VETS GIVE A SMOKER

Initiation of Officers—Good Work of Camp Harrington.

Camp Harrington No. 201, Spanish-American War Veterans, gave a smoker last night at the initiation of General O. Summers, Captain S. Whiting and a number of men from the various regiments which served in the Spanish-American war, also three men from the battleship Oregon.

The camp is doing some very good work taking care of the sick, and also those out of employment, having a relief committee composed of T. N. Dunbar, W. Wilson, E. Jacques and J. J. Kennedy, also an employment committee composed of General O. Summers, E. W. Moore and G. H. Wells.

General Summers in the course of his remarks said that it was very gratifying to see the way the Oregon Railway & Navigation Company, the Northern Pacific Railway, the Southern Pacific Company, the Columbia & Southern Railway and several of the mercantile houses have responded when called upon to give work to the veterans of the Spanish-American war. At the present time the camp has succeeded in placing at least 20 men from the Eastern regiments, also from the navy, all of whom speak in the highest terms of the hospitality of the people of Oregon, and will no doubt be the means of bringing a great many more here.

Mr. Dooley of the Twentieth Kansas Regiment, when called upon to make a few remarks, said he saw by the evening papers that his old Colonel, General Funston, had been ordered to say nothing, and to keep his mouth shut, so he thought he would do likewise.

INTERCOLLEGIATE CHESS BY CABLE

(Journal Special Service.)

BOSTON, Mass., April 25.—The assembly room of the Boston Athletic Association was crowded this morning when, promptly at 9 o'clock, play was begun in the intercollegiate cable chess match. The contest, which is to continue through tomorrow, is between the best players of Columbia, Harvard, Yale and Princeton on the American side, and the chess experts of Oxford and Cambridge universities. Each side is represented by six players, as in the past three matches, and it is thought that this year the Americans have a good chance to win. In the three matches so far contested, the British experts have had things their own way very nearly, the matches of 1899 and 1900 having been won by the English universities, and that of 1901 ending in a draw.

The players this year are: Harvard, Claude T. Rice and George E. Hydo; Columbia, Frank H. Sewall and Howard A. Keeler; Princeton, James B. Hunt; Yale, James F. Sawin; Oxford, William Grundy, H. F. Davidson, H. D. Roome; Cambridge, F. W. Clarke, B. Golding-Brown, H. A. Webb. The contest is for the trophy, valued at $1200, offered by Isaac L. Rice of New York.

THE FIRE RECORD.

Great forest fires are raging in the central section of Pennsylvania. Ten houses, a church, a schoolhouse and nine stables were burned at Clintondale, Clinton County. Agnes Felding, aged 6, was drowned in a creek while fleeing from her home, and at Haneyville, Wyoming County, 400,000 feet of sawed lumber was destroyed. At many other points thousands of dollars' worth of property was destroyed.

One block of buildings at Red Oak, Ia., burned. Loss, $225,000.

Twenty-one buildings were destroyed at Lawville, N. Y. Loss, $300,000. Twenty families are homeless. All the property of St. Stephen's Catholic Society, worth $80,000, was lost.

Fifteen business houses as Sarcoxie, Mo. were burned. Loss, $100,000.

A fire at Fremont, Ia., burned $35,000 worth of property. Insurance, $15,000. Incendiary.

In Hands of War Department

The committee from the East Side Improvement Association will take no further action at present regarding the regulation of bridge draws. The whole matter has been submitted to the War Department.

Joseph Buchtel, chairman of the East Side Improvement Association, said yesterday:

"Regarding the protest that has been filed by the transportation companies with Captain Langfitt, United States engineer, against granting the County Court the right to regulate the opening and closing of the draws of the bridges across the Willamette River, I desire to say that I submitted the matter with data to the War Department through Senator Mitchell. It was then referred to Captain Langfitt. There has been no thought, no desire, to suggest anything that would place an embargo on the river traffic, but the whole purpose was to provide a regulation that would be wholesome and beneficial to the whole city."

GRIP FELLOWS FOR PORTLAND

ALEXANDRIA, Va., April 25.—This staid old Virginia town is entertaining several Knights of the Grip, who are gathered here in attendance on the annual state convention of the Travelers' Protective Association.

The opening business session was held today with President B. F. Johnson presiding. Officers' reports showed the association to be in a flourishing condition.

With the exception of the election of delegates to the national convention at Portland, Or., there is no business of importance before the meeting.

When the routine business has been disposed of the delegates will give themselves up to the enjoyment of the elaborate entertainment provided. The entertainment program includes a torch-light parade, a visit to Washington and a reception and banquet.

