RING FIELD SPORTING NEWS OF THE WORLD TRACK DIAMOND

AMBASSADOR ISH ON PEACE JAUNT

Will Try to Reestablish Friendly Relations With Portland Magnates.

By Hiland Baggerly.

San Francisco, Aug. 2.—Headed by Frank Ish, president of the San Francisco club, the Seals left for Portland last night. Ish went along on a special mission. He will act as a peace ambassador between the McCredies and Cal Ewing. There was a time when the McCredies were strong boosters for the Coast league.

The straw that broke the camel's back was Ewing awarding Shinn, claimed by Portland, to Sacramento. Since then the McCredies have lost no time firing hot shots at the president, who has taken them without returning in kind. Now, Ish will labor to restore good feeling and it is hoped his trip won't be fruitless.

Captain Mohler left Jimmy Lewis, Ralph Willis, Tommy Tennant and Meikle behind. He took only 14 players, whom he thinks will be enough to trim the Ducks.

Henley rested last week so that Mohler will most likely open the series with him. Henley's arm had a slight touch of soreness, but it is all right now.

Mohler himself will return to second, which will help some. Zeider played a grand game at second last week, but he is wanted at third. Mundorff hit the ball on the nose, but was erratic in his fielding. His throwing to first was lumpy, but with more work he would probably steady down. But Captain Kid can't afford to experiment with players at this stage of the race.

Umpire Toman will succeed McGreevy.

To Legalize Outlaws.

President Cal Ewing will make another strong effort to bring the California league under the protecting wing of organized baseball. This has been a hobby of Ewing for a year or more. Last winter he lost much sleep and money endeavoring to establish harmonious relations between the Coast league and the men who are now fighting him. Just when he was counting his chickens Cy Moreing, the backbone of the outlaws, bucked. Organized baseball was ready to extend liberal concessions to the California league. It could have had a club at Los Angeles, another at Oakland and held Sacramento, besides retaining all their old territory like Stockton, San Jose and Fresno.

The majority of the directors of the California league signified their willingness to enter organized baseball under these terms. Just when the prospects were the best, Moreing said "Nothing doing."

The Stockton magnate was willing to surrender certain players whom the organized club owned and wanted. Moreing declared he would be loyal to the men who had been loyal to him. He had induced players to jump contracts, and it was not his style to abandon them to the bears and wolves. There was much haggling over terms before the two leagues saw it was no go.

Now that the California league has had a losing year, President Ewing will again make overtures to the opposition. It is known that the Coast league will be ready to make generous concessions to the California league in regard to territory, though the nature of which cannot be stated with exactness at this time.

WRESTLERS HERE FOR COMING BATTLE

All three of the participants in the big handicap wrestling bout to take place at the Exposition rink Wednesday evening reached Portland this morning. John Berg came in from Collins Hot Springs, and "Doc" Roller and Charles Olson from Seattle. They were all three in first class shape.

The wrestling fans are taking a great deal of interest in the coming match largely owing to the fact that Berg has become a great local favorite in his matches in this city. He has always made a hard, aggressive fight no matter whom he has been up against and he has drawn a large circle of admirers around him as a result. He will be eagerly watched by them Wednesday night.

TACOMA'S TENNIS TOURNAMENT OPENS

(United Press Leased Wire.)

Tacoma, Aug. 2.—The Pacific northwest tennis tournament opened at the Tacoma Tennis club courts this afternoon with the largest entry list in the history of the game in the northwest. The tournament is expected to be the big event of the west in tennis circles and many stars are here, including Miss Hazel Hotchkiss of Berkeley, Cal., who has never been beaten except by May Sutton. Joe Tyler, the Spokane champion who defeated Swengers of Victoria last week, and several other stars are here ready to play.

Swengers sent word last night that he could not come, so it looks as if Tyler will have things pretty much his own way, unless some of the newer players develop exceptional speed in the tournament. Payne, Armstrong, Lyons, Hewitt and Pulford of Tacoma are considered possibilities for the finals and Hart and Shannon of Seattle are also promising entries.

