

GREAT COMMERCE BODY ADOPTS PLAN Steps Are Taken at Meeting to Organize New Chamber and Perfect Merger.

TOTAL MEMBERSHIP 4627

C. C. Colt Chosen Temporary President of Organization Which is Largest of Its Kind in United States.

The Portland Chamber of Commerce, the largest commercial organization in the United States, following the close of its membership campaign, formally adopted the general plan of consolidation...

Mr. Hodson Heads Committee. C. W. Hodson was named by Mr. Colt chairman of the constitution committee...

Mr. Chase Outlines Plan. H. V. Chase gave a general outline of the plan on which the new Chamber is organized...

Commission allows these rates to go into effect the wholesale and jobbing business in the Coast cities will suffer materially.

Rates Would Aid Interior. The reduction of the differentials between the Portland rates and the Spokane rates will enable Spokane...

Under the old rate schedule the Spokane jobbers complained that Portland, Seattle and Tacoma had an unnatural advantage because the carriers made lower rates to those terminals than they did to Spokane.

The carriers justified this practice on the theory that the rate to Portland was governed by water competition and that the rate to Spokane and the interior points was fixed by the rate to Portland, plus the haul from Portland back to the interior.

Instances Are Given. For instance the rate from Chicago to Spokane could not exceed the rate from Chicago to Portland by more than 7 per cent.

When the canal competition first began to make itself felt, the carriers asked for relief from the Spokane dealers and the Commission conducted a hearing at Chicago.

Both the meeting at noon, which closed the membership campaign with the total of 4592, and the general meeting last night exemplified the surging enthusiasm with which the whole movement for a new Chamber has been carried forward.

Shortly after E. L. Thompson called the meeting to order at night, there were 45 new memberships handed up from the crowd, raising the total to 4627.

TWO TOTS SHOT IN A DAY

COMBINATION OF CHILDREN AND GUNS DISASTROUS.

White Child Critically Wounded at St. Johns—Japanese Babe Killed Near Kelly Butte.

A white child critically wounded and a Japanese babe killed were taken by guns in the hands of children in separate accidents near Portland yesterday.

While playing with a rifle at a neighbor's house near his parents' home, 1124 North Kellogg street, St. Johns, John Beckman, 11 years old, was shot through the head by a small companion and is now in a critical condition in Multnomah Hospital.

With three other children, the Beckman boy had gone to a nearby house, where they found the rifle. One of the boys took the gun from the wall and in play pointed it at young Beckman. The rifle was discharged accidentally.

Little Haruo Okuda, 3 years old, was shot and killed by his 5-year-old brother, Keoto, and Leo Nichimoto, 2 years old, were injured by a shotgun in a playful tussle with the muzzle of the gun into the stomach of little Haruo and pulled the trigger.

The accident occurred on the Okuda farm on the Powell Valley road, east of Kelly Butte at 1:30 yesterday. Sheriff Hurlburt was notified immediately, and with Deputies Phillips and Ward and Deputy Coroner Smith, rushed to the scene in an automobile.

After a brief investigation, the officers returned to Portland, leaving the little tot's body with his parents.

It was K'Okuda who was with T. Matsunaga, another Japanese gardener, on the night of January 30, when Matsunaga was shot and killed by two unknown burglars who entered his house, which is only a short distance from the Okuda home.

TELEGRAM IS TOO LATE

Message From Anxious Wife Finds Husband Suicide.

"Write or wire if sick or hurt," said a telegram, signed "Lulu" and addressed to J. D. McDonald at a rooming-house at 258 Third street, but when the door of McDonald's room was opened yesterday noon by a messenger boy the occupant was found dead, having killed himself by slashing his throat with a razor.

The room rent was overdue and the landlord of the rooming-house had telephoned to McDonald at 7 o'clock yesterday morning asking him to step into the office on his way out. No telegram was left by the suicide. The telegram was from McDonald's wife in Seattle. It was notified and left for Portland last night.

TWO PUGILISTS FIT

Johnson and Willard Both Reduce Day's Work.

CHURCH PROTEST IGNORED

Physician Who Examines Big Negro Says Heart is Amazingly Small.

Willard Money Begins to Show and Odds Are Lessening.

HAVANA, March 30.—Today was a quiet one in the training camp of Jack Johnson and Jess Willard, the heavyweight pugilists who are to fight at the race course at Mariano, April 8, for the championship of the world.

Johnson is also taking down gradually in his work. At 7 o'clock this morning he took a 50-minute run. Later after punching the bag and tossing the medicine ball, he boxed six rounds with his sparring partners, Bell and Scott.

Johnson's Heart Small. The pugilists were examined and measured by physicians again last night. Each man is said to be in splendid condition with regard to weight and muscles.

Nevertheless Willard is the bigger man in almost every particular. The Cuban government officials are determined to take no chances of a serious accident due to the fight between two such big men.

Ministers Voice Protest. A group of Cuban ministers, representing various evangelical missions centered in Havana, has filed a protest with government officials against the fight at some form of public entertainment will be provided in his honor.

Senator Cummins to Visit Possible Republican Presidential Nominee Plans Coast Trip.

