

### WATER SUBJECT SPECIAL MEETING OF CITY COUNCIL

The city council held a special and little known meeting Friday afternoon in the city hall, and discussed the different phases of water questions without arriving at any important decision.

Councilman Medynski, a member of the finance committee, was appointed upon motion of Colonel Sargent, a committee by himself, to investigate the breaks at the city intake, and the conditions of the tunnel. It was suggested that F. W. Carnahan, manager of the Blue Ledge mine, and considered one of the best authorities on tunnel work in the country, be invited to inspect the tunnel, and give his opinion on the repairs needed. Sargent was of the opinion that Mr. Medynski was served well enough for the city's needs. Medynski will make the inspection in a short time.

Regarding the Siskiyou Heights and suburban dispute nothing was done, there being a pronounced inclination to let the matter drift. Neutral parties have suggested that the dispute be left to a mediation board composed of Siskiyou Heights property owners, members of the Commercial club, and Merchants association, and the council. This would serve to pour oil on the waters, and shut off any oratorical outbreaks in the council, but is not greeted heartily in certain quarters, and will likely be dropped. The council at its next regular meeting will settle the question one way or the other.

### STATE MERCHANTS HONOR MEDFORDITES

Two Medford merchants were honored by the State Retail Merchants association at the annual meeting, held in La Grande this week.

Ed. N. Warner, Wortman and Gore was named second vice-president, and W. F. Isaacs, (Toggerly Bill) was named as one of the directors. The next convention city will be Portland.

Mr. Gore returned Thursday from the convention, and was highly pleased with the reception tendered by La Grande to the visiting delegates. One of the features was a wild west show, and another an open air dance on the Main street of the city.

He characterized the convention as the most successful in the history of the association.

### SUFFRAGE SURE AS RISING SUN—CLARK

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wife," returned the vice-president, "and I don't want to."

"But you might persuade her if you tried," said Dr. Shaw.

### Bryan Is Concerned

One suffragist who wandered away from the throng about the vice-

### COLUMBIA WINNER OF INTERCOLLEGIATE REGATTA HELD ON THE HUDSON YESTERDAY



CAPTAIN W. C. DUNBAR

### WASHINGTON



CAPTAIN WITTECK

### WISCONSIN



### COLUMBIA

CAPTAIN HADSELL



POUGHKEEPSIE, N. Y., June 27.—In a thrilling four mile triangular struggle with Pennsylvania and Cornell, the Columbia university eight oared crew won by a scant length

the premier race of the twentieth annual regatta of the intercollegiate rowing association on the Highland course Friday.

Pennsylvania finished second, de-

feating Cornell by the length of its shell with Syracuse. Washington and Wisconsin taking the wash of the leaders in the order named.

The official time of the crews were as follows: Columbia 19:37 4-5;

Pennsylvania 19:41; Cornell 19:44 1-5; Syracuse 19:59 4-5; Washington 20:01 3-5; Wisconsin 20:20.

Columbia's victory was the result of a desperate and sustained spurt in the final half mile. The Cornell crew, exhausted in trying to keep pace with the victors, faltered and slipped back into third place at the finish. Better fortune attended the efforts of the Cornell junior varsity and freshman eights each combination in turn winning its race in impressive fashion.

### STAR PITCHER TO PITCH TOMORROW

Collie Druhot, star of the Const league six years ago, and afterwards on the pitching staff of the St. Louis Nationals, will be the chief attraction at the ball park Sunday afternoon when Talent plays Medford. Druhot is a new acquisition to the Talent team, and won a victory for Grants Pass by his heaving last Sunday. The fans of Talent are so interested in their team that they are determined to bring them up in the percentage column before the end of the season that closes July 12. Both Grants Pass and Gold Hill are strengthening their teams for the final spurt.

president's office fell in with Secretary Bryan on his way to the foreign relations committee. From her earnest gestures, Mr. Bryan had to use some vigorous methods to extricate himself. He finally took refuge in an elevator.

When the senate met, numerous petitions presented by the suffrage delegations were filed by Senators Smoot, Lewis, Oliver, Catron, Townsend, Hoke Smith, Bristow and Lippitt.

Legal blanks for sale at the Mail Tribune office

### PARIS WATCHES BIG BATTLE FOR CHAMPIONSHIP

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but the betting odds were 3 to 1 in favor of Johnson.