The tournament opened with battles between H. Russell of Tacoma and Sam Russell of Seattle; Schuyler Pulford and M. Claghorn of Tacoma.

This Date in Sport Annals.

1886—At Southsea Beach, England: H. L. Schlotel won 440 yards amateur salt water swimming championship; time 6:21¼.

1887—Ray Bronson, pugilist, born at Webster City, Iowa.

1889—At Chicago: Fifteen innings were played by the Chicago and Cleveland clubs, the former winning by 8 to 7.

1890—At Detroit: G. H. Middleton's Jack beat Senator Stanford's Palo Alto in match trot, $10,000, mile heats.

1901—At Columbus, Ohio: The stallion Cresceus established a trotting record of a mile in 2:02¼.

1906—At Philadelphia: Jack Blackburn knocked out Billy Burke in second round.

1907—At Southampton, England: The American motor boat Dixie won the race for the International Marine Motor cup.

Plumbers, 14; Tinners, 2.

The long standing rivalry between the union plumbers and the tinners' baseball teams was permanently settled Sunday morning on the Creston ball field, the plumbers defeating their rivals, 14 to 2, in seven innings. Pitcher Walsh of the plumbers struck out 11 tinsmiths and allowed but four scattered hits, while the plumbers found the tinners' twirlers for 11 safe drives, including two two baggers and two three base hits. The plumbers would like to hear from out of town teams for Sunday afternoon games. Forest Grove, Salem Independents, Canby, Sherwood, Rainier and St. Helens preferred. Write or phone Ray Graham, Glendora hotel, Portland.

NO-HIT NO-RUN CHINAULT'S FEAT

Big Bill Holds Vancouver Helpless While Teammates Are Forced Home.

(Special Dispatch to The Journal.)

Seattle, Aug. 2.—Another no-hit-no-run game for the Portland pitching staff was hung up here yesterday when Bill Chinault plastered all kinds of whitewash over the Vancouver team, the men behind him putting over their four runs in one inning.

Chinault was in grand form and only one man got to second base, Davis, who, by the way, walked four consecutive times, and who went to the second station when Chinault tried to double out at first on Cartwright's popup. The throw went through Adams.

Portland's four runs were forced in by the Vancouver pitchers. Erickson hit one and passed three, and when he was benched in favor of Hickey, the latter slapped two in the ribs with the ball.

The score:

VANCOUVER.

	AB.	R.	H.	PO.	A.	E.
Davis, lf.	0	0	0	0	0	0
Cartwright, 2b.	4	0	0	1	5	0
Swain, rf.	4	0	0	0	1	0
Nordyke, 1b.	2	0	0	11	1	0
Mahon, cf.	3	0	0	2	0	0
Scharnweber, ss.	3	0	0	4	2	0
Brooks, c.	3	0	0	7	1	0
Snyder, 3b.	3	0	0	1	1	0
Erickson, p.	2	0	0	1	2	0
Hickey, p.	1	0	0	0	0	0
Totals	25	0	0	27	13	0

PORTLAND.

	AB.	R.	H.	PO.	A.	E.
Bassey, cf.	4	1	0	2	0	0
Cooney, ss.	2	1	0	1	3	0
Adams, 2b.	4	0	1	1	4	1
Mayes, rf.	3	0	0	2	0	0
Gough, rf.	1	0	1	0	0	0
Kennedy, 1b.	4	0	0	10	0	0
Staton, 3b.	2	1	1	0	1	0
Crocker, lf.	1	0	1	0	0	0
Fournier, c.	4	0	0	10	2	0
Chinault, p.	3	1	1	1	0	0
Totals	29	4	5	27	10	1

SCORE BY INNINGS.

Vancouver	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	—0
Portland	0	0	0	0	0	0	4	0	0	—4

SUMMARY.

