

WORTHY OBJECT

Free Nurse System for the Sick and Poor.

At a meeting of the directors of the City Board of Charities yesterday, Director Rabbid Wise made a proposition that a system of trained visiting nurses be established in this city. The scheme was gone into at some length, and it was found to be a worthy one. In Chicago, for instance, the free nurse system is working on a large scale. Over \$16,000 was expended last year in nurse hire. Most of this amount was raised by endowment funds. Rich women pay the expenses of the nurses.

There are many poor people in Portland who are sick and can not afford to employ trained nurses, and it is this class the visiting attendants would reach.

President of the Board Thomas Strong and Directors Rev. Alexander Blackburn, Mrs. M. C. George, Mrs. E. N. Wilson and Rabbid Wise were favorably disposed toward the project, and gave it hearty endorsement and promise of the co-operation of the society.

The plan is to form an auxiliary organization. The work will be carried on independently of the Board of Charities as far as financial aid is concerned, except in the matter of furnishing such articles as sheets, towels, etc. The board will look after these necessities in conjunction with the auxiliary's duties.

Mrs. Wise is taking the lead in organizing the trained nurse system.

LOOK FOR THE CHECKS.

The Journal of March 26 was worth more than 20 cents in trading checks. This one issue pays more than it costs to pay for the paper for an entire month. Do you realize the fact? Do you read the advertisements?

LUMBERMEN KICK ON UNFAIR TARIFF

If all indications do not fail, something is going to drop. There promises to be a rustling among tariff sheets, an overhauling of correspondence, an evacuation of pigeon holes, and a dragging forth of skeletons from darkened railroad closets. It is going to be a battle royal that is now coming on between the stalwarts of the Northern lines and the Western trunk lines on the one side, and the lumbermen on the other. The Interstate Commerce Commission will act as referee, and the cold, hard rules of evidence will govern.

A row is on between the Washington Red Cedar Shingle Manufacturers' Association and the Pacific Coast Lumber Manufacturers' Association of the State of Washington against certain of the transcontinental lines and Western trunk lines. The complainants have lodged their grievance through their secretary, Victor H. Beckman, with Hon. Martin A. Knapp, chairman of the Interstate Commerce Commission at Washington, D. C. They claim that the provisions of the law have been flagrantly violated, and that the lumbermen of the North Pacific Coast have been unjustly discriminated against by the lines in question.

To state the case as succinctly as possible, here is the story:

The lumber and shingle rate from North Pacific Coast points to Chicago and common points was, up to November 1, last, 50 cents per 100 on red lumber, and 60 cents on shingles, spruce, and cedar lumber, etc. On this rate the lines between St. Paul and Chicago receive 10 cents per 100 for both commodities. In August, 1919, the Western trunk lines demanded 13 cents, alleging that they could not afford to make their proportion of the haul at 10 cents without losing money, on all lumber products on the through rate of 60 cents.

The transcontinental lines declined to allow these divisions of the rate. The result was that on November 1, 1919, all rates on forest products taking the 60-cent rate were canceled to points East of St. Paul. Then the only one existing was one on shingles, cedar lumber, etc., of 60 cents to St. Paul and Missouri River points. In order to reach points East of St. Paul and Missouri River, it became necessary to ship to St. Paul at the 50-cent rate plus the local rate beyond.

The local rate to Chicago was 13 cents, making a through rate of 63 cents. A howl went up from the lumbermen of Puget Sound. It wasn't necessary to place one's ear to the ground to hear it either. Volunuous protests were piled up with the local traffic representatives

ABOUT PEOPLE.

State Senator Charles W. Fulton of Astoria is in the city.

Edward A. Beals, the forecast official, left yesterday for Eastern, Oregon to spend 10 days in examining the voluntary weather stations in that part of the State.

J. J. Kelly, a well-known local Democratic politician, has returned from Alaska.

Prof. Richard Max Meyer, a portrait and landscape painter, has come to Portland from Tacoma to live.

