ACTS ON MORLEY'S ADVICE

Major League Moguls Fearful of Player-Grabbing by Minor Organizations-Ban Johnson Shows Great Activity.

MONTGOMERY, Ala., March 14.-(Special.)—Manager Griffith this morning received a telegram from Hal Chase of Los Angeles, that Manager James Merley of that club assures him that he (Chase) can play with the Los Angeles club this senson. Chase says ne in ends to do this if possible.

The California player was drafted by Griffith and the action of Morley in hading him is a violation of the National agreement. Griffith is incensed at the action which is believed to be a dat move in a player-grabbing war of smaller leagues against the two big

nction was taken by Ban Griffith tonight got a telegran from Jonnson's secretary which Autier has been put before the com-Johnson evidently got the other two heamers on the National commission— Hermann and Pulliam—by wire.

EASILY DEFEATS TACOMA. Chicago Nationals Make Holy Show

of Tigers. NORTH FRESNO Cal. March 14.—in a listless game, devoid of features, the Chicago National League Club defeated Tacoma here today by a 6 to 2 score. Mike Fisher had three pitchers in the box, two of them being youngster experiments that be has taken on. One was Hastings and the other Brown. Neither man was ef-fective. The two of them allowed it hits. Thomas went in for three innings, but did very poor work.

RAN A GREAT RACE.

Andrew Mack, Selling-Plater, Races Like a Stake Horse.

SAN FRANCISCO, March 14.-Andrew Mack was on the first turn knocked out of his stride by Del Garina, but that did not stop him, as he stopped his field, one by one, winning like a stake horse. Hatnault set the pace but tired and took second money from Red Cross Nurse. The handleap was easily won by Letola, the favorite. Four favorites and two second choices won. Weather clear; track heavy. Summary:

Five furlows. Eye! Theselve, wen. Den. Mack was on the first turn knocked out

Five furiongs—Ebel Thutcher won, Iron Watson second, Carrick third; time, 1:08. Futurity course—Revolt won, Albemaris second, Sol Lichtenstein third; time, 1:135. Six furiongs—Bob Ragon won, Gallant Cassle second, Baker third; time, 1:43%, Mile and an eighth—Dusty Miller won, Modicum second, Mr. Dingle third; time, 1:59. One mile—Andrew Mack won, Hainault second, Red Cross Nurse third; time, 1:48%, Seven furlongs—Letois won, Gateway sec-ond, Princess Titania third; time, 1:39

Races at Ascot Park. LOS ANGELES, March 14.—Two favor-ites won at Ascot today, the other races soing to moderately played second and third choices. There was little festure to the card and the track showed the effects of three days of heavy rain. Sum-

New Orleans Races. Orieans, March 14.-Louisians

Jockey Club regults:

Nil furiongs—Linnel won, Whippoorwill second, Silly Wake third; time, 1:18 h.

Nix and a half furiongs—John Doyle won. Velos accond, Parisienne third; time, 1:23. Four furiongs—Esoteric won, Jack Kerchellie second, Wagstaff third; time, 0:50 1:5. Six furiongs, Boston Club handicay—Jake Sanders won, Rapid Water second, Invincible third; time, 1:26 1-5.

Nix and a half furiongs—Over Again won. Plural Wreath second Red Raven third; time, 1:22.

Mile and three-sixteenths—The Rugenot won, Mainspring second, Royal Arms third; time, 2:64%.

Six furiongs—Inspector Mainle. Jockey Club results:

Hot Springs Results.

HOT SPRINGS, Ark., March 14.-Ouk Cone mile—Arc Light won, Hagaman sec-ond, Ed Shoridan third; time, 1:42. Four furionge—Henchman won, Jean Lee second, Dr. McCarthy third; time, 0:492-5. Mile and a sixteenth—Bilver Skin won, Jack Young second, Humah third; time, 1:472-5.

