

Speaking of immigration, Mr. MacCorsays I from Missouri, Virginia, Tennessee and the Eastern states have recently come 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.

the fulfillment of promises and an oppor-

C. A. Notes.

nes at Multnomah-Y. M.

The Women's Annex of the M. A. A. C. will hold its annual exhibition next Fri-day afternoon, March 30. Miss Hitchcock has drilled the class in gymnasium work very thoroughly, and an interesting exhi-bition will be given. The entertainment is open to women only, and will be strictly an invitation affair, the tickets for admission being in the hands of the Women's Annex.

Y. M. C. A. Notes

Athletic affairs have been rather slack mi the Y. M. C. A. during the past week. Preparations for the indoor exhibition in April of the senior division, and the outdoor meet early in May, go actively along. Professor Ringler reports that sufficient encouragement has been received from the local schools and acadand also the universities near at hand, to warrant the prediction of succoss in the undertaking. The meet will be an invitation affair, the participants being the local Y. M. C. A., schools and colleges and the colleges in the immediate vicin ity. Of course, the larger universities, with their well-developed and trained string of athletes, will not contest. The at drawbeck for Y. M. C. A. outdoor n will be lack of suitable private men will grounds, but negotiations are in progress for the old Portland athletic field, in East Portland, as a training-ground, and the men will be sent outdoors at the ear-

Junior Y. M. C. A. won the third ciding game from Nob Hill in bashet-ball last week. The second team of the neon class was defeated in a holly contested game of basket-ball by the light-weights, or "bantams," of the 5 o'clock class by the close score of 19 to The return game will be played during the coming week.

sday night the fourth contest in the athletic series will be tried out. The four events will be the running broad jump, the high jump from swinging poles, standing high jump and the 440-yard dash. The employes of the W. C. Noon Bag Company, having organized a baseball team, are desirous of hearing from any amatour ball team, city or country, Ans communications addressed to E. C. John-son, manager, 28 to 34 First street North, city, will receive prompt attention.

Golf Competition.

The final qualifying competition for the J. Wesley Ladd cup took place yesterday on the Waverly links, and resulted in F. G. Wheeler and W. J. Burns getting in for the finals, after some brilliant play. The scores were as follows:

PLAYERS.	Gross	Handi-	BCOTO.
F. G. Wheeler	105	10	Ĩ,
W. J. Burns	108	10	. 5
W. M. Whidden	107	8	15
N. E. Ayer	332	12	110
T. B. Wilcox	111	10	10
C. E. Ladd.	117	34	10
R. R. Reid, Jr.	114	10	1.10
T. R. Fulchor	116	12	16
J. H. Spadone	115	30	16
T. S. Brooke	116	10	1.34
Dr. H. E. Jones	116	10	1
J. W. Ladd	117	- 10	10
J. D. Wilcox	118	- 10	14
T. Kerr	109		10

The final competition will take place April 7, and those qualified for it are: Measure, Blyth, Young, Huggins, Macleay, Minor, Wright, Kollock, Cotton, Gifford, Strong, Lewis, Ainsworth, Wheeler and

The next prize for men will be a cup ed to cast a ballot at the June election; and put up by T. B. Wilcox, to be played for the secretary was instructed to notify all every Saturday during April and May, except Tournament Saturday, and the finals registered. The club was organized in occur on the first Saturday in June. | 1886, and now has a membership of 154.

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Sprague

After a plane solo by Miss Hurd, daugh

Their fresh, clear tones took

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for mining throughout the state.

First Pigeon Shoot.

