



BRITT AND NELSON TO THE FRONT—ALL OTHERS OFF THE STAGE.

PORTLAND YACHTSMEN DUE TODAY TO RETURN FROM ASTORIA REGATTA



Admiral Charles V. Brown.

Chairman Herman Wise.

The Astoria annual regatta is over and Portlanders who attended the water festival at that popular city on the gateway to the Pacific ocean are returning after having a most enjoyable week's outing. The regatta was very successful. The races and contests were of a high order and close finishes marked every boat race. The Union, a San Francisco auto-boat, easily won the honors in its class by defeating the Telegram and Hattie. The Union can attain the speed of 26 miles an hour and distanced her competitors several miles, even after making a mistake and

going out of the course for a considerable distance. The single scull race was won by E. O. Glose, who beat Patton by two lengths. In the pleasure boat race of two miles, Glose beat Patton by the same distance. The local oarsmen and yachtsmen declare that the regatta was one of the most enjoyable of the functions held at Astoria. Commodore Brown and Chairman Wise of the regatta committee are especially praised for its success. Julius and Ed Glose, Ed Atherton, Dick Brown, W. Bent and W. J. Patton reached home Friday evening. The yachtsmen are due today.

GARDNER WOULD MEET BRITT OR NELSON

(Journal Special Service.) San Francisco, Sept. 2.—George Gardner, who looks after his brother's interests, said last night that Morris Levy had promised to match Jimmy against some good man in September. "I don't know who it will be," said George, "and we don't care as long as he will be a card." "How about Joe Gans?" "We will fight Gans," said George, "but he would prefer to pass him up until later in the fall when the game improves. After the racing season opens, Gans and Gardner would be a big attraction." "Would you fight the winner of the Britt-Nelson contest?" "I should say we would. Jimmy would give anything to meet the winner."

IRVINGTON CLUB TO HOLD A TOURNAMENT

The Irvington Tennis club has arranged an open handicap tournament to take place on September 3 and 11 to the 14th inclusive. The matches will be played on the courts that the committee may designate. Unusual interest has been manifested in tennis this season by the local devotees of the sport and the playing has been of a high character. The coming matches will be closely contested, as the best players in town will compete. The events will be: Gentlemen's singles, gentlemen's doubles, ladies' and gentlemen's doubles, ladies' singles and ladies' doubles. Consolations—Open to players beaten in first match of ladies' or gentlemen's singles. First and second prizes will begin in all events except consolations, in which the first prize only will be given. Advantage sets will be played in all matches; best two out of three sets will be played in all matches except the semi-finals, and finals of gentlemen's matches, where best three out of five sets will be played. The entrance fee will be \$1 for first event and 50 cents for each subsequent entry. Rules of the United States Lawn Tennis Association will govern all matches. Competitions will play on such

ing teams will be Portland and Oakland. On account of the recent shakeup in the local team better results are expected.

LONG-MONEY HORSES WIN AT LATONIA

(Special Dispatch by Leased Wire to The Journal) Cincinnati, Sept. 2.—Racing results at Latonia track: Six furlongs—La Sagitta (Allen), 20 to 1; won; Jack Ruffin, second; Narvan, third. Time, 1:14 3/5. Mile and 100 yards—Eduardo, 97 (Williams), 6 to 1; won; King Ellsworth, second; Hot, third. Time, 1:44 4/5. Six furlongs—Agola (Robinson), 5 to 1; won; Hot Pollot, second; Quinn Brady, third. Time, 1:13 3/5. One mile—Sam Craig won, Crescent second, Marlin third. Time, 1:45 1/5. Six furlongs—Minnie Adams won; Rolla second, Charlie Eastman third. Time, 1:18 2/5. Mile and an eighth—Wexford won; Fonsacua second, Royal Pearl third. Time, 1:44 4/5.

FLANAGAN BREAKS RECORD FOR HAMMER

(Journal Special Service.) New York, Sept. 2.—The world's record for the 56-pound weight, thrown from a stand without follow, was broken last week by John Flanagan of the Irish-American Athletic club, who hurled the missile 51 feet 3 inches, 1 foot 10 inches beyond the record made by himself last winter at Madison Square Garden. The occasion was the opening of the new athletic grounds of the Pastime Athletic club.

SPORTING GOSSIP.

There will be two games of baseball tomorrow, Labor day. The first will be at 10:30 a. m. and the second at the customer's holiday hour. The contest-

NEW COMMITTEE ON AWARDS

Announced That New Fair Jury Will Be Chosen Because of Hardt Charges.

STATE COMMISSION HOLDS SECRET SESSION

First Star Chamber Meeting in History of the Board Results in Warm Debate and Disagreement With Corporation.

Charges that were preferred against H. B. Hardt, secretary to the director of exhibits at the Lewis and Clark exposition, and the subsequent objection to his selection as a member of the executive committee for the international jury on awards, will likely result in the selection of an altogether different committee. The charges were considered yesterday at a meeting of the state commission of the Lewis and Clark exposition.

It was the first star chamber session the state commission has held, and the strictest reticence was observed by the members at its conclusion. The session was an amazing one and was also denunciatory. Each member talked in turn and each member denounced Hardt.

