BROWNS SLOW IN BASE STEALING

MANY BUNS - LOCALS LED LEAGUE IN BATTING, WHILE WINNERS WERE TIED FOR PIPTH HONORS-THE AVERAGES.

Some persons love to dream, and, after write baseball wisdom. It was recently stated that if a team can't hit it can't win. Of course, a team must hit a little bit in order to win; it couldn't carry off honors otherwise. The statement with that ball than you had. I put my went on to say that Los Angeles led hand out to keep from bumping into the Coast league in batting last season the stand. I missed the boards, skinned with an average of .245; Sacramento my wrist as it slipped over the top second, with .243; Portland, 210, and San railing, and was in such pain I didn't Francisco, 203. The truth of the matter even feel the ball when I found it acids that Portland led the Coast league cidentally between by thumb and forein batting, with an average of .292. Se- finger." attle was second with 289; Sacramento, .270; San Francisco, .287, Los Angeles, .267, and Oakland, .252. The strange feature of the whole season was the splendid batting of the Browns, al-though they finished fifth in the race. This feature is easily explained when the records are scanned and carefully Portland couldn't have won to the player's lips. "What's that?" asked Mike, the pennant last year batting .692, on account of the wretched manner in which bases were run. Sacramento led with stolen bases, having the proud record of 422, Los Angeles was second with 378, while Portland, with her great batting record, came next to last, with 292 stolen bases. Poor baserunning and listless fielding cost Portland the 1903

For the information of the fans who like to read correct baseball news, the following averages and standing of the Coast league clubs are published. complete official list was published in The Journal on December 28:

Standing of the Clubs.

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	Won.	Lost	P.C.
Los Angeles	133	78	.630
Sacramento		105	.500
Seattle	98	100	.495
San Francisco		110	.493
Portland		108	.468
Oakland	89	126	.414
Club Batting			4.00
Clubs. At Bat,	Runs.	Hits.	Ave.
	970	1,924	.292
Seattle 6,687	1,025	1,823	.289
Sacramento 7,181	1,014		.270
San Fran 7.312	958		.267
Los Angeles 7,197 Oakland 7,258	1,036	1,922	.267
Oakland 7,258	867	1.834	:253

League total .. 42,585 5,870 11,240 .264 cinnati Post man.

HAS HESS BEEN

While men are being signed for the coming season, would it not be a good plan to look around and see if all good players, if available, are taken care of? eaking of good players recalls Tommy Hess, who caught for the Browns last year. Of course, Hess was criticised considerably for not being able to work when his hand was in such poor condition that every time he caught a ball the blood would issue from the injured Now that the criticisms of a past season are at an end, is it fair to rush onward without having even a vagrant thought of Tommy Hess? Eyerybody recalls the games that Heso caught when he was in condition. He was by far the most graceful backstop in the Coast league last year, and was an accurate thrower. Because Tommy was unfortunate he was abused and kicked and snubbed. If he were a fighter he might have been treated in a more kindly fashion, because he could defend himself against attacks, but as he was quiet and unassuming, everybody gave him a kick. It's all right enough to praise the successful fellow, but in bestowing laurels upon him the unfor-tunate fellow should not be entirely for-

Portland was delighted to secure Tommy Hess' services. He is a spien-did catcher and can deliver the goods. Has he been treated rightly in Port-

Tommy likes the Pacific coast, and he went to considerable trouble when he jumped the New York State league to join the Browns when they were in great need of a catcher. Tommy Hess of last year's Portland Browns can hold his position with any catcher in the league.

NORDYRE REGRETS TO LEAVE.

(Journal Special Service.) Spokane, Wash., Feb. 15.—Lewis Nor-dyke, in leaving Spokane, wishes to state that he never liked a town better, was never treated better by the people, and wishes he could see it to his advantage to play here. He states that had he been offered the same as he was given last year he would have signed and played first base for the Indians.

the babies and children on

Scott's **Emulsion**

You will see an improvement in their little thin bodies at once. They can take it when they even refuse their mothers' milk. It is essentially a babies' food, surprising in its re-Always the same.

IN THE DAYS OF BASEBALL GLORY

It is said that Billy Alvord's entry into Cleveland as third baseman for Pat ing to say regarding Harry Blake, who lebeau's old team was made with considerable blaring of trumpets and crashing of brass, and, singularly enough, Billy's first play was spectacular enough to warrant all the racket with which his coming was invested.

A twisting foul went over the left field bleachers, and Alvord, rushing over there pell mell, stretched out his right hand far over toward the quarter specthe awakening, sit at their desk and tators and caught the ball. The demonstration was terrific.

