Goldie, wife number 1, to collect a judgment of $1000 against Goldie for breach of promise. The first partner for the affections of Goldie was assisted by Deputy Sheriff Downey, who was armed with an execution issued in the State Circuit Court. Mr. Downey tried to take possession of a piano, Turkish rugs and valuable articles of furniture in the residence occupied by the last Mrs. William Goldie, at 336 North Twenty-third street. She protested and refused to permit the goods to be taken and loaded on a truck which the Deputy Sheriff had in waiting. Mr. Downey telephoned to the office for advice, and Deputies John Grussi and Dode Parrott, two well-known diplomats, were sent to his assistance. By the time they arrived upon the scene, Mrs. Goldie the Second had concluded no longer to oppose the servants of the law, but to let them have their own way and remove the piano and other things. It is stated that C. E. S. Wood, attorney for Goldie, advised him to pay the judgment, but Goldie did not heed the advice.

Jessie L. Goldie and William Goldie were married and divorced in the East. She said he promised to marry her over again, and instead, went to St. Louis, and married another. She followed him to Portland and sued him for breach of promise, and the jury returned a verdict in her favor for $1000.

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Dr. J. J. Walsh Will Speak.

Dr. James J. Walsh, Ph. D., lecturer at the New York Polyclinic Institute, and a frequent contributor to the medical literature of the country, will deliver an address Monday evening, July 10, at the C. O. F. Hall, Sixth and Washington streets, under the auspices of the Multnomah Federation of Catholic Societies. Dr. Walsh will speak on the "Columbus Century and the Church."

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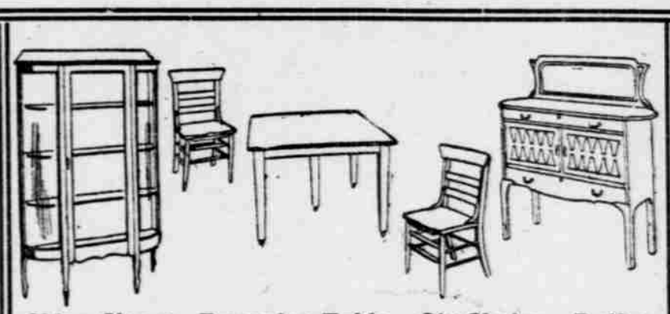

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AMERICANS' BAD START AT LONG RANGES THE CAUSE.

Bisley Match Has Exciting Finish, Westminsters Breaking Tie by Steady Work.

BISLEY, England, July 7.—The close finish of the initial range in the match between the teams of the Seventh Regiment, N. G. S., New York, and the Westminster Volunteers yesterday for the Sir Vincent Shield increased the interest in todays' shooting, bringing out even a larger gallery than yesterday.

On the whole, the breeze was very light, but the sun was much stronger and the glare in their faces interfered with the marksmen. The heat was oppressive.

The morning's trains brought out a number of American and British military men, and there was quite a gathering of former members of the Seventh, who are now visiting England.

The Americans started badly, Meyer missing twice and Short once. The visitors had some trouble with the targets, two of which had to be shifted. The Westminsters shot more evenly. The totals at 800-yard range were

Westminsters, 359; Americans, 351.

The Westminsters scored more than the Sevenths in the 800 yards, and completed the third range of the match with an advantage of three points, the totals of the three ranges being

Westminsters, 1145; Americans, 1142.

The Westminsters retained their advantage and won the match, 1490 to 1480.

The finish of the match was most exciting. When Crall and Beach and the two Fultons came up to shoot, the Westminsters had a lead of seven points. The Americans' first nine shots evened the score, but the Englishmen overtook them again by steady shooting and gained ten points. The Americans were first to congratulate the winners.

Junior Tennis Tournament.

The junior tennis tournament at the Multnomah Club, for which 15 entries were made, has narrowed down to three boys, McAlpin, Noyes and Corbett. McAlpin, by defeating Dressor, 4-6, 6-0 and 6-3, will be in the finals with either Noyes or McAlpin, the latter two not having played off their match. Much interest is being manifested in the junior matches, as it is expected that good material to represent the club will be obtained by promoting the game among the younger members.

Progress of Chess Tournament.

OSTEND, July 7.—Four of the seven games in the 18th round of the International Chessmasters' Tournament today were played to a conclusion in the first session. Tarrasch defeated Taubenhaus, Schlechter and Marco drew with Teichmann and Blackburn, respectively. Burn won from Tschigorin. In the afternoon Maroczy defeated Marshall, Leonhardt won from Wolf, and the game between Alapin and Janowski was adjourned.

Goodman Gets Decision.

