

MRS. GUNFIBER IN BASEBALL WAR

Coast League Hits Outlaws by Granting Two Franchises in California.

DIAMOND GOSSIP IN SOUTH

San Francisco Fight Fans Believe Tex Rickard Will Fall in Effort for \$50,000 Purse for Battle in Nevada.

BY HARRY B. SMITH SAN FRANCISCO, July 18.—The first gun in the warfare of the Pacific Coast League against the California State League...

Although the state league has not cut into the Coasters in any way, so far as receipts are concerned, it has been a thorn in the flesh. Further, the outlaws have been doing a world of talking about what they would do another year, and doubtless J. Cal Ewing and his associates decided it would be as well to do a little exploiting on their own part.

Divided Sentiment in Sacramento.

Although the outlaws have declared all along that they would have undivided support in Sacramento, it is already in evidence that there is a divided sentiment. One of the principal papers of the Capital City has come out strong for Ed Kripp, the man who will finance the new Pacific Coast League club...

Ed Kripp, who attended the meeting the other night, had this to say: "I will guarantee to spend \$50,000 in fitting up grounds and grandstand. I have already broken ground and am examining plans all over the country for the best kind of grandstand. As it is quite warm in Sacramento during the summer months, the bleachers will be covered. The stands, all told, will seat about 5000 people. And if money can bring a pennant winning team to Sacramento we will have one."

So far as another team in the southern part of the state is concerned, there is no question. Los Angeles has been clamoring many months for continuous ball and next season they will have it. The new club will probably be located at Venice, although Pasadena and Ocean Park are still in the running.

The Oakland club is striving desperately to change the run of luck in which the Commuters have been moving. It is hard to get ballplayers in midseason but if they can be secured, Ed Walter is bound to have them. The latest addition to the team is Miller, a tall, rangy chap, who has just now from Waterbury, Conn., and is an infielder. Van Halbraan was anxious to have him cut in immediately after his arrival, but the long trip on the cars had put his stomach out of shape and he was given a short rest. As Truck Eagan has been playing a miserable short, he will doubtless be used at first and Miller thrown in as a short. This will be a permanent change if it works out well.

The Oakland pitchers are making a miserable showing. The pitcher, Danzer, the Northwest star, who has lost some 12 games in a row. For this reason it is planned to use Happy Hogan more frequently in the box. In fact, the entire infield is apt to be mixed or less switched, unless the team stops losing games, which has come to be a habit.

Long's Seals have hit their salt again and everything is wall to wall with fans. Zeider, of course, is the star of the aggregation, but the pitchers are steady, and no changes are contemplated. Curtis has a good chance to succeed in center field and is apt to be a fixture all the more because Long doesn't know where to turn to get a hard slugger, the type that he wants and needs.

Rowdy Players With Outlaws.

