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NEWS AND GOSSIP OF THE WORLD OF SPORTS

COFFROTH WILL NOT FIGHT AT TIJUANA By H. C. HAMILTON (United Press Staff Correspondent.) NEW YORK, Jan. 11.—Eyes of boxers which have turned with luscious anticipations to the racetrack at Tijuana, Mexico, believing maybe James W. Coffroth might come through with a tempting offer for a fight of long duration, may as well pick out some other point that looks good to a boxer. Coffroth is not going to stage any fights at Tijuana. As a matter of fact, he gave the project consideration only once and that was more than a year ago. Even before the government stepped in and put a stop to his racing activities, James had long since discarded any idea of putting on some top-notch pugilists. In a statement to the United Press Coffroth said: "I do not intend to stage any fight at Tijuana, despite the fact that I continually read in the papers that I am going to. However, I do not object to the constantly repeated stories. It makes something to read about." Time was when Sunny Jim was the real promoter of the West. He staged some of the biggest bouts

the Pacific Coast ever has seen. The Willard-Gunboat Smith bout which has been a matter of much dispute was one of the historic battles produced by the veteran. It may be that some twist will give Coffroth a chance to change his mind, since the Lower California Jockey Club has been told it cannot have the patronage of Uncle Sam's soldiers, if Coffroth leaped back into the game with all his energy it might be that something could be done to restore boxing again to popular favor in the far west. Joe Welling, now a member of the United States navy, still is wondering why Benny Leonard doesn't take a crack at him, since Benny has declared himself the champion recognizer of ability. Of all the contenders whose claims appear to carry any weight of evidence, that of Welling seems to be the most logical. Irish Patsy Cline drew a six-round crack at the champion's crown, and Cline's record doesn't bristle with the important victories Welling has scored. Chances are, too, that Cline is going to be given another crack. Maybe Johnny Dundee will be given an opportunity, but there seems hardly a chance that Welling will be sent against the new lightweight title holder.

WIT AND HUMOR

Oh, You Iona Bond We like the beautiful brunette, We don't despise the winsome blond; But best of all the girls we've met Is little Miss Iona Bond. —Springfield (O.) News. Yes, we'll admit she's some smart girl. She counts her friends by scores, but then— When looking 'round, your head will whirl At sight of Miss Iona Hen. Oh, yes, these two will both make good. They've done it by investing now; But while you're in the "looking" mood, Don't pass up Miss Iona Cow. H. F. LAURACH, Tacoma, Wash. Miss Bond, Miss Hen, Miss Cow are fair, But listen, take this tip, Fairest of all, though born of name, Iona Redcrossmembership. MRS. A. E. WAGNER, Cle Elum, Wash. While all these ownerships are good, I know one bound to stay; Fairest, I think, than all the rest, Miss Wyemansen. JOSEPH STEVENS, La Grande, Ore.

THINK "STONEWALL" JACKSON BEST LEADER

Washington.—Which of all the American generals is it that has given European strategists most food for thought? Give a guess, or two, or three. And then you will be wrong, according to a prominent Southern congressman, who says it is not Washington or Sherman or Grant or Robert E. Lee. "Stonewall Jackson is the man," this congressman declared. "I was surprised recently in talking to British army officers to learn that they have made it a point to study all of Jackson's campaigns. It seems they regard him as the cleverest of all the American generals, and the most capable in maneuvering against odds. "One British officer told me that he personally, with a staff of subordinates, had gone on foot over all the ground covered by General Jackson in his great raids during the Civil war. He said it was as fine a study in tactics as could be found anywhere."

OLD MILL AGAIN IN USE

Only Water Mill Now in Operation in Country Grinds Out Wheat Flour. Jeffersonville, Ind.—Whole wheat flour is being manufactured at a mill in Clarke county which is 100 years old, and is said to be the only water mill now in operation in the country. The mill, which is three miles from Charlestown, is known as the Tunnel mill. It is so called because at a point in Fourteen Mile creek a tunnel has been cut through solid rock, 94 feet below the summit of the hill it penetrates and the mill race is fed through this tunnel, five feet wide and six feet high, to the overshoot water wheel erected in the mill below. The mill is of frame, 50 by 35 feet in size, and the wheel has a diameter of 29 feet, though it is said there is room for one of 26 feet. The tunnel is 300 feet long. It was built from 1814 to 1817 by John Work, a Clarke county pioneer and mechanical genius, who with gunpowder and his rude boring tools, cut two tunnels, one from each end, that met exactly in the center, the work costing him, it is recorded, \$3,000. The mill has run practically ever since, and the grinding is done by big stone buhrs.

CAUSE THIRD OF DEATHS

Heart Disease, Tuberculosis and Pneumonia Are Most Fatal, According to Statistics. Washington.—Nearly a third of a million deaths reported to the United States during 1916 were caused by heart disease, tuberculosis and pneumonia. Figures made public by the census bureau, predicated on vital statistics regarding 70 per cent of the country's population, show the deaths caused by heart disease numbered 124,371, tuberculosis, 101,390, and pneumonia, 90,334. Accidental deaths numbering 60,071 are ascribed chiefly to railroad and automobile accidents. There were 10,352 suicides last year.

