PENNANT CHASERS

Seattle in the Lead---Butte Second.

PORTLAND'S CHANCE

Tacoma and Spokane the Tail-Enders---Standing of the Leagues.

The ball teams of the Northwest League yesterday moved instead of playing. Portland went to Helena, and Seattle moved from Helena to Butte. Tacoma went to Spokane. There will be no games today. The series of five games have been arranged so that the last one will be played next Monday on Labor Day.

Seattle has in the last week gained a good lead, and is now at the head of the percentage columns. Butte is running neck and neck with the Seattle team, while Helena is a close third. Portland is in a position where by winning a few games she will be advanced several notches to the front. Tacoma and Spokane are at the bottom of the list and will have to make a remarkable spurt to reach the standing of their opponents.

The present season is about two-thirds gone, and the clubs are entering the home stretch. Local pride and other considerations prevent Portlanders from admitting that the Webfooters have any but the best chance on earth. Portland has the honest chance of a steady performer. Its work as a whole has been improving slowly but certainly. All of the men have improved at stick work, and the pitchers are at their best.

Portland has a great ambition to land the flag, and that spirit is half of the battle. The club has some good players. They have staying qualities and with plenty of enthusiasm to back them up, the dream of success on the part of the local fans may yet be realized.

National League.

Yesterday's games—Chicago 5, Boston 4; Cincinnati 3, Philadelphia 2; Pittsburg 8; Brooklyn 6.

STANDING OF THE CLUBS.

	Won.	Lost.	P. C.
Pittsburg	79	26	.752
Brooklyn	60	51	.541
Boston	53	49	.520
Chicago	56	53	.514
Cincinnati	50	55	.476
St. Louis	48	58	.453
Philadelphia	48	64	.429
New York	37	67	.356

American League.

Yesterday's games—Washington 8-10, Detroit 6-7; Baltimore 21, Chicago 6; Boston 9, St. Louis 0; Philadelphia 7, Cleveland 8.

STANDING OF THE CLUBS.

	Won.	Lost.	P. C.
Philadelphia	57	41	.582
Boston	58	46	.558
Chicago	55	47	.539
St. Louis	54	47	.535
Cleveland	51	55	.481
Washington	50	56	.472
Baltimore	45	58	.437
Detroit	40	61	.396

Western League.

At Peoria—Peoria, 0; Milwaukee, 10.

At Des Moines—Des Moines-Denver game postponed. Rain.

At St. Joseph—Kansas City, 3; St. Joseph, 0.

At Omaha—Omaha-Colorado Springs game postponed. Rain.

SPOKANE VS. ELLENSBURG.

ELLENSBURG, Aug. 26.—The Spokane team, while on their way home, dropped off here yesterday and played a game of ball with the local team. The visitors had but little the best of it, and won the game by a score of 6-4.

The Turf.

BUTTE, Mont., Aug. 26.—Results yesterday:

Selling, five furlongs—Yankee Lass won, Lady Ordnance second, Belle of Natchez third; time, 1:02¾.

Selling, 6½ furlongs—Abbvleix L. won, Cushion second, Rayhooker third; time, 1:22½.

Purse, seven furlongs—Kohnwreath won, February second, Katie Walcott third; time, 1:28.

Purse, mile and 40 yards—Virgie d'Or won, Frank Woods second, Kenova third; time, 1:43¾.

Selling, six furlongs—Florinel II. won, Cora Goetz second, The Scot third; time, 1:15½.

One mile—Agnicia won, July Gyp second, Homestake third; time, 1:43½.

Selling, three furlongs—Populist won (equalling world's record), Abba L. second, Tommy Tucker third; time, 0:34.

AT SEATTLE.

SEATTLE, Wash., Aug. 26.—Following is the results of yesterday's races:

2:20 pacers, best three in five heats—Sam Bowers won in three straight heats; best time, 2:15¾. Daniel J. second.

2:20 trotters, best three in five heats—Commonwealth won in three straight heats; best time, 2:18¼. Mack Mack second.

Five furlongs, for non-winners—Quiz II won, Tourist second, Silver Cruz third; time, 1:02.

Six furlongs, for non-winners—Gypsy Boy won, Quibo second, Irate third; time, 1:15.

