A BRILLIANT FINISH.

Pelly Wins the Cup by Splendid Playing.

MISS ANDERSON'S HONORS.

She Carries Away Three Prizes to Tacoma—A Chivalrous Act Gains Applause for a Default.

Yesterday, the fourth day of the grand tennis tournament which has been holding under the management of the Olympic Tennis Club, brought to a close an affair which all who visited the grounds, and particularly the visitors, declare has been in every way a splendid success and has done much to stimulate interest in tennis. The grounds were crowded all day long and the assembly was one that any city might be proud of. There were a number of people over from Tacoma, all of whom expressed themselves as delighted with the grounds, the games, and the treatment that had been accorded representatives of their city in the matches.

Miss Anderson, of Tacoma, carried off the honors for the ladies, with Miss Riley a very strong second, indeed, while Pelly outdid the expectations of his most sanguine friends, playing a beautiful game in both singles and doubles. White and Purdon won merited praise by their strong fight in the doubles against Pelly and Meserve, and the generous sportsmanship of Tidmarsh and Fransioli will long be remembered. After the matches were over W. A. Peters made the presentations in his own peculiarly happy manner, and with his remarks the most successful tournament ever held in Seattle came to a close.

In the match between Miss Anderson and Miss Riley, which was played the first thing in the morning promptly on time, Miss Anderson's tournament experience was manifest and her playing was superb. Miss Riley lacked Miss Anderson's experience, but she played a very strong, steady game, as the score shows. With the experience of her charming opponent, she promises to be one of the strongest of the lady players in the Northwest, in fact many of those who have watched her through this tournament predict that she is the coming champion. There were a number of exciting rallies in the two sets and both players deserved the plentiful applause accorded them. In the total of points made it will be noticed that Miss Riley was by no means far behind. This is the score by games:

Finals in Ladies' Doubles.

	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	
First set—										
Miss Anderson	2	6	4	4	4	4	1	4	4	—33
Miss Riley	4	4	1	2	6	1	4	1	0	—23
Second set—										
Miss Anderson	6	0	1	4	4	7	4	3	6	—35
Miss Riley	4	4	4	2	2	5	0	5	4	—29
Totals—										
Miss Anderson										68
Miss Riley										52

In the finals for mixed doubles it would be difficult to find a stronger team than Miss Anderson and Mr. Foulkes, who, besides being strong individually, have played together in a tournament before, and are therefore acquainted with each other's style. There was no interference and no attempting to take strokes by one player that could be better taken by the other. Against such a team Miss Gazzam and Mr. Pelly are to be congratulated in coming out as well as they did. Miss Gazzam made a number of clever plays, and was quick in getting about the court. The score was 6-2, 6-0.

At 3 o'clock in the afternoon began the long-expected and much-talked of match in which George Hurd was to defend the cup he won last year against the winner of the men's singles. There was some doubt about the outcome of this match, as every one knew that Hurd was in the hospital last month with typhoid fever and that the effects of his illness would tell on his game, though whether sufficiently to put him on a par with the winner of the singles was a matter of conjecture. It was not altogether a matter of Hurd's coming down, however, as it turned out that Pelly had gone up wonderfully in form and could play both brilliantly and steadily—a most deadly combination. That Hurd was not in his old form was soon apparent. He was quite unable to play the net and also to get his arm over for the stroke with which he has so often undone his adversaries. He lost by a score of 6-1, 6-3, 6-4, but he lost to a first rate player and a member of his own club, and the cup will not go to Victoria this year. If it were to go, however, Seattle would regret the loss of the trophy less if it went into the hands of Mr. Foulkes than of any other outside player. The score in detail is as follows:

PLAYERS.	Aces by service	Double faults	Passes	Out of court.	Into net	Total points.	Games
First set—							
Pelly	8	1	12	10	2	33	6
Hurd	8	0	2	9	4	23	3
Second set—							
Pelly	7	0	5	3	6	28	6
Hurd	1	1	8	8	7	14	1
Third set—							
Pelly	8	1	13	13	6	38	6
Hurd	9	0	6	14	3	35	4
Totals—							
Pelly	23	2	30	26	10	99	18
Hurd	18	1	16	31	14	72	8

Tidmarsh and Fransioli, who were to have played Pelly and Meserve in the gentlemen's semi-finals, defaulted to them in order that Pelly might be in better condition for his match with Hurd, and for this kindly, generous act they won for themselves the heartiest esteem of all lovers of true sportsmanship and showed how untainted with professionalism is the glorious game of tennis.

