# MAYOR LANE WRITES ON VICE

Answers the Open Letter of D. J. Quimby and Outlines His Policy.

VILE RESORTS CLOSED

Chief Executive Administers Rebuke to Mr. Quimby and Denies That Moral Conditions in North End Are Worse Instead of Better.

Mayor Lane yesterday answered D. J. Chimby's open letter. In it Mr. Quimby had declared that he had lived for 23 years in the North End and that the moral conditions in that district at present were worse than they had been dur-ing his long residence in that section of

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Mayor Lane in his answer outlines his pelicy in regard to restricting and regulating the victous classes, describes what his administration has endeavored to accomplish, enters a denial that conditions in the North End are worse instead of better, and finally administers a rebuke to Mr. Quimby. Mayor Lane's letter follows:

MAYOR LANE'S LETTER.

D. J. Quimby-Dear Sir: There was pub-shed in yesterday's Oregonian an open letter addragged by you to me in which com-munication, among other things, you stated that the moral atmosphere of the North End of this time is worse than you have known it to be during a residence in that district covering a period of 23 years, and for the condition of affairs as outlined by you, you assert that I, as a public official, to blame, and as a fitting and proper size to me you call upon all persons who eve in the primary election laws and on all Republicans to vote the Republican

sket straight at the coming election, etc. In reply I have to say that at this time cannot enter into a discussion to the tent that the subject justly demands, for bu have opened up a question which has immanded the attention of the world since ariest history and baffled the brains of wiser men than either you or me. It uits evident, however, that you have often the condition of affairs which exin the immediate neighborhood of the by House for many years, and I call attention to the fact that in the olden and up until the time when Mayor tams in his wisdom compelled them to doing so the women in the redlight ict adjoining that hotel sat half-sed leaning out of windows on the street plying their every wile upon all men ing by, while now following in the steps layor Williams they remain upstairs of sight and hearing, subject to arrest they solicit attention to themselves. In olden days "touch cases," "panel nee" and robberies were of frequent occurrence and macquereaux awarmed the streets siring themselves and their lap s, an insuit to every decent woman in

tay no such condition of affairs is tited to exist, and if it does exist, does a stealth and in fear of the law. Do claim that the former state of affairs eas better than the present, in these re-

Gilded Dens Moved.

The city is growing by leaps and bounds, and the tendericin has been crowded to the wall in cramped quarters under pressure city in the district lying between Washing-ton and Morrison streets on the dark streets, where they featered in the eyes of young women and girls who work in the telephone exchange. Others have departed from the tinmediate neighborhood of a large steam laundry on Fourth street, where many other inimaliate neighborhood of a large steam laundry on Fourth street, where many other honest girls must needs work for a Uving; others went for being too close to the "Gorimby Heuse" itself, that they might not amony the guests of that place, as the present proprieter can testify. The Golden West "Hotel" of 50 rooms, went out of business, and all other houses of that class, with signs of "rooms to let" have taken down such badge of respectability and false pretenss. Many others have gone, among them the notorious Paris House, which, with its 60 rooms, is closed, and all of its inmates—and not merely a part of them, as you unfairly and misleadingly state—are gone. Other houses in different sections have moved on, and certain "massage" parlors are now closed. The Richards place operates under the glare of an arc light, subject to visits of inspection from the police at any time, and many of these persons as removed bave gone among their kind in the district mentioned by you, and many may have lingered a bit overtime, but their houses are builded upon sand.

Always there has been a dread urged by many seemingly sensible persons that the will might be agattered by many seemingly sensible persons that the will might be agattered by many seemingly sensible persons the vertice of the sensible persons that the will might be agattered by many seeming the seattered by seattered by seattered by seattered by seeming the seattered by seattered

Always there has been a dread urged by many seemingly seemilele persons that the evil might be scattered broadcast over the city and, hampered by a small and overworked police force, whose insufficient pay falled to attract recruits, an attempt to eradicate might well have proved a failure, the blame for which would not have rested where it properly belonged, but would have been unjustly visited upon me, as is done by you, where in one place you accuse me of so scattering it from the Paris House, though in the main your argument is that I have so scattering it from the Paris House, though in the main your argument is that I have restricted it. At any time during my administration I would have been glad to have had the benefit of the knowledge which a 23 years' residence in that district must have given you, but at no time until now, upon the ove of an election and in the heat of a campaign, have I heard from you in regard to this matter. Yet it was your plain duty as a man, to your children and to mine. to this matter. Yet it was your plain duty as a man, to your children and to mine, and to the children of every parent in this city, to have come and shown me the right way to govern this evil, if it so happened that you knew how better than I did, that in the interest of this community I might have given them the benefit, the wise counsel to be derived from you; but you have not done so, and insofar as you have failed in that respect, to that extent have you like and at the finish. The race was rowed in partial darkness.