"Nice catch you made of that foul," said Tebeau at the hotel after the game "Nice catch?" echoed Billy. "I ought to be fined for it. I'd no more business

His Preference.

Reaching too far out for one of Radbourne's curves one day, Mike Muldoon slipped and fell in front of the ball, which crashed against his cranium with hurricane speed. When Muldoon opened his eyes five minutes later it was to see a doctor holding a glass of water close

"Water," said the doctor, "You were \$10,000 beauty." hit by an outcurve. "I wish it had been an inshoot." re-

marked Muldoon. "Why?" the doctor asked. "Mebbe then you'd give me some

What the Driver Got.

After losing a game last fall Manager Griffith of the New York team fell to abusing the bus driver in the mean est language he could command. The driver bore the epithets and the abuse silently until he arrived at the hotel. Then he swung around in his seat and asked:

"What the devil is the matter with Main streets, you, anyway? What have I done?" ...
"Nothing," said Griff. "You are all "Nothing," said Griff. "You are all be open today until 16 p. m., and all right, old man. I had that stuff all those who have not visited the show framed up to say to the umpire today, should take advantage of the extension but he put me out of the game before I in time and pay a visit to the exhibits it off to somebody."

Another Bluff.

"The story about Arile Latham talking the umpire out of the notion of fining him \$25 makes me think of one of Mike Kelly's retorts to an umpire's threat," said Frank Bancroft to a Cin-

"Mike had been protesting every decision, and fimily, along about the eighth inning, he became particularly obnoxious.

"'Enough of this, Kelly,' said the um-292 pire. 'One more remark like that and 289 I'll fine you \$50.' "If you fine me \$50 there'll be a lot of thirsty fans hanging around the ho-tel tonight, I tell you that,' said Kelly."

TREATED RIGHTLY? SPOKANE SPORTS TO HOLD FIGHTS

(Journal Special Service.) Spokane, Wash., Feb. 15.—The nate of Athletic club of Spokane is planning to pull off a big fight here this winter.

Miller (6)For'd T.McDonald (10) date in 1901, 72,668 tons; in port, 19,000 pull off a big fight here this winter.

Miller (6)Center. W. M'Don'ld (3) tons. Same date in 1900, 71,150 tons; in port, 16,657 tons. to keep up its work. Blondy Woods, one of the directors of the club, has left for the south, but stated before he left that arrangements were now being made to pull off one of the best mills.

spective players.

Officials—Grant of Washington, and Morris of W. U. Time—Two 20-minute halves.

Trived Antwerp, January 5; Anaurus, British ship, 1,437 tons, Antwerp, due at Antwerp; Artemis, German bark, 1,356 tons, St. Rosalia, arrived St. Rosalia, arrived St. Rosalia made to pull off one of the best mills Spokane has ever had. He stated that two top-notchers were to be secured and the go was of national importance Billy Lavigne, manager of Louis Long. has been made an offer by the Spokane club with Yanger. In the offer Woods stated that the club intended to secure the Auditorium theatre and to pull off the match there. He says the fight will justify the securing of such a large building and that all arrangements will be completed before his return. The Eureka club is intending to start work in a lively manner, and may try to

hold several matches this year. It is city authorities interfere several good mills will be pulled off.

CORVALLIS CARRIED OFF POULTRY PRIZES

(Journal Special Service.)

Corvallis, Or., Feb. 15.—Thirty prizes fell to the lot of Corvallis fanciers in the ig poultry show in Portland last week Corvallis entered more birds in the exhi bition than any other one town, and the honors bestowed on her fowls are en-tirely satisfactory to the owners.

Mr. and Mrs. Gene M. Simpson returned yesterday, bringing the 40 birds that won the prizes, Of the number, the 11 White Wyandottes of Dr. Bowen Lester carried off first laurels, winning prizes, including a silver cup. 16 Buff Leghorns entered by Mr. Simpson scaptured 10 prizes; the fine Buff Orpingtons of F. L. Miller were awarded five; the Silver Laced Wyandottes sent by Mrs. G. W. Linderman won four, and the W. J. Fisher Buff Leghorns brought

home one prize. The showing made at Seattle followed by this success at Portland, causes much elation among local fanciers, and strengthens the desire to excel in this profitable industry.