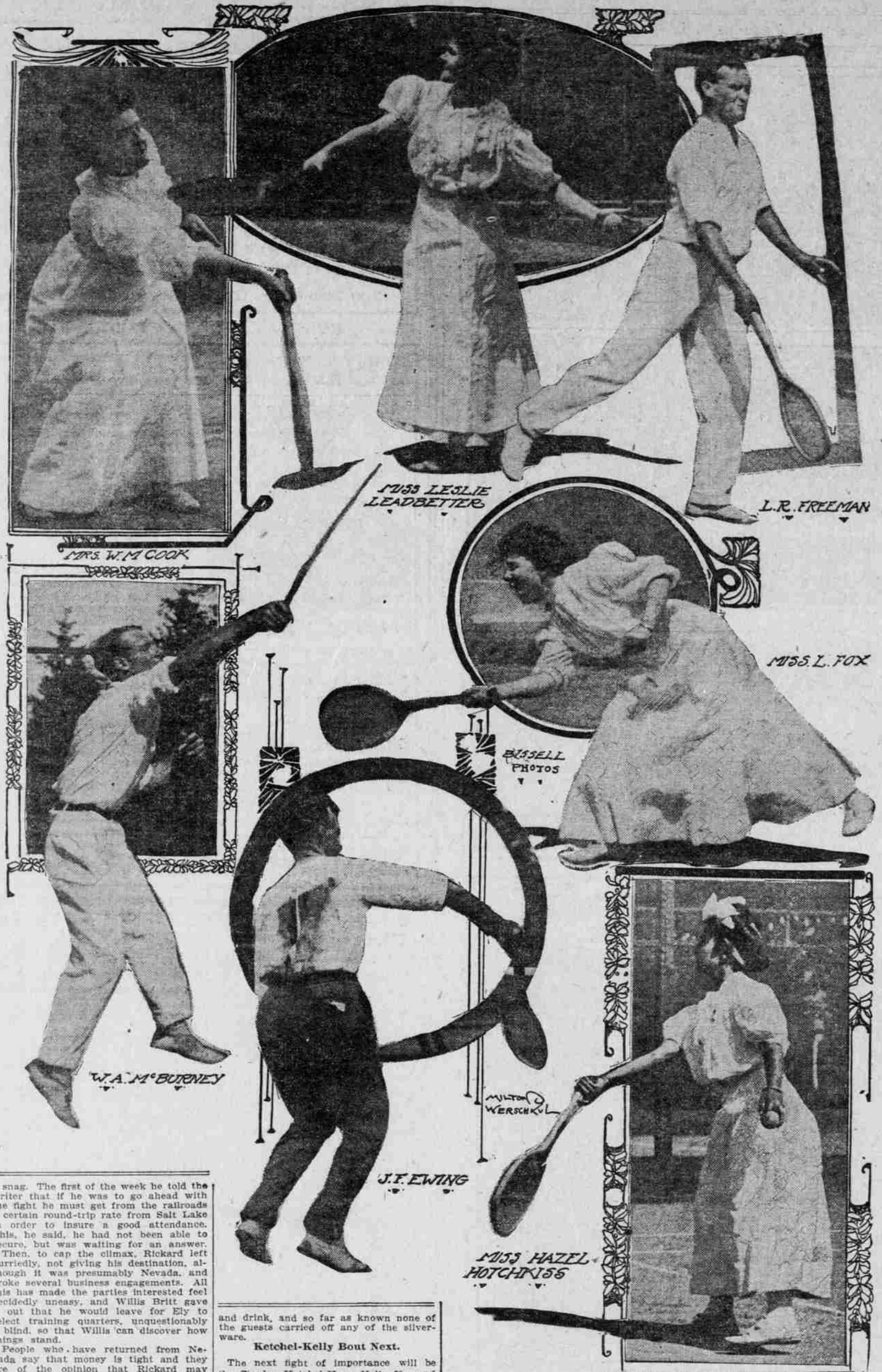
The State League is certainly having its troubles. It is not alone that there is financial disaster and the weakness of the San Francisco and Oakland teams, but the discipline is the worst in the world. There seems to be no way to stop the fighting in the clubs, and President Herman deals entirely too leniently with the men.

The last to break out was Tub Hackett, the ex-Oakland catcher, who is now with Stockton. He swung a bat at Umpire Jack McCarthy last Sunday because he didn't like a decision. All he got was a suspension for one week and a \$50 fine. That isn't enough to stop him. The truth is that the State League has so few stars that it cannot get along without them, and the players are fully aware of this. Every week there is some new outburst, and none of them reflects any credit on the outlaw bunch, which represents that it puts up such a classy article of baseball.

Will Tex Rickard Make Good?

At the present time the main topic of conversation in pugilistic circles is whether Tex Rickard will make good through that \$50,000 offer for a Gans-Nelson fight at Ely, Nev., on Labor day. Of course, at this writing, he has several days in which to make good, but the general impression is that he has struck

CRACK TENNIS PLAYERS WHO PARTICIPATED IN STATE CHAMPIONSHIP MEET AT IRVINGTON



MISS LESLIE LEADBETTER, L.R. FREEMAN, MISS W.M. COOK, MISS L. FOX, RUSSELL PHOTOS, W.A. M'BURNEY, WILSON WERSCHKI, J.J. EWING, MISS HAZEL HOTCHKISS. The text surrounding the photos provides names and possibly brief descriptions of the players.

BEARERS PLAYING IN BETTER FORM

Winning Streak Against Los Angeles Follows Slump in Seal Series.

GRANEY HELPS OUT STAFF

With Groom Back in Game This Week, After Illness, Portland Team Is in Good Condition for Oakland.

The second week of the second home series has been a source of considerably more joy to the home guard than was the opener against the Seals, for the McCredie balltossers have shown marked improvement and won a majority of the games from Los Angeles. The addition of Pitcher Jack Graney from the Cleveland American League team has helped, for it gives the Portland team a capable pitcher to help out the hitherto crippled staff.

Graney has fitted in nicely, and while he opened up as a loser against the Angels on Tuesday, he came back at them Friday and had them faded. He has been wild on both occasions he has occupied the mound, and once he gets control, he is sure to set a mark for left handers in this league. Umpire O'Connell and most of the Los Angeles players join in saying that Graney has everything possessed by any left hander they have ever seen, and they predict that he will help Portland greatly during the remainder of the season.

Graney Is Young Pitcher.

One thing that is greatly in Graney's favor is that he is young, and will improve as he gains in experience. Like Groom, who is also in the kid class, as far as age is concerned, Graney is wild and walks men frequently, but the little fellow and his lanky teammates are hard workers and possess the saggy faculty of holding down the hit when they are in a generous mood.

