WON BY HARD HITTING

TACOMA DEFEATED PORTLAND, EIGHT TO SIX.

Spokane Game Won by Seattle by a Score of Four to Three—National and American Scores.

TACOMA, Wash., Aug. 10.—Up to the seventh inning Jimmie St. Vrain had let Portland down with two of the scratchiest kind of hits. Then the Webfooters opened on him for six hits, scoring five runs. Then St. Vrain settled down, and had the game well in hand to the finish. With a man at second and one on third in the last inning, he struck Anderson out and got the next two. Tacoma won by hitting the ball often and hard. Flannery's work at third and Tinker's at short were the features. The score:

TACOMA.	R.	H.	PO.	A.	E.
McIntyre, 1b	1	1	10	0	0
Murdock, l. f.	0	1	1	0	0
Flannery, 3b	0	2	1	5	0
Lynch, r. f.	2	2	2	0	0
McCarthy, ss	1	1	2	3	0
Rafert, c	0	0	9	2	1
Stulz, 2b	1	1	1	2	0
Thielman, c. f.	2	3	0	0	0
St. Vrain, p	1	1	0	2	0
Totals	8	13	27	14	1

PORTLAND.	R.	H.	PO.	A.	E.
Muller, l. f.	0	2	0	0	0
Tinker, ss	0	2	2	7	0
Anderson, 2b	1	2	3	1	1
Weed, 3b	1	0	3	2	2
Brown, c. f.	1	1	3	0	0
Mahaffey, 1b	1	2	12	1	0
Vigneux, c	1	1	2	1	0
Glendon, r. f.	1	1	2	0	0
Salisbury, p	0	0	0	2	0
Totals	6	11	27	14	3

SCORE BY INNINGS.

Tacoma	0	0	1	2	0	0	2	1	2	—8
Portland	0	0	0	0	0	0	5	1	0	—6

SUMMARY.

Stolen bases—Glendon, Brown.
Struck out—By St. Vrain, 9.
Bases on balls—Off St. Vrain, 3; off Salisbury, 2.
Wild pitch—By St. Vrain.
Passed balls—Vigneux, Rafert.
Two-base hits—Vigneux, Anderson, Thielman, Lynch, Murdock.
Sacrifice hits—Glendon, McIntyre.
Home runs—Lynch, McIntyre.
Double play—Tinker to Mahaffey.
Left on bases—Tacoma, 5; Portland, 8.
Time of game—1 hour and 45 minutes.
Umpire—O'Connell.

SEATTLE IMPROVING.

Defeated the Home Team at Spokane, 4 to 3.

SPOKANE, Aug. 10.—Both teams played fine professional ball today, Seattle's game being marred only by Peeples' failure to get an easy pop-up fly. Harmon's good work in right field has never been excelled on these grounds. All chances looked alike to him. The pitchers did good work, and the batting had to be sharp to net the runner anything. Seattle has been improving in all points of the game since the team struck Spokane. The attendance was 700. The score:

SPOKANE.	R.	H.	PO.	A.	E.
Lougheed, 1b	0	1	13	0	0
Shelton, 3b	0	1	0	0	0
Marshall, ss	0	0	2	0	2
Risley, 3b	0	2	1	5	0
Knox, l. f.	1	1	0	0	1
Hurlburt, c. f.	1	1	4	0	0
McQuaid, r. f.	0	0	1	0	0
Swindells, c	1	2	3	3	0
Miller, p	0	2	0	3	0
Totals	3	10	24	11	3

SEATTLE.	R.	H.	PO.	A.	E.
Zeigler, 3b	2	2	2	0	0
Peeples, 2b	0	1	0	2	0
Klopf, ss	0	2	2	2	0
Hurley, 1b	0	0	8	1	0
Bodie, l. f.	1	1	1	0	0
Frary, c	1	1	6	0	0
St. Johns, c. f.	0	1	3	0	0
Harmon, r. f.	0	2	5	0	0
Stovall, p	0	0	0	0	0
Totals	4	10	27	5	0

SCORE BY INNINGS.

Spokane	0	2	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	—3
Seattle	0	1	1	0	1	1	0	0	*	—4

SUMMARY.

Runs earned—Spokane, 1; Seattle, 3.
Two-base hits—Knox, Miller, Klopf, Zeigler.
Home run—Bodie.
Stolen bases—Knox, Frary.
Bases on balls—Off Stovall, 3.
Struck out—By Miller, 3; by Stovall, 6.
Passed ball—Swindells.
Wild pitch—Stovall.
Time of game—1 hour and 30 minutes.
Umpire McDonald.