MAY SECURE CONVENTION

The National Society of the Army of the Philippines will hold its fourth annual convention at Council Bluffs, Iowa, August 13-15, inclusive. The delegates from Oregon will make a strong effort to secure the fifth annual gathering for this city in 1903. At the last convention there were only lacking two votes which would have landed the convention here this year. It is believed that the volunteers from the states of the North Pacific Coast territory would all willingly pull for Portland in this matter.

One important matter which will come before the convention is the matter of getting the sentiment of those attending upon the question of extra compensation. It is believed that the government would not discountenance a bill for this purpose. The veterans of the Spanish-American war who served in the Philippines their full term of enlistment, and who remained voluntarily to assist the government in suppressing the insurrection, consider a substantial recognition of such extra service not unreasonable.

CITY BRIEFS.

Eight houses near Steel bridge on payment of $15 to $25 per month, at low prices. Houses on Eleventh and Kearney, West Side, for $1600, at $15 per month; 14-room double house, North Portland, for $1850, at $20 per month. Also choice farm lands. Thirty-five choice lots at Twenty-first and Clinton at $350 each, at $5 per month. Lots in Cloverdale, $150 each, at $5 per month. Lots in Highland Park, $75 each, at $5 a month. Lots near Woodlawn, $45 each, $2.50 a month. A full block of 28 lots for $275, $5 per month. Apply to owner, W. Reidt, room 15, Washington block, Fourth and Washington streets. Open till 7 P. M.

There is quite a scarcity of house help in Portland. Responsible girls command good prices and are in great demand.

The Board of Trade has gotten out a neat lapel button advertising Portland. "For Portland's Supremacy" is printed in red on a green back ground showing the seal of Oregon with "Board of Trade, Portland, Or." in a circle surrounding it.

Portland Club, Fifth and Alder.
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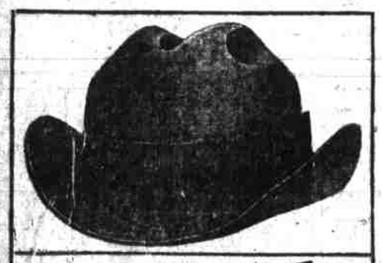
Ida B. Mathige, 276 Sixth street, has been stricken with smallpox and removed to the pesthouse.

The new seven-inch rail crossing which the City & Suburban Railway Company has installed at the corner of Third and Yamhill streets, is a creditable piece of work. When all the paving is in this corner will be in better condition than at any time in its history.

Watson's Restaurant, open nights to 1 a. m.

Couches, lounges, made to order, 209 Fourth street.

THE BREWER



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The FIELD OF SPORT

For the third time this season, the Monograms and Portlands will meet at the league grounds tomorrow afternoon. Game will be called promptly at 3:30, which will give many employes of wholesale houses, which close Saturdays at 2 p. m., a chance to attend. There will also be a game Sunday afternoon, which will be called at 2:30 o'clock.

The line-up will be about the same as last week, but there will no doubt be a lot more hitting, as the professionals have gotten their eyes down better and expect to keep the nimble-legged Monograms perspiring freely through chasing the ball.

These two games will be the last here until the Portlands return from their tour May 20. The team will leave Monday for the north.

The Progressive Commercial Association will decide at its next meeting whether Astoria will hold the annual regatta this year. A committee has been appointed to confer with the business men and transportation companies to ascertain how much they will subscribe toward the regatta fund.

John F. Corbett, manager of Young Corbett, has returned to Denver from Chicago, where he spent several days after meeting Samuel Harris in Cincinnati. The meeting in the latter city was for the purpose of signing the last papers for the fight with McGovern in Hartford next October, and the stop in Chicago was for the purpose of trying to arrange a fight or two there for Young Corbett, the Denver champion. Corbett was not much impressed with the anxiety of Harris to have a second meeting between Young Corbett and Terence McGovern.

Four thousand people at the Coliseum, Atlanta, Ga., last night saw Bobby Walthour, of that city, defeat Howard Freeman, of Portland, Or., in two successive five-mile heats of a motor-paced race. Walthour gained two laps over Freeman in each of the two heats, winning the first heat in 8:02 3-5 and the second in 8:06 3-5. Freeman's local friends will be sorry to learn that he has been riding with indifferent success lately.

The first day's tournament at the Waverly golf tournament opened yesterday afternoon, and is being continued today. The first round of the men's and women's championships was played off yesterday. A. A. Wright and Mrs. W. B. Ayer won the handicap mixed foursomes, Mrs. J. C. Ainsworth won the daily prize in clock golf. A. A. Wright won the three-hole content for men, and Mrs. Myrick for women. Today the championship events will be continued. There will be a mixed approaching contest, clock golf, women's foursomes and a men's driving contest. Captain Gordon Voorhees has offered a prize for the lowest score made in any regular competition during the tournament. The lowest figures in yesterday's matches were 87 by A. A. Wright, and 89 by R. L. Macleay.

