

NEW PAVING BRINGS KEE COOPER OF STREET PAVING

Bids Invited for Concrete Pavements With Asphalt Covering; Employment of Girls in Galleries Up Again.

The adoption this morning by the city council of the recommendation of City Engineer Hurlburt that bids be invited for concrete pavements with asphalt covering today in the keenest competition for hard surface work ever noted at a council session. As many as five bids for concrete were submitted on various streets. The bids ranged from \$1.45 a square yard to \$1.17. If concrete can be laid in Portland a saving of millions of dollars will eventually be made for taxpayers.

Before the bids were opened, however, Mr. Hurlburt received a telegram from an eastern paving company stating that it has applied for a patent on concrete with asphalt covering and warning the city against infringement. It is said the Oregon Hurlburt Paving company has also applied for a patent on the new hard surface, which was first proposed. It is believed by the city engineer in his annual report for 1913.

Councilmen Baker and Hurlburt asked the council to instruct the liquor license committee to investigate the Pekin restaurant at the corner of Sixth and Stark streets. Complaints have been made that this place is being operated in violation of the model liquor regulations. The council complied with the request and also included the Pittsburgh grill on Sixth street in the proposed investigation.

Obscene Literature Under Ban.

The application of the Denio Fire Alarm company for permission to attach its system to the Home Telephone company's wires was referred to the license committee.

An ordinance prohibiting the sale or distribution of lewd, obscene or indecent books, pictures, papers, etc., was passed. The ordinance was drafted by the municipal vice committee to fill places vacated by an ordinance licensing surety and bond companies was enacted.

The council passed an ordinance licensing realty brokers and agents.

The old Empress theatre building must be vacated by January 1, 1915, in accordance with the ordinance passed today. Manager Charles N. Ryan of the Empress announced that the new Empress building on Seventh street will be finished long before the first of the year.

Lois G. Baldwin, chief of the department for the public safety of young women, today submitted a letter to the city council strongly urging that body to prohibit the employment of women in shooting galleries. The council referred the letter to the license committee. Councilman Schmeier will introduce an ordinance at the next meeting of the council revoking the licenses of all shooting galleries that employ women.

Girls Often Insulted.

"It is impossible," reads Mrs. Baldwin's letter, "for girls to receive proper protection in these shooting galleries and we appeal to the council not to grant license to any gallery that hires women. Most of these places are located close to or adjoining saloons. A respectable woman working in such a place is exposed to severe temptation and to insult. I can produce evidence in one case showing that a dissolute woman employee of a shooting gallery procured a young country girl for immoral purposes. My attention was called to another case where a respectable girl had to defend herself from the attack of a drunken brute by snatching up one of the rifles in the gallery."

**Attorneys Exchange
Compliments in Court**

While the attorneys in the Burt Hicks case in the circuit court abandoned their personal fighting after a stern lecture from Judge Gatens yesterday, Attorney W. W. Davis and Attorney John Logan this morning had a fight in what threatened to be a court fight. They stopped, however, in time to save themselves from a fine for contempt of court.

Attorney Dan Malarkey was questioning J. O. Shatter, defendant in Attorney Davis interrupted by referring to the "reign of terror" at Lawrence, Mass., where the textile workers are on strike.

"How about the reign of terror at Los Angeles, where there now are 21 graves as evidence?" asked Logan of Malarkey. Both men arose to continue their remarks, but upon reflection resumed their seats. Judge Gatens warned all attorneys yesterday that any outburst of personalities would result in fines of contempt of court, and possible jail sentences. E. S. Park was excused yesterday evening from the jury upon challenge from the defense. Shatter was called to take the stand in the Hicks case and was examined by the attorneys. The defense has four peremptory challenges left. The state waived further right to use any peremptory challenges on men already in the box, but may use them on veniremen called to fill places vacated by the defense. A jury is expected to be secured by Friday evening.

**PASTORAL RELATIONS
WILL END MARCH 31**

At a meeting of the Portland Presbyterian church yesterday in the Trinity Presbyterian church in Fulton, the request of the committee from the Third Presbyterian church to dissolve the pastoral relations of Rev. William Parsons, formerly pastor of the church, who has accepted a call from Eugene, was granted. This action will take place March 31.