Swift Game of Basket-Ball,

SALEM, Or., March 14 .- (Special.) a score of 18 to 11 the Willamette beds" defeated the girls from Che-wa in a swift basket-ball game played in this city tonight. The local played in this city tonight. The local team took the lead at the start and kept it inroughout the game. They had scored 1) points before the visitors secured any. Miss Belkham was the columbia stock company. secured any. Miss Belkhap was the star player and made 10 points in all. The work of Miss Parsons at guard was glso a feature of the game. Miss Souvigner was the star point-winner for Chemawa, having six points to her credit. The line-up was:

Chemawa, Positions. Willamette. Souvegaler F Coryell Shepard out C Belknap eCord, Murray G Griewold Parsons Tals was the last game of the season for Willamette. A reception was ten-dered the visitors at the Young Ladics'

MAY MEAN A WAR when Sheriff Word raided the place and placed a deputy in charge, Fleshman was out of a job until the handbooks made their appearance, then "Step Around" took wagers on the "ponies" on the street corners. Fleshman was a natural-born gamester. He knew nothing else, but he was believed to be absolutely honest. He was believed to be absolutely honest. He was until he began going the paice and opending money that was not his own. One day last week the handbook for which Fleshman was working got an unusually heavy play, and when the money was turned over to Fleshman to make his settlements, he was said to have received about \$60 from Nate Solomon, or whosettlements, ne was suit to have received about £00 from Nate Solomon, or who-ever it was that Fleshman was working for. Instead of paying off any of the bets, Fiesbman visited several well-known re-sorts and bought wine. When the southbound train left the next morning. Flesh-man was aboard. When the handbook opened for business the same day there

> ····· MARVEL AS A BAG-PUNCHER.



Stark Will Show His Skill

ry S. Stark, who can punch a bay 1 55 ways, and much faster than any ic rise, will give an exhibition at the this just to show how it to done, and as the undefeated champion in this sort of thing, he will draw a large crowd. He goes at the bag from all directions going so fast that it is not even a blur it is merely one continuous pounding. An seen. Stark has a purpose in wandering around the country doing this bag will take up one of his standing offers He will give anyone who can do three of his back movements or 20 of his general movements \$100, and he will punch world with all comers for purses ranging anywhere from \$1000 to \$5000. He has just completed a tour of the world, where he has found enough contestants to make traveling a very profitable so-cupation. He has recently left San Francisco to tour the country, backed by W. G. Wood, of San Francisco

was a rush to collect the bets. Fleshman could not be found, and Solom one else made good the bets that had been won the day previous.

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AT THE THEATERS

What the Press Agents Say.

"PAWTUCKET" MATINEE TODAY

Company in Society Comedy. This afternoon at 2:15 o'clock the cele brated English comedian, Mr. Lawrence D'Orsay, in the society comedy, "The Earl of Pawtucket," will be the attraction. This delightful play and excellent com-pany of players have been pronounced by the Fortiand press and public one of the best shows this season. Do not miss it.

The Columbia Theater stage this week is the scene of some of the most thrill ing and yet wholesome and educating sit-

mations in the dramatic world.

"Joan of Arc"! What bright, imaginative schoolboy or girl has not devoured with eager eyes and beating heart the history of this mysterious and wonderful watrior woman of the Middle Ages. Miss Countiss, personally so highly es-teemed in every Portland home, and pro-fessionally admired by all theatergoers, is an ideal Maid of Orleans, carrying the play with a strength and dash that will never be forgotten by Columbia players. Howard Gould, always most interesting and convincing, is the hunchback jester. All the members are seen to splendid ad-

"Joan of Arc" will continue till Sunday night, with matinees Saturday and Sun-day.

"Virginian" Seats Selling.

"The Virginiah," as dramatized by Owen Wister and Kirke La Shelle, from Mr. Wister's novel of the same name, will be seen at the Marquam Grand Theater tomorrow and Priday nights and Satur-day afternoon, March 16, 17 and 18. The attraction is one of Kirke La Shelle's en-terprises, and Dustin Farnum, well re-membered for his triumph as Denton in "Arisona," will play the title role. Helen terprises, and Dustin Farnum, well remembered for his triumph as Denion in incl. time, 1.08.

It forloage—Platoon won. The Cure second. Marceo third; time, 1.144-5.