Harvard took the lead at the pistol-shot and rowed a rapid stroke, starting at 35 and maintaining 38 strokes for considerable stretches. The crimson led for a mile and a half, part of the time by nearly a length. Then Cornell got on even terms and for an eighth of a mile the two crews struggled gamely, but the linear strength of the two crews struggled gamely, but the linear treatment of the two crews struggled gamely but the strength of the two crews struggled gamely.

Mr. Quimby's Duty.

For 23 years you say you have lived in that district, what a bursting storehouse of information upon every phase of the subject you must have acquired in that length of time, of orlicelers value to your fellow men, who struggle to cast off the influence of the baneful whadow which o'ersets them; what a grudge of fate it was tast they should have been desired access to what seems an almost infinite innowledge of so important a subject and in addition and despite it all at this time, regardless of the misery and crime which you must have seen, to find you advising honest and decent people to vote a ticket straight from "top to battom," the candidates of which, (for the most part at least), are being (for the most part at least), are being backed to the limit by every element in the community which lives by preying either apon its flesh and blood or its other more grossly material interests, all seems strange

In conclusion I would say that I believe that you are mistaken in your assertions and as evidence to that end I offer you that of a comwill known minister of this city, who, after making a tour of that district a few nights ago, report conditions much improved over what they were two years ago. Respectfully, HARRY LANE.

the car.

A few years ago the Metropolitan Street Rallway Company of Kansas City adopted what is known as the "jack-knife" fender, which has proved to be the means of saving a great number of lives in that city. This fender is hung in a way that makes it impossible for a person being struck, to come in contact with the car proper, and the fonder, when encountering its victim, folds up in such a manner that the person is held fast and out of harm's way, and in the majority of cases escapes without acratch or briuse. The fender when not in use can be folded up against the car, and does not interfere with coupling to other coaches. If called upon, the company manufacturing this fender will furnish a demonstrator who will allow himself to be picked up by a car running at different rates of speed, thereby proving the merits of the appliance. In conclusion, let me say that it has been a long time since the render question was first agitated in Portland, and in the meantime a number of serious accidents, some resulting fatally, have occurred. What possible reason can our street rallway company have for not adopting the very best device known for the protection of the public against further loss of life or limb.

J. E. M'OMBER.

THOUGH WRIST IS BROKEN, HART FIGHTS SAVAGELY.

Seconds Throw Up Sponge in Mercy and Give Shreck Victory-Winner Challenged by Squires.

TONOPAH, Nev., May 20. — After a hard fight, the seconds of Marvin Hart threw up the sponge in the 21st round and Mike Schreck was declared the winner. Hart broke his wrist in his fight with Gardner some time ago, and it is claimed that he broke it again while training. The member went back on him after the sixth round today, but he fought like a demon until, in sheer mercy, his seconds threw up the sponge. Hart was the aggressor nearly all

through, and in the 18th round he came near putting Schreck away. But there were no spots in the work of Schreck. He was there all the time, and administered severe punishment to Hart. There were, in fact, only two rounds

that the men stalled.

The 18th, 19th and 20th rounds were the ficrcest ever seen here. There was not so much science as there was slugging, and the men fought each other all ging, and the men fought each other all over the ring, swinging, jabbing, upper-cutting on the head, jaw and body. In the 20th the gong saved Hart from the terrific onslaught of Schreck.

In the middle of the 21st round the sponge was thrown up, much to the surprise of everybody. When the news

was learned that Hart had broken his wrist, there were cheers for his pluck. He declared that Schreck had not hurt him, and that he would have finished Schreck but for his sore hand break-ing out afresh.

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Barney Reynolds, manager for Squires, the Australian, was at the ringside, and stated that his man was ready to fight anybody in the world under proper inducements, and that the winner of this fight was pre-

## HANDICAP GOLF TOURNAMENT

### Large Crowd Turns Out for Opening Matches on Waverly Links.

The Waverly Golf Club's handicap tou nament opened with the matches played yesterday. The most important and in-teresting were the qualifying rounds in the men's and women's classes for the open championship of Oregon. the ideal weather made the club a popu-

lar report for members.

