FAIL TO LOCATE WRIGHT'S CURVES

Numerous Errors by Garrett's Support Give Oaks First Victory of Series.

JUST ESCAPES SHUT-OUT

Portland Scores Lone Run When Cooney Races Home in Ninth on Raftery's Infield Bunt That Retires Johnson.

PACIFIC COAST LEAGUE.

Yesterday's Results.

Oakland 4, Portland 1.
San Francisco 4, Los Angeles 0.

Standing of the Clubs.

CLUBS.	L. A.	Portland	S. F.	Oakland	Won	Per cent.
Los Angeles		21	31	38	90	.573
Portland	26		30	22	78	.513
San Francisco	18	30		33	81	.482
Oakland	23	23	26		72	.436
Lost	67	74	87	93	321	

BY W. J. PETRAIN.

McCredie's men slipped up on their plans to take an uninterrupted string of victories at the expense of Van Haltren's crew, for in yesterday's contest they found "Deacon" Wright too much for them, and Oakland won the game by the score of 4 to 1.

Jesse Garrett was on the mound for the home guard, and this fact led the fans to believe that it was a cinch for Portland. However, Jesse received miserable support in the earlier innings, and in the last chapter Mr. Cook of the Oakland squad knocked out a hit that bounded off the fence, resulting in two more runs for the visitors. It must be admitted that, had McCredie and Raftery been awake at the time, this clout would not have counted so extensively.

Errors Result in Defeat.

Portland's behavior earlier in the matinee served to make the contest assume the hue of a presentation party. Casey and Johnson, usually the most reliable players, made miscues in the first and sixth innings that gave the visitors a two-run lead. In view of Mr. Wright's meritorious work on the mound, this was ample for the visiting delegation.

Garrett, after fanning Cook as the first man in the opener, lost his range finder and soaked Truesdale where his cap usually rests. This put one on and one out. Van Haltren's out sent the Oakland second baseman to the midstation, and when Heitmuller beat out an infield hit, Truesdale scored all the way from second.

Oakland's second run came in the sixth, but in the meantime Garrett succeeded in worming out of several tight places by being accorded fine support. Heitmuller opened the sixth with a tap to Johnson, who heaved wide to Danzig and the "Woodenshoes" was safe. Hogan's tap to Garrett forced Heiney at second, but "Happy Bill" scooted to third on Miller's grass burner to center. Raftery threw low to Johnson in the effort to get Hogan, and Miller dashed for second. Johnson's heave to Casey was bad, and Hogan sprinted for the plate, making it without interference because the Portland captain failed to recover the ball.

Oaks Score Two More.

In the ninth Smith and Lewis were easy and both sat down. Deacon Wright banged a safety to center, and when the chef sent one to the right garden wall, Wright hiked for the platter. He made it easily because McCredie and Raftery had difficulty in deciding who should pick up the sphere, and when the ball was finally heaved to the plate, Wright had registered and Frambes allowed the ball to roll on the ground in front of him. This was enough for Mr. Cook, who took advantage of the bewildered condition of Frambes and Garrett and dashed home, scoring the fourth run without hindrance.

Cooney opened Portland's last chance with a single to right. Truesdale's error on Johnson's chance sent Phil to second, and while Johnson was being retired on Raftery's infield tap, Cooney raced home with the run that saved Portland from a shutout. Raftery sprained his ankle in sliding into second base in this inning, and will probably be out of the game for several days. As Ryan is confined to his bed by an attack of fever, McCredie's team will be somewhat handicapped in the outer patch. Catcher Frambes will probably play centerfield today, and Bert Whaling or Madden will do the receiving.

This afternoon's game will begin at 3 o'clock instead of 3:30. All the fans are notified of this change and should arrange to get to the ball park on time. Tomorrow afternoon there will be two games, the first of which will commence at 2 o'clock.

Detailed Score of Game.

The score of yesterday's game is as follows:

PORTLAND.

