AS SHOWN BY AVERAGES

PORTLAND WON CHAMPIONSHIP ON TEAM WORK.

Scored More Runs on Fewer Hits Than Any Other Nine—McIntyre Leads Batting.

President W. H. Lucas, of the Pacific Northwest Baseball League, issued yesterday the official averages of the league. These tables demonstrate to a mathematical certainty many of the conclusions that the fans have held during the season:

McIntyre, the big Tacoma third baseman, is the best batter in the league, with an average of .341.

Anderson is the high man for Portland, with .301

Engle is second of the Portland men, with .294.

Sam Vigneux is the best catcher in the league.

Portland has the best fielding team, with a percentage of .926.

Portland has scored more runs on fewer hits than any other nine in the league.

These facts have long been known by the cranks, and the appearance of the figures simply confirms them in their conclusions, based solely on observation during the games of the season. Team work which was drilled into the Portland nine by Manager Grim, and which centered around Captain Anderson during the games, has won a creditable championship for Portland.

In the individual fielding records many of the Portland players do not rank at the top of the lists, but this fact simply emphasizes the assertion that the Portlanders won out on team work. The fielders were not playing for averages, and took more desperate fielding chances than those of the other teams. Vigneux is the ranking catcher, and Glendon and Weed, right fielders. Portland's three pitchers are grouped near the top in fielding. McCarthy, of Tacoma, has the record of being the best short stop in the league. Deisel ranks as the best sacrifice hitter, with also a creditable number of stolen bases.

Standing of the Clubs.

CLUBS.	Portland	Tacoma	Seattle	Spokane	Won	Per cent Victories
Portland	....	22	26	25	73	.675
Tacoma	14	....	20	23	57	.530
Seattle	10	16	....	19	45	.417
Spokane	11	13	17	....	41	.379
Lost	35	51	63	67	....	....

Shut-Out Record.

CLUBS.	Port.	Tac.	Seat.	Spok.	Won.
Portland	....	2	4	5	12
Tacoma	2	....	3	4	8
Seattle	1	1	....	0	2
Spokane	1	0	1	....	2
Lost	4	4	8	9	....

Club Batting Averages.

CLUBS.	G.	A. B.	R.	1 B. H.	B. Av.	S. H.	S. B.
Seattle	108	3674	535	921	.250	87	197
Tacoma	108	3704	589	919	.248	71	154
Spokane	108	3774	574	917	.242	73	147
Portland	108	3708	583	876	.234	96	184

Club Fielding Averages.

CLUBS.	G.	P. O.	A.	E.	T. C.	F. Av.
Portland	108	2828	1430	339	4697	.926
Tacoma	108	2820	1326	355	4501	.921
Seattle	108	2920	1373	403	4696	.914
Spokane	108	2772	1247	442	4561	.903

Club Table—Big Hits, Etc.

CLUBS.	2 B. H.	3 B. H.	H. R.	Ex. B.	T. B.
Tacoma	187	37	27	342	1291
Spokane	149	49	31	336	1253
Seattle	159	28	17	266	1187
Portland	157	41	23	307	1177

Club Table—Bases on Balls, Etc.

CLUBS.	H. P. B.	B. B.	S. O.	Left on Base	D. P.	T. P.
Tacoma	79	315	469	692	65	2
Portland	73	293	452	677	83	0
Seattle	50	256	516	621	89	1
Spokane	66	229	436	655	73	0

Individual Batting.

