They Will Ask Diamond and Spencer to Agree.

A PETITION SIGN

Declare They Will Have to Sell Their Racers for Money to Get Out of Town If the Meet Stops.

Horsemen are getting desperate. The forced idleness of three days has placed a financial burden upon almost all of them that they cannot well stand, and this morning a committee of ten of the most prominent owners and trainers will present a petition to A. R. Diamond, president the Multnomah Fair Association, and Captain E. W. Spencer, praying them to get together and settle their differences out of court, so that the race meeting might continue. Feed bills for the horses, employes' salaries and the money necessary for board for the employes has played havoc with the slender bank accounts of all of the horsemen, and they realize that unless something is done, and that something done at once, they will be stranded and their horses held for feed bills.

Yesterday afternoon W. P. Magrane,
B. Polk, Tobe Ramsey, Doe H. E. Row-

ell, T. A. Davis, R. W. Williams and Gill Summers were appointed as a com-mittee to draft a petition to both Mr. Diamond and Captain Spencer. This petition is signed by all of the horse men whose horses are stabled at Irvington. One committee will call upor President Diamond and the other wil wait upon Captain Spencer. The peti-tion is an urgent plea for a "get-to-gether" conference, and while they have been told that such a petition may not have any effect, they will nevertheless present it. All told, there are 405 horses eating their heads off at the track. There are about 200 owners and trainers and fully 200 gtable hands, exercise boys and jockeys waiting anxiously for the controversy to be settled one way or the other. "The breaking up of this meeting."

said Billie Magrane, a horseman who has raced all over the country, "will certainly be a hard blow to all of the horsemen stabled at the track. The meeting which was in progress here was the best I have seen for many years. Think of a meeting running as long as this one has, without the breath of suspicion of any crookedness and without any one of the riders being fined. I tell you, this is something remarkable. The horsemen never take any money away from a town. It takes about all they can win and more too to pay feed, grocery and boarding-house bills. If the meeting is closed for good, I don't know what most of the poor devils will do. They will simply lose their horses and have to get back to California the best way they can. We are going to try to get these two men together, for something must be done for relief of the horse-The horsemen will meet at 9 o'clock this morning at the Hotel Portland.

THE DAY'S RUNNING RACES.

#### Results at Saratoga.

SARATOGA, N. Y., Aug. 7.-The results Handicap, seven furlongs-Prince Hamburg

Kiamesha second, D'Arkle third; time, Steeplechase, short course-Plous won, Buth's Rattle second, Neponso third; time, 4:34 2-5, Gamecock refused

Five and que-half furlongs-Vio won, Lady Navarre second, Commune third: time, 1:09.
The Chimidl, saven furlongs—Geranium won,
Fustian second, Right and True third; time,

One mile-Athlone won, King Rose second, The Gadfiy third; time, 1:41 1-5. Handicap, five and one-half furiones-Venwon, Anodyne second, Veronese third;

#### On the Latonia Track.

CINCINNATI, Aug. 7.-At the Latonia track the results were: Seven and one-half furlongs-Handy Bill

won, Lady Lou second, Omalya third; time, 1:40%. One mile and 70 yards—Fonsucia won, Grapple second, Aaronka third; time, 1:82. Pive furiongs-Osle won, Floss S. second, Rosini third; time, 1:04 3-5, Seven and one-half furiongs-Picture Hat

on, El Monso second, Hot third: time 1:40 3-5. Evander second, Lights Out third: time 8:04 4-5.

Five furlongs-Romola won, Mandator sec-ond, Taxed third; time, 1:04 2-5.

### AMERICAN LEAGUE.

### New York 14, St. Louis 4.

NEW YORK, Aug. 7.—By winning to-day's game from the St. Louis team the local American Club scored its twelfth straight victory. The attendance was 2,000. The score:

RHE R.H.E. St. Louis ..... 4 8 3 New York ....14 18 0 Batteries-Sudhoff and Spencer; Powell and McGuire.