	A.B.	R.	H.	P.O.	A.	E.
Casey, 2b	3	0	0	3	3	1
Cooney, ss	4	1	1	2	4	0
Johnson, 3b	4	0	0	1	2	0
Danzig, 1b	4	0	1	14	0	1
Raftery, cf	4	0	0	1	0	0
McCredie, rf	4	0	0	0	0	0
Bassey, lf	3	0	2	0	0	0
Frambes, c	3	0	0	6	1	1
Garrett, p	3	0	0	0	6	0
Totals	32	1	4	27	16	3

OAKLAND.

	A.B.	R.	H.	P.O.	A.	E.
Cook, lf	5	1	1	0	0	0
Truesdale, 2b	4	1	1	1	3	1
Van Haltren, cf	3	0	0	4	0	0
Heitmuller, rf	4	0	3	1	0	0
Hogan, ss	2	1	0	1	3	0
Miller, 1b	4	0	1	9	0	1
Smith, 3b	4	0	0	2	1	0
Lewis, c	4	0	1	8	0	0
Wright, p	3	1	1	1	2	0
Totals	33	4	8	27	9	2

SCORE BY INNINGS.

Portland	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	—1
Hits	0	0	1	0	1	0	1	0	1	—4
Oakland	1	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	2	—4
Hits	1	1	1	0	1	1	0	1	2	—8

SUMMARY.

Struck out—By Garrett, 5; Wright, 6. Bases on balls—Off Garrett, 2; Wright, 1. Two-base hit—Danzig. Three-base hit—Cook. Double plays—Cooney to Danzig; Smith to Miller to Smith. Sacrifice hit—Van Haltren. Stolen bases—Bassey, Frambes, Truesdale, Heitmuller 2. Hit by pitched ball—Truesdale and wright. First base on errors—Portland 2, Oakland 2. Wild pitch—Garrett. Left on bases—Portland, 6; Oakland, 6. Time of game—1:40. Umpires—Flynn and Chayne.

LOS ANGELES BADLY DRUBBED

Seals Shut Out Orange-Pickers, Henley Allowing but Two Hits.

SAN FRANCISCO, Sept. 25.—San Francisco shut out Los Angeles today by a score of 4 to 0. The score:

LOS ANGELES.

	AB.	R.	H.	PO.	A.	E.
Bernard, cf	4	0	0	3	1	0
Wheeler, 2b	1	0	0	0	0	0
Dillon, 1b	3	0	0	11	0	0
Brashear, rf	3	0	1	0	0	0
Howard, 2b	3	0	1	1	2	0
Hosp, lf	1	0	0	1	0	0
Delmas, ss	3	0	0	0	2	0
Hogan, c	2	0	0	5	3	0
Koestner, p	3	0	0	0	3	0
Oakes, cf	3	0	0	2	0	0
Ellis, lf	2	0	0	1	0	0
Easterly*	1	0	0	0	0	0
Total	29	0	2	24	11	0

SAN FRANCISCO.

	AB.	R.	H.	PO.	A.	E.
Mohler, 2b	2	3	2	1	3	0
Hildebrand, lf	2	0	1	3	0	0
Zeider, ss	3	1	1	3	2	2
Melchior, rf	4	0	2	1	0	0
Williams, 1b	4	0	1	9	0	0
Beck, cf	2	0	0	2	0	0
Kilefer, c	3	0	0	6	0	0
McArdle, 3b	4	0	0	2	2	0
Henley, p	3	0	0	1	1	0
Total	28	4	9	27	9	2

* Batted for Hogan in ninth.

SCORE BY INNINGS.

Los Angeles	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	—0
Hits	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	—2
San Francisco	0	0	1	0	1	0	2	0	*	—4
Hits	2	0	2	0	3	0	2	0	*	—9

SUMMARY.

