

on present power costs will finance the needed watering system on many golf courses. On others, it will provide funds for improvements around the course and clubhouse or perhaps balance an overtaxed budget.

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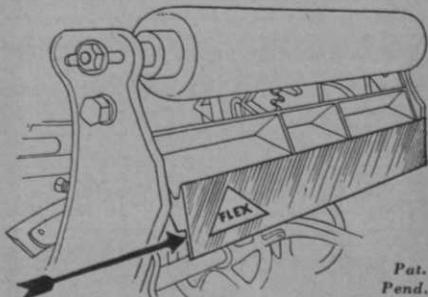
FROM J. U. Pearson, green-chairman of the Plumas Lake CC, Marysville, Cal., comes a follow-up to GOLFDOM's story in February on club collection methods. Mr. Pearson says:

"In your February issue you have an article by Jack Fulton, Jr., entitled 'Be



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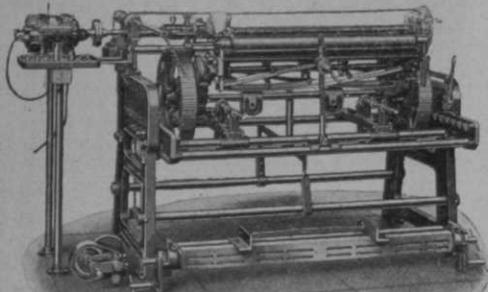
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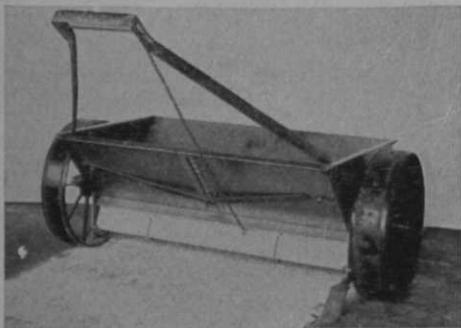
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Tough on Collections.' I read this article with a great deal of interest in view of the fact that it covered pretty much the situation in our own club.

"On January 1st we not only got tough, but got hardboiled as well, and sent all members of the golf club a circular letter, a copy of which I am enclosing herewith. The results were startling; every member paid up except three who were promptly dropped from the club and we are at the present time enjoying dues from eighty-six members who pay promptly on the first of every month.

"I send this circular to you to show you that other golf clubs are having trouble as well as the ones covered by Mr. Fulton's article."

The circular sent out by Plumas Lake reads as follows:

To All Members of the Plumas Lake Country Club:

The holder of the mortgage on the clubhouse threatens to foreclose because his interest has not been paid. Nothing has been paid on account on our bill for power and light for months.

The reason for these things is that many of the members are not paying their dues. Only 41 paid dues in December out of 89. Only 51 paid dues in November. Most of those who did not pay are using the course constantly. Many of them have plenty of money for whiskey and rummy.

The directors have decided that the entire club is going to know just who the delinquents are. All members' names will be kept on the racks, out in the open, where every one can see them. Every member who does not pay his dues and is 15 days delinquent, will have a large, conspicuous red tag fastened against his name, so that everyone may know it is his fault that the club cannot meet its bills. No member whose name is thus tagged will be allowed to play until he has squared his account. If it is not squared promptly he will be dropped from the club permanently, and will never be allowed on the course again, either as member or visitor.

We have recently dropped several names for chronic delinquency. We have notified several others that if their accounts are not squared by January 15th, they will be permanently barred.

Board of Directors,
Plumas Lake Country Club.