

FIELD OF SPORT

Portland's New Pitcher at Work Today.

MEETING OF LEAGUE

Portland Wins the Senior Singles at the Nelson, B. C., Regatta.

Baseball.
 Championship.
 Baseball.
 Pacific Northwest League.
 Sunday, July 27, 5 p. m.
 Grounds, Twenty-fourth and Vaughn Streets.
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 Portland.
 Admission, 5c.
 Grand stand, 5c.
 Game played 3 p. m.
 Baseball!
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The semi-annual meeting of the Pacific Northwest Baseball League in Spokane last evening was a quiet affair. President Lucas was tendered a unanimous vote of thanks for the ability he has shown in conducting the affairs of the league.

President Lucas' financial report showed that up until last Sunday there had been \$2,284 paid admissions to the games. It was decided that one ladies' day would be allowed in each series, exclusive of Saturdays, Sundays and legal holidays. In Portland, Tacoma, Seattle and Spokane ladies will be admitted free to the grounds on that day, but will be charged 25 cents to the grand stand.

A player may be fined \$5 for violating any of the playing rules, and may be removed from the game for one day.

OUR NEW PITCHER.

Manager Vigneux has added Charles Werner to Portland's pitching staff, and he took the box this afternoon. Werner is 24 years of age, has had a great deal of experience as a pitcher and a good reputation as a batter. He has been with the Utica team in the New York State League, and was secured on the recommendation of George Engle, who is well acquainted with him.

A good game is expected tomorrow.

GLOSS WINS FOR PORTLAND.
 NELSON, B. C., July 25.—The first day's races of the North Pacific Association regatta were given yesterday.

Henderson won the junior single for Vancouver, while Victoria won the junior four, with Nelson, Vancouver and Portland second, third and fourth. In the senior singles, Gloss, of Portland, defeated Henderson, of Vancouver.

BASEBALL NOTES.
 LA GRANDE, Or., July 25.—This was the greatest struggle of the season, and five home runs and four three-base hits were made. The score:

R H E
Pendleton.....12 15 6
La Grande.....10 12 9

BAKER CITY, July 25.—A splendid game was played in the Inland Empire League between Walla Walla and the local team. Walla Walla proved the strongest team at the bat, and were not credited with a single error. The score:

R H E
Walla Walla.....3 0 0
Baker City.....1 4 1

TENNIS TOURNAMENT.
 The Multnomah Amateur Athletic Club will commence its fourth annual open tennis tournament, for the championship of Oregon, July 29 and continue until August 2. The tournament of this year promises to be first-class in every particular. The winner of the gentlemen's open singles will meet A. T. Goward in the challenge round for the championship of the state and for possession of the Fick challenge cup. In the gentlemen's open doubles the winners will meet W. A. Bass and C. D. Lewis for the state championship and J. Wesley Ladd challenge cups.

ITEMS OF INTEREST.
SAN FRANCISCO, July 25.—The members of the Olympic Club are all talking of their annual outing and clam bake, which takes place July 27, at El Campo. The steamer General Frisbie has been chartered and will leave Madison street wharf at 2:45 Sunday morning. The outing is for members only and tickets can only be procured at the office of the club.

Finals in the Western tennis championship were not played yesterday at Chicago on account of wet courts, and will come off today.

The promoters of the baseball tournament to be held about August 20, had a meeting at St. Helens and elected officers.

The All-California baseball team, managed by Clinton Morse, of Berkeley, defeated the Vancouver team in the game played at Vancouver, B. C.

Tracy & Denny gave the fight bulletins last night to the crowds.

WINNIPEG'S OARSMEN.
 WINNIPEG, Man., July 25.—The Winnipeg Rowing Club's representatives for the C. A. A. O. regatta leave today for Brockville. The four-oared crew is represented by Riley (stroke), Johnston, Bole and Richards (bow). The oarsmen are in good condition and have high hopes of returning with honors.

