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Yellow Journalism

The jury in the libel case against the Portland News, returned a verdict of not guilty. Evidently they were not satisfied beyond a doubt that the editor of The News was malicious and untruthfull when he called County Judge Cleeton and County Commissioner Lightner "plain robbers" last January. According to the evidence produced at the trial Commissioner Lightner did not purchase certain artices for the new county court house according to the letter of the law but saw a more effective way of doing the buying and at the trial gret that the league rules made it nec it was not proven that any "graft" had been made, as was charged by The News.

To one who is posted on the matter, the sensational "news" appearing in such papers as the Portland News, does not appeal at all. Being personally acquainted with the reporters of several such papers we know that they are told to write up articles against public officials or otherwise prominent people wholly upon suspicion and with utter disregard for the truth. These articles appeal to those looking for sensational matter who accept them as the truth. The reporter suspicions something; he writes it up as if it were a proven fact; the paper sells like hotcakes on the streets and the circulation manager and publisher have attained their object. Their large circulation is an inducement for the advertisers to use their columns. The publisher of any privately owned newspaper is in the business for whatever returns he can make on his investment and any business man who claims a different motive tells an untruth. The cry, then put up by the yellow journals, that they are published simply to protect the interests of the so-called "common people", is a deliberate lie, as any fair-minded person will admit. On the other hand, papers issued by labor unions, such as the Portland Labor Press, never seek to mislead the public and do not conduct their official organ for the primary purpose of selling advertising space. If a person really wants to get the truth in any matter where public officials are exposed in their crookedness let them read reliable papers who are after the absolute truth, and not read papers of the Portland News type whose sole object is to spread sensational and untruthful matter for the purpose of gaining a larger circulation. Such papers as The News are not fit to enter the home. This is the opinion of The Bulletin regarding all yellow journal and sensational publications and we don't care who knows it.

will the physical requirement law.

The law, making a liquor dealer liable whenever he or anyone in his employ sells liquor to an habitual drunkard or an intoxicated person, will help confine the liquor traffic to its proper channells. Under the new law 50c if a man commits a crime, or is injured, or causes any damage, the saloonkeeper who sold the liquor is financially responsible 12 1-2c under the law for whatever damage his family may suffer. Here-

> after it will be for the saloonman's own benefit to see that he sells liquor only to men who can and do control their habits.

PLAYER RELEASES HIMSELF.

Pitcher, Also League President, Takes Action to Conform With Rule.

To hand your own release to yourself is an unusual occurrence. Yet this is what took place when Pitcher Wiltiam E. Essick was released by the (mind Rapids (Mich.) Central league club. He was the only member of the pitching staff not yet in condition, and as it was necessary to reduce the number of players to conform to the league limit Essick was the victim.

The release was drawn up by Presi dent William E. Essick of the Grand Rapids club with all the customery details. President Essick then placed himself before a mirror and made a speech, in which he expressed his re essary for him to release his favorite pitcher.

The document was tendered by the president's right hand and accepted by Thus President Easick rehis left. loased himself as a pitcher of the team of which he is president and majority stockholder.

Essick is a warm weather pitcher and says he probably will sign himself again in midseason.

Pitcher Toney Doesn't Believe In Tips. Fred Toney, the Cub flinger, can't see the sense of buying a new \$3 hat and then paying 30 cents a day to the hotel hat check handlts to watch it while he cats. He figures that in ten days he will have handed out enough to buy another hat, so he wears his old cap and eats with it in his pocket.

Sullivan Thinks Well of Henry. Billy Sullivan considers John Henry of Washington the best catcher in the American lengue, particularly in throw ing to bases

-- Baseball and Sporting News --COBB'S THROWING ARM WEAK.

IONE WINS SECOND GAME FROM HEPPNER

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batteries were: Hepppner, O, Rietman, Thornton, and Rood; Ione, Harlan and Cronan.

Notes of the Game The ball players were registered at the Palace Hotel where they were given a fine meal and shown ever courtesy by the management.

The lone sports who bet on the game brought back about \$200 of Heppn money.

A new grandstand has been erected on the Heppner grounds which has a



Cronan's bat looked to the The way Heppner Pitchers.

fair seating capacity and makes it de cidedly more pleasant for the femining fair to attend the games.