PLAYERS.	G.	A. B.	R.	1 B. H.	T. B.	B. Av.	S. H.	S. B.
McIntyre, T.	108	436	73	149	222	.341	8	19
Kelly, Sp.	38	146	29	49	75	.335	4	10
Frary, Se.	104	388	67	124	154	.319	3	27
Anderson, P.	108	435	81	131	188	.301	4	13
Donahue, Sp.	40	164	46	49	64	.298	10	13
Engel, P.	42	146	23	43	68	.294	4	2
Marshall, Sp.	108	436	79	127	212	.291	5	18
Tinker, P.	106	424	74	123	175	.290	11	37
Klopf, Se.	73	289	42	83	112	.287	7	13
Lynch, T.	101	379	89	107	161	.282	10	17
Hurley, Se.	89	340	55	95	121	.279	8	25
Bottenus, Sp.	30	106	24	29	40	.273	1	3
McCarthy, T.	101	405	98	108	132	.264	8	37
Shelton, T. & Sp.	73	289	45	76	97	.262	3	15
Murdock, Se. & T.	83	325	64	85	116	.261	6	12
Rafert, Sp. & T.	18	65	6	17	20	.261	0	3
Risley, Sp.	82	341	52	87	116	.255	3	18
Peeples, Sp. & Se.	84	323	44	82	98	.253	26	12
Bodle, Se.	106	406	63	102	132	.251	8	22
Lougheed, Sp.	86	346	57	87	99	.251	17	12
Weed, P.	103	404	74	101	154	.250	0	29
Rockenfield, Se.	83	315	52	79	118	.250	4	22
Ziegler, Se.	67	232	39	58	70	.250	3	12
Swindells, Sp.	87	328	33	81	107	.246	5	3
Muller, P.	107	435	81	107	158	.245	4	54
Hurlburt, Sp.	103	401	55	98	119	.244	9	17
Rand, Se.	41	154	26	37	42	.240	2	17
Stultz, Se., Sp., T.	106	396	64	94	122	.237	6	22
Knox, Sp.	40	165	28	43	80	.232	3	11
Stovall, Se.	50	172	20	40	48	.232	3	5
Zearfoss, T.	73	246	41	57	75	.231	5	11
St. John, Se.	84	308	43	71	85	.230	7	6
Flannery, T.	106	417	49	95	117	.227	14	28
J. Thielman, T., Sp.	86	324	47	73	114	.225	3	9
McCloskey, T.	74	275	26	62	88	.225	5	8
Adams, T. & Sp.	51	174	22	39	54	.224	3	3
Vigneux, P.	104	371	57	81	100	.218	19	21
Brown, P.	108	429	51	92	115	.214	6	9
Harmon, Se.	43	93	22	48	66	.212	1	5
Fay, Sp.	34	135	14	26	31	.206	0	5
Hodge, Se., Sp., T.	42	148	17	30	38	.202	4	7
Grim, P.	29	109	12	22	30	.201	2	4
Corbett, Se., Sp., T.	29	105	6	21	23	.200	2	2
Mahaffey, P.	87	315	38	62	80	.196	8	10
Hickey, Se.	24	79	8	15	17	.189	1	0
Glendon, Sp., P.	55	180	16	33	44	.183	9	8
R. L. Thielman, Sp., Se.	41	150	14	27	33	.180	6	6
Miller, Sp.	29	94	9	17	22	.189	0	0
Burke, Sp.	12	46	11	8	12	.174	0	5
Shea, T., Sp.	10	37	1	6	7	.162	1	0
McQuade, Sp.	17	68	6	11	13	.161	1	2
Menefee, T.	42	156	19	25	31	.160	2	4
Salisbury, P.	46	163	12	26	27	.159	2	0
Kuran, Se., Sp.	14	44	6	7	7	.159	0	2
Carter, T.	43	139	12	22	28	.158	3	0
Deisel, P.	103	346	58	54	63	.156	30	15
Willner, Sp., T.	24	71	6	11	11	.154	1	0
St. Vrain, T.	45	149	12	22	28	.147	1	0
Hawley, Sp.	11	32	4	4	4	.125	2	1

Individual Fielding Averages—First Basemen.

	G.	PO.	A.	E.	TC.	Av.
Risley, Sp.	16	160	12	4	176	.977
McCloskey, T.	69	655	35	22	712	.969
Hurley, Se.	71	745	37	28	810	.965
Mahaffey, P.	80	812	52	32	896	.964
Bottenus, Sp.	30	276	18	11	305	.963
Lougheed, Sp.	36	356	21	17	394	.956
Frary, Se.	15	156	4	8	170	.952
Shelton, T., Sp.	20	178	5	10	193	.948
Hodge, Se., T., Sp	13	127	8	10	155	.935
Grim, P.	23	218	6	19	243	.921

Second Basemen.

	G.	PO.	A.	E.	TC.	Av.
Rockenfield, Se.	23	62	66	10	138	.927
McIntyre, T.	29	68	64	13	165	.921
Peoples, Sp., Se.	76	140	231	37	408	.909
Flannery, T.	17	49	35	9	93	.903
Anderson, P.	108	225	313	60	598	.899
Stultz, Se., Sp., T.	96	225	255	63	543	.883
Risley, Sp.	44	66	104	27	197	.863

Third Basemen.

