

FIGHTING PROMOTER AND HIS TROUBLES

Fable of the Man Who Thought There Was a Fortune in Pugs.

TOO MANY PASSES KILLED HIS GAME

He Soon Realized That All That Glitters Isn't Gold.

Once upon a time there was an Aspirant Guy who fancied he would like to be a Fight Promoter.

He thought it would be the Best Ever to run a Fight Club and to have the Bartenders whisper his name to customers when he went into a Saloon.

He figured the whole thing out in "theory" and commenced Planning What he would do with the Money, he made off Each Battle.

So he rented a Dance Hall in a Tough Neighborhood and put a High-Sounding Name on the Door.

Also, he put in Equipment for a Fighting Establishment and commenced to send Circular Letters to Managers of alleged Boxers and Red Boxers throughout the Country.

He regretted this Move a Day later, for he received all kinds of Letters, where the Postage was lacking and had to be Paid by his Club.

Also, he found out that There were more Champions in the Fighting circles than Anybody Knew of, and that Each person was Ready to Meet Any One in the World.

But the High-Class Fighters he recognized didn't respond to his letters. And when he wired they suggested weights that he knew were impossible for their Various opponents to make.

And as soon as he Fainted the Name of his Club on the door he found that There were more Politicians in his immediate Ward than there were Beats in his Club.

For all wanted Passes. And when he didn't Respond Promptly Enough the Politicians threatened to Have the Place Pulled. For they showed Surprising Anxiety about Whether Fighting Was Legal when they Couldn't Get a Couple of Boards for their Friends.

He Managed to Weather the Early Portion of the Storm, however, though he felt like the Managers of the Carnegie estate must Have Done when Mrs. Chadwick commenced Operations.

And he Discovered that For Every Friend he Made by Issuing a Pass he Made Two enemies who were Bore Over being Turned Down.

Also, he got Slugged in the Face the night of the Fight, when he Tried to Sign a Detective From coming in the place without a License.

The Fight was extremely Bad, for he Had Figured that Second-Rate Fighters Would make just as Good an Attraction as First-Raters.

And when he Counted Up the Gate Receipts he found that there was \$26.50 in Cash in the Box Office, and \$4,365 in Passes.

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M. A. C. ELEVEN IS READY FOR O. A. C.

Both Elevens Confident of Victory, and a Hard Game is Assured.

Everything is in apple pie order for tomorrow's game between the strong and aggressive eleven representing the Oregon agricultural college and the experienced aggregation of the Multnomah club. Both teams are in perfect condition so far as coaching and training is concerned, and nothing remains but the willingness of both elevens to exert themselves sufficiently in order to make a first-class showing.

Much has been written this year about the O. A. C. team and from the showing that the men have made, it is fair to assume that all the kind words which merited a great deal of space have been said about the Multnomah club eleven, and it has been deserved. In her history, Multnomah has scarcely ever presented a stronger lineup than this year, and her friends expect great deeds at the club's hands.

In tomorrow's game weight will go against weight and experience against training and hard practice. While the club men have been faithful in their preparation, the lack of accommodations and time have given the Corvallis men the advantage, which consists of outdoor scrimmage in daylight. Taking both teams on a fair footing, the Farmers outweigh the M. A. C. men about a half a pound to the man and that means considerable. Captain Dowling says that Multnomah will win by two touchdowns, but if that comes true, Multnomah will have to play better ball than she has in any of the last three games. All of Multnomah's "available material" will be used in the game and to set at rest the dope framed up by the thick-legged men, the teams will start out in the following line-up:

O. A. C. Wt. Position. O. A. C. Wt. Koller, 195.....C.....Walker, 215 Grieve, 204.....C Seelye, 198.....R. O.....Bundy, 180 Rowe, 211.....L. E.....Dunlap, 160 Horn, 175.....Q. B.....Rimohart, 150 Kirkley, 175.....R. T.....Bouder, 170 Stow, 217.....L. T.....Abraham, 185 Dowling, 147.....L. E.....Cooper, 163 Jordan, 185.....L. E.....Emly, 142 Murphy, 177.....L. E.....Williams, 170 Lomenan, 175.....R. H. B.....Root, 170 Corbett, 175.....L. H. B. Dolph, 175.....F. B.....Pilkington, 185 Substitutes: A. A. A. Bennett, Crosby and Johnson. O. A. C. Ross, Burrows, Steacie.

