WOULD CUT DOWN THE SPEED LIM

Abuse of Speed by Autoists Complained of to Council Committee.

"Not the use of speed, but its abuse." That was the sentiment reiterated yesterday throughout a discussion arising at yesterday's meeting of the police committee of the city executive board. The unanimous opinion expressed by the members of the committee-Walde mar Seton, W. H. Fitzgerald and C. W. Hodson-was that under present conditions even the most agile of pedestrians must keep a weather eye open when

traversing any much used roadway.

"The city is overrun by a class of automobile drivers who are nothing short of murderers, said Mr. Hodson, "The traffic ordinates should be amend-ed and the speed cut down on all classes of vehicles. The reckless and wanton haste of these devil wagons is a constant menace to public safety.

Chief of Police Slover said he would be in favor of cutting down the speed of the fire apparatus and the police patrol wagon by reducing the gear on the machines. Commissioner Fitzgerald objected to reducing the speed limit of these machines, but was agreeable to the proposition of recommending other changes in the traffic ordinance.

"A class of vehicles that cause a great deal of annoyance and which are almost immune from molestation by the department," said Chief Slover, "are those driven by doctors. The law makes exceptions in favor of physicians and it is impossible to secure convictions against these."

City Attorney Grant is now preparing an ordinance reducing the speed limit for ambulances. It is probable other amendments to the traffic ordinance will be submitted to the council a week from next Wednesday. Special attention will be given to motorcycles in the proposed amendatory ordinance. These machines, being so small by comparison with automobiles, turn corners with great speed, and are upon the unwary pedestrian before he knows

BROADWAY BRIDGE

The crew which will handle the new Broadway bridge when it is opened for traffic was selected by the county commissioners yesterday. Nine men will be needed on the bridge, and James Hicks, now an operator on the Haw thorne bridge, was named as foreman on the Broadway.

Bids for lumber to replank the Kenton trestle and complete replanking the Vancouver trestle were opened. The blds varied from \$14,000 to \$16,000, and were submitted by the following lumber companies; Sullivan, J. W. Shafford, L. R. Farris and John Emmons. The contract will be let after the bids have been checked up.

After considering the bids made to supply the county with a new auto truck, the commissioners selected a Peerless, which will cost \$4750.

A letter was received from Ralph Hoyt, president of the Rose Festival association, requesting the commissioners to make an appropriation of \$500 to assist in raising \$100,000 which the association has set out to raise for this year's show.

Representing that the work of his office was too much for the present force, Constable Andy Weinberger asked that another deputy be appointed.

Foreman Forbes of the Burnside street bridge was instructed to make a report in connection with an accident which befell F. D. Hathway, on the evening of February 16 while crossing the structure.

Mr. Hathway has submitted a claim for damages aggregating \$5760 against the county, alleging that his foot struck a plank on the bridge sidewalk causing him to fall, crush his cheek, fracture a rib and otherwise injure himself to such an extent that he is incapacitated for work. The claim was submitted through

Are Your Chickens Proiftable? If you are not satisfied with the results you are getting from your chickens, the Poultry Editor of The Journal may be able to give you some advice that will increase their productiveness. You will find it worth while to keep in touch with the Poultry feature which appears in The Journal every Saturday.

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ANOTHER CHALLENGE

T. LIPTON WILL ISSUE

(United Press Leased Wire.) London, March 14.—Admission that it was "highly probable" that he would issue another challenge to the New York Yacht club for a race for the America's cup was made today by Sir Chomas Lipton. He said:

"Captain Nelli warns me that it would imperil the lives of the seamen to cross the Atlantic in a 50 foot beat. I wanted no favors when I issued my recent challenge. I made what I considered a fair sporting offer, and it was according to the conditions governing the America's cup contest. I should have thought that, for the sake of the sport, the members of the New York club would have welcomed another race, but of course it is all a matter of sport. ing spirit.

Juarez Results.

