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ATHLETIC EVENTS.

Women's Games at Multnomah-Y. M. C. A. Notes.

The Women's Annex of the M. A. A. C. will hold its annual exhibition next Friday afternoon, March 30.

Y. M. C. A. Notes. Athletic affairs have been rather slack at the Y. M. C. A. during the past week.

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Tuesday night the fourth contest in the athletic series will be tried out.

The final qualifying competition for the J. Wesley Lund cup took place yesterday on the Waverly links.

Table with columns: PLAYERS, ROUNDS, NETS.

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The next prize for men will be a cup put up by T. B. Wilcox to be played for every Saturday during April and May, except Tournament Saturday, and the finale will occur on the first Saturday in June.

MINEOWNERS ENTERTAIN.

Reception to Women Friends of Club Members.

The reception tendered by the Mineowners' Club to the women friends of the members last evening was largely attended.

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Last Step Taken in Completing Puerto Rico Relief Bill.

CONFERENCE REPORT ADOPTED

Vote Was Practically on Party Lines - Commission to Study Oriental Trade Questions.

WASHINGTON, March 24.—After a brief and spirited debate, the House today took the last Congressional step in completing the Puerto Rico bill, agreeing to the conference report by a vote of 185 to 125.

For a few minutes in the Senate today, speeches, bordering almost on a tirade, in some quarters, were made by a request of Foraker that the Puerto Rican Government bill be recommitted to the Puerto Rican committee.

THE DAY IN DETAIL.

House Closed the Debate and Voted on the Relief Bill. WASHINGTON, March 24.—Puerto Rican affairs engaged the attention of the House today.

McRae (Dem. Ark.) spoke in opposition to the report and severely criticized the specimens were taken from the three mines of the Golconda, located at Sumpter, the Helena, at Bohemia, and the May Queen, at Grant's Pass.

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bigotry and prejudice, there had been no recognition up to this time of the status of Father Marquette, given by Wisconsin to the Nation. He did not press the objection, and the order was made for receiving Governor Morton's statue.

The Senate today passed a bill authorizing the President to appoint a committee to study and make a full report upon the commercial and industrial conditions of China and Japan, and appropriating \$75,000 for the payment of the expenses of the commission. The bill aroused some debate.

Cockrell (Dem. Mo.) opposed the measure, and stated the position of the Senate minority on such legislation. The Republican party is in absolute control, and we, on this side of the cham-

ber, are powerless to prevent the enactment of any legislation coming from the Republican party and deemed necessary by it. The bill, however, I do not support in principle. I want it understood now, and understood distinctly, that hereafter the responsibility must rest upon the Republicans for the passage of all resolutions and bills.

There are 15 separate causes of action alleged, the amounts claimed under each varying from \$5 to \$25. Some are bonds issued against street railway property, where the company disputes liability. This will bring into question the right of the state. Then come the causes of action for adjacent improvements, a question City Attorney Long states has never been adjudicated by the Supreme Court of the state.

The verdict of the jury in the suit of Carl O. Johnson against the Portland Granite & Stone Company, was for the plaintiff, in the sum of \$800, and \$200 attorney's fees.

Bankruptcy proceedings were begun in the United States District Court yesterday in behalf of G. B. Tyler of Portland. He certifies his indebtedness as \$374, while his assets amount to \$55, consisting of a little wearing apparel and a watch, both of which are claimed by the bankrupt under the exemption law.

Right to Land Denied. Petition for a writ of habeas corpus was filed in the United States District Court yesterday, asking that Lee Lung Yin, a Chinese passenger on the steamer Aberdeen, be brought before the court, that his right to land in this country might be judicially determined.

CITY AGAIN SUED

Holder of Improvement Bonds Demands \$6000.

UNSETTLED QUESTIONS INVOLVED

Saloon-Keeper's Suit for Money Alleged to Have Been Lost From a Safety Deposit Vault.

M. M. Bingham has commenced an action against the City of Portland to recover approximately \$6000, which amount represents the loss he claims to have sustained from the nonpayment of various



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But Fletcher is a stayer, and has not given up hope. He thinks he knows a man who owes Landrum money, and he will see that this credit is attached to satisfy the judgment, if he can only prevail on the Constable to go out on Columbia Slough to serve the papers.

