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OWING TO THE BAD WEATHER WE HAVE DECIDED TO CONTINUE THIS SALE UNTIL SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 19th. DON'T PUT OFF BUYING UNTIL IT'S TOO LATE. GOOD SEASONABLE MERCHANDISE AT GREATLY REDUCED PRICES—EVERY DEPARTMENT IN THE STORE HAS MADE SUITABLE REDUCTIONS. COME EARLY AND GET THE MOST DESIRABLE SELECTIONS.

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DILLON AND JESS TO MILL

HEAVYWEIGHT AND LIGHT
HEAVY WILL BATTLE.

Odds and Ends from Wrestling and
Boxing Fanciers

Emphatic statements have been made that Jess Willard, heavyweight champion, and Jack Dillon, the light heavyweight, have been matched for ten rounds in New York. It is said the fight will be held in Washington Park, Brooklyn, the home of the Brooklyn Federal League Baseball club, which has gone out of business. Willard will likely enter the ring at 245 lbs. while Dillon will weigh probably 165. It is not yet known what action the New York State Boxing Commission will take. Former statements of members of the commission lead to the belief that the bout will not be permitted. It would probably do irreparable injury to the sport in New York State.

Competitors in the Y. M. C. A. bouts to take place Wednesday night Feb. 23rd, have been seriously set back in their work by bad weather and a consequent inability to get into training correctly. From now on they will develop muscle and wind to let the spectators get fast work to look on that night. Chairman Emahiser has two or three fast bouts of varying weights to put on that night. Wrestling matches, two or three of them, will run hand in hand with the boxing.

CROWE'S TEAM WINNERS

VOLLEYBALL SEASON COMES TO
AN END.

Secretary and One Director in Port-
land Meeting Today.

S. D. Crowe's team in the Businessmen's Volleyball league copped the pennant last evening, although the team lost the last game. The season ended with the games last night. In the final standing the totals are: Crowe 176, Papst, who last night trimmed the Crowes, 108; Olson, beaten last night by Emahiser, 101. The winners got their big spurt by bringing in 10 new members and having about a .500 per cent average on games. Papst brought in two and Emahiser one new member.

The new big undertaking by the businessmen will be an indoor baseball season, coupled with some handball activities. It is also proposed to have the businessmen give one night a week to apparatus work.

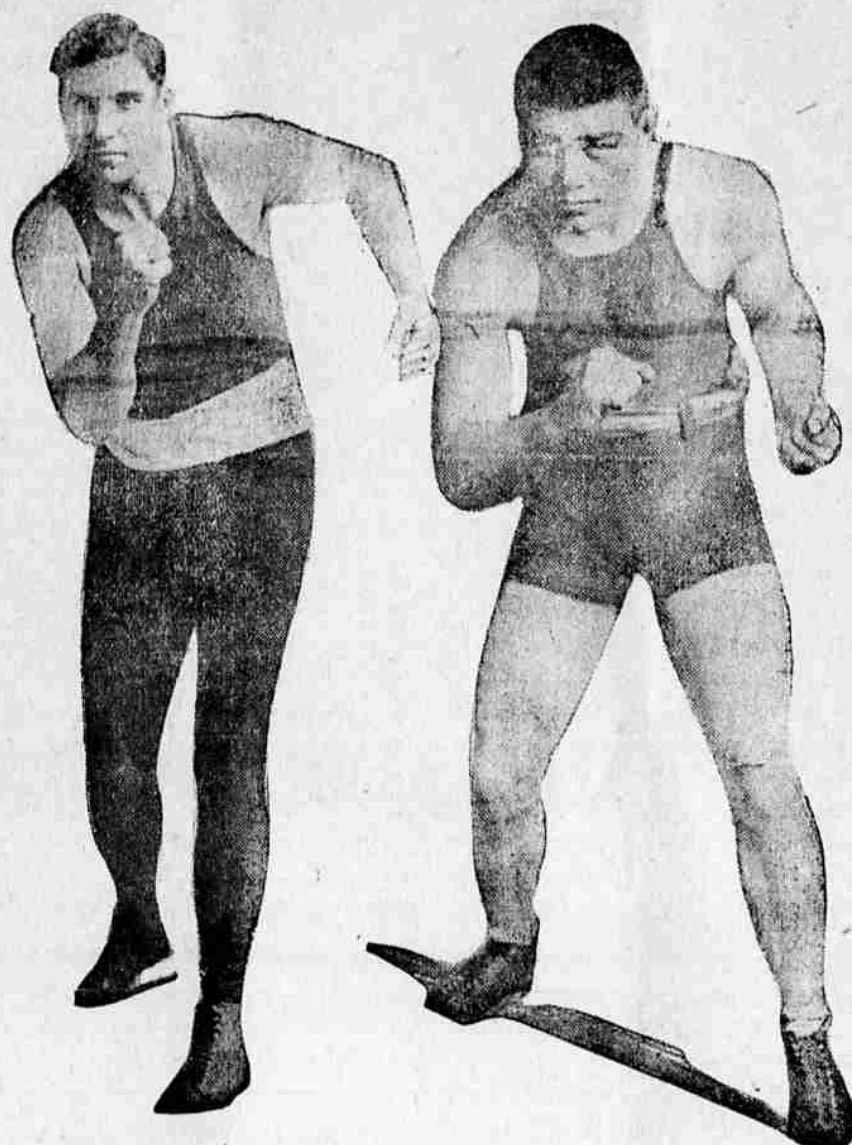
All the rooms now furnished in the Y. M. C. A. have been occupied and the directors are furnishing up four more and a number of calls are already in for them, as the rooms prove very popular.

