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BROWNS DOWN OAKLAND—VICTORIA WINS LACROSSE MATCH—OLYMPIAN GAMES AT FAIR—BOXING AND RACING.

BROWNS WIN OUT IN THE ELEVENTH

IN A GAME FULL OF DISPUTES AND EXCITEMENT, PORTLAND GETS THE EXTRA TALLY AND CAPTURES THE CONTEST—LOHMAN PUT OFF THE GROUNDS.

Portland, 5; Oakland, 4; 11 innings.

Thielman and Steelman; Schmidt, Moskiman and Stark.

Thanks to Umpire McCarthy and to Julie Strieb's balloon ascension after fielding Hurley's bunt in the eighth, allowing the locals to take the last game of the series.

Smiling "Schmidtty" was pitted against Jake Thielman and as far as pitching was concerned, honors were about even, but when it came to the umpire our Jake received the best of it on base decisions, but suffered somewhat on balls and strikes. Jack McCarthy had an off day and when he very properly called Schlafly safe, when that worthy stole home in the sixth inning, the small Sunday crowd, who were in a bad humor on account of the weather and some previous decisions became demonstrative and threatened all sorts of things to the unfortunate official. To add to his troubles, several of the players became hostile, and expressed a desire to argue some of the fine points of the game, and McCarthy got his dander up, and when Dunleavy became abusive, he got chased from the game. Previous to this Pete Lohman had been politely requested to vacate the premises and was forced to leave the field under escort. Bill Devereaux, Morry Steelman, Bob Ganly, Bill Hurley and several other players started gab fests with the daughty little umpire and were fined.

By long odds it was the scrappiest game seen here in a long time. McCarthy's work at times was a trifle bad, but he certainly demonstrated quite clearly that he was running the performance and kept the unruly players under his thumb pretty well, considering the way things were breaking.

Portland registered the first run in the fourth inning, when Hurley walked and stole second. Nadeau singled to left and Hurley scored.

In the sixth, Dunleavy, Schlafley and Kruger singled in succession, although Spencer should have fielded the latter's hit, and one run scored. Strieb sacrificed, advancing Schlafley and Kruger. Then came the decision at the plate that aroused the ire of the fans. Schlafley made several fake starts for the plate and Thielman was wise to the fact that a double steal was to be attempted and held a conference with Steelman. Devereaux flew to Campbell, making two out. Schlafley then took a chance for the plate, and Steelman, as usual, made a fluke of touching him, and McCarthy said "Safe!" and the crowd howled thief! robber! etc., but the decision was correct, for Steelman failed to touch the runner until he had registered. It was a clever play on Schlafley's part, and is the second time that worthy has stolen home on Thielman and Steelman this week.

Spencer led off for Portland in the eighth by securing a pass. Hurley dumped one down to Strieb, who captured the ball near the line, and pulled off a bum piece of work by attempting to run Hurley down, when that worthy, when coached by Castro, turned and ran back to the plate. As soon as Hurley turned back he was out, but Strieb evidently became rattled and tried to run him down and seeing Spencer taking a chance for third, he threw badly to Devereaux, who couldn't have got the ball if he had had a step ladder, and Spencer scored the tieing run.

After this both teams settled down and played gilt-edged ball until the eleventh, when both teams got into action again. Raymond's error gave Schlafley life, but he was forced at second by Kruger. Strieb walked, and both scored on Devereaux's two-sacker to left. Stark singled to right, but Castro returned the ball in time to hold Devereaux at third. Schmidt struck out and Franks went out at first.

Nadeau and Castro got hits to left field, which would have been outs had Dunleavy been playing there. As it was Moskiman did not try very hard to get them. Beck hit a sky scraper which dropped just inside the right field fence and Ganley, who was under it, muffed, allowing the bases to be filled with no one out. Wild Bill then waved Schmidtty to the outfield and brought the "Handsome Doctor" in to pitch. Drennan singled to left scoring Nadeau. A passed ball by Stark allowed Castro to register and another short passed gave Drennan a chance for the plate, and McCarthy called him safe, although Moskiman had the ball on him before he arrived. It was close, and the locals got the benefit of it.

The team left last night for San Francisco, where they play the Oaklands this week.