## Washington 9, Chicago 7.

WASHINGTON, Aug. 7.-With the game apparently won by Chicago and Altrock pitching in fine form, Washington went to the bat in the eighth inning and sent the ball over the lot, driving out eight singles and a three-bagger which earned five runs. The attendance was 1,000 Score: 

Batteries-Townsend, Wolf, Jacobsen and Kittredge; Altrock, Owen and McFar-

### Detroit 9, Philadelphia 3.

PHILADELPHIA, Aug. 7.-Good batting by Detroit coupled with poor field-ing by Philadelphia, gave the visitors an easy victory. The attendance was 500 The score:

R.H.E. R.H.E. Batteries-Mullin and Drill; Bender and

#### Boston 4, Cleveland 3.

BOSTON, Aug. 7.—Flick's muff in the last inning today gave Boston a fourth successive victory over Cieveland. The attendance was 7,300. The score: ...4 10 @ Cleveland .... 2 7 5 Batteries-Gibson and Criger; Donahue

NATIONAL LEAGUE.

# Pitsburg 0-3, Boston 3-2.

PITTSBURG, Aug. 7.-Pittsburg and Boston split even on the two games today. In the first game Flaherty gave but two hits to the eighth, when Bos-

ton won on four well-placed hits.
Pittsburg could do nothing with Willis.
The second game was won by Pittsburg in the first on two hits, one be-

First game-

is and Moran.

Second game

per and Needham

hoff and Abbott, Umpire—Emalia.

Umpire-Johnstone.

ing Beaumont's home run. The at-tendance was 5500. The score:

Batteries-Philippi and Carisch; Fra-

Cincinnati 13, Philadelphia 7-

Chicago 4, New York 0.

CHICAGO, Aug. 7.-New York was

RHE Boston .... 8 6 0 Pittsburg . 0 4 1 Launches Need Not Carry Any Batteries-Flaherty and Gibson; Wil-Safety Appliances. Boston .... 2 7 2 Pittsburg .. 3 5 2

NO INSPECTION AT ALL

CINCINNATI, Aug. 7 .- Today's game was marked by loose fielding and hard hitting on both teams. Pittinger last-ed only one inning for Philadelphia. Standard Oil Influence in Congress The attendance was 1500. The score Believed to Have Effectually De-Philad'a... 7 10 4Cincinnati. 13 18 3 layed Necessary Amendment Batteries-Harper and Schlei; Sutto Federal Regulations.

A search among the passenger-carrying CHICAGO, Aug. 7.—New York was launches yesterday revealed the fact that helpless before Reulbach's pitching to-day, only two New Yorkers reaching life-preservers These are two ring buoys arrived from Eureka and Coos Ray Sun-

receive cargo. She was towed up yes-terday morning. Her wooden hull shows the wear and tear of the years of buffeting she has passed through. Her anchors are rusty, and her rigging far from new. She is owned by A. M. Simpson, former owner of the old Webfoot.

Cornil Bart Is Portland-Bound News was received here yesterday that the French bark, 1721 tons, Captain Caveian, is on her way to Portland. She sailed from Dunkirk July 15. It is not known to whom she is consigned.

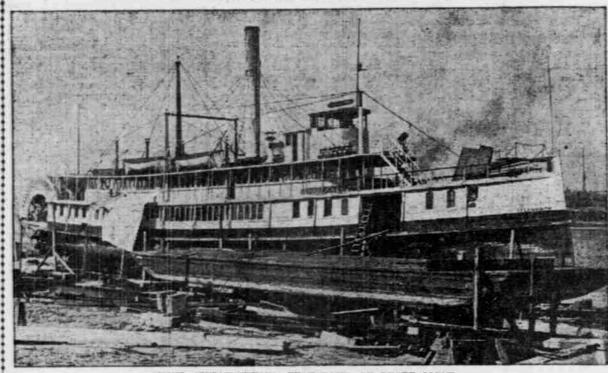
The vessel has been here before. This time, however, nothing was known of her coming until after she, had sailed. The Cornil Bart makes the twenty-first vessel on the Portland-bound list.