Northwest League Standing.

	Won.	Lost.	P. C.
Portland	41	21	.661
Tacoma	31	33	.484
Spokane	27	35	.435
Seattle	27	37	.422

AMERICAN LEAGUE.

Washington and Philadelphia Play Two Interesting Games.

WASHINGTON, Aug. 10.—Washington and Philadelphia today completed their schedule for the season, and split even in a double-header. Mercer pitched in great form, and won the first game. Washington solved Fraser at critical moments. In the second game the visitors slaughtered Gear in the eighth and ninth innings. Attendance, 2809. The score:

First game—

R H E | R H E
Washington.. 9 10 2|Philadelphia... 4 8 3

Batteries—Mercer and Grady; Fraser and Powers.

Second game—

Washington.. 0 4 1|Philadelphia ..13 23 1

Batteries—Gear and Grady; Wiltz and Powers.

Boston and Baltimore Broke Even.

BOSTON, Aug. 10.—Hard and consecutive hitting in the second and sixth innings of the first game gave the victory to the home team. Foreman pitched great ball for the visitors in the second game. Young was very steady, but was hit hard in spots. Attendance, 9100. The score:

First game—

R H E | R H E
Boston .... 6 10 4|Baltimore 4 7 2

Batteries—Lewis and Schreck; Howell and Bresnahan.

Second game—

Boston .... 3 7 0|Baltimore 4 11 0

Batteries—Young and Criger; Foreman and Bresnahan.

Milwaukee Beat Detroit.

DETR...T, Aug. 10.—Three singles, a two-bagger and errors in the eighth inning gave Milwaukee three runs and the game. Detroit's three runs were the result of a wild throw by Maloney. Attendance, 3550. The score:

R H E | R H E
Milwaukee ... 4 8 3|Detroit 3 8 2

Batteries—Husting and Maloney; Yeager and Shaw.

Cleveland Beat Chicago.

CLEVELAND, Aug. 10.—Cleveland defeated Chicago in a loosely played game before a record-breaking crowd. Attendance, 20,000. The score:

R H E | R H E
Cleveland ....11 15 5|Chicago 7 12 5

Batteries—McNeal and Wood; Katoll, McAleer and Sullivan.

American League Standing.

	Won.	Lost.	P. C.
Chicago	58	34	.630
Boston	52	38	.578
Baltimore	50	39	.562
Detroit	49	44	.527
Philadelphia	44	45	.494
Cleveland	37	50	.432
Washington	37	51	.420
Milwaukee	36	60	.375

NATIONAL LEAGUE.

Brooklyn and Boston Broke Even in a Double-Header.

BROOKLYN, Aug. 10.—Brooklyn and Boston broke even in a double-header today. The visitors walked away with the first, batting Hughes out of the box in four innings, and getting enough runs off Kennedy to hold the lead safe.

The second game went to Brooklyn by a rally in the eighth inning, after Boston had tied the score. Attendance, 11,000. The score:

First game—

R H E | R H E
Boston .... 9 15 0|Brooklyn 4 10 2

Batteries—Dineen and Moran; Hughes, Kennedy, Farrell and McGuire.

Second game—

R H E | R H E
Boston .... 5 9 2|Brooklyn 8 13 4

Batteries—Pittinger, Dineen, Kittredge; Newton, Donovan and McGuire. Umpires—Emslie and Nash.

Philadelphia Beat New York.

PHILADELPHIA, Aug. 10.—Philadelphia defeated New York today in a close game. Both pitchers did good work, but the hits of the home team were more opportune. The fielding of the teams was a little off color. Attendance, 3500. The score:

R H E | R H E
New York ... 3 6 2|Philadelphia .. 5 8 5

Batteries—Taylor and Smith; Donohue and Jacklitch. Umpire—Dwyer.

Cincinnati Beat St. Louis.

ST. LOUIS, Aug. 10.—The game here today was a 12-inning contest. In the 12th inning Cincinnati scored three runs. Attendance, 7000. The score:

R H E | R H E
St. Louis ..... 5 15 2|Cincinnati 8 17 3

Batteries—Powell, Nicols and Schriever; Stimmel and Bergen. Umpire—Brown.

National League Standing.

	Won.	Lost.	P. C.
Pittsburg	53	35	.602
Philadelphia	54	37	.593
St. Louis	53	39	.576
Brooklyn	48	44	.522
Boston	43	46	.483
Cincinnati	37	52	.416
New York	37	56	.398
Chicago	37	59	.383

NOT THEIR DAY TO SHINE.

Railroad Men Lost to the Commercial Travelers at Baseball.