Mile and 70 yards—Cornwall won. Dolinda cond. Bravery third; time, 1.453-5.

COMING ATTRACTIONS.

Thelma Coming.

Next week at the Columbia, "Theima" will be given. Marie Corelli's ideal love story has never been presented here b

that was reported off the mouth of the river a few weeks ago.

for Willamette. A reception was tendered the visitors at the Young Ladlor Hall after the game.

HANDBOOK AGENT FLIES AWAY

Those Who Had Money Coming Look in Vain for Fleshman.

Has any one seen J. S. Freshman, handbook maker? Fleshman is sometimes called "Walk About" sometimes it in "Step Around." Well, instead of being naw called "Walk About" sometimes it in "Runaway," for Fleshman has run away, and with him he is said to have carried between 1800 and 1800 in beta that he should have paid to men who had won it from the handbook.

Pleshman is said to have been in the employ of Nate Solomon. Formerly he worked for the Warwick Turf Exchange. Valuable Information for Advertisers.

DRIFTS BACK ON TIDE

Mrs. Bower, Puyallup Authoress, Is Granted a Divorce.

BOWER WAS WITHOUT WORDS

Six Months Ago the Woman Deserted Her Home and Children Because Constant Quarrels Made Life Unbearable.

TACOMA, Wash., March 14 - (Special.)-When Mrs. Bertha M. Bower, the Puyallup authoress, deserted her home, husband and children six months ago, and left a note stating that she was "drifting with the tide," she apparently told the truth. It was not, however, on the cold salt seas, but the more troubled and tempestuous one of matrimony to which she must have had reference. This was made evident when she ap-

peared before Judge Snell today, presented an application for a divorce, went on the stand and told her story, which was coroborated by other witnesses, and when an answer was presented by the bushand, admitting all of the allegations and ac-knowledging service, she was granted a decree of divorce and the custody of her two minor sons. By the same decree a daughter, Bertha Grace, was awarded to the care and custody of Mrs. Hattie M. Bower, mother of the defendant in the divorce case.

In the complaint Mrs. Bower alleged that ever since their marriage they had been constantly quarreling and that their temperaments were such that they were absolutely incompatible, and that it would be a sin and a crime for them to longer attempt to live together. attempt to live together as man and wife.
The defendant was represented in court
by counsel and made no defense. Mrs. Bower mysteriously returned last night, but refuses to say where she has been.

REFORM WORK IN LINN COUNTY Prominent Business Men of Albany

and Other Towns Take Hold. ALBANY, Or., March 14 .- (Special.)-A reform campaign has been commenced in Albany and Linn County to secure en-forcement of present laws and to work for the enactment of stronger municipal laws regulating local saloons and billiard parlors. A Good Citizenship League, which was organized last night, has inaugurated the movement, and the municipal committee of the league has already requested

the City Council of Albany to pass ordi-nances compelling saloons to remove all blinds and screens from their windows. so that whatever is going on inside may be seen from the street, and compelling billiard hails to close their doors Sundays and to prevent boys under the age of 18 years from frequenting them. Saloons are also desired to remain closed on Sundays and to close their doors at midnight every

Resolutions making these requests to the Council were passed at a mass meeting of citizens held in the Courthouse last night, when the Good Citizenship League of Linn County was organized. The meet-ing was well attended and was addressed by Dr. G. L. Tufts of Portland, state superintendent of the Anti-Saloon League. The new league includes in its member-ship a large number of Albany's leading business and professional men and a num-ber of prominent citizens of other towns the county are also enlisted in this Lawrence D'Orsay and Excellent