At 5 o'clock White and Purdon, of Tacoma, met Pelly and Meserve in the last match of the tournament, which was to decide gentlemen's doubles. It was a battle royal, and kept the interest of the spectators up to the highest pitch from beginning to end. Fourteen of the thirty-six games were deuce, and time and time again the playing was so good that the men had to wait for the applause to subside before going on with the game.

The visitors won the first set splendidly by a score of four games to 6. There were some splendid rallies, White equalling Pelly in hard drives and placing, and Purdon lobbing high and close to the back line. Balls were returned that seemed altogether out of reach, and the hot volleys and the smashes at the net fairly took one's breath away.

In the second set Pelly was magnificent, serving with terrific speed and returning Purdon's lobs from far behind the back line by sending the ball back over his head, high into the air and down into his opponent's court. An ordinary man would not have faced the champion's drives unless protected by an iron cage, and even so quick a player as Dr. White had one narrow escape. He was struck so hard that he had trouble in convincing himself that the ball had not penetrated his body. The score was 6-2 against the visitors for this set and also in the third set, but in the fourth they rallied and made a splendid up-hill fight, White carrying off the honors by his play at the net and making two returns that called to mind the work of the Hindoo jugglers. One of Meserve's returns was undercut so hard that it rebounded to his own side of the net, and the doctor reaching forward caught it and drove it parallel with the net onto the outside line. He next returned a ball with an undercut that brought it back into the net, which stroke, as the days of miracles are passed, there could be no thought of returning. Seattle won 6-4, but the visitors fought nobly, making five of the ten games deuce and scoring 34 points to their opponents' 29. In such a match there is hardly less glory for the losers than for the winners.

Larned Wins From Hovey at Tennis.

Brookline, Mass., July 27.—W. A. Larned won the match at tennis in the Longwood courts this afternoon, although Hovey was the challenger for the '94 cup. It was a hard won victory. The rain interfered somewhat with the playing at the end. One thousand spectators had great interest in the match. The score was 6-4, 6-4, 4-6, 6-4.

Terms of the Chess Contest.

The contest between the Seattle Chess Club and the chess club of the Mechanics' Institute of San Francisco will probably tak. place on August 3, by telegraph. C. B. Bagley, president of the Seattle club, has received a letter from T. H. Martin, of the San Francisco club, stating the terms on which his club is willing to play. He proposes that twenty moves an hour be the rule, that is, five minutes for each move, with credit for less time consumed in making the move. The letter goes on to say: "The players here are not much above the average in strength. The Victoria players held us down even, but the Vancouver players got rattled and went to pieces, 'all at once and nothing first.' I hope your club will prove a stubborn antagonist and make an interesting and enjoyable battle."

CAMPING ON WHIDBY ISLAND.

Hundreds of People on the Beaches, and More Going.

Coupeville, July 27.—Special.—The camping season is fairly on hand and all that can are leaving town and taking up a few weeks' abode on the beach at various parts of the island.

A party from Tacoma and Everett are located at Snakelum point, about two miles below Coupeville.

West Beach, near Deception pass, is literally alive with campers from La Conner and Mount Vernon. They have a dancing platform erected, and enjoy the amusement frequently.

Miss Bertha Ballard, of Walla Walla, is visiting with Mr. and Mrs. E. G. Earle.

Mr. and Mrs. O. R. Ballard, of Walla Walla, is spending the heated term on the island near Oak Harbor.

Mr. A. W. Bash, of Oak Harbor, who has spent the last four months in Japan and China on business, returned to his home last Thursday. He brought back quite a collection of curios from the Orient with him.

Prof. Joseph Goodwin returned last Thursday from a three months' sojourn in the Slate Creek region.

Mrs. George Coupe, of Seattle, is visiting friends on the island.

Mrs. F. Empie, of Port Gamble, came over to visit with friends and relatives for a few weeks.

Mrs. E. G. Earle and Miss Bertha Ballow left on the steamer today for a week's outing with the camping party at Dugualla bay.

J. E. Monroe and family will leave on the first of next week for their annual outing at Deception pass.

The Good Templar lodge of Coupeville accepted an invitation to join the Port Townsend lodge in a picnic at Fort Townsend barracks last Thursday. They report an excellent time.

MONTE CRISTO MINES.

Increased Number of Men Employed—Annual Assessment Work Begun.

Monte Cristo, July 27.—Special.—Three car loads of concentrates went west from this station on Monday, three car loads on Wednesday and two car loads Friday, eight car loads, or 160 tons, this week, for the Everett Smelting Works, the product of about 800 tons of Mystery ore.