Sacrifice hit—Crocker. Struck out—By Erickson 4, by Hickey 3, by Chinault 10. Bases on balls—Off Erickson 6, off Hickey 1, off Chinault 5. Hit by pitched ball—Chinault, by Erickson; Mayes and Kennedy, by Hickey. Passed balls—Brooks (3). Hits—Off Erickson 3 in 6 2-3 innings; off Hickey 2 in 2 1-3 innings. Runs—Off Erickson 2, off Hickey 2. Opponents at bat—Erickson 21, Hickey 8. Double plays—Adams and Kennedy. Umpire—Frary.

STANDING OF THE TEAMS

Pacific Coast League.

	Won.	Lost.	Pct.
San Francisco	84	43	.662
Los Angeles	69	53	.566
Portland	**64**	**51**	**.557**
Sacramento	56	62	.475
Oakland	48	77	.384
Vernon	43	79	.353

Northwestern League.

	Won.	Lost.	Pct.
Seattle	65	38	.631
Spokane	60	43	.582
Aberdeen	53	48	.525
Portland	**47**	**54**	**.465**
Vancouver	46	61	.430
Tacoma	42	68	.382

National Games Yesterday.

At Chicago—

First game—	R.	H.	E.
Chicago	3	5	0
Philadelphia	0	1	0

Batteries—Brown and Archer; McQuillan and Dooln.

Second game—	R.	H.	E.
Chicago	7	13	3
Philadelphia	6	9	1

Batteries—Higginbotham, Hagerman, Overall and Archer; Moran, Moore, Foxen and Dooln. Umpire—O'Day.

At Cincinnati—

First game—	R.	H.	E.
Cincinnati	2	6	4
Brooklyn	3	8	3

Batteries—Fromme, Campbell and McLean; Rucker and Marshall.

Second game—	R.	H.	E.
Cincinnati	3	7	1
Brooklyn	1	9	2

Batteries—Rowan and McLean; Wilhelm and Marshall, Bergen. Umpires—Klem and Kane.

At St. Louis—

	R.	H.	E.
Boston	10	14	0
St. Louis	4	10	4

Batteries—Mattern, Richie and Graham; Backman, Melter, Sallee and Phelps. Umpire—Rigler.

Seals, 6-4; Senators, 1-3.

(Special Dispatch to The Journal.)

San Francisco, Aug 2.—The Seals took both games from the Senators yesterday, winning in the morning 6 to 1, and in the afternoon 4 to 3. Scores:

Morning game—	R.	H.	E.
San Francisco	6	10	1
Sacramento	1	4	1

Batteries—Meikle and Berry; Fitzgerald, Baum and Byrnes.

Afternoon game—	R.	H.	E.
San Francisco	4	9	2
Sacramento	3	9	3

Batteries—Griffin and Berry; Ehman and Graham.

Angels, 0-5; Vernon, 7-1.

(Special Dispatch to The Journal.)

Los Angeles, Aug. 2.—Los Angeles and Vernon divided a double header yesterday. Scores:

Morning game—	R.	H.	E.
Vernon	7	6	0
Los Angeles	0	8	3

Batteries—Willett and Kinkel; Thorsen and Smith.

Afternoon game—	R.	H.	E.
Vernon	1	7	1
Los Angeles	5	18	0

Batteries—Schafer and Hogan; Briswalter and Ross.

Spokane, 7-8; Aberdeen, 4-2.

(Special Dispatch to The Journal.)

Spokane, Aug. 2.—Spokane grabbed a double header from Aberdeen yesterday before the largest crowd that ever turned out to see a baseball game here. Scores:

Morning game—	R.	H.	E.
Aberdeen	4	8	2
Spokane	7	9	1

Batteries—Ovitz and Kreitz; Holm and Spencer.

Second game—	R.	H.	E.
Aberdeen	2	8	3
Spokane	8	9	4

Batteries—Pernoll and Kreitz; Claflin and Ostdiek.

Seattle, 4; Tacoma, 0.

(Special Dispatch to The Journal.)

Tacoma, Aug. 2.—Seattle with Gus Thompson pitching blanked Tacoma yesterday, 4 to 0. Score:

	R.	H.	E.
Tacoma	0	2	3
Seattle	4	8	0

Batteries—Annis and Dashwood; Thompson and Magee.