Rev. William J. Spire, pastor of the Trinity Presbyterian church, was transferred to the Marshall street Presbyterian church, while Rev. L. Myron Boover, pastor of the Vernon Presbyterian church, will be transferred to the Oregon Presbyterian church.

J. Frank Burke, formerly superintendent of the Oregon Anti-Saloon league, was commended for his work in the interest of the churches in Oregon, by a set of resolutions which were passed at the meeting yesterday. Several talks on temperance were delivered by various ministers.

Committee Favors Increase.

(Washington Bureau of The Journal.)

Washington, March 12.—Representative Loeffler has secured a favorable report from the pension committee on a bill giving George F. Walling of Portland an increase of \$30 a month.

LANE'S PLATFORM TERSE, SHORT, BUT TO THE POINT

Several Prominent Democrats Tell Reasons for Urging Former Mayor to Enter the Race for U. S. Senator.

"If I am nominated and elected I will, during my term of office, render faithful service to the cause, the rights and the property of the people, and will not deviate from such a course during my term of service."

In one terse sentence Dr. Harry Lane this morning formulated the platform upon which he will seek the Democratic nomination for United States senator. It is not the least comprehensive, and Dr. Lane promises to make his position clear on concrete issues where any doubt as to his ideas may arise. Circulation of petitions to place Dr. Lane's name on the ballot will be begun at once.

Several prominent Democrats of Portland told today their reasons for urging Dr. Lane to enter the race, and why they consider him available at this time to make the fight for a seat in the senate. Here is some of the comment:

Has Been Faithful Servant.

H. M. Estery—"I think Dr. Lane will be elected United States senator because he has proved to the public of this state that he is honest, able, courageous, kind, unselfish and just. The people want to be represented only by such men. Dr. Lane has been a faithful servant of the people in every trust they have given him. He proved himself while he was mayor of this city. His government was the most difficult problem of this nation. It dealt, at close range, with the greatest number and the sharpest of the conflicts between the adverse interests of the citizen. Self-seeking and unfaithful men cannot succeed as administrators of city government. Dr. Lane did succeed as mayor of Portland. He corrected great abuses and he exposed those he could not correct. He set a new and a high standard and the people of this city and state have held him standard for their public officials."

Is Incorruptible.

F. C. Whitten—"I am delighted that Dr. Lane has finally consented to make the race for United States senator. Dr. Lane is a man of the people and has proven himself to be incorruptible and unpurchasable; if elected to the United States senate he will represent all the people of Oregon, and will be found fighting for the best interests of this state every day of his term. I am convinced that no power can swerve Dr. Lane from the path of his duty to the people of this state and nation."

Colonel Robert A. Miller—"Dr. Lane was asked to be a candidate because of the insistent demand on the part of many of his friends regardless of party affiliation. It was intended to detract from the merits of the other avowed candidates of his party, who are representative citizens. Dr. Lane's record makes him a very strong candidate, as against any of the candidates named by any of the parties for the position of United States senator."

Pays Strong Tribute.

Judge Seneca Smith, a Republican, paid a particularly strong tribute to Dr. Lane and predicted his election, saying:

"As to my reasons for persistently urging Dr. Lane to consent to run for the position, I will say:

"First—I urged his consent and am now advocating his election because after a long and intimate acquaintance with him, I am convinced that he is the best of the people of the state."

"Always a member of the Democratic party, which I never have been, he never, either in his private life or as a public official has allowed his partisanship or any personal relation to sway him in any manner from acting in the interest of all the people."

"The older residents of the state remember the fight he made at the sacrifice of his official position as superintendent of the state insane asylum, where he won his reputation as a man of affairs and of ability and unflinching integrity, in protecting his unfortunate charges there, and the money provided for their maintenance, from the impositions and peculations from which they and it were suffering, and his knowledge how he made good as a friend of honest government and of the common people, in his late administration of the affairs of the city of Portland through two trying terms as its mayor."

