

EXMOOR GOLF TOURNEY.

A handsome trophy offered by the Exmoor Country Club, open to amateurs of all recognized golf clubs, will be contested for tomorrow (Saturday) by all the experts of the west and many prominent eastern players who have so conspicuously distinguished themselves in the recent tournaments at Wheaton and Lake Forest. As the entries do not close until this evening a detailed list of competitors cannot be given. Lake Forest, no doubt, will be strongly represented by H. J. Whigham (amateur champion of 1896, and who succeeded in retaining the coveted honor this year), D. R. Forgan, Walter Smith and Sol Smith, all of whom have shown exceptionally fine form this year. Among the players likely to compete from the Chicago Golf club such names as C. B. McDonald, Willets Frost and Hunt are sure to be heard from. The Riverside and Washington Park clubs are also expected to be represented. Of the local players, whose chances of winning are of the brightest are De-Koven Towner, Lawrence Tweedie, H. Moore, W. A. Alexander and M. Cassard. Since they are playing over their own home green and are perfectly familiar with the ground, they will certainly be well up among the first men. The attendance of society is expected to be very large, and as the playing is progressing many ardent enthusiasts will be escorting some favorite pair around the links.

Luncheons and dinners galore, with the usual accompaniment of golf anecdotes, will be quite in order and the event of the season at Exmoor will be assuredly a success.

Great preparations by James Tweedie have been made to have the links in perfect condition to permit of brilliant golf being played.

A ball will be given tomorrow evening in the club house. The military band of the post will be there through the courtesy of Co. Hall. A very choice company will be present, of course, and in a certain sense it will be the closing of the season.

The golf season, including the Onwentsia and the Wheaton clubs, has been a very busy and brilliant one, and at no place has it been more so than here at our Exmoor.

Mrs. Clara Smith returned from her European trip a few days ago and has resumed possession of her home on Laurel avenue, the family of W. H. Moore who occupied it during the summer, having returned to Chicago.



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HIGHWOOD HAPPENINGS.

Charles E. Dingle, having disposed of the bulk of his household goods, intends to start for Canada tomorrow.

E. L. Webster and a party of friends went on a bicycle trip last Friday through northwestern Illinois, returning Sunday.

The infant son of N. J. Hook of Winnetka, who formerly kept a harness shop here, is seriously ill and is not expected to live.

A petition is being circulated for the signatures of citizens and patrons of the postoffice for a change in the hours for the arrival and departure of the mails.

The family of Paul Wohlbruch is staying with John Rectenwald until their own house can be vacated by John Bolan, who will move into C. E. Dingle's house.

Wouldn't you think from the way the Patriot correspondent writes that he was a political reformer? Well, he's not. He is only trying to fill space and earn his "almighty dollar."

Miss Clara Bock filled the place of Miss Estelle Finney on Wednesday in the public school. Miss Finney obtained leave of absence on account of the wedding of John C. Duffy.

One of Blair's delivery wagons, being too heavily loaded on the rear end, while going up the hill on Waukegan avenue just north of Washington, tipped over backward horse and all and stood there with its front wheels way up in the air. No one was hurt.

Rev. L. A. Gould, of Highland Park, delivered an excellent lecture on China last Sunday evening, illustrating by three charts. As Mr. Gould has been on the ground for three years as a missionary, he was thoroughly acquainted with his subject, and handled it in a manner both pleasant and profitable to his hearers.

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