

PLENTY OF MONEY

Multnomah Club in Good Financial Condition.

ANNUAL REPORT IS MADE

Club Has Paid Off Heavy Indebtedness, and Has Funds on Hand—Members Full of Enthusiasm at Bright Prospect.

The Multnomah club is in excellent financial condition, thanks to the active work of its members. The report of Arthur O. Jones, treasurer of the club, proves as much in the big expenses incurred and the ease with which they were met. This report, which was made public yesterday, shows that the club was in better condition, and that it has an excellent prospect for the future.

This is due to the enthusiasm of the members, but that enthusiasm was in evidence at the annual meeting of last year. On that occasion he showed that the finances were in a bad way, that an extraordinary expense of \$2000 would have to be met during the year, and that if the club went on as it was, debt was going to accumulate. He then went on to show that there was just one way in which to place the club on a permanently sound financial basis, and that was to increase the membership. He followed this with an eloquent appeal to the members themselves that brought forth a resolution to him to say that he is directly responsible for the present good financial condition of the club.

The club this year paid off that \$2000 debt, and did it without trouble. Herdman's appeal brought in 181 new active members, 12 life members and a general increase among all classes of members. This year the club's income is \$3000, and it has a surplus of \$1000. There is no doubt that today it is a better organization in every way than it ever was before. Mr. Jones' report shows that there was \$25,877.75 taken in as dues against \$11,935.00 of a year ago. Initiative fees amounted to \$2283.85, against \$1175.50 a year ago. This was all the work of Herdman's appeal, which was met practically answered by the members of the club. This put the club on its feet, paid off all the accumulated indebtedness, and leaves it now without debt, and in a mortgage of \$7,000 to pay off any time in the next five years, and a membership large enough to do it with ease.

HORATIUS IS A NOSE IN FRONT

Splendid Finish of Palace Hotel Handicap at Oakland.

SAN FRANCISCO, Feb. 11.—Horatius won the Palace Hotel handicap at Oakland today in a nose-and-nose finish. The old veteran was right on edge and after Honiton and Anaslus had raced themselves out in front, Dainty and Horatius took up the pace and started it out to the wire. Honiton was third, Dainty was the public's choice at 6 to 5, Horatius was second at 3 to 1, while Anaslus was fourth choice at 3 to 1.

They got away to a fine start. Around the first turn Honiton and Anaslus raced like a team, with the favorite third, Horatius fourth and the others showing signs of distress. Horatius, vigorously ridden by a jockey, responded and fought out every inch of ground with Dainty, getting up just in time to finish in front. It was a popular victory, and both horse and rider were cheered. Weather clear, track good. Summary:

Four furlongs—Daruma, won, George A. Knight second, Southern Lady third; time, 1:47 2/5.
Six furlongs—Well Reed won, Sol Liechtenstein second, Judge Denton third; time, 1:14.
Eight and eighth, the Palace Hotel handicap, \$2000 added—Horatius won, Dainty second, Honiton third; time, 1:34.
Mile and sixteenth—Stilicho won, Esherin second, Cincinnati third; time, 1:48.
Mile—Dr. Leggo won, A. Muskoday second, Yada third; time, 1:41.

First Defeat for Gold Rose.

LOS ANGELES, Cal., Feb. 11.—Gold Rose, Morris' fine 2-year-old filly, met her first defeat in California at Ascot today, running second to Witch Hazel in the Ascot stakes. Fancies fared badly, not a single one finishing first, and the talent suffered the severest shock of the season. Weather cloudy, track fast. Results:

Mile—Ding Dong II won, Balley second, Rose of Hill third; time, 1:42.
Mile—Keballah won, Girldstone second, Salable third; time, 1:41 1/2.
Ascot Oaks, mile, \$1250 added—Witch Hazel won, Gold Rose second, Loretta M. third; time, 1:41 1/2.
Mile—Duffell won, McGrathanna Prince second, Padua third; time, 1:41 1/2.
Seven furlongs—Glennville won, Istanbul second, Ora Viva third; time, 1:25 3/4.
Mile—Eleven Bells won, Gentle Harry second, Elveraco third; time, 1:42 1/2.

FRANKS IS NAILED DOWN.

Shortstop Wished to Join Seattle Team, but Ewing Says "No."

SAN FRANCISCO, Feb. 11.—(Special.)—Seattle fans are counting on having Buck Franks play short for them, but Seattle, according to Ewing, the Oakland manager, has about as much chance of landing Oakland's popular shortstop as it has of getting a first baseman or pitcher. Franks said last Fall that he would like to get away from Oakland and play in the East again, but his wish will not be gratified this year. Lohman tried to fill his position in 1904 when Buck went to Colorado Springs, but he made such a failure of it that he was glad to get him back before the season was over.

"Franks will be with us this year," said Cal Ewing today. "There is no chance of his playing with Seattle. He is on our reserve list, and furthermore, Buck has accepted advance money from us. Buck might have told Russ Hall that he would play for them, but he could buy his release from Oakland, and this may have been started the rumor, but Franks can't be bought."

SULLIVAN ISSUES CHALLENGE

Veteran Pugilist Wants to Fight Corbett, Who Politely Declines.

ST. LOUIS, Feb. 11.—After an absence of more than 12 years from the ring, John J. Sullivan has publicly challenged J. J. Corbett to a return match.
In reply to the challenge, Corbett telegraphed today to Sullivan: "My answer to Sullivan's challenge is as follows: I wish he had the health and youth to be able to fight me, or anybody else. That's all the bad luck I wish the poor old fellow."

Y. M. C. A. Boys Win Game.

With a score of 25 to 17, the Tigers of the Y. M. C. A. defeated the second team of the M. A. A. C. in a hotly-contested

BANK HEAD-TO-HEAD WITH WELLS-FARGO CASE.