Johnson has been clouting the ball at a terrific pace during the past two weeks, and the remarks of Scout Tom O'Brien apply to the clever Portland player most accurately: "I have watched the man Johnson play for three years," said O'Brien at one of last week's games, "just before he left for Cleveland, and I thought him one of the most promising players in the country. I still consider him so." When asked if he intended to recommend the Portland slugger to Cleveland, O'Brien refused to commit himself. It is possible that the major league scout may have Johnson in view as the player on whom to use the draft when the proper time comes. Walter McCredie is not worrying over this contingency, for he seems to agree with his agreement with the Cleveland club.

Show Slump in Battery.

With one or two exceptions, the Portland players are not hitting the ball with the frequency that marked their earlier performances. Johnson, Danzig and Ryan manage to get in their hits quite regularly, but Tom Battersby occasionally, but Casey, McCredie, Basseby, Cooney and Madden have lost their batting eyes during the past few games.

Strong Staff of Twirlers.

Los Angeles has six first-class pitchers, including George Wheeler, who is also general utility man on the Southern club. Wheeler has been playing a capable first base during the present series with Portland. He was brought into the game because of the injury sustained by Captain Frank Dillon, who is now back with Oakland. Dillon will probably be able to play this afternoon, and in that event Wheeler may be relegated to pitch against Portland. It is more likely that Gray will do the twirling, for the Angels seem to think that "Dolly" is invincible, because of his victory last Tuesday.

Miss Filer, the dressmaker-would-be comedian, who formerly gained considerable notoriety around these parts through his connection with the Tacoma club of several years ago, is now manager of the Beach All-American baseball club, which is advertised to sail for the Orient on November 3, the day following the close of the Pacific Coast League season. Filer has an angel in the person of J. L. Woods, who conveyed a team to Hawaii last winter, and who is also financing the proposed tour of China, Japan and the Philippines.

FLYING "M" TAKES EXCURSION

Members of Multnomah Go on Annual Low Jinks. Several hundred members of the Multnomah Amateur Athletic Club will leave the Oak-street dock on the steamer J. N. Teal at 8:30 o'clock this morning for an excursion up the Columbia.

All kinds of games and athletic contests have been arranged for the day, and a general good time is assured all who participate in the jollification. The excursion is the regular annual low jinks of the clubmen, and has been planned for several weeks. Refreshments of all kinds will be taken along in sufficient quantity to satisfy the hungry athletes.

SHIPPERS ASK REFORM

Will Urge Law to Prevent Bill-of-Lading Frauds. NEW YORK, July 18.—When the commissioners on uniform laws meet at Seattle, Wash., August 20, they will be asked to change the bill of lading, the great commercial body of this and other cities, and urged to draft a bill of lading to put an end to what the shippers term the gross frauds which they say have made bills of lading an unsafe instrument of credit. The decision to have committees appear before the commissioners, it was announced today, was reached as a result of the announcement of the Interstate Commerce Commission that it had not sufficient authority to order the railroads to revise their methods

of issuing bills of lading to meet the objections which the commercial bodies have raised against the instruments in their present form. It is the present plan to have the new bill, which is expected to be drafted by the commissioners on uniform laws, introduced at the next session of Congress. A decision of the Interstate Commerce Commission announced early this week contained recommendations embodied in the demand of the shippers, but the commission decided that it lacked authority to enforce these recommendations. It was in view of this, and the belief that the railroads would not accept the recommendations of the commission that the shippers announced today was formulated. The tremendous volume of business transacted on bills of lading is apparent from figures of the year 1907, which show that goods valued at \$17,000,000,000 were shipped on the bills in that year alone.

The commercial interests have been trying for the last three years to compel the carriers to issue them separate bills of lading forms, in order to differentiate between the ordinary receipt and the more important "order" bill, which is used as a basis of credit in the transportation of the country's crops, particularly the cotton and grain crops of the South and West and manufactured products. The shippers have demanded, also, that the railroads compel the surrender of the instrument upon delivery of the property to the consignee, several extensive switches having been perpetrated against lenders by means of bills of lading that were not so surrendered. As the railroads have fought the proposed changes from the first, representatives of the commercial bodies of this city say they do not expect the recommendations of the Interstate Commerce Commission to change the situation at all. They believe, however, that whatever action is taken by the commissioners on uniform state laws will be approved by Congress, as the commissioners are appointed by their respective Governors.

L. Mandelbaum, of the bill of lading committee of the Cotton Exchange, Theodore F. Whitmarsh, vice-president of the Wholesale Grocers' Association, and Charles F. Droege, of the bill of lading committee of the Mercantile Exchange, in interviews given out today, all express the fear that if the alleged abuses are not corrected by Congress early in its session, credit will consequently be commercial interests severely handicapped.

