

SPORT NOTES

New York, Aug. 29.—Ordinarily Labor Day sees the beginning of the season for boxers in the United States. And ordinarily there are several good fights on tap for the fans.

While this year is not an exception to this rule, it is true that the fights billed for next Monday have created only passing interest and despite the fact that at least three champions will be seen in action unless something unforeseen happens, the public has refused to become very excited over the mills.

At Colorado Springs Freddie Welsh, the lightweight king, is carded to defend his title for the first time since he won it from Willie Ritchie in a twenty-round bout. He will take on Charlie White, the pride of Chicago.

At Cedar Point, O., Johnny Kilbane, featherweight champion, will mix with George Chaney, and at Baltimore Jack Dillon, the light heavyweight champion, will go against Jim Coffey, the New York heavy.

Of all these bouts there is only one that stands out. The go-between Chaney and Kilbane probably will be the feature of the day's milling. A huge advance sale has assured the success of the show from a financial standpoint and the little fellows probably will have a large, if not a larger, audience than their heavier contemporaries.

Baltimore's attraction should prove a real bout, but Coffey's standing doesn't entitle him to a great amount of consideration when pitted against a man of Dillon's calibre.

Labor day other bouts include: Cal Delaney vs. Lee Finneran at Erie, Pa., Frank Moran vs. Carl Morris at Tulsa, Okla.; Ad Wolgast vs. Lee Morrissey, Idaho Falls, Ida.; Joe Rivers vs. Johnny Griffiths, Canton, O.

Fred Toney, premier hurler of the Cincinnati Reds, is the hardest luck pitcher in the game, without question. Toney has several times held the opposition to two or three hits, but his team mates invariably refuse to come to his aid. His wildness also has been bad for him. His record at the end of the season probably will place him among the leaders in effectiveness.

Dazzy Vance, picked up by the Yankees last year from the Western league, and who, for a time, gave promise of developing into a star, has announced his retirement from baseball. Vance, who formerly pitched with dazzling speed, declares something has happened to his arm, and that nothing will help it. Vance has a no-hit game to his credit, having pitched it for St. Joseph in the Western League.

O. A. C. Has One Man Nucleus. Oregon Agricultural College, Corvallis, Aug. 29.—When the new football coach at O. A. C., Joseph A. Pipal, sends out the summons for the O. A. C. team to report for practice on the campus September 12, he will have the assurance of one man only, Cole who was made guard last season, on last year's varsity team, who will report.

The most serious factor in depleting the team was the unusually large number of varsity players who were graduated last spring. Two members of the team have married and settled down to the domestic life, some have played the full four years allowed by College Conference rules, and others have engaged in work or business for themselves. Cole has been working in a lumber camp at Mill City. He is now at San Diego representing the Multnomah Athletic club and is expected to report in excellent physical condition.

A number of last year's second string men, some of them said by the coach to be excellent material, have announced that they will report for practice whenever the call is made.

\$1280 WORTH OF PRESIDENT'S TIME IS USED UP SHAKING HANDS



THE PRESIDENTIAL HANDSHAKE IS SHOWN IN THE LARGE PICTURE OF PRESIDENT WILSON AND A WHITE HOUSE VISITOR. THE PICTURE ABOVE SHOWS THE HAND OF THE PRESIDENT EXTENDED PREPARATORY TO AN OFFICIAL HAND GRASPING.

Handshaking is one of the big duties of the president of the United States.

For this activity alone President Wilson uses up 50 hours of his time during his four-year term at office. AT A COST OF \$1280. When the 640 men represent-

ing the railroad brotherhoods went to Washington for conference, the president had the biggest handshaking job of the year. The husky workmen gripped his hand enthusiastically. But 640 firm hand grasps were too much for the president, so the men were

ordered just to "touch" his hand. Counting 300 days of the year and 50 shakes a day, each consuming three seconds, the president spends 50 hours in a four-year term, or six days and two hours, working eight hours a day, grasping hands.

Some of these are thought by the coaches to be the equal of the former players whom they replace except that they have not had the seasoning and the practice. It is apparent that the coaches in charge of the football this season are putting a good deal of confidence in the freshmen who may report. A newly adopted conference regulation excludes the freshmen from playing in the Washington University and the Oregon University games, but in the Eastern and Southern games and other Northwest games, all freshmen who can make the team will be eligible to play. This fact is attractive to many freshmen who have already signified their intention of reporting for practice.

Jewels on Exhibit in Hotel Lobby.

Minneapolis, Minn., Aug. 28.—One million dollars worth of jewels were on exhibit in the lobby of the West hotel today, when the American National Jewelers association opened a four day convention. Two thousand jewelers are attending.