BOWLERS TO MEET TOMORROW NIGHT

The Schiller's and the George Law-rence team meet for the second time on the Portland alleys tomorrow night. The Schillers are determined to wipe out the former defeat by winning this game. and the George Lawrence's are after the city championship, and intend to keep

up their undefeated record. Manager Con Senner, of the Schiller's states that his team will be in better condition than ever, and that a stronger game can be expected from each player The bowlers who will represent the Schiller's are: Andy Anderson, Henry W. Kopp, George Cadwell, Guy Garlety, Jerry Powers, Arthur Clarke and pos-sibly Con J. Senner.

The Lawrence team remains intact: Hugo Siebals, Jack Hysmith, Lee Van Horn, Bob McMillan and George Hol-

HARRY BLAKE WAS **OUT BY TEN FEET**

An eastern authority has the follow played right field for the Browns last

"In the first game Harry Blake played in a Cleveland uniform he essayed a steal of second base and was met by the ball in the second baseman's hands about 10 feet up the base line. Harry started for the bench as meek as a kitten, when Tebeau rushed out toward him, his eyes ablaze.

"What's the matter with you? Are you deaf and dumb?" yelled Pat. "Why, I was out a mile," replied Blake.

"I don't care if you were out 10 miles, you want to kick," roared Tebeau. "If you let one of these jim-crow umpires get away with a decision again without

making a holler I'll fine you a month's pay. Do you understand?" "Yes, I guess I do," said Harry, and it is a matter of record that Tebeau had no occasion to call down his stubby right fielder on the same account again. man who ever played ball was the late Mike Kelly's equal in repartee," said Mike Hogan. "I remember the roar that went up from the crowd when Cy Young struck the great catcher out in one of the last games Mike ever played in Cleveland as a member of the old Bosteam. The next time Kel came up old Cy repeated the trick. The spectators were crazy. A man sitting next to me yelled: 'Your lamps are out, Kel-You're a very bum batter for a

"I know it, fellers, I know it, shouted Kel, and if it wasn't for all you easy marks I'd be carrying the hod."

POULTRY EXHIBIT TO CLOSE TODAY

The Oregon State Poultry association will hold its annual meeting and election of officers this evening at 8 o'clock at the Metropolis hotel, corner First and

The poultry exhibit and cat show will could spring it on him. I had to get which are well worth witnessing. The winners of prizes in the cat exhibit are as follows: First prize Angora cat, Mrs G. A. Brown, Oregon City; second prize Angora cat, Mrs. J. A. Walker, Mount Tabor; black Angora cat second prize, Mrs. J. A. Walker; third prize, C. L. Wingard, Walla Walla; first prize Angora kitten, Mrs. J. A. Walker, Mount Tabor; yellow Angora kittens, second and third prizes, C. L. Wingard, Walla Walla

> White Persian cats first prizes for ale and female cats, Mrs. Belle H. Fletcher, Tacoma, also first prize for male kitten, and blue-eyed Pergian kitten; tabby cat first prize, C. L. Wingard, Walla Walla. White Angora cat, Mrs. W. G. Stowell. .

WASHINGTON WIRS.

(Journal Special Service.) Salem, Feb. 15 .- The University of Washington basketball team defeated the Willamette university team in a fast and hotly contested game. Tom McDonald San Francisco, February 6; total en route was as usual the star of the game. The final score was 17 to 14. The lineup: tons. Same date last year, 35,088 tons;

ANNUAL BENCH SHOW.

The Portland Kennel club will hold its annual bench show at the exposition building, this city, on April 20 to 23, inclusive. The show will be held under the patronage of the Pacific Kennel

PRINCETON TO COMPETE.

(Journal Special Service.) Princeton, N. J., Feb. 15 .- The Princeton track and field athletes will be entered this year in the Olympic games at stated that the club has a number of St. Louis in June and in a dual meet good men in view, and that unless the with the University of Chicago at Chi-St. Louis in June and in a dual meet cago.

B COMPANY WINS INDOOR GAME.

The indoor baseball game at the armory Saturday evening resulted in a decisive victory for Company B. cisive victory for Company B.

C company could not negotiate the B tons; in port, 16,670 tons. Same date in 1902, 48,960 tons; in port, 28,907 tons. Same date in 1901, 38,782 tons; in port, 28,960 tons; in port, 28,960 tons; in port, 28,967 tons. Same date in 1900, 31,569 wound up the game with the short end of a 24 to 15 score.

CASTRO BURNED OUT.

Louis Castro wrote Manager Ely that he was burned out in the Baltimore fire and wishes to come to the coast as soon In his letter he describes as possible. the fire and the losses entailed, and con-cludes by stating that he will leave for Bakersfield on the 19th or 20th.