AID FOR MONTANA MINES

Further Development of Missouri River Water Powers Planned. BOSTON, July 18.—(Special.)—Various financial and mining interests, including Senator Clark, H. H. Rogers, ex-Gov. Hauser and others, who represent the Missouri River Power Company, have arranged with the Stone & Webster Engineering Corporation, of Boston, for the development of the immense water power resources in the canyon of the Upper Missouri River in Montana on a scale exceeding anything that has yet been attempted there. The plans provide ultimately for the transformation of 50,000 horse power into electrical energy by means of two dams, and the bulk of this power will be furnished the mines in the Butte and Helena districts.

It is estimated that the construction work planned will cost \$3,000,000, and it will be done in two stages. The first is in connection with a 20,000 horsepower dam at Haverlock, 60 miles from Butte. This work will begin immediately. Subsequently it is planned to build an immense new dam nearly one half a mile long and 110 feet in height, together with a 20,000 horsepower hydro-electric plant at Wolf Creek, a few miles above Hauser Lake. From this plant high tension transmission lines will deliver power to Butte and Helena.

This is believed to be the largest project of the kind undertaken since interest in big developments began to lag over a year ago.

REVOLT AGAINST IMMORAL

Morality League Throws Eggs at Actors of Indecent Plays. PARIS, July 18.—(Special.)—The Public Morality League, which was recently founded in Paris, has adopted strenuous measures to put an end to the increasing immorality of the stage here. The other night there were present a good many members, including a number of prominent clergymen, at the Theatre de Chantilly, where a play of extremely risqué character was given. They sat quiet during the first two acts, but at the beginning of the third one of the ministers arose and, turning to the audience, which, as usual in theaters of this kind, consisted mainly of foreign visitors, mainly English and American, he cried:

"How can you sit here looking at such a disgraceful exhibition?" A general uproar followed and the manager came to the front holding the nozzle of a fire hose, which he threatened to turn on the objectors. The clergymen, however, held their own for an hour, pelting the actors and actresses with bad eggs and tomatoes.

Tomorrow (Monday) will be positive.

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LONG TRIP IN PAPER BOAT

G. W. JOHNSON, VETERAN PRINTER, ROWS 2000 MILES. Shell Made of Newspapers Glued Together Carries Him From New York to Florida.

NEW YORK, July 11.—Completing a unique trip, George W. Johnson, a veteran oarsman, formerly of the Harlem River, arrived here today in a shell constructed of newspapers, having rowed all the way from St. Augustine, Fla., a distance of over 2000 miles.

Johnson started on the journey in the middle of April, but was held up at various times by bad weather. He also lost two weeks at Annapolis, Md., through his boat being damaged.

The shell which Mr. Johnson used is 20 feet long by 20 inches wide and six inches deep, and is constructed wholly from copies of the leading newspapers of the United States. The heads or title pages of newspapers were alone used. There were about 20 thicknesses of newspapers, all pressed together under a mold after the manner of papier mache, the composition being harder and tougher than wood under a coat of shellac.

Johnson, who was formerly a printer, and who is still a member of Big Six, reached the head of Arthur Kill off Staten Island at an early hour today, and escorted by members of the Staten Island Boat Club, rowed down the Kill Von Kull as smart and as chipper as though he was out for a quarter of a mile splnd.

Johnson will remain in town about a month, when he will proceed back to Florida, by way of the Hudson River, Erie Canal and all available inside routes to the head of navigation on the Illinois River, whence he will proceed down to the Mississippi. He expects to row all the way.

Johnson is the inventor of the first shoes for walking on water. The courts settled that point. One of his journeys previous to the present was from New York to Boston in 1888.

He has received half a dozen offers from showmen to exhibit himself and his odd craft, but he has refused to go on exhibition.

SECOND ANNUAL HORSE SHOW

Hunt Club Exhibition Will Open October 15, Continuing Three Days. Beginning October 15 and continuing three days, with matinees and evening exhibitions, the second annual horse show of the Portland Hunt Club will closely follow the grand opening of the Country Club, giving Portland several weeks of unusual entertainment and pleasure. Already society is planning the event, and judging from the collective and individual enthusiasm displayed by the Hunt Club there will be plenty to keep everyone interested, amused and entertained.

A new electric lighting plant and a heating plant for the big Oriental building in the exposition grounds, where the show will be held, were decided upon by the board of directors at a recent meeting and new driveways through the ground will also be constructed so that the immense line of carriages and automobiles can easily be handled. Everything points to a tremendous success, and Portland will be in the eye of the whole country as a center for thoroughbred horses and fine turnouts.

Local owners who failed to win prizes last year have been quietly preparing to keep the blue ribbons and cups at home this season, and the public will have some pleasant surprises when these late acquisitions in the way of high stepping teams and fancy saddlers come into the ring.

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