John B. Gleyer went to Bridal Veil yesterday on business.

C. E. Redfield, Miss Blanche Redfield and Miss Jennie Gedsey of Heppner are in the city.

S. P. Kimball and Mrs. Hortense Kimball of Salem are in town.

Mr. and Mrs. Byvester Dye of Oregon City are in town.

Mr. and Mrs. T. A. Leullier of Adams are in the city for a few days.

Mr. and Mrs. S. French and Miss French of The Dalles are in Portland.

Judge P. H. D'Arcy and D. J. Fry of Salem are in the city to attend the Democratic state convention.

A. Gowan of Harney County is in the city.

Miss Nina Smith of Baker City is visiting friends in the city.

M. L. Crawford is in town from Baker City.

Dr. G. W. Tape, proprietor of Hot Lake, the famous Union County health resort, is in the city.

J. C. Wooly of Grant County is in town. W. Wade of Grant is in town.

F. B. Deak, a prominent citizen of Prineville, is in the city for a few days. George C. Chamberlain is at Salem today on legal business.

NEW CORPORATIONS.

John A. Brown, James Watts, and James Gleason today filed articles of incorporation under the name of Brown & McCabe, stevedores. The capital stock is \$200,000.

The FIELD OF SPORT.

It now begins to look as if there was "something doing" in local baseball circles, and Manager Vigneux of the local professional team is correspondingly happy. He is a great believer in preliminary work, and rain or shine he keeps his men in practice.

With commendable enterprise he has made arrangements with the directors of the Y. M. C. A. for the use of their commodious gymnasium for practice work.

This morning when a reporter visited the "gym" there was a scene of activity which would do an athlete good to witness. The boys were not all engaged in ball practice, but some were on the rings in the air, some were at work on the chest and arm exercisers, while others were swinging the Indian clubs—anything to limber up their muscles. This afternoon Vigneux will have them all practicing team work. The gymnasium is very commodious and the boys are getting a lot of invaluable practice during the outdoor inclement weather. As soon as the field is in shape, however, they will, of course, take to open-air work.

Max Muller, the eighth member of the team to arrive, blew in on the Southern Pacific train this morning from San Francisco. He will get right down to solid work, although he has been playing in California during the winter, and is in good trim already.

Quite a bunch of other North Pacific League players passed through Portland today. Henry Reitz, "Kid" Kelley and McLaughlin of Spokane came in with Muller this morning and stopped over until 2 P. M., when they took the O. R. & N. for Spokane. Ed Hutchinson of Tacoma is in the bunch, also.

Manager Vigneux now has eight of his men here and in practice, and the other three, making up his complement of 11, are due in a day or so. Practice, and hard practice at that, is the word from now on, till the opening of the season. A practice game between the Portlanders and the Monarchs for a date in the near future is being arranged for.

George Gammie was last night elected captain of the Multnomah Amateur Athletic Club's team of track athletes. Gammie is the club's crack 220-yard sprinter.

Murdock of the Tacoma team, who has been practicing with the local ball tossers, will leave tonight to join his own aggregation.

The Y. M. C. A. evening class basketball team will play a match at Vancouver tonight with the Vancouver Athletic Club.

The Tennessee Derby, at a mile and an eighth, valued at about \$5,000, was won yesterday by George C. Bennett's Hanover colt, Abe Frank, by a neck from Lou Wood in 1:57 1/2. Bucciluth finished third a length away.

Denver Ed Martin and Bob Armstrong may be matched to fight a preliminary to the Jeffries-Fitzsimmons battle.

Of the minor league clubs, Toronto and Kansas City have taken the lead in developing star major league players.

An effort is being made to have Hughey McGovern, brother of Terry, box Frank McCloskey of Pittsburg some time this month.

