

PRESSURE USED TO GET OPTION NOTE

Friends of MacMaster Bill in Desperate Need of Two More Supporters.

STEWART JOINS CAUSE

After Sounding Sentiment in Cowitz County, He Goes Over to the Stalwarts—Threats Made to Kill Bill.

OLYMPIA, Wash., Feb. 11.—(Special.)—Able to muster 25 votes for the MacMaster local option bill, the Senate supporters of the measure have been spurring today and bringing to bear every pressure possible to obtain the necessary two votes to carry the bill through the upper house.

The line-up on the bill in the Senate is indicated by the vote for the Falconer bill some time ago to the judiciary committee after it had been reported favorably by a majority of the public morals committee. The motion picture carried then by a vote of 22 to 13, the one absent member, Roberts of Pierce, being classed as an opponent of important features of the bill.

The supporters of the bill have gained one of the 22 in Stewart, Cowitz County, who, after sounding the sentiment in his district, has become convinced that a large majority favors passage of the bill.

As an illustration of the pressure being brought to bear, local optionists are threatening to defeat a relief bill already passed by the Senate in favor of Senator D. B. Minkler. This bill appropriates about \$7000 to repay him the purchase price of the state school lands in Skagit County, the title to which was afterward held to rest with an Indian, and for the value of improvements on the land.

The supporters of the bill, which has passed the House, are apparently willing also to grant certain concessions to the further support of the bill. The bill, it is said, to have but few objections to the bill now before the Senate and may be pulled into line for it in slightly modified form. The bill is said to be more liberal than either Rosenbaum or Graves desired, but concessions were made to Presby. This bill imposes penalties on cities which in all cities and provides a precinct local option in towns and cities with the vote taken at general elections. Stronger local optionists hope to effect a compromise with Rosenbaum and Graves.

While the House bill has almost a sufficient number of supporters to carry it through committee opinion here is that it will have to be materially modified to secure its adoption. The county unit will likely have to be changed and perhaps the special election feature changed to general election.

The House bill was referred to the public morals committee when it reached the Senate. The committee is expected to report on the bill next Wednesday morning, when a local option bill will be considered in the Senate.

The 19 who voted against reference of the Falconer bill to the judiciary committee some time ago and who are counted as supporters of the bill are Anderson, Brammish, Burroughs, Brown, Egan, Cotterill, Cox, Davis, Falconer, Fattland, Fishback, Hutchinson, McGroger, Metcalf, Meyers, Paulhamus, Polson, Stewart.

GREAT POWER GIVEN STATE

Bill in Washington Gives Control Over Telephone and Telegraph.

OLYMPIA, Wash., Feb. 11.—(Special.)—As sweeping control over the telephone and telegraph lines as that now possessed by the Railroad Commission is granted in a bill approved by the railroad committee of the House and Senate tonight, and in the Senate today.

The bill, which is now in the Senate, will be reported to the Senate tomorrow. The bill will be reported to the Senate tomorrow. The bill will be reported to the Senate tomorrow.

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CONFER ON BRIDGE

Washington Sends Committee to Act With Oregon.

SPAN ACROSS COLUMBIA

Connection of Portland With Vancouver Finds Almost Unanimous Support—Committees Meet in Portland Today.

OLYMPIA, Wash., Feb. 11.—(Special.)—With only two votes in the Senate against it and with no opposition in the House, the Legislature today authorized the appointment of a committee to confer with the Oregon committee concerning the building of a bridge across the Columbia River between Vancouver and Portland. The committee named under the provisions of the resolution consists of Senators Eastham, of Clark, Allen, of King and Representatives Miller, of Whatcom, Beach, of Mason and Sparks, of Clark.

The members of the committee will go to Portland tomorrow and will meet the Oregon committee at the Commercial Club in the evening. In support of the movement numerous petitions have been received from points on the Columbia River, including an endorsement from the Vancouver Chamber of Commerce. The votes against the resolution in the Senate came from two members of the minority on memorials who had previously disapproved the resolution.

VANCOUVER WINS TWICE

High School Teams Defeat Those From Newberg at Basketball.