The first shoot of the year was held b

the M. A. A. C. Rod & Gun Club at their grounds at Irvington yesterday. There was a good attendance, and, considering

the fact that this was the first time this season the members had done any prac-

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Mount Tabor Republican Club,

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D. Honeyman 4

shoots. Yesterday's scores follow

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everybody by surprise, and proved that in some cases, at least, volces improve with

of a relief bill. "Will the American people submit to this outrage?" he asked. "If the leaders ers' Club to the women friends of the of the party in power believe the people do not understand this question, they will members last evening was largely attend ed. A delightful programme, consisting of music and recitations, was rendered. W speedily realize their mistake." S. Newbury delivered a short, interesting speech on the Sumpter and Southern Ore-

unity to relieve

Plerce (Dem. Tenn.), Wilson (Dem. S. C.), Cochran (Dem. Mo.) and Cox (Dem Tenn.) also opposed the report. Richardson, the Democratic floor leader, asked leave to print in the Record some Each woman present was presented by the club with a specimen of gold-bearing ore as a souvenir of the occasion. The specimens were taken from the three mines the Golconda, located at Sumpter: editorial preas criticisms on the subject. When Dolliver (Rep. Ia.) objected, Richardson declared this was most ungracious the Helena, at Bohemia, and the May Queen, at Grant's Pass. to which Doillver answered that he doubt-ed the propriety of reprinting the news-J. L. Haseltine, acting as master of eremonics, welcomed the guests of the lub in a few well-chosen words. papers in the Record.

Williams (Dem. Ill.), Ridgely (Pop. Kan.), Levy (Dem. N. Y.) and Finley (Dem S. C.) followed in opposition. Sev r of the secretary of the club, a recleral of the speakers made references "The Mourning Vell." was given published report that the Puerto Rican by Miss Olive Gould in a pleasing manner. The Veterans' double quartet sang a tariff bill was designed to secure campaign funds. Payne (Rep. N. Y.), chairman of the delighting their hearers with their sweet

ways and means committee, del reports that any campaign fund was involved in the bill and denounced as false the statement that such reports emanated from members of the Republican side of

W. S. Newbury, in speaking of the minchamber. Cannon (Rep. Ill.) closed the debate in les of the state gave a few interesting facts that have come under his upport of the conference report. He de-lared that the minority, like cuttlefish, personal observation. He stated that there had been many valuable discoveries during were trying to muddy the waters and divert attention from themselves. But the people would recognize the fact that the of Sumpter. The country for 60 miles around is a mineral belt of great richness minority opposed this practical measure The Greenhorn Mountains are practically one great mass of mineral. Prominent mining men from the mining centers of of relief to the Puerto Ricans. For half century the Democratic policy had, been one which would have carried the Gov-Montana and Colorado have expressed it as their opinion that the gold-bearing belt in Eastern Oregon and vicinity is second ernment to anarchy and destruction. Now that party, was posturing and asking power, under false pretenses. There was great applause and laughter as Cannon closed to none in America. The mines in South-ern Oregon are coming to the front, and their richness is being recognized by men with the declaration that the American people would not be deceived by this pos-turing, but "would kick you out and send that the value of Oregon mines is more generally realized by mining men of San you down to everiasting perdition." At 1 o'clock an aye and no vote w

Francisco and Eastern cities than by those of Portland. He predicted a great future taken on the report, and it was agreed to, 135 to \$7; present and not voting, 20

The vote was on party lines, except that a number of Democrats and Independents voted with the Republicans for the report, viz.; Bell (Pop. Colo.), Chanler (Dem, N. Y.). Cochran (Dem. Mo.), Cummings (Dem N. Y.), Davenport (Dem. Pa.), Sibley (Dem. Pa.), Davey (Dem. La.), De Vries (Dem. Cal.), Meekison (Dem. O.), New-lands (Sil, Nev.), Scudder (Dem. N. Y.), Shafroth (Sil, Colo.), Thayer (Dem. Wilson (Sil. Idaho), and Wilso Mass.).

ticing, the scores were good. The club looks forward to the best season in its history, as the members all take an active interest in it and there is a lively rivalry Speaker Henderson at once signed the engrossed bill and it went to the President pro tem. of the Senate, preliminary to W. J. Montelth 9 Zimmerman 6 ing presented to the President. The resolution of Cummings (Dem. N. Y.), requesting the Secretary of State for information and correspondence relating to the "open door" in China was, on mo-tion of Chairman Hitt, of the committee on foreign affairs, agreed to.

