

The FIELD OF SPORT

Table with sports scores: Spokane, 3; Portland, 6; Tacoma, 2; Helena, 2; Seattle, 3; Butte, 1. Includes 'SHOW THE CLUBS STAND' and 'WON. LOST. P.C.' columns.

PORTLAND IN SECOND PLACE

Portland was simply outplayed at every jump in the road yesterday at Spokane. Mahaffey was wild and was finally hit in the eye by a ball and had to retire.

THE SLUGGERS LOSE

From all accounts the game between the Butte sluggers and the Seattle boys was an uninteresting one. The summary: Seattle 10, Butte 4.

CLOSE AT TACOMA

While the game at Tacoma yesterday was close there was no brilliant individual work. Both sides did good, all-round work.

MISCELLANEOUS SPORTS

Dr. Ordway, the matchmaker for the National Sporting Club, of London, yesterday in Boston yesterday arranged details of matches for the boxing tournament during coronation week.

WOODMAN ORGANIZER HERE

George K. Rogers, chief organizer of the Woodmen of the World, arrived in this city this morning.

LET US GO AFTER HILL AND HARRIMAN

THE POLICY MADE EVIDENT BY THE NORTHERN SECURITIES COMPANY ON THE NORTH, THROUGH ITS GREAT INCUBATOR, JAMES J. HILL, AS WELL AS OF THAT OF E. H. HARRIMAN OF THE GREAT HARRIMAN LINES COMBINATION ON THE SOUTH, IS VERY EVIDENT

WITH THE COSTLY IMPROVEMENTS GOING ON AT SEATTLE AND ALSO THOSE AT SAN FRANCISCO, IT IS LITTLE TO BE WONDERED AT THAT ONE SHOULD BE LED TO INQUIRE, "WHERE DOES PORTLAND COME IN?"

A Portland man, who is a gentleman of great penetration and who is given to studying economical questions, made use of some stringent remarks the other day to the Journal, which are exceedingly apropos to the present time.

TOO SLOW AND PHEGMATIC

to keep in, or so insignificant that either can be ignored with impunity. The average Portlander, perhaps from lack of perspective, does not seem to see what the spectator from afar clearly sees—its decadence.

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RAILROAD POLICY

excluding Portland. The fact that Portland is not going backward as compared with itself seems to satisfy its citizens that it is going forward, which is not true, if its com-

written the ex-champion about his new discovery, who is ready, he says, to bet \$30,000 that Bob can whip Jeffries, but before he puts up his money desires Fitz to agree to certain terms.

Kid Parker has sent his terms to Seattle to fight Perry Queenan, who is now a big favorite there since he defeated Dal Hawkins. As they were very nearly the same as the Seattle Club offered they will undoubtedly be accepted.

Yernon Johns, on behalf of Tommy Sullivan, has issued a challenge to Young Corbett, offering to allow Sullivan to fight the feather-weight champion at the latter's own terms.

The finals for the Ayer cup were played off yesterday at the Waverly Club links, resulting in a victory for Miss Flanders with a score of 63 gross, 57 net.

Abé Arfel is a champion after all. According to a telegram received by Manager Jack McKenna from John Hertz, Yanger's backer, the Tipton Slasher formally acknowledges that Arfel, in so far as Yanger is concerned, is the best man in the country at 122 pounds ringside.

There is some chance that Root may work with Bob Fitzsimmons. The latter is an admirer of the Chicago boy and, according to Bob Armstrong, who worked with the Australian often, Fitz had declared Root the best man of his weight living.

Jack Fogarty went to Philadelphia with Fred Russell, and the papers have been booming him as a prominent Western middle-weight, open to meet any one in his class.

Kid Abel is anxious to get a 15-round go with Eddie Santry at St. Louis, and his manager, Schimpke Schimpkinski Wolfson, will bet good money on the mill.

Eddie Santry has a badly injured thumb, and may not fight again for many a day.

NEW YORK, May 6.—Two of the foremost experts in the world, William Clearwater of Pittsburgh and Grant Eby of Brooklyn, begin a series of matches in Brooklyn tonight to determine the world's championship.

Clearwater is the present holder of the title and expresses no fear regarding the outcome of the contest. Eby, however, has recently shown splendid form and his friends are confident of his ability to give the Pittsburgh player a hard tussle for the championship.

WASHINGTON, May 6.—The annual Spring tournament of the Chevy Chase Club opened today under auspicious circumstances, the links being thronged with golf players of prominence.

The tournament continues through the remainder of the week, the prizes being the Chevy Chase, consolation and handicap cups.

of Multnomah Camp No. 7, by whom it was built. It is said to be the handsomest and best adapted to lodge purposes exclusively of any building in the city.

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CITIZENS

Mass-Meeting at the Tabernacle Tonight.

The Citizens' mass meeting at the Tabernacle tonight should be well attended. It is given directly in the interest of the Citizens' ticket and several of those who are candidates upon it will address the meeting.

