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THE WEATHER

Oregon, Washington and Idaho—Fair and warmer.

HUMAN RECKLESSNESS.

The fearful disaster reported from Pittsburg of the death of a score of hard-working mechanics from drowning from a launch that was plainly over-crowded, is but another expression of the readiness of the average, sensible human to take ridiculously apparent risks for no apparent advantage. We, of the lower Columbia, year after year, are called upon to record many drownings among the hardy fishermen who take almost absurd risks on every flood tide that flows in here during the season; but their daring work is done with a view to accomplishing something that, upon the most generous accounting, may be of definite advantage, such as the securing of a better position for the casting of a net, or the meeting of an influx of salmon on their way into the river, or any other semi-rational hypothesis, but oftener than not, the risks taken by our men, are just as hazardous and non-compensating as that of the Pittsburg workmen who swarmed 30 feet in a boat that was not built for more than half the number.

One-tenth of the 1909 season has passed. There are still 88 days left; and for once the hope is abroad, with some show of realization, that we shall not have the long and dismal listing of deaths that usually falls our way. The percentage of motor boats in the craft has a tendency to reduce the element of danger somewhat, and there is a growing inclination to use more caution generally, at all points on the river here, super-induced, perhaps, by the long and useless fatalities that have at last made an impression on the salmon hunters. There are still a good many of the men who will not hesitate to measure their lives with a boat-load of salmon; but, in the main, it is held by those nearest to the industry, that far more care will be taken and that the premium usually paid in the venture will not run as high as it has in the past. It is time there was a subsidence of the daring.

MOTHERS' DAY.

Last year a movement was inaugurated to dedicate the second Sunday in May in loving remembrance of the mothers of the nation and to signify it by wearing a white flower, preferably a white carnation, in the button hole of the coat over the heart. The movement was started by Miss Anna Jarvis of Philadelphia. Publications, organizations of all kinds, individuals and schools were invited to

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HOT FIGHT OVER GRAVE AND MAN IN IT

FATHER AND WIDOW, LAW, CEMENT AND GRAVEL, ALL MIXED UP.

PARIS, May 12.—S. Branson Davis has filled the grave of his son with cement and gravel to prevent the removal of the body by the widow of the dead man. His action anticipated the filing of a petition for injunction by Mrs. Davis to prevent any interference with her wish to remove the body. Previously Davis had stood guard, armed with a shotgun, over the grave. The petition for injunction and a bill in chancery were filed by the widow, Mrs. Sarah Davis, of Vermillion, William R. Davis, husband of the petitioner was killed in a railroad accident two years ago and buried in a cemetery lot supposed to be owned jointly by himself and his father. Recently the latter served notice on the widow that the lot belonged solely to him and that she could not be buried there.

Mrs. Davis thereupon began proceedings for the removal of the body but Davis mounted guard with a shotgun. He also prepared to encase the casket in concrete so that it could not be removed. Sheriff Winn, who served the injunction papers, found Davis had completed the work of concrete having been poured into the grave.

Mrs. Davis says she will ask for a decree giving her the sole property rights in the corpse, with the privilege of removal.

FOR PRIDE OF CHICAGO.

CHICAGO, May 12.—George Brown may play with the Washington-American League Club. The former giant outfielder who is slated for release by the Chicago National League Club has been in close conference with Manager Cantillon of Washington. Brown's home is in Washington and it is only natural that he would like to battle for the glory of his town folks. Furthermore, Cantillon could use another hard hitting outfielder. Developments are expected in a day or so. Before Brown could go to Washington all the National League Clubs would have to waive claim to him.

STUDENTS HAVE FRIENDS.

TOKIO, May 12.—The leading papers of Japan are openly sympathizing with the students of the Commercial High School who have gone on strike because the government has refused to give the school the standing of a university. The agitation has continued for some time but did not become serious until last week, when the main school building was set on fire. It is generally believed

A French scientist proposes that the interior heat of the earth be utilized by digging a gigantic well several miles deep. The best field for this experiment would be Sicily, where another volcano wouldn't matter greatly.