	G.	PO.	A.	E.	TC.	Av.
McIntyre, T.	61	65	102	22	190	.873
Donahue, Sp.	38	56	92	21	169	.875
Rockenfield, Se.	19	18	39	8	63	.873
Flannery, T.	13	23	33	9	65	.861
Ziegler, Se.	53	78	103	31	212	.853
Tinker, P.	99	147	202	61	410	.851
Hodge, Se., T.	22	35	52	18	105	.828
Marshall, Sp.	10	21	17	8	46	.826
Shelton, T., Sp.	53	68	109	38	215	.823
Fay, Sp.	25	36	59	19	114	.683

Shortstops.

	G.	PO.	A.	E.	TC.	Av.
McCarthy, T.	89	292	221	50	583	.914
Klopf, Se.	61	126	216	34	378	.910
McIntyre, T.	10	21	30	6	57	.894
Deisel P.	103	189	338	63	581	.891
Rockenfield, Se.	20	40	61	13	114	.885
Marshall, Sp.	63	143	203	63	408	.848
Risley, Sp.	13	23	49	14	86	.837
St. Johns, Se.	21	42	53	19	114	.834

Left Fielders.

	G.	PO.	A.	E.	TC.	Av.
Flannery, T.	10	13	2	0	15	1.000
Marshall, Sp.	18	31	1	2	34	.970
Lynch, T.	23	44	3	3	50	.940
Bodle, Se.	92	169	15	13	197	.934
Knox, Sp.	37	60	7	5	72	.930
R. L. Thielman, Sp., Se.	22	37	3	3	43	.930
Muller, P.	107	219	19	22	260	.915
J. Thielman, T., Sp	45	58	5	7	70	.900
Murdoch, Se., T.	47	51	1	11	63	.825
McQuade, Sp.	11	16	3	5	24	.791

Center Fielders.

	G.	PO.	A.	E.	TC.	Av.
Lynch, T.	26	54	5	4	63	.936
St. John, Se.	41	76	4	7	87	.919
Brown, P.	108	221	17	21	259	.911
Corbett, Se., Sp.T.	18	36	3	4	43	.906
Flannery, T.	61	103	18	13	134	.902
Hurlburt, Sp.	101	159	34	22	215	.897
Rand, Se.	28	52	3	7	62	.887
Murdoch, Se. T.	29	41	8	16	65	.753

Right Fielders.

	G.	PO.	A.	E.	TC.	Av.
Glendon, P.	12	21	2	0	23	1.000
Weed, P.	93	128	23	7	158	.955
Burke, Sp.	11	15	1	1	17	.941
Lynch, T.	47	64	10	5	79	.936
Rockenfield, Se.	17	30	4	3	37	.918
Menefee, T.	33	40	7	6	53	.886
Stovall, Se.	12	19	4	3	26	.884
Lougheed, Sp.	21	26	4	4	34	.882
J. Thielman, T., Sp	28	36	3	6	45	.866
R. L. Thielman, Sp., Se.	13	11	1	2	14	.857
Rand, Se.	11	12	0	2	14	.857
Harmon, Se.	22	34	3	7	44	.840
St. John, Se.	20	31	2	9	42	.785
Kelly, Sp.	23	18	7	10	35	.714
Adams, T., Sp.	11	6	2	4	12	.666

Catchers.

	G.	PO.	A.	E.	PB.	TC.	Av.
Vigneux, P.	103	564	121	7	15	707	.968
Frary, Se.	88	501	88	22	20	631	.933
Zearfoss, T.	73	429	103	21	18	574	.930
Swindells, Sp.	81	441	84	21	22	568	.924
Lougheed, Sp.	12	67	17	4	6	94	.894
Shea, T., Sp.	10	39	11	3	3	56	.892
Hurley, Se.	11	46	14	2	6	68	.882
Rafert, Sp., T.	18	85	32	8	11	136	.860
Kuran, Se., Sp.	10	31	17	4	6	58	.827

Pitchers.