The men's championship matches began at 9 A. M. and lasted until 10, and the women's matches began at 10 and lasted until 11 A. M. In the first round Webb and Macleay, Tidmarsh and Voorhies, Young and Grelle qualified for the sec-ond. Andrews and Murphy were also qualified for this round, but played their match yesterday afternoon, and Andrews

In the qualifying round for the women's championship the results were: Mrs. W. B. Ayer, drew a bye; Mrs. J. C. Ains-worth beat Mrs. Koehler; Miss Flanders beat Miss Clementina Wilson, and Miss Strong beat Miss Lewis. The second Strong beat Miss Lewis. The second round in the women's championship will be played tomorrow between 10 and 11 A. M.

In the mixed foursomes the results were: Mrs. Ainsworth and Mrs. T. Kerr. first, 106 minus 12, 94; Mr. and Mrs. Dave Honeyman, second, 114 minus 19, 95. The other results were: Miss Connell and Mr. Turner, 96; Miss Flanders and Mr. A. Kerr, 98; Mrs. Koehler and Mr. Macleay, 99; Miss Strong and Mr. Zan, 102; Mrs. W. B. Ayer and Mr. Sphoon, 102; Miss C. Wilson and Mr. Brewster, 103; Miss Lewis and Mr. Duidon, 104; Phys. Rev. Lewis

in that respect, to that extent have you lithacans gradually pushed their shell falled in your duty as a good and useful citin front. The last half mile was a series

in front. The last half mile was a series of desperate spuris, in which Cornell's superior powers of endurance won.

The crews were made up as follows:
Cornell-L. W. C. Newman, bow; J. P. Dods, 2; T. W. Pylet, 3; L. R. Gracy, 4; L. W. Gavett, 5; C. J. Goodler, 6; W. S. Stowell, 7; C. H. Cox, stroke; W. G. Taylor, coxswain.

Harvard-R, H. Tappan, bow; S. W. Pish, 2; R. Faulkner, 3; H. L. Lune, 4; W. Severance, 5; R. K. Bacon, 6; J. Richardson, 7; E. Farley, stroke; F. Blagden, coxswain.

Betting was 10 to 7 on Cornell. HE BREAKS 100-MILE RECORD

Hood, of Baltimore, Runs Distance in 2:12:43 at Bennings.

WASHINGTON, May 30.—The world's automobile racing record for 100 miles on a dircular track was broken today, when Wallace C. Hood, of Baltimore, won over several contestants in the century at Bennings, D. C., at the first National automobile meet given under the auspices of the United States Motor Racing Association. Hood's time was 2:12:43. He drove a 50-horsepower machine.

More on Car Fender Question.

Yacht Race Postponed.

If this tendency is not checked, said

FORTLAND, May 30 — (To the Editor.)—

The Decoration day races of the Oregon Mr. Tawney, the Federal Government The new grounds and Club House of



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Yacht Club, scheduled for yesterday, were

MAY BECOME OPEN CAMP

Goldfield Mincowners Weary of th Spraggle Bepreen Unions.

GETTYSBURG, Pa., May 30 .- The annual Memorial day exercises at the National cemeteries, where 4000 soldiers are buried, were held this afternoon. are buried, were held this afternoon. Congressman Tawney, of Minnesota, the orator of the day, spoke, dealing principally with the extension of the functions of the Federal Government. He said the one great problem was the adjustment of the central power to the local self-government. While in the early history of the Nation it was feared the states would fall apart, today there was more reason to believe that the several states would be swallowed up in the Federal powers.

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The states seemed even anxious to surrender their powers to the Federal Government, especially when those duties involve the expenditure of money. They are soliciting or acquiescing in Federal supervision over their affairs to an extent which would have meant revolution 50 years ago, if the Government had attempted it by force. These undertakings, which belong exclusively to the states, he said, exceed the legitlmate functions of the Federal Government, as conceived by its found-Government, as conceived by its found-

may be compelled to assume practical postponed because of the caim. The control over the states. How long yachtsmen found the wind too light, and the races were postponed until Saturday ment would become so great that our afternoon, June 8. Instead of the yacht

sembers and their guests. Six canoes serve entered, each boat carrying two and. Gilbert Herren and Stanley Smith.

Herr Wins Bicycle Road Race.
HILTON, N. Y. May 20.—E. A. Herr, of the National Turnverein of Newark, won the nineteenth annual 25-mile irvingtion-Milburn bicycle road race today in 1:14:17. The winner had a handicap of six minutes.