Seven furlongs, weight for age—Resin won, Merengo second, William F. third; time, 1:29½.

Following are the entries for tomorrow:

2:10 pacers, one mile heats, three in five—Martha Whips, Kittitas, Ranger of Pathmaker, Fannie Putnam, Buford.

Debut stake for 2-year-old pacers, best two in three—San Toy or Lettie B., Red Lon or Lea Bird, Jack Stewart, Del Norte, Bessie L.

Six furlongs, for 2-year-olds — Phyz, Escarola, J. H. Bennett, Iras, Lady Myrtle.

Mile and an eight — La Borgia, Dr. Marks, Dance Along, Royalty, Platonius, Bernadilla, Forest King, Sailor, Gibraltar.

Seven furlongs, for non-winners—Ulm Junot, Spindle, Louwelse, Mr. Heppner, Winnie, Idaho Chief, Alado Knocking, Granger, Irate, Reciprocity, Ella Depoy, Morengo.

Tennis

NEWPORT, R. I., Aug. 26.—Malcom W. Whitman of Boston the champion of the seasons of '98, '99 and 1900, will contest today with one of the Dohertys, the English experts. It is thought that the American will be defeated, as both of the Englishmen have put up strong games in the last few days.

NEGROES IN BUSINESS

Are More Successful Than Those in Politics.

(Journal Special Service.)

RICHMOND, Va., Aug. 26.—"Not so many negroes in politics, but more in business," is the motto of the National Negro Business League, which began its third annual convention in Richmond today. The league was organized in Boston three years ago and its every effort has been and is directed toward encouraging the colored race to engage in business and agricultural pursuits. That the desired conditions are being brought about is evidenced by the reports prepared for presentation at the present session of the league. These reports show that there is scarcely any line of business today, from that of banking down to the smallest lines of merchandising, in which the negro is not engaged. Those in attendance include bankers, lawyers, real estate men, cotton manufacturers, planters and merchants, and they represent among them an aggregate capital of several million dollars.

The sessions of the league will continue three days, during which time a variety of subjects relating to the promotion of the business interests of the negro, and in general the material, intellectual and spiritual advancement of the race will be discussed. The president of the league is Dr. Booker T. Washington, and among the other officers are representative negroes of both North and South.

ROCK ISLAND OFFICES

Another Headquarters Established in Kansas City.

(Journal Special Service.)

KANSAS CITY, Mo., Aug. 26.—The Star quotes C. A. Goodnow, general manager of the Chicago, Rock Island & Pacific Railroad, as authorizing the following statements:

"The offices of the Kansas City-St. Louis line of the Chicago, Rock Island & Pacific Railroad will be located in Kansas City. The line is to be in operation within a year.

"The Rock Island will continue the use of the Burlington tracks between Kansa City and Cameron Junction and the Hannibal bridge, and will continue the joint use of the Union Pacific tracks between Topeka and Kansas City. There will be a double track built, however, between Topeka and Kansas City.

"The Rock Island has not purchased the St. Louis & San Francisco Railroad and does not intend to do so."

CAMP HARRINGTON TO MEET

Camp Harrington, No. 201, Spanish-American War Veterans, will hold their regular meeting next Wednesday evening at the Workmen hall in the A. O. U. W. building. The principal business to be transacted will be about the second annual encampment of the Spanish-American War Veterans, Department of Oregon, which will take place September 10th.