McCleary (Rep. Minn.) called up the bill opropriating \$10,000 to secure plans for a suitable memorial to Ulysses S. Grant, to be erected in Washington. McCleary paid a glowing tribute to Grant, and appealed The Mount Tabor Republican Club met at Orient Hall, on West avenue, Friday evening, and elected the following officers members. North and South, to unite favor of the measure. The bill was for the ensuing two years: President, A. P. Tifft; secretary, F. W. Prasp; treasurer, George Bamford; Execuinanimously passed. Bills were passed governing the trans-ortation of dutiable goods at Laredo, Ea-

tive Committee, C. H. Thompson, J. C. Moreland, S. A. Thrall. gle Pass and El Paso, Tex. The meeting was largely attended and enthusiastic. The president wisely urged all Republicans to register, if they expect-Steele (Rep. Ind.) renewed his request that Saturday afternoon. April 14, be set

aside for the reception of the statue of Governor Oliver P. Morton, of Indiana. Fitzgerald (Dem. Mass.), who objected to this request yesterday, explained that he did so in order to draw the attention of the couptry to the fact that, through

ment of any legislation coming from the Republican party and deemed necessary by it," he said. "I will not antagonize this bill, although I do not agree with it in principle. I want it understood now, was to be given this opportunity in the and understood distinctly, that hereafter absolute responsibility must rest upon the Republicans for the passage of all reso-

utions and bills. Gallinger (Rep. N. H.) supported the bill, saying the President had strongly recommended the passage of the measure. Germany had sent commissions to t Orient to investigate trade and commer missions to the He said it was now proposed to send this commission to China, Japan and other Oriental countries, with a view to ascertaining whether increased markets cannot be found there for the products American farms, mills and workshops. Hoar (Rep. Mass.) opposed the appoint-ment of Senators or Representatives in Congress on commissions or on other similar bodies, and after some discussion the bill was so amended that no member of either branch of Congress shall hereafter serve under any appointment by the Ex-ecutive Department of the Government while holding office as such member. tance

Bacon (Dem. Ga.) supported the meas-ure. The bill was passed. Foraker (Rep. O.), in charge of the Puerto Rican bill, asked unanimous consent that Senate bill 2264 should ommitted to the committee on Pacific islands and Fuerto Rico. This is the Senate measure reported several weeks ago, providing for a civil government for Puerto Rico. Foraker explained that he desired to have the bill recommitted, so that the committee could place upon it certain amendments already agreed to by

"We may deem it necessary to separ ate the governmental and tariff features t the pending bill," he added. Bacon inquired of Foraker if he could

say when he would repeat his reques to have the Puerto Rican tariff measur request voted on.

Foraker stated that he expected to ask enate to separate the governme and tariff provisions from the unfinished business, and hoped to secure a vote per-haps Wednesday next, and certainly not later than Thursday. After some further ussion, the request of Foraker that bill be recommitted was agreed to by the Senate.

An effort was made by Carter (Rep. Mont.) to secure unanimous consent fo the consideration of the Alaskan code bill He made a strong appeal for the relief of the people of Alaska. He said he made his statement in order to shift the re-

his statement in order to shift the re-sponsibility for the measure from his shoulders to the Senate. Cockrell objected to the arrangement proposed by Carter, but promised to as-sist in the passage of the measure when it was before the Senate in a proper way. It was before the senate in a proper way. After a sharp colloquy between Carter and Oockrell, the former gave notice he would call up the matter again Monday. Fairbanks (Rep. Ind.) then presented resolutions accepting a statue of Oliver P. Morton from the State of Indiana, and determined the Senate upon the resolu-

addressed the Senate upon the resolu-tions. Allison (Rep. In.), following Fair-banks, paid a tribute to Morton, with whom he had served in the Senate. Beyeridge (Ren. Ind.) also paid tribute to Indiana's illustrious son. The resolutions were then agreed to, and the Senate, at 1.25 P. M., adjourned.

Ex-Governor of Mississippi III.