Prominent society women of Portland are busy preparing for the big charity ball that is to be given immediately after Lent, under the auspices of the Oregon Commandery of Knights Templar, assisted by the advisory board of the Good Samaritan Hospital.

William F. Humel was appointed administrator of the estate of Christ Senn, deceased, valued at about \$200. The heirs are brothers and sisters, residing in Lewis County, Washington, and children of a deceased sister. H. Payne, executor of the will

W. H. Payne, deceased, was authorized to pay certain claims.

Sealed Verdict Ordered. The \$10,000 damage suit of F. L. Richmond against the Southern Pacific Company was submitted to the jury about 11 o'clock yesterday morning, by Judge Frazer.

HOT AFTER HIS TEN.

Implacable Grant Fletcher Besieges Court Officers. Grant Fletcher, a diminutive laboring man who was awarded \$10 damages several weeks ago in Justice Kraemer's Court, as a slave for a beating received at the hands of his employer, J. B. Landrum, is still a daily visitor at the court.

ST. PAUL, Minn., March 24.—Second-class colonist tickets are still being sold from Chicago on the basis of \$5 from St. Paul to the Coast. Today, labor rates went to pieces between Chicago and St. Paul, dropping to \$5. A rate war is expected to strike first-class business next week.

The president's agreement to maintain rates a broken will find its consent, and it is believed the Great Northern will resume the payment of commissions in a short time. The Canadian Pacific positively refuses to join the movement to discontinue commissions, and competing lines will be forced to renew commissions on all lines.

PARIS TRAVEL VERY LIGHT.

Local Lines Not Expecting Much Exportation Business. The present outlook is that there will not be a very large number of Oregonians who will visit the Paris Exposition, in proportion to the state's population. Still, something is being done in that direction by all the railroads, although it is a little costly.

The Southern Pacific does not claim to have done any great amount of Paris Exposition business, although it has had much inquiry in the matter. The Union Pacific representatives are just beginning to feel the tendency to travel toward Paris, but do not expect much until after April 1 and probably not till after May 1.

Speaking of immigration, Mr. MacCorquodale says many prospective settlers from Missouri, Virginia, Tennessee and the Gauley states are coming into the Palouse country, seeking homes. He says, further, that they all have some capital, ranging from a few hundred dollars up to several thousand.

WESTERN IMMIGRATION.

Homeseekers From the South and East in the Palouse Country. A MacCorquodale, of Spokane, Wash., traveling freight and passenger agent of the O. R. & N. is in Portland, he was formerly connected with the Oregon Short Line office here.

Electrically Illuminated. The Northern Pacific's Coast train, which left St. Paul for Portland Tuesday night, was equipped with a new electric headlight from Tolson, Mont., to Cody City, Wyo., to be known as the Big Horn Southern, and to cost \$2,000,000.

"QUEEN ESTHER."

Cantata Charming Given by Local Talent. The beautiful Bible story of "Esther," told in sacred song, was presented at the Burkhall Hall, under the auspices of the Century Church, Friday night, to a packed house, and was a great success. It took a little over 2 1/2 hours to render the five acts of the cantata, but it went along rapidly and harmoniously, and the interest in the large audience was held until the final grand "Prayer of the Lord" was rendered.

TO AID HOSPITAL FUND.

Big Charity Ball Will Be a Brilliant Affair. Prominent society women of Portland are busy preparing for the big charity ball that is to be given immediately after Lent, under the auspices of the Oregon Commandery of Knights Templar, assisted by the advisory board of the Good Samaritan Hospital.

Second Ward Republicans. The Second Ward Republican Club held its first meeting of the campaign in its new quarters, at 13 Gilliam street, near Fifteenth, last night. The attendance was large, and 49 names were added to the roll.

Artist Falls Heir to a Fortune. BENO, Nev., March 24.—J. B. Schwelb, a young artist of this place, has fallen heir to a fortune of about \$50,000, bequeathed to him by his uncle, John B. Griffith, who recently died in India.