The force of miners is being gradually increased at both the Mystery and Pride of the Mountains mines, the new machinery lately added to the United Companies Concentration Works having materially increased the capacity of the plant and calling for a greater output from the mines. The new machinery is almost noiseless in its operation.

School district No. 70 comprises the most valuable portion of Monte Cristo mining district, all the capitalized mines, reduction works, Everett & Monte Cristo railroad terminal, three miles of track and some twenty-five or thirty business houses and residences being held by non-residents for speculative purposes. The assessed valuation of the school district is $137,043, and the school board has called a bond election to take place on August 3 for the purpose of voting whether or not to issue $6,850 of twenty-year school bonds for the purpose of buying school grounds, building a handsome schoolhouse and furnishing it.

Assessment work will be commenced during the coming week on eleven quartz claims below the Humming Bird, west of Monte Cristo, owned by Snohomish and Colorado Springs, Col., parties, who have sent their foreman up to arrange for the necessary tools, high explosives, provisions and shelter.

Monte Cristo postoffice changed hands this week, Joseph T. McDevitt being the new postmaster and removing it to the store of the Monte Cristo Mercantile Company, on Dumas street. Bonds have been filed for a money order office, and he will soon be ready for regular business.

A substantial shipment of ore in sacks was sent down to the Tacoma Smelting Works from the Bonanza-Jumbo claims, in Silver Creek district, this week for a regular mill test. These claims are owned by Peter C. Chiodo, of Seattle; James E. Bell, of Everett, and other Seattle parties, and are being experted by San Francisco rock sharps with a view to purchasing.

The force of miners has been materially increased in the mines on the north side of Monte Cristo district, near Goat lake, owned by the Mackintoshes, of Seattle, and Pittsburg, Pa., parties. Fourteen surveys have been made by Seattle mineral surveyors and sufficient work done to comply with the statutes governing the applications for mining patents. There is not the slightest doubt about the great value of these claims, as every possible test has been applied to them, and another season will see the Goat lake properties either reducing and smelting their own ores or shipping out paying concentrates, as shall be deemed most lucrative and convenient. The Goat lake camps are situated about 150 feet higher by an aroid measurement than the upper townsite of Monte Cristo.

Assessment work was commenced Thursday on some half dozen claims adjoining the Mystery and running well over into Glacier basin by parties from Snohomish and Seattle.

A vigorous growth of salmon berry, service berry and devil's club bushes over all the legged-off and burned-off lands in Monte Cristo district keeps the ground moist and reduces the danger from forest fires to a minimum.

The Lucille Palmer Company.

The Lucille Palmer Company, the members of which are registered at the Northern hotel, appeared before an appreciative audience for a second time at Cordray's theater last evening, and its bright and brilliant presentation of "The Yellow Curtain," written by Hereward Hoyt, was received with enthusiasm. Miss Lucille Palmer, in the role of Lady Dashley, achieved a big success. She is an actress of great ability, and her support was such as to command the applause of those who took advantage of the opportunity to see her. Mr. Blaine as Capt. Conning scored a success and won himself great praise. Mr. Hereward Hoyt appeared in the role of Lord Cecil Galvastone, and he is to be congratulated on his excellent presentation of the character. The lady members of the company were elaborately gowned, and it can be said that the company is one of the best balanced that have ever appeared before a Seattle audience.

During the performance handbills were circulated among those in attendance announcing the fact that Manager Russel had succeeded in inducing the company to appear at the theater this evening and tomorrow evening. Last night's performance will be repeated this evening.

Parted With a Relic of the War.

Rev. F. A. MacMullen, of Green Lake, had an operation performed on the back of his neck at Tacoma the past week to remove a bullet which he received in the civil war. The operation was successful, and he returned to his home yesterday.

Nearly all women have good hair, though many are gray, and few are bald. Hall's Hair Renewer restores the natural color, and thickens the growth of the hair.

Clam bake today, Madison Park.

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WON BY A GOOD SCORE

Seattle Defeats Townsend at Base Ball.

THE HOME TEAM IN GOOD TRIM.

Excellent Play by Seattle With Good Team Work Holds Down the Opposition Players.

The S. A. C. baseball team yesterday afternoon gave a fair-sized crowd at Madison park a view of a good game of ball, in which Port Townsend went under by a score of 14 to 5, after a vain, though gallant, struggle. The home team played exceedingly well, having but three errors, none of which were costly. The visitors played a good game, but at critical points were not up to the standard. Beck pitched the game of his life, having nine strikeouts and only six hits off his delivery.

