

AFTER THE PLAYERS

Outlaw Magnate Approaches McCredie's Prides.

TURNED DOWN VERY HARD

Mayer, of the San Jose Team, Makes an Offer to Ote Johnson, but Cannot Come Through—Also Approaches Kennedy.

BY WILL G. MACRAE

SALINAS, Cal., March 27.—(Special.)—The next time that Mayer, manager of the San Jose outlaw team, tries to capture one of Manager McCredie's players, he will provide himself with an Oregon boot or be accompanied by Elmer Strickland. Mayer dashed into Salinas Thursday afternoon, had around the baseball players while the Poles were practicing and then as Tom Rafferty and Ote Johnson were on their way to the Army, they were approached.

Mayer tried to talk business with Rafferty but there was nothing doing. Then he made a very flattering offer to Ote Johnson. McCredie's clever third baseman, the offer looked good to Johnson. He was about to jump when Billy Bloomfield told Mayer in front of Johnson that Mayer had beaten a number of baseball players out of money; that he was a crook and that his word was no good. This started Johnson thinking and he demanded that Mayer place in the bank a certified check for his two years' salary. Mayer could not come through and Johnson told him to chase himself back to San Jose.

During the talk over the money at the depot Johnson came taking a pole as the outlaw manager, Johnson said after the mixup that Mayer had offered him what he was getting from McCredie and a steady position, and that the offer looked so good he was about to accept it. It will be dangerous for any other outlaw magnate to tamper with Johnson or any other member of McCredie's stable, now near home near he came to making a mistake.

DEMAREST AMATEUR CHAMPION

Wins Out in 14.2 Balk-Line Contest—Record for High Run.

CHICAGO, March 27.—Calvin Demarest of Chicago, tonight won the National amateur 14.2 balk-line billiard championship, and at the same time established a new record for the high run, making 92 in his tenth inning. His opponent was H. A. Wright of San Francisco, who played badly and was only able to collect 22 in his last inning.

Tryouts for Olympic Games.

NEW YORK, March 27.—Boston Association Marathon race, which is to be held in Boston on April 29, will be the tryout for the Olympic Marathon to be held in London this summer. In all three tryouts—Philadelphia, Chicago and the Pacific Coast—the size of the circle for throwing the discus shall be the same as the one that will be used in London—250 metres.

Astoria Out of Tri-City League.

ASTORIA, Ore., March 27.—(Special.)—Astoria will not leave a team in the Tri-City Baseball League during the coming summer. Manager Jackson has been unable to secure the grounds in Alderbrook, and as the grounds on the hill are too far away to prove profitable, he has decided to give up the idea of organizing a team. Notification of this decision was sent to the president of the league last evening.

PUT TICKETS IN FIELD

"PROHIB" NAME STATE AND COUNTY CANDIDATES.

Indorse Word for Sheriff, After a Lengthy Discussion, Many Favoring Nominee Within Party.

At the conventions of the state and Multnomah County Prohibitionists held yesterday in the United Brethren Church, on East Morrison street, plans were adopted and tickets nominated to be voted on at the June election. J. P. Newell was elected chairman of the county convention; E. E. Emerick secretary; John J. Hanson was elected chairman of the state convention. Committees on resolutions, nominations and platform were nominated at the morning session.

Gives Up Fight Against Hard Luck.

NORTH YAKIMA, Wash., March 27.—(Special.)—In a fit of despondency, Coyne, of the Upper Selah, went into the sagebrush this morning and blew off the top of his head with his shotgun. Coyne, who was 40 years old, had been experiencing a run of bad luck for some time past. Formerly he was prosperous and in the contracting business here. He went to British Columbia and engaged with a mining company, accepting stock for the greater part of his salary. The mine did not prove successful. Coming here, he rented a ranch in partnership with a partner. White in British Columbia. Coyne's partner married a pretty young woman and there are two babies.

Attorneys Get Only \$1000.

