

THE FIELD OF SPORT

Beginning next Tuesday, July 15, the Multnomah Amateur Athletic Club will give a tennis tournament. J. Wesley Ladd has presented the club with a handsome cup which will become the personal property of any individual winning it three consecutive years.

The tournament for the Oregon state championship will begin on July 23, continuing for three days. Many inquiries from all over the Coast are being received, and a very successful tournament is expected.

MULTNOMAH BOYS BACK. The Multnomah Amateur Athletic Club baseball team arrived home from Everett yesterday, where they played July 4-5, making an even break. They lost the first game by a score of 6 to 3, but won the second by an 8 to 7 score. Both games were played in the rain.

Manager Foster, of the Multnomah Club, is negotiating with Manager Schack of Everett for a couple of games on the local grounds.

SCENE OF THE FIGHT. Work was commenced on the arena at Broadway and Valencia streets, San Francisco, yesterday, in which James Jeffries and Bob Fitzsimmons are to meet on the 25th of this month. The San Francisco Athletic Club, which is to bring off the championship battle, has a contractor under bonds to complete the structure by July 21. The plans for the new arena embrace several innovations, and the ring itself will be in plain sight of all who attend the fight. There is to be a seating capacity of 8000, with the usual facilities for lighting the ring.

PORTLAND MAN WINS. Howard Freeman, of this city, broke the world's bicycle record for 20 miles at Pittsburg yesterday. He went the distance in 23:08 1/2, as against Harry Eikes' time of 23:19.

The race last night was 20 miles straight-away, motor-paced, between Freeman and Tommy Hall. Hall was given half a mile handicap. Freeman's time for five miles was 7:09 1/2; 10 miles, 14:28 1/2; 15 miles, 21:47 1/2; 20 miles, 29:08 1/2.

THE HENLEY REGATTA. LONDON, July 7.—The annual Henley regatta opened today. No college eight from the opposite side of the water figures this year in the English aquatic derby, but the crew of the Argonaut Boat Club, of Toronto, will compete for the coveted trophy, while in the challenge diamond scull competition Titus and Sholes will uphold the honors for America against the crack oarsmen of England, Belgium, Switzerland and other countries. It is expected that some records will be broken in this regatta.

QUEENAN AND BRITT. In all probability Perry Queenan will not meet Jimmy Britt in Seattle after all. The fight was due to take place on the night of August 16, permission having been received from the authorities to hold the bout on that date. Everything was arranged and agreed to with the lone exception of signing articles, when the boys came to a full stop on the question of weight. Britt, who recently defeated Kid Lavigne, insisted that the best he would do was 135 pounds at 6 o'clock, whereas Perry, not wishing to jeopardize his chances of success, refused flatfooted to make better than 135 pounds at 5 o'clock. And there the matter hung. Queenan's ultimatum has been sent to Britt's manager, and it is now up to him. In case Jimmy does not care to face Queenan at the above weight, then Kid Parker will be chosen as his opponent on August 26. As a matter of fact, articles calling for a fight with Parker have already been signed, with the proviso,

5,000 MARK Reached in Journal Voting Contest.

Miss Westenfelder Leads Miss Benedict by Few Votes.

The five-thousand mark in the voting contest has been passed and the honor belongs to Miss Westenfelder. Her friends showed in votes yesterday like unto hall in an Oregon March.

Miss Westenfelder is close behind her with 4,909 votes, and Miss Chapman is third. Only another week remains for the contest, so all votes should be rushed in at once.

The vote today is as follows: Miss Barbara Westenfelder.....5020 Miss Margaret Benedict.....4929 Miss Margaret Chapman.....4661 Miss Etta Winklemann.....2102 Miss Rose Franklin.....1832 Miss Mabel Randall.....1788 Miss Lizzie Saub.....820 Miss Mildred R. Webb.....546 Miss Emily Byrne.....533 Miss Bessie Zimmer.....527 Miss Elizabeth Reifernath.....464 Miss Minnie Harris.....341 Mrs. Catharine Adams.....333 Miss Lizzie Lind.....314 Miss Judith Poulson.....281 Miss Lizzie Wilson.....143 Miss Bessie Hubbard.....125 Miss Laura Richardson.....86 Miss Ursula Michel.....82 Miss Waddell.....15

WANTS ANOTHER MATCH. Kid McFadden is trying to get another match with Ben Jordan, who beat him in London last month. The Californian pretends to have backing to the amount of \$500 that he can whip Jordan. The latter has partly promised to give the Kid a chance to redeem himself. McFadden was warned not to fight Jordan, who is unquestionably a great fighter, and furthermore 19 pounds heavier than he is, and "brick-top" promised to follow his friend's advice, but after winning his first fight in England, so easily all Englishmen looked alike to him.