Bird came to the bat first for the home team, and hit a fly out to left field. Green was next at the bat, and drove the ball to left field for two bases. Fowles hit to McLaughlin and was thrown out at first, and Green advanced to third. Jackson hit a pop fly to Vincent, retiring the side, and Green died at third. For the visitors, E. Bracken was first at the bat. He hit to Fowles and was thrown out at first. O'Rear hit to Fowles, who made a pretty stop and retired his man. Pardee was next up, and struck out.

In the second inning Seattle scored two runs. Beck hit to Thomas and was retired at first. Campbell hit to right field for two bases, Calhoun struck out, and Swanson put out a nice hit to left field, scoring Campbell. Swanson stole second and scored on Ballard's fly hit to center. Bird hit to McLaughlin, and was put out at first. The visitors went out in one, two, three order, Vincent flying out to Calhoun, Thomas striking out, and D. Bracken hit to Beck and was put out at first.

Both sides failed to score in the third, although Seattle had three men on bases. Up to this time not one of the visitors had seen first base.

In the fourth, Swanson hit to McLaughlin, who fumbled the ball, allowing Swanson to reach first. Ballard came next, and struck out, and Swanson stole second and came home on a wild throw. Bird hit a fly out to Vincent, and Green hit to third and was put out at first. On the Townsend side, E. Bracken struck out, O'Rear hit right for two bases, got to third on a passed ball. Pardee was next up, and flied out to Swanson. Vincent hit safe and scored O'Rear. Vincent was caught napping off first.

The fifth inning brought nothing for the Seattles, who were retired in one, two, three order. The last half proved fatal to Port Townsend. Thomas was hit on the forehead by a pitched ball, and was unable to play the remainder of the game. Vincent ran in Thomas' place and stole second. Weymouth hit for two bases, scoring Vincent, and advanced to third on a passed ball. F. Gore knocked a short ground ball in front of the plate, which Bird fielded quick enough to put Weymouth out at home.

Seattle scored one run in the sixth. Campbell got first on balls, advanced to second on a wild throw, stole third, and scored on Calhoun's hit to short. Swanson struck out and Ballard hit to short and was thrown out at first. In this inning Port Townsend changed around, Vincent going to second, and C. Gore on short. Port Townsend managed to tie the score in this inning. E. Bracken hit safe past third, O'Rear hit safe and stole second, advancing E. Bracken to third. Pardee and Vincent both went out on flies in succession. E. Bracken scored on C. Gore's hit. O'Rear advanced to third, and scored on Jackson's error. D. Bracken struck out and retired the side.

In the seventh Seattle scored three times. Bird hit safe. Green sent a fly out to right field and Bird stole second. Fowles hit safe, scoring Bird. Jackson hit to short and was thrown out at first, advancing Fowles to third. Beck hit safe, scoring Fowles, and stole second. Campbell hit safe, scoring Beck. Calhoun got his base on balls and Swanson hit out a fly, leaving Campbell and Calhoun on bases. In the last half Port Townsend went out in one, two, three order, not one reaching first.

Vincent pitched for the visitors and Weymouth went in center field in the eighth. Ballard hit to left field and stole second, and Bird struck out. Green hit for two bases, scoring Ballard, and stole third. Fowles got his base on balls, and Jackson made a two-base hit, scoring Green and Fowles. Jackson tried to steal third and was put out. Beck had three strikes and the catcher failed to hold the third strike and threw the ball to the first baseman, who failed to hold it, and allowed Beck to reach third. Campbell hit safe, stole second and scored Beck. Calhoun hit fo third and was thrown out at first. The visitors made one run. E. Bracken got his base on balls, and O'Rear struck out. Pardee got his base on balls, and forced E. Bracken to second. Vincent had three strikes and Bird failed to hold the third one and filled the bases. C. Gore hit safe and scored E. Bracken. Pardee was caught napping off third and D. Bracken went out on a fly to Swanson.

In the ninth Weymouth again went in the box. Swanson went out on a fly to Weymouth. Ballard hit safe to second. Bird hit to left field for two bases, advancing Ballard to third. Green hit for three bases, scoring Ballard and Bird. Fowles hit safe, scoring Green, and got to third on a passed ball. Jackson and Beck both hit pop flies to Weymouth and retired the side. Port Townsend tried to rally but went out in regular order. Weymouth struck out. McLaughlin hit to third and was thrown out at first. F. Gore hit to Fowles and was out at first. The score:

Townsend.