Since Rube Ferns left here he has let his manager, Jack Hanley, who handed him on his Coast tour, go. Hanley is accused of being a first-class knocker. It is now believed that it was Hanley who sent the letter East to the effect that Ferns had been kicked by Nell who was nothing more than a fourth-class fighter. Hanley wanted to belittle Ferns with whom he had parted, so he tried to do it at Nell's expense. Nell is no more a fourth-class man than Jeffries or McGovern is.—San Francisco Bulletin.

Abe Attell and Kid Brood will clash at St. Louis April 19 in 15 rounds.

The Cleveland club has been christened again by the fans. This time it is the "Bluebirds."

Pat Callahan has received an offer of \$1,000 and \$250 expenses from the National Sporting Club of London to fight Will Curry for the featherweight championship of England.

The Bakersfield Club will attempt to match Jack O'Brien and Young Gibbs to meet in a return match at Bakersfield during the fiesta week.

Charles H. Eisey, first-baseman, has been chosen captain of the Spokane team. He was formerly captain of the Bloomington team.

In the Multnomah weekly bowling tournament, Foster's team took the medals away from Williams Brothers' bunch. Fenton's total of 245, Whitehouse's single game of 72, and Brigham's 19 were the features of the contest.

Jimmy Britt has agreed to fight eight Frank Erne or Young Corbett at 133 pounds ringside, but he did not consent to this without giving both fighters serious consideration. Just whether the weight which Jimmy suggests will be acceptable to the Eastern cracks is a question.

A few years ago Erne would have jumped at the chance to fight a man of Britt's reputation at 133 pounds, but with the pass of time he has taken on flesh until 135 pounds is nearer his fighting weight, and some think 140. To meet Britt the Buffalo fighter might consent to reduce to the lowest notch, as he would not hold him a hard man to best.

As to Corbett 133 pounds ringside would be too high. The Denver fighter can make 128 pounds readily, which would mean a giving away of five pounds at least, or in other words, going out of his class, which the average fighter hesitates about doing, especially when he

has a great deal at stake, like Corbett has. However, both men will be apprised of Britt's terms and the Yosemite Club hopes to induce one of them to fight Jimmy in Frisco in May.

A Stockton, Cal., dispatch says: Kid Parker, the crack Denver lightweight, has arrived in San Francisco, and an effort is being made to have him meet Rufe Turner. The Reliance Club of Oakland claim that they have secured him, and have offered Turner the match for the latter part of this month. Turner has stated that if they will give him his terms he will be only too willing to take him on, as he believes that he can reverse the decision that Parker gained over him. Turner feels that his stock has gone up considerably since beating O'Brien, and says that he prefers to fight here in Stockton, but if he has to go elsewhere they will have to offer big inducements.

Al Neil, accompanied by his wife and sister, are on their way to Hot Springs, Ark., where he will rusticate for a couple of months and give his hands a rest here.

Here is the "dope" dream of a young sport of an investigating turn of mind: "By following back the records, Young Corbett should fight a draw with Jim Jeffries. McGovern beat Frank Erne. Erne beat Lavigne and the latter beat Walcott. Walcott beat Choyinski and the latter beat the present world's champion." This looks very fine on paper.

Duff wants another go at Reilly, who recently received the decision over him. He says he has \$200 for a side bet.

The Helena team will arrive at Walla Walla today and will immediately begin practice for the season's work. The Butte players will start for Salt Lake on Thursday.

Manager Dugdale, of the Seattle baseball team, has about completed his preliminary schedule of exhibition games. April 1 and 12 the University of Washington will meet the local professionals on the Seattle grounds. April 15 and 19 the famous Everett Club with Schock and Thornton will play in Seattle. April 25 and 27 Seattle will play in Everett.

As the representative of the Charleston Athletic Club has deposited a forfeit of only \$5,000 and departed, it does not look as if Jeffries' request for a \$100,000 guarantee will be complied with. All indications point to the desire on the part of the exposition managers to get some effective advertising at reasonable rates.