The workingmen are particularly invited to attend. Their representatives on the Citizens' ticket will set forth the demands of the laboring classes and present their side of the case in a fair, honorable and open manner.

Mrs. Rosa Bloch-Bauer has kindly consented to sing during the meeting, and the Southern Pacific brass band will furnish instrumental music. All interested in good government are requested to attend the meeting. Special provision has been made for the accommodation of ladies, who are cordially invited to attend.

WHIST MEETING North Pacific Association Begins With Annual Session.

The North Pacific Whist Association is holding its ninth annual convention in this city, the clubs of Seattle, Tacoma, Olympia and Portland being represented.

The matches will be played in the A. O. U. hall and beginning this evening will continue the remainder of the week. Business sessions will be held in the mornings.

There will be five general contests engaged in by the clubs, with several minor contests.

Thursday at 8 P. M. will be the contest at duplicate whist for the Deschanelles trophy and championship of the Pacific Northwest, between teams representing four league clubs.

Friday at 8 P. M. will be the contest at duplicate whist for the Tacoma trophy and city championship by teams of not less than eight representing titles, to be restricted to an entry from each city.

At 8 P. M. the contest will be for the Seattle trophy and pair championship of the association for 1902 between pairs representing league clubs. The winner holds the possession of the Seattle trophy until the convention next year and souvenirs are awarded the winning pair.

On Saturday afternoon will be held the women's contest for the Olympia trophy and women's championship, to be a progressive match for fours and pairs. This prize is for possession of the Olympia trophy and souvenirs for the winning team.

The last general contest will be a free-for-all progressive game for fours and pairs, the prize being awarded to the club in whose name the winning four enter and souvenirs for the two pairs

A Bundle of Comfort

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getting respectively the highest east and west and the highest north and south scores. The officers of the North Pacific Association are: Vice-President, O. V. Linn, Olympia; Treasurer, H. R. Clise, Seattle; Secretary, George Lewis Gower, Tacoma; directors, L. Thorsen and Richard Nixon, Portland; M. H. Young and W. S. Blair, Seattle; Arthur Remington, Tacoma and R. G. Dechenbach, Olympia.

The Portland teams represented in the association are: Portland Whist Club—Team No. 1, S. B. Huston, Judge L. T. Barin, J. W. Sweeney and H. P. Holmes; team No. 2, L. Therkessen, Dr. C. I. Nichols, A. K. Stoumen and W. E. Thomas.

Kate Wheelock Whist Club—Mrs. F. C. Donaldson, Miss Hirsch, Mrs. C. M. Dewey and Mrs. W. H. Boot.

Multnomah Club—E. P. Waite, B. L. Sigler, A. W. Sydney and C. H. Gritschmacher.

WHEAT PROSPECTS

E. W. McComas, manager for Oregon, Washington and Idaho for the Northwest Warehouse Company, is here from Pendleton looking into matters pertaining to the wheat conditions. Mr. McComas is regarded as a wheat expert for the inland empire, and accorded The Journal a brief interview, in which he said:

"In Umatilla County, which supplies between one-fourth and one-fifth of the wheat raised in Oregon, the present conditions are encouraging. During the early weeks of the growing season there was a lack of moisture, and we feared the results upon the output of wheat. Later rains have come, and they have so brightened the prospects that there is expectation of a good crop.

"In Umatilla County, where approximately 5,000,000 bushels are raised, only about 75,000 bushels remain unsold. Hence, there is no activity in the local markets at Pendleton. There will be none until the new crop has been harvested, and is ready for selling.

"As to general conditions in our part of the state, every town is growing; building proceeds up to the limit of the ability of the dealers to supply materials and the contractors to secure workmen. The inland empire is of the up-grade, with latest resources being developed rapidly. There is a great future for that region, and that future is just now in sight, with its fine growth and steady evolution of more desirable conditions."

THE WEATHER.

There has been a rapid increase in pressure over the British Possessions and a high area of considerable magnitude overlies that district this morning. The pressure is lowest over Arizona.

Light showers occurred during the last 24 hours in Oregon, Washington, Northern Idaho and Western Montana. Elsewhere in the states west of the Mississippi river fair weather has prevailed.

It is cooler this morning in the Rocky Mountain and Pacific Coast states, and correspondingly warmer in Iowa, Nebraska, Colorado, Arizona and Northern Utah.

The indications are for partly cloudy and occasionally threatening weather in this district Friday.

became an Oregonian." He quoted Senator Vest's idea by saying: "He is not necessarily a resident of Missouri. He may have come from anywhere. He is an ANTHROPOLOGICAL REMNANT, which somehow survived in greater numbers within the territory of Missouri than elsewhere, for which reason that country was called Missouri. Missourians who come from elsewhere are simply Missourians out of place. Anthropologists claim the name would imply, that the antediluvian Missourian was snuffed out, because he was missed by the flood, was called the 'Missourian,' afterwards corrupted into 'Missourian.' The gentleman applied Goldsmith's line to the transplanted Missourian to Oregon, and to Portland, especially: "Remote, unfriendly, melancholy, slow."