BALL PLAYERS TO CONFER.
 NEW YORK, July 25.—A meeting of the Players' Protective Association, the first since the ball season opened, is to be held tomorrow at the Sturtevant house and swing to the importance of the subjects to be considered it will attract considerable attention from lovers of the game. It is expected that the meeting will be attended by representatives of 12 of the 18 American and National League Clubs, the players of the remaining four clubs being unable to attend because they are at present in the West. Existing relations between the two leagues will be discussed, and the probable result to the ball player. The possibility of peace be-

ing declared between the two organizations and the consequent cutting of salaries will be discussed and measures planned to bolster up this weak point. Contract jumping will also receive attention and it is possible that some steps to punish players who jump their contracts may be taken by the association.

NO GASOLINE FOR LIGHTS

Standard Oil Co., Will Not Sell No. 74 for Illuminating Purposes.

Three years ago, when gasoline lamps were first introduced into this market, the Standard Oil Company, which controls the gasoline output of the United States, sold No. 74 gasoline in five-gallon cans at 80 cents per can. At this rate the trade in gasoline lamps and gasoline oil increased at a rapid rate, and very soon the company's gasoline trade equaled that of its sales of kerosene.

This went along for several months, when a raise of a cent a gallon on No. 74 gasoline was announced. Later this was followed by a raise of another cent, and on four occasions since the price of the fluid has been increased 1 cent per gallon, aggregating a total of 6 cents per gallon higher price than that asked three years ago.

NOT FOR ILLUMINATION.
 At present No. 74 gasoline is not sold at all, but No. 72, an inferior grade, is handed out to consumers at the increased price. And across the face of each bill is stamped, in green ink:

NO GASOLINE SOLD FOR ILLUMINATING PURPOSES.

This gasoline consumers are compelled to pay for and use an inferior illuminating fluid at a price of 6 cents per gallon above that charged for the better oil three years ago.

PORTLAND BOARD OF TRADE.

J. N. Stacy, a member of the Board, on the advertising committee, will visit several of the towns of Oregon, Washington and Idaho, in the interest of advertising the resources of the Pacific Coast states through subscriptions to the Columbia River Basin Journal, published by the Board, and which will be widely circulated through the East and Middle States by the Southern Pacific, Union, and O. R. & N. railroad companies, together with other books and pamphlets, aggregating some 200,000 copies. He is also authorized to receive subscriptions for the general advertising fund of the Board of Trade. Several Information Bureaus will also be established by the Board in the leading hotels of Portland and elsewhere, up to the time of the Lewis and Clark World's



J. N. STACY

Pair of 1905, where pamphlets will be distributed free to all homeseekers, and visitors. Neighboring towns are enthusiastic in their efforts to aid the Board of Trade and the railroad companies in carrying out this laudable undertaking.

Oregon Historical Society.

Among the recent additions to the collection of the Oregon Historical Society the following may be mentioned:

Indian Polishing stone, secured at Coos Bay about 20 years ago by Mrs. L. Manser, Astoria, and a Spanish American coin of 1825 found by the same lady many years ago on the site of the old Hudson Bay Company's fort at Astoria.

A stone pickle jar brought to Oregon in 1845 by Mrs. William Maley, who was the first settler on the creek that took that name in Polk County. The creek came to be so named on that account.

Shotgun, originally with flintlock, brought to Oregon in 1850 by Mr. Werner Breyman, Salem. The gun was made in Germany and brought to America about 1780 and was secured by Mr. Breyman in Milwaukee, Wis., in 1849.

A heavy sledge hammer used in early days at the blacksmith shop of the Hudson's Bay Company at Fort Vancouver. A wooden moldboard plow used in Marion County prior to 1850.

A brick made by King Hibbard in the Waldo hills, Marion County in 1848, and used in the construction of a fire-place in the cabin of Herman S. Geer, the father of Governor T. T. Geer.

Numerous relics and documentary material are constantly being added.

All strangers in Portland will find the rooms of the society well worth visiting.

Brooklyn House Robbed.

Burglars entered the residence of F. S. White, 209 Milwaukee street, Wednesday evening. The robbery was not disclosed until Thursday morning when a neighbor found one of the windows open and becoming suspicious and finding that the house had been robbed, notified the police. The family were all taking their vacation at the Coast and were notified by telegraph at once of the affair.

WOMAN AUTHOR

Miss Esther Rujaero, the Actress, Is Visiting Portland.

Miss Esther Rujaero, the accomplished New York actress and well known playwright, arrived in Portland yesterday for a short rest while visiting friends before beginning her next season's tour, in the well known and popular play, "A Broken Heart," the production of her own versatile pen.

