EVANS IS READY FOR A BATTLE

President of United Railways Willing to Fight General Electric Company.

COMPANY REFUSES POWER

At Banquet Given Councilmen Situation Is Stated and City Fathers Say They Will Refuse to Pass General Electric Ordinance.

The ordinance granting a franchise to the United Railways Company became operative without the Mayor's signature at 5 o'clock yesterday afternoon, and in honor of the event officers of the corporation gave a banquet at the Oregon Grill last night to members of the Council, including several city officials and invited guests, those present being Councilmen John Annand, H. A. Belding, Frank S. Bennett, Thomas Gray, W. Y. Masters, R. E. Menefee, R. A. Preston, John P. Sharkey, George S. Shepherd, Hugh W. Wallace and A. N. Wills; City Auditor Devlin, City Attorney McNary, W. H. Hurlburt, J. B. Yeon, M. F. Brady, F. E. Manchester, H. L. Phillips, of Seattle (representing C. E. Loos & Co., of San Francisco, who have floated $5,000,000 worth of bonds of the United Railways Company in Canada and Great Britain), besides President Evans, General Manager Larrabee, Chief Engineer French and Construction Engineer Taylor.

Evans Tells of Obstacles.

President Evans acted as toastmaster, and in the course of his speeches recited the annoying obstacles that had been overcome in the efforts of the United Railways Company to secure a franchise down Front street, including opposition from the so-called first families; from some of the Councilmen themselves at various stages, besides the Mayor and members of the Initiative One Hundred, only to be met at last when success seemed to have crowned their every endeavor by the refusal of the Portland General Electric Company to name them a price on transmission power for their road.

Mr. Evans grew quite vehement at this point, and announced that the Standard Oil Company was behind the Portland General Electric in its efforts to throttle local competition in transportation matters, and said the gigantic corporation had prevented them from floating their bonds in this country, but had forced them to go abroad for the capital with which to build their road.

Offers to Do Battle.

"Thank God, we have got that money now," he said. "The San Francisco fire handicapped us somewhat, but through the efforts of a firm, whose representative is with us tonight, we went to Canada and Scotland and are now here with $5,000,000 to complete our railway system without further delay. As part of the inside history of this transaction I desire to say that if the Portland General persists in its refusal to sell us power that we are prepared to go before the Council and ask for a franchise to install in this city one of the greatest electric generating plants in the Northwest."

Great applause greeted these remarks, and Councilman Wills moved, as the sense of the members of the body present, that unless the Portland General consented to incorporate in its ordinance for a new power franchise now pending before the Council a provision that there should be no discrimination against the United Railways Company and other corporations in this respect, the Council would vote to deny its application. The motion prevailed unanimously.

Toasts were responded to in a felicitous manner by all those present, the basis of the speeches being the benefits that were certain to accrue to the City of Portland through the granting of the franchises to the United Railways Company and Willamette Valley Traction Company, the statement being repeatedly vouchsafed that the interests of the municipality were safeguarded in every way.

A pleasing feature of the occasion was a miniature railway track, with a complete train of cars, operated the entire length of the center of the long table, with a circular turn in front of President Evans, the whole being a clever idea of his wife.

MIQUE FISHER CONFIDENT

THINKS COAST LEAGUE WILL HAVE PROSPEROUS SEASON.

Passes Through Portland With Fresno Ballossers En Route to Seattle.

Mique Fisher, "Happy" Hogan and the rest of the Fresno balltossers spent a part of yesterday in Portland. The Fresno team was on its way to Seattle, where it plays during the coming week. When they have finished the series Fisher's men will be seen at Twenty-fourth and Vaughn streets. Fisher, like Manager Frank Dillon, will not listen to any talk of the league not finishing the season. On the contrary, Fisher is positive in his assertion that the league will not only play through the season, but will wind up with money in its coffers.