The score:

PORTLAND.

	AB.	R.	H.	PO.	A.	E.
Spencer, 2b.	4	1	2	3	2	1
Hurley, 1b.	3	1	1	13	2	1
Steelman, c	4	0	0	4	1	0
Nadeau, l. f.	4	1	2	2	0	0
Castro, r. f.	4	1	1	0	0	0
Campbell, 3b.	2	0	0	2	1	0
Drennen, c. f.	5	1	2	3	0	0
Raymond, s. s.	5	0	0	2	9	1
Thielman, p.	5	0	1	1	2	0
Beck, 3b.	2	0	0	1	1	0
Totals	38	5	9	33	18	3

OAKLAND.

	AB.	R.	H.	PO.	A.	E.
Francks, s. s.	6	0	0	3	1	2
Ganley, r. f.	4	0	0	0	0	1
Moskiman, lf. & p.	2	0	0	0	0	0
Dunleavy, l. f.	3	1	2	0	0	0
Schafley, 2b.	5	1	1	4	3	0
Kruger, c. f.	5	1	1	1	0	0
Strelb, 1b.	3	1	1	11	1	1
Devereaux, 3b.	5	0	1	3	7	0
Stark, c.	5	0	2	9	0	0
Schmidt, p. & lf.	4	0	1	1	3	0
Totals	42	4	9*	32	15	4

*Two out when winning run was scored.

SCORE BY INNINGS.

Portland	0 0 0 1 0 0 0 1 0 0 3—5
Oakland	0 0 0 0 0 2 0 0 0 0 2—4

SUMMARY.

Earned runs—Portland, 1; Oakland, 1. Bases on balls—Off Thielman, 1; off Schmidt, 3. Struck out—By Thielman, 4; by Schmidt, 7. Stolen bases—Schafley, Kruger, Stark, Thielman, Hurley, Nadeau 2, Dunleavy. Sacrifice hits—Hurley, Strelb, Schmidt. Two-base hits — Spencer, Schmidt, Devereaux. Double plays—Francks to Strelb; Devereaux to Strelb. Hit by pitched ball—By Schmidt, 1. Passed ball — Stark. Left on bases—Portland, 8; Oakland, 8. Wild pitch—Moskiman. Time of game—Two hours and 40 minutes. Umpire—McCarthy.

The wheat acreage between Grass Valley and the Wasco county line, in Sherman county, has more than doubled in the last two years.

ATHLETES MEET FOR OLYMPIAN GAMES

STADIUM AT WORLD'S FAIR CROWDED TODAY WITH ATHLETIC REPRESENTATIVES FROM ALL PARTS OF THE WORLD—MARATHON RACE TOMORROW.

(Journal Special Service.)

St. Louis, Aug. 29.—The world's fair stadium, spacious though it is, was scarcely large enough to accommodate the thousands of spectators present today at the opening of the great Olympic games. The opening events were of a minor character, but the large number of participants and their splendid performances gave a good idea of what is in store for the remainder of the week, when the world's best athletes will compete in the Marathon race, the discus throw, the sprints and other events that make up the most remarkable program of athletic events seen in modern times.

The entry list for these games, which have attracted the attention of nations, surpasses in number of contestants both of the previous meets of the kind, the first of which was held at Athens in 1896 and the second in Paris in 1900. The foreign countries represented include Germany, France, Greece, Italy, Canada, New Zealand, Australia, Switzerland, Hungary, Bohemia, the Transvaal, Scotland, Ireland, Cuba, Mexico and Prince Edward's island.

Of course the best entry list by far is that of America. Each district of the Amateur Athletic union has sent its full quota of athletes, men who are trained to the hour and prepared to keep the stars and stripes flying from the flagpole from the sound of the gong today until the last event has been decided next Saturday. Among the American organizations represented are: Greater New York Athletic club, winners of the A. A. C. team championship for 1904; New York Athletic club., Chicago Athletic club, Maryland Athletic club, Milwaukee Athletic association, Louisville, Texas, New Orleans and Buffalo Y. M. C. A., Chicago university, Cornell university, Amherst college, University of Pennsylvania, Franklin Athletic club of Cleveland, Missouri Athletic club and University of Colorado. Canada is strongly represented by a team from the Montreal Athletic club.