"Second, because he is an Oregonian, born in the state, now in the prime of his life, familiar with the state and its wants from end to end, bears a reputation for ability, honesty of the first order, and as a fighter, which reputation has been elevated more by his opponents and detractors than by his friends, and I have full confidence that he is the sort of man the people want and that in the race he has been started upon he will prove an easy winner."

**CONTRACTS LET FOR 3
DEPOTS ON O. E. LINE**

The Oregon Electric today let the contract to H. E. Deering of this city, for the construction of freight depots at Salem, Albany and Eugene. The structure at Salem to be completed in 30 days, that at Albany in 60 days and that at Eugene in 90 days.

The depots will be 110 feet long and 35 feet wide and one story in height. They will be of wood on concrete foundations, and will be provided with all modern equipment for the rapid and careful handling of freight in any quantity. They are especially designed for rapid and efficient handling of freight, being adjacent to the property lines and the paved streets on one side so as to facilitate the handling of freight by teams. The house tracks will be back of the buildings.

Plans for passenger depots at Salem, Albany and Eugene have been prepared by Chief Engineer L. B. Wickesham and are now up for official approval.

Four Editors in Five Months.

(Special to The Journal.)

Huntington, Or., March 12.—The Huntington News, which was called into existence the last of October, changed its editor and manager for the fourth time. R. M. Walsh, late of North Powder, has taken the place of E. C. Kinne.

**NOTHING CHANGES
PEPPER REFUSES
H. W. COE'S LETTER**

Chairman of Republican State Central Committee Answers Critic Anent Presidential Electors Question.

Peppery and sarcastic is the reply of Chairman C. W. Nottingham of the Republican state central committee to a letter recently sent to him by Dr. Henry Waldo Coe, in which Dr. Coe accused Nottingham of seeking to violate the direct primary law by framing up a list of nominations for presidential electors. Mr. Nottingham says:

"Replying to a letter signed by one Coe, who identifies himself as Henry Waldo, and to make more certain the people may know that he is adding the appellation 'A Roosevelt Republican,' in which letter Mr. Coe undertakes to impute to myself and other members of the state central committee a desire to undo, nullify and obviate some of the provisions of the law passed by the people, which provides among other things for the nomination and election of presidential electors."

"I wish on behalf of myself and the other members of the state central committee, to say, first, that I feel certain Mr. Coe did not feel that there was any danger whatever of our committee attempting any violence upon this or any other statute passed by the people. His evident desire was to find some vehicle to carry him temporarily into public notice."

Law in Case.

"Second, the facts are that Oregon is entitled to elect five presidential electors. Up to date but one person has filed and become a candidate for these five positions. The question was raised as to whether or not under the provisions of the above law, in the event no person was nominated at the primary election, it would be the duty of the state committee to circulate petitions and secure the nomination to fill the vacancy. I submitted the matter to the attorney general and he replied that the law was ambiguous and did not give sufficient information as to what should be done."

"Third—I never discussed this matter with Mr. Ayer at any time. Unlike Coe, the state central committee, so far as I am advised, does not belong to any faction of the Republican party. We are firm believers in the primary law, and when the people have expressed their choice we shall support the nominee of the people."

Self Invited Guest.

"We have neither recognized nor supported any candidate or any faction and regret the evident serious ambition for publicity on the part of Coe, which has induced him to bring the official and representatives of all of the party into any apparent controversy."

"At the time the state central committee was in session Dr. Coe, although not a member of the committee, was a self invited guest of the committee and was permitted to discuss the matters which were under consideration. Dr. Coe was the only person present who used profane language regarding this law, and in discussing it with considerable emphasis said that he never voted for the 4-4 law, and that it was not his choice."

Sanctity of Law.

"Coe seems to desire to impress the people that he has a far higher regard for the sanctity of the laws made by the people than he had in 1905, when, as a member of the Oregon legislature, he diligently endeavored to secure an amendment to the local option law and represented to that body that his amendment was drawn by and had the sanction of the author of the original law. This was immediately repudiated by the author."

"I sincerely hope Coe may find some other method of advertising himself than by further misleading statements relative to the action or contemplated action of the state central committee, and the primary campaign may be carried on by the candidates and their supporters with diligence and dignity, to the end that the candidate best suited for the office may be selected and that the party may give to the successful candidate its united support."