OLYMPIA, Wash., March 27.—(Special.)—Nuzer & Nuzer, a well-known firm of Spokane attorneys, will only be allowed \$1000 as reasonable attorneys' fee in a suit instituted by Anthony J. McMillan against the Northwest Smelter Company to restrain officials of the company from disseminating and removing machinery from the company's property. Property valued at \$250,000 was involved. The lower court awarded McMillan's attorneys \$3000 as reasonable fee. Nuzer & Nuzer asked for \$10,000.

Dedicate Baptist Church.

LA GRANDE, Ore., March 27.—(Special.)—The dedication of the new Baptist Church in this city was formally inaugurated this evening, when Dr. J. Whitcomb Broughton, of Portland, delivered his famous lecture on "What's Under Your Hat?" Services will continue until Sunday night, the dedicatory sermon being preached by Dr. Broughton on Sunday

Morrow, E. T. Johnson, Paul Rader, Bruce Wolverson. Representatives—Lewis Smith, C. A. Dotson, F. E. Emerick, F. L. Posson, E. A. Smith, E. Eaton, L. M. Baldwin, J. F. Hanson, M. E. Thompson, W. T. Kerr, E. H. Betrosche, L. I. Paget, County Commissioners—E. P. North-

County Surveyor—C. H. Gossett. County Coroner—Dr. W. F. Amos. Justice of the Peace—E. O. Miller. Justice (Multnomah District)—A. W. Fankhauser. Constable (Portland District)—H. C. Krump.

Constable (Multnomah District)—F. A. Miller. Constable (St. John District)—Chesler P. Gates.

At the convention of the state Prohibition party, which met at 4 o'clock, the following ticket was nominated: Presidential electors—W. P. Elmore, Brownsville; Hiram Gordon, Forest Grove; A. J. Hunsaker, McMinnville; F. McKecher, Portland.

United States Senator—J. H. Amos, Portland. Supreme Judge—C. J. Bright, Wasco. Representative in Congress—(Second District)—H. C. Shaffer, Portland. Dairy and Food Commissioner—C. E. Hoakins, Newberg.

Railroad Commissioner—(Second District)—J. P. Newell. Circuit Judge—(Fourth Judicial District, Department No. 1)—E. S. P. McAllister, Portland.

District Attorney—(Fourth Judicial District)—F. B. Rutherford, Portland. Joint Representative—(Seventeenth Representative District)—E. Lee Paget, Oak Grove.

A resolution was passed at the convention favoring an amendment to the primary law so as to give the minority parties representation at the primaries, as under the present law members of minority parties are obliged to contribute to the expense of Republican and Democratic primaries.

A resolution was also adopted opposing the measure called Home Rule which it was the opinion of the delegates that under the present law the cities have home rule in everything that does not interfere with the companies, \$10,000; from life insurance companies, \$12,188.14.

The decree makes no mention of compensation received by Mr. Dunbar for serving on the board of trustees of State Institutions, as this matter was not involved in the suit.

It is understood that an appeal to the Supreme Court will be perfected at once.

Temping the Muse in Albany.

ALBANY, Ore., March 27.—(Special.)—A unique and interesting contest has been inaugurated at Albany College by Miss Elizabeth Irvine, instructor in English, who has offered a prize for the best poem composed by a student in her classes. Several students have already begun overtures to attract the muse and the competition is expected to develop all of the prospective "Spring poets" in the school.

NORTHWEST BRIEVITIES.

Chelan, Wash.—The public schools will re-open Monday after a shut-down of about three weeks on account of the diptheria quarantine.

Montesano, Wash.—Dr. F. L. Carr, of Houlahan, who formerly conducted a hospital in this city, has returned to arrange to re-open his hospital here.

University of Oregon, Eugene, Ore.—A silver cup has been offered by J. D. Watts, Eugene, Jeweler, to the freshman who without a previous athletic record, shows the best development during the present track season.

Montesano, Wash.—The tax receipts in the county for the largest one day's receipts in the history of the office. Among the payments was one check of \$55,000.00 from the Weyerhaeuser Timber Company.