#### Marine Notes.

Yesterday the schooner O. M. Kellogg came off the drydocck and went to the Portland Mill to load. The steamship liford, lumber for China, is expected to finish loading at the dolphins today and start down the river. The barketine Isaac Reed, 1488 tons, one of the largest lumber coasters, was yesterday berthed at the Portland Mill, where she will receive lumber for Call-

Among the corgo of the Alliance, which

#### WILL SOON MAKE HER FIRST RUN ON THE COLUMBIA



SWIFT STERNWHEELER TELEGRAPH, OF PUGET SOUND,

Differing radically in build from the Columbia River steamboats, the Telegraph is attracting much attention on the ways of the Portland Shipyards. She is extremely narrow in proportion to her length, and her depth also shows she was built for foreign waters. In a week she will be matching her speed against some of the fast local booats. A comparison of dimensions is interesting: The Telegraph is 153.7 feet long, 25.7 feet wide, with a depth of eight feet. She was built two years ago at Everett, Wash. The Chaz. R. Spencer, nearest the Telegraph in general dimensions 351 feet long. 31 feet wide, with a depth of six feet. The Lurline, only two feet longer than the Telegraph, is five feet wider in the beam. The Puget Sound boat, which has been on the Seattle-Beilingham run, also differs from the Columbia River boats in having no staterooms for passengers, being used only during the day.

Until Congress amends that section

the Federal Marine Laws pertaining to the inspection of power craft, accidents

like that of Sunday night when Fred and

Madeline Steffensen were drowned are likely to occur at any time.

"I believe there are more gasoline

ing Inspector of the Pacific Coast, reached

the city Sunday. The Steffensen drowning was one of the many of which they

"Up to Congress," Says Uhler.

Nothing else but Congress can include

the launches over 15 tons in the inspec-

tion law," said General Unier yesterday. He produced a copy of his last report to

the Department of Commerce and Labor.

In it particular attention was called to the small percentage of gasoline boats

which were large enough to come under the tonnage requirement, and the tre-mendously large number of boats slightly

carrying passengers in the Columbia dis

At the door of the Standard Oil Company is laid the responsibility for the de-lay of Congress to amend the existing

launches are compelled to buy their gas-oline from the Standard Oil Company so

long will the company make sure that

the number of launches is not decreased.

Need Not Carry Preservers.

Every launch-owner knows that the law

is wrong in principle but he does not accupie to take advantage of it. Steamers are rigidly inspected, but the magic

the launch carried a life preserver with a line the deaths could scarcely have occurred. Coroner Finley Intends to take up the matter with the United States Inspectors today, but they can do nothing

more than enforce the law as it stands.

Hearing of Spencer-Scammans Case.

A rehearing of the investigation of the collision between the Chas. R. Spencer and the Dalles City last June will be heard today before John Hermingham, su-

pervising inspector for the Pacific Coast.

The decision of United States Inspectors
Edwards and Fuller as rendered after
the hearing in July was the suspension
of the licenses of both captains for six
months from the date of the accident.
Captain Spencer appealed the case with-

in a few days, and Captain Scammans followed his example. The decision was, in short, that the Dalles City, with

Scammans at the wheel, was jockeying in from of the Spencer, but that Captain Spencer did not take the necessary pre-

Chance for Government Contract.

Before many days bids for 3000 tons of

caution to avoid a collision.

have knowledge.

Chicago opened on McGinnity in the first, scoring twice on a single and a two-base hit. The score

R.H.E. R.H.E. New York, 0 3 0 Chicago .... 4 6 3 Batteries-Reulbach and Kling; Mclinnity and Bowerman. Umpires—Klem and O'Day.