Pure Food Hearing on Yeast.

Washington, Aug. 2.—To thresh over the whole field of manufacture and labelling of compressed yeast and yeast preparations and the purity of that article, a hearing has been arranged for tomorrow at the department of agriculture. The views of all concerned will be sought about the use of starch as an admixture with compressed yeast and of beer yeast for baking. The hearing will be conducted by the pure food and drug board of the department of agriculture.

RED HOT GOSSIP FOR RABID FANS

Bill Reidy turned a trick yesterday that is used daily in the big leagues, but which seems not to have reached the coast. When Portland made two successive hits in the ninth, the ex-Brooklynite bugled for Wiggs, who was out behind the bleachers warming up. Wiggs had to stand for a lot of kidding from the Portland players, who crowded around him, but the big fellow sent back as good as was handed to him.

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Breen evidently thought Fisher's ball was routed for Mars, the way he ambled so leisurely between second and third. There was no reason on earth why he couldn't have made home on the double. Fisher's swat fell a few feet short of going over the fence and Quigley had a hard time recovering it. Even though he didn't score on Fisher's hit, he should have reached home on McCredie's grounder, as the hit and run signal had been flashed.

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Ort started the erroritis in the second when he threw high to Carson who was covering first on Quigley's grounder. The seventh error was contributed by Billy Speas, who dropped an easy fly back of third. In between there were a quintet of bad ones.

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After Graney had reached second on Ragan's error, consisting in the dropping of a perfectly thrown ball from Lewis, that worthy who played in right, instead of Manager Mac, was caught napping at second on a throw from Tonnesson to McKune. Jack much resembled a hippo trying to get back to the bag and made a ludicrous looking slide.

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Ort made a pretty slide home in the fifth inning after he doubled to right and came in on Breen's single to Duffy Lewis. Duffy routed the ball back nicely, but Ort went under it.

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Some of the notables of the San Francisco club are coming north with the players to see the Seals beaten. San Francisco is the only club that has taken a series on the home grounds. By the way, it will be the last week the league leaders will play in the north this season and the last chance the fans will get to see the team in its present makeup. For that reason the crowds will probably be the largest of the season.

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Bill Chinault crushed into the sacred realm hitherto occupied only by Eddie Kinsella, when he pitched a no hit no run game against the Vancouver team yesterday, in the game that was transferred to Seattle. Hope Bill keeps up the work against the Turks in his turn this week.

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Carson is mighty nifty about laying down bunts. He dumped a pretty one in the fifth inning and then beat out another in the seventh.

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In respect to the memory of the late Harry Pulliam, president of the National league, who committed suicide in New York the other day, there will be no games in either of the major leagues today.

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Here's one from a fan that will deserve thinking over: Sporting Editor Journal—Let me say that the baseball public wants to see the games won. They want Portland to capture the pennant above all things and to them batting averages and clean fielding are secondary considerations. The public will quickly forget the errors made if the team pulls together at the right time and clinches the game. Eight thousand fans left the ball park yesterday utterly disgusted with the work of the Portland team. They knew the game should have been won and but for the loafing of the baserunners and ragged work in the field, the team would have remained in second place.

The public dislikes to see the Portland baserunners stop and give a friendly hug to the opposing players. These games are all dead earnest with the fans. It is a fight to the finish and they don't like that brotherly love stunt that was so much in evidence yesterday.

PIERCE-ARROWS WIN IN GLIDDEN

(Special Dispatch to The Journal.)

Kansas City, Aug. 2.—Two Pierce-Arrow cars were the only machines to finish with perfect scores in the Glidden tour of over 2500 miles. This make finished first and second for the Glidden trophy and first for the Hower trophy.