Eugene, Ore.—A class of 100 candidates was initiated into the largest fraternal Brotherhood, The Eugene organization, non-union, at the lodge here, from other lodges were in attendance, and the work given was under the direction of Professor Norman Taylor of Portland. After the initiation services a banquet was given.

LEAGUE ELECTS OFFICERS

EPWORTH CHAPTERS MEET IN DISTRICT CONVENTION.

Cabinet to Convene Next Tuesday Night, When Work of District Will Be Outlined.

Organization of the Portland district of the Epworth League was perfected yesterday afternoon at Centenary Methodist Episcopal Church by adoption of a constitution and the election of officers. Rev. W. R. Hollingshead, presiding elder of the district, presided over the business session and also at the evening rally.

A large number were present at both sessions. At night Rev. Benjamin Young, pastor of Taylor-Street Church, spoke on "The Man of Nazareth," vividly picturing Christ as the most noted historical character of the ages, and the only one of the long list who was perfect.

At the business session officers were elected as follows: President, W. H. Warren, of Sunnyside Chapter; first vice-president, Professor Norman Taylor, of Taylor-Street; second vice-president, Miss Helen George, of Centenary; third vice-president, Mrs. Lena Sweetland, of Laurewood; fourth vice-president, Homer Marie, of Centenary; corresponding secretary, F. J. Mulhern, of Patton; recording secretary, W. M. Owen, of Mount Taber; treasurer, P. S. Godfrey, of Seaside; superintendent of Junior League, Mrs. Stella H. Burr, of Sunnyside; members of the board of control, Miss Victoria Boleen, of First Swedish Church; and Roy Glass, of University Park. Rev. Hollingshead is ex-officio member.

A meeting of the cabinet officers will be held next Tuesday night at Taylor-Street Church, when the work of the newly-organized district of the Epworth League will be outlined. The next meeting of the district officers will be determined upon by the cabinet. It is probable that meetings will occur semi-annually. The next annual session, it was voted yesterday afternoon, will be held next Tuesday night at Taylor-Street Church. There is a probability that another meeting will be called for late in the summer or early in the fall, however. By the organization effected yesterday, all of the Epworth League chapters in the Portland district, which covers a large territory, will be united to carry on all forms of church activity.



"Don't carry your head high behind; reminiscence means stagnation."

We have peered into the future, and secured the most attractive Suits for Spring.

Some rather striking in design, some subdued. Some Coats have 3 buttons—some 2. Some with cuffs—some with slanting pockets.

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morning. The church cost about \$500, and the last note against it will be raised Sunday night, if possible.

JUDGE DEMANDS \$103,000

Galloway Enters Decree for This Sum Against F. I. Dunbar.

SALISBURY, N. C., March 27.—(Special.)—Circuit Judge William Galloway today entered a decree against ex-Secretary of State F. I. Dunbar for over \$103,000, that being the amount which the Judge finds that Mr. Dunbar owes him during his two terms of office and which he did not turn into the State Treasury. The principal items that go to make up the amount are: From articles of incorporation, \$3144.50; from notary commissions, \$17,188.14; from life insurance companies, \$12,188.14.

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GOE WILL SUPPORT TAFT

FRIEND OF PRESIDENT WILL WORK FOR OHIOAN.

Decides Advocacy of Another Term of Roosevelt Will Prove Unavailing.

Dr. Henry Walden Coe yesterday announced that he would support William H. Taft for the Republican nomination for President. Dr. Coe, who is a candidate for delegate to the Republican National Convention, has heretofore been one of the consistent advocates of the re-nomination of President Roosevelt.

"Information of a direct and positive character having reached me this week, which will prevent my further advocacy of another term for Theodore Roosevelt, there is nothing left for me to do, as circumstances shall permit, except to support the candidate who is the choice of the President."

"Therefore, I shall cheerfully and energetically advocate the election of a delegate from Oregon to the Chicago convention instructing to vote for the nomination of Hon. William H. Taft as the Republican candidate for the Presidency."