	G.	PO.	A.	E.	TC.	Av.
Miller, Sp.	28	9	69	4	82	.951
Salisbury, P.	45	19	111	8	138	.941
Engel, P.	41	27	94	10	131	.923
Glendon, Sp., P.	38	25	93	10	128	.921
Willner, Sp., T.	22	12	42	8	60	.900
Stovall, Se.	34	17	102	14	133	.894
St. Vrain, T.	45	8	95	14	117	.880
Carter, T.	39	17	75	13	105	.876
Hickey, Se.	24	10	47	9	66	.863
Adams, T., Sp.	38	18	61	13	92	.858
Harmon, Se.	40	19	87	20	126	.841

Explanation of Abbreviations.

G., games.
AB., times at bat.
R., runs.
1 BH., first-base hits.
2 BH., two-base hits.
3 BH., three-base hits.
HR., home runs.
Ex. B., extra bases.
SH., sacrifice hits.
SB., stolen bases.
HPB., hit by pitched ball.
BB., first base on balls.
SO., struck out.
LB., left on bases.
DP., double plays.
TP., triple plays.
TB., total bases.
B. Av., batting average.

BRILLIANT YOUNG PIANISTE

Miss Nellie Redinger Gives Recital of Classical Music.

Portland received a visit from one of her most promising daughters in the musical world last night, when Miss Nellie Redinger, 16 years old, now of Aberdeen, Wash., gave a delightful piano recital in the piano warerooms of Soule Bros.' Piano Company, 326 Washington street. She played on a magnificent Steinway piano, which helped materially to make her recital a success. It was a surprise to see a school girl like Miss Redinger blessed with a rare interpretation, a fine touch, a brilliant technique that a more mature artist would envy. She played a classical programme, entirely from memory, without a moment's hesitation, and as one who loves her work. In her selections, she was happiest at Liszt's famous "Rhapsodie Hongrosie No. 2," which was played with a tenderness and execution that left nothing to be desired. In a chat with an Oregonian reporter, the young pianiste said, modestly:

"Yes, I was born in Portland, and take pleasure in playing before my friends. Most of my lessons have been given me by Louis Lisser and Hugo Mansfeldt, of San Francisco. I studied with them for 18 months. While in San Francisco, Rosenthal kindly asked me to call and play for him at the Palace otel. Of course, I was nervous when I was ushered into the presence of one of the world's greatest pianists. I played one of my selections, and when I touched the last note he immediately kissed my hands, and said a great many kind things. He gave me three lessons while I was in that city, and helped me ever so much, and kindly mapped out a course for my future studies."

Miss Redinger also owes much to the kindness of the Mother and Sisters of the Academy of the Visitation, in Tacoma. In her really brilliant work last night the little pianiste was heartily applauded by the audience present, some of whom were experienced piano players and teachers. She was accompanied by her mother. In a short time, Miss Redinger proposes to go to Europe to study under the great masters.

SENATOR MITCHELL'S VIEWS

President's Entertainment of Booker T. Washington Was Proper.

United States Senator Mitchell yesterday telegraphed the following answer to a request from a Chicago newspaper for his views on the propriety of President Roosevelt's entertainment of Booker T. Washington:

"You ask me to express my views on the propriety of President Roosevelt's entertainment of Booker T. Washington.

"I answer, I consider the question as to whom the President of the United States shall entertain is not a public one, but one entirely with the President himself, and with which the public has no concern whatever. I know, however, Booker T. Washington to be an intelligent, highly cultured and honorable gentlman, and a patriotic citizen of the United States, in all respects worthy and as much entitled, if invited by the President, to sit at his table as any other respectable American citizen.

"You inquire further, 'What is the meaning of this departure and what will be its effect?' The meaning and effect will be simply to satisfy the American people that President Roosevelt intends to be President, not only of the United States, but of all the people of the United States, irrespective of color or previous condition of servitude."

Suit for $2,000,000.

LOS ANGELES, Cal., Oct. 19.—Henry Kennedy filed suit today in the County Clerk's office to recover in the neighborhood of $2,000,000 from Walter Everett. The complaint alleges that two years ago the parties entered into a bargain by which all railroad, banking and other concessions obtained by them from the Mexican Government should be divided half and half. Kennedy charges Everett with having secretly organized corporations in Chicago and Mexico and inaugurated a railroad and a bank in the State of Chiapas, as well as having secured a number of other valuable concessions.

Jacobs, the Tailor, 234 Washington. Fine goods. Fit and work unsurpassed.

WEED'S HIT WON THE GAME

LINED OUT TWO-BAGGER IN NINTH WITH TWO MEN OUT.