Finally the talking was suspended and a committee was appointed to confer with President Goodie, of the corporation, with reference to the withdrawal of Hardt's name. The committee consisted of Richard Scott, J. H. Albert and W. E. Thomas. They were closeted with President Goodie in his office for half an hour before reporting that the president refused to withdraw the name of the secretary to the director of exhibits.

When the report of the committee was heard it was decided to postpone further action in the matter. Accordingly no definite steps were taken with reference to Mr. Hardt's selection, though it was stated positively and officially that a new committee would be appointed.

Charges have been forwarded to members of the state commission reflecting on the official integrity of Mr. Hardt while serving as superintendent of exhibits in the Trans-Mississippi exposition at Omaha seven years ago. The charges emanated from Omaha and are denied by Mr. Hardt.

WILL UNCOVER GUILT

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Pursuant therewith Riddell received from the Portland Consolidated \$2,500 in the form of a check made to him, as a settlement of the claim.

Riddell deposited this check in the Merchants' National bank, drew thereon a check for \$750 in favor of Ruffin, and retained the \$1,750 as counsel for Administrator Scott.

Several hearings were held by Judge Webster in this case, and the statements of Riddell were so conflicting as to produce unalloyed amazement in those who heard the proceedings. These contradictions were:

Riddell told Judge Webster in open court that Ruffin received the check from the Consolidated Street Railway company, retained \$750 for himself and paid the balance, \$1,750, to Riddell. Later, in open court and also as a witness, he admitted that his former statement was untrue, and that he himself received the Consolidated company's check and paid the \$750 to Ruffin.

The significance of this phase of the case lies in the fact that, after he had made the court believe that Ruffin had withheld the \$750 from money that had been paid to him by the streetcar company, he moved for the arrest of Ruffin, and swore to a complaint before the district attorney, in which he charged Ruffin with larceny of the \$750.

In swearing to the complaint, Riddell was compelled to make oath that he believed Ruffin was guilty of larceny,

COLLEGE PROFESSORS GATHER EVIDENCE

College professors have been gathering evidence that may annoy some ball-players next spring. We take this as direct assurance that nothing will be done to put a blight on the football.

The entire proceeds of the Chicago-Boston National league game in Chicago on September 23 are to be given to Frank E. Selee, manager of the Chicago National league team. Mr. Selee is critically ill and his best friends wish him to go to another climate in the hope that it will prolong his life.

Seven members of the Louisville baseball club were injured in a collision in Kansas City last week between a trolley car and a wagonette in which the club was being taken from the ball park to a hotel. The wagonette had reached Eighteenth and Olive streets, one block from the ball grounds, when the accident occurred. The trolley car, going at a good rate of speed, struck the rear wheels of the wagonette squarely, turning it over and dragging it several yards. Pitcher Kenne, who was most seriously injured, was caught in the fender of the car, while Centerfielder Clay was under the car in front of the truck, when the car was stopped. Second Baseman Brashear was also hurt. Some of the victims may not be able to play again this season.

The New York Athletic club has the proper system to preserve its athletic prestige. When it hasn't a reasonable chance for a walkover it scratches. If you don't play you can't lose. That's the right dope, isn't it?

John D. Rockefeller says he has never taken a drink in his life. And look at him today! He can't eat, has no hair and everybody's talking about him.

Rueblich, the former Missouri Valley league pitcher, bids fair to crowd Mathewson, McInnis, Waddell and other stars off the baseball spot light. His remarkable performance last week, when he pitched Chicago to victory in a 20-inning game at Philadelphia, is an absorbing topic in baseball circles at present. Rueblich pitched another sensational game earlier in the season, when he won from the Cardinals in an 18-inning battle, the veteran Jack Taylor opposing him. But three 20-inning games are on record in the National league, and that Rueblich in his first season in fast company should outpace his opponents in two such engagements stamps him as the equal, if not the superior, of Mathewson and other stars. His work since joining the Chicago Nationals has been sterling all through. He is only 28 years old, but he is as steady as an old-timer and rarely issues ascension tickets.

"It strikes me," said a well known fan, "that the prosperity of a baseball club is advanced or detracted from by the personality of the management, that is, by a gentleman manager can accomplish more good than one of sour, churlish disposition. The former makes friends where the latter loses them. The one attracts, the other detracts. Of course, a manager is regarded by most fans as merely a figurehead. They care only for the nimble players who represent the city in which they dwell, but an astute manager, by treating everyone fairly, squarely and, above all, gentlemanly, will acquire a following among these same fans that is bound to accrue to the welfare of the club by whom he is employed.

Some men are too dense to understand where their best interests lie. They are pigheaded, obstinate, prejudiced mortals, for whom, after all, one can only feel sorry. The finish of the churlish manager is bound to come. He may try high for a time, but time is bound to relegate him to his rightful position among the hasbeens."

NATIONAL LEAGUE.

Chicago—Chicago 3, Cincinnati 2. Boston—Boston 1, Brooklyn 0. New York—New York-Philadelphia game postponed; rain. Philadelphia—Philadelphia-Washington game postponed; rain.

AMERICAN LEAGUE.

Cleveland—Cleveland 2, Chicago 4. St. Louis—St. Louis 1, Detroit 0. New York—New York 1, Boston 0. Philadelphia—Philadelphia-Washington game postponed; rain.

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