The work of the league is to be supe vised by an executive committee composed of 15 members. A. C. Schmitt, cashler of the First National Bank of Albany, was closen chairman of this committee, and County Judge C. H. Stewart, City Councilman J. L. Tomlinson, C. E. Sox, A. M. Hammer, H. Bryant, E. E. Montague and W. S. Richards of Albany have been appointed members of the executive commitree. The other members of the committee are to be citizens of Lebanon, Browns-ville and the other towns of the county. It is purposed to conduct systematic work in every part of the county. With this end in view a chairman will be ap-pointed in each precinct to supervise the league work. Chairmen have been appointed as follows in 13 of the leading

recincts of the county: West Albany, D. N. Williamson; Albany, J. C. Irvine; East Albany, City Council-J. C. Irvine; East Albany, Chy Councilman P. B. Marshall; South Lebanon, J. C. Booth; North Lebanon, Jacob Springer; South Brownsville, C. H. McFarland; North Brownsville, J. R. Pearl; Halsey, D. S. McWilliams; Tangent, J. E. Jenks; Shelburn, J. M. Morrison, Jr.; Shedd, J. C. Brown; Santlam, J. K. P. Tate; Orleans, W. F. Floher.

leans, W. E. Fisher.

The reform movement in Albany, which is to be the principal work of the new league, is in charge of a municipal committee, which constats of A. C. Schmitt, chairman of the executive committee; D. N. Williamson, J. C. Irvine and P. B. Marshall, the three precinct chairmen in the Albany district; Rev. W. P. White, H. F. Merrill, Dr. J. P. Wailace, Clyde C. Bry-ant, C. E. Brownell, Rev. J. W. McDougall, W. A. Kimsey, John McChesney, L. E. Hamilton, Rev. Clark Bower, A. Barnes, John McGhee, J. B. Coughl, J. A. Howard, A. R. McCoy and W. H. Holman,

The new league is the strongest reform organization ever perfected in Linn County. Its membership is large and the prominence of its members in business and political circles gives it a prestige not enjoyed by any former anti-saloon league or other reform organization in this county. The league proposes to conduct an active, though conservative, campaign for good government and has already nced its reform work.

STORM LOSS IS HALF A MILLION Heavy Downpour With Wind Does Vast Damage in California.

Perry Goes After Derelict.

ASTORIA. Or., March 14—(Special.)

The revenue cutter Commodore Perry left this port several days ago on a cruiss, the object of which was not made public at the time, but she is believed to be in search of the derelict that was search of the derelict that was not that the passing of the storm that has raged for two days over the southern coast, estimates are being made of losses to property, Frobably 250.000 will cover everything, including the 130.000 to piers, breakwaters and shipping at Santa Mondella to the company of the storm that has raged for two days over the southern coast, estimates are being made of losses to property, Frobably 250.000 will cover everything, including the 130.000 to piers, breakwaters and shipping at Santa Mondella that the company of the storm that has raged for two days over the southern coast. Damage to Los Angeles from

pavements and curbs torn up and drains broken by the rushing waters—about 1.52 inches fell—will amount to more than \$50,000. The Seventh-street bridge was carried out. In the city proper the flood waters from the hills flowed through the principal thoroughtares, two feet deep in some places. Many business houses and

some places. Many business houses and dwellings in the lower parts of the city were flooded on the lower floors. Street-car traffic was tied up for hours, and was entirely suspended on several lines. Both the Southern Pacific and Santa Fe Railroads sustained washouts that tied up all traffic in both directions for more than 35 hours.

The Southern Pacific Coast Line to San Francisco was washed out in three or four places in long stretches, and at least one large trestle was carried out. Saturday's southbound trains have not yet arrived here. The Southern Pacific line to the East has remained undamaged. The Santa Fe was washed out between San Bernardino and Barstow between San Bernardine and Baratow in half a dozen places in stretches half a mile in length. The worst damage suffered was at Cajon Paus, where a landslide buried the roadbed beneath tons of



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derful nerve and endurance. He is wag-ing a desperate battle for his life, and as long as he believes so strongly that

Work Begins on Nevada Cut-Off.

RENO, Nev., March 14.-Work on the

tween Hazen and Fort Churchill, Nev.

connecting the main line with the Car-son & Colorado, and giving it direct com-munication with the rich gold camps of Southern Nevada, begins temorrow morn-ing. Construction outfits from all over

the country are now being unloaded at Hazen. The work will require about

Solace Finds No Derelict.

