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### Ask Game With Local Bowlers

Multnomah Club Anxious to Have Commercials Try Out Newly Installed Alleys.

There has been a decided revival of interest in bowling this fall, and the several state clubs are preparing for the winter contests. Locally the Commercial and Irving Club bowlers are getting in shape and a tournament will doubtless be arranged. The Irving are much stronger this year than heretofore and Captain Jack Astbury expects to give the Commercials a hard tussle.

Multnomah's committee is also making up its winter itinerary. Yesterday the Commercial Club bowling committee received the following letter from the chairman of Multnomah's committee:

"Portland, Dec. 1.—Chairman Commercial Club Bowling Committee—Dear Sir: I take pleasure in informing you that the club has just installed a new set of bowling alleys, and we would be very glad to have a team from your club visit us. The alleys are A1 and very similar to yours.

"We are trying to arrange to get down and see you again, but most of the boys are so busy that it is impossible for them to get away. However, I think that about the end of January you may expect a visit from us.

"Kindly advise me if you think you can come up in the near future.

"I desire to thank you for the handsome trophy which you secured for us from the regatta committee, and I assure you it occupies a very prominent place in our club. Yours truly, "F. E. FORD."

The Commercial Club team is to commence practice immediately, and will go to Portland at its earliest convenience. The local men will doubtless be unable to get away until after the holidays, but can arrange for the trip early in January.

**A Costly Mistake.** Blunders are sometimes very expensive. Occasionally life itself is the price of a mistake, but you'll never be wrong if you take Dr. King's New Life Pills for dyspepsia, dizziness, headache, liver or bowel troubles. They are gentle yet thorough. 25c at Chas. Rogers' drug store.

### FIVE WILL PLEAD GUILTY

Grand Rapids Boodlers Thus to Escape Imprisonment.

Grand Rapids, Dec. 2.—Attorney Jno. McDonald's announcement that he expected five of his clients to plead guilty in the superior court was the principal development in the water plant scandal today. It is generally understood those who plead guilty of accepting the bribes will be punished by fines, and not imprisonment, and they will be used as witnesses in the cases of those accused city officials who insist upon having trials.

**BRUCE RESIGNS CHAIRMANSHIP.** New York, Dec. 2.—Governor Odell this afternoon announced the resignation of M. Linn Bruce, from the chairmanship of the republican committee of New York county. Bruce was urged to remain by Odell, but he said the pressure of private duties rendered his retirement imperative.

**GIGANTIC STRIKE ORDERED.** New York, Dec. 2.—Strike was declared at the Geo. Fuller Construction Company's plant today by the bridge and structural iron workers. It involves 10,000 men directly and about 70,000 indirectly. The company has contracts in the principal cities of the country aggregating \$20,000,000.

### PARKS IS DANGEROUSLY ILL

Walking Delegate Is Suffering With Consumption.

New York, Dec. 2.—Sam Parks, formerly business agent for the local Housecarpenter and Bridgemen's Union, is in the hospital at Sing Sing prison to which he recently was sentenced for conspiracy in taking money from employers to call off strikes. Parks was removed from his cell to the hospital by direction of the physician, who says he is a very ill man. The labor leader is a victim of consumption and it is expected he will be transferred to the prison hospital at Dannemora.

When Parks arrive at Sing Sing he was put to work in the brush shop. The work was not hard and for a short time Parks toiled along with the rest

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### Searchers Fail to Find Body

Reward Offered and Search Will Be Prosecuted With Renewed Endeavor.

The body of the late Mrs. Nat Jones is still unrecovered, though searching parties dragged the river diligently all day yesterday. Dynamite was used in the hope that the body would be brought to the surface, but this proved unavailing. Mr. Jones offers a reward for the recovery of the body and he is personally superintending the search, which will be thorough. The broken-hearted husband is haggard and worn from grief and the exhaustion attending upon his labors in prosecuting the search to find the body of his wife. The first he heard of his loss was when at 5 o'clock in the morning he was awakened by young Gadsby, who informed him of the terrible disaster. He said yesterday that his wife possessed poor eyesight, and this together with the darkness that prevailed prevented her from seeing the open draw. As she lost her balance and fell forward the boy attempted to reach her but failed in his effort to do so.

### PERSONAL MENTION.

Nick Clinton went to Portland yesterday. J. W. Belcher returned to Portland last night. Miss Nellie Morrison is in Portland visiting friends.