Thomas Corbett, brother of James Corbett, carries his left hand and arm in bandages as a result of an unswerving accident which took place in a Broadway cafe in New York. Corbett and Charles McConnell, Corbett's former bartender, engaged in a game of pool. McConnell "swished" when beating Corbett, told him to run away and keep his penitence. McConnell got a big fish knife and made a wild lunge at Corbett, who smashed a beer glass on his assailant's head. But the only damage was to himself as his hand was lacerated by the glass. In the melee which followed McConnell thrust the knife into Corbett's arm, inflicting a wound four inches long. Before he could strike again he was seized.

The Cathlamet Bijou Club gave an athletic exhibition on last Saturday evening that attracted a large crowd and a handsome sum was realized to pay the expenses of the club during the coming baseball season. The evening opened with four four-round boxing exhibitions which were by local celebrities of the athletic art and were quite clever, even the ladies appreciating the encounters. James Keating of Astoria acted as master of ceremonies and his care that no one got hurt was applauded. Following this was a minstrel performance and then a dance. The Cathlamet boys intend to organize a good baseball nine this year, and believe that they will have the best amateur nine on the Columbia River.

After divorcing "Kid" McCoy twice, Julia Selby has returned to her husband, and it is said a third marriage will occur. McCoy recently returned from Europe, where he dazzled the foreigners with his Queensbury science, but failed to accumulate many dollars. When he touched the American shore, a large amount of alimony being over him, the Hoosier secretly sought an audience with his former wife and by assuming an humble and deprecatory attitude, melted the hostility of Mrs. Selby, and was soon again in her good graces.

The Brighton Beach Racing Association is to have one of the handsomest, best appointed and most conspicuous clubhouses that can be erected. It will have a frontage of 100 feet and be three stories high. The offices of the association, with rooms for owners and trainers and jockeys, will be on the first floor.

Dr. W. G. Hudson, of the Manhattan Rifle and Revolver Club, has made a world's record at 200 yards on the American target—100 consecutive shots. In spite of the unfavorable conditions, Dr. Hudson made 99 points out of a possible 1,000.

Speaking of his future movements, Young Corbett says: "I shall train for three weeks and then I shall be ready to resume fighting. I expect to fight about one week after I begin and will meet as many as they want to bring on. I want to fight seven or eight times before I meet McGovern again."

CHICAGO, Ill., April 8.—George Gardner, of Lowell, and Jack Root, the local middleweight, have completed their work of preparation and are ready for their fight tonight. The contest will be six rounds and will take place under Wabash Club auspices. The men are regarded as evenly matched and an interesting bout is expected.

charge of a cargo of hay on the transport Palatina last September. He was in the city of Manila during most of his stay on the islands, but says that the country has no attractions for him.

Woodmen Dance.
The annual ball of George Washington Camp, No. 282, Woodmen of the World, was given last night at Arion Hall. The uniformed degree team gave an exhibition of its work and about 200 couples engaged in the dancing. The floor managers were G. Howard Smith, H. S. Coffman and William Davidson.

Money Saved.
Our readers should take note of the 50-cent trading check the Stewart & Grant Lighting Co.'s advertisement.

A Notable Wedding.

(Journal Special Service.)
LONDON, April 8.—St. Paul's, Knightsbridge, was thronged with fashionable folk today at the wedding of Mr. Maurice Marcus McCausland and Miss Eileen Leslie Ogilby. The bridegroom is the eldest son of Mr. C. J. and the Hon. Mrs. McCausland, of Drenagh, Limerick, and the bride the daughter of Captain Ogilby, late of the Fourth King's Own regiment.

Doesn't Like Manila.

A. L. Upson, formerly chief clerk in the office of Captain Langgitt, United States Engineer, has returned on the Transport Crook. Mr. Upson went to the Philippines as quartermaster's agent in

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THESE PRICES GOOD ALL WEEK

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THE RAILROADS.