VANCOUVER, Wash., Feb. 11.—(Special.)—Vancouver High School scored a double victory over the Newberg High School tonight, when the boys' basketball team from the valley town was defeated by a score of 32 to 9. In a hotly-contested game, and the girls' team from the same place was defeated by the local girls' team, 20 to 7.

The Vancouver Athletic Club's basketball team will play the East Side Athletic Club team of Portland, at the Armory here tonight.

WILL TACKLE SALEM SCHOOL

Y. M. C. A. Ready for Basketball Game With Team From Capital.

The visit tonight to the Y. M. C. A. of the Willamette University basketball team should produce a game well worth the seeing for the visitors. In common with most college teams, have both the time for practice and the means of acquiring thorough coaching. In general, the Y. M. C. A. plays a somewhat scientific game as recently demonstrated by the thorough manner in cleaning up both British Columbia teams.

The game tonight will be the last played by the Association team before starting on the tour North. It won every league game played and even the prospect of again heading the league, as in past years. While the somewhat amateurish tendencies which the team had at the beginning of the season have been smoothed down, Coach Griley has also been successful in eliminating much of the rough play that marked the earlier games.

That this style was mainly brought on by the rough tactics of both the Tacoma and Seattle teams is the opinion of Mr. Griley, who in this has backed up by Director Smith, of Vancouver, B. C., who declares that the Y. M. C. A. is easily the finest team in the league this year.

Play will be called about 8:30 o'clock. The Portland team will line up: High School man and Russell, forwards; Young, center; Sheets and Sweeney, guards.

COULDN'T LICK EVEN A STAMP

Thus Speaks Jeffries of Al Kaufman When He Hears Challenge.

FRESNO, Cal., Feb. 11.—James J. Jeffries, when informed of the offer of Billy Delaney to match him and Al Kaufman, for a \$5000 side bet, expressed surprise that his former manager should offer to beat against him.

"Kaufman could not lick a postage stamp," was his laconic comment. It was stated by Sam Berger, who is sporting partner for Jeffries, that the retired champion is training quietly before and after his performances, and he is of the opinion that the big fellow is getting ready to re-enter the ring.

BASKETBALL TEAMS TO MEET

Allen Preparatory and Portland Academy Will Play Today.

The basketball teams of the Allen Preparatory School and Portland Academy are scheduled to meet on the floor of the Y. M. C. A. gymnasium this afternoon, and a clever exhibition of the indoor sport is expected. The game is scheduled to begin at 3:30 o'clock this afternoon, and Mr. Runyon will officiate as referee. The teams will line up as follows:

Portland Acad. Position Allen Prep.
Cobb (Captain) Chapman
Leads F. Broughton (Capt.)
Norris Shaver
Pratt Cookingham
Cockingham Stewart

DORANDO WINS BY DEFAULT

Philadelphia Stops Before End of Race Because of Injury.

PHILADELPHIA, Feb. 11.—Dorando Pietri, the Italian, defeated Percy Smallwood, a well-known distance runner, to make the 10-mile race at the Philadelphia Regatta. Smallwood stopped running in the eleventh mile, saying his leg had gone back on him. The winner's time for the 10-mile race was one hour, 15 minutes, 15 1/2 seconds.

COULON KNOCKS OUT MURPHY

Puts Sudden End to Ten-Round Match in Fifth.

NEW YORK, Feb. 11.—Johnny Coulon, of Chicago, America's bantam champion pugilist, won tonight over "Kid" Murphy of this city in the fifth round of what was scheduled as a ten-round bout, at the Waldorf Athletic Club. Coulon in the fifth sent a right to the heart and a left hook to the jaw, putting the local man out.

Ketchel and O'Brien to Meet

SAN FRANCISCO, Feb. 11.—Stanley Ketchel, the middleweight champion of the world, and Jack O'Brien were matched early this morning to box six

HOLDS HIGH AVERAGE IN AMERICAN TRAP SHOOTERS' ASSOCIATION.



Charles G. Spencer.