Keen Interest Displayed.

The greatest interest outside of the American teams is displayed in the Grecian representatives. These number nearly a dozen, and among them are four entries, which, according to the records contained on their entry blanks, bear witness to the fact that all competitors will be compelled to perform up to championship form to win. Foremost among the athletes from Greece is Dematrius Tofalos, who has records for lifting the barbell and the dumbbell with one hand which are sufficient to keep the best men in the world worrying. In the discus throw there are two Grecian entries—Georgantos and Kakousis. Greece will also be well represented in the Marathon race to be run tomorrow.

Hungary has entered a team of six men—two for fencing, two for swimming and two for athletics. Germany also has a team of six men, while Ireland, France and England are represented by several of their stars.

America confidently expects to carry off all the honors in the track events. This confidence does not seem to be misplaced in view of the number of crack sprinters entered for the 60, 100 and 200-meter races. Included in the list are Hahn of Milwaukee, Robinson of the Greater New York Irish Athletic assocation, Hunter of Louisville, Eaton of Cambridgeport, Hogenson of Chicago, Walsh of the New York Athletic club, Peter of Louisville and Snediger and Abadie of the Pacific Athletic association. In the 400-meter race are Helman of the New York Athletic club, Behrens of the Missouri Athletic club, Moulton of Kansas City, Osler of Chicago and Poage of Milwaukee.

Weights Attract Attention.

Outside of the track events the weights will attract more than ordinary interest when Flanagan, Rose, Plaw and Thomas come together. And again in the 16-pound shot, to be decided Wednesday, Rose of Michigan will meet Coe, the present world's record holder; Sheldon, Guiney and Hyde of California. In the 56-pound weight contest Flanagan will again meet Desmarteau, the Canadian, who beat him at the A. A. U. championships several years ago; Rose, Plaw, Johnston and others.

Two excellent performers in the high hurdles will be brought together Thursday, Schule of Milwaukee and Scheidler of Indiana university. In the pole vaulting the contestants will include Dvorka of Chicago, Dole of California, Samse of Indiana, Durland of Illinois and Anderson of New York.

In the discus throw there is another remarkable list of entries, including Sheridan, the present record holder; Flanagan, who broke the record at Louisville in 1901; Rose of Chicago, who is said ot have thrown the weight 135 feet in practice, and the two Grecians, Georgantos and Kakousis.

The great Marathon race will be run tomorrow. The distance is 40 kilometers. In addition to the American entries for this event there are some of the fastest runners of France, Greece, Germany and other European countries entered. South Africa has one entry and another of the contestants will be an Igorrote from the Philippines.

PICK TRANSFER vs. HIGHLAND.

A large crowd witnessed a fine game at Highland yesterday. Several times the home team filled the bases, but Roberts arose to the occasion each time and let them die there. Features of the game were the battery work of both teams. Following is the lineup:

Pick Transfer.		Highland.
Bradley	C	Wells
Roberts	P	Kotteman
Anderson	1 B	Chapin
F. Dixon	2 B	Heizer
J. Dixon	3 B	McHolland
Van	S. S	Walters
Clark	L. F	Duncan
Gordon	C. F	Michaels
J. Anderson	L. F	Frey

SCORE BY INNINGS:

Pick Transfer	2 0 0 0 3 2 0 0 0—7
Highland	0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 4—4

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MINER WILL NOT RETIRE FROM RING

(Journal Special Service.)

San Francisco, Aug. 29.—Jack Munroe's manager, Harry Pollok, has decided definitely that the miner will not retire from the ring, as he contemplated doing after his quick defeat last Friday night. His first match probably will be in Butte with Gus Ruhlin. Negotiations have begun for this battle, and it is likely that a match will be arranged some time next month. Pollok is confident of the miner winning and will wager money on the result. Jeffries and McGrath met yesterday afternoon, and a portion of their conversation makes interesting reading.

"Why were you so vicious to this fellow Munroe?" asked Tim.