CLUB FOR DENVER. With a view of promoting clear boxing and athletic events in Butte, Ed. A. Charlton has secured a lease on the Grand Opera House, Denver, which is so conveniently located on Broadway, and during the months of July and August will conduct a number of first-class fistic contests. It is the intention of the management to match such men as Perry Queenan, of Seattle; Kid Parker, of Denver; Billy Armstrong, of Spokane; Eddie Fox, of Denver, and possibly Dave Sullivan and Broad.

Mr. Charlton is intimately acquainted with Chazrlton Young Corbett, Abe Attel and the latter's manager, Jack McKenna. Assurances have been received from Abe Attel that he will come to Butte for his contest with Young Corbett in St. Louis, July 17.

DENNY OUGHT TO KNOW. To The Journal: I see by The Journal of yesterday evening that Dan Creedon, the Australian middleweight, returned to Australia broke and worked his way as a sailor before the mast. I would be extremely obliged to you if you would contradict that rumor, as Dan returned to Australia the way he left, (first-class). When he notified his friends he was going back to Australia, I wrote him and asked him if he needed any money. His answer was that he was fairly well fixed and did not need anything. Yours, MARTIN DENNY.

POLICE JUDGE VERSUS CHIEF

(Journal Special Service.) WALLA WALLA, July 6.—There was a bad tangle among the guardians of the law here for a few minutes last evening and Chief of Police Kaufman was only saved from occupying one of his own cells by the loyalty of his officers, who preferred to resign rather than to "jug" their superior. The trouble arose over the acquittal of an ex-convict named Steilinger by Police Judge Glasford.

Kaufman charged the judge with "standing by" with thugs and gamblers. He was promptly fined and committed for contempt of court, when the deadlock occurred, as with one accord the officers refused to enforce the mandate of the court. The arrival of Mayor Babcock, who pardoned the Chief of Police, stopped further trouble.

Charges of conduct prejudicial to the city have been filed by the chief against Judge Glasford, and a sensational trial is expected.

RAILROAD NOTES.

F. H. Stocker of San Francisco, Pacific Coast agent of the Traders' Dispatch, is in the city. He has been in Eastern Oregon, looking after wool business.

Freight Traffic Manager D. F. Jack of the Plant system, with headquarters at Savannah, Ga., arrived in Portland yesterday from the South in his private car. He is enjoying a trip through the Pacific Northwest. He will leave tonight for the East over the Canadian Pacific.

A. A. Morse, contracting freight agent of the O. R. & N. Co., returned yesterday morning from a two weeks' absence at Denver, Colo., where he attended the big Sunday school convention. He reports the meeting as a large and enthusiastic one, and says he enjoyed his stay in Denver.

General Agent Blair of the Great Northern, and Commercial Agent Bradley of the Southern Railway Company, who have been in this section for the past 10 days, returned to their official headquarters at San Francisco via the O. R. & N. Co.'s steamer last night.

C. J. Eddy, the ex-general agent of the Milwaukee, arrived in Portland yesterday morning from Chicago. He says that he

is fully enjoying his rest. He will remain here for a few days on private business. Mr. Eddy says that he did not come West to hunt for Tracy. It is Mr. Eddy's intention to go to Europe this fall for a year's trip, accompanied by Mrs. Eddy, if he can so arrange his matters as to go.

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OVER THE WIRES.

INDIANAPOLIS.—Senator Beveridge is out with a statement that under no circumstances will he be a candidate for vice-president in 1904.

LONDON.—It is now unofficially stated that King Edward's coronation will take place on August 15. The ceremonies will be much curtailed.

PRETORIA.—Lord Kitchener has issued a letter complimenting his troops in the recent war and praising the Boers highly for their conduct since peace was made.

BERLIN.—It is averred here that the Standard Oil Company and the Russian Oil Company have agreed on a division of the British markets in the ratio of two to one.

WILLEMSTAD.—President Castro, of Venezuela, will take the field against the victorious insurgents who have been carrying all before them in the last few days.

PANAMA.—Advices received here from Nicaragua are to the effect that a revolution has broken out there against President Zelaya.

BERLIN.—J. Pierpont Morgan, while visiting here, has seen no financiers but has spent his time inspecting museums. He has wired thanks to Emperor William for courtesies extended.

MANILA.—Mascu Moros recently attempted to ambush an American provision train but were dispersed by a well placed shell. Further trouble is daily expected.

RAILROAD AGREEMENT.

A new arrangement went into effect July 1, between all the railroad companies operating in the Pacific Northwest which will, it is believed, effect a radical reform. The Northern Pacific, Great Northern, Oregon Short Line, Union Pacific and the O. R. & N. companies are all parties to the new agreement.

