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WANTED, BOARD AND ROOMS

IT IS feared that unless the regatta committee receives more names and addresses of householders who are willing to provide accommodations for thousands of people who will attend the regatta, many of the visitors will have to leave the city before the fête is over.

The suggestion has been advanced that fraternal societies owning their own hall make special provisions for housing of the visiting members of their orders by placing cots in the halls and those members who are able to take in a limited number of roomers do so.

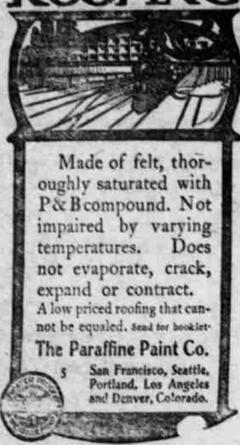
In view of the fact that ordinarily there is a dearth of sleeping apartments for rent in this city the suggestion that the lodge rooms be so arranged as to take care of the visitors seems to be a good one. It would cost very little to rent the cots necessary and bed linen, and the cost of employing women to make up the beds and keep the rooms in order would be relatively small.

The lodges might do worse than call special meetings to discuss this matter. Meantime, householders are urged to notify the regatta committee of the number of people they can accommodate, and whether or not they are in a position to provide board as well as rooms.

IN the appointment of Frederick Ambrose Barker to West Point, Astoria has cause for pride. There is not a more popular boy in the city than Mr. Barker. By dint of conscientious work he has qualified for admission to the nation's great military academy.

SEATTLE papers say that when the queen of the labor carnival received the governor of the state he inquired of her in his best natured manner, "I wonder who those people are looking at?" to which the dignified and stately young monarch with all the refinement and elegance of one to the "minor born" replied: "Oh, I don't know. They have

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MR. Mique Fisher, the baseball magnate of Sacramento has been getting off a few rods of talk to the reporters in regard to the spelling of his christian name. "It is spelled with a q-u-e" said the ex-patrolman. Also, there is no "c" in his last name. "I'm not Dutch, and I don't like it, and what's more I won't have it" were the new rules laid down to the man behind the pencil. The reporter forgot to venture the question if the q-u-e reflected anything celestial in his nationality.

ENTERPRISING burglars in Seattle removed the safe from the Hotel Washington on Thursday morning and proceeded to do the dynamite trick to it in the heart of the city. Then the police were happened along and picked up the fragments. It was most considerate of the knights of the jimmy not to do the job inside the hotel. As it would have wrecked the office and might have disturbed the slumber of the night clerk

THE Methodists have added another victory to their long list of converts. Geronimo has embraced the church and the church has embraced the old warrior. The only thing to be regretted in connection with the conversion is that the Methodists did not discover the softening streak of religion in Geronimo about eighteen years ago. However, better late than never.

ON a platform of tariff tinkering Arthur Poe Gorman, United States democratic senator from the state of Maryland, says the democrats can win in 1904. Incidentally it might be remarked that Mr. Gorman has an eye on the democratic presidential nomination, and he is not particular whether it is handed him on a gold or silver platter.

COLORADO now appreciates how the southern people felt over Judge Parker of New York, the democratic aspirant for a presidential nomination who was termed "a human leech." Lee chunks ten inches in length are reported to have fallen in that state; Judge Parker is more than six feet tall.

HAVING inaugurated a crusade having for its object the clearing of the streets, the city parents are now in a position to see that the streets are also cleaned. We want our guests to say that besides being the most hospitable city in the state of Oregon it is also the neatest.

AS to the baseball pomant, California intends to protect it on both sides. Los Angeles wishes it to be understood that there is no room on top of the ladder, and Oakland is running Seattle a close race for the apartments in the ceiling.

IF the weather continues as brilliant as it has been during the last few days the regatta will be held under ideal conditions, and the inducement to business houses and citizens generally to decorate with lavish profusion will be trebled.

REPORTS received from Seattle indicate that besides the labor carnival there is another carnival in progress—the carnival of crime.

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