Two-base hits—Mohler 2, Zeider, Melchior. Sacrifice hits—Hildebrand, Zeider. First base on balls—Koestner. Struck out—By Koestner 6, by Henley 6. Hit by pitcher—Kilefer, Mohler. Double play—Mohler to Williams. Passed ball—Hogan. Time—1 hour 25 minutes. Umpires—O'Connell and Perine.

ONLY ONE POINT OF MARGIN

New York Loses Twice to Cincinnati, Pitchers Failing.

NEW YORK, Sept. 25.—The Cincinnati team knocked out of the box at the Polo grounds today two of New York's new pitchers and gave the locals a double-headed setback, 7 to 1 and 5 to 2, which, with the other results of the day, leaves New York but a single point of margin pennantward.

The pitchers who proved powerless to keep down the visitors' runs were Marquard, the acquisition rfom the Indianapolis club, who was retired from the box in the sixth inning of the first game after five runs had been scored by Cincinnati, and Durham, whose first work in the box was of good quality, but who soon lost effectiveness and was relieved in the eighth inning by Talyor after two more runs had been scored by the visitors.

New York lost the second game through inability to connect consecutively with Dubec's offerings, while McGinnity, pitching for the locals, was knocked out of the box in the second inning, when the visitors crossed the plate four times. Crandall pitched out the game. Cincinnati fielded cleanly and at times brilliantly, while New York's work in the field was far below its usual form. Scores:

First game—

	R.	H.	E.		R.	H.	E.
Cincinnati	7	10	0	New York	1	6	0

Batteries—Spade and Schlei; Marquard, Durham, Taylor, Bresnahan and Needham.

Second game—

	R.	H.	E.		R.	H.	E.
Cincinnati	5	13	0	New York	2	10	2

Batteries—Dubec and McLean; McGinnity, Crandall and Bresnahan. Umpires—Klem and Johnstone.

Chicago 5; Brooklyn 3.

BROOKLYN, Sept. 25.—Chicago won today's game from Brooklyn by making a stronger finish. The teams fought on even terms for several innings. After the second Overall was invincible, while Rucker weakened. The score:

	R.	H.	E.		R.	H.	E.
Chicago	5	9	0	Brooklyn	3	5	1

Batteries—Overall and Kling; Rucker and Farmer. Umpires — Emslie and Owens.

Philadelphia 11; St. Louis 1.

PHILADELPHIA, Sept. 25.—The Philadelphias today hit the ball hard and won by a large margin. Score:

	R.	H.	E.		R.	H.	E.
St. Louis	1	5	2	Philadelphia	11	13	1

Batteries—Lush, Sallee and Bliss; McQuillan and Jacklitsch. Umpire—Rigler.

Boston 2-1; Pittsburg 1-6.

BOSTON, Sept. 25.—Pittsburg and Boston Nationals divided a double-header today, Boston winning the first game, 2 to 1, and the visitors the second, 6 to 1. Scores:

First game—

	R.	H.	E.		R.	H.	E.
Boston	2	5	4	Pittsburg	1	4	1

Batteries—Ferguson and Smith; Maddox and Gibson.

Second game—

	R.	H.	E.		R.	H.	E.
Pittsburg	6	12	3	Boston	1	8	5

Batteries—Leifield and Gibson; Chappelle, McCarty and Bowerman. Umpire—O'Day.

Appeal on Wednesday's Game.

NEW YORK, Sept. 25.—President Pulliam, of the National League, announced today that the New York baseball club has notified him that it will appeal from the decision of the umpires in declaring Wednesday's game with Chicago a tie. Chicago will have five days to file its answer, after which Mr. Pulliam will render a decision. An appeal therefrom may be taken within five days to the board of directors.

AMERICAN LEAGUE.

Detroit 7-1; Philadelphia 2-0.

DETROIT, Sept. 25.—Summers pitched both games for Detroit and made his record seven consecutive victories over Philadelphia. Detroit ran the bases in a sensational style in the first game and this with bunched hits decided it.