Senator Cummins, of Iowa, who is regarded as a possible Republican nominee for the Presidency next year, will visit Portland later in the week.

Quick Change Artist Now Playing in Portland Meets Former Classmate Now Living in Oregon.

To start boxing as a means of self-defense and finally to wind up the amateur lightweight champion of England is the novel experience of Owen McGivney, headliner at the Empress this week.

Funeral on Wedding Day Betrothed Lays Aside Trousseau to Attend Burial of Friend.

Laying aside the garments in which she was to have been married yesterday, Miss Melba Bronson, of Spokane, attended the funeral of her betrothed in Portland yesterday, when Karl M. Dittbrandt was buried.

New Cattle Body Formed Shortborn Breeders Organize and Elect A. D. Dunn President.

The Northwest Shortborn Association was organized last night at the Imperial Hotel by a number of breeders who gathered in Portland this week for that purpose.

A Peep Behind the Scenes at Piedmont Maroons of City League.

Player, position, nickname—Exp. Bat. Throws Played last year. Age. Ave. Alvin E. Bartholomew, "Bill" 2 R R 19 190 223 22.3 22.3

Portland's Greatest Showing of Men's Spring-Summer Clothes

"Meet Our New Manager. He's an Authority on Clothes." Most of the Boys Know Dick, and He's Worth Knowing.



Men, Buy Your Suit Now, Wear It Easter, April 4

We know that you know good clothes. An inspection of our stock is all that we ask. Come today.

Peoples Clothing Co. 104-106 Third St., Bet. Wash. and Stark R. J. (Dick) Belland, Mgr. America's Best Hand-Tailored Clothes

Advertisement for Peoples Clothing Co. featuring large numbers 10, 15, and 20, and the text "Factory to Wearer Direct" and "See Them in Our Windows. Do It Now."

EMPERESS ACTOR BOXER

OWEN MCGIVNEY FOR 3 YEARS BRITISH AMATEUR CHAMPION.

Preparations Being Made for State Shoot to Be Held April 25-27.

The Portland Gun Club at the Jenne station grounds, April 25, 26 and 27, will give a gold watch to the holder of the low score on each of the two regular days of shooting and two more watches will be presented the lowest and second lowest trap shooter in the Oregon State match event.

Bowling Congress is Ended New Record Made in Singles With 711 in Three Games.

W. H. Pierce, of Pueblo, won the championship in the singles with a score of 711, a new record.

Sox Defeat Yuma, 21 to 0.

YUMA, Ariz., March 30.—The Chicago American League first team defeated Yuma 21 to 0 here today.

Kilbane Outpoints Wallace.

NEW YORK, March 30.—Johnny Kilbane, of Cleveland, world's featherweight champion, outpointed Eddie Wallace, of Brooklyn, in a 10-round bout in Brooklyn tonight.

Huey Wins at Three-Cushion Game.

CHICAGO, March 30.—William Huey, of Chicago, by defeating John Daly, of New York, eliminated him tonight from a triple tie, and will meet George Moore, of New York, tomorrow night for the three-cushion billiard championship of the world.

Coffey Knocks Out Davis.

NEW YORK, March 30.—Jim Coffey, the "Dublin Giant," knocked out "One-Round" Davis, the Buffalo heavyweight, with a right smash to the jaw in the third round of a 10-round match here tonight.

Daily Meteorological Report.

Large advertisement for fishing, featuring "Old Man Walton's Boy, Ike, Was Some Angler" and "Big, Fat Trout So Close at Home". Includes text about fishing streams and a circular logo for "The Trout Route!"

Table titled "THE WEATHER" showing weather conditions for various stations including Baker, Boston, Chicago, etc.

Advertisement for Chinook Strike On, featuring text about Chinook salmon and Honeyman Hardware Co.

Advertisement for Baseball Suits, stating "We have a dozen nifty patterns—all sizes in stock, for immediate delivery, \$3.00, \$4.00 and \$5.00 per suit."

Advertisement for Baseball Shoes, stating "With cleats that are on to stay—low-cut pattern, \$2.50, \$3.50, \$5.00."

Advertisement for Backus & Morris, located at 223 Morrison Street, 2nd and 3rd Sts.

Advertisement for Archer & Wiggins, located at Oak Street, Corner Sixth.

Advertisement for Where to go and what to take, mentioning "ARCHER & WIGGINS".

Advertisement for Delivered FREE Delivered, mentioning "Metal BASEBALL SCORE BOARDS, 1x5 ft. for small towns. Write M. J. BLOCH, American Cigar Co. Mfg. Beeman's Chewing Gum, Portland, Or. Chew Beeman's Gum."

Advertisement for Lowey & Co., Sole Agents for Gordon Hats, located at 286 Washington St., Macleay Bldg. Near 4th.

Advertisement for MEVES RESTAURANT, located at 6th and Washington Streets, with two entrances—311 and 313 Washington and 110 6th St.

ROADS WOULD CUT RATES

March, pipe, pipe fittings, shingle bands, horseshoes and other commodities that move in large volume.

Local shippers declare that if the