**ASYLUM CORNERSTONE
TO BE LAID MARCH 21**

(Special to The Journal.)

Fendleton, Or., March 12.—March 21 has been set as the date for laying the cornerstone of the new branch asylum, near this city. The Commercial club is laying plans for elaborate ceremonies. Governor West has accepted an invitation to be present to spread the mortar and other state officials will probably be in attendance. An effort is being made to secure excursion trains out to the asylum.

**"UNCLE JOE" ANDERSON
DIES AT ASHLAND; 85**

(Special to The Journal.)

Ashtland, Or., March 12.—E. K. Anderson, one of the earliest settlers in the Rogue river valley, died of apoplexy this morning at 2 o'clock after an illness of about ten days.

He was 85 years of age, came to this valley in January, 1852, and has lived here ever since. Up to the time of his illness he was a familiar figure on the streets of Ashtland and seemed to enjoy the best of health. He was known to everyone as "Uncle Joe."

**ORPHAN BOY ALONE
IN THE WORLD BEGINS
STRUGGLE AS TRAMP**

(Special to The Journal.)

Fendleton, Or., March 11.—Fatherless and motherless and without anyone to whom he could turn, little Clayton Fitzgerald of Baker resolved to set forth into the world in quest of his fortune. He rode as far as Fendleton in a boxcar. He was picked up by an officer here and, his story learned, was sent to the Boys' and Girls' Aid society of Portland. The boy's father has been dead for nine years and his mother died two weeks ago, leaving him and his twin sister alone in the world. The sister was taken to La Grande, and Clayton was given a home, but nobody offered to care for the boy.

**PETITION FOR WOODROW
WILSON CORRECT, FILED**

Woodrow Wilson's petition as a candidate for the Democratic nomination for president has been checked up in the office of the secretary of state at Salem and found to be in compliance with the law. Word to this effect has been received by Paul B. Beatty, first in the petition, the secretary of state sending notice that the name of the New Jersey governor will be placed on the ballot in April.

CHOSEN PRESIDENT OF ROSE SOCIETY



J. A. Curry.

Mrs. Cornelia E. Panten has resigned as president of the Portland Rose society, on account of ill health, and has been succeeded by J. A. Curry, who will direct preparations for the annual Rose Festival to be held next June.

The announcement of Mrs. Panten's resignation was made yesterday at a meeting of the executive committee of the society. As provided by the constitution the selection of a new president devolved upon the vice president, Mrs. James N. Davis, who appointed Mr. Curry, the appointment being confirmed by the executive committee.

A vote of thanks was extended Mrs. Panten by the society for her efforts on behalf of the Rose Festival last year, and for her work in connection with this year's show. Mrs. Panten has been ill for some time, and though she will indirectly aid the society in its work she felt that she was unable physically to carry the responsibility of the duties of president of the organization.

**CHIEF, THREATENED BY
CHINESE, ONLY LAUGHS.
FRIENDS GIVE WARNING**

Police Official Proves Fearlessness by Charging Gambling Den Alone.

Next Sunday has been selected by the Chinese as the day when they will assassinate Chief of Police Slover, according to information received by him this morning and a warning by friends has been given the chief to take all precaution possible.

The chief laughs at the threats and declares that he has no fear of the Chinese and to prove his absolute disregard for the threats, he last night unaided charged a notorious gambling den on Second street, near the police headquarters.

The chief saw one man going into the den and followed so closely on his heels that it was impossible for the Chinaman to close the door. When Chief Slover got into the gambling room, however, he found one lone Chinaman playing solitaire. No arrest was made.

The police dragnet last night and this morning snared 24 Chinese, six of whom were charged with having contraband opium in their possession. Two of the Chinese were this morning turned over to the United States marshal. Chin Wey, alias Chin Quai, alias Ah Lee, was fined by the federal judge a short time ago for the same offense. The arrest of the Chinese with the opium was made at 82 1/2 Second street and this morning the marshal discovered more contraband goods there.

At 257 Everett street a complete fare and trap outfit was found and an opium den was disclosed. Here it was necessary to break the doors down to gain admission.