NEW YORK, Feb. 10.—(Special.)—The records compiled by the Interstate Association for the Promotion of Trap Shooting, which will be made public at the end of this week, show that Charles G. Spencer, of St. Louis, has won the official high score for American trap shooters for 1908, his record being 90.77 per cent for 11,175 traps shot at. Mr. Spencer used a Winchester repeating shotgun which lists at \$27 in all his shooting.

rounds in Philadelphia, March 15 or 16, the definite date to be set later. Willis Britt has been negotiating for the purchase of the crack track men of Columbia University will soon commence regular training for the field games. Some of the Columbia sprinters are working out at intervals now, but the entire track and field squad has not yet embraced active training. It is planned to take up this sport on a regular scale as soon as the basketball season is concluded, for the sake of the crack track men of Columbia are members of the "quint."

Whenever the weather is favorable several members of the West Side High School team and a few additions who have entered this year, enjoy a jog on the roads in the vicinity of Portland in order to condition themselves. The same reports emanate from the East Side High School, Portland Academy and the Allen Preparatory School.

MAKES NEW WORLD'S RECORD

Olympic Runner Claps Fifth of a Second From 136-Yard Time.

NEW YORK, Feb. 11.—Bobby Cloughen, one of the band of American athletes who competed in the Olympic games at London, hung up new world's figures for 130 yards at the games of the Fourteenth Regiment in Brooklyn tonight. Cloughen, captured the "Brooklyn Special" from one of the fleetest fields that ever faced the barrier, covering the distance in the great time of 12 1/4 seconds, smashing the previous world's record of 12 1/2 seconds, made by Wendell Baker, the famous Harvard athlete, at Cambridge in 1886. Ernie Nelson, of the Boston A. A., was a good second, best of the crowd, and Lawson Robertson, the big track captain of the Irish-American A. C., was third.

De Oro Leads in Match.

NEW YORK, Feb. 11.—Fifty points were scored by Alfred De Oro to 31 for H. B. Lean, of St. Louis, during the playing here last night of the first block of points in their 10-point match for the three-cushion billiard championship.

During the afternoon "Count" Bascos was hit into the famous league of the Chicago White Sox, and the first question he popped to the big league was: "Mr. Jones," said Bascos (not the mister), "is it true that you're not going to play with Chicago this season?"

"That is correct," replied Jones. "See, you must have a pile of money to quit a job like that, especially when you're good for ten years more," explained the little Portland outfielder. Jones said he was not overly anxious about his next sleeping place, or where he was going to eat regularly. Yesterday he received welcome news to the effect

that his old friend Pat Dougherty, also of the White Sox, had struck oil on the property he purchased at the advice of Jones, last summer.

Methodist ministers interviewed in this regard said Johnson was not debarred from attending their churches. The Central Church pastor said Johnson had attended his church and was seen engaged in earnest prayer.

DALLAS TEAM VICTORIOUS

Defeat Shenandoah, Ia., Basketball Men Second Time.

SHENANDOAH, Ia., Feb. 11.—(Special.)—The Oregonians tonight defeated Shenandoah for the second time this week. Score 25 to 10. Shenandoah put up a hard fight, but the Oregonians' team work was too fast for them. Oregonians played Kansas City (February 12, Haskell Indians on the 13th, Lincoln and Peru, Neb., 16th and 17th).

\$10,000 Purse for Marathon.

SEATTLE, Wash., Feb. 11.—Karl Arntson, a Nome operator, and two other wealthy Alaskans, last night announced that they will hang up a purse of \$10,000 for a Marathon race between the great runners now before the public, including Dorando, Longstaff, Shobby and Hayes. The race, according to their plans, will be pulled off here in May. Seattle is to witness its first Marathon on February 22, when amateur runners of the Northwest and California will contest on a half-mile race track.

CHALLENGE IS OUT

Lincoln High School, Seattle, After Hill Academy.

TRACK MEET IS PROPOSED

Sound Institution Wants to Clear Itself of Charge of Cold Feet Growing Out of Refusal of Football Game.