### Statements of Fighters

Johnson said today: "I was never more sure in my life. It is now a question of true sportsmanship. If Moran was tonight he will win by strength, skill and better generalship. If he wins I shall be the first to congratulate him and it will be from the bottom of my heart."

Johnson has made plans for a tour of Europe in an automobile after the fight. The journey will include visits to London and to Moscow and he says he will later return to the United States.

Moran said: "It will be a tough fight while it lasts, but I do not think it will last long. I cannot figure it is going to last twenty rounds. I am in the best condition of my career, and naturally do not expect to be the loser."

### Full Dress Affair

The crowd at the arena tonight is in full dress, as Parisians regard the match in the same way as they would an important night at the opera. The reservations made include a great many for women. Among the prominent personages of France who will be present are Duke Louis D'Uzes, the premier duke and peer of France, and former premier Louis Barthou.

The French management today is-

sued a public appeal to spectators of the fight not to allow their enthusiasm to go beyond proper limits and made an especial request that no attempt be made to give annoyance to the referee, George Carpentier, the French champion, no matter what might be thought of his decision.

### Cake Supplants Meat

Johnson slept eleven hours last night. After being massaged this morning he ate four soft boiled eggs stirred up in a bowl of bread and finished his meal with a dish of fresh strawberries, while for lunch he had a plain pound cake. He lives usually on a virtually vegetarian diet. He said this morning:

"I have found cake an excellent substitute for roast meat. To me it is more nourishing and strengthening than meat and agrees better with my system."

His bill of fare for dinner consisted of roast chicken and fresh vegetables, which he planned to eat at 5 o'clock a little over five hours before he entered the ring.

### Moran in High Spirits

Moran slept soundly for ten hours in his training quarters. His breakfast was two boiled eggs and rolls, after which he took a leisurely morning walk. He was in high spirits, especially when he found in today's mail a letter from Alderman Joseph Clancy of Pittsburg, saying: "The blackberry is ready to pick."

The check for \$30,000 made out in February, when the contract for the fight was signed and then photographed and deposited in the vaults of the Credit Lyonnaise, to be handed to Mrs. Johnson at noon today, did not figure in today's transactions of the colored fighter so far as could be ascertained. When questioned about the check, Johnson said:

"All I will say is that I am to receive \$30,000 win, lose or draw." This sum is in addition to the \$5,000 paid to Johnson for his training expenses at the time articles were signed.

### Not What Was Meant

A certain doctor, who is, on his own frank admission, "the ugliest man in four counties," has a keen sense of humor which enables him to enjoy many real and unconscious reflections upon his facial deficiencies. Once, after he had arrived too late to succor a poor woman who had been killed in a factory, the local newspaper published an ambiguous account of the case, which the doctor, with grim appreciation, preserved.

Having first described how the woman had come by her injuries, the paragraph went on to say: "Strong hopes were entertained of saving her life until Dr. P. arrived, but these hopes unfortunately proved ill founded, for the moment the doctor showed his face within the door the poor woman fell back with a gasp and expired."—Philadelphia Ledger.

### Trick of the Orator

Disraeli, whose eloquence Lord Curzon ranks below that of Gladstone, tried hard to give his hearers the impression that he was not in the habit of preparing his speeches. Discussing Plunket's oratory with Disraeli, Lord Granville remarked that the Irish statesman hesitated so long for a word that he seemed to be on the point of breaking down. "Lord bless you!" Disraeli exclaimed. "Did that take you in? Why, that is part of the trick. I have often done it to make it appear that my speech has not been prepared."—London Chronicle.

### JAPS INDIGNANT AT ATTITUDE OF UNITED STATES

TOKIO, Japan, June 27.—The Japanese press generally expresses indignation today at the attitude of the United States in the California anti-alien land controversy as outlined in the correspondence between the two governments recently published. Several of the newspapers insist that a remedy must be found for the "insulting" situation.

The Nichi Nichi is especially violent in its utterances. It condemns what it calls Japan's flattery of America by participation in the exposition at San Francisco, and says that, instead of doing this, Japan should, in view of the United States government's inability to control the states, consider the wisdom of taking action against California in order to obtain satisfaction.

### SCHOOL OF WHALES IN VICINITY NEW YORK

SANDY HOOK, N. J., June 27.—Captain Thomas Keys, of the tug Lamont reported today that a school of whales was in the vicinity of the Scotland Lightship off the Hook. One whale, he said, was a hundred feet in length and came up spouting close alongside the Lamont. Seldom are whales seen so close to New York harbor.

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