If Charley Graham recovers his health after his return to the Coast and wants to play ball, Fisher will be only too glad to give him a welcome to the Tiger fold. The news that Graham fell off in his clever work behind the bat occasioned considerable surprise among the fans. Graham's work early in the season was up to his usual clever standard. The change in climate and the fact that Charley received word that his wife was very ill, upset him, and his work fell off. Suddenly he made up his mind to return home and notified the Boston management and started for California.

Fisher, as soon as he heard that Graham was on his way home, began burning the wires between Oakland and Boston, asking permission to use Graham, and he has made an offer to buy him outright.

Rain again caused the postponement of the series between Los Angeles and Portland yesterday. They will be on hand this afternoon, however, provided the weather man is on his good behavior.

COMMUTERS DEFEAT THE SEALS

Graham Pitches Well in an Interesting Game.

OAKLAND, June 5.—Oakland celebrated its return to the home grounds by taking San Francisco into camp. Graham pitched a good game for Oakland, and the game was interesting throughout. The score:

	R.	H.	E.		R.	H.	E.
Oakland	4	9	2	San Francisco	1	6	0

Batteries—Graham and T. Hackett; O'Brien and Wilson.
Umpire—McDonald.

AMERICAN LEAGUE.

St. Louis 9, New York 5.

ST. LOUIS, June 5.—In a long-drawn-out contest, interrupted by many bickerings, St. Louis defeated New York today. The score:

	R.	H.	E.		R.	H.	E.
St. Louis	9	15	0	New York	5	13	6

Batteries—Smith and Rickey; Chesbro, Clarkson, Griffith, Kleinow, McGuire and Thomas.

Chicago 7, Philadelphia 1.

CHICAGO, June 5.—Chicago easily defeated Philadelphia here today. White pitched in excellent form, holding the visitors down to one hit. The score:

	R.	H.	E.		R.	H.	E.
Chicago	7	10	2	Philadelphia	1	1	1

Batteries—White and Sullivan; Waddell, Coakley, Schreck and Byrnes.

No Game at Detroit.

At Detroit—Detroit-Washington game postponed; rain.

Rain Stops Cleveland Game.

CLEVELAND, June 5.—Cleveland-Boston called in second half of fourth inning on account of rain. Score: Cleveland, 1; Boston, 0.

NATIONAL LEAGUE.

Brookly 3, St. Louis 2.

BROOKLYN, June 5.—Brooklyn won its fifth consecutive game today. The score:

	R.	H.	E.		R.	H.	E.
St. Louis	2	8	2	Brooklyn	3	7	3

Batteries—Karger and Grady; Strickllett and Bergen.
Umpire—Johnstone.

Philadelphia 9, Cincinnati 8.

PHILADELPHIA, June 5.—Philadelphia defeated Cincinnati today by hard hitting. The score:

	R.	H.	E.		R.	H.	E.
Cincinnati	8	10	3	Philadelphia	9	14	3

Batteries—Winder and Schlei; Pittinger, Sparks and Dooin.
Umpire—Klem.

Pittsburg 9, Boston 3.

BOSTON, June 5.—The local team returned home today and continued to lose, Pittsburg inflicting the seventeenth successive defeat. The score:

	R.	H.	E.		R.	H.	E.
Pittsburg	9	11	2	Boston	3	8	5

Batteries—Leever and Gibson; Dorner, Lindaman and Needham.
Umpires—Carpenter and Conway.

Chicago 6, New York 0.

NEW YORK, June 5.—Chicago shut out New York today. The features of the game were Brown's pitching and the fielding of Evers and Dahlen. The score:

	R.	H.	E.		R.	H.	E.
Chicago	6	8	1	New York	0	3	4

Batteries—Brown and Kling; McGinnity and Bowerman.
Umpires—Emslie and O'Day.

STUDIES THE RUGBY GAME.

Lanagan, the Stanford Coach, Visits Victoria and Vancouver.

James F. Lanagan, the football coach of Stanford University, has returned from his trip to Vancouver and Victoria, in British Columbia, where he went several weeks ago to study the game of Rugby, which the faculty is desirous of introducing at Stanford next year.