CHELSEA, Mass., July 7.—Kid Goodman, of Boston, was given the decision over Harry Lewis, of Philadelphia, at the end of a 15-round bout before the Douglass Athletic Club tonight.

Hurt by an Automobile.

In an automobile accident at Seventh and Washington streets yesterday afternoon, J. H. Elliott sustained a fracture of his right arm and had to be removed to the Good Samaritan Hospital. Edwin Haight was struck, but not seriously hurt.

The automobile was in charge of J. H. McNicholas, who was taken to police headquarters by Patrolman Riley, but not booked. Both he and the officer declared that it was an unavoidable accident, as the machinery refused to work when it was seen a collision was inevitable. Both state the auto was not going very fast.

Chief Hunt decided to turn the matter over to Deputy City Attorney Fitzgerald, and if he sees fit to prosecute, a charge will be laid today. Mr. McNicholas agreed to appear in the Municipal Court to hear the outcome.

McNicholas is a member of the lumber company of McNicholas Bros., having offices in the Dekum building. Elliott is a cement contractor and resides at 256 North Nineteenth street. Haight was formerly clerk in a local hotel. He resides at 470 Burnside street.

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HORSE RACING AT ALBANY

MANY WELL-BRED ROADSTERS APPEAR ON TRACK.

In Cup Race Driver of Ben Bolt Accused of Holding Animal Back.

ALBANY, Or., July 7.—(Special.)—On the track of the Albany Driving Association this afternoon the first racing meet of the season was run off. It was, perhaps, the most successful event of it's kind the association has engineered. The weather was ideal. The track in prime condition, the crowd large and good natured. Most of the well-bred horses in Albany and vicinity, of which there are a large number, were at the track, and the display was encouraging to lovers of good horses, and particularly to those who have been encouraging the breeding of good stock.

The events and winners follow:

Free-for-all—Ben Bolt, driven by Dr. Wells, first in two heats; Mary Tilden, driven by M. McAlpin, second; Pathmark, driven by Jesse Brown third; time, 2:21 and 2:25.

Road race—First heat, Homedell, driven by Harry Schlosser; time 2:44 1-5. Second and third heats, Dick K., driven by Richard Kiger; time, 3:05½ and 2:47.

Running, half-mile—Master, a Eugene horse, first; Kitty Gordon second, Max Oriel third; time, :51.

The cup race was declared off, the driver of Ben Bolt being accused of holding that animal back in the first heat. Cash purses amounting to a few hundred dollars were offered as inducements to competitors.

The Nehalem Beeswax Again.

PORTLAND, July 6.—(To the Editor.)—I offer the following contribution to the ever-recurrent discussion relative to the Nehalem beeswax, or ozocerite, or whatever it may be. If the information I give is not new to those interested in the subject, I apologize for this needless recrudescence.

I have in my possession a narrative entitled, "A true report of the gainful, prosperous and speedy voyage to Java in the East Indies performed by a fleet of eight ships of Amsterdam, which set forth from Texell in Holland the first of Male, 1598, stilo novo, whereof foure returned againe the 19 of July, anno 1599, in less than 15 months, the other foure went forward from Java for the Moluccas," pri[illegible] (no date given), and ar[illegible] signe of the t[illegible] yard." Five [illegible] Island of Ma[illegible] scene of "Pan[illegible] out human in[illegible] days, and a b[illegible] they found, li[illegible] "foules twice as bi[illegible] extinct dodo. This [illegible] contain[illegible] following passage: "He[illegible] founde[illegible] also, whiter than any of Syra, lying [illegible] the strande, bleached (as it is like), by [illegible] sunne; and in some of this waxe there w[illegible] Arabian letters or characters printed; where[illegible] by it is probable that some Arabian shi[illegible] might bee cast away thereabout, out o[illegible] which the said waxe might be driuen on [illegible] land."

It thus appears that Oregon has not a monopoly of the legend or hypothesis of a beeswax-laden ship.

Without any disposition to dogmatize and without suggesting any explanatory details, and at a risk of running counter to dearly-cherished theories of friends, I venture to express my belief that the Nehalem beeswax ship is as mythical as the Flying Dutchman; that the product in question is of mineral origin and thus more wonderful and more interesting to the lover of nature than any mere wreckage of beeswax could be; that its mysterious markings are no more the handiwork of man than the familiar striations resulting from the ice-sheet of the glacial period; and that the wickless candles of which we have heard so much—"but that is another story."

HORATIO H. PARKER.

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C. H. Prescott Convalescent.

C. H. Prescott, who has been confined at the Good Samaritan Hospital since Tuesday because of apoplexy to the right side of his face and right arm, was so far recovered yesterday that he was able to go to his home.