The raids were all conducted under the personal supervision of Sergeant Burns and Frayne recently sent up such a list of names to the Chinamen. The chief declares, until the Chinese are "enough," and promise to stop the tempt that has been brewing for some time.

**COOPERATIVE STORES
'SYSTEM GETS BOOST**

Encouragement of a substantial nature was given the movement to establish a system of cooperative stores in Portland when the city council this morning by unanimous vote, passed an ordinance appropriating \$200 for the Mutualistic association. This is a body recently appointed by Mayor Rushlight to organize a cooperative system of stores. The plan is to initiate the project by the establishment of a small grocery store in Lower Albina.

Stock in this store will be issued to the general public, but no person may secure more than one share. Stockholders will be privileged to purchase supplies at cost. The ultimate aim of the association is to put in operation a great system of cooperative stores all over the city and state.

SUICIDE ATTEMPT DEFENSE OF GIRL

Slayer Swears She Drew Gun to Kill Self and Accidentally Shot Broker.

(United Press Local Wire.)

Los Angeles, March 12.—That the fatal shooting of J. Edwin Edge by Viola Carver, 23, formerly of Tacoma, was accidental, will be the defense put forward by counsel appointed to defend the girl, according to general belief here today. Miss Carver stoutly avers that she went to Edge's office to kill herself in his presence, and that the revolver was discharged accidentally when she drew it to turn on herself, the bullet entering Edge's brain. Police detectives who have been investigating the case declare this theory easily tenable. Dazed, but nervous, the girl is awaiting the arrival of her father and mother, Mr. and Mrs. John Carver, who are hastening from Tacoma. Her greatest anxiety appears to be that the police will place a wrong interpretation on the motive of her crime.

Miss Carver shot Edge, who was a realty dealer, 23 years old, in his office here Monday evening. She then attempted to kill herself, but the hammer of the revolver fell on an empty chamber.

**STRAHORN, CAMPBELL,
GRANTS PASS VISITORS**

(Special to The Journal.)

Grants Pass, Or., March 12.—Robert E. Strahorn of the O.-W. R. & N. lines in Washington and D. W. Campbell, superintendent of the Southern Pacific lines in Oregon, were here yesterday, guests of the Grants Pass Commercial club. H. J. Pierce and Ralph Burnside, prominent lumbermen of Washington, were here Monday in conference with Mr. Strahorn and Mr. Campbell, and left last evening for California points.

Robert Strahorn and Campbell will likely look over some of the Illinois and Applegate valley territory while here.

**TRANSPORTATION SENT
TO TACOMA RECRUITS**

Tacoma, March 12.—Transportation was sent out by President Rothermel of the Tacoma baseball club yesterday to W. L. English, a pitcher at San Diego; Cole Pettis, an infielder at the same place; Don Smith, a pitcher, and Lee Wolff, an outfielder at Los Angeles. These are the only ones picked by Scotty Allen, whom the Butler, the Tacoma scout, approves.

Don Cameron, the first sacker; Anderson Mott and F. G. McHenry, a pitcher at San Francisco; and a mailing ticket. Sidney Hatch, a pitcher, and Bob Dale will have to wait until Rothermel hears from Butler about them.

**MONTANA WOULD ENTER
BIG TRIANGLE MEET**

University of Oregon, Eugene, March 12.—The University of Montana has made application to Trainer Hayward to be admitted to the triangular track meet, which will be held in Eugene, May 7. That the Montanans are anxious to contend in the meet is shown by the fact that they have offered to pay all of their expenses for the trip. The triangular meet is an annual affair between the state universities of Oregon, Washington and Idaho. Montana's application will be immediately taken up with Idaho and Washington.

**BURNS, FRAYNE FIGHT
MAY BE GRUDGE MATCH**

San Francisco, March 12.—Frankie Burns and Johnny Frayne, local light weights, are matched today to battle 20 rounds here March 29. The boys will weigh in at 135 pounds at 2 o'clock. Burns and Frayne recently put up such a torrid exhibition in Oakland that the city fathers there refused to let them fight again. There is bad blood between Frayne and Burns and the mill is rated as a grudge fight. The battle will be staged by Eddie Graney.

Hogan and Cross to Clash.

