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AMATEUR UP FOR A DRESSING

GREAT GATHERING OF COACHES BEGINS TODAY.

"What is an Amateur" to be Propounded at the Conference.

New York, Dec. 27.—Pity the poor amateur. He comes in for another bunch of eligibility resolutions and regulations today in a meeting here of amateur and collegiate associations representing most of the amateur athletic map of the country. The meeting, called by the Intercollegiate Association of Amateur Athletes of America, proposes an agreement whereby each association represented will vouch for the Simon-purity of its athletes when they participate in other sports. In other words, as one of the conferees put it today. Suppose a prominent golfer desires to participate in a track meet. Some question might arise concerning his amateur status as a sprinter, according to athletic rules, due to something he had done as a golfer. With an understanding between the bodies controlling these two sports, the athletic authorities could accept the golfer's entry on the golf association's word that his amateur standing was good. The Associations invited to participate are the Amateur Athletic Union, the National Collegiate Athletic Association, the National Association of Amateur Oarsmen, the United States National Lawn Tennis Association, the United States Golf Association, the United States Intercollegiate Lacrosse League, the American Amateur Hockey League and the United States Polo Association. The old riddle "What is an amateur" will be propounded also today and lengthy discussions are in stock for the occasion. One authority at the meeting has nine sheets of legal cap, closely typewritten, defining "amateur" as applied in athletics and there are as many variations as there are paragraphs. Some move will be attempted to lift the cloud from the definition.

Aged Man Wants Marriage Annulled
Eugene, Or., Dec. 21.—Testimony in the case of John B. Coleman against Helen Coleman, in which Coleman seeks to annul their marriage, entered into at San Diego, Cal.,

August 26, 1912, was taken before Judge Skipworth of the state circuit court for Lane county, yesterday.

Coleman is nearly 83 years of age and his wife is 75. They lived together for more than a year and Coleman, claiming ill treatment, left his wife and came to Eugene. He says that his wife exerted undue influence over him in bringing about their marriage and afterward induced him to assign to her \$5,000 worth of property in San Diego and \$13,000 in Eugene. He says also that she induced him to agree to pay the Frederica home, where they lived, \$600 a month during the remainder of their lives.

Coleman's income is now \$600 a month, according to the testimony of his banker, but before his marriage and the assigning of this property to his wife it was about \$1000 a month. He owns business property in Eugene and has given two brick buildings during the last few years to the Eugene Bible university.

Yakima Valley Buys Site for Home.

North Yakima, Wash., Dec. 23.—The Weed block, occupying a 50-foot frontage on Yakima avenue in one of the most desirable inside locations, purchased by the Yakima National bank last week from A. B. Weed for \$35,000, has been resold to the Yakima Valley bank for a permanent home. The Yakima Valley bank, of which O. A. Fechter is president, is the last of the four principal banking institutions of the city to acquire its own home.

Killed Husband and Herself.

Walla Walla, Wash., Dec. 22.—Mrs. Ray Laman, dressed in man's clothes tonight called her husband, a bartender, from the Walla Walla bar, killed him, fired at Patrolman Herbert Croft, who attempted to take the weapon from her, then turned the gun on herself, inflicting fatal injuries, dying at 10:10 p. m. Doctors found two wounds, one in her breast and the other in her head. Jealousy is given as the cause of the tragedy. The two had a quarrel on the street about 5 o'clock, four hours before the shooting.

Facts About People

London, Dec. 23.—Premier Asquith reads novels of the old fashioned type, is very shy, loathes publicity and loves to play with children.

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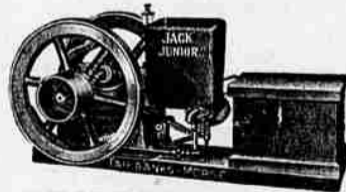
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