

### The FIELD OF SPORT

Notwithstanding President W. H. Lucas' many statements that the league was not running him, but that he was running the league, and that he would not release Empire Mullane, there is something doing somewhere.

Mullane has signed as pitcher with Spokane and resigned as umpire. Lucas says he has not signed Jack O'Connell a success Mullane, but the latter is supposed to be on his way north and he would not quit the California League in an uncertainty. If O'Connell has been secured, the Pacific Northwest League will have a bunch of umpires to beat.

**CORBETT CHANGES PLANS**  
Young Corbett has announced that he will not fight Terry McGovern in August, as planned. The champion demands that the fight take place some time in October.

**BOSTON FORFEITS GAME.**  
Boston forfeited to Pittsburg yesterday, after four and a fraction innings of play. The score then stood: Pittsburg, 4; Boston, 0. Rain, which had been threatening, came in a brisk shower after Wagner had struck out. Umpire Cantillon refused to call the game at Captain Long's request. The Bostonians adopted dilatory tactics. After two of the visitors had singled and one scored, the crowd rushed on the field and began to climb into the grandstand. Cantillon thereupon forfeited the game to Pittsburg.

**LOOKING FOR BUSINESS.**  
The Baker City Herald says: Jack O'Neil of the O. R. & N., probably one of the most widely known ball enthusiasts in the Northwest, was in the city several days ago in the interest of baseball, and it is assured the co-operation of the road can be secured in bringing teams from nearby sections to enter the league. Pendleton, La Grande and Walls, Wahe being all anxious to battle with the local representatives.

**WRESTLING MATCH ARRANGED.**  
What should prove a very exciting contest has been arranged to take place at the Turn Hall Friday night between Max Wiley of Rochester, N. Y., who claims the middleweight championship of America, and Joe Acton, late instructor at the Multnomah Club. Acton agrees to throw Wiley twice in one hour or forfeit the match.

Joe has plenty of friends who are willing to back him for any amount, although they must not overlook the fact that Wiley has about 20 years the best of it in regards to age, which means lots in a wrestling match. But the man that can show Acton tricks in the game has got to be a cracker-jack, and that is what Wiley's friends claim of him. A competent referee has been secured and the public is guaranteed a first-class evening's sport.

### MISCELLANEOUS SPORTS.

Though the Twentieth Century Athletic Club, of which Zeke Abrams, Jerry Driscoll, Jack Gleason, Jack Welsh, and a few others are the directors, lost the Jeffries-Fitzsimmons fight, they think they hold a nice little trump card in the way of having a lease on Mechanics' Pavilion, which is the only building suitable for holding a contest of this character. The San Francisco Athletic Club has already made overtures to this organization, but are unable to come to terms, and now the former threatens to build a pavilion of its own to hold the fight in. When the Twentieth Century Club people were informed of the intentions of Greggains' club they said it was ridiculous. "It will cost Greggains twice what we offered him Mechanics' Pavilion for," said Zeke Abrams yesterday. He must think that as can build a structure which will seat 5,000 people for a song. Well, let him go ahead and try, and see where he will come out.

Abrams stated that his club has offered to lease the Pavilion to Greggains for 5 per cent of the gross receipts, which he considered a reasonable figure. "This is cheap," said Abrams yesterday, "when you think that we are already in \$150,000, or will be by the time the fight is held. We are paying \$300 a month for the privilege of holding fights there, and as yet we have not brought off a fight."

Alex Greggains has received an offer from John Hertz of Chicago to fight Jack Wiley against George Gardner at the Lyceum at 5 p. m. on the night of the contest, which is slated for June 22. The offer has been accepted by Greggains and Gardner will leave at once for the East.

"You would be surprised what a great favorite Jeffries is all through Lake County," said a tourist who returned from there to a San Francisco Bulletin man. "Everybody for miles around Harlin Springs knows the champion and think he is the limit. It is funny to see him off on a coaching trip. When it comes time to water the horses Jeff is the first one on the ground with a pail. He likes horses and likes to take care of

them. After the horses have been satisfied Jeff passes the water in a cup around to all the ladies who happen to be on the coach. Jeff has taken quite a liking to baseball and there is a Mrs. Hall stopping at the Springs who takes great delight in playing against Jeff. You would be surprised to see how well she plays the game and nothing pleases her better than to beat Jeff's side. Jimmy Britt and George Green were in his team. The other day Jeff received a call from an old Irish lady who lived nearby and she said to him before she left: "Now, my boy, this fight means a lot. It means more than the championship of the world. It means Lake County against Sonoma, and I want to see Lake County win." Jeffries assured her that Lake County was safe.