Massachusetts is spending a great deal of money for improved state roads and in the last five years has planted 16,000 shade trees along the highways. Though not a big state in area Massachusetts fits the adjective in other respects.

Biliousness and Constipation.

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NEW LEAGUE IN CANADA.

WINNIPEG, Man., May 12.—Following weeks spent in preparation and training, the newly organized Western Canada Baseball league starts on its first championship season today. Edmonton opens in Calgary, Medicine Hat in Lethbridge, Regina in Moose Jaw and Brandon in Winnipeg. The schedule provides for 105 games, the season to end September 6.

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that the students who were active in the agitation were responsible for the fire. The school has been entirely deserted by its students.

"THIS DATE IN HISTORY."

1621—Wedding of Edward Winslow and Susanna White, first couple married in Plymouth colony.
1708—Charleston, S. C., captured by the British under Gen. Clinton.
1811—Cornerstone of Tammany Hall, New York, laid.
1829—George W. Childs noted publisher and philanthropist, born in Baltimore. Died in Philadelphia, Jan. 18, 1894.
1838—William E. Boggs, fourth chancellor of the University of Georgia, born in India.
1826—Natchez, Miss., surrendered to Commodore Farragut.
1869—Filibustering expedition from New York landed in Cuba.
1879—Income tax bill defeated in the lower house of Congress.
1887—Statue of President unveiled in Washington, D. C.
1892—Union Printers' Home at Colorado Springs dedicated.
1898—A portion of Admiral Sampson's fleet bombarded the batteries at San Juan, Porto Rico.
1908—Number of lives lost in tornadoes in Sarpy and Cass counties, Nebraska.

BRIEF NOTES OF SPORT.

Claude Elliott, the former pitcher for the Giants, has opened a general store in the town of Pardeeville, Wis.

Pitcher Jesse Tannehill of Washington saved himself from a trip by blanking Boston 1 to 0.

President Johnson has notified all of the American league clubs that no double-headers can be played on first trips.

Fred Parent of the White Sox is playing a fine fielding game but has not been able to find his batting eye yet.

Hugh Jennings would like to have Eddie Plank of the Athletics to help the Tigers win that nice American league pennant.

Johnny Kling probably didn't lose any sleep because the Cubs lost five straight games to the Pirates.

It cost "Red" Kleinow of the Highlanders several days on the bench and a portion of coin to tell Umpire Egan to get an auto search-light.

It begins to look as though Billy Murray and his Phillies will throw and awful scare into the wise pickers of baseball champions before the open season for snowplows.

MEDICS IN SESSION.

OKLAHOMA CITY, Okla., May 12.—This city is entertaining for two the annual convention of the Oklahoma Medical Association. The attendance includes many prominent physicians and surgeons from all parts of the State.

"THIS IS MY 64TH BIRTHDAY."

Rt. Rev. Richard Scannell, bishop of the Roman Catholic diocese of Omaha, was born May 12, 1845, in County Cork, Ireland. His theological education he received in the famous All Hallows college in Ireland. After being ordained to the priesthood in 1871 he came to the United States and was made pastor of a church in Nashville, Tenn. Later he became rector of the cathedral and administrator of the Nashville diocese. These offices he filled until 1887, when he was appointed first bishop of concordia, Kas. His consecration took place in the cathedral in Nashville, November 30, 1887. In 1891 Bishop Scannell was transferred from Concordia to Omaha.

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IN MEMORY OF G. R. CLARKE.

QUINCY, Ill., May 12.—All arrangements have been concluded for unveiling the George Rogers Clarke, erected here through an appropriation made by the Illinois legislature. The statue has been set up in River-view Park, a picturesque site overlooking the Mississippi river.

The total height of the memorial is 22 feet. The statue is of a bronze figure standing against a massive granite monolith. It represents an officer of the revolutionary army, and intense character is suggested in the figure by the sculptor, Charles J. Mulligan, of Chicago.

LA CROSSE, Wis., May 12.—The

annual convention of the Wisconsin Billposters' Association began in this city today with a good attendance of members from over the State. In addition to transacting the usual amount of routine business the convention will elect officers for the year and choose delegates to the national convention to be held in Atlanta next July.

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