ELECTED TRACE MANAGER.

(Journal Special Service.) Eugene, Or., Feb. 15.-Vernon W. of Woodburn, Or., and a member of the class of 1905, was chosen Saturday to succeed Virgil D. Earl, resigned, as manager of the 'varsity track

Preferred Stock Canned Goods. Allen & Lewis' Best Brand.

On account of its frightful hideousness, Blood Poisoning is commonly called the King of All Diseases. It may be either hereditary or contracted. Once the system is tainted with it, the disease may manifest itself in the form of Scrofula, Ecnema. Rheumatice Pains, Stiff or Swollen Joints, Eruptions or Copper-Colored Spots on the Face or Body, little Ulcers in the Mouth or on the Tongue, Sore Throat, Swollen Tonsils, Falling out of the Hair or Eyehrows, and finally a Leprous-like, Decay of the Flesh and Bones. If you have any of these or similar symptoms, get BROWN'S BLOOD CURE, immediately. This treatment is practically the result of life work, it contains no dangerous drugs or injurious medicines of any kind. It goes to the very bottom of the disease and forces out every particles of impurity. Soon every sign and symptom disappears, completely and forever. The blood, the tissues, the fiesh, the bones and the whole system are cleansed, purified and restored to perfect bealth, and the patient prepared anew for the duties and pleasures of life. BROWN'S BLOOD CURE, \$2.00 a bottle, lasts a mouth. Made by DR. BROWN, 935 Arch st. Philadeiphia. For sale in Portland only by Frank Nau, Portland Hotel Pharmacy.

POOR WEATHER FOR TRAP SHOOTING

ROD AND GUN CLUB MEN TO HAVE AWNING BUILT OVER THEIR BANGE-TO SHOOT DURING THE WHOLE YEAR-ANNUAL ELEC-TION OF OFFICERS.

Owing to the bad weather yesterday but few members of the Multromah Rod and Gun club braved the elements to pursue their favorite sport. The club has decided to erect a large permanent awning at the range so that shooting may be held during the entire year, re-gardless of the weather. The work on the new awning will begin next week and the directors propose to have one of the coziest ranges in the entire west The annual meeting of the club will be held on the first Monday in March. when five directors and a full board if officers will be selected. The member-ship at present numbers 65, and 35 applicants are being considered, so that when the season opens March 1, the club will start out 100 strong. The aim of the club is to make trap shooting more popular than ever in Portland, and thus stimulate the sport throughout the northwest. The affairs of the club are in a flourishing condition and the members are looking forward to the opening of the season with great pleasure.

GRAIN TONNAGE FOR PORTLAND

Following is a record of the grain tonmge en route and listed for Portland. Anna, German bark, 2,499 tons, Hamburg, arrived Hamburg, January 19; Armen, French bark, 1,741 tons, Antwerp, September 15; Beacon Rock, British ship, 1,789 tons, Antwerp, December 1, Port Los Angeles; Brizaux, French bark, 1,770 tons, Antwerp, due at Antwerp; Carnorvan Bay, British ship, 1,795 tons, Hamburg, February 4, via Port Los Angeles; Clan MacKenzie, British ship, 1,509 tons, Antwerp, November 1; Elfrieda, German ship, 1,714 tons, Rotterdam, at Santos December 24; Emeile, German ship, 1,738 tons, Antwerp, September 19, at Port Stanley December 27; Franc Guiseppe, Austrian ship, 1,829 tons, Port Los Angeles, arrived at Port Los Angeles January 19; Glaucus, Brit-ish ship, 1,909 tons, Antwerp, due at Antwerp; Hampton, British ship, 1,579 tons, Antwerp, at Antwerp January 27; Holt Hill, British bark, 2,269 tons, Hamburg, December 15; Invermay, British bark, 1,337 tons, Antwerp, September 19. via San Diego; La Bruyere, French bark, 1,738 tons, Port Los Angeles, January 15, due at Astoria; Laennec, French ship, 1.733 tons, Antwerp, October 13, Port Los Angeles; Marechal Noalles, French bark, 1,821 tons, Hamburg, November 12; Nomia, German bark, 1,921 tons, Newcastle, England, due at Newcastle; Rajore, British ship, 1,946 tons, Shields, November 27, spoken January 25, 58, 33W; Thistlebank, British bark, 2.332 tons, Port Los Angeles, February 4; Vercingetorix, French ship, 1,739 tons, tte. Washington.