When seen today by a Journal reporter

A WOMAN AUTHOR.



MISS ESTHER RUJAERO Playwright and Actress.

Miss Rujaero was most cordial and spoke very entertainingly of her plans and hopes for the future, though she is very reticent regarding her past successes, which are really phenomenal for a woman of her years. Miss Rujaero was born in New Orleans, La., in 1880, she was educated in New York City, and made her debut when 15 years of age at the famous old Peoples' Theater on the night the late William McKinley was first elected President. Her remarkable talent was recognized almost immediately, and after having been on the stage but two months was called upon to assume the leading role in the play at one-half an hour's notice, which she so successfully enacted, the part was given to her for the remainder of the season. Then slowly for awhile she battled with, as she expresses it, "that glorious word fame." But she never wavered, as her success now shows, every new part, every charge she made upon her battlements was a victory for her, until at last she won the laurel, and having won it, she has held it.

Miss Rujaero seemingly puts into practice what Dr. Samuel Johnson had in theory: "Exert your talents and distinguish yourselves, and don't think of retiring from the world until the world will be sorry that you retire." I have a fellow whom pride or cowardice or laziness drives into a corner, and who does nothing when he gets there but sit and growl. Let him come out and bark as I do.

When asked if she was practicing this theory of Dr. Johnson's she replied: "That is rather hard to answer, I do not intentionally follow any one's precepts or aphorisms, but I will quote a theory I do believe in, because I think it is practical. I can't give you the author's name, because I have forgotten it. He said: 'Why imitate the weaknesses of great men, under the impression that they are the causes of greatness? A great man with great whiskers is a great man in spite of great whiskers.'

She smiled and said "don't you think so?"

For the past three years Miss Rujaero has been an independent star. When 19 years of age her first play, "A Broken Heart," was successfully presented in the East. The play is a realistic study of mining life in the Rocky Mountains of Colorado. The pathos and humor so skillfully interwoven by the young writer touched the audiences and the success of "A Broken Heart" was spontaneous and complete. Miss Rujaero personally managed and directed her play.

Not only as a writer and actor has Miss Rujaero displayed her genius, but a number of beautiful and well known musical compositions has been published by her. "Runnymede," her latest two-step, is now gaining great popularity in New York City. Several poems by her are also popularly quoted.

Miss Rujaero presents a very striking appearance. She is not what would be called a pretty woman, but she is decidedly handsome and stylish, with an unusual amount of feminine charm. She has plenty of black hair and her eyes, almost of the same color, glow with a peculiar softness.

MARRIAGE LICENSE.

C. H. Town, aged 30, and Gertrude L. Clark, aged 27, were licensed to wed today.



..WAGONS..

Represent nearly 70 years of experience in wagon building. It is an absolute impossibility to build a wagon better than THE MITCHELL. Why? Because money cannot buy better timber than is bought for the MITCHELL. Mitchell & Lewis Co., the manufacturers, positively pay 25 to 35 per cent. above the market price of first grades for the privilege of culling over and "skimming off the cream" of the wagon stock. This is carried for three to five years in open sheds under cover until thoroughly seasoned, being culled three to five times in the process of handling. Wood stock for three to five years ahead means wood stock aggregating in value nearly One Million of Dollars. It is not every factory that can carry this kind of a stock, consequently it is not every factory that can build wagons as THE MITCHELL is built—too many of them build from hand to mouth—buy stock today and make it up tomorrow. Do you want a wagon made in that way, or do you want one of our kind? One that carries with it an absolute guarantee that it is the best possible to build—always has been, and always will be. If you want our kind, make up your mind before you start out to buy that it will cost you more money than "the other kind," because it costs more money to build it.

The Best Is Always the Cheapest
 —all that you want to know is that you are getting the best. You can be absolutely sure of it when you buy a MITCHELL WAGON.

The Mitchell Wagon
 Is the King Pin of our large line of Agricultural Implements, Vehicles, Bicycles, Harness, Gasoline Engines, Cream Separators, Etc., and we aim to have every piece of goods sold by us in keeping with the quality of same, viz:

Best Possible to Produce!



First and Taylor Sts.