VALLEJO, Cal., March 14.—The naval transport Solace arrived at Marc Island today from the north. She had been searching for a derelict, but found no searching for a derelict, but found no

Sale to Spencer Is Confirmed.

SEATTLE. Wash, March 14.—In the Federal Court today, Judge Hanford signed an order confirming the sale of a long list of properties of the former

Pacific Packing & Navigation Company to R. R. Spencer, for \$25,000. All other bids for these properties were at the same time rejected. Spencer bought the properties at public auction at Belling-ham last month,

VICTORIA, B. C., March 14.-Immi-

gration officers have ordered the return

to San Francisco for the second time of

Mrs. Norrington, an aged and indigent woman, landed from the steamer City of Puebla. They threaten to fine heav-

tly the steamer if the woman is landed

Awarded Lumber Contract.

Globe Navigation Company of this city

was this afternoon awarded the con-tract for transporting 2,200,000 feet of lumber to the Philippines from Port

SEATTLE, Wash., March 14 .- The

again in the province

signs of it.



westbound trains at Barstow pending the

repairs to the roadbed.

At the various sea coast towns the damage from wind and waves will foot up nearly \$300,000. Piers were wrecked, wharves torn to pieces and scores of small craft driven ashore and broken up. he will ultimately get well he will al-ways have a chance." At Santa Monica the loss is estimated at \$300,000. Two piers and one wharf were ruined, and extensive beach improve-ments in course of construction were

At Long Beach the new pier, built of at long beach the new per, out of steel and concrete, was damaged. The loss at this port is estimated at \$50,000. At San Pedro the Government breakwater, in course of construction, was damaged to the extent of \$12,000. At Pla del Rey another pleasure pier

In this city lightning struck the stee-ple of the Boyle Heights Methodist Church, damaging the building about

Tossed at Mercy of the Gale.

SAN FRANCISCO, March H.—Four men who left this port for the fishing banks last Sunday morning on the tug Henrietta returned today after a thrilling experience during the storm.

The Hearietta was accompanied by the U. S. Grant. When the storm arose, both vessels made for Drake's Bay. Ehnil Schneider, who took a turn at the wheel of the Henrietta, was huried against the pilot house by a buge wave and sustained painful bruises and a broken rib, and the fireman of the Grant had an arm broken. After a survey of the New Orieans by the construction department, it has been estimated that repairs will cost \$23,000. The Beston's machinery will be complete-ly overhauled and repaired. an arm broken. The Grant had a mast snapped off in the gale, tangled gearing caught in her pro-pellor, and she now lies in Drake's Bay awaiting repairs.

Trains Stalled at Santa Ba LOS ANGELES, Cal., March 14 .- A dis patch from Santa Barbara states that seven Southern Pacific trains are stalled there with no possibility of their being able to move southward before tomorrow night. The Coast line traffic south from San Francisco has been discontinued until the road can be repaired between Santa Barbara and Los Angeles. Pas-sengers on the stalled trains are being well cared for.

The storm damage at Santa Barbara on the water front and to small ship-ping and pleasure craft is estimated in the neighborhood of \$10,000.

Peritonitis Has Set In, but Doctors

Still Hope for Recovery. SEATTLE. Wash, March 14.—(Special.)
—Senator Van de Vanter is very low.
Peritonitis has set in, and while his
physician, Dr. Frank Carroll, declares
he still has a chance to recover, he admits that that chance is of the fighting order. Senator Van de Vanter bearday show signs of peritonitis late yesterday afternoon. His body became bloated and he complained of severe pains in the version of his abdomen. Dr. Carand he complained of severe passes, the region of his abdomen. Dr. Carroll was hastily called and spent the greater part of the night with him. When seen, Dr. Carroll said:

"There are several things tout are in dick was short in his accounts with the county about 18006.

SENATOR VAN DE VANTER SICK

land, Or. Their bid was \$10 pe feet, the next lowest bid being \$10.50 per 1000. Appointed Government Inspector. ASTORIA, Or., March 14.—(Special.) -Frank H. Newhall, chief engineer of will be at Juneau.

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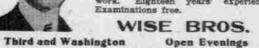
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