Referee: Mr. Thompson. Umpire: Mr. Villa. Timekeeper: Mr. Fackheimer.

Vasco county farmers are busy doing more plowing, and the stockmen are happy on account of rains and mild weather.

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PIPE DREAM OF A HISTORY STUDENT

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The line and downed him in his tracks, amidst the yells of the delighted rooters. They lined up for a punt, and John Milton, the great left guard, sent the ball into the eager arms of young James Pomroy Cooper, who after a beautiful run of 20 yards, was tackled by the old reliable Demosthenes, who was playing a star game at center. The next play Laramie broke through, before the ball was in motion, and the crowd called him "off-side," but he told the referee to go away back to the pyramids and sit down, and was not going to take his place in the game. Much discussion arose over this, and Romulus gave Themistocles a black eye. At last it was settled, and Demosthenes was put out of the game. Gabriel, a substitute, taking his place, the game was again in full swing, and after a few plays, the ball was punted into the arms of Hannibal, who was downed before he could gain ten yards. Just then John Bunyan, the somber referee, blew his whistle for the end of the first half, neither side having scored.

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BARBY AND GREGGAINS TO SPAR.

Dave Barry and Jack Greggains have agreed to give a series of boxing exhibitions for the benefit of the local charities of the city. The performance will be given daily at the Lyric theatre.

MEETINGS AT WAVELEY.

The finals in the men's golf handicap will be played off on the Waverly links next Saturday. This will close the golf season of 1904.

From the Detroit Free Press: Old Friend—So you have at last consented to marry some one? How did it happen?

Miss Phipps—Well, every young man that has proposed before has said, "Will you be my wife?" But Harold asked if he might have the honor of being my husband.

Julius is Active at 90 Years.

Judge Charles Field of Ashol, Mass., is the oldest member of the bar in New England, and the oldest judge in the United States who is at present exercising full judicial functions. Although 90 years old, Judge Field sits on his court bench almost every day, either at Ashol or Gardner.

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OUTSIDERS ON TURF HAVE A GOOD DAY

Conger, at Fifteen to One, Beats a Good Field at Ascot—Results at Oakland.

(Special Dispatch by Leased Wire to The Journal) Los Angeles, Cal., Dec. 24.—Following are the results at Ascot Park:

First race, one mile, selling, three-year-olds and up (McDaniel), 15 to 1; won; Ethel Scruggs, second; Autumn Time, third. Time, 1:45 1/2.

Second race, six furlongs, selling, three-year-olds and up—Durnear (McDaniel), 8 to 1; won; Dan Collins, second; Edinborough, third. Time, 1:35.

Third race, one mile and a sixteenth, handicap, two-year-olds and up—Bragg (E. Walsh), 5 to 5; won; Hans Wagner, second; Milton Young, third. Time, 1:48 1/2.

Fourth race, one mile and a quarter, selling, three-year-olds and up—Rough Rider (Fuller), 5 to 2; won; Namtor, second; Giltan, third. Time, 1:56 1/4.

Fifth race, five furlongs, three-year-olds and up—Line of Life (E. Walsh), 3 to 1; won; Arabo, second; American, third. Time, 1:01 1/4.

Sixth race, one mile, selling, three-year-olds and up—Conger (Horbal), 15 to 1; won; Liberty, second; Huapala, third. Time, 1:44 1/4.

Handicaps at Oakland.

Oakland, Cal., Dec. 24.—Weather raining, track sloppy.

First race, seven furlongs, three-year-olds and up, selling, \$400—Military (Kuns), 9 to 1; won; Sugen, second; Dotterel, third. Time, 1:30 1/4.

Second race, six furlongs, two-year-olds, \$400—Prince Brutus (Jones), 10 to 5; won; Yada, second; Squire Johnson, third. Time, 1:15.