The grip is mightier than the yellow coupon. This the commercial travelers demonstrated to the satisfaction of the passenger agents on the Portland Baseball Club's diamond. Twenty-four knights of the grip beat their way home on a slow accommodation train, while only eight passenger agents were given transportation around the bases. The game was full of humorous incidents, even if it were not the real thing in baseball. Bats galore were broken by the vicious swats that the ball was given. Several fly balls were caught. There were also a few hits and some stolen bases. Occasionally there would be an assist or an error, the latter a remarkable thing in a clean game of this sort, played by the most adept baseball cranks in the town. Mike Roche was the star second baseman of the railroad men. He fielded one ball or two and struck out the rest of the time. Mike is better at telling how the professionals ought to play than in getting in and giving an exhibition. Duffy played all over the passenger team, left field, shortstop and finally in the box. It is uncertain in the minds of the spectators which position be played best. Gomph caught a good game for the ticket-shovers. He introduced a safe method in the game of making assists. He wanted to throw a runner out at first, and rolled the ball all the way. This was a cinch method of getting a man out, and Gomph was regarded as a great general by the rest of the players. George Willett played a good, safe game at third base. Strait was an effective pitcher. The battery work of Catcher Honeyman and Pitcher Thornton, of the travelers, was the feature of their team's play. Bruce at third base was the best player in the game. He made some sensational assists to first. Al Smith, in right field, surprised every one by catching a high fly at a critical point of the game.

The travelers simply waded into the game at the start, and scored eight runs in the second inning. After that the game was theirs. The railroad men did not seem to play any worse, but it was simply not their day to shine. Individually the tally sheet showed:

Passenger agents—	O.	R.	Traveling men—	O.	R.
Willett, 3b	2	2	Honeyman, c	4	4
Coburn, c. f.	4	0	Thornton, p	3	3
Gomph, c	2	0	Coates, 1b	3	2
Roche, 2b	5	0	Blair, 2b	2	3
Duffy, l. f., ss, p	4	0	Bryce, 3b	0	4
Trumbull, ss, lf	2	1	De Bevoise, ss	3	3
Harridon, 1b	3	1	Frazier, c. f.	4	1
O'Neill, r. f.	4	1	Evans, l. f.	3	3
Strait, p., 2b	1	3	A. Smith, r. f.	5	1
Total	27	8	Total	27	24

SCORE BY INNINGS.

Traveling men	0	8	0	4	4	0	0	2	6	—24
Pass. agents	0	0	3	0	1	0	2	2	0	— 8

Due to Football.

NEW HAVEN, Conn., Aug. 10.—Perry T. W. Hale, Yale's fullback of last year, is seriously ill at the Hartford Hospital with internal injuries which a physician on the staff of the hospital says are traceable to the strains incident to football and to injuries received by Hale in the Yale-Princeton and Yale-Harvard games of last year. It is said that a blood vessel in the stomach region is ruptured, and that complications and ulcers, involving the organ, have set in and that other internal troubles have resulted.

Long Distance Swimming Match.

NEW YORK, Aug. 10.—James L. McCasker, of Boston, the champion long-distance swimmer of the world, and Tom Riley, of New York, who have been matched for a race from the Battery to Norton's Point, Coney Island, will meet Monday afternoon to perfect arrangements. This course has not been used in a race for a number of years.

Parker Threw Smith.

WIGAN, England, Aug. 10.—Harvey Parker, the American middle-weight wrestler, tonight defeated Jack Smith, champion of England, in a catch-as-catch-can in straight falls. The match was for a purse of £60.

Vancouver, B. C., Defeats Tacoma.

VANCOUVER, B. C., Aug. 10.—Vancouver baseball team defeated the Tacoma nine this afternoon by a score of 13 to 1.

EARLY MORNING BLAZE.

Nine Hundred Dollars' Loss Near Sixth and Washington Streets.

Mrs. Rose Carr Marshall's millinery store, 330 Washington street, was damaged by fire which broke out at 1:34 o'clock this morning, and the loss is about $900, covered by insurance placed at $1000. The larm was turned in from box No. 135, from the corner of Sixth and Washington streets. Assistant Chief Laudencloss and the firemen responded promptly, and found the center of the store near the western wall a mass of flame. Dainty creations in Summer hats and millinery were ablaze, and a large stuffed eagle near the window was badly scorched; but he remained erect amid the general run around him. The flames were extinguished in about five minutes' time, but the smoke was dense in adjoining stores for nearly an hour afterward. Mrs. Marshall arrived at the scene in a hack, in response to a telephone message. She said that she had received a stock of new millinery a day or two ago. The origin of the fire is unknown.