	AB.	R.	BH.	PO.	A.	E.
E. Bracken, rf	3	2	1	1	0	0
O'Rear, lb	4	2	2	13	0	1
Pardee, cf & 2b	2	0	0	0	0	1
Hickman, cf	1	0	0	0	0	0
Vincent, ss, 2b & p	4	0	1	2	2	0
Thomas, 2b	1	1	0	1	2	0
C. Gore, ss	2	0	1	0	1	0
D. Bracken, c	4	0	0	4	4	1
Weymouth, p & cf	4	0	1	3	0	0
McLaughlin, 3b	4	0	0	1	4	1
F. Gore, lf	4	0	0	2	0	0
Totals	33	5	6	27	13	4

Seattle.

	AB.	R.	BH.	PO.	A.	E.
Bird, c	6	2	2	10	0	1
Green, 3b	6	2	3	1	1	1
Fowles, ss	5	2	1	0	5	0
Jackson, 2b	6	0	2	1	1	1
Beck, p	5	2	1	0	3	0
Campbell, 1b	3	2	3	11	0	0
Calhoun, cf	4	0	0	2	0	0
Swanson, rf	5	2	1	2	0	0
Ballard, lf	5	2	2	0	0	0
Totals	45	14	15	27	10	3

Score by Innings.

Seattle	0	2	0	1	0	1	3	4	3	—14
Port Townsend	0	0	0	1	1	2	0	1	0	—5

Summary.

Earned runs—Seattle, 7. Two-base hits—Bird, Green 2, Jackson, Campbell, O'Rear, Weymouth. Three-base hit—Green. Stolen bases—Seattle, 10. Bases on called balls—Beck, 2; Vincent, 1; Weymouth, 1. Hit by pitched ball—Beck, Campbell, Thomas. Struck out—By Beck, 9; by Weymouth, 4; by Vincent, 3. Time of game—2 hours 30 minutes. Umpire—Parsons.

THE NONPAREILS DEFEATED.

Twelve to Four Tells How the Tacoma Team Won the Game.

Tacoma, July 27.—Special.—The game played this afternoon between the Tacoma Athletic Club ball team and the Seattle Nonpareils at the Eleventh street grounds was a poor exhibition of baseball. The visitors were clearly outclassed, but nevertheless, were game. At times the home team indulged in "monkeying" that might have resulted badly for them. Their good fortune saved the home players from scoring a number of errors.

In the first inning Clancy, the Seattle pitcher, was batted out of the box. Reed was put in and held the home club down in fair shape until the close of the game. The feature of the day was the coaching done by the visiting team. It was a whole afternoon's entertainment in itself. Following is the score:

Nonpareils.

	AB.	R.	BH.	PO.	A.	E.
Bell, c	4	0	0	3	0	0
Pyncheon, 2b	5	0	2	5	7	3
Nelson, cf	3	0	0	0	1	0
Reed, rf and p	3	0	0	0	2	2
Gaumitz, lb	3	1	1	11	2	3
Rockenfield, 3b	4	0	0	4	2	2
Clem, ss	4	1	1	0	4	2
Linnehan, lf	3	1	1	1	0	0
Clancy, p and rf	1	1	1	0	0	1
Totals	30	4	8	24	18	13

Tacoma Athletic Club.

	AB.	R.	BH.	PO.	A.	E.
Shane, rf	2	0	0	0	0	0
Campbell, ss	3	2	3	1	0	0
Gales, 3b	4	0	2	2	3	0
Cory, 2b	4	1	1	1	0	0
Grant, c	3	2	0	4	1	0
Baker, p	5	1	1	10	2	3
Stotler, lb	2	0	0	0	2	0
Jones, cf	4	1	1	2	0	0
Grigg, lf	4	3	1	4	0	0
Totals	35	12	9	27	8	3

Score by Innings.

T. A. C.	2	2	5	0	2	1	0	0	0	—12
Nonpariels	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	3	—4

BASEBALL.

National League Games.

St. Louis, July 27.—St. Louis, 2; base hits, 5; errors, 4. Brooklyn, 6; base hits, 14; errors, 0. Batteries—Kissinger and Miller; Gumbert and Grim.

Chicago, July 27.—Chicago, 7; base hits, 11; errors, 4. Washington City, 10; base hits, 15; errors, 6. Batteries—Hutchinson and Kittredge; Anderson and McGuire.

Cincinnati, July 27.—Cincinnati, 12; base hits, 20; errors, 0. Philadelphia, 4; base hits, 11; errors, 4. Batteries—Parrott and Vaughn; Lampe, Taylor, Grady and Clements.

Cleveland, July 27.—Cleveland, 2; base hits, 6; errors, 4. Boston, 8; base hits, 9; errors, 1. Batteries—Young, Knell and Zimmer; Stivetts and Ganzel.