"Because he made cracks about me in Butte," said the champion, "and because his manager said things I didn't like. If it hadn't been for that Butte affair and for the way Pollok had acted I might have let him stay awhile and make a little showing, as I let other fellows stay when I could have put them away. Ruhlin and Corbett were just as easy. I could have put either of them away in a round, had I wanted to go in and win in a hurry."

IRVINGTON TRACK BEGINS FOURTH WEEK

The fourth week's racing at Irvington track begins this afternoon with reduced rates for the ladies, 25 cents being charged instead of 50, for every day excepting Saturday. The association has several good cards for the week and expect a large attendance.

PACIFIC COAST LEAGUE.

CLUBS.	Seattle	Los Angeles	Tacoma	San Francisco	Portland	Oakland	Won.	Lost.	Per cent.
Seattle	..	7	0	8	0	3	18	8	.581
Los Angeles	5	..	0	0	2	9	16	8	.533
Tacoma	0	0	..	6	10	0	16	8	.533
San Francisco	5	0	6	..	0	5	16	8	.500
Portland	0	4	8	0	..	2	14	8	.467
Oakland	3	3	0	2	4	..	12	8	.387
Lost	13	14	14	16	16	19	92		

Angels Defeat the Siwashes.

Seattle, Wash., Aug. 29. — Shields pitched better than Newton, but the Loo Loos had all the luck and won the game. Score:

		R.	H.	E.
Seattle	1 0 0 1 0 0 0 0 0—2	11	3	
Los Angeles	1 1 1 0 0 0 0 0 0—3	9	1	

Batteries—Newton and Spies; Shields and Wilson. Umpires—Brown and McDonald.

Whalen and Corbett Beat Tacoma.

San Francisco, Aug. 29.—The Seals defeated the Tigers yesterday in both morning and afternoon games, and broke even on the two weeks' series. Whalen and Corbett were in grand form and held the Fishermen to two hits in each contest. The scores:

First game—		R.	H.	E.
Tacoma	0 0 0 1 0 2 0 0 0—3	2	7	
San Fran	0 0 2 3 0 0 0 2 *—7	5	3	

Batteries—Fitzgerald, Earle and Hogan; Whalen and Leahy.

Second game—		R.	H.	E.
Tacoma	0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0—0	2	2	
San Fran	0 0 1 0 0 2 0 0 *—3	8	2	

Batteries — Overall and Hogan; Corbett and Leahy. Umpire—O'Connell.

PACIFIC NATIONAL LEAGUE.

At Butte.

First game—		R.	H.	E.
Butte	0 0 0 1 0 0 0 1 0—2	7	5	
Salt Lake	0 0 0 2 0 4 0 0 1—7	9	2	

Batteries — Hoon and Swindells; Thomas and Hausen.

Second game—		R.	H.	E.
Butte	0 1 0 1 0 0 0 0 1—3	10	4	
Salt Lake	2 1 0 0 0 0 0 0 3—7	12	0	

Batteries — Bandelin and Swindells; Tozier and Hausen. Umpire—Davis.

At Boise.

		R.	H.	E.
Boise	0 1 0 1 0 0 0 0 *—2	8	1	
Spokane	0 0 0 1 0 0 0 0 0—1	5	0	

Batteries — Starkell and Hanson; Dammann and Stanley.

HOQUIAM WINS CHAMPIONSHIP.

(Journal Special Service.)

Hoquiam, Wash., Aug. 29.—Hoquiam won the championship of the Southwestern Washington league by defeating Aberdeen yesterday. The score:

	R.	H.	E.
Hoquiam	6	8	3
Aberdeen	2	3	4

Batteries — Emerson and Boettiger; Galiskey, Belt and Wilkins.

League Standing.

	Won.	Lost.	P.C.
Hoquiam	13	4	.765
Aberdeen	10	7	.588
Centralia	6	11	.353
Olympia	5	12	.294

NATIONAL LEAGUE.

	Won.	Lost.	P.C.
New York	80	32	.713
Chicago	67	44	.604
Cincinnati	66	47	.584
Pittsburg	63	46	.578
St. Louis	60	55	.522
Boston	42	72	.365
Brooklyn	39	71	.353
Philadelphia	32	81	.282

At Chicago.