New York, March 12.—What appears to be the only opportunity metropolitan fight fans will have this week to see anything like a first class attraction will be afforded by the Madison Athletic club tonight, when Leach Cross and "Doc" Hogan will clash in a 10 round battle. The bout will be the first at the Madison A. C. in several weeks, but it looks strong enough to pack the big hall to the doors.

First College Swimming Meet.

Los Angeles, March 12.—The first intercollegiate swimming meet ever held on the Pacific coast is scheduled for Friday evening in the tank of the Los Angeles Athletic club. The University of California and Occidental college have entered teams. The California water men are expected here Thursday.

Demetral Short Ender.

San Francisco, March 12.—William Demetral, the giant Greek, is rapidly rounding into form for his finish wrestling match here next Sunday afternoon with Stanislaus Zbyzsko. Demetral is the short ender in the betting.

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GRAMMAR SCHOOL LEAGUE OPENS TODAY

The Grammar School Baseball league for the season of 1912 will open this afternoon when the Irvington nine, champions of the 1911 season, meet the Kerns school team.

The games in section III were started a week ahead of the other section because there are seven schools entered in the section.

The other sections will start the season next week and will end near the middle of April. Section III, however, will close on April 30.

The final games will be played about the first week in May. The schedule is as follows:

Section I.

March 15, Arleta vs. Woodstock; March 18, Creston vs. Richmond; March 18, Glencoe vs. Lents; March 20, Lents vs. Arleta; March 20, Creston vs. Glencoe; March 22, Woodstock vs. Richmond; March 25, Arleta vs. Creston; March 25, Lents vs. Woodstock; March 27, Creston vs. Lents; March 27, Glencoe vs. Richmond; April 1, Arleta vs. Glencoe; April 1, Creston vs. Woodstock; April 1, Lents vs. Richmond; April 5, Woodstock vs. Glencoe; April 5, Arleta vs. Richmond.

Section II.

March 19, Mount Tabor vs. Clinton-Kelly; March 20, Llewellyn vs. Sellwood; March 21, Brooklyn vs. Sunnyvale; March 22, Mount Tabor vs. Llewellyn; March 27, Llewellyn vs. Brooklyn; March 28, Sunnyvale vs. Mount Tabor; March 28, Clinton-Kelly vs. Llewellyn; April 2, Sellwood vs. Mount Tabor; April 2, Brooklyn vs. Clinton-Kelly; April 4, Llewellyn vs. Sunnyvale; April 6, Sellwood vs. Brooklyn; April 9, Sunnyvale vs. Clinton-Kelly; April 10, Mount Tabor vs. Brooklyn; April 11, Sellwood vs. Sunnyvale.

Section III.

March 15, Irvington vs. Kerns; March 14, Montavilla vs. Albina Homestead; March 19, Shaver vs. Elliot; March 20, Irvington vs. Thompson; March 21, Kerns vs. Montavilla; March 21, Albina Homestead vs. Elliot; March 21, Montavilla vs. Shaver; April 2, Albina Homestead vs. Shaver; April 4, Elliot vs. Thompson; April 9, Kerns vs. Shaver; April 10, Irvington vs. Albina Homestead; April 11, Montavilla vs. Elliot; April 15, Shaver vs. Elliot; April 17, Irvington vs. Elliot; April 18, Kerns vs. Albina Homestead; April 23, Montavilla vs. Thompson; April 24, Kerns vs. Elliot; April 24, Irvington vs. Shaver; April 30, Albina Homestead vs. Thompson.

Section IV.

March 19, Peninsula vs. Vernon; March 22, Portmouth vs. Oakley Green; March 23, Portmouth vs. Woodlawn; March 26, Vernon vs. Woodlawn; March 27, Highland vs. Peninsula; March 28, Oakley Green vs. Portmouth; April 2, Woodlawn vs. Portmouth; April 6, Peninsula vs. Oakley Green; April 6, Highland vs. Woodlawn; April 10, Oakley Green vs. Vernon; April 13, Portmouth vs. Peninsula; April 16, Oakley Green vs. Highland; April 17, Woodlawn vs. Peninsula; April 18, Vernon vs. Portmouth.

Section V.