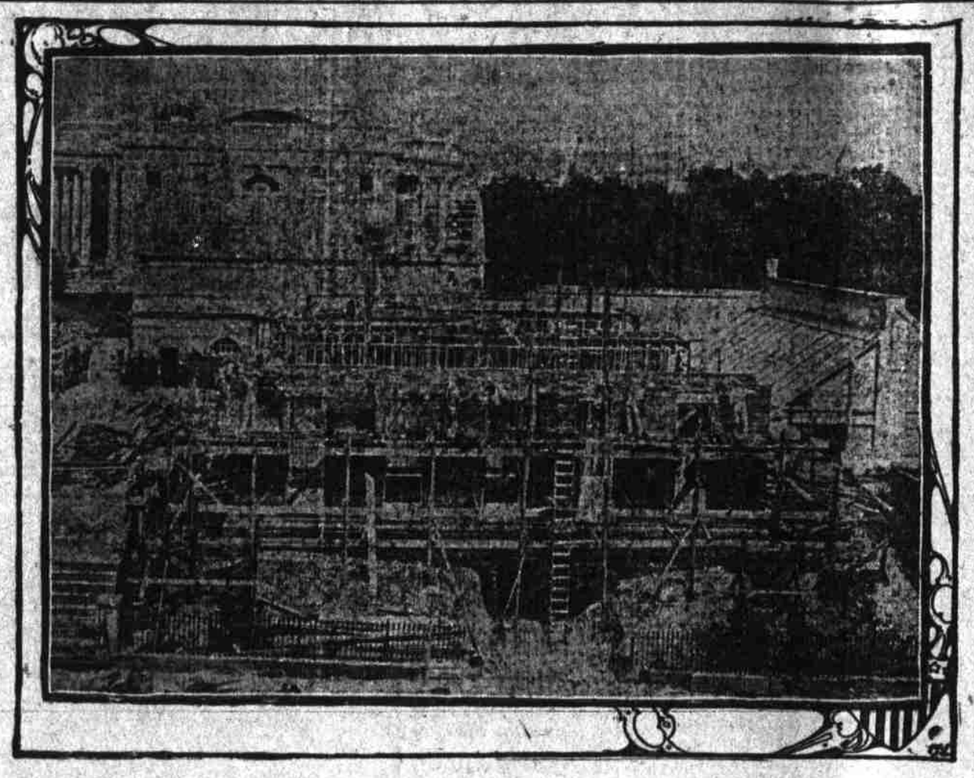
WHITE COLLAR LINE BOATS.

Astoria, daily 7 a. m. except Sunday.

The Dalles, daily 7 a. m., except Sunday.

Alder street dock. Both 'phones, Main 351.

THE PRESIDENT'S NEW EXECUTIVE MANSION.



Work is being rushed on the President's temporary office now being built on the White-House grounds. It will be a brick structure, one story high, 100 feet long, 50 feet wide. There will be a large reception hall with doors leading to each office. The architecture will follow that of the White House.

NEW TRIAL JURY IS SELECTED

Names of Those Who Will Serve in Circuit Court During September Term.

The following jury list was drawn in the Circuit Court this morning for the September term:

C. S. Daniels, farmer.
E. B. Madden, printer.
N. P. Jansen, laborer.
W. W. Terry, merchant.
C. O. Pick, drayman.
Geo. Spring, farmer.
J. R. Gilstrap, real estate.
Norman Darling, carpenter.
D. H. Harnett, capitalist.
J. Wesley Ladd, banker.
R. R. Ball, bookkeeper.
J. M. Caro, clothier.
H. C. Breeden, merchant.
Henry Jennings, merchant.
J. A. Dilg, grocer.
P. J. Kerrigan, grocer.
E. House, restaurant.
C. Ball fruit grower.
W. A. Alcarn, merchant.
M. Tierney, moulder.
Hans Larsen, fruit grower.
A. Rasmussen, shoedealer.
W. Jones, cigars.
George Robertson, machinist.
G. H. Thomas, insurance.
F. W. Orth, druggist.
S. M. Barr, hotel keeper.
George P. Gray, capitalist.
W. M. Killingsworth, real estate.
Isaac Kay, grocer.
Charles F. Adams, banker.
Byron Z. Holmes, capitalist.
W. A. Roberts, carpenter.
J. F. Failing, merchant.
W. R. Insley, salesman.
W. M. Cake, Sr., physician.
John Howell, farmer.
John Enery, farmer.
J. W. Singletary, stationer.
Thomas Moffett, merchant.
John Steret, farmer.
E. L. Thompson, insurance.
E. M. Tucker, woodworker.
J. M. Strowbridge, capitalist.
G. M. Strauss, shoemaker.
A. D. Keenan, grader.
E. J. Taylor, farmer.
Fred Emily, farmer.
Frederick Presser, grocer.
Joseph Clossett, spices and coffee.
Henry Berger, painter.
C. A. Alisky, capitalist.
John Winters, farmer.
H. P. Christenson, farmer.
Geo. W. Povey, manufacturer.
D. Endicott, laborer.
N. Piercey, capitalist.
F. Gilbert, capitalist.
D. O'Connell, carpenter.
Donald McKay, milliman.
W. Schmale, farmer.
W. F. Tilton, harnessmaker.
Geo. Krochman, hardware.
F. Born, machinery.
R. W. Reynolds, grocer.
James Shaaunessy, machinist.
M. C. Bamfield, contractor.
Philo Holbrook, real estate.
Charles Barnes, laborer.
W. M. Taylor, furniture.
H. W. Prettyman, farmer.
I. S. Thomas, grocer.
Henry Sincheimer, merchant.
Chas. Urfer, laborer.
F. C. Ellis, expressman.
H. Erchenberger, paperhanger.
W. J. Ramsey, cigars.
D. W. Hoelbing, insurance.
Jacob A. Reid, laborer.
Chas. H. Gaylard, Sec. Hotel Portland.
Sam M. Lacy, butcher.
A. M. Cummings, laborer.
E. Erickson, ship carpenter.
John Bliss, decorator.
F. M. Cohn, cigar dealer.
E. Cashow, carpenter.
H. D. Kilham, stationer.
T. T. Struble, real estate.
R. S. Prael, merchant.
D. M. Averill, merchant.
James Barry, farmer.
M. B. Waterman, transfer company.
S. O. West, farmer.