Under the pre-existing arrangements between companies, the use of the freight cars of one line by those of another was charged for at the rate of 1/4 of a cent a mile for all distance actually traveled. This was the uniform custom from the very earliest days of railroading. Attempts have frequently been made to change this rule to prevent abuses, but have never been successful. Heretofore

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DRUMMER'S STORY OF A PECULIAR DIFFICULTY

A traveling salesman for a large coffin factory while in Washington last week told this story:

"My route brought me through Washington during the last inauguration and I stopped over, after I had completed my work here, to see it. I have a friend living in this city who is a drummer for a coffee house in Baltimore. He had been recently married to a young lady that I had gone to school with and know all my life. I thought I would drop around to my friend's house in the morning and go out with them to see the parade. I had seen my companion about three weeks before in New York and he had told me he expected to be home during the inauguration.

"When I went up to his house I found his wife, but she told me that Billy had been called away and would not be back for a week.

"The young lady said she had intended going to see the parade, so I asked her to go with me, and she readily consented. "But I forgot to tell you," the drummer added, "that in place of my face being smooth shaven, as I am in the habit of wearing it, I had begun to let my beard and mustache grow about two weeks before and it had entirely changed my appearance. At a casual glance it is hardly possible that you would have recognized me.

"Well, we went to the parade together. While we were walking down Pennsylvania avenue in search of good seats shortly before the parade started we encountered one of those moving picture machines being operated upon the dense throngs on the sidewalk. We didn't mind the thing in the least and walked directly along by it.

"In the crowd, my companion was obliged to cling tightly to my arm in order to prevent our being separated. As we passed directly in front of the camera the crowd was pausing for a moment. We, of course, were obliged to stop with them, and as we did so we gazed full into the thing.

"It was over in a moment and we walked on down the street. Notwithstanding we gave the moving picture machine another thought.

"About a month after the inauguration I was in Chicago, and having a night on my hands dropped into a vaudeville house to pass the time. One of the features of the show was a series of new biograph pictures, several of them being devoted to the inauguration of President McKinley. Finally one picture was shown that I at once recognized as the picture of the crowd on the sidewalk on Pennsylvania avenue. I continued to watch the scene with the greatest of interest, recalling here and there objects and happenings that were familiar.

"Suddenly I caught sight of a portion of the picture that almost made me fall off my seat. There, passing plainly before my eyes, and standing out in large figures, was the picture of myself with another man's wife standing clinging conspicuously tight to my arm. The picture was as clear as day, and I could have recognized my former schoolmate anywhere. I also noticed that the hair on my face changed my appearance entirely, and scarcely one person out of a hundred could have recognized me.

"Long before that time I had grown tired of wearing a beard and mustache, and had gone back to the smooth face proposition.

"I was then on my route east and less than a week after that memorable night in Chicago I was back in Washington. I hunted up my friends at once to tell them what I considered a good joke in connection with our inauguration frolic. To my surprise I found that Billy had seen the same picture in New York, had recognized his wife, but failed to recognize me on account of the hair on my face and had ceased to live with his wife. He had even threatened to secure a divorce from her. The tightness with which his wife was shown to have been clinging to the stranger's arm he had claimed was an evidence of her affection.

"The wife had vainly tried to explain to him how she had come to be in the picture, and that the 'stranger' was merely myself. Billy would hear no explanation of the matter. The very fact of his wife having claimed the man with the beard and mustache to be man with him against the story. He had knocked around with me long enough, he said, to be able to know what I looked like.

"Well; the little woman was terribly distressed over the affair, so I proudly wrote to her husband and explained the whole matter. He had not seen me during the few weeks that I had let my beard and mustache grow, and I had to explain my own identity to him in a measure.

"And don't you know," said the salesman of coffins, "that I couldn't convince Billy that I was actually the stranger he had seen in the picture until I let the hair grow on my face again for a little while to show him how I looked. But it all came out right, and Billy is more loving than ever to his wife."

THE MODERN WAY.

WHY EILERS PIANO HOUSE IS IN A POSITION TO CUT PRICES.

A Few Figures That Illustrate What Can Be Done Now—Your Opportunity to Get a Piano—No Home Need Be Without One.

Out rates on pianos? You have heard of cut rates in drugs and groceries, but not in pianos—how is it possible? You ask. That's just it. Before such a thing could be effected there must have been a combination of very unusual conditions.

In the first place, it means buying in large quantities—getting out of the small way of doing business. It means the cutting out of every useless and unnecessary expense. It means the shipment of pianos without boxes in special cars, which saves big sums on freight charges. Then it means the selling of pianos so excellent and satisfactory that the public demands them.