The Lincoln High School, of Seattle, which organized side-stopped a meeting with the Hill Military Academy football team during the past season, is now anxious to meet Hill and the other inter-scholastic teams of Portland in a field and track meet the coming Spring.

The Portland institutions have not yet taken up track work, but the time is fast approaching when this sport will hold their attention. While it is yet early in the season to plan their schedule of games, all the members of the Portland Inter-scholastic League expect to be represented on the elder path this season, and each expresses a willingness to meet the Seattle team.

A meeting of the directors of the league will be held in the near future and the challenge of the Seattle school will be definitely considered at that time which it is also probable that a definite date for an inter-scholastic track and field meet with Seattle as a competitor will be decided upon.

The challenge from the Seattle team which was written by Manager Chester Anderson, of the Lincoln High School's track team is as follows:

Seattle, Wash., Feb. 9.—To the Portland Oregonian Sporting Editor, Dear Sir: Owing to the fact that the challenge has been accepted by the Hill Military Academy and the Lincoln High School, which came about the refusal of the Lincoln High School to agree to play Hill's football so late in the season, there is a decided schedule of a meet between the two schools. In order to make the meet a greater success, we make it financially and from the standpoint of interest the East and West Side are to be asked to enter into the event a quadrangular track and field meet.

The only requirement Lincoln makes is her expenses, which is practicable and justifiable.

As manager of the Lincoln High School '09 track team I deem it advisable to let you know personally how Lincoln stands in the matter of the challenge. We are not misunderstanding and how that we, of the Lincoln High School, are not at all desirous of being "little babies," as has been said. Yours very truly, Manager Lincoln Track Team.

With the advantage of possessing a spacious roofed arena the athletes of Columbia University will soon commence regular training for the field games. Some of the Columbia sprinters are working out at intervals now, but the entire track and field squad has not yet embraced active training. It is planned to take up this sport on a regular scale as soon as the basketball season is concluded, for the sake of the crack track men of Columbia are members of the "quint."

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Waters Wins Skating Race.

DENVER, Feb. 11.—Thomas J. Waters, of Denver, won the 24-hour endurance roller skating race which ended at 9 o'clock tonight. Distance, 185 miles.

Canadians Win Again.

GLASGOW, Feb. 11.—The Canadian Gladiators today defeated the Loch Leven Province players in a six-rink match, 184 to 52.

School Election at Chehalis.

CHEHALIS, Wash., Feb. 11.—(Special.)—The Chehalis School Board has called a special election for February 20 on the question of issuing \$10,000 bonds for erection of a High School building. The question of buying a site for \$4000 from William Nelson for the High School will also be submitted at the same time.

To All Who Wish to Purchase a Good Used Piano, Either Grand or Upright, This Sale Offers an Exceptional Opportunity

This Clearance Sale, the largest of its kind ever held in Portland, is about to close

There Are Still a Number of Excellent Used Grand and Upright Pianos Left and We Want to Sell All of Them Today or Tomorrow

SURELY THERE IS SOMETHING HERE THAT WILL STRIKE YOUR FANCY:

Geo. Steek Grand, beautiful mahogany, \$485, \$10 a month. Knabe Grand, mottled mahogany, newest design, \$565, \$12 a month. Kranich & Bach Grand, selected fancy mahogany, \$585; also a Kranich & Bach in walnut case, \$480; payments \$10 per month. Steinway Grand, elegant rosewood case, now \$450; payments \$10 a month. Jacob Doll Grand, a sample piano, \$468, \$10 a month.

INQUIRE ABOUT THESE UPRIGHTS, IF YOU WISH TO SAVE MONEY

A fine Wintertooth, nearly new, \$169, at \$6 a month. A nearly new Emerson for \$187 at \$6 a month. A genuine Fischer, but little used, \$197, payments \$8 a month. A genuine old reliable Decker, \$218, payments \$8 a month. Large size mahogany Kranich & Bach, \$246, payments \$8 a month, etc., etc.

A number of used organs will also be included at, say, half price. Chapel organs from \$26 up; school organs from \$22 up; church organs from \$32 up; parlor organs from \$24 up.

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Ketchel and O'Brien to Meet