When the old game of football was ruled out at the California universities last winter and Rugby offered as a substitute, many an athletic follower asked at once: "What will Lanagan do?" Lanagan soon announced himself. He said he would go where the English game was played and see just what it was like before he attempted to coach it.

When seen last evening the veteran coach said: "I have been two weeks in the Canadian towns where the Rugby game is played and although I know now but the elementary principles of the game, I am very favorably impressed with it, and I am rather inclined to think the athletes at Stanford who protested loudly at the abolition of the old game will also like it.

"The athletic clubs of Victoria and Vancouver are enthusiastic over the idea of arranging for international matches after the California universities have been playing Rugby for a few years. They say then that they can bring teams over from New Zealand and from England."

Mr. Lanagan will probably spend part of the Summer in Portland.

AERONAUT EQUALS RECORD.

Wins Van Cortlandt Handicap at Belmont in 1:25.

NEW YORK, June 5.—Aeronaut, a 7-to-1 shot, won the Van Cortlandt handicap at Belmont Park today. The time, 1:25 for seven furlongs on a circular track, equals the world's record, which was made by The Musketeer at Saratoga in 1902. Results:

One mile—Belgravia won, McKittredge second, Bayonet third; time, 1:39 2-5.

Five furlongs—Jaunty won, Loyal second, Gold Lady third; time, 0:59 3-5.

One mile—King Cole won, Aucassin second, Jack McKeon third; time, 1:39.

The Van Cortlandt handicap, seven furlongs—Aeronaut, 126 (Radtke), 7 to 1, won; Dolly Spanker, 128 (Miller), 7 to 5, second; Flip Flap, 112 (Shaw), 7 to 2, third; time, 1:25. Bedouin, Oxford, Cederstrom, Diamond Flush and First Premium also ran.

Meadowbrook Hunters' steeplechase, about two miles and one-half—Game Cock won, Paul Jones second, Oleroso third; time, 3:59.

One mile and one-quarter—Bad News won, Masaniello second, Ostrich third; time, 2:04 3-5.

Private sweepstakes, four furlongs—Orton Dobbie won, Victory Belle second, Step Away third; time, 2:49.

Yacht Buffeted by Great Storm.

NEW YORK, June 5.—A cable dispatch to a morning paper from Hamilton, Bermuda, contains further details of the plucky voyage of the sloop Gauntlet, the smallest of the trio of yawls that started in the Sir Thomas Lipton race from New York, and whose arrival at the finish was reported last night. G. W. Robinson, his wife and the two amateurs in his crew were completely exhausted when they reached the harbor.

Mr. Robinson, in speaking of the trip, said:

"The Gauntlet ran into a gale on Saturday as soon as she got outside Sandy Hook, and the yacht was blown 250 miles to the east of Sandy Hook. Then we were hove to for 21 hours in the Gulf Stream, after which the wind moderated and we proceeded with fresh winds and squalls nearly all the way. Altogether, the Gauntlet sailed about 1200 miles."

The Gauntlet's actual time over the course from Gravesend Bay to the finishing line off St. David's Head was 9 days, 26 minutes. She gets an allowance from the Tamerlane, the winner, of 16 hours, 10 minutes; her net time was 8 days, 8 hours, 16 minutes.

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SCHOONER ON REEF

Volunteer Runs on Rocks Near Point Arenas.

SEVERAL ARE DROWNED

Life-Saving Crews Now Endeavor to Bring Members of Crew to Shore—Vessels to the Rescue.

SAN FRANCISCO, June 5.—Reports received today by the Merchants Exchange say that the schooner Volunteer is lying 75 yards from the shore, and that the captain and crew have not yet been taken off. The tug Relief and the life-saving crews from Point Bonita, Point Reyes and the Golden Gate station have gone to the scene of the wreck.

The revenue cutter Hugh McCulloch has also been despatched to aid in the work of rescue. So far as has been learned those on board the vessel are not yet in imminent danger.