The latest record for cherries is claimed by Ashland. W. A. Cordell, who lives on Bush street, in West Ashland, from a single Royal Anne cherry tree picked this year 102 gallons of fruit, and the cash income from the tree has been $35 50 for the season.

HAMMER TO WINDWARD

CONSTITUTION BEAT COLUMBIA OVER FOUR MINUTES.

Cadillac Won the First of the Series of International Races on Lake Michigan.

NEWPORT, R. I., Aug. 10.—Boat for boat, the amended Constitution beat the Columbia today by four minutes and nine seconds. It was a hard hammer to windward in an 8-knot breeze. The new Herreschoff racer in fine form did wonderful work, but the result was not altogether satisfactory as a test of relative speed, because 15 minutes after the start the Columbia suffered a mishap which cost her all of five minutes in time, and, in the judgment of most good yachtsmen, the race. Her bowsprit shrouds wer found to be too long. As the wind freshened and she lay at a big angle, the big stick which they supported buckled dangerously so that it was necessary to luff her into the wind and take in the slack. At the same time the steering gear was useless for some minutes when she was jumping on the seas, and she yawed about almost helplessly. Repairs were made with remarkable skill and speed, and she was sent away again, but well astern of her rival, for the Constitution had passed her and taken a commanding position on the weather bow of the unfortunate boat. The Constitution rounded the outer mark two minutes ahead, having gained in elapsed time two minutes and 14 seconds in the 15-mile beat to windward.

On the run in, which was made with spinnakers and balloon jibs, the new boat came in like a racehorse and made a gain of one minute and 55 seconds more. Both boats were handled admirably, and, barring the accident to the Columbia, it was a grand race, at times bordering on the sensational. Both boats carried big club topsails throughout and fortunately without accident to any rigging aloft.

CADILLAC WON BY A MILE.

First of the International Series on Lake Michigan.

CHICAGO, Aug. 10.—The Cadillac, the defender of the Canada's cup, this afternoon won the first of the international yacht races, beating the Royal Canadian Yacht Club's challenger, Invader, by eight and one-half minutes. The race was sailed around a triangular course of seven nautical miles to the leg and the first leg was exceedingly close. It had been planned that the third leg should be a beat to windward, but a sudden shifting of the wind soon after the starting upset the calculations of the committee. The first leg, which was a free reach at the start, developed into a port beat to windward, both boats having to make a short tack before turning the buoy. The second leg was a free run before the wind, and the last leg was a fairly close-hauled reach. The Cadillac finished fully a mile ahead of the challenger. The Cadillac's elapsed time was two hours 46 minutes and 35 seconds.

Selection of a Defender.

NEW YORK, Aug. 10.—Reports have been received in this city by cable message to the effect that Sir Thomas Lipton has semiofficial information that the Columbia will defend the America's cup against Shamrock II, and a reporter for the press was informed that although the trial races between the Constitution and Columbia will not be held for three weeks, a majority of the cup committee has agreed that unless alterations now under way make the Constitution a much improved boat, it would be inadvisable to select her as the cup defender.

J. Pierpont Morgan being asked if he had heard of the cup committee's views, said: "It is absurd to talk of this before the trial races. I decline to say anything further."

Constitution Entered for Races.

NEWPORT, R. I., Aug. 10.—W. Butler Duncan, Jr., managing owner of the yacht Constitution, being asked if he intended to enter in the race for the cup offered by the Canadian Harbor Yacht Club for a contest between the Constitution, the Columbia and the Independence, said he had heard nothing of the race and therefore was not in a position to speak on the matter. He did say, however, that he has entered in the Seawanhaka Club race between the Columbia and Constitution, and that he will have plenty to do with the pending races of the New York Yacht Club, the Seawanhaka Club races, and besides, preparing for the trial races off Newport, August 31.

Shamrock Due at New York.

NEW YORK, Aug. 10.—Shamrock II is now hourly expected. She left Gourock on the Clyde July 27, and five days afterwards dropped anchor at the Azores after a run of 1300 miles. As soon as she reaches port she will be taken to Erie Basin where her racing rig, which has preceded her, will be installed. Men will be set to work upon it at once, and it will not take long to remove her travel-stained clothes and replace them with the fine raiment in which Sir Thomas Lipton and his advisers hope she will succeed in bearing away the cup.

Races at Cowes.

COWES, Aug. 10.—In compliance with King Edward's wishes, the race for the King's cup was sailed today. Emperor William's yacht, Meteor, led throughout, the yachts finishing as follows: Meteor, 2:18:35; Britannia, 2:26:20; Leander, 2:51:37. The Leander won on time allowance.