"Ginger" Ganger officiated as one of the umpires and was apparently ner vous as it was his first attempt with the indicator.

Joe Cronan had a good day with the stick getting three fair bingles two of which were for extra bases.

The Bulletin editor had fine control of his spit ball and none of the Heppne batters could get within a foot of it Several of them were heard to say that they had never before seen a ball go through such motions. It is reported that Heppner will



Cecil Hale p in center for Hepp

ing from the last two games between these ancieut rivals they will need considerable help to down the lone lads.

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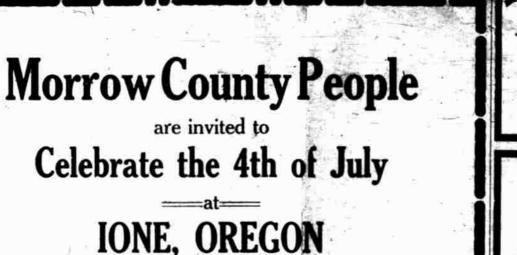
Mere Youth Astonishes Billiard Experts by His Skill.

The attention of the billiard enthusiasts throughout the country was attracted by the brilliant work of a mere boy. Welker Cochran of Manson, Ia. who has starred in more than one amateur tournament during the last winter.

The youngster uses his cue in a pheomenal manner, and in one tournsment defeated the veteran Conklin. While the young Japanese player, Koji Yamada, was winning applause by the clever game which he put up he was forced to share the limelight with the youngster from the Hawkeye State lowans are confident that Welke Cochran will some day bring a national hampionship to his native state.

He is now studying the game under tutelage of Professor Perkins in Chicago.

Griffith Will Leave Umpires Alons Believing that all the umpires in the merican league have been instructed to be strict with him, Clark Griffith has sworn off arguing with them, and he even has gone so far as to bet a suit of clothes that he will not get put off the field all season,



PRAISES JOE BIRMINGHAM.

Cy Young Believes Naps' Manager la Another Fielder Jones.

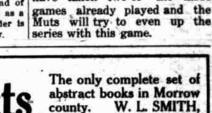
Cy Young thinks that Joe Birmingbam, Cleveland's manager, will be an-other Fielder Jones. The aforesaid Fielder piloted the White Sox, then the hitless' wonders, to the world title. Young believes that "Birmy" will be much the same sort of a heady manager that Jones was.

"Birmingham exercises - judgment ike Jones." says the veteran pitcher. "He-has an ideal personality, and I can't conceive of any fellow who has cent disposition being antagonis te to him.

"His knowledge of baseball and its ricks is so extraordinary as to be at times uncanny. He has a fine, intel-ligent class of fellows to deal with. His experience and training have fitted him to obtain the best possible results.

Shanks Improving as Hitter. Manager Griffith has forced Howard Shapks to crowd the plate instead of drawing back as he used to, and as a result the young Senator outfielder is said to be a much improved hitter.

Mun's Tigers will play the Morgan Muts on the latter's diamond this Sunday. The Tigers have taken two of the three



Runners New Take Big Chances en

Balls Hit Into His Territory.

Cobb is just as great a ball player to

day as he ever was, it is also true that

his weak throwing arm is going to

ball hit into his territory entities the

the bases, for Cobb is unable to throw

inside, as he demonstrated recently

when he went all the way from first

to third when Gandil dropped John-son's assist and then followed this

printing feat by successfully stealing

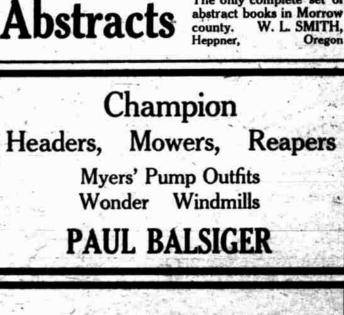
TIGERS AT MORGAN

prove a handicap to his team.

But he is a wonderful man

the ball any distance.

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New Laws In Effect

In another column we mention some of the new laws that went into effect June 2.

The laws making it a felony for a husband to neglect to support his wife or children, and the physical examination of bridegrooms are very important. Rarely will a man be sent to the penetentiary for neglect of his family. But the existance of this law will be a constant club over the heads of men who view their family relations lightly. Also it may be the means of detering some undesirables from entering the married state. So also,

where a monster program is being arranged for the benefit of their visitors.

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