Juarez, Mexico, March 14.—Yester First race-Billy Myer, 5 to 1, 2 to 1 even, won; Obscuro, 12 to 1, 6 to 1, second; King Earl, 8 to 6, third. Time

Second race-Ramsy, 10 to 1, 4 to 1 2 to 1, won; Venetian, 2 to 1, even, second; Ocean Queen, even, third, Time, 1:14 1-5. Scratched, Definite, Hidden

Third race-Compton, 3 to 1, 8 to to 5, won; Helen Scott, 4 to 1, 2 to 1 second; Zinkand, even, third. Time Fourth race-Vested Rights, 16 to 1

5 to 1, 5 to 2, won: Truly, 2 to 5, out second; Pampinea, 7 to 5, third. Time 1:14 3-5. Fifth race-Colinet, 5 to 1, 2 to 1,

to 5, won; E. C. Davis, 4 to 1, 2 to 1, second; Transparent, 7 to 10, third. Time, 1:14. Scratched, Rosenta. Sixth race-Abound, # to 1, 4 to 1, to 2, won; Odelia, even, 1 to 2, second Bal Cliffe, even, third. Time, 1:42.

Cohn May Grab Catcher.

(Special to The Laurnal.)
Spokane, Wash., March 14,-Stanley Borleske, former star of the Spokane school football, baseball track teams a few years ago, and later a crack athlete at the University of Michigan, may become a member of the Spokane Indians this year. Rickey, St. Louis scout, has written a letter to Captain Harry Ostdiek urging him to give Barleske a tryout, and Ostdick is seriously considering the proposition. Borleske is a clever catcher and his chances for a berth with the Spokane team are said to depend on wheth-er Ostdiek will be able to pick a first class man to play second to himself out of the five catchers already on the

Ritchie to Fight July 4.

Chicago, March 14. - Lightweight Willie Ritchie, who is here today, is to risk his crown July 4 on the Pacific coast. He will try and force Packey McFarland into the ring on that date, but failing in this will meet anyone the highest bidder selects.

title by "accident," Ritchie has decided to abandon the stage and get back into the ring. In an interview published take on any of the three men clamoring for a match with him—Rivers, Wolgast or Murphy—if he cannot get McFarland to consent to a match. Ritchle demands 135 pounds at 3 o'clock in the afternoon. The best McFarland can do is

Leach Cross and Charlie White of Chicago also are hot on Ritchie's trail.

Sox II Beat Angels.

(United Press Leased Wire.)
Los Angeles, March 14.—Ryan and Perritt were too easy for the second squad of the White Sox, and the Angels today have another defeat chalked against them. Bodle, of the Sox, and Page, of the Angels, developed hitting streaks, each getting three safeties,

Los Angeles 5 9 1
Batteries Scott and Gossett; Ryan,
Perritt and Hoffman, Brooks. Venice Park Completed.

Venice, Cal., March 14,-Merch 26 will be a red letter day in the string of little ocean shore resorts that will support Hap Hogan's Coast leaguers during the coming season. On that day the neat little baseball plant that Meier of the Tigers built, will be dedicated, the Venetians appearing against the Chicago White Sox, Work on the grounds and stands was completed yesterday.

Flood to Manage Team.

Winnipeg, March 14.—Tim Flood, one time manager of the Los Angeles Coast league team, also player in the National, American and various other will manage the Winnipeg baseball glub this season, according to announcement made here today.

Barrieau Not to Fight.

(United Press Leased Wire.)
Vancouver, B. C., March 14.—Ernie
Barrieau, who was to meet Danny O'Brien of Portland in a Seattle ring tonight, will be unable to make the trip owing to an injury to his elbow in his bout at Edmonds, near here, with Sammy Good on Wednesday night,

Watson Ready for Bout,

(United Press Leased Wire.) San Francisco, March 14.—Satisfied that they cannot settle the question of supremacy in four round bouts, Tommy McFarland and Red Watson have signed today for a 20 round bout here, to be staged Friday night, March 28.

Berg May Meet Grimm.

(Special to The Journal.)
Seattle, Wash., March 14.—John Berg, the well known heavyweight wrestler of Portland, is in Seattle trying to land a match with Polly Grimm, the former varsity football star.

Grimm to Wrestle Nelson.

Centralia, Wash., March 14.-Arrange ments were made yesterday whereby Polly Grimm will wrestle Carl Nelson Stung by criticism that he gained his in Centralia on March 25. Centralia

being Grimm's home, an intense interest has already been aroused in the match. and preparations are being made for handling a record crowd. The match will be pulled off in the local armory under the auspices of company M, Second regiment, N. G. W. Grimm is a graduate of the Centralia high school.

Spokane Club Loses.

The Manhattan Revolver club of New York won the championship of the United States Indoor Revolver league by defeating the Spokane, Wash., club in the shootoff by the score of 1138 to 1120. In the regular league matches each team won 23 matches and lost one.

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