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DEMURRER IS OVERRULED

Demurrer is overruled. The demurrer filed by the Wells-Fargo Co. in the Commercial National Bank case has been overruled by the court. The case will proceed to trial, and the court will determine the merits of the claim.

SUES CITY OF PORTLAND

Sues City of Portland. Joseph Reiff, George De Vol, C. F. Lewis, Mary Jacobson, William Jacobson and George Anslie Estate Company have sued the City of Portland and members of the City Council in the State Circuit Court, asking to be relieved from the payment of assessments for the improvement of Seventeenth street from Vaughn to Marshall street.

DESIRES GUARDIAN APPOINTED.

Desires Guardian Appointed. A petition to be appointed guardian of the person of Miss Elizabeth Arnold, an incapable person, was filed in the County Court yesterday by George W. Allen, attorney. The woman suffered a stroke of apoplexy on January 15 last. She is now in the County Jail, and her property is being managed by the sheriff.

GETS HALF-INTEREST IN LEASE.

Gets Half-Interest in Lease. Phillip Stein is entitled to a half-interest in a lease of a two-story building at the northeast corner of Third and Pine streets, along with R. E. Phillips. Judge Sears so decided yesterday. Stein, however, never put his name on the lease, and he is now suing for a half-interest in the lease.

DENIES CRUEL TREATMENT.

Denies Cruel Treatment. Lizzie Reiner, whose husband, F. P. Reiner, has sued her for a divorce, yesterday denied a charge of cruel treatment. She says that she has been treated very well, and that she is leaving the home because she is not happy.

CHILDREN CANNOT BE LOCATED.

Children Cannot be Located. The children of Minnie and Elmer E. White, who at the conclusion of a divorce suit on Friday were ordered given by the father into the custody of the children's aunt, had not yet been located by the sheriff's office. The children were last seen in the hands of a woman who was thought to be the mother.

FIREBUGS ARE ARRIGNED.

Firebugs are arraigned. E. Miller and J. B. Batelcher, charged with arson in connection with a fire at the corner of Third and Pine streets, were arraigned before Judge George yesterday. They were held to answer to the charge of arson.

HARDWARE BUILDING BURNS

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CAPTAIN TO DEFEND HIMSELF

Captain to defend himself. Carl Koster, master of the German ship Anna, must defend a suit brought against him for \$300 by Adolf Schaffer for scalding. Judge George yesterday denied a motion to strike the complaint, and Koster is obliged to go to court to defend himself.

DR. DAVIS OBTAINS DAMAGES

Dr. Davis obtains damages. Dr. Davis has obtained \$1100 for injuries received from a falling live wire. The damages were awarded by the court, and Dr. Davis is pleased with the result of his lawsuit.

HOCH'S NERVE IS WEAKENING

Hoch's nerve is weakening. Police think he may tell whole story of his crime. Johannes Hoch, the self-confessed bigamist, is thought by the police to be on the point of breaking down. He no longer acts the part of a comedian. His smile is wearing off, and he is becoming more and more nervous.

NOT HOLDING UP EXPENSE BILL

Not holding up expense bill. Judge Webster says county court is not against sheriff word. The county court has decided not to hold up the expense bill of the sheriff. Judge Webster says the county court is not against the sheriff's word, and the bill will be passed.

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IS TAKEN SUDDENLY ILL

Young Man Sees She is in Distress, and Offers to Help Her Along the Street, When She Suddenly Sinks to the Sidewalk.

Mrs. Margaret O'Brien, of 569 Overton street, dropped dead at Tenth and Washington streets, at 8 o'clock last night. She was being escorted along the street by a stranger who had met her at the residence of her late husband, R. A. Adams, living at 282 Tenth street, on his way home, when he saw the woman sitting on the doorstep of a house at Sixth and Yamhill streets. From her appearance she had been overcome by some illness.

"Are you in distress?" asked Mr. Adams. "Is there anything I can do for you?" "I am not feeling well," Mrs. O'Brien replied, "and I wish you would assist me to Tenth and Washington streets."

Nothing further was said while the two walked up the street. Mrs. O'Brien hanging heavily on the arm of her escort and seemingly suffering great pain. Just before the corner to which Mrs. O'Brien wished to be taken was reached she swooned and was carried into the house of Mrs. White at 146 Tenth street. In J. A. White was immediately called, but before he had time to reach the house Mrs. O'Brien died.

Lost Captain Is Found.

MANILA, Feb. 11.—Captain Simpson, of the British steamer Carlisle, is on his way to Manila on an inter-island steamer. The Carlisle was under charter to the Russian government to carry supplies from Vladivostok to Port Arthur. When 200 miles out from Vladivostok she lost her propeller and was carried by adverse winds and currents into San Miguel bay, off the south end of the island of Luzon. Captain Simpson went ashore in a small boat after the Carlisle was anchored in San Miguel Bay and was lost sight of. It was feared that he had met with an accident.

VETOES RIPARIAN RIGHTS BILL.

SALEM, Or., Feb. 11.—(Special.)—Governor Chamberlain today vetoed Representative Mayger's riparian rights bill giving exclusive privilege to owners of riparian land on the Columbia River. The veto message states that in the Governor's opinion the Legislature has no right to pass such an act as it is unconstitutional. Cases in other states in which the courts have failed to sustain similar acts are cited.

CHINESE EXILE GIVEN RECEPTION.

SEATTLE, Wash., Feb. 11.—Kang Tu We, the president and organizer of the Chinese Reform Association, who was nominally expelled from China for his activity in behalf of the Emperor against the Dowager Empress, was tendered a reception tonight by his countrymen in this city. He received an ovation.



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