We have accomplished just these things. We buy for the four largest and busiest stores on the Pacific Coast—in Portland, one in San Francisco, one in Spokane and one in Sacramento. We buy the best pianos that money can secure. If we want all over the world, with hundreds of thousands of dollars to spend on pianos, it would be impossible—absolutely impossible—to get better pianos than we have right here in Portland today at our Washington-street store—without boxes in special cars. Here, you see, is the combination. Here every condition is met. The result is inevitable. We must sell more pianos than other stores—because we already have a great many more. In April, May and June we sold more pianos and organs than any other house in the United States.

We not only sell more and better pianos, but we sell them cheaper, because of our better facilities. The same grade of instrument sold by others for as low as \$415, and sometimes advertised by them "as having been reduced from \$600," we sell for as little as \$288, and even lower.

We not only sell more pianos, better pianos and at lower prices, but we sell upon the easiest terms. For instance, you may come to our store and take your choice of our beautiful and extensive line. Pay us 10 percent, and we will let you in a short time the piano is yours. Or, if you wish to test the piano to prove that all we claim for it, and more, is true, we will allow you to rent any new piano, even a Kimball, or a Weber. You pay us the cartage and a reasonable monthly rental. After a time, if you are satisfied with your instrument, you may retain it, and we will allow you on its purchase price all you have paid us for cartage and rent. If you are dissatisfied with it, you may exchange it for another piano, and again you are at liberty to return it at any time, and all you will be out is the rent and cartage. Either of these is an ideal plan for those who cannot afford or don't wish to buy outright.

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clouds. If he smokes four pipes a day for twenty years, he blows 20,400,000 smoke-clouds.

The Duke of Northumberland, with 180,000 acres, is the largest land owner in England. In Ireland, Marquis Conyngham owns 128,000 acres. In Wales, Sir Watkin Williams Wynn's estate covers 145,000 acres.

South America has richer vegetation than any other quarter of the globe. It has 40,000 classified species of vegetation, against 35,000 known in Asia. Africa has 25,200. North America 14,400. Europe 11,300. Australia only 7200.

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FACTS AND FIGURES.

In China probably more wood is used for coffins than for any other purpose. The coffins are made of lumber from four to nineteen inches thick. It is not a high estimate to say that from 8,000,000,000 to 10,000,000,000 feet of lumber are annually thus utilized.

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NATIONAL EDUCATIONAL ASSOCIATION AT WORK

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with the names of the different commonwealths.

No business was transacted and the session was purely in the nature of a welcoming demonstration. Those who delivered the greetings were Governor Van Sant, Hon. J. W. Olsen, State Superintendent of Public Instruction; President Cyrus Northrop of the University of Minnesota, and Superintendent Charles M. Jordan of the public schools of Minneapolis. The responses were by Superintendent James A. Foshaty of Los Angeles, Dr. Theodore B. Noss of the Pennsylvania State Normal School, and Dr. Joseph Swain, who has just resigned the presidency of Indiana State University to become the head of Swarthmore College.

The annual address of the president, W. M. Beardshear of Iowa, is to be delivered this evening, and will be followed by an address by President Nicholas Murray Butler of Columbia University.

The National Council of Education continued its session this morning. D. B. McClure of Lansing, Mich., spoke of the school as a culture center, and an interesting paper on the social aspect of education was presented by Professor John Dewey, head of the Department of Philosophy and Education of the University of Chicago.

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Did Their Devoir. The Board of Public Commissioners, chaperoned by Colonel Weidner, of that department, called on Mayor Williams this morning to pay their respects to Portland's new executive and incidentally to discuss with him their future policy. It is understood the matter of increased salaries for the fire fighters and the purchase of new apparatus for the department were considered.

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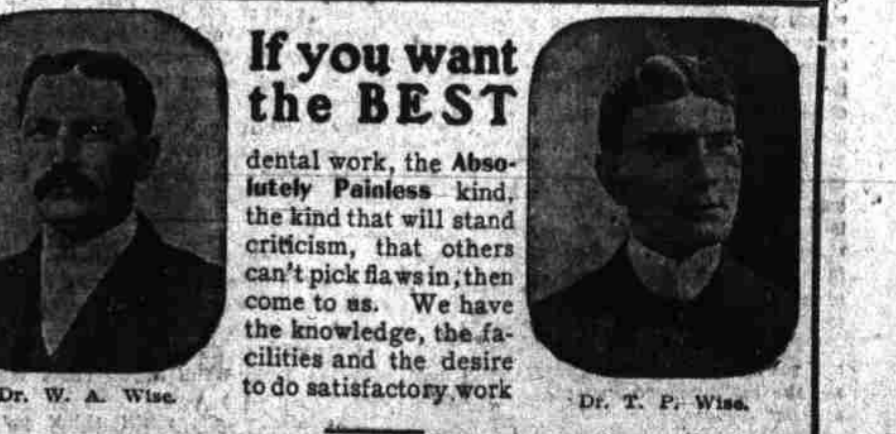
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