Regulator Line.

Regulator line steamers from Oak-street dock at 7 a. m. Best and fastest line of steamers for The Dalles, Lyle, Hood River, White Salmon, St. Martin's, Hot Springs, Cascade Locks, Moffett's Hot Springs, and all middle Columbia River and Klikitat Valley points. Take this line and get to your destination from one to four hours ahead of other lines.

FRATERNAL INSURANCE

Will Be Discussed at a Meeting to be Held in Denver.

(Journal Special Service.)

DENVER, Colo., Aug. 26.—Fifty-seven leading fraternal insurance orders are represented at the meeting of the National Fraternal Congress, which begins in Denver tomorrow. The object of the meeting is to secure uniform action and to gather information to better guide the orders in their future conduct of business, especially as regards their insurance departments. The officers in charge of the meeting are H. A. Warner, of Topeka, president; J. A. Langfitt, of Baltimore, vice-president, and M. V. Sackett, of Meadville, Pa., secretary. Mr. Langfitt, the present vice-president, is a leading candidate for the presidency in succession to Dr. Warner. Mr. Langfitt is a leader of the Royal Arcanum and one of the best known fraternal men in the country.

AGRICULTURE DOWN SOUTH

Cotton States Commissioners' Association in Convention.

(Journal Special Service.)

NASHVILLE, Tenn., Aug. 26.—The Cotton States' Association of Commissioners of Agriculture, composed of the agricultural commissioners of Alabama, Arkansas, Virginia, Tennessee, Texas, Georgia, Kentucky, Louisiana, Mississippi and North Carolina, began its fourth annual meeting in Nashville today with a full attendance of members and a considerable number of other visitors. The convention, which will continue for three days, has for its object the discussion and exchange of views concerning cotton culture, irrigation, swine breeding and other matters relating to the agricultural development of the South. The opening session of the convention was occupied with the reports of officers and committees. Governor McMillin greeted the visitors on behalf of the state and Mayor Head delivered the city's welcome. Response was embodied in the annual address of the president of the association, Commissioner S. L. Patterson, of North Carolina.

MODERN WOODMEN

Are Having a Big Log Rolling Session at St. Joseph, Mo.

(Journal Special Service.)

ST. JOSEPH, Mo., Aug. 26.—St. Joseph is in the hands of nearly 10,000 members of the Modern Woodmen of America, who are here for the annual meeting of the Northwest Missouri Log Rolling Association. The affair is the biggest of its kind ever held in this section, the visiting teams coming from numerous points in Kansas, Nebraska and Iowa, as well as Missouri. This morning there was a monster parade, following which the visitors went to Lake Contrary for the speech making, athletic contests and other features of the program. The gathering continues through tomorrow.