CHINESE MINISTER

Sails for New York to Take the Place of Mr. Wo Ting Fang.

LONDON, July 25.—Prince Chen, who came to London as the special representative of China at the coronation, sailed for New York on the steamship Philadelphia today. He is accompanied by his suite, which includes Sir Liang Cheng, the new Minister to the United States, who probably will not return to China before assuming his official duties at Washington.

Advertising Portland.

The Portland Chamber of Commerce yesterday contracted with W. D. Williams, representing the Minneapolis Evening Journal, for five one-page advertisements of Portland and the state, for which it is to pay the Journal at the rate of \$100 per page per issue. The Journal promises to distribute, in excess of its regular daily issue of 50,000 copies, 40,000 copies among the armers of the Middle West. The advertisements will appear at the rate of two half pages once each week, beginning with August 29 and continuing for five weeks. Henry E. Reed, secretary of the Lewis and Clark Centennial Exposition, will furnish the matter to be used. This is a guarantee that it will be of the right quality.

Rush Days
 are on with us now during hot weather. Laundry comes piling in, but we are equal to the task. We are used to busy days. Most of our days are—and no matter how big your hurry is, send the package to us and get it back on time.

UNION LAUNDRY
 63 Randolph Street.
 Phones Albina 41 or Columbia 604

R. B.
 Now is the Time
 GET READY

RAILROAD ITEMS.

Swigert at Head of City & Suburban—Branch Line Opened.

C. F. Swigert, former secretary-treasurer of the City & Suburban electric street railway, has been elected general manager of the system vice H. C. Campbell resigned. Mr. Campbell finds his true vocation in the management of the Columbia River & Northern Railroad Company and The Dalles, Portland & Astoria Transportation Company's business. The stockholders of the City & Suburban are the principal shareholders in these two companies, so that in reality Mr. Campbell is but transferred from one responsible position to another. The railway line now building, of which he is at the head, connects the hamlet of Lyle, on the Columbia River, with the city of Goldendale, the county seat of Klickitat County, Wash. The Dalles, Portland & Astoria Transportation Company's line of river steamers continuing from Lyle to carry the business of the railroad to Portland, Astoria and way points—so soon as the railroad is completed.

Mr. Swigert has been with the City & Suburban for 19 years, serving in the capacity of secretary-treasurer, and will still hold the office of Secretary. Miss M. E. Swigert will officiate as treasurer. Mr. Swigert has been the actual manager for several months, so that, as a matter of fact, the change amounts to a formality only.

BRANCH COMPLETED.

The O. R. & N. Covell branch extending 12 miles northwest from Dayton, Wash., has been turned over to the operating department, and two mixed trains per week will be run over the line. Turner and Whetstone are the two stations on the branch, and from either the grain rate to Portland will be 20 cents per 100 pounds, 2 cents above the Dayton rate. The lumber and shingle rate will be the same as to Dayton, 15 cents per 100.

OUTING CLUB HERE.

The Wisconsin Outing Club's private car Wisconsin, in town since Wednesday, departed over the Northern Pacific today for the Sound and the Yellowstone National Park. It is a palatial hotel on wheels.

TO RESUME TRACK LAYING.

The Northern Pacific will resume truck-laying on its Quinnait extension next Monday, between Grass and Chenouse Creeks, the intention being to reach Hompfulls City September 1. The Quinnait Reservation will be the terminus of the line, but the road will not be completed to that point for some time yet.

Civic Improvement.

The Civic Improvement Society of Woodstock will give a musical and dramatic entertainment at Woodstock Hall on the evening of July 31. "Loan Me Five

Performance Every Night	SHIELDS' PARK 13th and Washington Streets EDWARD SHIELDS - PROPRIETOR	No Liquors Sold
Only Place of Amusement in the City		
The European Wonder, Demontrello Novelty, Trick and Barrel Jumper.	The Wise Girl and the Kid, Borton & Draper , Introducing Singing, Talking and Comedy, Horizontal Bars.	
Direct from the East, The Lawrences Sketch Artists.	Black-Face Comedians, Floyd & Stiles A Bunch of Ragtime.	
Last Week, O'Leary & Fay Entire New Act.	Growing in popularity, Joseph Thompson New Illustrated Songs.	
THE WONDERFUL POLYSCOPE All New Pictures.		Ten Leading Musicians, Shields' Orchestra SAM DRISCOLL, Leader
General Admission, 10 Cents. 1000 New Seats		