Third race, futurity course, three-year-olds and up, selling, \$400—W. R. Condon (Anderson), 7 to 2; won; Bolt Lichtenstein, second; Cousin Carrie, third. Time, 1:12.

Fourth race, one and a sixteenth miles, three-year-olds and up, selling, \$400—Northwest (Greenfield), 1 to 1; won; Lady Kent, second; Col. Anderson, third. Time, 1:49 1/4.

Fifth race, seven furlongs, three-year-olds and up, selling, \$400—Albemarle (Kuns), 9 to 1; won; Barburn, second; Mr. Fabrum, third. Time, 1:25 1/4.

Sixth race, mile, three-year-olds, selling, \$400—Dugganston (Davis), 5 to 5; won; Dusty Miller, second; Scherzo, third. Time, 1:44 1/4.

She—Do you believe that money carries disease?

He—Not much! It's the lack of it that makes me ill.—Detroit Free Press.

PORTLAND BOWLERS HAVE BUSY WEEK

Ten Pin Men and Their Good Doings on the Local Alleys.

The past was a busy week on the Portland bowling alleys. The boys are all putting forth their best efforts to be in the best of condition when the league season opens January 2, 1905. The old bowlers are all rolling up to form and the new ones are showing improvement.

There were many double century scores rolled on the alleys during the past week. Kruse and Case are tied for the weekly prize for high score, with 246 each. Ross is right close with 240. Fred Clossett and Fred Hoffman with 236 and Nagus with 235 are right up with the top notchers. There were numerous other double century scores rolled. There were a number of ladies visiting the alleys last week and some of them rolled very good scores.

Ladies, there is nothing so good for the health and a good complexion as bowling, so do not be backward. Come to the Portland bowling alleys and indulge in a few games of ten pins and I know you will go away pleased and benefited. The alleys are so situated that ladies can have private alleys if they so desire. The management will see to it that ladies are made comfortable and treated with every respect. It is Mr. McMenomy's intention to organize some ladies' clubs shortly after the first of the year. It will also give a prize to any lady rolling a score of 125 or better.

There will be a match game at the alleys between the All Stars and the Pin Knights. The teams are evenly matched and a good game is expected.

SPORTING NOTES.

George Gardner, the former light heavyweight champion of the world, is reported to be at the point of death at Butte, Mont. From a severe attack of typhoid fever, he has been suffering since the Montana metropolis in the hope of reaching his son's bedside before the end.

Tommy Burns, the clever middleweight who was scheduled to meet Dave Barry here some time ago, but the match fell through, is spending the holidays with his manager, Billy Lavigne, in Seattle. Barry will return to Portland after New Year's.

The Yale basketball team is touring the eastern states during the holiday weeks. Their itinerary embraces a 5,000-mile trip.

Middleman Harvey Delano of Illinois has been elected captain of the naval academy's field and track team, vice John C. Sweeney, Jr., resigned. Delano is a sprinter and quarter-mile runner.

Frank J. Marshall, the crack American chess master of Brooklyn, has arranged to leave for Paris in about a fortnight to play a match with Lazard at the Cercle Philidor in that city. This fact would seem to indicate that Marshall is not disposed to wait any longer on Dr. Lasker's conditions in the matter of tables and cabinets, fireworks and cigars, with the latter for the championship of the world.

Victor Rice, the western college champion sprinter, has decided to return to the University of Chicago and finish his last year of college athletics.

The Miami Gun club of Miami, Fla., is planning an important shooting contest for amateur marksmen, which is expected to attract a large number of amateur gun clubs. Invitations to enter teams in the several shoots have been accepted by the New York Athletic club, the University of Pennsylvania, the University of Chicago and the University of California. Invitations to enter teams in the several shoots have been accepted by the New York Athletic club, the University of Pennsylvania, the University of Chicago and the University of California.

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LOVING CUP FOR TEACHER.

W. D. Shaw, Jr., shorthand instructor at the Behrke-Walker Business College, Given a Pleasant Surprise by the Students.

Friday night the closing term of the Behrke-Walker Business college was the most unusually happy and enthusiastic demonstration ever witnessed by the student body in honor of W. D. Shaw, Jr., the instructor in shorthand, who was closing his engagement with the University of Oregon at the post-office department of the Lewis and Clark fair.