The second game was a great battle between pitchers, decided by Rossman's home-run in the tenth. Summers gave one hit and no passes in the regular nine innings. The scores:

First game—

	R.	H.	E.		R.	H.	E.
Detroit	7	8	2	Philadelphia	2	6	3

Batteries—Summers and Schmidt; Kellogg and Powers.

Second game—

	R.	H.	E.		R.	H.	E.
Detroit	1	4	2	Philadelphia	0	2	1

Batteries — Summers and Schmidt; Schlitzer and Lapp.

Boston 3; St. Louis 1.

ST. LOUIS, Sept. 25.—Boston defeated St. Louis in the second game of the series. The score:

	R.	H.	E.		R.	H.	E.
St. Louis	1	5	2	Boston	3	8	1

Batteries—Powell, Pelty and Spencer; Steele and Criger.

Washington 6; Cleveland 1.

CLEVELAND, Sept. 25.—Chech was effective up to the ninth, when he weakened and Washington made five runs. Score:

	R.	H.	E.		R.	H.	E.
Washington	6	8	1	Cleveland	1	6	3

Batteries—Chech and Bemis; Witherup and Street.

Cricket Match This Afternoon.

A cricket match will be played at 3 o'clock this afternoon on the British cricket grounds between the Portland cricket team and a club composed of representatives of the British steamers Beechley and Magdala and the sailing ship Leyland Brothers. An interesting match is expected. The match was arranged by the Seamen's Institute.

READY FOR FINALS

Tennis Championships Will Be Played Off Today.

LADIES' AND MEN'S SINGLES

Great Interest Aroused in Match Between Wickersham and Goss in Closing Games in the Irvington Club Tournament.

The finals for the Irvington Club championships in ladies' and men's singles will be played off on the club courts today commencing at 2 P. M. No admission fee is charged and everyone is cordially invited.

In the men's singles B. H. Wickersham will meet W. A. Goss. Wickersham has won his way to the finals with several close matches. He defeated J. Thives in the first round 8-6, 6-3, after some hard rallies and excellent tennis by both. Irving Rohr was defeated by him 6-3, 4-6, 6-1.

Rohr played a strong game and it was unfortunate that the match had to be called after the second set as he had struck his gait and was outpointing Wickersham.

W. A. Goss, in defeating Dan Bellinger in the tennis finals 4-6, 6-3, 6-4 has shown his old-time form. Bellinger before meeting Goss defeated W. Rosenfeld, F. H. V. Andrews and R. Wilder and had more hard matches than any one. The match between Goss and Wickersham is sure to bring out some excellent tennis.

Finals for "Directors' Cup."

Mrs. W. I. Northup meets Miss Fording in the final round for the "Director's Cup" and the championship of the Irvington Club. In the Invitation Tournament, held at the Breakers, Mrs. Northup made a better showing against Miss Hotchkiss than any other player as her driving won her many a clean ace—and if she continues her consistent game it will be a close contest for possession of the trophy. It is to be much regretted that, owing to illness, Mrs. Walter M. Cook was unable to compete in this event. Mrs. Cook has always been a dangerous contender in scratch events. The match betwen Miss Fox and Miss Carstens was particularly interesting and the latter showed her possibilities.

Miss Leadbetter's defeat by Miss Schaefer was somewhat of a surprise, the match being closer than the score indicates. Miss Fox was defeated in the semifinals by Miss Fording and her game was somewhat of a disappointment after playing Miss Fording such a close match in the M. A. A. C. open handicap. The improvement in the work of the women this season is very marked and many deserve credit for the way they are taking hold of the finer points of the game.

Results in Ladies' Singles.

The following are the scores in the ladies' singles:

Miss Leadbetter beat Miss Goss 6-4, 6-3; Mrs. Northup won from Mrs. Cook by default; Miss Schaefer beat Miss Leadbetter 6-0, 6-3; Miss Fording beat Mrs. Judge 6-2, 6-2; Miss Fox beat Miss Carstens 4-6, 6-1, 6-3; Mrs. Northup beat Miss Schaefer 8-6, 7-5; Miss Fording beat Miss Fox 6-0, 6-3.