TENNESSEE DEMOCRATS.

(Journal Special Service.)

NASHVILLE, Tenn., Aug. 26.—In accordance with the call of Chairman Frank M. Thompson, the Democratic state executive committee met in Nashville today and outlined plans for the campaign. J. B. Frazier, candidate for Governor, will stump the state, while Senators Carmack and Bate, Governor McMillan, Congressman Richardson, Hon. E. E. Eslick and a number of other well known orators will be among those to assist Mr. Frazier in his campaign.

SALOONS TO ORGANIZE

Liquor Dealers in Salt Lake Say Council Doesn't Tote Fair.

(Journal Special Service.)

SALT LAKE CITY, Utah, Aug. 26.—The whisky sellers of this city are seriously talking of perfecting an organization looking to the protection of their interests. This movement, if it ever crystalizes, will be brought about by the action of the Council in insisting upon a "dry" Sunday in the face of the agreement of last fall to run a "wide open" town. The saloon men and liquor dealers resent the action of the city fathers, and the assertion was made yesterday that if the chief of police is forced to carry out the instructions of the Council in regard to strict Sunday closing, the whisky sellers will perfect an organization and will only support such men this fall as will be friendly to their cause.

U. S. CROP REPORT

Weekly Bulletin Encouraging Only in Few Ways.

The weather during the week has been very favorable for harvesting, but too dry for late crops. Pastumes are short, and feed scarce. In the Willamette Valley reports come as folows:

Clackamas, wheat 20 bushels, oats 30 to 35; Yamhill, wheat below 25 bushels, oats 30; barley 25; Polk, wheat 18 bushels, oats 25; Linn, wheat 15 bushels; Lane, wheat 25 bushels, oats 28, barley 35. In Southern Oregon but little threshing has yet been done, but it is believed the yields will be up to the average.

Hops are filling out well, and the weather conditions have been excellent for the maturing of this crop. Picking will begin the first week in September. Corn is in excellent condition. It has been too dry for onions and this crop is not making as satisfactory progress as desired. Potatoes promise well, except in the coast counties, where many fields are blighted, and this disease seems to be spreading, although the dry weather ought to check it.

Fruit is maturing satisfactorily, and early apples, peaches, and plums are plentiful in the madket. Late apples promise to be a fair crop, but not a heavy one.

The same conditions exist in the Columbia River Basin. The grain harvest is drawing to a close. In the Umatilla section about three-fourths of the crop is now in the sack, and the farmers have begun hauling wheat to the warehouses. The yields in this district are disappointing, and spring wheat, which looked very promising, is, in many fields, falling short of expectations about five bushels to the acre. In the Grand Ronde valley the crop is an average one. In Morrow, Gilliam and Wasco Counties the yields are very satisfactory and generally above the average.

Olex, Gilliam County—Weather favorable for harvesting, grain turning out fairly good; some loss by prairie fires; fruit ripening and of good quality.

Adams, Umatilla County—Week has been good for harvesting; dry, cool nights; harvest drawing to a close; yield about 10 bushels an acre short of an average, but weighs out well; summer fallow for next crop in bad shape; very foul; most too dry for corn.

Bake Oven, Wasco County—Cloudless, hazy, warm days, and cool nights. Grain al cut and almost all stacked; threshing not started; yield of wheat and barley promising; oats somewhat light; second crop alfalfa also below average; plums and early apples ripe.

OIL FUEL A SUCCESS

The steamer Iralda of the Kellogg Transportation Company has made a test run at Rainier with the new oil burners which were just installed. The owners are well pleased with the showing made, as everything worked very satisfactorily. Miss Bertha Silva of Rainier has the honor of lighting the fire on the first oil burner that ever ran on the Columbia River, she performing that duty yesterday.

The boat came up to Portland this morning. The new arrangement, consisting of a 600-gallon tank, and a duplex Worthington pump. The former is placed in the bow of the boat, while the latter is in the fireroom, and it takes the oil from the tank through a pressure valve. Between the pumps and valve there is a feed pipe leading out to a burner by means of a heater. The oil enters the burner and a jet of steam atomizes and throws it out through a nozzle into the fire. The amount that it will burn has not yet been ascertained. Steam was supplied on the trip coming up this morning more rapidly than the engineer could handle it.