	R.	H.	E.
Chicago	4	7	0
Philadelphia	1	7	4

Batteries—Lundgren and O'Neill; Sutthoff and Dooin. Umpire—Kennedy.

At Cincinnati.

	R.	H.	E.
Cincinnati	19	18	0
Boston	6	12	3

Batteries — Ewing, Kellum and Peitz; Fisher, McNichols, Delehanty and Marshall. Umpires—Carpenter and Moran.

At St. Louis.

First game—		R.	H.	E.
St. Louis		0	5	3
New York		8	11	0

Batteries—O'Neill and Grady; McGinnity and Warner.

Second game—		R.	H.	E.
St. Louis		3	7	4
New York		8	11	3

Batteries — McFarland and McLean; Taylor and Bowerman. Umpires—Zimmer and Bowerman.

MUST NOT SELL BEST MEN.

(Journal Special Service.)

Spokane, Wash., Aug. 29.—President Lucas has wired Manager Wilmot of the Butte baseball club that he must not sell his best men if he wishes to retain his franchise in the P. N. L.

He also warns him that he will be in danger of losing the right to own a ball club in this league if he persists in weakening his team for his own temporary advantage and for the detriment of the other clubs in the league.

The cause of the order originated in the sale by Wilmot of Swindells to Cincinnati, the sale of Lally and the contemplated transfer of Runkle to Portland.

MULLER WANTS TURNER.

Fred Muller is anxious for a go with Rufe Turner and is endeavoring to arrange for a match with the crack colored boy to take place in the near future.

VICTORIA DEFEATS PORTLAND STICKERS

IN WELL-PLAYED MATCH VISITORS SCORE TWO GOALS IN LAST QUARTER AND TRIUMPH OVER LOCALS—SPECTATORS THOROUGHLY ENJOYED THE CONTEST.

The Portland lacrosse team went down to a 2 to 0 defeat yesterday afternoon at Hawthorne park at the hands and sticks of the strong Victoria club. The contest was a most enjoyable one and thoroughly pleased the fair-sized crowd that attended. Were it sufficiently known in this city that such a splendid exhibition of lacrosse was being played here yesterday, there is little doubt but that the grounds would not be large enough to accommodate the spectators. As it was, the game was not sufficiently patronized to warrant the local club bringing the crack teams to this city. There is no getting around the fact that lacrosse is one of the most interesting games in the category of outdoor sports, and the young men of this city who have undertaken to put the game on a firm footing here deserve commendation for their efforts. Of course, the day was not ideal for the sport, yet the match was of the variety that warranted a larger attendance.

Portland was pitted against a team that holds high rank in the lacrosse world, and for the loss of yesterday's game there is no disgrace for the home players. In truth, the visitors were slightly outplayed in the first two quarters, the Portland players displaying more cleverness and generalship. At the beginning of the third quarter rain began to fall, and this had a bad effect on the locals, as they slipped all over the field. The Victoria boys wore rubber cleats on their shoes, which enabled them to hold their ground very well, while the Portlanders were skating in all directions. During the game Portland had many chances to score, but the shooting was not accurate. Victoria played a vigorous game in the last quarter, and when least expected Peele shot the ball into the net after five minutes of play. The play was a pretty one. Six minutes later Morris shot another goal, making the final score 2 to 0. For Victoria, Peele, Belfrey and Morris put up a corking good game, while Oddy, Hogue, Laurence, McCance and Braden did the best work for Portland.

Considering that Victoria is a crack aggregation, and that Portland played her a 2 to 2 game at Astoria on Friday, yesterday's contest may be reckoned as first class from a local standpoint. There was no roughness displayed, the cutting of Mellis' lip being attributed to an accident. The lineup was:

Portland.	Position.	Victoria.
Dr. Braden	Goal	Lorimer
A. L. Stewart	Point	Belfrey
Oddy	Coverpoint	Snider
Dr. Brown	1st defense	McConnell
Lynch	2d defense	Stevens
Hawes	3d defense	Richmond
Wallace	Center	Mellis
Hague	3d home	Roskemp
Lawrence	2d home	Clegg
Thurston	1st home	Morris
McCance	Outside home	Glaholm
Jennings	Inside home	Peele

Referee—G. R. McClellen. Timekeepers—W. C. Jackson and J. J. McDoneli. Umpires—Thomas Crocker and Charles Bennett.