The Southern Pacific is to acquire right of way to the water front at Point Richmond, the present terminus of the Santa Fe. Deeds covering this acquisition will be filed for record at Martinez, Contra Costa County, Cal., this week.

Charles Goodnow, superintendent of the Chicago, Milwaukee & St. Paul, has been appointed general manager of the Rock Island. He succeeds Andrew J. Hitt, who assumes other duties, and his appointment becomes effective April 15.

T. P. Eustis has been appointed passenger traffic manager of the Chicago, Burlington & Quincy.

Arguments will be heard in the United States Supreme Court at Washington on Monday in the matter of the State of Washington against the Great Northern-Northern Pacific merger.

It is the opinion of General Passenger Agent Filler of the Southern Pacific that at least 2,000 new settlers will have been added to the population of the Willamette Valley by reason of the homeseekers' excursion rates before the end of April. On that date the present rates expire by limitation.

Saturday will make an important day in the history of Grand Forks, B. C. That day the Kettle Valley Railway line will formally be opened to the public. A special train will be put on and 400 invited guests will participate in the ceremonies. Spokane, Grand Forks, all points in the Kootenai various points on the Pacific Coast and Eastern Canada will all be represented.

About April 15 the rolling stock of the Columbia Southern will be increased by the addition of a new Baldwin locomotive. Built in Philadelphia. Its gross weight is 165,000 pounds.

One day this week Traveling Passenger Agent Roche of the Rio Grande lines dispatched from Walla Walla barracks the last member of the famous, Reilly battery. This was organized in New York City in the early days of the Spanish-American war. It did service both in China and in the Philippines, playing a distinguished part in many engagements.

On May 12 a new railroad company will be incorporated at Billings, Mont., to be known as the Billings & Northern Railroad Company. It will connect Great Falls and Billings, and is to be built and operated by the Burlington.

The Columbia River & Northern, which is to run between Lyle and Goldendale, is now surveying and platting terminal grounds at Lyle.

On May 5 the Burlington will amend its time card, so that the night train will not leave Kansas City for Billings until 6:30. This will permit the making of connections with Eastern trains that are now being missed.

Preparations are making among some of the local loggers for a railroad excursion to Puget Sound, where they will visit their brother loggers. While the weather remains inclement, however, no definite move will be made.

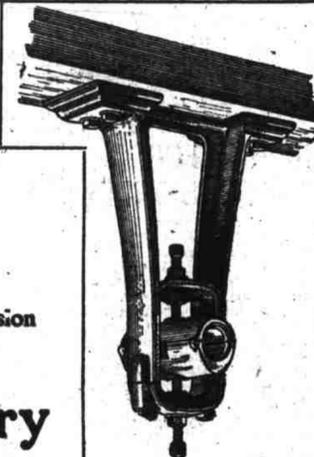
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at Portland will be present. A new coupon ticket, in which each coupon represents 5 cents in lieu of a mile, and which is transferable instead of non-transferable, will come up for consideration. Military rates will also be discussed.

SALEM BRIEFS.

(Journal Special Service.)
SALEM, April 8.—Articles of Incorporation of the Reid-Brunkle Shoe Company were filed in the office of the Secretary of State on Tuesday. The principal place of business of the company is at Portland and their papers show a capitalization of \$4,000. F. H. Brunkle, J. H. Reid and R. W. Hoyt are the incorporators.

John Fogerholm was today received as a patient at the insane asylum from the first district of Alaska. Fogerholm is a miner, aged 28 years, and so far as is known is entirely friendless.

Geo. E. Chamberlain of Portland, and John H. Smith of Astoria, argued cases before the Supreme Court here on Tuesday.

Secretary of State Dunbar has completed his annual report as state insurance commissioner. It shows the receipts for the past year from the companies on the basis of 2 per cent of their gross earnings to have been \$39,915.75, which is an increase of nearly \$4,000 over the receipts of last year.

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