C. M. Cellar spent yesterday in Portland on business. Lieutenant Cooper was over from Ft. Columbia yesterday. Henry Sherman returned last night from a trip to Portland.

Mayor C. F. Lester was in the city yesterday from Warrenton. A. Gilbert was a passenger on last night's train from Portland. Mr. and Mrs. Edward D. Lackey spent yesterday in Portland.

Miss Margaret Ross returned last night from a trip to Portland. Mrs. C. Van Dusen has gone to Oakland where she will visit for a time. Mrs. F. J. Carney and sister, Miss Goodman, are in Portland on a visit.

D. B. Smith, superintendent of the L. R. & N., returned to Ilwaco yesterday. Mrs. James Kindred and daughter Maude were over from Warrenton yesterday. Master Harry Upshur is suffering from an attack of inflammatory rheumatism.

Armus Brix and his brother, J. C. Brix, spent yesterday in Portland. They returned last night. A. Muller, representing the Star brewery, of Vancouver, came in on last night's train on business.

Mrs. Dr. Jay Tuttle will leave this morning for Rosland, B. C., where she will make a two months' visit. Dick Marlon, the heavy oyster man of Bay Center, arrived in the city yesterday on the steamer Nahcotta.

Herman Wise and family returned last night from Portland where they went to attend the great drama, "Ben-Hur."

Miss Pauline Kirchoff is one of the many Astorians taking in the great drama, "Ben-Hur," now showing in Portland.

W. C. Dignold arrived in the city last night. He is an experienced job printer and comes to take a position in The Astorian's job department.

Richard K. Knoll and wife, of Long Beach, came over yesterday on the Nahcotta and in the evening went to Portland. Later they will go to Victoria where they will visit for a time.

### A Frightened Horse.

Running like mad down the street, dumping the occupants, or a hundred other accidents, are every day occurrences. It behoves everybody to have a reliable salve handy and there's none as good as Bucklin's Arnica Salve. Burns, cuts sores, eczema, and piles, disappear quickly under its soothing effect. 25c at Chas. Rogers drug store.

The services of the Rev. C. L. Larson have been secured by the Norwegian Danish M. E. Church. Mr. Larson will fill the position of pastor for the church for an indefinite period. He is a man of ability.

By Monday night the star attractions for the great mid-winter circus will be on hand. The managers of the show are making preparations to have the circus be the greatest affair ever held in the city.

A young man named Jacob Farrell, aged 19, was brought in from a Youngs river logging camp last night and taken to St. Mary's hospital. The man was injured while at work yesterday, and it was reported last night that he had ruptured a blood vessel. At an early hour this morning a reporter was told that Farrell could not live through the night, but an effort to secure authentic information at the hospital resulted in failure.

Astor lodge, No. 6, K. of P., at its meeting last night, elected the following officers for the ensuing term: Geo. T. Goodale, chancellor commander; H. M. Lornsen, vice-chancellor commander; John E. Gratie, prelate; George Noland, M. of W.; D. T. Gerdes, M. of E.; August Danielson, M. of P. D. R. Blount, K. of R. and S.; Charles H. Orkwin, M. at A; Albert Martin, inner guard; Ludwig Larson, outer guard; Isaac Bergman, trustee for three years; Janitor, Mrs. Louis Martin; Dr. O. B. Estes, medical examiner; John Nordstrom, hall committee.

The committee appointed by the Young Men's Republican Club to arrange for a smoker Friday night has been industriously at work for the past week, and last evening announced the arrangements. The smoker is to be held at the court house, commencing at 8 o'clock, and a program consisting of vocal and instrumental numbers will be rendered. There will be a bountiful supply of smoking tobacco for the assembled crowd and liberal quantities of chewing tobacco for gentlemen from Kansas. Nothing will be left undone to make the occasion a happy one, and the committee has extended a general invitation to all persons to attend.

"Just because a fellow's a democrat, it doesn't follow that we will throw him out if he attends the smoker," said Colonel Hardesty, chairman of the committee, last night. "To the contrary, we'll take him in, fill him full of tobacco and medicinal and try to point out to him the straight and narrow path. We're going to have a good time and we want every one to come."

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MEETING NOTICE. Notice is hereby given that the regular annual meeting of the stockholders of the Columbia River Packers Association will be held at the office of the company, at Astoria, Ore., on December 14th, 1903, at 11 o'clock, a. m., for the purpose of electing directors, and for the transaction of such other business as may properly be considered. By order of the president. GEORGE H. GEORGE, Sec'y.

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