"Do you know why so many people call me the old war horse?" said Joe Choyanski the other night to a Cincinnati writer. "Well, I'll tell you," he continued. "I have been boxing since I was 14 years of age, and as I am now 23, you can see that the public naturally has an impression that I am an old man. I am still as good as ever as far as training and fighting are concerned, but when I issue a challenge to fight one of the big fellows the cry is at once set up that I am too old. I have always taken the best of care

### TO RELEGATE "GOOSE NECKS" Old Style Drays Block Traffic in the City Streets.

"The time is coming," observed Councilman F. E. Holbrook, before the street committee meeting of the Common Council yesterday to consider the franchise for the West Side & Suburban Railroad Company, "when the Portland wholesalers and transfer companies will have to do away with the old style goose-neck truck."

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### YALE FRESHMEN EAGER FOR THE CONTEST.



Here is the latest snapshot of the Yale freshmen. All the men are fine and fit, and working with a vim that makes glad the heart of their coach. Incidentally, they devote some time each day to mental equipment, as may be seen in their intellectual expressions.

of myself and have my own ideas about training. I'll bet right now that I can go out and beat any man my weight in the business for 100 yards."

George Dixon, the former featherweight champion, received quite an ovation at Chester, Pa., last Friday night when he fought Eddy Leahy before the Chester Athletic Club. He was driven around the city in a brougham, headed by a brass band, and the hall was packed with the sporting fraternity. The boys fought six fast rounds to a draw, and it was one of the most scientific contests with the gloves ever witnessed in that locality. Dixon was just as clever with his hands, but his blows lacked steam.

Dave Sullivan received a message from Tom Sharkey by wireless telegraph the other day, reading: "Please send on my trunks; forgot them." Dave went down to the steamship wharf, but could not locate any of Tom's trunks. It turned out later that Tom means his fighting trunks, and they will be sent on the next steamer to England.

George ("Kid") Lavigne, accompanied by his brother, Billy, recently made a trip to Stockton, Cal., to see a fight. While there the "Kid" went violently insane and had to be put under restraint. "For several years Lavigne has been on the down grade. After his recent defeat in Frisco by Pritt, the Saginaw boy, he went back to his old enemy, whisky, and it is more than likely that delirium tremens is all that ails him now. If this be so the once lightweight champion of the world will pull out all right, but as a fighter he has seen his day and can not even expect matches with second-raters any longer.

view. In the East the old-style dray has long since been relegated. The improved truck can pull up alongside the walk and occupies much less of the street than the goose-neck trucks. One has only to go down on Front street any day to see an almost complete blockade of teams. Frequently the smaller wagons and buggies are hemmed in for nearly half an hour at a time, in constant peril of being crushed between the ponderous trucks. Mr. Holbrook was of the opinion that all this would have to be done away with if Portland expected to handle its gradually increasing volume of trade under the condition of narrow streets that prevail.

**CLOSE SECOND APPEARS TODAY**  
Miss Westenfeller Has 1468 Votes in Vacation Contest.

- The Journal vacation contest waxed interesting, indeed. Miss Winklemann remains in the lead, with 1537 votes, but today Miss Barbara Westenfeller is second with 1468, which yesterday she was fourth with 887. The vote now stands: Miss Etta Winklemann .....1537 Miss Barbara Westenfeller .....1468 Miss Margaret Chadman .....1249 Miss Margaret Benedict .....1170 Miss Rose Frank .....1018 Miss Lizzie Saub .....339 Miss Leslie Lind .....301 Miss Elizabeth Reiffen .....278 Miss Minnie Harris .....279 Mrs. Catherine Adams .....268 Miss Lizzie Wilson .....129 Miss Mildred R. Webb .....46 Miss Ursula Michal .....42 Miss Emily Byrne .....12 Miss Waddell .....12 Miss Bessie Zimmerman .....17 Miss Laura Richardson .....57 Miss Bessie Hubbard .....15

**100,000 BOOKLETS.**  
The following letter from G. M. McKinney, general passenger immigration agent of the Southern Pacific Railroad, with headquarters in Chicago, requesting 100,000 copies of the booklet "Oregon and Its Resources," will receive the closest attention of the Board of Trade at its next meeting, and no doubt the request will be granted, as it will be a good thing for Oregon. The letter is as follows: "Dear Sir—Will it be possible for your enterprising organization to place in my hands 100,000 copies of your 'Oregon and Its Resources,' without the advertising matter, excepting as it may deal with the resources of your city or state?" "This little book is well adapted to the use for which it was intended, and I

vengeance. Yours, etc."

**BURNS UP BASEBALL UMPIRE**  
Pacific Coast Freight and Passenger Agent St. Clair of the Teigh Valley, who comes from Seattle, is a thorough-going railroad man. In his hours of ease he is also a baseball crank, and is proud of the fact. Next to securing a carload of double first-class freight for his line, he loves to sit in either the grandstand or on the bleachers and root for his favorites. He likes the sturdy material which comprises the Portland team this year. He incidentally said this morning:

"Yes, I am a crank of the first water in all matters pertaining to the baseball world. I wouldn't give much for the American who hasn't some interest in our great American game. It's hot stuff, and plenty of it. I want to see lots of 'chill in the games this year."