Louisville, July 27.—Louisville, 6; base hits, 10; errors, 4. Baltimore, 22; base hits, 22; errors, 3. Batteries—Inks, Childers, Cunningham, Warner and Zahner; Clarkson, Pond and W. Clarke.

Pittsburg, July 27.—The Pittsburg-New York game was called today at the end of the fourth inning on account of rain. The score stood 4 to 3 in favor of New York.

Following is the standing of the National League clubs:

Club—	Played.	Won.	Per Cent.
Cleveland	85	52	612
Pittsburg	78	47	603
Baltimore	73	43	589
Boston	73	42	575
Philadelphia	69	39	565
Cincinnati	79	44	557
Chicago	83	45	542
New York	75	39	520
Brooklyn	75	39	520
Washington City	69	25	362
St. Louis	80	28	350
Louisville	73	14	192

Portland 2, Multnomah 1.

Portland, July 27.—The Multnomah Athletic Club ball team and the Portland Athletic Club team played an exhibition game today, and the Portlands won by a score of 2 to 1.

Kent 12, Puyallup 9.

Kent, July 27.—Special.—There was a hot ball game at Puyallup today between the Kent team and the Puyallup team, resulting in favor of Kent, 9 to 12.

THE GAMBLERS WIN.

How Beer, the Bible and the Race Track Worked Together in England.

London, July 27.—The election at Newmarket of Hugh McCalmont, a well-known sportsman, and the ousting of Sir George Newnes by a strong majority, is a great victory for the turfites. Sir George was a prominent leader of the anti-gambling league, and consequently Newmarket, which depends upon racing, was easily stirred up against him. When the general elections began a sporting league was formed to work against the candidates who supported the anti-gambling agitation, and a blacklist was drawn up. As a result there have been defeated these anti-gamblers: Messrs. Nacroji, Conybeare, Metcalf, Dun, Paul, McDonald, Bagley, Kier Hardie, Morton, Maj. Jones and Sir John Barran.

London Letter.

These anamolies would be inexplicable unless the explanation, daily growing in force, is accepted that to Sir William Harcourt's anti-liquor bill, the established church almost unanimously uniting with the publicans and the vast wealth of the brewers, is due the almost unparalleled victory of the reactionary party in the manufacturing, the agricultural, and even in the socialistic communities in every section of Great Britain.

The leading Liberal newspaper in London says today that the defeat is solely due to the unholy alliance between beer and the Bible.

The St. Clair Regatta.

St. Clair, Mich., July 27.—The postponed races of the Northwestern Amateur Rowing Association were pulled off this morning. The wind was stiff, water lumpy.

The senior scull was won by J. A. Romber, Toronto, in 11:27; C. Louis Vandamme, of the Mutuals, second in 12:07; R. N. Johnson, of the Argonauts, third. Romber took the lead from the start. Vandamme made a plucky struggle for second place. He kept ahead of Johnson until near the finish, when his boat swamped and left him struggling in the water.

The four-oared gig race was taken by Detroit No. 1, Detroit No. 2 second; Ecorse third. No. 1 won easily, but the race for second place was close until the last quarter, when Ecorse dropped back beaten.

In the senior doubles the scull of the Toronto club rowed over the course alone, the Mutuals having left for home. Time, 11:30.

Ecorse started in the senior pair of oars to save the entrance money, but Toronto rowed over the course. Time, 18:31.

Single canoe, half mile straightaway—W. C. Noack, Detroit, first, in 3:20; F. T. Bancroft, Detroit, second; C. H. Gould, Detroit, third.

Senior four-oared shells—Toronto won in 12:54½, Wyandotte second, Ecorse third. Toronto had the inside course, and led from start to finish, winning by fifteen yards.

Tacoma Wheelmen on a Long Run.

Tacoma, July 27.—C. F. Taylor and C. W. Chamberlain, jr, two young Tacoma wheelmen, start at daylight to ride to Los Angeles on bicycles. They expect to make the distance of 1,400 miles in three weeks, following the railroads from here to San Francisco and the coast the rest of the way. They are making the trip for pleasure, and will return by steamer.

Governor of Texas Forbids the Fight.

Austin, Tex., July 27.—Gov. Culberson today issued a proclamation reciting that the Corbett-Fitzsimmons fight is contrary to law, and ordering all state officers to use every means in their power to prevent the contest.

The Valkyrie Sails for New York.

Gourock, July 27.—The Valkyrie III., the challenger for the America's cup, sailed for New York this afternoon. Her departure was witnessed by thousands of enthusiastic spectators.