SARATOGA SPECIAL SWEEPSTAKES

Whitney's Goldsmith Won, Defeating Blue Girl by a Head.

SARATOGA, N. Y., Aug. 10.—William C. Whitney's 2-year-old colt Goldsmith won the Saratoga special sweepstakes this afternoon, defeating the champion 2-year-old filly Blue Girl by a short head. The special is a purely sporting sweepstakes, the owners of the eight horses that went to the post subscribing $1000 each, while those who had entered candidates for the race and declined the issue contributed $500 toward the stake. The association added only a $500 silver cup. The start was an excellent one. Rossignol, with Blue Girl at her saddle girth, made the running down the back stretch, with Goldsmith third. On the far turn the order was the same, with Masterman, who was last to leave the post, gradually improving his position. The stretch reached, the pace begin to tell on Rossignol, and both Blue Girl and Goldsmith passed her. A furlong from the wire Blue Girl was a length in front, with Goldsmith closing on her at every stride. At the lower end of the grandstand Goldsmith swerved twice, but Turner quickly straightened him out and he came on again. A close finish resulted, in which Turner just squeezed Goldsmith home in front by a scant head, while Masterman was third, six lengths away. The total value of the stake to Mr. Whitney was $15,500.

For the $10,000 Travers stake, for 3-year-olds, Chuctanunda was favorite, but he was never prominent. Dublin made the pace up to a sixteenth of the finish, where Blues, the extreme outsider in the betting, ranged alongside of him, and after a very hard race to the wire won by half a length. Results:

Handicap, seven furlongs—Bellarch won, Belle of Lexington second, His Eminence third; time, 1:29 3-5.

One mile and 70 yards—Riddle won, Hammock second, Alfred Vargrave third; time, 1:49 1-5.

Saratoga special, five and a half furlongs—Goldsmith, 122, Turner, 6 to 1, won; Blue Girl, 129, Shaw, 8 to 5 and 3 to 5, second; Masterman, 122, Bullman, 12 to 1, third; time, 1:08 1-5. Whisky King, Caughnawaga, Smart Set, Stranger and Rossignol also ran.

The Travers stakes, mile and an eighth—Blues, 126, Shaw, 20 to 1, won; Dublin, 111, Mounce, 6 to 1 and 2 to 1, second; The Parader, 129, McCue, 8 to 1, third; time, 1:56 3-5. Water Color, The Rhymer and Chuctanunda also ran.

Five and a half furlongs—Hans Wagner won, Honolulu second, Emma A. third; time, 1:10.

Handicap, mile and an eighth—King Bramble won, Cambrian second. Only two started. Time, 1:54 4-5.

Races at Harlem.

CHICAGO, Aug. 10.—Harlem results:

Six furlongs—Andes won, Likeness second, Rosa Diaz third; time, 1:13 3-5.

Four and a half furlongs—Magi won, Mabel Winne second, Hoodwink third; time, 0:55.

Six furlongs—Miss Bennett won, Burnie Bunton second, Sam Fullen third; time, 1:12 3-5.

One mile and a sixteenth—The Pride won, Lady Strathmore second, Silurian third; time, 1:46.

One mile—Six Shooter won, Henry Burt second, Charley Moore third; time, 1:39 4-5.

One mile and 100 yards—Constellator won, Evelyn Byrd second, Hermencia third; time, 1:46.

One mile and 100 yards—Chorus Boy won, Haviland second, Kun Ja third; time, 1:47 4-5.

Races at Butte.

BUTTE, Mont., Aug. 10.—Results:

One mile—Mr. Robinson won, Harry Thatcher second, Cousin Letty third; time, 1:44.

Six furlongs—Lucy White won, Lee Metford second, Homage third; time, 1:16.

One mile—Synia won, Free Pass second, Spike third; time, 1:42½.

Five furlongs—Innocencia won, Winnecook second, Flourish third; time, 1:01¾.

Five and a half furlongs—Tom Kingsley won, Kitty Kelly second, Pope Leo third; time, 1:07½.

One mile and three-sixteenths, five hurdles—Old Fox won, Delgado second, Gus L. third; time, —.

Races at Delmar Park.

ST. LOUIS, Aug. 10.—Delmar Park results:

Seven furlongs, selling—Empyreal won, Two Annies second, Diaz third; time, 1:31¼.

Five furlongs—Okla won, Mamie English second, Attelle third; time, 1:03¾.

Seven furlongs, selling—Nellie Helmuth won, Miss Theresa second, Syncopated Sandy third; time, 1:30¾.

