

FOOD MEN ARE HERE

Second Annual Convention of Oregon Retail Grocers and Merchants' Association Begins at Alisky Hall—Busy Session Is Held.

Over 100 retail grocers, representing every section of the state, assembled in Alisky hall at 10 o'clock this morning to attend the opening session of the second annual convention of the Oregon Retail Grocers and Merchants' association.

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GREAT RECORD OF ATHLETIC CHAMPS FALL IN FRONT OF TEAM FOR CONVICTS

Arctic Brotherhood Players Seattle and Spokane Come to Bat on Amateur Athletic Standing.

(Special Dispatch to The Journal.) Corvallis, Or., Jan. 21.—Claude Swann, the phenomenal little basketball coach of this city, who is now touring the east with the Arctic Brotherhood team, playing many of the best teams in the United States, is making a remarkable record for himself and teammates, as they have scarcely known defeat since starting.

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The following games and scores tell the story of their tour: After five weeks of training in Seattle the team went to Vancouver, B. C., December 8, winning from the Dawson City five by a score of 38 to 8. The next night the Vancouver Y. M. C. A. team lost to the Alaskans 23 to 32, although the Alaskans were considered the champions of that section of the country. North Westminster lost a game December 10, 15 to 8; Colomish beat them a tie game 23 to 23, but refused to play on the tie, thus practically acknowledging their inferiority.

"Vancouver and the Multnomah club of Portland were also defeated, and at Corvallis, Swann and his men lined up against the bunch of "Arctic" players, defeating them 25 to 21. From Corvallis they went to Dallas, meeting their first defeat, which was, however, expected, the score being slightly in favor of Dallas.

The Santa Cruz, California, team was a victory for Alaska, 35 to 37 (Santa Cruz defeated Chicago, 37 to 35, last season); Berkeley fell before Swann's bunch to the score of 45 to 35, and Whittier college of Los Angeles lost to them by a score of 10 to 20.

From California the Brotherhood boys went to Salt Lake, where they were defeated 33 to 31, Swann and Bilyeu, both old O. A. C. players, making all but two points for the game for Alaska. The game, however, came after two days of continuous travel and the Alaskans had time to rest before entering the contest.

The team at Laramie, Wyoming, was defeated 49 to 18, and the Cheyenne game was a victory for the Alaskans, 55 to 39, the very small floor being a great handicap to the Alaskans.

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Bilyeu and Swann are reported as "used up" and will be out of the next two games, as a probable result they will disband in Chicago about the first of March, as the basketball season closes there. Alaskan boys will not return to Nome until about the first of June.

Terrified by threats of President Sullivan of the Amateur Athletic union, which were left in the hands of Edgar E. Morgan of the Multnomah Amateur Athletic club to enforce, Billy Ingila, secretary and chairman of the registration committee of the Pacific Northwest association; the Seattle Athletic club and the Spokane Amateur Athletic club are fast hunting their holes. Sullivan directly stated that unless these people lived up to the A. A. U. laws, the executive body would step in and reorganize the district. It has had the desired result.

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John L. Shows Friends HE'S A TEETOTALER (Special Dispatch to The Journal.) Toronto, Jan. 21.—John L. Sullivan is filling an engagement at the Gayety theatre here this week with Jake Kilrain. Early last evening a Minneapolis man visited him in his room at the King's ward, and as the conversation proceeded the visitor asked John L. to have a bottle of wine. The pugilist was obviously ruffled, and with a dangerous gleam in his eye, he calmly ejected the visitor at a double quick pace through the doorway.

It got through with that game some time ago, he said, but he didn't get any seltzer, "but it seems hard to convince some people of my sincerity." John L. fought his last ring battle 15 years ago, but the greatest battle of his career was won only three years ago, when he overcame the drinking habit. He got away with 10 four-fours, he said reminiscingly, "and three years ago I made up my mind that I had to leave the bubbles alone, and I have stuck to that determination ever since."

He talks very earnestly on temperance laws and principles, and he believes that if he could have applied the principles he now advocates to his own method of living 15 years ago he would have remained a champion for several more years.

The executive committee of the League of Lincoln and Roosevelt Republicans of Oregon has In- dorsed Secretary Taft for president. Metzger, jeweler, optician, 342 Wash.

PRISON REFORMERS WILL ASK THE LEGISLATURE TO PERMIT THEM TO TRY SCHEME

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Hold the Key To Manly Vigor I derive a world of pleasure from the knowledge that I have perfected treatment for men's weakness and other ailments that performs a LASTING CURE in each case. THE METHODS BY WHICH I TREAT AND CURE MEN'S DISEASES ARE ORIGINAL WITH ME. They are a result of my observations, research and study during years' practice as a specialist. This should especially appeal to THOSE WHO HAVE BEEN DISAPPOINTED in their efforts to obtain relief, and should aid all afflicted men IN THE CHOICE OF A PHYSICIAN. As to my understanding of men's diseases and the scientific correctness of my treatment, MY UNEQUALLED SUCCESS IN EFFECTING PERMANENT CURES speaks conclusively. My Fee for a Complete Cure is Only \$10 In Any Uncomplicated Case I Will Guarantee a Cure and You Can Pay When Well I have treated so many cases that I know just what I can do and what I cannot do, and I never promise or attempt too much. I accept no case in which I have doubt as to my ability to cure, and results are always equal to the claims I make. My Warning to Men Right here I want to impress upon the mind of every weak man that he cannot too quickly seek my treatment for this ailment, because this form of Weakness is at once one of the most destructive and dangerous diseases from which any man can suffer. There are times when it works so insidiously as to be scarcely perceptible; its dire results are sure to be felt sooner or later. Many times its consequences come upon its victim so swiftly that he is rendered a COMPLETE WRECK before he decides that he needs medical aid. In Such Cases Delay is Not Only Dangerous, But Almost Surely Fatal Many a sufferer from Weakness tries to persuade himself that he is not a victim; that his ailment is something else—malaria, liver trouble, indigestion, or some other disorder—but the time soon arrives when he is brought face to face with the fact that he must "see a doctor." Then, right here, he is likely to make another serious mistake. As likely as not he will see the wrong doctor, and if he is not completely ruined by the unskilled treatment he receives, he will at least be rendered much worse and a cure of his ailment made very much more difficult. In my practical practice I am almost daily reminded of the terrible consequences of wrong and incompetent medical treatment for men's diseases; the fossilized methods still employed by the majority of Specialists and family physicians, whose only idea of effecting a cure is to besiege the stomach with drugs. My "Direct Method" Treatment Long ago I discovered that the old theory of stomach drugging in chronic disorders of men was wrong; that only temporary relief at best could be expected from it, and never permanent results. This discovery was a first step that led to my "Direct Method" treatment. I found that a few drops of medicine applied directly to the affected spot, would do more good than gallons if taken through the stomach. But after all it's not the MEANS employed to treat the case that counts, but the KNOWLEDGE the physician has of the patient's malady. I confine my practice to MEN ONLY, and this embraces about half a dozen ailments, such as WEAKNESS, VARICOSE VEINS, PROSTATE, CONTRACTED DISORDERS and CONTAGIOUS BLOOD POISON. To the above I devote my sole study and care, from 10 to 12 hours each day, seeing hundreds of these cases where the ordinary physician sees one. My experience has taught me to instantly recognize the WISE to do for each case and HOW to do it. My unbroken record of prompt and permanent cures has placed me