SPORTING NOTES.

At the Brighton Beach races Saturday the winners were: One mile, Hazelton, 1:43¼; five furlongs, Intermission, 1:04; five furlongs, Mangrove, 1:02¼; eight furlongs, Matt Byrnes, 1:42¾; four furlongs, Castleton, :49½; hurdle, twelve furlongs, Lafayette, 3:16.

At the St. Louis races Saturday the winners were: Six furlongs, Sallie Woodford, 1:18; five and a half furlongs, Barbarosa, 1:13; eight furlongs, Tartarian, 1:49½; five and a half furlongs, Utopia, 1:11; six furlongs, Simmons, 1:18; seven furlongs, Addie Buchanan, 1:32½.

At the San Francisco races Saturday the winners were: Six furlongs, selling, Prince, 1:16; six furlongs, selling, Bellringer, 1:15½; five furlongs, selling, Tim Murphy, 1:01; about six furlongs, handicap, two-year-olds, Ledette filly, 1:13¼; nine furlongs, handicap, Claudius, 1:54¼; about ten furlongs, steeplechase, J. O. C., 3:24¼.

The event of the day at Oakley Park, Cincinnati, was the Telegraph stakes for three-year-olds, worth $2,500 cash to the winner. Only two started, Lassak with 127 pounds and Flying Dutchman with 117, but it was one of the most exciting races of the meeting. They raced like a double team for the greater part of the distance, with the black colt on the inside. He looked like a certain winner in the stretch but faltered in the last fifty yards and Flying Dutchman beat him out. Five furlongs, Countess Irma, 1:02; selling, five furlongs, Clara Bauer, 1:06; five and a half furlongs, Rondo, 1:08¼; fourth race, Telegraph stakes, nine furlongs, Flying Dutchman, 4 to 5, won, Lassak, even, second, 1:54¼; mile and seventy yards, Cash Day, 1:46¼; six furlongs, Santilario, 1:14.

OSCAR WILDE PICKING OAKUM.

He Broke Down on the Wheel—Doesn't Take Kindly to Religion.

The recent presentation of Oscar Wilde's play, "An Ideal Husband," by Frohman's company to audiences in Seattle and other Pacific coast cities, revives interest in the fellow. The Portland Oregonian says:

"When the plays of Oscar Wilde were hooted off every decent stage in the East, managers protested that they had invested money in them and could not afford to sacrifice box receipts. The decent public did not argue the point. It simply stayed away from the theaters. After a few performances to empty benches the managers gave up the effort and the plays were taken off. The objection lies less against the plays themselves than to the principle of fostering the infamous life of their author by contributing to his royalties. It ought to be understood that every man who buys a seat to see 'Lady Windermere's Fan,' or any other play of Oscar Wilde, contributes a percentage to the maintenance of the unspeakable orgies for which he now is doing time."

A London letter to the New York World describes the dramatist's prison life as follows: "The cell into which they put him and which will be his home for the next two years is in extreme contrast to his luxurious apartments of a few weeks ago. It is very small, perfectly bare; made even more hideous by a rough coating of whitewash. There is a wretched, hard bed, and a table with no cloth to cover its plain board top. On the table is the only literature permitted him—a copy of the Bible. He must read this or he may not read at all.

"He rises at 6 a. m., and before breakfast he must clean his cell, sweep it, make the bed and in every way get it into condition for the sharp eyes of the inspector.

"Then, at 7:30 a. m., he has breakfast—eight ounces of whole meal wheaten bread, a pint of cocoa sweetened with molasses, or, by way of variety, a pint of gruel; Scotch oatmeal, salt and water. At 8:45 he goes to prayers, standing in the files with several hundred other convicts, and compelled to an attitude of reverence.

"At noon he has his two-course dinner, which varies regularly with the day of the week. On Sunday and Wednesday it is potatoes and suet pudding. On Monday and Friday he always has potatoes and boiled beef. On other days there is a soberer, more ascetic diet of potatoes and soup. There is always eight ounces of bread. Occasionally, as a great surprise, instead of boiled beef, they give him cold mutton or beans and bacon. At 6 p. m. he has supper, a daily repetition of the frugal breakfast. Between supper and bed he may meditate as he sits in his cell, or may be read the Bible. At 8:30 p. m., lights must be out, and every convict, including Convict Wilde, must be stretched out in bed. Wilde has not yet reached the point where sleep straightway comes to shut out the waking hours that must seem to him a dream.