Before Wednesday, it is thought, 2,500 jewelers will be here. Fifty exhibitors, including some of the most famous diamond importing firms in the United States have exhibits. A report was current that T. L. Combs of Omaha, ex-president of the organization, would be a candidate for reelection.

Now Comes the High Cost of Bibles.

St. Paul, Minn., Aug. 29.—Now comes the high cost of Bibles. Dealers here today have notices from the Church News association, that an account of the high cost of paper, they are urged to make last year's edition of the Bible do for this year. The European War, the dealers say, has increased the demand for Bibles, along with the limited supply.

Our Want Ads bring results.

MEACHAM HAS A HOT SPELL

NIGHTS HOWEVER COOL RAPIDLY AND GIVE RELIEF

Huckleberries Rather Plentiful About Gibbon This Year

Gibbon, Aug. 28.—Mr. and Mrs. Albert Baker, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Thompson, Mr. and Mrs. George Braze, Miss Evalyn Meager and Will Braze have all returned from a 10 days' outing in the mountains near the summit, where huckleberries were plentiful. They gathered forty gallons in all.

Miss Belva Williams returned home Saturday from a two months' vacation spent in Portland.

Bufford Price was here yesterday from Weston visiting his sister, Mrs. Henry Thompson.

John Hager and Dolaf Thompson returned yesterday from a few days camping in the mountains.

Miss Evalyn Meager returned to Pendleton today after spending a week here. She will return to begin her school September 4th.

J. M. Schmidt, forest supervisor from Walla Walla, was here this week on business.

Miss Lizzie Swarts of La Grande, is here to visit at the home of her brother, Mr. and Mrs. Roy Swarts.

Roy Swarts spent yesterday in Pendleton.

Miss Belva Williams has gone up on Reed and Hawley mountain to visit her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Lum Pamburn.

Mr. and Mrs. Dolfay Thompson are spending a couple of weeks on Weston mountain.

Hot at Meacham

Meacham, Aug. 28.—On Wednesday the thermometer registered 80 degrees in the shade and on Sunday 84 degrees, being the hottest day of the season. But every morning frost is thick everywhere and even ice on the chickens' water pans.

The "Invincibles" of Kamela, came down to play a ball game with the "Pride of the Woods" of Meacham on Sunday, August 27. But the Invincibles wished they had never come near as they were again defeated, score 23 to 12. They thought they had a fine team to run over the Meacham "out of practice" boys, but brought in players from every town of the mountains who could not play it appeared.

Toward the end of the game they secured a pitcher a colored man, from Huron. So they went away quite disgusted and down hearted, but it is hoped another game will soon be played.

Miss Thelma Coffman returned to Pendleton on Wednesday after visiting three weeks with her sister, Mrs. Jim Beard.

J. D. Casey made a business trip to La Grande on Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Bert Smith and Mrs. F. H. Fair made a trip to Pendleton on Wednesday by auto to do shopping.

Mrs. Myrtle Murray of La Grande was here on Thursday to visit her aunt, Mrs. Mattie Atchison, who is very ill with asthma and pleurisy.

Awakening of Russian Is Told of by Travelers.

Stockholm, Sweden, Aug. 27.—Travelers coming here from Russia, no matter of what nationality, talk of but one thing—the wonderful awakening of Russia. Americans, in particular, seem greatly impressed by the growth of national spirit in the half-mediaeval empire, and most sanguine as to its future. They compare the commercial and industrial prospects of Russia to those of the American

West forty or fifty years ago.

Great as is the awakening already, the prophets agree that it is nothing to what will take place immediately after the war, when millions of soldiers, who went from home ignorant, semi-barbarous peasants, return with a new outlook upon the world, new ideas and new knowledge of civilized ways of living. What this change means to Russia, men say, is being exemplified every day when a loutish, unkempt, dirty and ignorant peasant is brought into camp and begins his training as a soldier. The change in the individual, even in fourteen days, is said to be marvellous.

Russia, it is said, fully expects a revolution after the war, but the belief and hope are that it will be purely political, and unattended by bloodshed and destruction.

Plan to Standardize Legislation.

Chicago, Ill., Aug. 29.—Terming themselves the by-product of the American Bar association, in session here, members of the Bill Drafting Conference held their first annual meeting today. The conference was organized last December at Washington. The conference plans to standardize the preparation of bills, which was termed today as a "haphazard and extremely irresponsible business." The executive committee of the conference is composed of John A. Lapp, director of the Bureau of Legislative Information in Indiana; George S. Godard of Connecticut, Thomas I. Parkison of New York, Miles C. Riley of Wisconsin and A. E. Sheldon of Nebraska.

England's sixteenth century war with Spain was responsible for several new words being added to the language. Embargo and contraband are two of them, while to the campaigns in the low countries we are indebted for such words as free-booter, furlough, cashier, leagues, drill, onslaught, sconce and domineer.

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