HOLLY SPRINGS, Miss., March 4.-Ex-Governor John M. Stone is seriously ill at the home of his niece, Mrs. Ernest McKie. He arrived here Sunday ill and weak and immediately went to bed, and has been more or less delirious ever since. His physicians do not conceal their anx-iety as to the final issue of the case.

provements, and when time for payment arrived found the property-owners disposed to dispute the legality of the assessment. He now brings action against the city to recoup his losses sustained thereby

are 16 separate causes of action Th alleged, the amounts claimed under each varying from \$6 to \$1315. Some are bonda issued against street rallway property, where the company disputes liability. This will bring into question the right of the Council to assess street-car property for adjacent improvements, a ques City Attorney Long states has never een adjudicated by the of the state. Then some of the causes o tion are for bonds issued where litiga-tion is still pending, and in which the city has been enjoined from collecting until such litigation has been settled. In others property has been offered for sale pursuant to the methods provided for selling adjacent property for street improve ment assessments, and no purchaser could be found. City Attorney Long will have a variety of issues, some of which will likely develop into considerable impor-

Heavy Verdlet for Damages.

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 \$5000, and \$100 doc-tor's bill. This is the largest verdict in a damage sult for a long time past. John-son was injured by a blast in the quarry of the defendant at Point Granite, Whitman County, Wash., losing an arm and one of his eyes. The defendant interposed no defense, but relied on a legal fight, contending that there was no negligence on the part of the defendant, and if there was, the plaintiff was guilty of contribu tory negligence. Ten days' time to file motion for a new trial was granted, an an appeal to the Supreme Court will doubtless follow if this motion on the part of the defendant does not prevail. The deendant carries employers' liability insur ance, and the loss falls on the in company. The action was brought in this county and state because the office of the company is located in this city.

Bankruptey Cases.

Bankruptcy proceedings were begun in the United States District Court yesterday in behalf of G. R. Tyler, of Portland. He certifies his indebtedness as \$5376, 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.

Two bankruptcy cases in the United States District Court have been set for a hearing. In the matter of George W. Farr, bankrupt, the petition for his charge will be argued April 13, and that of Charles S. Rice, bankrupt, April 12.

Right to Land Denied.

Petition for a writ of habeas corpus was filed in the United States District Court vesterday, asking that Lee Lung Yin a Chinese passenger on the steamer Aber-geldie, he brought before the court that his right to land in this country might be judicially determined. Lee Lung Yin was refused the privilege by the Collector of Customs.

Probate Court. William F. Humel was appointed admin

ceased, valued at about \$2500. The heirs are brothers and sisters, residing in Lewis County, Washington, and children of a deratain hosenso

ber, are powerless to prevent the enact-ment of any legislation coming from the ham acquired bonds issued for the imold-style Chancery Court delays.

"It is now over three months," he wailed yesterday, "since Landrum blacked both of my eyes, and refused to pay me \$8 75 he owed me, and I couldn't get the Con stable or Deputy Sheriffs to go out and arrest him for that, because Landrum is

out on Columbia Slough, two miles away. and I couldn't put up the hack fare for the officer. Finally, I hired an attorney on a contingent fee, and sued Landrum for \$100 damages. I managed to scrape up \$11 as a retainer for the attorney, but the verdict only gives me \$10, and so I am out and injured on the deal, even should Landrum be forced to pay the judgment of the court.'

Fletcher not only visits Justice Krae mer's Court every day, but he also calls on the County Commissioners with perse vering regularity, in order that the board might "lack up" the precinct officers and make them levy an execution on Landrum's property. But here the matter of hack hire come

in again, and the Constable does not care to follow Landrum around on foot. To add to the dilemma, it appears that the defendant is execution proof, according to one of the court officers, and so he can hardly be compelled to pay either dam-

ages or court costs. 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 sat-isfy the judgment, if he can only prevail on the Constable to go out on Columbia Slough to serve the papers. It is still two miles away from Portland, however, and there's the rub.