Tomorrow's program, which is for the last day of the golf tournament, follows: 9 to 4 p. m.—Clock golf; 6 balls; Daily prize. 9:30 to 10:30 a. m.—Men's open championship (continued). 10:30 to 11:30 a. m.—Women's open championship (continued). 12:30 to 2:30 p. m.—Men's open championship (finals). 12:30 to 2:30 p. m.—Men's open handicap; 18 holes; medal play. 2:30 to 3:30 p. m.—Women's open championship (finals). 2:30 to 3:30 p. m.—Women's open handicap; 9 holes; medal play. 4 to 6 p. m.—Men's approaching contest; championship of Oregon. 4 to 6 p. m.—Women's approaching contest; championship of Oregon. 4 to 6 p. m.—Men's putting contest; championship of Oregon. 4 to 6 p. m.—Women's putting contest; championship of Oregon; limited to 4 balls; special prizes.

The referee for tonight's fight in San Francisco between Walcott and Gardner has not been chosen, but will be decided upon today.

Alec Greggains is confident that Gardner will win over the Barbadoes Wonder this time. He says: "George was not in the best of condition for that go. You know he had three fights in succession there and was a little stale, but this rest has done him good. I can't figure how this fellow Carter beats Walcott and then Gardner, who beat the "Kid" twice, easily loses to Joe. That was a close decision though, but this time he'll stop him sure."

Gardner is training hard down at his old training quarters near the Six-Mile House and seems to know what this fight means to him. He says after he wins over Joe he wants another crack at Jack Root, because he hates to have a "lost" on his decision without another chance to redeem it. The betting on the fight will be very close this time, with Walcott a slight favorite.

NEW YORK, April 25.—New York's baseball club is the talk of sporting circles. Its significant victory over Philadelphia at the beginning of the season last week is still discussed and the members of the team are enthusiastic almost to optimism.

To the baseball "crank" of last year this season's work is a revelation.

The "hit" and "run" system works well and all of the new tricks of the leaders so far are successful.

From the present outlook this will be the most prosperous year yet and New York hopes to win the pennant.

MINNEAPOLIS, April 25.—The fight between Ole Olsen of Chicago and Eddie Gardner of Wheeling, which is slated to be pulled off before a local club tonight, has aroused a considerable amount of interest in sporting circles. The men are scheduled to go 10 rounds at 128 pounds.

PHILADELPHIA, April 25.—Willie Fitzgerald, who has won quite a pugilistic reputation around Boston, will go against Tim Callahan in a six-round bout at Industrial Hall tonight.

Considerable interest is manifested in the match.

Under the articles of agreement, the two will weigh in at the ringside at 132 pounds.

Speaking of the coming big fight, Billy Delaney recently said: "The fight will go to the club offering the most money. I hope to see the fight come to San Francisco, but Los Angeles by no means is out of it. When I was there last the Los Angeles boys were talking about giving some big money for the fight, but how they feel after all this delay I am unable to say. I really think that San Francisco is the best place to hold the fight, but money talks."

"Kid" Parker is not an idler. He is in the fighting business for the money that's in it for him, and now that he can not secure a match with Britt for next month has expressed his intention of accepting one of the many offers made by interior clubs for him to battle with Turner, O'Brien or other lightweights.

Al Neill writes from Hot Springs that he arrived safely, but is about the only fighter left at the resort, most of them having gone away last month. Al Hatch, a fight promoter from Kansas City, is at the springs and will try to match Neill and Ferns at Kansas City early in June during the Firemen's Convention. As Ferns is a volunteer himself, he is looked upon as a good drawing-card. Al says his hand feels good, and in another month expects to begin light training. Should the match with Ferns not pan out well, Al will try to get on with Tommy Ryan.

Young Corbett and "Kid" Broad are talking of six rounds in Chicago. Great money-makers for any club.

Jack McKenna has patched up all the troubles in his stable and now has Attell and Reagan working peacefully together under his charge.

Tommy Ryan doesn't like O'Brien's game. That's about the whole size of it.

Charlie Hagbey and Jack Bonner broke about even at Philadelphia. Bonner was away the heavier.

ARMY NOTES.

After a residence in Portland of over the Philippines. Instead, it will proceed to San Francisco and await orders. There the troops will be joined by the companies from Alaska, from Dakota, and the Thirty-second and One Hundred and Sixth Companies of Coast Artillery. They will wait at the Presidio until joined by the Third, from the Philippines.

Two battalions of the Seventeenth will be stationed in Vancouver upon the departure of the Seventh.