#### Angels and Giants Today.

The Portland and Los Angeles teams will inaugurate the second half of the season at the Vaughn-street grounds this afternoon. The Angels arrived from Seattie last evening and are in fairly good ahape for a hard series. McCredie's men will arrive from California this morning. Bert Jones, the local southpaw, will open the series for the Portland team, while "Dolly" Gray, likewise a southpaw, will pitch for the Los Angeles. Mike Mitchell and Larry Schlafly will be back at their regular stations, and Hoffman, the new man, will play third, should be arrive this morning, as expected.

J. Ira Davis has been assigned to Portland as umpire by Vive-President Mc-

#### O. A. C. to Play at Seattle.

SEATTLE, Wash., Aug. 7 .- (Special.) -The University of Washington team will play the Thanksgiving day game with the Oregon Agricultural College. A proposal to divide receipts was turned down and negotiations hung fire until Oregon today accepted Washinginfil Oregon today accepted washing-ton's guarantee. Other games will be with Seattle High School, Whitworth College, Whitman, Idaho, Washington State College, Sherman Indians, Uni-versity of Oregon, Willamette and Chemawa Indians.

#### Lucas Re-Elected President.

SPOKANE, Wash., Aug. 7.-W. H. Lucas former ex-president of the Pacific Coast National Baseball League, was to-day re-elected president of the Northwest League, from which position he resigned because of an injunction against him.

#### Seattle Signs New Catcher. SEATTLE, Wash, Aug. 7.-(Special.) -Seattle has signed a new catcher named Clark, who is coming from the

Southern League this week. Harper, the university lad picked up in the South, is to be turned adrift. Fisher Sells Bobby Keefe.

Mique Fisher has parted company with his star twirler, Bobby Keefe. One of the Chicago major leagues made the King an offer for the lanky box artist, and Fisher needed the money and sold him.

#### THREE DIE BY EXPLOSION

Boiler Blows Up Amid Fugitives From Rainstorm.

KNOXVILLE, Tenn., Aug. 7.—A tele-phone message from Del Rio, in Cooke County, Tennessee, tells of a disastrous boiler explosion near that place this af-ternoon, in which three men were killed. one fatally injured and seven others in-

owned by T. J. Salts & Co. Fifteen men were in the boller-room when the ex-plosion occurred, the majority being lumbermen who had been driven by a flerce

#### Fortune for Eastern Relatives. UTICA, N. Y., Aug. 7.-By the will of

Thomas Fitzgerald, who died recently in Los Angeles, Cal., \$200,000 will be divided among two brothers and a niece residing in Little Falls, N. Y.

\$87.50-BUFFALO AND RETURN-\$87.50. On August 16 and 15 the Great Northern Rallway will sell excursion tickets to Buffalo and return at rate of \$81.50 for the round trip, tickets good going via Great Northern Rallway, returning same or any direct route, stop-overs allowed on return trip, limit 60 days east of Chicago, 30 days west. For additional information call on or address H. Dickson, C. F. & T. A., Great Northern Railway, 122 Third stret, Port-land, Or.

oats for Manila will be opened at the United States Quartermaster's office. Three tons are to be contracted for at San Francisco, deliverable here or in Seattle. Bids will be opened at Seattle and Portland at the same time. Old Drougher Here Again. Six years younger than the dismantled schooner Webfoot, now lying across the

schooner Webfoot, now lying across the river from her, and being converted into a barge, the old barkentine Tam O'Shanter

lies at the Inman-Poulsen mill ready to

fastened to two long lines. And the Gloria day night, was a gasoline launch, built often has 35 or 40 people on board.

day night, was a gasoline launch, built at Marshfield for exhibition at the Ex-

At 6 o'clock last night the British shirt Drumcraig was towed from the Banfield dock to the Inman-Poulsen Mill by the Harvest Queen. Like the liford she will load lumber for China.