"I believe that this delegation should be made to represent, as far as possible, all the various factions in the Republican party. Having received assurances from elements from all these factions since last summer, when I announced myself as a candidate for delegate to the convention, of support for said position, I do not wish to assume to suggest to the delegates, fair to all interests, shall be made, being myself a candidate."

"As another representative of the so-called Roosevelt faction, however, I feel that Senator Bourne should be placed on the delegation."

"Doubtless other members of the delegation would be willing to serve, but as there are few places and many aspirants, I do not feel that either of the other members of the Congressional delegation should insist upon their own election to Chicago."

ENGLAND FEEDING AMERICA

Reshipping Beef Across Atlantic Because of Scarcity Here.

CHICAGO, March 27.—A special from London says: Two million pounds of tinned meat, valued at \$300,000, have been reshipped to New York from London during the past two weeks as a result of the scarcity of meat in America. As a consequence of the recent financial crisis, American farmers who were unable to effect loans placed their cattle on the market instead of stall-feeding them, with the result that the price of meat fell, while its consumption increased. From this fact has resulted the unusual spectacle of England feeding America with its own meat, even with the freight to pay twice across the Atlantic.

A representative of a Chicago firm here today said: "We have been able to sell the reshipped goods in America at prices 6 per cent higher than we could obtain here, and London today is the cheapest meat market in the world."

Escaped Prisoner Returns to Jail.

CHHALLER, Wash., March 27.—(Special.)—Tom Brown, the patrician, who escaped from the County Jail with five other prisoners Tuesday night, came in and surrendered today. None of the others has been caught.

AT THE HOTELS.

The Portland—L. D. Firebaugh, city; Laz Isaac, New York; M. H. Kelley, Duluth; Jack Hart, New York; M. H. Kelley, Duluth; George C. Kellogg, Jacksonville; R. F. Munday, Chicago; A. Popple, Philadelphia; Ralph Mulvick, Chicago; C. Warner, Walla Walla; E. L. Fluke, Seattle; M. P. Martin, Tacoma; E. E. Lacey, Duluth; Frank E. O'Brien, New York; Don McKee, San Francisco; H. S. Bates, San Francisco; William W. Bonhote, Seattle; V. S. Abraham, New York; Miss E. E. Plaker, Spokane; George H. Cooper, Boston; O. W.

STORE CLOSSES SATURDAY AT SIX O'CLOCK SATURDAY SPECIALS Today's bargain items will prove unusually attractive to thrifty Saturday shoppers—the following, with the exception of one special, being subject to delivery at our earliest convenience, and for which mail, telephone or C. O. D. orders will not be accepted.

BUTCHER KNIVES 15c EACH 150 of these Knives are offered today in the Basement Department at this special—they are 10 1/2 inches long and made of high-grade steel; the handles being of hardwood. A knife that sells regularly for 35c. One only to each customer and no deliveries.

200 PAIRS CLUNY LACE CURTAINS \$3.00 Values for \$1.75 Pair—\$5.50 Values for \$2.75 Pair Today in the Drapery Department, a special lot of these Window Hangings in eoru tints—all 40 inches wide and 2 1/2 yards long—with Cluny edgings and insertions. Take advantage of this sale for selecting your new Spring window hangings.

CENTER TABLE TODAY at \$1.90 In the quarter-sawn golden oak, polished finish, with 24-inch top and large lower shelf. The legs are smoothly turned and the design is exceptionally good value, even at the regularly selling price of \$3.25. One only to each customer at today's special price.

30x60 AXMINSTER RUGS \$5.00 VALUES FOR \$3.25 In a variety of new patterns and pleasing color combinations—rich effects in green, brown, blue, red and tan. Special today in the Drapery Department—Sixth Floor.

"The Malleable" Range COMPLETE HOUSE FURNISHERS Riveted together like a boiler—will last a lifetime. Mission Screens at Special \$5.00 Regular \$9.50 values, 3-panel size, solid oak frames, burnt decorations.

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