

BEST SCORE OF THE SEASON MADE LAST EVENING ON THE LOCAL ALLEY-CAPTAIN M'MENOMY IS-SUES CHALLENGE TO ANY COAST TEAM.

The Portland bowling team won from the Lewis and Clarks last night on the Portland alleys making a score of 2,555, which is the best game that has been which is the best game that his is the played here this season. As this is the third game they have won out of a series of five they now claim the cham-the American cyclists in Australia are series of five they now claim the the series of five they now claim the entered for the big Astral race that is to plonship of the city. McMenomy, the entered for the big Astral race that is to captain of the team, is out with a take place in Melbourne'next Monday. challenge to bowl any team on the coast north of San Francisco, so a trip up the sound is being planned with games

The question of forming a bowling as-sociation here and having a team to rep-tralian sports who knew her husband this team will be composed of bowlers having the highest averages for the season the rivalry among the bowlers for

high averages is very keen. The Lewis and Clarks have a good team, but they were in poor form last night and while they have lost this series of games another is being arranged for. They are practicing daily and, will go into the next game with a much stronger

team. Siebels played the best single games last night, making 215 plns. McMenomy made the highest total

with' 529. The scores were:

Total.

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470

507

519

497

664

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2,555

529

421

Lewis and Clarks.		
(1)	(2)	(3)
Capen	160	158
Gaillard 167	175	187
Hammel148	138	150
Watkins184	127	124
McManamy 160	165	139
741	765	758
Portlands.		
- (1)	(2)	(3)
Hysmith146	168	154
Kelly	176	141
Biebels	215	134
Keating	166	157
McMenomy184	189	191
864	914	777

The regular monthly tournament will be played the afternoons and evenings of March 1 and 2. Only those are eligible who have make a score of 200 or over during February.

**PROVES BIG SUCCESS** 

(Journal Special Service.) Vancouver Barracks, Wash., Feb. 26 .-Yesterday's field exercises were among the most successful and enjoyable ever held at this post, and Colonel Huston may well feel proud of the day's sports. While the day was not ideal in every way for outside performances, the men made exceptionally good records. The artillery corps carried away the honors

of the meet with the highest number of points made, but the infantry men

Twenty-sixth battery men, under com-

mand of Captain Kenly, made a splen-

were there for a share in the glory.

SOLDIERS FIELD DAY

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starts. PROM FAR OFF LAND.

The American cyclist is still forging

ahead in Australia and causing a lot of press comment among the newspapers of the Antipodes. At Castlemain, on the 5th of last month, Orlando Stevens cap-tured the two mile handicap off the 25-Sims Reeves, widow of the once re-nowned English tenor and lover of athletics, is on the variety stage at the with the best teams at Tacoma, Seattle has had a hard struggle for a living, Mrs. Reeves

resent the city at the next national and are desirous of giving assistance to tournament is being discussed, and as his widow in her troubles,

## WILL INVESTIGATE THE WAUD ESTATE

Because he became satisfied that affairs in the Waud estate had not been conducted rightly, L. R. Webster, county

judge, made an order yesterday setting aside his own order. Final settlement having 564 pins. Gaillard was second will not be permitted until after an investigation has been made.

John Waud died some time ago and left a small estate, of which Mrs. May Campion .was appointed administratrix. A few days ago Judge Webster signed an order permitting final settlement and ass discharge of the administratrix. A pe-464 tition for setting aside the order Was filed by a daughter-in-law of the de-2,264 ceased, who alleged that the notice of final settlement did not conform to the plished. order fixing the day. She declared fur-ther that a claim which she had sent this several weeks ago, when, at the close of several prosecutions, they had Mrs. Campion through the postoffice had cleared out the rooms on the ground received no attention. Judge Webster became convinced the allegations were floors. It was only after several weeks that they discovered that the women had simply moved upstairs and had practically none of them left the city. either wholly or partly true, and set aside the order.

and an the are Babbitt and Klopf, and he has re-linquished his claim to Klopf. McCloskey says Reilly may keep Klopf, if he wants him, and that he will get another man. He claims that he has had but little chance to secure players, as he has been busy financing the Boise proposition, but that he will have a gregational church, in his sermon last icise the ministerial crusade. The ser-

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Spokane, Wash., Feb. 26 .-- The minis-

AMONG THEMSELVES

**MINISTERS FIGHTING** 

mon was reported and the committee was at once called together and proceeded to prepare some scorching reso-lutions, in which Rev. Hindley was ac-cused of being a traitor. Indeed, so disrespectful did the ministers become that they refused to call him reverend, but dubbed him plain "Mr." The communi-cation naturally stirred up the wrath of

the good pastor, and he sent a sharp communication, demanding that they deny a number of the allegations in the resolutions. The ministers there-upon have answered in a public letter, in which they practically admit that their resolutions contain several untruths, but allege that these were immaterial points, and that Rev. Hindey is just as bad as they painted him. The ministerial committee has de

cided to retain one of the most prominent lawyers in Spokane to take up the work of prosecuting the owners and innates of the alley dens. "We are tired of playing policeman," said Rev. A. R. Lambert, "What we

propose to do is to retain a lawyer, pay him an ample fee and supply him with funds to secure evidence. We can get funds to secure evidence, all the money we need." It further appears to be practically

certain that the ministers will give up the attempt to prosecute Mayor Boyd and the other officials for what they con-sider neglect of duty. What firm of attorneys the ministers are dealing with the committee will not make public at present, as negotiations have not been closed, but it is openly stated that the firm which is engaged will be employed one year and be instructed to keep the cribs out of the city. While there is sentiment in the committee favoring the plan to prosecute the officials, it is hardly expected the sentiment is strong

enough to result in the prosecutions really being brought. The ministers feel that one result they are working for is to abolish the alley dens, and when this is done their object will be accom-They thought they had done



## TELEGRAM FROM MR STR

Union Depot, St. Paul, Minn., Feb. 26, 1904. THE JOURNAL. Portland Or .:

Tell the people that every garment in both my stores must be disposed of without a day's delay. I board the train this morning for home. In Chicago I purchased a tremendous stock of goods, in addition to what my resident buyer had bought at a bankrupt sale that took place just before my arrival. Parts of these purchases are now in transit to Portland, and we must have room for them. I want The Journal to announce that my present stocks MUST BE CLEANED OUT OF THE STORES immediately, and that I have wired my foremen at both establishments to CLEAN THEM OUT, no matter what the sacrifice. MAKE THIS STATEMENT STRONG, BECAUSE I MEAN EVERY WORD OF IT.

PAUL STRAIN.

MR. STRAIN WILL ARRIVE IN PORTLAND ON MONDAY, AND THEN THE FUR WILL FLY. IN FACT IT WILL FLY TOMORROW. HIS FOREMEN SAY THAT THEY WILL SHOW THE PEOPLE WHAT LOW PRICES MEAN AT TOMORROW'S

## SATURDAY

And that Mr. Strain will find they can out the life out of prices just as sharply as he can out them. Therefore the gentlemen repeat the words of the proprietor to the effect that TOMORROW WILL BE MURDER DAY AT THE HUB, so far as prices are concerned, and that men who have a few dollars to spare will do well to take a day off tomorrow and buy a supply of clothing sufficient to last them for a year to come. NO LIV-ING MAN WILL EVER HAVE SUCH A CHANCE AGAIN in the way of buying Clothing for less than the cost of the material; and if the material costs nothing, for less than the cost of outting; and If the cutter gave his time away, for less than the cost of sewing the material together.

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