"Portland players are putting up a good article of baseball, and I am glad to see it. I hope to see the kick that the team has made on Umpire Mullane sustained here, but anywhere else he will be known from now on as 'Dennis.' He ought to give way to public opinion and step down and out."

**Traditional Tips.**  
Whichever thou resolvest to do, d it quickly; defer not till the evening what the morning may accomplish.

The fool is not always unfortunate, nor the wise man always successful; yet never had a fool a thorough enjoyment, never was a wise man wholly happy.

Boast not thyself, for it shall bring contempt upon thee; neither deride another, for it is dangerous.

A noble spirit disdaineth malice of Fortune; his greatness of soul is not to be cast down. He hath not suffered his happiness to depend on her smiles, and therefore with her frowns he shall not be dismayed.

Endeavor to be first in thy calling, whatever it be; neither let any one go before thee in well-doing; nevertheless, do not envy the merits of another, but improve thine own talents.

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### NO FORWARD STEP NOW

**Kindergartens Defeated by the Electors on Monday.**

J. V. Beach was yesterday re-elected School Director of district No. 1 for the next term of five years.

The proposition to make the kindergarten a part of the public school system was voted down by a majority of 255.

**THE VOTE.**

Precinct.	Director.	Kindergarten
1	42	26
2	25	15
3	107	46
4	105	59
5	50	48
6	158	82
7	85	25
8	61	25
9	56	21
10	15	4
11	22	10
12	25	18
13	43	5
14	178	25
15	48	27
16	49	24
17	151	41
18	57	12
19	40	18
20	17	15
21	30	7
Totals	1329	586

### MAY BE A VOLCANO.

For several days past ominous rumblings have been heard in the vicinity of Mt. Fanny, and slight tremblings of the earth have been felt on several occasions in that direction. Sherman Reese of the Mt. Fanny flouring mill, who has been a resident of Cove for many years, was a passenger on the west-bound train a few nights ago on his way to Portland and informed Adam Crossman, the people of Cove were somewhat startled by what they supposed was a brilliant display of aurora borealis, followed by heavy detonations, and upon looking towards Mt. Fanny, saw a column of light shoot up from its summit many feet high, accompanied by what appeared to be a volume of smoke or steam. Immediately afterwards the mountain was wrapt in darkness, followed by a sound as that of the discharge of a cannon at a distance, with a very perceptible odor of gas filled the atmosphere. The cause of the singular phenomena has not yet been ascertained.

### BURLINGTON FORCES ST. PAUL

Latter May Build to the Coast to Save Business.

BUTTE, Mont., June 17.—It is learned here that because the Chicago, Milwaukee & St. Paul has lost much traffic as the result of the merger of the Burlington with the northern transcontinental lines, it has determined to invade the Montana held with a line of its own.

A party of surveyors is now in the field completing details for the extension of the St. Paul road from Everts, S. D., its present terminus, to Boulder, Mont. The road is to be built on the Butte branch line running from Boulder to Helena. The main range of the Rocky Mountains will be crossed at Townsend.

It is also stated that the St. Paul road will ultimately build to the Coast, by way of Lolo Pass in Idaho, terminating at Seattle. From a point west of Everts a line will be run to the Black Hills.

### THE OLDEST COUPLE.

There is an old couple living between Waterloo and Sodaville by the names of M. L. and Mary Zeigler, says the Lebanon Express-Advance, who are probably the oldest couple in Linn County. Mr. Zeigler says his wife is 95 years old this month and he will be 95 years old the 7th of December. They have been married 74 years. He was born in Illinois and married in Ohio. They came from Kansas to Oregon and have been living at their present place for about 10 years. Mr. and Mrs. Zeigler are both in good health and get round and do most of their own work around the house. Mr. Zeigler says that he and his wife do not agree about their ages. She thinks they are not as old as he claims by about five years, but let that be as it may, they are very old. About the only inconvenience they have is their hearing and eyesight is bad. Mr. Zeigler says he has not signed his name for over 15 years.

### Thoughts for Every Day.

Don't brood over the past nor dream of the future; but seize the instant and get your lesson from the hour.  
It is a poor heart in which hope can not find something to feed upon.  
A flirt changes his opinion every day, excepting the good opinion he has of himself.

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### BARRETT IN JAPAN

Former Portland Newspaper Man Reaches Orient.

(Journal Special Service.)  
TACOMA, June 17.—The latest advice is that the steamer from the Orient state that upon the arrival in Japan, May 27, of John Barrett, commissioner general to the St. Louis world's fair, he was met and accorded an impressive welcome by a large committee of the leading Japanese manufacturers and merchants, representing all the principal chambers of commerce of the empire. The following morning he was presented by the American minister to the Japanese minister of foreign affairs. A few days later he was the guest of honor at a banquet at Tokio, the capital, given by the principal business men of that city and elsewhere. Mr. Barrett stated after his meeting with members of the Japanese cabinet that he believed Japan would take an exhibit at St. Louis which would