......For'd T. McDonald (10) 59,621 tons; in port, 36,638 tons. Same

......Hill (2) date in 1901, 72,668 tons; in port, 13,632

En route for Puget sound—Aldeberan, German ship, 1,836 tons, Antwerp, ar-January 5; Balmoral, British bark, 2,449 tons, Antwerp, due at Antwerp; Barcore, British ship, 2,041 tons, Antwerp, September 20, spoken November 27, 518. 66W.; Bertha, British bark, 2.612 tons, Antwerp, due at Antwerp; Celtic Monarch, British ship, 1,982 tons, Rotter-dam, December 11; Hougomont, British bark, 2,261 tons, Liverpool, October 16; Lisbeth, German bark, 2,346 tons, St. Rosalia, arrived St. Rosalia October; Lucipara, British bark, 1,779 tons, New eastle, England, November 19; Marg. Dolfuss, French bark, 1,594 tons, Hull, June 14, via Rio Janiero, November 2; Netherby, British ship, 1,400 tons, Honolulu, January 22; Oranasia, British bark, 2,565 tons, Antwerp, arrived Antwerp January 8; Thirlmere, British ship, 1,625 tons, Antwerp, April 27, via Port Stanley, December 14; Ventura, British bark, 1,851 tons, Port Los Angeles, arrived Port Los Angeles, January 20; total enroute and listed, 30,223 tons; in port, 17,-521 tons. Same date last year, 59,122 tons; in port, 16,670 tons. Same date in 14,654 tons. Same date in 1900, 31,569 tons; in port, 7,655 tons.

WILLARD MEMORIAL MEETING ARRANGED

The W. C. T. U. met Wednesday after-noon in the Y. W. C. A. rooms. The principal matter taken up was the arranging of a special memorial service in remembrance of Frances E. Willard. This service will take place on Wednesday, February 17, at 2 p. m., when Rev. Hunsaker and Mrs. Hunsaker will be present. Rev. Hunsaker will speak. Members are especially requested to attend.

The Rev. Mr. Hunsaker will speak on Monday evening at 8 o'clock at the Christian church, on Park street between Jefferson and Madison.

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LUMBER CARRIERS

EXPORTERS LOOKING ABOUND FOR AVAILABLE STEAMER IN WHICH WEDNESDAY.

Philippines. Bids for supplying 2,010,000 feet of lumber were opened at the quar-termaster's department about 10 days The following firms submitted ago. proposals: Eastern & Western Lumber company, Portland Lumber company, and the Pacific Export Lumber company. The Eastern & Western's bid was the lowest, it offering to furnish the shipment at \$7.95 per 1,000 for all rough lumber, \$11 per 1,000 for ceiling and flooring, and \$15 per 1,000 for ceiling kiln-dried, and dressed to size \$17 per 1,000. It also agreed to deliver order at the rate of 200,000 a day Bids for the transportation of the lum per will be opened February 17. The exporter receiving the contract is ex-

pected to have a steamer here to begin oading three days later. Among those who will endeavor to secure the transportation contract are James Laidlaw & Co., and Taylor, Young & Co. Steamers of the right size for handling the cargo are not plentiful on the coast, but those interesting themselves in the matter say they do not anticipate any trouble. Many of the disen-

gaged tramp steamers have sailed for the Orient during the past few days expecting to pick up business on account of the war. If the conflict continues great length of time exporters are of the opinion that steamers will become very scarce in these waters,

A WONDERPULL BUSINESS

Is the Lord & Thomas Advertising Agency the Head of Which Betired Pebruary 1.

Possibly there is no line of industry in the United States that has grown in such proportion in recent years as that of general advertising, which includes publicity in newspapers and magazines and outdoor display advertising, and through its tremendous force the entire basis of modern merchandising has been revolutionized.

The Chicago papers of the current week devote much space and time to the wonderful growth of the advertising business as a whole, and that Lord & Thomas in particular, owing to the retirement of Mr. D. M. Lord, the senior member of the firm, who leaves active business life with a rich compe-

The business of Lord & Thomas has been one of the most aggressive and progressive of its kind in the country, having in recent years been under the active management of Mr. A. L. Thomas, whose judgment on advertising matters is considered as authoritative by the vast body of publicity users. Thomas has succeeded Mr. Lord to the presidency and will continue at the head of the firm.

Mr. C. R. Erwin, the new vice-president, has been connected with the company for 20 years, and is therefore a veteran in the field; associated with him and Mr. Thomas is Mr. A. D. Lasker, the secretary and treasurer.