The Volunteer is owned by the Simpson Lumber Company of this city. She is of 542 tons burden and carries a crew of 10 men. She is in ballast and was on her way North to load lumber for this port.

It is believed that the schooner, which is a four-master, will be a total loss, though strong hopes are entertained that the captain, his wife and the seven members of the crew will be saved.

A telephone message from Bodega tonight says that the schooner Volunteer, which went on the rocks early this morning has gone to pieces. The cargo will be a total loss. The captain and crew, including the former's wife, were all saved through the efforts of the coast residents, who succeeded in getting a line aboard.

SHIPPING STILL TIED UP.

Sailors' Strike at San Francisco Hurts Coastwise Trade.

SAN FRANCISCO, June 5.—The coastwise shipping of this port is practically tied up as the result of a meeting held today at which the Sailors' Union reiterated its demands for more pay and the United Shipping and Transportation Association flatly refused to give it. Both sides declare that there will be no further efforts to reach an agreement.

The United Shipping & Transportation Company again offered to increase seamen's wages $2.50 a month, but the Sailors' Union kept to their original demands for an advance of $5 a month.

Representatives of the Marine Firemen's Union stood on their original demands for overtime while vessels are in port. The Cooks and Stewards' Union reiterated their original demand for half overtime allowed seamen.

Lumber Laden Vessels Clear.

ASTORIA, June 5.—(Special.)—Several vessels cleared at the custom house today with lumber cargoes. They were the barkentine Portland, which goes to Redondo, with 510,000 feet of lumber, loaded at the Clatsop mill; the schooner Andy Mahony, which goes to San Francisco with 725,000 feet of lumber from the Hume mill; the steamer Nome City, which goes to Redondo with 900,000 feet of railway ties from Stella; and the schooner W. F. Jewett, which goes to Redondo with 595,000 feet of lumber from Goble.

North Bank Road Buys Steamer.

ASTORIA, June 5.—(Special.) — The steamer Cruiser was sold today by the Callender Navigation Company to the Portland-Seattle Railroad Company and will go into service on the Columbia River. The price is not made public.

Fireman on Customs Launch.

ASTORIA, June 5.—(Special.)—Robert E. Kenney was today appointed as fireman on the custom house launch Patrol, to succeed Fred G. Broemser.

Arrivals and Departures.

ASTORIA, June 5.—Condition of the bar at 5 P. M., rough; wind, southwest; weather, cloudy. Arrived down at 4 and sailed at 10:45 A. M.—Steamer Costa Rica, for San Francisco. Sailed at 10:50 A. M.—German steamer Numantia, for Hong Kong and way ports, and schooner W. F. Jewett, for Redondo. Outside at 5 P. M.—A three-masted and a four-masted barkentine, and a four-masted schooner.

San Francisco, June 5.—Arrived—Steamer Czarina, from Portland. Sailed—Barkentine Georgina, for Portland. A schooner, Volunteer, ashore on rock two miles off Bodega. Crew still aboard. Two of captain's children drowned. Vessel probably total loss. Assistance has been sent.

San Francisco, June 5.—Arrived—Steamer Alameda, from Honolulu. Sailed—Steamer Nevadan, from Honolulu via Seattle; Japanese steamer Hong Kong Maru, from Hong Kong.

San Francisco, June 5.—Arrived—Steamer Czarina, from Astoria. Sailed—Steamer Nevadan, from Honolulu via Seattle; steamer Umatilla, from Victoria; steamer Buckman, from Nome; schooner Repeat, from Coos Bay; Georgina, from Columbia River.

Antwerp, May 25.—Sailed—British bark Gweenee, for Portland.

Shanghai, June 4.—Arrived previously—Appalachie, from San Francisco; Rio de la Plata; Saratoga, from New York for San Francisco and Seattle.

Yokohama, June 5.—Arrived—Empress of India, from Vancouver and Victoria for Kobe, Nagasaki, Woo Sung and Hong Kong.

Liverpool—Sailed—Caronia, New York.