Two hundred and sixty recruits from the East are expected to reach Vancouver Barracks tomorrow. They will be assigned to the different companies of the Seventeenth Infantry, stationed at Vancouver, Fort Wright, Lawton and Boise Barracks.

A board of officers will convene at Vancouver on May 1 to examine candidates for appointment to West Point.

NEWS OF THE DAY

NEW YORK.—The City Club, an aristocratic organization, will establish a few model saloons, after the fashion of that of Earl Gray of England.

WASHINGTON.—The charges against Clarence W. Ide, candidate for Collector of Customs for the district of Puget Sound, that he offered bribes to legislators to vote for John L. Wilson for United States Senator, are still under investigation....Military Governor-General Wood, of Cuba, has dissolved the constitutional convention and summoned the Cuban Congress to convene at Havana May 5, "for the purpose of examining into the credentials of its members and counting and rectifying the electoral vote for President and Vice-President." The Cuban Government will be installed on May 20....Secretary Root has inspected the schools, hospitals, institutions and general improvements made in all departments under American intervention in Cuba. He will probably sail for the United States tomorrow....Flour will continue on the free list when shipped to China.....Pacific Coast Senators will oppose Cuban reciprocity.

CHICAGO.—Meat packers of Chicago deny that a combination exists among them to promote their own interests in raising the price of meats. On the other hand, Attorney-General Knox says that "From the reports I have received, I am satisfied that sufficient evidence is on hand on which bills in equity for an injunction can be framed to restrain the combination mentioned from further proceeding under their agreements, which clearly appear to be in restraint of interstate trade.

BLOOMINGTON, Ill.—An agreement has been entered into among the 2000 employes of the Chicago & Alton shops, in this city, which provides that none of their number will eat meat during the next 30 days.

SARANAC LAKE, N. Y.—A snow and wind storm prevailed here today. The temperature was 40 degrees; yesterday it was 70.

EMPORIA, Kan.—Good, soaking rains fell today at Emporia, Fort Scott, Chanute and Independence, Kan. Showers are reported to have fallen last night at other Kansas points.

CHICAGO.—A practical joke terminated fatally for Edward L. Miller, a colored man, who was shot and killed by Joseph B. Brown, another colored man, who was a friend of his victim. Both men had lived in the same house, 108 South Peoria street, for several months. Brown was approaching his home, when Miller started out of the shadows with a gruff demand of "Throw up your hands." Brown fired four shots at the supposed hold-up, who fell to the street. Brown was arrested. Miller had no weapon and his hands were in his pockets.

BERLIN.—The nobility of Germany is shocked because the Emperor dined with the solid business men of Berlin, and a Prince drank beer with a Socialist. It is feared that the business men may get too close to His Majesty, which may endanger the exclusiveness of royalty and plant in Germany the seeds of American bohemianism.

NEW ROAD

Grants Pass Citizens Take Action—Survey at Once.

(Journal Special Service.)

GRANTS PASS, April 25.—The citizens of Grants Pass have accepted the proposal of Col. T. Wain-Morgan Draper, to furnish right-of-way and terminal facilities for the proposed Oregon & Pacific railroad through and in Grants Pass, and as a result surveyors will be put to work surveying the route of the new line on next Monday. The Oregon & Pacific railroad will extend from Pass to Crescent City, Cal., and will pass through Waldo, the seat of operations of the great Waldo copper mines. The prime object of the road will be to furnish an outlet for the product of these mines.

Colonel Draper, in his remarks before the mass meeting of the Council and Board of Trade yesterday reviewed the general advantages and the results that would accrue from the building of the proposed line. He stated that within 18 months from now the California Northern railroad, of which he is consulting engineer, and which is building north from Eureka, would reach Crescent City, and in a short time would connect with other lines farther south and extend to San Francisco. In this way Grants Pass would become the terminal for a new railroad line from the Bay City.

The new road will pass through the heart of the richest and most extensive mineral and timber lands in the state, if not in the West. It will give a direct outlet for millions of dollars of mineral and timber products that have hitherto been comparatively worthless because of their remoteness from the railroad.

PERSONALS.

J. O. Russell, a prominent farmer of Champoeg, Marion County, is at the Perkins.

Mr. and Mrs. T. B. Mitchell of Chehalis, Wash., are in the city.

J. D. Rockmeyer of Forest Grove is registered at the Perkins.

Mrs. J. C. Fullerton of Roseburg is staying at the Imperial.

Ed Dorgan of Albany is in the city.

Mrs. L. A. Harlow and Mrs. Aaron Fox of Troutdale are in the city, staying at the Imperial hotel.

Edmund Giltner came down from Salem this morning.

N. H. Looney of Jefferson, one of the Representatives from Marion County in the Legislature, is in the city.

Walter K. Montague has returned from a visit to his ranch at Nehalem.

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