Portland Tied the Score in Eighth, and Won the Most Spectacular Game of the Year, 2-1.

While 200 spectators cheered, Portland won yesterday's game in the ninth inning with two men out. Up to the eighth Tacome heard the jingle of the 200 ducats clinking together right merrily. But it was not to be. Portland tied the score in the eighth. Tacoma went out like orderly boys in the ninth. Then Portland came to the bat to pull out the most spectacular and exciting game of the year.

The excitement was in the air. The grandstand and bleachers were full of shouting rooters, some urging on the Tacomas, while others cheered the Portlands on to do or die. The players were up on toes fairly tingling with eagerness to get in the game. The stocky Deisel came up to the bat as full of tricks as a sleight-of-hand artist. He bumped the ball for a hard, swift grounder to the sure McCarthy. A fumble gave Deisel his place on first. The grandstand was a swaying mass of shouting spectators. Anderson attempted to bunt Jimmie St. Vrain's curves, and struck out. Tacoma's war cry was heard, and Portland's hearts fell when this doughty batter went down. Up drooping spirits rose when Tinker tapped the ball to McIntyre, he of icewagon fame, who threw the ball so wide that the eager McCloskey was drawn a foot off the first-base bag. Tinker was safe. Sam Vigneux came up to take two ineffectual swipes at the ball, and then to pop a foul ball to the clever Zearfoss. Two men were out, when Weed stepped to the plate. The crowd yelled long and longingly for a hit. St. Vrain drew two strikes from the long fielder before his bat cracked. Through the smoke of the battle-field the spectators saw the ball drive out to center and drop out of reach of the swift-running fielders. Deisel scored before the ball stopped rolling, and Tinker crossed the plate a second later. It was a great hit to end a great game, and a clean two-bagger. Weed won the game.

In the fifth Tacoma scored the run which kept the lead up to the eighth. With two men out Zearfoss took his base on balls and ran to third on St. Vrain's hit. Weed made a good throw to third, which Tinker let go through him, and Zearfoss scored.

Weed started things for Portland in the eighth with a hit. He went to third on Mahaffey's hit and Lynch's wild throw. Glendon made a nice bunt to McCloskey, which scored him. Muller popped to McCloskey and Glendon was doubled out at first by Stulz.

Today at 2 P. M. there will be a doubleheader, closing the series. Portland has to win one game to take the series. Between the games there will be base-running and athletic contests.

The score:

TACOMA.

	A.B.	R.	H.	P.O.	A.	E.
McCarthy, ss	4	0	1	2	0	1
Murdock, l. f.	4	0	1	1	0	0
Flannery, c. f.	4	0	1	1	0	0
Lynch, r. f.	4	0	0	2	0	1
McIntyre, 3b	4	0	0	0	1	1
McCloskey, 1b	4	0	1	9	0	1
Stulz, 2b	2	0	0	2	6	0
Zearfoss, c	2	1	0	9	0	0
St. Vrain, p	3	0	1	0	1	1
Totals	31	1	5	*26	9	4

*Two men out when winning runs were made.

PORTLAND.

	A.B.	R.	H.	P.O.	A.	E.
Muller, l. f.	4	0	1	2	0	1
Deisel, ss	4	1	0	0	5	0
Anderson, 2b	4	0	0	1	2	0
Tinker, 3b	4	0	0	2	1	1
Vigneux, c	4	0	1	8	0	0
Weed, r. f.	4	1	2	2	0	0
Mahaffey, 1b	3	0	1	10	1	0
Brown, c. f.	3	0	0	1	0	0
Glendon, p	3	0	0	1	3	0
Totals	33	2	5	27	12	2

SCORE BY INNINGS.

Tacoma	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	—1
Portland	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	1	2	—2

SUMMARY.

Two-base hit—Weed.
Double plays—Stulz to McCloskey; McCloskey to Stulz; Deisel to Anderson to Mahaffey.
Bases on balls—Off Glendon, 2.
Struck out—By Glendon, 6; St. Vrain, 8.
Bases on errors—Portland, 6; Tacoma, 5.
Left on bases—Portland, 4; Tacoma, 4.
Time of game—1 hour and 15 minutes.
Umpire—O'Connell.

Travis Won Westbrook Cup.