Representatives of the Young Men's Christian associations of Idaho and Oregon will meet in the association hall of the Portland Y. M. C. A. in a one-day convention today, to discuss the needs of the state work and plans to enlarge the association activities this year. R. J. Clark, secretary, and George Gilbert, director of the La Grande Y. M. C. A., left last night to participate.

Reports will be made on all phases of the work that is now conducted under the supervision of the state committee and of I. B. Rhodes, state secretary. There will be summaries of the work among the boys, the students of schools and colleges, the industrial associations and those of the rural communities and the larger cities. H. W. Stone, general secretary, Portland, will be one of the first speakers, discussing "The place of the state work in the association movement." Mr. Rhodes will give an illustrated talk on the development of the work in 10 years.

Pendleton High School is to make

CAN A GOOD LITTLE MAN BEAT A BIG MAN?



Jess Willard, Heavyweight Champion, 245 lbs.

Jack Dillon, 165 lbs.

its tour this coming week, playing at La Grande Thursday, Wallawa Friday and Enterprise Saturday. They are coached by Don Rice formerly forward on the University of Oregon team. The have practically all of last year's team and will furnish a hard game for the locals, who are practicing hard to overcome weak spots brought out in the game with Union. Lack of games is one reason why the game was lost at Union, for games have been postponed by reason of train service.

Either Walla Walla or Union will be here on the 23rd of February.

New York, Feb. 9.—After pecking around the door from force of habit to see whether any Fed league satellites were camping upon their trail, the National league magnates suddenly remembered the Treaty of Cincinnati and sat down to their adjourned December meeting here today, in peace and at it.

It cannot be said, however, that "peace is in the form of a dove descended upon them." 'Twas no such benevolent bird as that. It may have been a blue jay, possibly a robin, but no dove. That Fed League federal anti-trust suit is still pending in Chicago, you know and, while President Tener and his magnates were all-fired glad to sit down in any kind of peace today, it being the first peaceful meeting the league has known in two years, still that blamed anti-trust thing was sort of a rift in the lute, or split in the bat, or whatever you want to call it that will be most appropriate.

The National magnates are pretty well satisfied today, thought. They feel that the big battle is over and that Old General O. B. has withstood the onslaught of the outlaws nobly and victoriously; and that little now remains to be done but the shouting and the putting into practice of that ancient Jacksonian utterance: "To the victors belong the spoils." The spoils in his instance consist of a bevy of Fed players to be traded in or out however the magnates see fit; and it's a pretty safe bet that the magnates won't see fit to trade the re-

turned wanderers on any too advantageous a bunch of terms.

Gen. O. B. has been pecked at and annoyed every once in a while by bothersome outlaw organizations of one sort and another, but never since the American League invented and dissolved adhesive has any gang of outlaws given the General such a run for his money. Rivers of gold were the merest nothings to the Feds; and it must be confessed that after the General and his troops had floundered around in the glittering current for a while, it had 'em worried, it had. That was proved when these same magnates meeting here today, busted their confab right in the middle last December and skurried to Cincinnati to talk peace.

It's all over now though and organized baseball believes it has come out of the battle bigger, stronger and better in every way than before the Feds appeared with the rising sun one morning a couple of years ago.

The annual schedule meeting of the National league will be held here today, also; and tomorrow night at the Waldorf-Astoria, the 40th annual National league banquet will be spread. Louisville, Ky. Feb. 12.—A plan to get every amateur baseball club in the country to join the intersectional amateur baseball schedule of intersectional games this season, is being worked out by leaders at the second annual conference of The National Amateur Baseball association, which began its meeting here today. Most amateur club members work in mills, factories and stores throughout the country and have a limited time only for playing, but the association is considering employing a national organizer to arrange the intersectional schedule for next fall so they can all have a chance to show what they've got. The conference also is expected to define the amateur's exact standing and qualifications. This definition has been much mooted. Last year's amateur pennant was won by The White Autos of Cleveland, from the Tacoma Pacific coast champs at

San Francisco in October. Cities figuring in last year's series were: Cleveland, Chicago, Detroit, Omaha, Pittsburg, Columbus, O., Johnstown, Pa., Louisville, Duluth, St. Paul, Indianapolis, Tacoma, Portland, Ore. Los Angeles, and Sacramento.