#### Domestic and Foreign Ports.

launches in our district than in any other in the country," said Inspector Fuller yesterday. "On Coos Bay alone there are 99 isuncties. There are several hundred on the Willamette and Columbia." So far as any action of Congress is bar at 5 P. M. obscured; wind northwest weather, dense fog. Arrived at 1 and lef up at 3 P. M.—Steamer St. Paul, from Sai concerned it is perhaps fortunate that Supervising Inspector-General George Uhler and John Bermingham, Supervis-

> Aug. 6-Arrived-Campania. Liverpool, from New York: Tuesian, from Montreal. Cherbourg, Aug. 7.—Arrived—Kron Prinz Wilhelm, from New York, for Bremen, and

proceeded.
Dover, Aug. 7.—Arrived-Steamer Zeland.

#### smaller which carried passengers with never a license or an inspection. Just 26-power boats were inspected during the EXCURSION BOAT SINKS last fiscal year. There are that many

Overcrowding Capsizes Steamer in Indiana, but None Perish. law. It was passed before gasoline was generally applied as a motive power, and is now thoroughly out-dated. So long as

on steamboat Sunshine sank this afternoon at Broad Ripple Park, ten miles from the city, with 150 passengers on board, all of whom were men except one, a woman, who was rescued by a launch. No one was drowned, but several were injured in the panic. The boat plys on the backwater of Broad Ripple dam on White River, and was carrying a pienic

word of "gasoline" is a defiance to the Inspector. Take an instance of the boats plying the Willamette this Summer. The The Canby had to carry life preservers. The launches did not.

Tonight Coroner Finley will hold an inquest in the case of Fred and Madeline Steffensen, drowned in the collision with the Fox Sunday night. Had

ASTORIA, Or., Aug. 7 .- Condition of the

San Francisco, Aug. 7.—Arrived at S A. M.—Steamers Columbia and F. A. Kilburn, rom Portland, and City of Topeka, from tralla, from Gray's Harbor Monterey, Aug. 7 -Sailed-Schooner Mon-

terey, in tow tug Dauntiess, for Portland. Genog. Aug. 7.-Arrived-Citti de Torino.

from New York. Aug. 7.—Arrived—Vaderland, from Antwerp and Dover; Noordam, from Botterdam and Bologne.

INDIANAPOLIS, Aug. 7.-The excur

steamer Canby was allowed only 50 passengers. It meant a heavy fine to be caught with more on board. Yet the launches Gazeile, Princess May, Fox and others frequently carried a dozen more than 50 though they are of smaller size.

Summer: The water leave from the hull. The water is 14 feet deep in the channel, but the boat was near the bank when the accident occurred and in but seven feet of water. The upper deck remained above the water.

Five persons are more or less injured.

With Apologies to John W. Kelly and Robertus Love

# AT THE OAKS

"You soar to the skies on the Ferris Wheel, Glide swiftly down the Chutes, Like lightning fly on the Miniature Train, Slide gracefully down the Bumps. You laugh, you yell in the Gallery of Glass, Get lost in the Mystic Maze, Whirl 'round 'wid de kids' on the Merry-Go-Round In the Pavilion dance 'till you're dazed. At the Geisha's Palace take sips of tea, While D'Urbano thrills with his Band, And you bathe and swim in the pool so clear, 'Till in the Mid-Air-Slide you return.'

"And then you go down to the 'Oaks Tavern' with Cuisine unsur-

And take a dinner that is 'Fit for the Gods. You end up your day's enjoyment by taking An O. W. P. & Ry. Co.'s electric car Back to Portland for only 5 cents. And, remember, it costs but 10 cents to the grounds, children 5 cents."

The event of all events-Two weeks, commencing Monday evening, August the 28th, Pain's stupendous, thrilling spectacle, "The Last Days of Pompeii," and gorgeous \$2000 nightly display of Pain's Manhattan Beach Fireworks. Five acres of scenery, 400 performers: 100 artists; monster amphitheater to seat 10,000 people.