The scores announced by the committee yesterday follow:

Car.—Maker and Driver.	Tfl. Penalties.
9—Pierce-Arrow, Winchester	0.0
8—Pierce-Arrow, Depit	1.0
2—Premier, Hammond	1.5
1—Premier, Lay	6.8
5—Marmon, Marmon	6.9
4—Marmon, Wing	10.2
6—Maxwell, Gager	13.1
12—Midland, Hayes	33.9
14—White, Searles	45.2
7—Jewell, Bernhardt	406.0
10—Glide, Bartholomew	688.8
11—Thomas, Busee	1001.0
3—Chalmers-D., Bolger	1225.5

Hower Trophy.

108—Pierce-Arrow, Williams	0.0
101—Moline, Wicke	1.1
114—Lexington, Moore	3.8
100—Moline, Vandermott	8.3
109—Pierce-Arrow, Schofield	10.2
107—Maxwell, Goldthwaite	42.0
102—Moline, Gregory	49.4
111—Jewell, Shimp	107.5
112—Mason, Snyder	344.8
103—Brush, Trinkle	1005.6
106—Hupmobile, Steinman	1358.0
104—Brush, Huss	2251.6
110—McIntyre, Goodwin	1452.7
105—Chalmers-D., Machesky	

Detroit Trophy.

52—Chalmers-Detroit, Bemp	14.2
53—Premier, Waltman	44.3
51—American, Wood	49.9

SPARROW WINS SECOND RACE IN BIG HANDICAP

The Sparrow won the handicap race for the cup in the yacht sailing on the river yesterday, making the second race for this fast little boat. The Fore'n'-Aft and Dancin' Sal were factors in the race, the last named boat at one time leading. The Sparrow crossed the finish line 40 seconds ahead of the Fore'n'-Aft. The Dancin' Sal, Comet, Fli-bi-Nite, Zephyr, Gertrude and Jewel finished in the order named.

The Anona having dropped out of the club, the Class A cup held by her was ordered run for, and the Gertrude defeated the Jewel for the trophy.

BILLY ROCHE AHEAD OF FIGHT PICTURES

Billy Roche, the veteran California referee, was a visitor in Portland today, en route to Seattle, from which point he will continue east. Roche is doing a little theatrical work in the off month of fighting in California, and is arranging for the showing of the Ketchel-Papke moving picture along the road. He has arranged to exhibit the pictures at the Lyric next week, and will also show them along the coast.

Roche was the referee at this battle, and was criticised for awarding the victory to Ketchel. He points to the pictures to vindicate his decision, they showing that Ketchel struck four blows to Papke's one during the battle.

Roche declares the pictures to be the best that have ever been taken.

IVORY DOMES IN A SORRY PLIGHT

Oakland Breaks Even on Series in Wierdly Played Game.

Bonehead baserunning by Dick Breen, and errors of more or less costliness by Ivor Olson, Billy Speas, Buddy Ryan, Gladstone Graney, George Ort, and said Dick Breen, gave Oakland the last game yesterday, 4 to 2, and an even break on the series. It was about the wierdest layout we have had imposed on us for many moons.

Nearly all the fans and fanerinos in town saw the game and a description of how the runs were made would undoubtedly be nauseous.

Suffice to say that when Portland made two hits in the ninth, Reidy took Tonnesson out and substituted Jimmy Wiggs, who retired the men without further ado. The score:

OAKLAND.

	AB.	R.	H.	PO.	A.	E.
Carroll, cf.	5	0	0	2	0	0
D. Lewis, lf.	4	1	2	2	0	0
Hogan, 3b.	4	1	1	2	1	0
Cameron, 1b.	4	1	3	6	1	0
McKune, ss.	4	0	1	3	2	0
Quigley, rf.	4	0	1	1	0	0
Lewis, c.	3	0	0	8	0	0
Ragan, 2b.	4	1	0	1	0	2
Tonnesson, p.	4	0	0	2	4	0
Wiggs, p.	0	0	0	0	1	0
Totals	36	4	8	27	9	2

PORTLAND.