He calls him "the homo Oregonensis, who dominates this region, and whose characteristics sway Portland's commercial fate, unless he can be overcome by the modern Oregonian." He pictured how he held this region all to himself, totally excluding the rest of the world.

When came the era of railroads in the West, and new towns with an energetic population competed successfully with Portland in spite of inferior advantages. He compared the kindly treatment the stranger receives in Minneapolis or Seattle with the total lack of the "glad-hand" in Portland to the stranger.

When Portland shall have overcome these handicaps to her progress, the gentleman said: "After this is done, Portland will be easily able to regain her prestige, where she first found it—by her command of A GREAT RIVER.

Trade follows water-levels, but only where they are used and usable."

IT IS CLEARLY APPARENT THAT JIM HILL AND E. H. HARRIMAN ARE SEEKING TO POUR THEIR MILLIONS INTO SEATTLE AND SAN FRANCISCO TO IGNORE PORTLAND, WHICH, IF THEIR SCHEMES ARE TO BE CARRIED OUT TO THE CUNNING CONCLUSION THEY HAVE PLANNED, WOULD MAKE PORTLAND A WAY STATION. IT IS TO BE HOPED THAT THE PIONEERS AND THE NEW MEN COMING IN HERE WILL YET MAKE THESE RAILROAD KINGS SEE-TO-FORCE THEM TO RECOGNIZE THE FACT THAT PORTLAND CAN BE MADE THE GREAT COMMERCIAL CENTER THAT NATURE INTENDED.

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STRANGE LAW

If Holland's Queen Does Not Bear Son Marriage May Be Annulled.

(Journal Special Service.)

THE HAGUE, May 6.—Persons high in authority are interested at this time, more than ever, in the health of the Queen of Holland. From one end of the land to the other is discussed a clause in the Dutch constitution which provides that if the Queen has a son, her majesty shall abdicate in his favor when he reaches his 13th birthday; if, on the other hand, no child is born within five years, the Dutch Parliament has the power to dissolve the marriage. It would then be in order for the Queen to take another husband, and if another five years elapse and her majesty still childless, a like dissolution of the second marriage may be ordered. And this procedure may be continued until a child is born. No provision is made for still-born offspring.

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EXCITING INCIDENT

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THE PORTLAND CHARTER.

An Act to Give Relief to Tax-buyers.

PORTLAND, May 7.—(To The Journal.)—Do the people of Portland want to vote a gift to the men who have for ten years been buying property for small sums at city sales and making the property owners pay enormous penalties, and who are growing wealthy at the business? I do not think they do.

Property owners only respect to pay city improvement assessments and let property go to sale through oversight. The tax title buyer buys the property and keeps still and lets the property owner pay taxes, make improvements, etc., until the time for redemption has expired; then he gets a deed from the chief of police and claims to own the property! If the proceedings are regular, the statute makes the tax-buyer the owner of the property. The property owner generally pays enormously to get his title cleared. Many times the proceedings are so defective and the demands of the tax-

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RAILROAD APPOINTMENTS.

The predictions made by The Journal regarding certain appointments in the official roster of the O. R. & N. Company some time ago, confirmed subsequently by telegram from San Francisco, were yesterday completely verified by the official circulars over the signatures of President A. L. Mohler and others.

The first appointment is that of Richard B. Miller, as general freight agent; the second is that of Harry M. Adams as assistant general freight agent, vice Wilbur E. Coman, who accepts service with another company, appointed by Mr. Miller. The third appointment is that of George J. Mohler, who is made general agent at Spokane, in place of Mr. Adams. By reason of the death of George E. Withington, John W. Newkirk is made assistant treasurer of the company, making up the fourth and last of the appointments with the O. R. & N. Company. That of W. E. Coman, as general freight and passenger agent of the Southern Pacific, vice Mr. Miller, will be issued from San Francisco.

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buyers so outrageous that the tax-buyer has not gotten title, and property owners have appealed to the courts and have succeeded, after large expense, in getting aside the tax sale. Now, the new charter proposes to make the property owners pay to the defeated tax-buyer for a period of ten years in these cases. Is it right for the tax-buyer to try to get the property owner's property for a trifle, not succeed, and now for the new charter to make the property owner pay the tax buyer where the proceedings are worthless? Let every property owner who has ever had any trouble over tax titles read the last two sentences of section 40 of the new charter and see if he does not think the new charter ought to be amended? That section makes it the duty of the common council to make a reassessment for the benefit of the defeated tax-buyer and against the successful property owner.

All the political parties have pledged their legislative candidates to vote in favor of the new charter without amendment. If the people vote in favor of the new charter, will the people read the new charter to see if they want it without amendment? If you want to vote a large gift to the tax-buyer, vote for the new charter. Why do not the candidates for office declare themselves on the specific questions in the new charter, as the gift of franchises to corporations, as gifts to tax-buyers for ten years? Let them speak up on these specific things, not in glittering generalities.

RALPH R. DUNWAT.