# BETWEEN-SEASONS SALE

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DINING TABLES

No. 2871/2-Weathered Oak Dining Table, like cut above. Round top and square taper legs. Top 44 inches, with sixfoot extension; regular \$27.50 ......\$21

No. 287-Weathered Oak Dining Table, same as cut, with square top and square taper legs; 44-inch top, with sixfoot extension; regular \$26.00 ......\$19.50

No. 150-Weathered Oak Pedestal Table, with 42-inch top and six-foot extension. Heavy pedestal with seroll feet regular \$23.00 .... \$17.50

No. 0315-Square Top Weath-ered Oak Dining Table, with round pedestal and lion's head feet. Forty-five-inch top, with 8-foot extension; regular \$37.50 .....\$29.75

No. 1821/2-Round Top, Quartered Oak Dining Table, with round pedestal and Grecian base. All quarter-sawed and hand-polished; 48-inch top and 8-foot extension; regu \$35.00 .....**\$28.50** 

No. 3761/2-Round Top Dining Table, with French legs and claw feet. Beautifully polished top. All quarter-sawed. Forty-eight-inch top, with 8foot extension; regular \$37.50 ...... \$31.00

No. 207-Quarter-Sawed Dining Table, with square top and turned legs. Hand-polished throughout. Forty-five-inch top, with 6-foot extension regular \$19.50 ..... \$15.00

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No. 6244-Handsome Steel Construction Couch, with tufted top and head built on oak frame. Covered in two-tone green velour; regular \$37.50 ..... \$28.50

No. 6239 - Roll-Edge Head Couch, with oak frame and steel construction. Smooth top, covered in pretty twotoned, green velvet; regular \$32.50 ..... \$24.50

No. 6338-Oak Frame Couch, with straight edge, tufted top and head, with steel construction. Covered in two-toned embossed velour; regular \$27.50 .....**\$21.50** 

No. 721/2-Velour Couch, with polished ash frame, smooth top and rolled and buttoned edge. Covered in pretty floral pattern velours; regular \$20.00 ..... \$14.50

No. 45-Oak Frame Couch, with hard edge; substantial construction and nonbreakable springs. Upholstered in fine, fancy velours; regular

\$14.50 ..... **\$10.50** No. 47-Velour Couch, with tufted head and top; deep fringe all around base. A great value for the money; regular \$10.50 ..... \$8.75

> First and Taylor Streets

> > CONTRACTOR OF THE PARTY OF THE

M. J. Walton had his back badly hurt and Dennis Milligan had his right foot smashed. smashed.

Persons in launches and canoes took a number of people from the water. The greatest number clung to the upper deck, which was not submerged, until taken ashore by boats.

### NO JUDGE IS CHOSEN YET Moody in No Hurry to Fill Position

in Oregon. OREGONIAN NEWS BUREAU, Washington, Aug. 7.-Attorney-General Moody returned to Washington this evening after two days' vacation, but did not bring with him the name of the man to be appointed Federal Judge in Oregon. "No selection has been made," said probably go slow. I doubt very much if any appointment will be made this week. No inkling is given of the names under consideration or as to the progress being made with the investigation. Considerable secrecy surrounds the movements of the Department of Justice up to this time.

### New Cotton Statistician.

WASHINGTON, Aug. 7 .- P. L. Hutch ings, formerly chief chemist of the State Board of Agriculture of Louisi-ana, who is regarded as an expert in cotton statistics, has been appointed traveling inspector of the Agricultural Department's cotton districts with the understanding that he will perform duty upon the crop estimating board when called upon to do so.

LOW EXCURSION RATES EAST. White River, and was carrying a picnic party consisting of employes of the Indianapolis stockyards.

The overweighting of the boat caused it to turn over on its side and the superstructure broke from the huil. The water is 14 feet deep in the channel, but the boat was near the bank when the accident occurred and in but seven feet of water. The upper deck remained above the water.

Five persons are more or less injured.

LOW EXCURSION RATES EAST.

On August 4, 5, and September 16, 17, the Great Northern Railway will sell excursion tickets to Chicago and return. \$7.50; St. Paul, Minneapolis and Duluth and return. \$9.00, tickets good for going passage for ten days; final return limit, 30 days; good going via Great Northern Railway, returning same or any direct route; stop-overs allowed going and returning.

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