Six and a half furlongs—Verify won, Jim Clark second, Charles C. third; time, 1:22.

Mile and a sixteenth—Lunar won, Meddlesome second, Lord Neville third; time, 1:49½.

Seven furlongs, selling—Nearest won, Sweet Dream second, Schnelluager third; time, 1:28¾.

Races at Buffalo.

BUFFALO, Aug. 10.—The track was heavy from last night's rain at the grand circuit meet today. There were only two events on the card, the 2:07 pace, which was won by The Bishop in the last three heats, and the 2:18 pace, which went to Captain Potter in straight heats. Summary:

2:07 pace, purse $500—The Bishop won the third, fourth and fifth heats in 2:07¼, 2:07, 2:07½. Riley B. won the second heat in 2:08¾. Mayette won the first heat in 2:07½. Edith W. and Eyelet also started.

2:18 pace, purse $1200—Captain Potter won in three straight heats in 2:12½, 2:13¼, 2:12¼. Orrin B., John R. Potts, Samaritana and Teddy F. also started.

PACIFIC COAST FRUITS.

Recent Agricultural Report Treats of This Industry.

WASHINGTON, Aug. 5.—A recent report of the Department of Agriculture on truck gardening and the fruitgrowing industry touches lightly upon the Pacific Coast region, speaking especially of the fruits of Southern California, although Oregon and Washington come in for a brief mention. The fruit industry of the Pacific Slope, says the report, has within recent years grown to enormous proportions. This is particularly true of Southern California, which has a climate and soil splendidly adapted to fruit culture. While the fruit industry in Oregon and Washington at this time does not make much of a showing beside that of California, there are indications for a rapid growth in this industry in the future, as well as in Idaho, Colorado and Utah.

The transportation of fruit from the Pacific Slope and adjacent states amounts to a considerable percentage of the yearly tonnage of the transcontinental railroads. During the heavy movement of deciduous fruits from California, Oregon and Washington, which begins early in the Summer and lasts until about the middle of October, a special schedule is put into effect. Fruit from Oregon and Washington is handled usually on passenger trains as far east as Green River, Wyo., where it is consolidated with the fruit from California.

Oregon Notes.

Cherries are just coming to market around Enterprise, Wallowa County.

There are five Ed Millers in Baker City, and each gets the mail of all the others, so it is said.

It is estimated that 1,000,000 pounds of prunes will be dried in the vicinity of Dallas this Fall.

Around Dufur the threshing crews work in eight-hour shifts, eight hours in the forenoon and eight in the afternoon, with five meals a day, and good wages.

W. H. Brummond, of Connell, Grant County, recently killed two coyotes with one rifle shot. One of the varmints was standing 10 feet to one side of the one he aimed at. He claims a barbed wire split the ball in its flight and thus slew them both.

Travelers between Vale and Nyssa, in Malheur County, would do well to arm themselves, as, close to the road, in fact, almost in it, is the hole of one of the largest wildcat seen around there for some time. His hide would make an excellent trophy.

Great activity is reported in the Galice mining district, 25 miles west of Grant's Pass. Quartz mines are working steadily and placers are preparing for the work of next season. More mines and prospectors are now at work than at any time for 15 years.

A big prairie fire raged near Ella, in Morrow County, caused by small boys playing with matches. It burned several sections of bunchgrass, and would probably have burned several sections of grain had not men, women and children fought desperately to check it.

Ashland's ex-liquor dealers are still non est, probably considering California the better place of residence until the storm blows over. The authorities offered to compromise subsequent violations of the ordinances of the Granite City, but the sum asked was considered entirely too great.

J. Parks, postmaster of Buncom, near Jacksonville, while at work in a field with his son and V. Haskins, one day last week, encountered a young deer. Not being armed, they started in pursuit afoot, and succeeded in running it down. Although captured alive, the animal died soon afterward, presumably from overexertion.

There is no apparent scarcity of harvest hands in the Weston neighborhood; neither is there a surplus, and those in search of work are not disappointed. The ruling wages are: Box drivers, $1 75; header driver, $3; loader, $3; hoedowns, $2; sack sewers, $2 25; power driver, $2 50; separator tender, $2 50; taking care of straw, $6; cooking, $2 50.

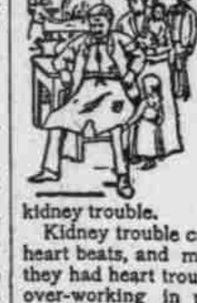
Newton Livingston, of Middle Fork, Wallowa County, got the highest price paid for stock cattle during the present season. For his yearling heifers and steers he received $20 per head, $35 per head for dry cows, $45 per head for cows with Spring calves, and $55 per head for cows with Fall calves. At this price the purchaser took everything, not culling the band, as is customary.