WILL SECURE STATISTICS

Chamber of Commerce to Advertise Portland's Commerce.

At the meeting of the Chamber of Commerce yesterday J. Couch Flanders and E. C. Giltner were appointed a special committee to report at the next meeting on ways and means to procure statistics of coastwise shipments from Portland to be used for advertising purposes and also for publication in the Department of Commerce Labor Bulletin. This data has hitherto been omitted from the bulletin and it is considered very essential to obtain such figures for that publication.

An elaborate Fourth of July celebration is favored by the chamber. At yesterday's meeting this subject was discussed and it was the concensus of opinion that Portland should celebrate the Nation's natal day in the same fashion as usual.

A communication was read from the secretary of the Trans-Mississippi Congress, which meets at Kansas City in November, asking the suggestion of a subject for discussion at the congress which will be of vital interest to Oregon and which will be likely to benefit this state. Albert Feldenheimer and Fletcher Linn were appointed a committee to attend to the matter.

A large increase in the membership of the chamber was made at the meeting. Fifty-four new members were admitted. This is the largest number taken in at one time since the organization of the chamber. The total membership is now 670, and Secretary Giltner says this will be increased to 750 inside of 60 days.

The following individuals and firms are the new members:

Portland Mattress & Upholstery Company, James Hislop & Co., Heacock & Lawrence Iron Works, Honeyman-Kinney Co., Hellbron & Co., Heitshu, Grant & Co., John Honeyman & Co., Burt Hicks, Gardiner & Viggers, H. A. Heppner & Co., Adolf W. Harr, Harris Ice Machine Works, J. D. Wilcox, W. W. Robinson, F. L. Hagemann & Co., Hill & Ziegler, R. J. Holmes, Vulcan Iron Works, Hyland Bros., W. Isensee, Gus H. Hinnenkamp, C. E. Holmes, Polson Implement Co., Security Vault & Metal Works, F. B. Jones & Co., Bankers' & Lumbermen's Bank, F. W. Hanebut, Portland Stove Works, J. W. Hansen, F. J. Haines, Prier Bros., A. W. Cowen & Bros., Portland Trunk Co., Enterprise Planing Mill, S. E. Gilbert, Bell & Wildman, S. & L. Freedman, Calvin Hellig, Puffer, Burgard & Co., General Electric Co., J. H. Griebel, James Anderson, C. H. Korell, Frazier & McLean, Baker Theater Co., Inc., Belding Bros., Hotel Oregon, A. H. Goddard, Harper's Brass Works, Brownsville Woolen Mill Store, Portland Glove Works, Gillen-Chambers Co., Edwards Company, Home Telephone & Telegraph Co.

HIGH LICENSE AT TACOMA

COUNCIL WILL TAX SALOONS $1000 PER ANNUM.

Judiciary Committee Recommends Passage With Restrictions Placed Upon Druggists Selling Liquor.

TACOMA, Wash., June 5.—(Special.)—With but one dissenting vote the judiciary committee of the City Council today agreed to recommend for passage the new saloon ordinance introduced two weeks ago by Councilman Richards. No changes were made in the measure other than adding a section dealing with the sale of intoxicating liquors by druggists. The new clause puts the druggists strictly under the limitations of the state law.

The $1000 license fee and the anti-wineroom and anti-gambling features met with the approval of a majority of the committee. The ordinance will come up for final passage tomorrow night at the regular meeting of the City Council. It will probably be passed by a vote of 10 to 6.

Representatives of the brewing companies, besides saloonkeepers and others identified with the liquor interests, were present. Many citizens who were interested in the matter were on hand and the Council chamber was crowded when Chairman Doud called the committee to order and began reading the new ordinance.

BAPTISTS AT M'MINNVILLE.

West Willamette Association in Annual Meeting.

M'MINNVILLE, Or., June 5.—Special.)—The West Willamette Baptist Association convened in this city last night. It is the fifth annual gathering since the West Association was formed.