March 20, Holladay vs. Hawthorne; March 21, Ladd vs. Buckman; March 21, Couch vs. Shattuck; March 27, Holladay vs. Ladd; March 28, Hawthorne vs. Couch; March 29, Buckman vs. Shattuck; April 3, Holladay vs. Buckman; April 6, Ladd vs. Couch; April 9, Holladay vs. Couch; April 11, Hawthorne vs. Buckman; April 13, Ladd vs. Shattuck; April 17, Buckman vs. Couch; April 18, Hawthorne vs. Ladd; April 19, Holladay vs. Shattuck.

Section VI.

March 19, Falling vs. Chapman; March 20, Holman vs. Alinsworth; March 21, Davis vs. Terwilliger; March 26, Davis vs. Holman; March 27, Chapman vs. Terwilliger; March 28, Alinsworth vs. Falling; April 2, Terwilliger vs. Holman; April 6, Falling vs. Davis; April 4, Chapman vs. Alinsworth; April 9, Holt vs. Falling; April 10, Alinsworth vs. Terwilliger; April 11, Davis vs. Chapman; April 16, Alinsworth vs. Davis; April 17, Terwilliger vs. Falling; April 18, Chapman vs. Holman.

Friedman Defeats Solomon.

Friedman defeated Henry Solomon in the three cushion billiard tournament last night by the score of 25 to 17. Solomon's handicap was 40. Friedman made two runs of four and three. Solomon made one run of four and three runs of three. Tonight Friedman will play Bentley and if Friedman should win three players, Friedman, Johnson and Bentley will be tied for first place. Should Bentley win, he will be champion and Johnson and Friedman will be tied for second place.

Theatricals for Abe.

San Francisco, March 12.—Abe Attell, former featherweight champion, today signed a contract to appear here at a vaudeville theatre for one week, starting next Sunday. Attell will give a monologue and says he will attempt to throw some light on the charges that he offered Harlem Tommy Murphy \$4000 to participate in a fake fight.

**INCALCULABLE BENEFIT DONE TO
CALIFORNIA BY HEAVIEST
STORM IN FIVE YEARS.**

(United Press Local Wire.)

Los Angeles, March 12.—Southern California is recovering today from the effects of one of the most severe storms of the last five years. Damage amounting to more than \$100,000 was more than offset by the incalculable benefit of the rains to crops in every county in southern California.

Los Angeles streets suffered heavily. Storm drains were broken and many basements in the wholesale district of the city were flooded. For several hours streetcar and telephone traffic was paralyzed. Three inches of rain fell in Ventura in three hours and great floods of water rushed from the hills through the business section. The damage there was estimated at \$25,000. At Long Beach and San Pedro small craft were carried to sea and minor damage was done along the waterfront.

**GOVERNMENT MAY LOOK
INTO BASEBALL TRUST**

(Special to The Journal.)

Washington, March 12.—Investigation of the "baseball trust" by a special committee of seven members of the house is asked in a resolution introduced in the house yesterday by Congressman Gallagher of Illinois. If the resolution carries, the committee will be directed to ask Attorney General Wickersham if he has taken steps to curb the so-called trust from "enslaving players" with iron-clad contracts.

In presenting his resolution, Congressman Gallagher said:

"The baseball trust is the most audacious and autocratic of all trusts. Its officials daily announce how competition is stifled; how the games and territory are apportioned and how the prices are fixed which millions of persons must pay to witness the sport."

The officials also boast of how the players are enslaved and forced to accept certain salaries or be barred forever from playing in organized baseball.

**RIVERS FAVORITE OVER
WHITE IN COMING MIX**

Los Angeles, March 12.—In spite of a record of victories that reads like a list of a loan shark's victims, Jack White is being made a very pronounced chaser today by the fans who are weighing his chances against Joe Rivers in their scheduled 20 round bout at Vernon next Saturday. Although the Rivers men are holding back under 10 to 7 cover, several bets have been recorded at 2 to 1, and even at that figure there has been a dearth of White money. The Los Angeles public is taking White on suspicion, the little champion never having performed on the coast. Much interest, however, is being engendered by the match.

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Sweet Pea Week

This is Sweet Pea week, and