Mr. Shaw, by his faithful and painstaking work among the students has not only in respect of his fellow teachers and students, but in the esteem of all who came in contact with him. His unassuming manner, his kindness of heart, his helpful interest in student organization and his sympathetic interest in the welfare of each individual student, had more than endeared himself to all. This was attested by the ovation given him Friday evening by the day and night students of the Behrke-Walker college.

Through the efforts of Messrs. Guthrie and Wallace and others of the student body a generous sum of money was raised for the purchasing of a handsome gold silver loving cup, manufactured by Jaeger Brothers, Jewelers.

While Mr. Shaw was busily engaged in teaching his night class the day students came up to the fourth floor of the Stearns building and literally deluged Mr. Shaw's room. After surprised and surprised had composed themselves, Eugene Bliss, in a most appropriate and fitting speech, briefly gave the reasons for the happy occasion and on behalf of the student body presented the cup.

The surprise had more than overwhelped Mr. Shaw, and in response he, with suppressed emotion, thanked the students and told them that the surprise of the evening would be to him one of the greatest events of his life.

After a further speech from Mr. Walker, in his usual happy vein, and another from Mr. Behrke, in which he expressed the fact that Mr. Shaw's place could never be filled, on suggestion of Mr. Anderson a gathering arose and gave Mr. Shaw a rousing Chau-tauqua salute and a hearty God speed in his new field of labor.

East Money for Prima Donna.

From the Chicago Journal.

Singing for phonographs seems to be as high-paid musical exercise as there is. A phonograph company has offered a prima-donna who sings at the Metropolitan opera-house this winter \$34,000 for four songs—that is, \$8,500 as soon as the songs are sung and \$2,000 a year for four years as a reward for not singing into any other machine. Great and many are the means of income of a goddess of grand opera. She could live splendidly on what she can get for using a pill, a perfume, a piano or a phonograph.

Headquarters of the Western Importing Company, 168-170 Fifth St., Opposite Postoffice Square



The Western Importing Company, whose headquarters are portrayed above, has come into immediate prominence as one of the leading mercantile establishments in its line on the Pacific coast. The concern imports its wares direct from China and Japan, and deals extensively, wholesale and retail, in Chinese and Japanese curiosities and novelties, silk, crepe, satin, embroidered lace handkerchiefs, pongee, silk, satsuma, fine porcelain wares, bronzes, cloisonne, ivory, matting, rugs, camphor wood chests, fine teas, Chinese fancy carved ebony chairs, tables and cabinets, fireworks and manufacturers of ladies', gents' and children's underwear.

Charles B. Young, one of the best known business men of Portland dealing in Japanese and Chinese merchandise, contracting in fish canners' supplies and help, and figuring in numerous other enterprises, is president of the company. Mr. Young is one of the wealthy Second street merchants, himself in his own store doing one of the best businesses of the street.

A company of soldiers from the establishment has been associated with Mr. Young for many years, and is an active genius in the business affairs of this class of importing merchants. He is full of enterprise and snap, and every minute of his life is strictly up-to-date. Mr. Kan has traveled over all the manufacturing districts of China and Japan, and is familiar with the manufacture of the goods his house has in stock. He is therefore an expert buyer. He knows what he is about, and patrons of his store greatly benefit by his expertness.

Yin Poy Cheong, secretary, is one of the sober, staid, substantial, solid-kind of men that wears long and whose judgment is worth money. He saw in Portland an advantageous opening, and advised lavish purchases. His counsel was followed, and the Western Importing Company now displays one of the largest and most select stocks of merchandise on the northern shores of the Pacific ocean.

Edward B. Kan, treasurer, has been engaged in mercantile pursuits for the last 13 years. He has had much to do with the class of merchandise contained in this big store, and is a recognized authority and expert on its carnival last summer.

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CAPTAIN ARRESTED.

Sailed to Have Permitted Deported Sailor to Leave Jules Gommex.