	AB.	R.	H.	PO.	A.	E.
Olson, ss.	5	0	1	3	3	2
Speas, lf.	4	0	0	1	0	1
Ryan, cf.	4	0	0	4	0	1
Graney, rf.	3	0	0	1	0	1
Johnson, 3b.	2	0	0	2	0	0
Ort, 1b.	4	1	1	6	1	1
Breen, 2b.	4	1	2	4	3	1
Fisher, c.	2	0	1	6	2	0
Carson, p.	2	0	1	0	2	0
*McCredie	1	0	0	0	0	0
**Mullin	1	0	0	0	0	0
Totals	32	2	6	27	11	7

* Batted for Carson in ninth.
** Batted for Speas in ninth.

SCORE BY INNINGS.

Oakland	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	3	0	—4
Hits	0	0	0	2	1	1	0	4	0	—8
Portland	0	0	0	0	2	0	0	0	0	—2
Hits	0	0	1	0	2	0	1	0	2	—6

SUMMARY.

Struck out—By Carson 5, Tonnesson 5, Wiggs 1. Bases on balls—Off Carson 1, off Tonnesson 4. Double plays—Ort to Fisher to Breen, Breen to Olson to Ort. Sacrifice hit—Carson. Stolen bases—Ragan, Quigley. Hit by pitched ball—Fisher. First base on errors—Oakland 5, Portland 1. Left on bases—Oakland 6, Portland 9. Innings pitched—By Tonnesson 8, Wiggs 1. Base hits—Off Tonnesson 6, credit victory to Tonnesson. Time of game—1 hour 50 minutes. Umpires—McCarthy and Van Haltren.

ALMSHOUSE BUYS 30,000 "DOPE" PILLS

Reading, Pa., Aug. 2.—Because 7000 morphine pills are used at the Berks county almshouse monthly, County Controller A. L. Rhoades proposes to make an investigation. Since last January 30,000 one eighth grain pills of morphine have been purchased for the institution.

Physicians and druggists were consulted, and all were amazed at this rate of consumption, declaring that it would be enough to put every inmate in a trance for a month.

When told that not only were the morphine pills purchased, but frequently good sized orders of opium and other forms of "dope" supplied the institution, physicians could scarcely realize the truth of the statement.

During the last month 35 per cent of the bills for all medicines supplied the institution were for morphine tablets. The almshouse physician has been asked for an explanation, and stated that there are a number of "dope" fiends who are inmates of the institution, and who are supplied regularly with the drug to quiet them.

WANTED REAL HUG; GOT BROKEN RIBS

Neenah, Wis., Aug. 2.—John Bousfield, a young farmer, had been courting Pearl Osborne, a neighbor's daughter, for many months, and when he had the good fortune to escape a rebuke as he passed his arm about the girl's waist he had what he thought was the good sense not to press his advantage too hard. But Pearl taunted him, saying he did not hug her hard enough, and wondered if he was man enough to give a woman a real hug.

She got a manly hug that broke two ribs, Bousfield proving that he was not so much bashful as careful.

ENGLISH NATIONAL OPERA ENDOWED

London, Aug. 2.—A million and a half dollars is the munificent gift of Alderman Joseph Beecham of Liverpool to endow English national opera.

Alderman Beacham, who is the head of the famous pill firm, is the father of Thomas Beacham, who established the new symphony orchestra, and has since created the Thomas Beacham orchestra. Three English composers have works ready for production when the national opera is started. They are Miss Smyth, who wrote "The Wreckers," Joseph Holbrooke and Frederick Delius.

TWICE MARRIED IN TWENTY-THREE DAYS

South Bend, Ind., Aug. 2.—Married June 16 to Dr. Harry Boyd Snee, one of the most prominent surgeons of South Bend, divorced July 7 on allegations of cruelty, and married July 9 to Roy W. Meyers, assistant to the booking manager of the Western Vaudeville association, is the record of Madge Hunt, 24 years old. The couple are now in New York. The bride is a striking woman, with a perfect complexion and auburn hair. For several years she has been regarded as the most beautiful girl in South Bend.

ROOSEVELT ATTENDS CHURCH AND LODGE

(United Press Leased Wire.)