Merchants' New Association.
 The Citizens' Advertising Association, which was organized several weeks ago by 30 of the prominent merchants, seems to be a promising feature of Portland's activity. The latest reports show a membership of nearly 1000 citizens already, and it is expected that at least 5000 members will be enrolled before the summer is over. The object of the association is to economize in the miscellaneous expenses of the business houses represented, and thus give the members a direct benefit from the saving. Upon paying a membership fee of \$1 into the association, each member receives a pamphlet, giving the names of the merchants and an explanation of the plans of the association in full, and entitles the member to a liberal reduction on goods purchased at those houses before January 1, 1904. Mr. Charles Wakefield, a well known resident of the East Side, is president and general manager of the association, and A. J. Thomas, formerly of Seattle, is secretary and treasurer.

ECONOMY
 is not in neglecting the teeth—in putting off from time to time what you know should be attended to at once. Tooth troubles taken in hand at the right time are handled at less expense of money and time than those of long standing. WE WORK RAPIDLY, CAREFULLY, PAINLESSLY.

WISE BROS., Dentists
 202, 204, 210, 212, 214, 216, 218, 220, 222, 224, 226, 228, 230, 232, 234, 236, 238, 240, 242, 244, 246, 248, 250, 252, 254, 256, 258, 260, 262, 264, 266, 268, 270, 272, 274, 276, 278, 280, 282, 284, 286, 288, 290, 292, 294, 296, 298, 300, 302, 304, 306, 308, 310, 312, 314, 316, 318, 320, 322, 324, 326, 328, 330, 332, 334, 336, 338, 340, 342, 344, 346, 348, 350, 352, 354, 356, 358, 360, 362, 364, 366, 368, 370, 372, 374, 376, 378, 380, 382, 384, 386, 388, 390, 392, 394, 396, 398, 400, 402, 404, 406, 408, 410, 412, 414, 416, 418, 420, 422, 424, 426, 428, 430, 432, 434, 436, 438, 440, 442, 444, 446, 448, 450, 452, 454, 456, 458, 460, 462, 464, 466, 468, 470, 472, 474, 476, 478, 480, 482, 484, 486, 488, 490, 492, 494, 496, 498, 500, 502, 504, 506, 508, 510, 512, 514, 516, 518, 520, 522, 524, 526, 528, 530, 532, 534, 536, 538, 540, 542, 544, 546, 548, 550, 552, 554, 556, 558, 560, 562, 564, 566, 568, 570, 572, 574, 576, 578, 580, 582, 584, 586, 588, 590, 592, 594, 596, 598, 600, 602, 604, 606, 608, 610, 612, 614, 616, 618, 620, 622, 624, 626, 628, 630, 632, 634, 636, 638, 640, 642, 644, 646, 648, 650, 652, 654, 656, 658, 660, 662, 664, 666, 668, 670, 672, 674, 676, 678, 680, 682, 684, 686, 688, 690, 692, 694, 696, 698, 700, 702, 704, 706, 708, 710, 712, 714, 716, 718, 720, 722, 724, 726, 728, 730, 732, 734, 736, 738, 740, 742, 744, 746, 748, 750, 752, 754, 756, 758, 760, 762, 764, 766, 768, 770, 772, 774, 776, 778, 780, 782, 784, 786, 788, 790, 792, 794, 796, 798, 800, 802, 804, 806, 808, 810, 812, 814, 816, 818, 820, 822, 824, 826, 828, 830, 832, 834, 836, 838, 840, 842, 844, 846, 848, 850, 852, 854, 856, 858, 860, 862, 864, 866, 868, 870, 872, 874, 876, 878, 880, 882, 884, 886, 888, 890, 892, 894, 896, 898, 900, 902, 904, 906, 908, 910, 912, 914, 916, 918, 920, 922, 924, 926, 928, 930, 932, 934, 936, 938, 940, 942, 944, 946, 948, 950, 952, 954, 956, 958, 960, 962, 964, 966, 968, 970, 972, 974, 976, 978, 980, 982, 984, 986, 988, 990, 992, 994, 996, 998, 1000.