Goals taken fourth quarter:

Club.	Player.	Time.
Victoria	Peele	5:00
Victoria	Morris	6:00

Length of game—Four quarters of first 20, and then 15 minutes each.

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BROWNS LEAVE FOR TWO WEEKS TRIP

PORTLAND BUNCH LEFT LAST NIGHT FOR SERIES WITH OAKLAND AND LOS ANGELES—BROWNS ARE IN DEMORALIZED CONDITION.

The Portland ball team, balls, bats, baggage and Dugdale, left last night for San Francisco on a two weeks' trip. What the gods have in store for the Brownies no one can tell, but it is safe to say that the Portland men will have to step lively to keep out of the dungeon while in California. Portland and Oakland will open at Oakland tomorrow and nine games will be played with Lohman's men. The following week Portland will visit the land of orange blossoms and flowers and play six games with Jim Morley's angels. With this prospect, 15 hard games, and the smashed-up condition of the Browns, Portland's chances are not the brightest. Should anything happen Steelman, Portland will be minus a catcher, as Shea was left at home, and should an infielder be crippled Dugdale has no utility man, as Campbell was also left at home.

Even with the dark clouds on the scene, the hopes of the Portland fans are the highest, and they expect to see Portland make a fair showing. There is no getting around the fact that Portland will be up against a hard proposition for the next two weeks. Oakland is playing a hard and consistent game and a team that beats her will surely know that it was in the game. Oakland is in rare form now, and it is pears to prunes that the commuters will be out of the cellar this time next week.

Without prejudice towards manager or players, it must be said of the Browns that their infield is lamentably weak and badly disorganized. One day they will play a brilliant game, and the next performance will be so stale that the angels would weep if they had passes to the contests. This in and out business, propping up poor players and stuffing their batting and fielding averages through the aid of a "hired man," will not produce the desired results. San Francisco found herself with a weak team two months ago and Manager Harris promptly went east and secured first-class talent. All the good players in the country are not dead yet, and Portlanders would like to see a few new faces. Drennen doesn't appear fast enough for this league. Nadeau has not been playing the game of which he is capable, and Phil knows the reason why. Castro has been playing a star right field, but not lifting up to the standard. The trouble, however, is not with the few players who are continually being abused by the "hired man," but right in the midst of the team, where discretion should prevail and a wise head rule. It is not "knocking" either to state that Portland is poorly captained. In truth, there are many ills that beset the Browns, and if Manager Dugdale is as wise as his backers declare, he should be able to see wherein he blunders. It might have been too late for Dugdale to strengthen his nine materially before the first season closed, but it is not too late now for Manager Dugdale to give Portland a winning team for the remainder of the season.

AMERICAN LEAGUE.

	Won.	Lost.	P.C.
New York	65	42	.607
Boston	66	43	.606
Chicago	64	47	.577
Cleveland	60	46	.566
Philadelphia	60	47	.551
Detroit	47	60	.430
St. Louis	42	62	.400
Washington	24	83	.224

ALASKA CABLE IS COMPLETED

BURNSIDE SPLICES ENDS OF ALL-AMERICAN LINE TO FAR NORTH IN PUGET SOUND—MANY PROMINENT SEATTLE MEN PRESENT AND MANY CONGRATULATIONS.

(Special Dispatch to The Journal.)

Seattle, Wash., Aug. 29.—There is now an all-American telegraph line to Alaska. The cable ship Burnside spliced the cable that connects Seattle and Valdez, at a point about 10 miles north of Seattle, at 4:40 o'clock yesterday afternoon. For several hours previous to the joining of the two ends numerous messages had been sent to Sitka by guests who were aboard the Burnside and answers received.

Hundreds of citizens cheered, whistles tooted and the bands played the "Star-Spangled Banner." About 300 of Seattle's prominent citizens went out on the steamship Queen and witnessed the splicing of the line that gives the United States government a most important link in the land and cable lines that the government is now constructing to all important towns in Alaska.