Rev. J. H. Douglas, of Independence, is acting as moderator. Last evening's session began with a praise service, led by Rev. H. L. Howard, of Newberg, which was followed by the opening sermon by Rev. W. B. Pope, general missionary for Oregon.

Today's session was devoted to discussions of the various conditions and necessities of different branches of church work. Many excellent papers were given by prominent church workers, and the reports made show a marked interest in Baptist religious lines of work. An especially interesting meeting devoted to the women's work was led by Miss C. O. Millspaugh, of Portland.

Many prominent pastors of the state are present, and the attendance and interest manifested are excellent.

CORNERSTONE OF COURTHOUSE

Laid at North Yakima With a Good Deal of Ceremony.

NORTH YAKIMA, Wash., June 5.—(Special.)—The cornerstone of the new Courthouse was laid here at 2 o'clock this afternoon in the presence of nearly 2000 people. Rainy weather prevailed and kept many people away. The exercises were opened by school children singing "The Star-Spangled Banner," and the oration of the day was by Attorney Henry J. Snively. A historical sketch as written by John D. Medill, editor of the Yakima Democrat, was read by Attorney Frank J. Allen.

The cornerstone was laid by the County Commissioners: Daniel Sinclair, Daniel McDonald and Willam H. Cline. This was followed by short speeches by Mayor Walter J. Reed, Judge H. B. Rigg, of the Superior Court: L. S. Howlett, I. M. Krutz, R. K. Nichols, Ira P. Englehart, E. B. Preble, W. H. Thompson and others. The Courthouse is to cost $85,000, and will be finished in October.

List of Northern Pacific Passes.

OLYMPIA, Wash., June 5.—(Special.)—The Railroad Commission has received from the Northern Pacific Railway Company its list of free and reduced transportation issued for the State of Washington between June 8 and December 31, 1905. The list contains almost 19,000 names, 10,000 of which are the names of officers and employes of the company. The remainder of the list is made up of clergymen, charity subjects and officials of other roads.

CAUTION PIANO OWNERS

Word has been received again that, same as a few years ago, some clever and glib-tongued solicitors are calling upon piano owners, making them believe that their pianos are moth-eaten, or rusted out, and offering, usually for a big amount of money, to restore them, and furthermore, to "moth-proof" and "rust-proof" them. We wish to caution our patrons again, as we have found from experience that most of such work is nothing more nor less than an attempt to obtain money under false pretenses. As a usual thing, a great deal more harm is done to pianos by such tramp tuners than good. Eilers Piano House.

Miss Sutton Wins by Default.

LIVERPOOL, June 5.—The Northern championship tennis tournament, in which Miss May Sutton, the American champion, defends the title of National champion against the best lady tennis players, opened today at Aigburth, Lancashire. In the gentlemen's singles H. E. Casdagali beat P. R. Hodges, 6-4, 6-3, 6-1.

Miss Sutton was given a walkover in the preliminary round of the ladies' singles. Mrs. Chapman, who was to have met the American, withdrew.

Chess Tournament at Ostend.

OSTEND, Belgium, June 5.—The annual international chess-masters' tournament was begun at the Kursaal today with 26 competition. The players were divided into four sections and the tournament has been arranged in such a way that each player of the first section will have to play each player of the second section and each player of the third section will have to play with each player of the fourth. At the conclusion of nine rounds, when this will have been accomplished, the three players of each section having the lowest scores will retire from further contest.

WOOL SALES IN IDAHO

MINIMUM PRICES WILL BE FIXED BY GROWERS.

If Buyers Hang Back the Clip Will Be Sent Direct to the Boston Market.

BOISE, Idaho, June 5.—(Special.)—The Woolgrowers' Association today determined upon a combination plan for getting the wool marketed. It was determined to fix sales days on which wool at various points will be offered. If buyers do not wish to accept the prices offered they will consign their clip to be sold in Boston under the supervision of President F. W. Gooding, of the association. The latter will leave for Boston at once to make the necessary arrangements. The secretary of the association will keep in touch with him and the information thus gained will largely govern owners in selling or shipping.