HIBERNIANS FLOURISHING.

(Journal Special Service.)

MINNEAPOLIS, Minn., Aug. 26.—The Ancient Order of Hibernians in Minnesota is in a flourishing condition as shown by the reports prepared for the fifteenth state convention which opened in Phoenix hall today. Prior to the business sessions the delegates marched to the Immaculate Conception church where high mass was celebrated. The ladies' auxiliary of the order is also in session.

Special Summer Schedule of A. & C R. R. Between Portland and the Beaches to Be Continued Until September 14.

To meet the urgent demands of its patrons and traveling public in general, the A. & C. R. R. have decided to continue its present unexcelled train service between Portland and all beach points to September 14th, and until that date the Portland-Seaside express will leave Union depot every Saturday at 2:30 p. m. as at present, and the morning train leaving Portland at 9 a. m. daily will run through direct to all beach points, and returning leave Seaside at 5 p. m. daily.

B. P. O. E.

To The Most Popular Elk

IN OREGON OR WASHINGTON.

WHO WILL WIN?

The Order of Elks is notably a progressive one. The Portland Lodge of Elks is especially so. For every enterprise of public interest they can always be counted on to carry out their part to a successful issue. A few years ago the order here planned and carried out with great eclat a society circus. In 1900 the Portland Lodge gave Portland its first street carnival, and now the lodge is pushing on another venture of the same kind. Benevolent Protective Order of Elks is what these antlered monarchs call themselves, but which they abbreviate, after the American fashion, to B. P. O. E. Some wag once declared that these letters stand for "Best People on Earth." This isn't very far from the truth, either.

The Oregon Daily Journal believes that so progressive and popular an organization as the Elks must necessarily be made up of popular men. To settle the question as to which is the most popular member, The Journal will leave the public to decide. It has purchased a beautiful loving cup of silver which will be awarded to the Elk receiving the highest number of votes. Coupons for votes will be pritned in The Journal. Fill them out and return them to this office. The contest will close September 13th. Now is the time to work for your friends.

The Most Popular Elk in Oregon or Washington is

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Voter's Name.....

This Coupon not good after Aug. 29. Contest closes Sept. 13th

FIRST—Votes may be cast on coupons cut from The Oregon Daily Journal.

SECOND—To be eligible the Elk voted for must be a member in good standing.

THIRD—The Elk receiving the greatest number of votes will receive The Journal's beautiful Loving Cup, valued at $125.00.

FOURTH—Address all coupons to the Contest Editor, care of The Oregon Daily Journal. Contest closes September 13th.

FIFTH—Voters may avoid cutting out coupons by prepaying subscriptions and receiving credit in the ballot as follows:

SUBSCRIPTIONS IN ADVANCE

One Month	60 Coupons
Three Months	180 Coupons
Six Months	360 Coupons
Twelve Months	720 Coupons

Remittances from the city or country by mail should be accompanied by letter or remittance coupon stating to which candidate votes are to be credited.

The Oregon Daily Journal Remittance Coupon.

The Oregon Daily Journal, Portland, Oregon:

Enclosed find $..... for The Oregon Daily Journal to be sent to

Name.....

Address.....

Please cast.....votes for

Name of contestant.....

This beautiful Journal's Loving Cup, now on exhibition in the windows of Feldenheimer's Jewelry Store, Cor. Third and Washington Streets.

SUBSCRIPTION CONTRACT.

The Oregon Daily Journal, Portland, Oregon.

Please send to No..... .....Street

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THE OREGON DAILY JOURNAL for.....months, for which I agree to pay at the rate of TEN CENTS a week, or 45 Cents a month, on demand.

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RESPONSIBLE PERSONS signing the above contract will be entitled to vote in THE JOURNAL Cup Contest as follows:

On Contract covering	ONE	month's subscription	26	votes
" "	TWO	"	52	"
" "	THREE	"	78	"
" "	SIX	"	156	"
" "	TWELVE	"	312	"

The counting of the ballots at the end of the contest will be conducted by a committee of Elks, to be named by five of the leading contestants for the cup.