Work is progressing on the Fish Lake ditch, and eight miles in all have been graded. At Mr. Bradshaw's place a drop of 100 feet will be made, at which point it is proposed to establish a power-house. With the amount of water which the ditch will carry 2000-horse power can be developed. On July 30 measurements were taken of the water running in Little Butte Creek, and there were found to be 7200 inches. About 2000 inches of this amount is being used by parties in and around Eagle Point, leaving more water than will be needed by the ditch company for several years. When this supply is backed by a large reservoir at Fish Lake there will be little danger of the ditch running dry.

Over-Work Weakens Your Kidneys.

Unhealthy Kidneys Make Impure Blood.

All the blood in your body passes through your kidneys once every three minutes.



The kidneys are your blood purifiers, they filter out the waste or impurities in the blood.

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Death by Chloroform.

CENTRALIA, Wash., Aug. 10.—W. H. Rector, an old and respected citizen of this place, was found dead in his bed this morning. As his drug store was still closed at 10 o'clock, City Marshal Shields went to the house and broke in the front door. Rector was found lying dead upon two mattresses. He had probably been dead 10 hours or more. An empty chloroform bottle was found near him, and he held in his hands a towel which had been saturated with chloroform. His face was badly discolored.

Many believe that the deed was premeditated, and brought on by domestic or business cares. He is a member of the I. O. O. F. in good standing. Those well acquainted with Rector say that he had been subject to severe headaches for some time, and was in the habit of taking chloroform to relieve the pain, and they think that by accident he inhaled too much of the drug. Mr. Rector is married, but has no children. His wife is at the present time visiting relatives near Spokane. Coroner Mead was at once notified, and impaneled a jury, but up to the present time their verdict is not known.

Washington Notes.

Washington stockmen are figuring on making shipments of cattle and hogs from Kansas and other dry states to the Eastern Washington ranges.

A new weekly paper has been started at Benton. It is a four-page edition called the King County Weekly. Messrs. Brockbank & Andrews are the publishers.

The friends of Donald McKeracher, who prior to last Friday was receiving teller at the Seattle National Bank, have asked the police to look him up. McKeracher is missing from his home at 614 Seneca street. The report made to the police is that he has been missing since last Monday.

Tilltappers plied their vocation in Garfield recently. Both railroad depots were entered, tools being taken from a blacksmith shop for the work. From the till and safe of the O. R. & N. Co. $8 or $9 was filched, together with a revolver. The door of the Northern Pacific depot was pried open and several express packages opened, but it is not known that anything was stolen.

Old pioneers and settlers scout at the idea that the finding of the skeleton near South Seattle a few days ago is evidence that some terrible crime has been committed. One who saw the remains says the color of the hair was coal-black, and that the blankets were of a coarse red and white, such as are used by the Indians, and that the spot where it was found is an ideal place for an Indian burial. James Sharp, of Georgetown, says it is nothing but an Indian skeleton, and that the same sensational stories were written about the skeleton which was dug up near the site of the old racetrack house at Georgetown. Mr. Sharp also states that at the time that the valley road was graded from Georgetown to Van Asselt there were over 20 Indian skeletons discovered along the route.

Work on the extension of the Northern Pacific road from Hoquiam to the Queets River country has begun in earnest, piles being driven along the shore of Gray's Harbor from Hoquiam for some distance. The clearing of trees and brush is now going on, and the smoke rises for miles as if the woods were on fire. There are several hundred laborers at work, and tents for men and horses have been pitched along the road between Gray's Harbor and Hoquiam. Gray's Harbor, which has been a much-despised place since the boom and the bottom fell out of it, it has shown signs of new life, and quite a number of the old buildings are occupied. It is now thought, as the company will build a station there, that the lots will be worth something to those who have held them and paid taxes for 10 years.

Bought by Amalgamated Copper.

BUTTE, Mont., Aug. 10.—The Clipper-Boss Tweed group of mines at Pony, Madison County, has been bought by the Amalgamated Copper Company for $1,000,000. The group consists of the Clipper, Boss Tweed, Belle, Eclipse, Charity and Summit claims, half the Iron and Gem claims, and the Eclipse, Belle and Mountain Cliff millsites, with electric plant and water-power. It is a gold-producing proposition. The mines are developed by over 12,000 feet of tunnels, crosscuts, etc. Experts figure there are 750,000 tons of ore in sight.

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"My nose was stopped up so that I could hardly breathe through it, and at the same time there was a

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in the throat. My throat was dry and voice husky.