TENDENCY TO CENTRALIZE

Ing for local sem-guest. In letting the fact that the people did not realize that, in letting the Government pay for so many things for which states should pay, they were really paying the cost themselves. He pleaded against this encroachment of the state's and private interests on the Federal power and revenues, as tending to centralization, and predicted "that the people did not realize that, in letting the Government of Milora in the Government of the State's and private interests on the pleaded against this encroachment of the state's and private interests on the federal power and revenues, as tending to centralization, and predicted "that the people did not realize that, in letting the Government of Smith a some later to the state and private interests on the pleaded against this encroachment of the state's and private interests on the men charged with embezzlement from the postoffice at Anniston, Ala., were placed in jail here late yesterday. J. M. V. Ragan, ex-postmaster, charged with embezzlement of \$2077, was brought from Cos Angeles. Roberts is charged with a \$600 shortage.

Herbert Martin, 17 Years Old, Arrested for Drunkenness.

After returning from a drive with his sweetheart yesterday afternoon, Herbert Martin, II years of age, drove the rig back to the Model Stables, Fourth and Davis streets, then went with Harry King, an employe of the barn, to a saloon across the street, where they proceeded to get drunk. The police entered the case at 10 o'clock last night, when Captain Slover found King and the youth together and arrested them. Both were released until this afternoon, when their cases will be called before Juvenile Judge Frazer. King will be charged with giving liquor to a minor.

Captain Slover said last night that he will swear to a complaint against Lester Balley, proprietor of a saloon at Fourth and Davis streets, charging him with selling liquor to a minor. When the boy and King were taken into custody, both were intoxicated. Young Martin lives with his stepfather, Charles Mierhaun, 500 Ramona street.

opened to members yesterday afternoon. The event was celebrated with a flag raising, music and speeches. A hun-dred-foot flag staff was erected and the race an impromptu cance race was held and some amusement provided for the members and their guests. Six cances were entered, each boat carrying two men. Gilbert Herren and Stanley Smith, men. Gilbert Herren and Stanley Smith, people did not realize that, in letting the Government pay for so many things. Stars and Stripes, the Union Jack and the Cricket Club pennant holsted to the top. After this ceremony, a number of

AT THE HOTELS.

The Portland—M. M. Root, Chicago; C. H. Paul, St. Louis; H. A. Toresman, Chicago; N. Strauss, New York; H. A. Cohn, San Francisco; V. H. Way, Scattle; R. B. Tweedy, Milwankie; A. M. Colston, Chicago; W. B. Botto, New York; B. C. Howard, Miss S. Howard, Yokohama; C. S. Kee, S. B. Sealey, San Francisco; C. L. Lutt and wife; B. Williamson, Colorado Springs; Miss E. VanRanseller, G. F. Branyler and wife, New York; W. C. Hunt, Denver; M. C. Shoahan, San Francisco; J. Maloney, Eau Claire; N. J. Siewart, Indianapolis; D. Fitzpatrick, New York; A. W. Ludenash, O. Petti, Scattle; E. C. Sweitzer and wife, Butte; Mrs. E. M. Hand and children, H. Yates, Spokane; Miss N. Flavel, Mise K. Flavel, Astoria; Mrs. C. H. Lamberton, Akron; F. F. Muller, J. S. Dinkelspiel, San Francisco; S. E. Lewis and wife, B. Bolomon, New York; C. F. Newkirk and wife. Chicago; S. L. Hoffman, Baltimore; G. A. Bacon, E. C. Martin, W. H. Wheeler, Chicago; J. Craig, Silverton: J. H. Cobb and wife, Juneau; E. B. Wolff, San Francisco; H. J. Blederkopt, A. L. Stringers, Kansas City; Miss W. Sharp, Contralia; Mrs. Much, Lincoln; Mrs. P. H. Smith, Centralia; W. S. Shearer, Chicago; E. A. Goodwin, U. S. A.; W. Ren, St. Paul; C. W. Thompson, Cascade Locks; J. O. Connyer, Mrs. J. Clonnyer, Kaiama; P. B. Shepherd, Cleveland; C. H. Westler, Scio; M. Wallheim, San Francisco; H. S. Bazan, New York; A. Kendall and wife, Rock Springs, Miss Kendall, Toronto; P. M. Fuller and wife, Pandieton: M. Clifford, Birmingham; O. P. Barnes Chicago; S. J. Sternherg, San Francisco; H. M. Clifford, Birmingham; O. P. Barnes Chicago; S. J. Sternherg, San Francisco; P. Phillips, W. Ork; W. E. Hodson and wife, R. Louis; W. D. Gillespie, San Francisco; P. Phillips, Mrs. York; W. E. Hodson and wife, P. P. Phillips, W. D. Gillespie, San Francisco; P. Phillips, W. D. Gillespie, San Francisco; P

Seattle: C. C. Springer, Chicago.

