

### SURPRISES MAKE TENNIS EXCITING

#### Wickersham and McCormick Show Rare Form in Decisive Matches.

### GOSS GETS WORST BEATING

#### Ex-Champion of Northwest Admits 6-0, 6-0 Is Too Much—Richardson Put Out by Los Angeles Boy—Woman's Play Fast.

COAST CHAMPIONS REACH OMAHA TO PLAY.

OMAHA, Neb., July 17.—Clarence Griffin and John Strachan, Pacific Coast tennis champions, arrived in Omaha today for the National Clay court tournament, July 21. They will compete both in the singles and the doubles. Both players will give an exhibition of their game next Saturday at a local club.

Tennis enthusiasts who missed morning or afternoon play yesterday in the Oregon state tournament may well have regrets, for they missed seeing some of the best tennis ever played in Portland. True, some of the matches were one-sided, but the surprises came so thick and fast that the one-sidedness was forgotten almost.

There was the great showing made by Wickersham; the unexpected strength of young McCormick, the Los Angeles Club representative, though more strictly an Oregon boy, his home being Astoria; the love match of Miss Stella Fording, former state champion, by Miss Livingstone, of Seattle. All these and more proved upsets on the fourth day that were welcomed by some and regretted by others.

The big match in the men's singles yesterday was between Wickersham and Goss, and the latter admitted as he shook the hand of his conqueror: "Goss makes no apologies."

"Wick, that's the worst beating I ever got."

And he was right, for "Wick" beat the former Northwest champion 6-0, 6-0. It was awful, but had to be, so it was. That Wickersham is the state champion this year may have already conceded, for his strength, developed practically in two days' time, has shown that he is determined to show his admirers that he still has "the punch." For, after all, tennis is won with legs and endurance. And he it said Goss had had too much to do the day before to be in the best of condition for a match with "Wick."

Then in the afternoon Wickersham took his next opponent, H. W. Peters, the Spokane southpaw, into camp in one-two order, 6-1, 6-1, and Peters was playing a wonderful game, but he is young and has lots of time yet. His serve was powerful, his strokes well aimed, but Wickersham's serve was truer, his first ball more severe, his strokes greater and his judgment far superior to that of his opponent.

If Wickersham keeps up his present sort he should push his way to the top spot in this year in the international, as he already has shown himself conclusively Portland's best player.

**Women in Fast Play.**

In the morning, among the women, the match of the day was against Mrs. Ellis, of Tacoma, which the Portland woman won after three hard, long sets, was most interesting to see. It was pretty close, but the Portland girl was matched about evenly till the last set, when Mrs. Northrup showed unexpected strength and took several games in succession. Through an error, it was announced in the tennis summary yesterday that Mrs. Northrup was defeated by Miss Fox. This match yesterday was nip-and-tuck from start to finish, almost, but Mrs. Northrup proved too strong, too fast and too sure for her doubles partner.

Of the interesting features of the tournament one must mention the surprisingly strong game which Miss Du Brulle, the Portland high school player, is putting up. In the morning she defeated Mrs. Wentworth, formerly Miss Leadbetter. She is a comer among women and stays by the game, and has proved conclusively that when one gets up at 5 o'clock in the morning to learn to play the game of tennis with "father and the boys," one deserves to win. She lost, however, to Mrs. Northrup in the afternoon, 2-6, 7-5, 8-6.

Miss Winifred Bent, of Portland, who reached the semi-finals in play at Berkeley's tournament this Spring, has shown to advantage in the present state tournament, though she was defeated yesterday by Miss Fording, a more experienced and superior judge of change of court play to meet an opponent's tactics. Miss Bent should develop a lobbing game.

**Seattle Girls Lose.**

Though she lost yesterday in the mixed doubles with Goss, the woman's champion, Miss Campbell, is playing a hard game in the doubles with Judge, the "midget team" defeating the Seattle girls easily on Wednesday.

McCormick and Goss, consequently mentioned as the man who may meet Wickersham for the final honors on Saturday.