Nairobi, B. E. A., Aug. 2.—Colonel Roosevelt has been devoting the past few days to church and philanthropic matters with the same enthusiasm he displayed while hunting big game in the jungles. Tonight he took the leading part in the installation work of the local Masonic lodge. Masons throughout this portion of British East Africa attended the installation.

On Sunday the colonel attended the Scotch church here and held an impromptu reception at the close of the services. Later in the day he made the opening subscription for a projected Y. M. C. A. here.

The party will depart next Thursday for Naivashi, stopping a short time at Kijabe. At that point the colonel will lay the cornerstone of the new building of the African Inland Mission, an American institution.

WENATCHEE WILL BANISH SALOONS

Council Will Refuse Licenses If Local Option Fight Fails.

(Special Dispatch to The Journal.)

Wenatchee, Wash., Aug. 2.—The local option election to be held in this city August 24, is exciting considerable interest. The registration totals 750 voters. There are about 100 more voters to register and it is expected that they will be nearly all listed when the books close August 13. It is expected that the largest vote in the history of the city will be cast as both the "wets" and the "drys" are spending considerable money in the fight.

During the past year the number of saloons have been reduced from 10 to three. Those remaining are doing a big business as the city is filled with transient laborers and visitors.

The registration books at Cashmere close for the local option election in that city August 4, and the election will be held August 14. Not much interest has been shown by the public, though both sides have voters well registered.

Wenatchee will go "dry" as the present city council will not grant any more saloon license anyway and the license of the three remaining saloons expire in September.

WHY BIBLE NOT ON FIVE FOOT SHELF

Dr. Eliot Says Everybody Has It Already; Also Shakespeare.

Chicago, Aug. 2.—Rev. Hugh T. Kerr, in a sermon at the Fullerton Avenue Presbyterian church, read a part of a letter received by him from former President Charles W. Eliot of Harvard university, explaining why he had not included the Bible in his "five foot book shelf."

"When Dr. Charles W. Eliot named the first 25 of the 50 books which he believes will give a man a liberal education," said Dr. Kerr, "some of his admirers were surprised to discover that he had omitted all of Shakespeare, and, what was more thought-provoking, all of the Bible.

"He included selections from Browning and Tennyson, but not one of the plays of Shakespeare, that great master of the human heart. He gave a place on the shelf for 'The Imitation of Christ' and 'Pilgrim's Progress,' but gave apparently no place to the Bible, without which these classics as well as others named by him cannot be understood.

President Eliot's Reply.

"Interest in the matter led me to make a personal inquiry, and in answer to a letter, Dr. Eliot said:

"'The Bible and Shakespeare were excluded from my five foot shelf of books by the publishers on the ground that almost every American who reads at all owns those books. I am not trying to select the 50 best books in the world—the object being an educational one and the expected readers being the common run of Americans who are intellectually ambitious, but know no language except English.'

"There are two or three things in this answer which are of interest to us who are the people of a book, and that book the Bible.

"Dr. Eliot gives the Bible a unique place. So unique and singular is it that its peculiarity consists in being owned by every one who reads. Dr. Eliot omits Shakespeare for the same reason, but where there is one who reads the greatest of the poets hundreds read the Bible.

"One of our newspapers spoke of such books as 'Brewster's Millions' and 'Graustark' reaching a sale of 350,000 single copies in three or four years. But the Bible, published in nearly 400 different dialects and languages, using over 50 different characters, is issuing in whole or in part at the rate of 10,000,000 copies annually, and this is not for one year or for five, but year in and year out, with an increasing impetus. The story of the Bible is the romance of literature."

NEW CLAIMANT FOR WAH HO, THE WAIF

(United Press Leased Wire.)

San Francisco, Aug. 2.—Discovery that the first foster mother of "Alice Minto," or "Wah Ho," as the little Syrian girl, found recently in a Chinese opium den, is known, was Mrs. Alice Minto of Healdsburg has further complicated the search for the child's identity. Mrs. Minto adopted the child when she was 9 months old and gave her own name to the waif.