The Oregon—E. L. Hine, H. B. Pearce, Charles Louie and wife, San Francisco; J. H. Austin, St. Paul; J. P. Gilchrist and wife, San Francisco; C. E. Silla, S. Bonkepdy, New York; F. Everett, Sheridan; Charles P. Livingston, city; Oliver P. Morton, U. S. R. S. H. E. Van Ness, city; C. B. Aldrich, Chicago; Charles McLeod, George Linner, Silverton; H. M. Cohen, Seattle; S. Hamilton, Roseburg; J. White and wife, W. A. Dean, Detroit; W. R. Sampson, San Francisco; E. C. Martin, Tacoma; T. C. Cronan, Orange; Bertha Roese, McMinhville: W. E. Everett, Victoria; S. S. Gordon, C. E. Reed, Astoria; Art Moherman, Ashland; O. F. Martin, Seattle; H. N. Welch, Detroit; M. L. Harris, Kelso; A. C. Little, Raymond; W. L. Gozzam, Bainbridge; John Wystrom, J. W. Wystrom, Tacoma; C. L. Durocher, St. Paul; D. W. Merrill, Red City; Charles Reynolds, La Grande; Harry S. Walters, Island City; Miss C. Flynn, Donver, The Perkins—P. C. Boyd, Kelso; H. T.

Durocher, St. Paul; D. W. Merrill, Red City; Charles Reynolds, La Grande; Harry S. Walters, Island City; Miss C. Flynn, Denver. The Perkins—P. C. Boyd, Kelso; H. T. Prince, C. H. Parrott, Dundes; L. V. Coulter and wife, Wellington; Mrs. R. Kennedy, Mrs. C. Neal, Fossili; F. H. Preed, Seattle; H. Enke, city; I. Richardson, Minneapolis; J. I. Flavagan, city; N. M. Sears, St. Paul; A. E. Rogers, Omaha; J. E. Campbell, Tacoma; Mrs. Warner, Jahn Warner, Splkans; C. N. C. Pesse, San Francisco; W. Hansen, Seattle; J. L. Carter, Hood River; Wm. Hastings and wife, Walla Walla; N. J. Walker, Forest Grove; A. McKaig, J. O. Selver, Houlam: T. G. O'Brien, Seattle; R. H. Wallace, Hood River; W. P. Horner, McMinnville; A. J. Shelton, Condon; C. C. Smith, Tualatin, W. Chappel, J. McNutly, city; Mrs. Lura, Monroe; Mrs. E. Spaulding, Monroe; E. W. Ross, Iowa; Mrs. S. W. Mills and child, Lost River; O. F. Wales and wife San Metao; W. J. Shaffer and wife Manifination, Mrs. J. W. Phillips, Mrs. P. Mayer, Lebanon; J. D. Marshall, Eugene; S. H. Binghardt, Salem; W. F. Sampson, Vancouver; H. N. Pritchard, Vancouver; Frank D. Barnes, Bradford; C. W. Wittetts, Tacoma; W. J. Birchoff, Walla Walla; John Armstrong, Spokane; B. F. Burch and wife, Pomeroy; Mrs. S. Davis, Spokane; J. E. Patterson, Troutdale; J. H. Lewis, Rozeburg; J. J. Thaner, Portland; H. M. Hallenback, St. Louis; H. B. Carter, Ione; S. K. King, Tacoma; A. C. Bealnard, Olympia; W. Little, South Bend; J. B. Bowne, Kent; C. L. McLead, Lone; H. J. Dygert, Brooklyn; C. L. Spencer, Johnston; D. J. B. Morris, E. T. Whita, Pennsylvania; Miss Jennie Gwinn, Corvallis; Miss L. M. Smith, Eugene; A. W. Eventerfield, St. Paul; G. L. Carter, Pittsburg; Walter Cummins, Salem; J. W. Purcell, Chicago; L. J. Chapman, W. H. Emith, Seattle; W. K. Norris and wife, Harrington; J. C. Duncan, Birmingham; Mrs. L. P. Ware, Seattle; Mrs. M. Foplano, Mes Foplano, Warrenton; William Byan, O. R. & N. The Immedial—A. H. Bobertson, Kannes;

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The St. Charles—C. L. Barnhart, Falls



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