Gill and McCormick won another of their spectacular doubles games against Wells and Wilder. The score was 8-6, 2-6, 6-2. Wickersham and Coving defeated Smith and Wakeman, 6-0, 6-2. The patronesses yesterday were Mrs. Louis Starr, Mrs. Walter Cook, Miss Irene Barnes, Miss Helen Barnes, Miss Verne Barker, Beatrice Porteous and Jeannette Wiggin. Yesterday's results:

**Men's singles—**Wickersham defeated Goss, 6-0, 6-0; Wickersham defeated H. W. Peters, 6-1, 6-1; Wickersham defeated McCormick, 6-0, 6-0; Wickersham defeated Richardson, 6-0, 6-4; H. B. Cooke defeated McCormick, 6-2, 6-4.

**Women's singles—**Miss Livingstone defeated Miss Fording, 6-0, 6-0; Mrs. Northrup defeated Miss Du Brulle, 3-6, 7-5, 6-3; Miss Fording defeated Mrs. Bent, 6-2, 7-5; Miss Livingstone defeated McCormick, 6-0, 6-0.

**Mixed doubles—**Mrs. Ellis and H. W. Peters defeated Miss Bent and Mr. Gill, 6-0, 6-0; Miss Livingstone and Kirk Smith defeated Miss Goss and Ed. Edgar, 7-5, 11-9; Mrs. Ellis and H. W. Peters defeated Miss Campbell and Mrs. Fox, 8-6, 6-2.

**Men's doubles—**Wickersham and Coving defeated Smith and Wakeman, 6-0, 6-3; Gill and McCormick defeated Wells and Wilder, 8-6, 2-6, 6-2; Wickersham and Coving defeated Ferguson and Merriam, 6-1, 6-2; Andrews and Richards defeated Brewer and Lewis, 7-5, 6-3; Stewart and Durham defeated Edgar and McAlpin, 3-6, 6-0, 7-5.

**Women's doubles—**Mrs. Judge and Miss Campbell defeated Miss Goss and Miss Landis, 6-1, 6-2; Mrs. Ellis and Miss Thayer defeated Mrs. Barker and Mrs. Gray, 4-6, 6-3; Mrs. Northrup and Miss Fox defeated Miss Kurtz and Miss Morris, 2-6, 6-4, 6-2;

### DAVIDS BECOMES CHIEF AT POTLATCH

#### Secretary of the Navy Swears Fealty to Tillikums and Gets Long Name.

### FITTING TRIBUTE IS PAID

#### Army, Navy and Fraternal Order Men Pass in Review Before Cabinet Member, 'Eyes Left'-Night Aeroplane Flights Feature.

SEATTLE, Wash., July 17.—(Special.)—Secretary of the Navy, Josephus Daniels, today took the tribal oath, swore fealty to the Tillikums of Ellates and with the full rites and ritual great tye he was raised to a full chieftainship of the tribe and named Tye Hyaas Canim Hlyu Mamook-Poo Calpeen," which literally translated from the Chinook means "Great Chieftain of the big iron fireboat with many shoot guns."

Secretary Daniels had come from the luncheon in his honor at the Commercial Club escorted by Governor Latta, Mayor Cotterill, Rear-Admiral Reynolds, Colonel C. J. Bailey, of the Coast Artillery and a staff of Army and Navy officers and their families. The ceremony was ushered into the dim hall in the Arctic Club, where Tye Rice, the grand sachem of the Potlatch standing upon a shadowy dais and surrounded by the chiefs of his council and chief priest of the Holy Walrus waited to receive him.

**Secretary Kneels for Rites.**

Secretary Daniels knelt before the shrine, his right hand upon the smooth skull of the sacred walrus and his knees touching its great tusks. The eyes of the council held their tribal bal totems, war bows and spears above his head, while Tye Rice uttered the fatal words of the Chinook accolade. The consecrated fire was then lighted in the hollow eye socket of the holy walrus and Josephus Daniels, tye of the Potlatch, with the printer-tormenting name quoted above, rose to his place among the chiefs and smoked the pipe of peace. In a short speech he urged the business men of the country to take an interest in politics and help give the people a clean and efficient government.