Mrs. Minto, now Mrs. Ritchie owing to remarriage, has put in her claim to the girl and as the result a bitter contest between the Chinese foster parents and the white foster mother is promised.

According to Mrs. Ritchie's story, she adopted the child from the Home Finding society and was compelled to return her to the organization about three years later, because she and her husband had separated. She avers that Rev. Brayton, the superintendent, told her she could have the baby girl whenever she remarried, and now she has announced her intention of regaining possession.

Mrs. Ritchie stated that she had inquired for the child before but was told that all trace of Alice had been lost.

POPULAR COUPLE MARRIED AT VALE

(Special Dispatch to The Journal.)

Vale, Or., Aug. 2.—Dr. E. M. Senn and Miss Evelyn Edmonds of Vale were united in marriage last night at the Methodist parsonage, the Rev. Merideth officiating. The couple departed for Boise and the Yellowstone park on their honeymoon.

Mrs. Senn came here with her parents four years ago. Dr. Senn is a graduate of the Portland Dental college and has been practicing in Vale since 1905.

Dr. Senn has accepted a call to the faculty of the dental college from which he graduated and will make his home there.

Auto Demolished.

(Special Dispatch to The Journal.)

Weston, Or., Aug. 2.—A serious accident was narrowly averted Friday when O. M. Richardson's automobile plunged over a high embankment with four passengers aboard. As it was the machine is a wreck and the passengers are suffering from bruises. Mr. Richardson and his two daughters and Mrs. Preston were coming from the depot when the machine refused to work satisfactorily. In backing down for the purpose of making a new start, the brakes failed to work and control of the machine was lost and it plunged over the high bank. The occupants leaped from the machine as it started to plunge over the bank so that no injuries were sustained. Three wheels of the auto were demolished, the body of the car was badly twisted and other parts bent, twisted and torn.

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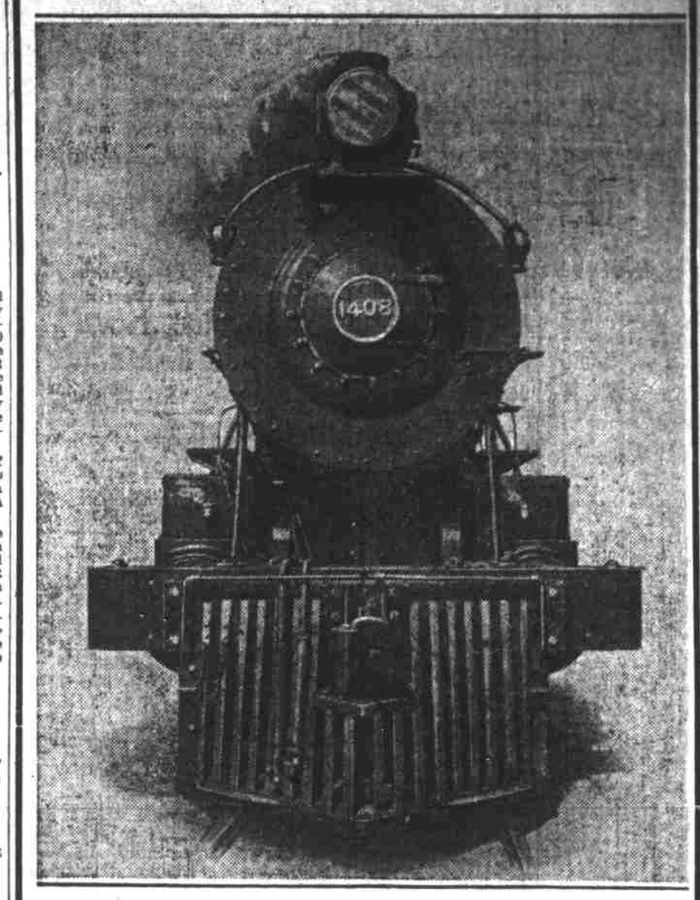

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