An attorney in Justice Kraemer's Court said to Fletcher yesterday:

"What are you kickin' about, anyhow! You've got your revenge. Your attorney could not reasonably be expected to brin the case before the court for less than \$10. Landrum probably paid his attorney \$25 to defend him, and so you ought to happy."

TO AID HOSPITAL FUND. Big Charity Ball Will Be a Brilliant

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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. The proceeds are to go to the building fund of the hospital.

It is needless to say that everything will be done that refined taste and art can suggest in order to make this an exceptionally brilliant affair. The advisory board, which has the matter in charge, comprises 21 names of women, whose high social position and executive ability can-not fail to insure an overwhelming success from both a financial and an artistic point of view.

Second Ward Republicans.

The Second Ward Republican Club held its first meeting of the campaign in its new quarters, at 513 Glisan street, near Fifteenth, last night. The attendance was large, and 49 names were added to the roll. The Norwegian double quartet rendered several selections. A number speeches were made by prominent Repub. licans. The question of registration was istrator of the estate of Christ Senn, dediscussed, and it was shown that only half the voters of the ward had registered. Committees were appointed to can vase the five precincts and urge those not registered to do so at once.

Charles H. Payne, executor of the will

Electrically Illuminated.

The Northern Pacific's Coast train, which eft St. Paul for Portland Tuesday night, was equipped with a new electric headlight and with incandescents under the engine, illuminating it very generally. The headlight is practically a searchlight as well, for it lights up the track ahead for the distance of 12 telegraph poles. It is the company's intention similarly to eq all its locomotives on the overland trains,

Railroad Notes.

The directors of the Burlington have authorized the construction of an exten-sion from Toluca, Mont., to Cody City, Wyo., to be known as the Big Horn Southern, and to cost \$2,000,000.

"QUEEN ESTHER."

Cantata Charmingly Given by Local Talent.

The beautiful Bible story of "Esther," told in sacred song, was presented at the Burkhard Hall, under the auspices of Centenary Church, Friday night, to a packed house, and was a great su It took a little over 2% hours to ren five acts of the cantata, but it went along rapidly and harmoniously, and the interest in the large audience was held until the final great chorus, "Praise Ye the Lord," was rendered. A fine orchestra, under Herr Anton Zilm, supplemented the chorus, of which E. S. Miller was con-

The principal characters were as follows: Esther, Mrs. A. Pollitt-Clifton; Ahasuerus, E. D. Allen; Haman, the King's counsellor, P. I. Packard; Mordecal, Jesse Wad-Zeresh, Haman's wife, Mrs. F. H. Fleming; Prophetees, Miss Eva West; Scribe, Dr. J. L. Hewitt; Beggar, W. J. Netherion; Hegal, or High Priest, E. N. Wheeler; Herald, Fred Cozens; Har-bonah, E. N. Soule, There were also Persians, Jews, guards, maids of honor and a

fine chorus of boys and girls. With exception of Mrs. Pollitt-Clifton, all the talent is from Portland. She is a California soprano, and has been singing in the choir of Centenary Methodist Church. As Eather she divided the honors with the other women. Miss Eva West, who took the difficult role of Prophetess, interpreted the part with intelligence. The work of Mrs. Fleming, as Haman's wife was specially effective, and the downfall mfell of her husband from the favor of the King was very pathetic. E. D. Allen car-ried the part of the King well. Jesse Waddell, a well-known local singer, made an admirable Mordecal. Mr. Packard acted the part of the crafty King's counsellor through the shifting scenes of the story with good judgment. The costumes of the cast, the maidens, and the male singers, and the boys' and girls' choruses were appropriate to the cantata. The so-los, duets, quartets and choruses were all finely rendered. It was no easy matter to marshal the large force of singers re-quired, but E. S. Miller, as conductor, did all this work successfully, and the per-formance was highly creditable.

Artist Falls Heir to a Fortune. RENO, Nev., March 24 .- J. B. Schwelter, a young artist of this place, has fallen heir to a fortune of about \$500,000, bequeathed to him by his uncle. Johr Griffith, who recently died in India.