Paying a fitting tribute to Secretary of the Navy Josephus Daniels, more than 2000 men in marching platoons, Army, Navy and fraternal orders, passed the Potlatch reviewing stand this afternoon in the dress uniforms of peace and war with "eyes left," while the Cabinet member looked on, an interested spectator.

**Parade Two Miles Long.**

The afternoon parade was made up of two divisions, the first consisting of the naval force of Puget Sound and companies from visiting warships, the military forces from North Pacific posts and the state militia, the second fraternal organizations in uniform and the float of their societies. The procession, two miles long, was very properly headed by Army and Navy detachments. In honor of the distinguished member of the National Cabinet.

Thousands upon thousands of persons jammed the down-town streets today, enjoying the buying and the display of the day. The parade was headed by the Pioneers of the Potlatch, the children's potlatch dance at the grandstand, the reception at the Arctic Club, illuminated night aeroplane flight along the water front and the spectacular Japanese fireworks at the grandstand.

Two successful aeroplane flights over Elliott Bay and the city were features of this morning's programme of the Potlatch. Aviators Miss Alys McKee made the first flight at 10 o'clock, lasting 20 minutes, and Takasa, the Japanese aviator, made a flight at 10:30, lasting 15 minutes.

The steambship Senator arrived from Nome, Alaska, today with \$700,000 of gold bullion, a very appropriate incident in the Potlatch, which is held every year to commemorate the arrival of the first Klondike gold ship in 1897, also with \$700,000 in gold dust.

**ROSARIANS GO TO POTLATCH**

Portland to Have Principal Part in Seattle Programme Today.

This is the principal day of the Potlatch celebration at Seattle and Portland will play the part of a special train. In company with them was the party of officials of the National Chamber of Commerce who are on a tour of the Coast and for whom the Rosarians will act as escort.

The Rosarians, attired in their natty white uniforms, will participate in today's parade. The drill squad will execute some of its maneuvers. Some new and stunning steps have been mastered for this occasion.

**NEW GIRLS' SCHOOL OPENS**

Portland Sends Ten Pupils to Industrial Institution at Salem.

SALEM, Or., July 17.—(Special.)—About ten Portland girls will be the first pupils of the State Industrial School for Girls, which will open tomorrow in the old Polytechnic School building on the grounds of the Deaf and Dumb School. While the building will accommodate 25 girls, applications have been made so far for the accommodation of only 15.

The school was provided by an appropriation at the last session of the Legislature. A new building will be completed next year, probably on a lot adjoining the site of the Insane Asylum.

Mrs. E. M. Hopkins, of Portland, has been appointed matron of the institution. Mrs. Lois G. Baldwin, of Portland, and Mrs. Felts and Mrs. Carlton Smith, of this city, constitute the advisory board.

**BLUE SKY LAW IS REACHING**

Statute Applies to All Companies With Securities to Sell.

SALEM, Or., July 17.—(Special.)—Corporation Commissioner Watson yesterday afternoon announced that all companies with stocks or bonds to sell, even though they are not offered at the present time, come within the purview of the blue sky law. He said that the only investment companies that are exempt are those that have issued and sold all their securities.

Mr. Watson also announced that a number of companies were sending in preliminary statements and exemption affidavits, one being virtually a contradiction of the other.

### FIELD IS BROADENED

#### State Library More Than Doubles Number of Volumes.

### NEW PLANS ARE ADOPTED

#### In Future Books Will Be Sent to Various Sections of State for Use in Schools and by Public.

SALEM, Or., July 17.—(Special.)—Having almost doubled the number of volumes in the library through contributions from the Supreme Court library and recent purchases, the State Library Commission has prepared a programme broadening the scope of the work, with special reference to educational facilities.