To give some idea to the public of the growth of advertising as a whole, it might be stated that in two years the business of Lord & Thomas alone has increased \$1,000,000 in the billing, and in the one month of January in 1904 this house has booked \$750,000 in advertising contracts from the following concerns, whose names are household words in the United States: Anheuser-Busch Brewing association, St. Louis; Slegel, Cooper company, New York; Woolson Spice company (Lion Coffee), The free check room at the public library will be opened tomorrow. The check room is located at the west end of the hallway at the right, and all patholishment are requested to the library a York; The Woman's Magazine, St. Louis, Mo.; Armour & Co., Chicago; Michigan Stove company, Detroit and Chicago; Union Pacific Railroad company, Omaha; Chicago, Milwaukee & St. Paul railway, Chicago; Rock Island railroad system.

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SO DECLARES REV. J. W. BEOUGHER OF THE WRITE TEMPLE-MOBAL MON-CRURCE MEMBER DECLARED TO BE A MISTARE AND GENER-ALLY AN ILLUSION.

Rev. J. W. Brougher, pastor of the White Temple, has been called a 'live He believes in dealing with the problems of everyday life and considers Christianity the solution of them all. He has no patience with hypocrisy or a namby-pamby Christianity. He is a manly preacher, and believes in preach-ing a manly gospel. He uses anecdotes to illustrate his sermons, and moves his audience from laughter to tears at will. Last night he spoke on "The Moral Man and the Hypocrite." He took for his text Matthew 12:30, "He that is

"This is called a Christian country,

Among

not with me is against me."

other things he said:

It is not with infidels, agnostics or heathen in particular that Christianity has to contend most. It is that large class of people who are well disposed toward Christianity but refuse to publicly identify themselves with the cause of Christ. They consider Christianity an important factor in our civilization. They will help support a church in the com-It raises the price of real estate and its influence is better than a police force. These people friendly disposed to the church, they will not take a bold stand Christ. If it is to their interest to talk like a saint, they can do it; when it is to their interest they can also talk like the devil. In his argument with the Pharasees, Christ asserted that there are only two kingdoms in the world, One is the kingdom over which rules and is called the Kingdom of God; the other is the kingdom over which the gevil rules and is the kingdom of satan. These two kingdoms are diametopposed to each other. Jesus Christ is supreme in man's life, or else the devil has been crowned king. If Great Britain and the United States had been the only two nations since the world began, every person would be an Englishman or an American. A school teacher asked a boy his nationality. He said! 'I don't know; my father was English, my mother was French, and I was born on a German vessel flying a Dutch flag.' His teacher did not know his nationality. But with only two kingdoms in the world we would be in one or the other. Every person is either in the kingdom of God or in the kingdom of Satan. There are lots of Dr. Jekyls and

other thing the next.
"We frequently hear the moral man TO SHIP GOVERNMENT LUMBER that he does not join the church be-TO MANILA-BIDS OPENED NEXT cause there are hypocrites in it. When a man tells me that he is as good as the church members, I always ask him which one. He usually picks out some old, hypocritical deacon, and describe I always tell him that I have no Several of the exporting firms are doubt but that he is as good as that preparing to submit bids for the trans-man, but that is no better than a hypoportation of government lumber to the crite. In reality there is very little difference between the moral man and the hypocrite. The hypocrite joins the church and indulges in the world sufficiently to gratify certain sinful desires. The moral man stands for the world and accepts the influences of a Christian home, Christian church and make a new man or woman of you. world and accepts the influences of a

Mr. Hydes in the world-people who

want to be one thing one day and an-



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and steals the church, "What Jesus Christ wants are out-and-out Christians. The age demands absolute sincerity in the followers of Christ. If a man is a Christian let him acknowledge it and come out on the side of Christ. Don't try to be a happy mixture of saint and sinner and not much at that. Christ wants positive enemies and positive friends. He issues his call and you must choose, You must accept or reject him."

JUSTIPIES BATTLE. Rev. George B. Van Waters delivered

a sermon on the subject, "The Attitude of Christianity Towards War," yestermorning at the St. David's Episcopal church, East Twelfth and Belmont streets. Dr. Van Waters explained that the laws of nations forbid strife among individuals, but the nations have no higher power to which they can appeal, so what is the last resort and in the justice of the cause must the nations be justified for entering upon strife,

ADVOCATES LOCAL OPTION. Rev. E. Nelson Allen, pastor of Cumerland Presbyterian church, spoke yesterday morning on "Francis Willard and Her Work." Dr. Allen urged the people of Oregon to support the local option

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