"All this is detestable enough to the brutal and ignorant wretches—those criminal classes about whose knowledge of aesthetics Wilde was speaking with such contemptuous epigram on the witness stand in the trial of his libel suit. To Wilde, the reincarnated voluptuary of decaying Greece and debauched Rome, it is so hideous that he cannot yet believe that he is not under the spell of some frightful dream. There have been many stories that he has lost his mind. But the truth is that he is still sane, but in a dazed, trance-like condition, from which he is seldom roused.

"The first time he showed any sign of a realization of the depth to which he has sunk was the second day of his imprisonment, when he was put upon the treadmill. This awful remnant of prison discipline in former years has a wheel which the convicts must climb for six hours a day—three hours in the forenoon, three hours in the afternoon. The speed of the wheel is thirty-two feet a minute, and the convict who pauses while the wheel is in motion is struck and bruised by the edges of the ever-descending steps. At the end of every fifteen minutes there is a rest of five minutes.

"The second day, Wilde, dazed and automatic, was led out and put upon the wheel. Mechanically he trod the steps for fifteen minutes, took the five minutes' rest, and began again. In the second fifteen minutes he stopped, threw up his arms, gave vent to a horrible scream of anguish and fell in a swoon. The prison surgeon examined him and said his heart was in such a condition it would be dangerous to put him on the wheel again. So Wilde is allowed to sit in his cell. They throw in a quantity of oakum every morning, but he need not pick it unless he wishes to do so. Of late he has begun to pick the oakum. Any occupation is better than sitting idle and thinking, thinking, thinking.

"The second arousing came through the gentle, earnest old chaplain, the Rev. W. Frederick Stockton. It is the duty as well as the pleasure, of Mr. Stockton to labor spiritually with the convicts to bring them to repentance and the consolations of religion. He was eager to begin upon Wilde, whom he regarded as the most hardened and desperate pervert from Christianity that had ever come under his spiritual care.

"So Wilde had not been in Pentonville many days before the old clergyman pushed timidly into his cell. Wilde, seated at the table with his face buried in his hands, glanced at the old man, saw his occupation in the out of his cloth and flushed angrily.

"'What do you mean by intruding yourself upon me?' he demanded.

"The old man looked sympathetically at the fallen pagan and said, in his gentlest voice:

"'I wish to offer you the consolations of religion and to help you to reflect upon your condition.'

"'I do not need the consolation of religion, and I am still capable of conducting my own reflections,' said Oscar sneringly.

"'I hope you are not impenitent,' the old clergyman next ventured.

"Wilde jumped to his feet in a rage.

"'Impenitent,' he said angrily. 'What do you mean? How dare you insult me in this fashion. I am innocent of the crimes of which I am accused. You will kindly leave me alone.'

'Mr. Stockton insisted no further. He is waiting now for Wilde to get to work at the Bible. He feels that sooner or later he must read it, and, reading, soften to a more receptive frame of mind. He hopes also that Wilde will send for him. For he is allowed to see no one yet from the outside world but the chaplain or some other minister of revealed religion. And under the prison rules, which are strictly enforced, even the clergyman may not tell him any news, bring him any messages or talk to him on any subject not directly bearing upon the salvation of his soul.

"Wilde still has friends who believe firmly in his innocence, among them several women well known as writers. One of these women, wishing to send him a message of trust and hope, bethought her that a clergyman could get in to see him. But the first question asked of this clergyman was whether he came as a bearer of any message. He was too truthful to deny that he had a message, and was straightway turned away.

"Oscar Wilde's wife is not one of these believers in him. She has taken another name, and, with her children, has gone away to some quiet place on the continent. She is a clever woman, and proposes to let no one know of her whereabouts and to make the new name an honorable one for the children."

Young Surgeons Wanted in the Navy.

Washington City Star.

Strange as it may appear, there are several good paying and otherwise desirable government offices that have gone a-begging for nearly a year. These are in the medical department of the navy. There is no other department in the military, naval or civil service of the government where a similar state of affairs exists. Usually the naval service is most attractive to persons willing to serve their country for a consideration. The pay is good, the standing par excellence, and the opportunities for travel under pleasant auspices unsurpassed. Although the medical corps is on the same footing as the other staff corps, for some reason or other it seems to be less attractive as a calling to those qualified for it than is the case with the other departments.

There are now thirteen vacancies in the list of assistant surgeons, the lowest grade in the corps, and of this number ten have existed for nearly a year. The lack of candidates for these places is surprising. A board of medical examiners is almost continually in session at the New York navy yard for the examination of candidates for admission to the corps, but the only candidate to appear during the last month was