That the counties of the state are taking an active interest in the school libraries, which are under the supervision of the State Library, is proved by the receipt this week of \$18,000 from for the purchase of books. There is a minimum levy for this purpose of 10 cents for each child and the total raised this year is far in excess of that of any previous year.

A plan just adopted by the Commission, embracing the sending of books from the state to domestic science libraries throughout the state, is designed to aid women's clubs and literary societies. The organizations may ask that groups of books relating to certain subjects to be studied by them be sent to the nearest public library, where the members may obtain the books.

"It is a big undertaking," said Miss Marvin, "and it will take time to work out, but in the operation of our comprehensive plan. But we shall keep at it until our library will not have an equal anywhere.

There is much interest in our plan is demonstrated by the demand already for groups of books. Two groups relating to domestic science have been sent out and there is demand for more."

### DISAGREEMENT EXPECTED IN ROBBERY CASE DESPITE FAILURE OF DEFENSE TO OFFER TESTIMONY

### VON KLEIN JURY SLEEPS

No verdict had been reached at 10 o'clock last night, when the jury trying E. M. Von Klein was ordered locked up until morning by Circuit Judge Morrow.

Von Klein is charged with stealing \$2500 worth of diamonds from Miss Ethel Newcomb, after marrying her polygamously in San Francisco in October. A disagreement is expected, despite the failure of the defense to call a single witness. The case was given to the jury at 1:40 P. M.

The entire morning session of court was taken up by arguments of counsel. Wilson T. Hume, representing Von Klein, scored Miss Newcomb as an adventuress, dwelling with stress on the fact that she had married after only a few weeks' acquaintance. He declared that the state had failed to prove her possession of the jewels alleged to have been stolen.

Although he refused to testify, Von Klein says privately the man to whom Miss Newcomb asserts she married may have been Jack Laws, of Cincinnati. Miss Newcomb says she never heard of the Cincinnati man.

Deputy District Attorney Maguire charged in his address that the defense in its opening statement had admitted the presence of Von Klein in Portland at the time the diamonds were stolen. He argued that the state had proved its case absolutely.

### SPOKANE PIONEER AUTHOR

Welsh Minister Wins Prize for Story of Hardships.

SPOKANE, Wash., July 17.—(Special.)—A Spokane man has been awarded the first prize of \$50 for the best story founded on incidents in the life of a Welsh pioneer in America by the first international Blastedfod held at Palenburg, Pa., July 2 to 5.

The writer is the Rev. Jonathan Edwards, of this city, a pioneer Congre-



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### BREAKING BLOCK KILLS 2

Donkey Flunkies Meet Death in Lumber Camp Near Aberdeen.

ABERDEEN, Wash., July 17.—(Special.)—Paul Sikaia and Charles West, donkey flunkies, are dead and Jule Daniels is badly injured as the result of the breaking of a block at the Coats-Fordney camp No. 1, early this afternoon. The accident was not witnessed by anyone save a rigging slinger and donkey engineer.

The bodies and the injured man were brought to Aberdeen late this evening and will be buried from here. Little is known of the men, save that they had been employed at the camp for some time. Sikaia was a Finn, none of them are married as far as is known.

### EUGENE ELKS WILL PICNIC

Visitors From All Parts of Willamette Valley Are Expected.

EUGENE, Or., July 17.—(Special.)—Albany, Salem and Roseburg Elks have sent word that they are chartering special trains to come to the Eugene Elks' picnic, which is to be held next Sunday on the banks of the McKenzie River, six miles northeast of Eugene. Portland Elks in considerable numbers are also expected to attend.

Plans for the entertainment of the assembled Elks were virtually completed and approved at a meeting of the general committee last evening. Barbecued beef and 1500 fried redside trout will furnish the basis of the dinner which is to be served at noon.

### MARSHFIELD TO BUILD DOCK

A public dock and warehouse for Marshfield is to be erected by the Port of Coos Bay Commission. Some time ago the Port Commission purchased waterfront property for this purpose. Public docks and warehouses were constructed at a nominal charge and will permit the development of the "tramp" steamer business.

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