Results in men's singles are as follows:

L. M. Starr beat J. W. Ladd 6-3, 3-6, 6-1; B. Wickersham beat J. Shives 8-6, 6-3; E. L. Mersereau beat C. D. Starr 4-1, 6-2; Irving Rohr beat H. B. Evans 6-2, 6-1; D. Bellinger beat W. Rosenfeld 6-4, 6-4; W. A. Goss beat A. B. McAlpin 6-4, 6-2; D. Bellinger beat F. H. V. Andrews 6-1, 6-1; B. Wickersham beat L. M. Starr 6-2, 6-1; Irving Rohr beat E. L. Mersereau 6-4, 3-6, 15-13; D. Bellinger beat R. Wilbur 6-4, 4-6, 6-4; W. A. Goss beat C. T. Chamberlain 6-0, 6-0; B. Wickersham beat Irving Rohr 6-3, 4-6, 6-1.

The Irvington Tennis Club will conclude the tournament this evening with an informal dance in honor of the most successful club tourney in its history. During the evening President Hamilton, of the club, will present the prizes and trophies won during the week.

TWO STARS AT COLUMBUS

Lady Maud C. Beats Trotting Record of 2:02 1-2.

COLUMBUS, O., Sept. 25.—Aileen Wilson and Lady Maud C were stars of the afternoon's racing, the former winning the 2:05 pace and the latter being the victor to make a record of 2:02½, this being made in the first mile. The summary:

Hoster-Columbus consolation, 2:16 trotters, three heats, purse \$2000—San Francisco won three straight heats in 2:07¾, 2:07¾, 2:09¼.

2:05 class pacing, three heats, purse \$1200—Aileen Wilson won three straight heats in 2:02½, 2:03¼, 2:04¼.

2:12 class trotting, three heats, purse \$1200—Lady Jones won three straight heats in 2:10¼, 2:07¾, 2:08¼.

2:13 class pacing, three in five, first division, purse \$800, unfinished—Easter Lily won two straight heats in 2:08¼, 2:06¼.

2:13 class pacing, three in five, second division, purse \$800, unfinished—Diamond King won the first and second heats in 2:07¾, 2:08¼.

To beat 2:20¼ trotting—Priorla, b. m., by Prodigal (Childs), won; time, 2:15¼.

To beat 2:30¼ trotting—The Moking, b. h., by Moquette (McCoy), won; time, 2:27½.

To beat 2:30¼ trotting—Luster Moquette, b. h., by Moquette (McCoy), won; time, 2:26.

To beat 2:30¼ trotting—Arondo, b. g., by Moquette (McCoy), won; time, 2:28¼.

To beat 2:25¼ pacing—Jim B., b. g., by Moquette (Hicks), won; time, 2:24¾.

At Anaconda.

ANACONDA, Mont., Sept. 25.—Results of races:

Five furlongs—St. Senicus won, Elfinking second, Sir Billart third; time 1:04½.

Five and half furlongs—Zella G. won, Semproella second, Yolo third; time 1:11½.

Seven furlongs—Sylva U. won, Lady Alicia second, Swede Sam third; time 1:32.

Mile—Willie T. won, Etaba second, Silver Heels third; time 1:46.

Mile—Contribution won, Miss May Bowdish second, El Paisano third; time 1:46.

Mile and sixteenth—Salpearl won, Elie second, Nabonassar third; time 2:00.

At Gravesend.

GRAVESEND, N. Y., Sept. 25.—Results:

Five and half furlongs—Footpad won, Wise Mason second, Fashion Plate third; time 1:06 4-5.

Mile and sixteenth—Sailor won, Mombassa second, Okenite third; time 1:48.

Handicap, mile and quarter—Firestone won, Killiecrankie second, Dandelion third; time 2:06.