NEW YORK, Oct. 19.—Walter J. Travis, of the Garden City Golf Club, who has held the amateur golf championship of America for the past two years, won the Westbook cup today at the annual invitation tournament of the Westbrook Golf Club, near Great River, L. I., defeating Charles H. Seeley, the Connecticut state champion, in the final round at 36 holes match play by seven up and six to play. The first 18 holes were played early in the day, and Seeley contested every inch of the ground, Travis finishing one up in the first half of the match. The National champion set a swift pace in the afternoon, and Seeley was simply unable to stand the strain. Travis played up to his best form, doing the first nine holes in the afternoon in 30, which carried Seeley off his feet. The cards:

Travis: Out 43, in 44-86; out 39, in 13-52. Total, 138.

Seeley: Out 44, in 45-89; out 46, in 13-59. Total, 148.

FREE MUSEUM THAT IS FREE

Portland's Is the Only One in the World Sustained Without Funds.

A large number of strangers have visited the free museum during the progress of the Carnival, and the manner in which people linger over the various collections of curios shows the great interest taken. L. L. Hawkins, who has done so much for the museum, is never so happy as when the marble corridors in the upper portion of the City Hall are crowded with sightseers, and the pleasure he takes in the interest manifested he considers ample pay for his troubles. "The museum is now four years in operation," he said last evening, "and the expense to the city has been very light. A show-case now and then and the janitor work in addition to the room donated constitute all that the City Council has expended on the matter, so it is really a 'free' museum in more than one sense.

"I ought, however, to have at least $100 per month at my disposal to pay for various little items constantly needed. As matters stand now, I have to go down in my own pocket for things I cannot get along without in the museum. Perhaps some day the City Council may see the justice of providing a fund for the care of the many valuable curios.

"The museum is not open on Sundays, but as it is open all week, people desiring to see it can manage to find time without encroaching on their usual Sunday appointments, and strangers can see so much of Portland on the Sabbath day that they should not be lured from the many pleasant walks or drives in the open air. Besides this it would cost something to keep open Sundays, while the present cost of keeping open from 9 A. M. to 5 P. M. on week days is included in the expense of running the City Hall while the officials are engaged in their duties. The Portland free museum is the only one in the world run without funds."

FAVORS AUTOMATIC GATES

Councilman Merrill Advocates Them at Intersections of Fourth Street.

Councilman Merrill thinks automatic gates are very badly needed on Fourth street, at the intersections of Washington and Morrison, and he will try to have an ordinance passed making it compulsory upon the Southern Pacific Company to have them set up.

"Some of the trainmen on that line have told me that it is simply impossible to stop a heavy freight train coming in from the South on damp evenings, when the rails are slippery," he said. "Brakes have been put on so tightly on several occasions that a sledge hammer was required to loosen them at the Terminal grounds, and yet the train was not slowed down in the least. I do not want to wait until somebody has been killed on Fourth street before having these gates put up, and I hope their erection will be ordered at an early day. Portland is the only city of 100,000 people in the United States which does not compel the use of automatic gates where railroads cross its principal streets. If we desire to have the appearance of a progressive city these gates are indispensable."

PERSONAL MENTION.

Eward Earle, of San Francisco, is in the city.

Robert F. Wendling left for Philadelphia several weeks ago to complete his college course in the Philadelphia Dental College.

Joseph Mohundroc, Deputy Internal Revenue Collector for Eastern Washington, was in the city yesterday. His home is at Dayton, Wash.

P. J. Fransioli and J. T. Bibb, prominent Tacoma graindealers, were in the city yesterday, returning to the City of Destiny last evening.

Mrs. Mirie Davis and daughter, Miss Wynona, have returned from a five months' visit with relatives in Nebraska, and have taken rooms for the Winter at the Benson.

Colonel F. V. Drake returned yesterday from the mineral regions of Eastern Oregon. Deputy United States Marshal James Wilson left last evening for McNeill's Island, Wash., with a prisoner, E. R. Coon, who is booked for three years in the penitentiary there.

Mrs. Maude Coy-Flavin is a recent addition to Portland's music circles. This lady is a vocalist of experience and merit. Mrs. Flavin has had a four years' course in the Conservatory of Oberlin, O., subsequented by study under the best teachers in Boston and New York. She made a successful tour of the Eastern States with a concert company and has also held important choir positions.