Captain Quatreveux, master of the French ship Jules Gommex, was arrested yesterday afternoon by United States marshals for permitting a sailor to leave his vessel who is said to be insane and who is likely to become a public charge. Before the captain is released he will be required to deposit \$500, the minimum penalty. The ship left for Astoria yesterday afternoon.

The sailor who caused the trouble is Joseph Morisseux. He arrived on the Jules Gommex from Hull, England, on November 12. Soon after his master tried to get rid of him, as they thought he was insane. About a week ago he disappeared, and word was given out that he had deserted. Immigration Inspector Barbour informed the captain that he would have to locate the deserter and take him out of the country, or he would be subject to a heavy penalty. The missing man could not be found, however, and when the ship was ready to leave, she was not allowed clearance papers; but later it was decided that she should clear, and legal proceedings were taken against the captain. Hereafter a head tax of \$2 was exacted, and the ship was allowed to go.

EASY TIME ON ROCKPILE.

Chain Gang Enjoys Its River Trip and Short Hours of Work.

Additions are being made to the city rockpile force almost every day. If it continues to increase at the same rate it has for the past two weeks the steamer Republic, which carries the prisoners between here and Linton, will either have to be enlarged or supplied by a boat of greater carrying capacity. There are now close to 70 in the chain gang.

The prisoners got two good meals a day and work shorter time than most other men. Besides they get a fine boat ride up and down the river, which is itself an incentive for some men in wanting to get to jail. In going to the work from the city, the men are taken by the Western Importing Company. The vessel has been equipped

ALONG THE WATERFRONT.

British ship Dunbridge cleared for Port Natal, South Africa, yesterday, with 1,592,925 feet of lumber, valued at \$11,663.

British ship Dunregan completed her flow cargo at the Portland Steamship Mills for the Dark Continent yesterday.

Arrangements are completed for the boat race to be held in the harbor tomorrow afternoon. The vessels represented in the race will be the Carl Hampton, Dumfriesshire, Holt Hill, Puller, Villa de Mulhouse, Glaucon, Marquis Roux and B. Celeste.

Steamers Alliance and Kilburn sailed last evening for points down the coast. Both went out with well cargoes and big passenger lists.

Norford Bros., performers in the Washington Transportation company, have decided to build a new gasoline launch 40 feet in length.

A company of soldiers from Vancouver barracks came to Portland yesterday afternoon on the steamer Masco, and will leave today for Manila by way of San Francisco.

Many of the ships in the harbor are decorated with evergreens in honor of the Christmastide.

MARINE NOTES.

Astoria, Dec. 24.—Sailed at 9:30 a. m. schooner G. W. Watson, for San Francisco.

Arrived at 10:30 a. m. schooner Andy Mahony, from San Pedro.

Sailed at noon, schooner Honopu, for San Pedro, and schooner Mindora, for San Francisco.

Sailed this morning, schooner Annie Larsen and W. F. Jewett, for San Francisco, and barkentine James Johnson, for San Pedro.

Arrived at 5 p. m. schooner Lassus, from San Francisco.

Condition of the bar at 5 p. m. moderate; wind, west; weather, cloudy.

San Francisco, Dec. 24.—Arrived, schooner James A. Garfield, from Portland.

HOW TO GO TO SLEEP.

From the Chicago News.

Sir William Laird Clowes advocates a novel remedy for refractory cases of insomnia. "I have recommended some people, after having ascertained what is likely to be the most comfortable position for sleep," he says, "the sitting of a small bright light two or three feet above the head, so that in order to get it without moving the head the sleeper must rotate his body."

"For this purpose an ordinary electric glow lamp, covered with a gauze or paper, in which is cut the hole of a pin's head, is very suitable, provided of course, that the hole be arranged so that it is in or over the eye line, thereby causing the light to be reflected into the eyes."

SALMON FOR GERMANY.

Gasoline Schooner Chetco Will Carry Fish for Shipment to Hamburg.

Within the next day or two the gasoline schooner Chetco, operated by the Coast Trading company, will be in connection between Portland and Rosy river. The vessel has been equipped