"The stomach seemed to have lost all power to digest food properly. Everything I ate seemed to turn to gas, causing

Bloating, Heart Palpitation and Smothering

spells. These attacks usually did not come on for some hours after eating, and became so bad that I never could be left alone for any length of time, for they would prostrate me completely, and often I thought that I would certainly die before I got relief. There was always a sense of fullness and oppression and distress in the stomach.

"I had no appetite or desire for food. I fell away until I was little more than a skeleton, and was so

Weak and Nervous

that I could hardly look after my family. I had not color or life, and was so miserable that life had lost all charm for me.

"It was in this condition that I was persuaded by friends to place myself under treatment with Drs. Copeland and Montgomery, and at first it seemed that I was to be disappointed, for I was under treatment nearly two months before I could see any improvement, I knew, however, that my condition was a very serious one and was willing to persevere in the treatment, and was well rewarded, for it brought me a

Cure at Last.

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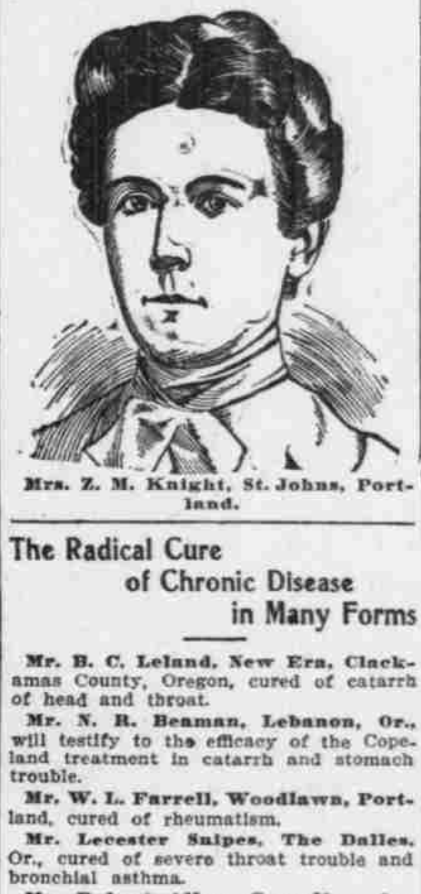

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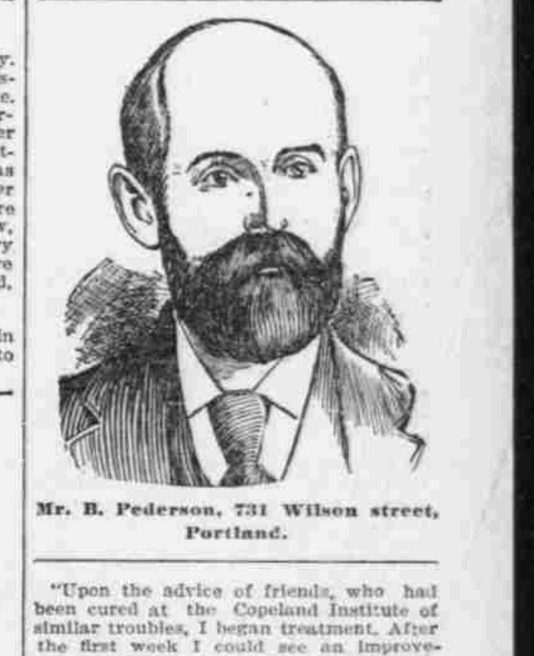
Mr. B. Pederson, residing at 731 Wilson street, Portland, and employed at the Northern Pacific mills: "When I began treatment at the Copeland Institute I was a complete wreck. I had not done a day's work in 10 weeks, and my condition was getting more serious every day.

"I was tortured and crippled by rheumatism. The pain was intense, and I could not get about without suffering terribly.

"I also suffered from a severe catarrh of head and throat. My nose was stopped up, so much so that I breathed through my mouth. There was a continuous discharge and dropping into the throat, causing hawking and spitting.

"My ears were filled with noises like the rushing of a river. This noise kept me from sleeping at night and during the day it was terribly annoying. It seemed to shut out all natural sound, making it difficult for me to understand conversation or the ordinary sounds of life.



Mr. B. Pederson, 731 Wilson street, Portland.

"Upon the advice of friends, who had been cured at the Copeland Institute of similar troubles, I began treatment. After the first week I could see an improvement. I got better every day, and in a couple of weeks was back at work. Now I am enjoying better health than in years. I have no pain, my hearing is as keen and perfect as at any time in my life, and the distracting noises have entirely disappeared.

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