Six furlongs—Killicreen won, Practical second, Hill Top third; time, 1:10 3-5.

About six furlongs—Roseben won, Stargowan second, Saracinesca third; time 1:10.

Mile and sixteenth—Queen of the Hills won, Chaplet second, Florence II third; time 1:49.

At Lexington.

LEXINGTON, Sept. 25.—Results of races:

Six furlongs—Sneda won, Oramosa second, Zerape third; time, 1:16.

Six furlongs—W. T. Overton won, Sky second, Hans third; time, 1:14.

Six furlongs—Gilding Belle won, Mabel Henry second, Sempronl third; time, 1:14 4-5.

Seven and a half furlongs—Dark Knight won, Margaret T. second, Agnes Wood third; time, 1:33 4-5.

Mile—Heine won, Harting second, Mary Orr third; time, 1:40 4-5.

NORTHWEST LEAGUE.

Seattle 1; Aberdeen 0.

SEATTLE, Wash., Sept. 25.—(Special.)—It was a right pitchers' battle today between Rush and Califf, and Rush came out on the long end. Seattle scored once in the first inning, and that was all. Score:

										R.	H.	E.
Seattle	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	—1	5	1
Aberdeen	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	—0	3	1

Batteries—Rush and Fortier; Califf and Fournier. Umpire—Frary.

Tacoma 1; Spokane 2.

TACOMA, Wash., Sept. 25.—Holm pitched a great game today and would have scored a shutout but for a wild pitch and passed ball in succession. Score:

										R.	H.	E.
Tacoma	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	—1	2	1
Spokane	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	—2	6	0

Batteries—Carson and Shea; Holm and Kreitz.

Vancouver 8; Butte 2.

VANCOUVER, B. C., Sept. 25.—Vancouver won the tenth game in succession today. The game was remarkable for the number of brilliant plays. The score:

	R.	H.	E.		R.	H.	E.
Vancouver	8	11	2	Butte	2	6	2

Batteries—Engle and Sugden; Thomas and Bender.

FORTY-THREE DON MOLESKINS

Kincaid Gridiron Filled With Candidates for Varsity Eleven.

UNIVERSITY OF OREGON, Eugene, Or., Sept. 25.—(Special.)—The Oregon football squad continues to grow, and tonight 43 men appeared on Kincaid Field, the largest number of men ever out during the first week of college. The freshman material is especially fine this Fall.

"Jack" Owsley, a former Yale star, will arrive Monday from Seattle to assist Coach Forbes in rounding the men into shape.

DEFY CAMERON'S ORDERS

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the struggle, however. Wholesalers, retailers and manufacturers are a unit, for while the retailers are the ones directly affected yet the reaction would necessarily affect the larger fry, for their market is the retail trade.

Druggists are in the movement, for the law has been construed by Cameron as restricting druggists from the sale of tobaccos, soft drinks or sundries. Not a few druggists look to the trade on these incidentals for a large measure of their profits.

Three meetings were held yesterday for the purpose of making an organized fight on the Cameron crusade. The first was a general meeting of tradesmen at the Chamber of Commerce auditorium, the second a meeting of druggists and the third a meeting of eight men selected to agree upon some general plan of warfare. The meetings were all of the star-chamber variety, especially the committee meeting of the afternoon. Members of the committee agreed that their connection therewith should be withheld from publicity, at least for the time being.

All Blame Cameron.

At the forenoon meeting of retailers the sentiment of resistance was general and it was readily seen that no other policy would be accepted. No public criticisms of Mr. Cameron were heard, but in the undercurrent of conversation it was manifest his popularity with the retailers had waned. There was an inclination to blame him for digging up an obscure and forgotten law which did not, on its face, tend for the city's moral betterment. The meeting of representative druggists was held at Dr. O. P. S. Plummer's office, and while they did not meet formally with the retailers' committee in the afternoon, yet they communicated with that committee and gave assurance of support, financially and morally, in resisting the closing order.