New York, Feb. 12.—The rising price of gasoline and other oils and dispatches from Washington indicating that congress may take an active interest in conditions in the oil business, lend interest to William J. Smallwood's statement today of why he thinks the oil industry in this country is on the eve of the biggest legitimate boom in its history. Smallwood is oil expert for Carl H. Pfeiffer & Co. dealers in oil securities in Wall Street. Smallwood bases his statement on the recent expansion in the oil business and the higher prices of gasoline. In two weeks recently the securities of the 36 Standard Oil companies appreciated over \$148,000,000 in value, due primarily to the sudden improvement in the oil trade. "Conditions in the oil trade are now very similar to those which prevailed in 1912 and 1913, except that the use of petroleum products since that time has become more general," asserted Smallwood today. "The period following the dissolution of the Standard Oil Co., in 1911, up to 1913 was more profitable than any previous time in the oil industry."

The discovery of the most wonderful high grade oil pool ever known was made early in 1914. This pool which is known as the Cushing in Oklahoma fields, increased its output until a maximum of 300,000 barrels a day was reached, which meant that crude oil prices went tumbling. Oklahoma oil dropped from \$1.05 to forty cents a barrel.

"But the situation now is entirely changed from what it was a year ago. Last year there was a flood of oil. Now the consumption is running so near the supply that not only have prices of crude oil, and in turn refined oil, greatly increased but there is a danger that next year will see the output unequal to the demand. Con-

sumption is now running about a billion and a half gallons of gasoline a year; next year the consumption will be near the two billion gallons.

"To prepare for the expected big business of 1916 many of the Standard Oil companies are rushing additions and extensions to their plants. The Solar Refining company is building a \$1,000,000 addition at Lima, O., and this is only a two million dollar concern. Standard Oil of Indiana is increasing its capacity and when the improvements now under way are completed they will have cost several millions. So is the Standard Oil of Kansas extending its works. In fact, all of the oil companies are preparing for a boom this year.

"And the most gratifying feature of the oil situation is that its prosperity does not depend on the war. In fact increased business is likely to follow the close of the war. One of the very large consumers of petroleum in the future will be the merchant marine and contracts have already been made for the extensive use of fuel oil for transatlantic liners. The adoption of these contracts only awaits the culmination of the war."

Advertised Letters.

List of letters remaining uncalled for in this office for the week ending Feb. 11, 1916:

Gentlemen—
Brooks, Prof. Helen
Crouse, H. D.
Dozier, John H.
Hoadley, C. E.
Krouss, Joseph A. (3)
King, Joseph
Little, Jack
Lowe, C. T.
McKay, James
Niles, Claude C.
Norman, Gilbert
Pickett, Frank L.
Read, S. W.
Warren, J. H.

Ladies—
Devaney, Mrs. Eola
Groffin, Mrs. Ida
Holmes, Mrs. O.
Landreth, Mrs. C. M.
Martin, Mrs. Roy
Miller, Mrs. D. H.
Prouty, Mrs. Zella

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E. E. BRAGG, P. M.

STOCKMAN OBJECT

Dispute Over Ranges in this Region
Brought Out by Elgin Men.

At a recent meeting of a dozen or more local stockmen in Elgin resolutions of protest against the use of the Minam Cattle and Horse Range by sheepmen of the Wallowa Forest were adopted and forwarded to Ephraim Barnes, supervisor of the Minam National Forest, with headquarters at Baker.

A reply to the protests was received Wednesday from Supervisor Barnes, stating that he would give the matter immediate attention and it is thought that the relief prayed for will soon be obtained.

The substance of the protest, says the Elgin Recorder, was that a line of division between the Minam range and the Wallowa Forest was established and agreed upon between officials of both forests, May 18, 1915, but that sheep belonging to Wallowa county parties, Jay Dobbin, in particular, had been allowed to cross the division line at numerous times and permitted to graze upon the lands allotted to local owners for the grazing

of cattle and horses. One instance in particular was cited when sheep were grazed on lands not allotted their owner from October 25th to November 15th.

Local stockmen also entered protest against sheep being driven over trails within the cattle and horse range of the Minam Forest, stating that such had occurred and is contrary to the laws governing the same.

It is the opinion of Elgin men who are annually allotted grazing lands in the Minam Forest that the sheepmen willfully disregard the rules prescribed, or that there is a laxity on the part of some of the officials of the Wallowa Forest and that they are failing to co-operate properly with the officials of the Minam Forest in enforcing grazing rules.

Among the stockmen who subscribed to the protest are: A. H. Parsons, Jesse Knight, J. J. Brugger, Henry Parsons, Cap Tuttle, Leonard Parsons.

Historic Lincoln Banquet tonight

Springfield, Ill. Feb. 12.—United States Senator Lawrence Y. Sherman and John William Davis, States Senator James Hamilton Lewis solicitor-general for the United States, will be the speakers tonight at the annual Lincoln banquet at the state arsenal here. Indications are that 500 persons from all parts of the country will attend the fete commemorating the birth of the Great Emancipator. The greatest orators and statesmen of Great Britain, France, United States and Germany have addressed the gathering in former years.



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