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WORLD'S FAIR MANAGERS ASK A PERTINENT QUESTION.

What Will This State Do About Making an Appropriation for the Exposition?

Inquiry comes to Senator Mitchell from the chairman of the legislative committee of the World's Fair at St. Louis concerning the attitude of Oregon toward the enterprise, and calling for suggestions about taking first steps in the matter. Mr. Mitchell asks The Oregonian to put the inquiry before the public, as follows:

"Portland, Oct. 19.—(To the Editor.)—In view of the efforts now being made by our people to inaugurate the work preparatory to the great Lewis and Clark Exposition in this city in 1905, it may be interesting to know that an appeal is about to be made, not only to the people of this state, but to the state, by the promoters of the World's Fair at St. Louis, as indicated in the letter herewith enclosed, which I have just received.

"Under the circumstances surrounding us, I confess I am at a loss how to answer this letter. I have thought, therefore, that you might be willing to give it a place in your paper, and perhaps you might be able to make the proper answer.

"JOHN H. MITCHELL."

The enclosure is as follows:

"St. Louis, Oct. 5.—Hon. John H. Mitchell, United States Senator, Portland, Or.: Sir—Recognizing your influence as United States Senator, I solicit your advice and assistance in promoting participation by your state in the Louisiana Purchase Exposition, St. Louis, 1903. I also ask for some specific information concerning the status of World's Fair matters in Oregon, and how we may proceed there to bring about this desired end.

"The meeting of the State Legislature in January, 1903, will throw the work far behind, and even if we could depend upon a liberal appropriation at that time, this condition makes preliminary work imperative.

"We are very anxious to get in touch with the right people in Oregon, and would thank you for any information or advice you may be able to give.

"If you can suggest a way in which we may intelligently proceed, I assure you it will be of great service to this committee.

"D. M. HOUSER,
"Chairman Committee on Legislation."

DISCUSSED A LEASE.

Water Committee Undecided About Site for Woolen Mill.

Whether the old pumping station in Brooklyn will be leased for a woolen mill will not be decided until the Portland Water commission meets again and deliberates on the matter. A special meeting was held yesterday afternoon to consider Dr. C. H. Raffety's report. He had visited the premises, which contain three acres, and found that a large amount of valuable material belonging to the waterworks was being stored there, and he did not see how the entire tract could be spared. He suggested that about half an acre, lying south of Stephens Creek, be retained and the woolen mills company be required to erect a warehouse for storing the pipes and other material of the waterworks. The company should also pay for repairs to the roof now being prosecuted, at an expense of $107, besides the yearly rental of $100 for the present building and grounds.

Dr. Josephi, in order to bring the matter up for debate, moved that a lease of the property be recommended to the City Council. Mayor Rowe explained that the Council does not claim the tract, and would probably not care to act in the matter without a recommendation from the Water Commission.

A. D. Wagner, who represented the proposed woolen mills company, said he could not consider any proposition to build a warehouse for the city waterworks. "It will cost us $4000 to put the present building in shape for business," he said, "and we will have to expend $35,000 before we are ready for operations. After this our pay roll will amount to $42,000 a year and this money will all be expended in the vicinity. If this $42,000 a year is not considered sufficient rental for the property in addition to the $100 a year we are willing to pay direct, then we must drop the proposition and hunt for a site somewhere else."

Chairman Corbett was authorized to appoint a special committee to visit the premises with Mr. Wagner and report at the call of the clerk of the commission. This committee is composed of Josephi, Inman and Rowe, and these gentlemen will meet Monday evening to agree on the manner in which a lease should be gotten up.

Mr. Wagner says his company proposes to move a woolen mill plant from Iowa to Oregon and that it will be located somewhere adjacent to the Willamette River. Sixty hands are to be given employment, and if he cannot get a suitable site in Portland, Eugene may be settled on. His associate in the matter here is G. W. Hearst. Two other gentlemen now in the East will become members of the corporation when a decision is reached as to the final location of the plant.

Car Shortage Everywhere.

NEW YORK, Oct. 19.—The Mail and Express today says:

"The volume of the transportation business throughout the country is so great that there are not enough freight cars to accommodate the traffic. At the office of the Trunk Line Association it was learned today that there are complaints of shortage of freight cars on all the important roads. This is somewhat remarkable, in view of the fact that the car facilities in this country were never so large as at present."

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