Whatever steps may be necessary will be taken today. The operating committee is prepared to hire counsel, having several well-known law firms in view. It is probable that legal advisers will be called in at the meeting of this morning. The committee is already aware that it will have to make a test case. It may be necessary to apply for an injunction, should the District Attorney not be satisfied to let the shops remain open, pending settlement of a test case.

Position of Merchants.

"Representatives of the retailers will call on Mr. Cameron this morning," said a prominent business man, who is a member of the committee of eight, last night. "We do not expect him to back down, and will not ask him to withdraw the order for closing. But we do want to talk the matter over with him and see what his ideas are concerning a test case.

"No matter what some of the dealers may say, there is no inclination on the part of the committee to find fault with Mr. Cameron. If he sees fit to enforce the closing law that is his affair. But we do intend to arouse public sentiment against the law, believing that the public is with us thoroughly, and we hope that public opinion will react on the District Attorney.

"We are still somewhat at sea as to just what action we will have to take, but at the meeting in the morning we will settle that. Eventually, of course, we hope to have the law repealed, provided its unconstitutionality has not been affirmed by the courts in the meantime."

Ball Game to Be Played.

The ball game will be played as usual Sunday. George S. Shepherd, secretary of the Portland club, said yesterday that there is no inclination to call the game off. Someone may be arrested, to be sure, but the fine is not much, even should a conviction be secured, and the game will be played, conditions as to weather permitting.

ONE WEEK TO CLOSE HOUSES

Mayor Urges That Unfortunate Women Have Chance to Reform.

Mayor Lane said yesterday that he will give the owners of disorderly houses one week in which to rearrange their affairs, after which they must close, and the women inmates must enter legitimate avocations or leave the city. He has already so instructed Chief of Police Gritzmacher, and the latter is organizing a special squad of officers to carry out the provisions of a formal order that will soon be issued.

Mayor Lane also made the suggestion that it would be well for the kind-hearted people of the city to lend their aid to the unfortunate women who are soon to be turned out into the streets. He said he had thought that, perhaps, some people might offer positions to these women, and thus afford them an opportunity to reform, should they so desire.

"I just thought," said the Mayor, "that perhaps it might be well to make this suggestion, and I hope that, if any woman wants to reform there will be an opportunity for her to do so, and that she may have work to support herself."

Billposter Is Arrested.

Robert J. Riddell, 45 years of age, a billposter for the Lyric Theater, was arrested last night for violating the city's billposting ordinance. This is the first case of the kind the police have had for more than a year. It arose from Riddell's ignorance of the law. He was found by Patrolman Harms tacking theatrical posters on telephone poles at Seventh and Washington streets. The officers warned him but returned later to find Riddell still at work.

TEN ACRES BRING $16,000

SEVEN-YEAR-OLD APPLE ORCHARD SOLD AT HOOD RIVER.

Frank E. Deem, of Galva, Ill., Pays Record Price for Fine Fruit Land.

HOOD RIVER, Sept. 25.—(Special.)—The highest price ever paid in Oregon for orchard land was received here today by County Commissioner M. M. Hill, who sold ten acres of his celebrated fruit farm for \$16,000. The purchaser was Frank E. Deem, of Galva, Ill.

The tract bought by Mr. Deem, for which he paid \$1600 an acre, is in 7-year-old Newtown pippin and Spitzenberg apple trees, which have just come into bearing. The land is located on the east side of the valley, near Vanhorn Station on the Mount Hood Railroad, and is part of Mr. Hill's 50-acre orchard, which is considered in many respects the finest in Hood River.

Although young, the trees paid a good profit last year and have a fine crop this year. Compared to other sales at Hood River the price received by Mr. Hill is \$300 an acre higher than was ever before paid for orchard land here.

Mr. Deem will begin the erection of buildings on his place at once, and come here to live this Winter.

AT THE HOTELS.

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