After the two ends of the cable were on the Burnside, it took two hours and 30 minutes to complete the splice, when the huge wire was hung over the side of the Burnside and dropped in about 300 feet of water.

Wire Congratulations.

The chairman of the committee on arrangements, T. J. Flynn, received messages from President Roosevelt, at Oyster bay; Senator Levy Ankeny of Walla Walla, Charles W. Fairbanks of Indianapolis, Senator A. G. Foster of Tacoma, Chief Signal Officer A. W. Greeley of Washington, D. C.; Melville E. Stone, New York City; Howard Elliott, president of the Northern Pacific railroad, New York, and George B. Cortelyou, all of whom expressed regret at their inability to be present and extended congratulations on the successful ending of the enterprise.

One of the oldest cable experts in the United States, Colonel Allen, had charge of the laying of the cable, which is 800 miles long and cost $1,000 a mile. He assisted in the laying of the cable to Vancouver island 20 years ago.

After the Burnside is overhauled, which will be in about six weeks, she will begin laying the Valdez line.

Telegraph rates to northern points have been greatly reduced by the government. The tolls to southeastern Alaska points are a quarter or a third of what they are around by way of Dawson over the Canadian wire, and while Juneau yesterday was several hours distant from the states by wire, today it is within 10 minutes.

BOLTING AUTO KILLS TWO AND INJURES ONE

(Journal Special Service.)

St. Louis, Mo., Aug. 29.—In the automobile contest at the world's fair yesterday, Barney Oldfield, the famous chauffeur, blinded by the swirl of dust in front of him, lost direction of his course, and killed John Swift, a watchman, and Nathan Montgomery, a negro.

Oldfield was hurled high into the air and fell bruised and insensible several yards beyond his overturned machine. A. C. Webb of Toledo, whose machine blew the cloud of dust in Oldfield's face, won the race, for which a valuable trophy was given. Oldfield today is resting easily and his injuries are not considered dangerous.

HILLYARD IS AGITATED.

(Special Dispatch to The Journal.)

Spokane, Aug. 29.—A mass meeting has been held in Hillyard to agitate annexation to Spokane. The idea of incorporating Hillyard itself, leaving out the Great Northern right of way, was also discussed. The Hillyard board of trade was organized recently, and since then the town has been considerably stirred up.

BELLINGHAM TO HAVE ANOTHER NEWSPAPER

(Special Dispatch to The Journal.)

Seattle, Aug. 29.—The Seattle Times is preparing to start a new paper at Bellingham, Wash., to be known as the Puget Sound American. Its first issue is expected September 10. The new sheet is to resemble the Times as much as possible in appearance, and is to be Democratic, though to a certain extent independent like the large paper.

The editor of the American will be W. T. Prosser of the Times staff, and the business manager L. H. Darwin of Bellingham. There are already two daily papers in Bellingham—the Evening Herald, owned by S. H. Perkins of the Tacoma News and Ledger, and the Reveille, the Great Northern railroad organ. The American will be supplied by the Scripps News association.

SPOKANE FLOUR MILL DEAL OF IMPORTANCE

(Special Dispatch to The Journal.)

Spokane, Aug. 29.—A deal has just been completed whereby Spokane is to have one of the most important flour mills west of Minneapolis. The Washington Water Power company has made arrangements to transfer the name "C. & C. Flouring Mill," and the brands of flour which belong to said mill, to its brick and stone mill, commonly known as the "Kantoor Mill" which has been rented to the Spokane flour mill.

A company has been organized of Holland capitalists, who will have charge of the plant. The present plant will be increased by the installation of modern machinery. The mills are now turning out about 150 barrels per day, and the increased output will bring the capacity up to between 800 and 1,000 barrels per day.

SHAW TAKES PUGET SOUND PLEASURE TRIP

(Special Dispatch to The Journal.)

Tacoma, Aug. 29.—After passing yesterday visiting and entertaining friends here and delivering a lecture in the First Presbyterian church last night, Secretary Leslie M. Shaw this morning boarded the revenue cutter Grant bright and early for a trip on Puget sound.

The day's itinerary includes a visit to and reception at the Bremerton navy-yards, which will be ended in a Seattle visit. Tonight he will be tendered a reception at the residence of Senator Foster.

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