This evening the first series of sales days were fixed, another series to be fixed later. The wool at each point will be ready for examination and bids will be received either sealed or otherwise, as shall be determined in each case. The sales to b fixed this evening are:

Boise, June 11; Mountain Home, June 12; Shoshone, June 13 in the morning; Hailey, June 14; other Wood River points, June 15 and 16; Caldwell, June 18; Payette, June 19; Weiser, June 20, in the morning; Midvale, June 20, in the afternoon and all day the 21st.

CLAIMS TO BE RESISTED.

Stanford Executors Say Widow Will Not Get a Dollar.

SAN FRANCISCO, June 5.—The suit filed yesterday by Annie Cunningham Stanford against the Stanford estate is treated lightly by the attorneys for the executors. Mountford Wilson declares that the claim of Asa Stanford's supposed widow possesses no merit whatever and will be fought without the possibility of a compromise or settlement of a dollar.

"This woman's claim," said Mr. Wilson today, "in the judgment of the executors and their attorneys, Wilson & Wilson, and Judge Samuel F. Leibbe, is entirely without merit. It was presented to the executors and rejected before she arrived on this Coast. The allegations charging my dead brother, Russell Wilson, and Mrs. Stanford with conspiracy are entirely untrue and false in every sense. There was no conspiracy and nothing was concealed. Indeed, the statement that $500,000 worth of stock was held in trust for Asa Stanford is utterly ridiculous. Not one dollar will be forthcoming on such a claim, and the suit will be contested to the very end."

END TO ALL PRIZEFIGHTS.

Spokane Athletic Club Is Disgusted With Scandals.

SPOKANE, June 5.—Disgusted by charges of secret deals preferred by Jack Mooney, manager for Honey Mellody, and with counter charges against Mooney, members of the Spokane Amateur Athletic Club have called for a mass meeting of the members to take place Thursday night to take steps to put a stop forever to prizefights under the club's management. This may mean the stopping of all prizefights in Spokane for months to come.

Body Found in Fishtrap.

ASTORIA, Or., June 5.—(Special.)—The body of a man said to be Matt Hummarte, the fisherman who was drowned May 15 when his boat was struck and crushed by the steamer Costa Rica, was found by fishermen this afternoon lodged in a fishtrap in Baker's Bay. It will be brought to this city tomorrow.

Fell Asleep on the Track.

OLYMPIA, Wash., June 5.—(Special.)—The body of a man, later identified as that of Abe Van Slike, a logger, was found terribly mutilated on the track of the Northern Pacific at the end of the tunnel entering Olympia today.

Indications are that the man had been drinking and was asleep on the track when the train came along, almost severing his feet and crushing his head.

Franchise for Automatic Phone.

ASTORIA, Or., June 5.—(Special.)—The City Council, at its meeting this evening, granted a 25-year franchise to F. H. Stowe, manager of the Home Telephone Company, for an automatic telephone system in this city. The Council also passed an ordinance placing a license of $25 per week on book-agents and solicitors.

Friends Raise the Money.

ASTORIA, Or., June 5.—(Special.)—Claude Watts, the young man arrested here a few days ago on a warrant received from Indian Territory, and charging him with being a fugitive from justice, was released from custody today, his friends having raised the $300 claimed by the Indian Territory authorities in payment of his bonds and the court expenses. The local police would not accept the $50 reward offered for his arrest, as Watts would have been compelled to pay it.

Rain Makes Ditches Useless.

PRINEVILLE, Or., June 5.—(Special.)—So much rain has fallen during the past month that irrigation ditches are practically unused and the water therein is going to waste. Rain in fair quantities has fallen nearly every other day in May, and June started out with the same encouraging showers.

Dolphin Outfoots City of Seattle.

SEATTLE, Wash., June 5.—(Special.)—Alaska advices show the steamer Dolphin, which raced from Puget Sound to Ketchikan with the City of Seattle, beat the latter into the Northern port by two hours. She passed the City of Seattle in Queen Charlotte Sound.

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