HORSE MEAT SALES REPORTED INCREASING

New York.—New York butchers have begun to avow to the fact that the threatened introduction of horse meat at low prices had not only become a reality but is promising to get an overwhelming welcome in the poorer quarters of the city. Already the beef butchers in localities where the horse meat shops have been established are beginning to feel a falling off in trade, and in one section are charged with showing their resentment by violence.

PORTLAND MARKETS

PORTLAND, Jan. 10.—Conditions have continued about steady in all departments of the live stock market at North Portland throughout the day. The most active factor in trading in the cattle department has been the feeder offerings. A large volume of feeders have changed hands at prices about steady with those quoted previously. All offerings of quality have attracted an active demand, while canners have gotten away somewhat slowly but at steady prices. A considerably increased volume could be handled in the cattle section at the present writing without seriously affecting the prices. The demand for feeders of nearly every type continues active. The market in the hog alters has shown a steady face throughout the day with a fair activity and some

considerable increase of demand in the feeder department. Some of the heaviest feeders in the Northwest have filled their feed lots some 60 days past and have shipped in their finished product and are looking for a new supply of feeder stock, which they generally purchase in these yards and which ought to increase a fair demand in the near future. While the sheep prices have gone sharply upward within the past 24 hours the demand still continues inactive and the supply does not seem to be disturbed by the advancing prices since offerings continue comparatively light. Quotations in all departments are as follows: CATTLE—Med. to choice steers, 9.75-10.25; good to medium steers, 8.60-9.50; common to good steers, 7.00-8.40; choice cows and heifers,

7.00-7.50; common to good cows and heifers, 5.75-7.00; canners, 3.00-5.25; bulls, 4.50-6.75; calves, 7.00-10.00; stockers and feeders, 6.00-8.00. HOGS—Prime light, 15.45-15.60; prime heavy, 15.50-15.65; pigs, 13.50-14.50; bulk, 35.50. SHEEP—Western lambs, 14.50-15.00; Valley lambs, 14.00-14.25; yearlings, 12.50-13.00; wethers, 12.00-12.50; ewes, 9.50-11.00.

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FOR SALE—DRY WOOD. BLEND WOOD—A measured cord at \$1.50. Phone Red 1882. 1-10-24.
WOOD—Dry chain wood for sale, \$4.00 per load, delivered promptly. Black 291. 1-3-26.
FOR SALE—Poultry. WRITE LECHORN COCKERELS—Chas. H. Shepherd, 1905 Adams Avenue. 1-8-17.
LOST—Everyday or so lost articles are received for their owners. If you lose something, phone your lost adv. to The Observer, Main 37. Better than money because they earn money; buy a WAR-SAVINGS STAMP TODAY. It pays to advertise.
HELP WANTED. WANTED—Woman to do washing. Apply 1701 First St. 1-9-31.
WOMAN to do house washing at her own home. D. H., Observer office. 1-4-17.
FOR SALE—Miscellaneous. FOR SALE—Sawmill; almost new. Phone Farmers 215. 12-29-12tpd
FOR RENT—House. FOR RENT—A six-room house. Phone Red 1682 or call at 1706 Walnut St. 1-8-6tpd.
FOR RENT—FURNISHED ROOMS. HOUSEKEEPING ROOMS, FURNISHED, with bath on the lower floor, at 2107 Third street. Black 3111. 1-8-17.
FOR SALE OR RENT. FOR SALE OR RENT—Six room house on North Fir. Black 3891. 12-14-17.
LOST AND FOUND. FOUND—One black Berkshire sow; weight about 200 pounds; no marks; about 10 days ago. Grande Ronde Meat Co. 1-3-17.

Fraternal Directory

- L. O. O. F.—La Grande Lodge No. 359, Loyal Order of Moose holds regular meetings every Wednesday night at 8 p. m. in Eagle hall next to Elks' Bldg. on Washington Ave. Visitors always welcome. Dues payable at Young's Sweets. GEO. YOUNG, Dic. HARRY SWART, Sec.
B. P. O. E. ELKS, La Grande Lodge No. 133, 1905a meets each Thursday evening at 8 o'clock. Home and club privileges cheerfully extended to all Brother Elks. NORMAN DESILET, Exalted Ruler. A. B. CHERRY, Secretary.
K. & L. OF SECURITY—M. Emly Council No. 2446. Meets second and fourth Thursday evening at 8 o'clock at Eagle Hall. Visiting members are welcome. C. E. STITT, Pres. C. W. COOK, Fin. Sec. DORSEY BEAUMONT, Rec. Sec.
MODERN WOODMEN OF AMERICA—La Grande Camp No. 7703 meets on the first and third Thursday evenings of each month in the K. of P. Hall. Visiting neighbors welcome. H. E. DIXON, V. C. W. F. ASHMAN, Clerk.
WOODMEN OF THE WORLD—La Grande Camp No. 162 meets every first and third Monday at Eagles' Hall. All visiting neighbors welcome. ROBERT McLANE, C. C. JOHN A. READ, Clerk.

NOTICE FOR BIDS The City of La Grande will receive bids for three hundred cubic yards, more or less, of gravel to be delivered on G Avenue. Said gravel to be delivered not later than February 1, 1918. Contractors to enter into a contract with the city for the delivery of same. Contractor to furnish and deliver said gravel as per instructions and supervision of the Superintendent of Streets of the City of La Grande. Specifications will be furnished upon application to the Street Superintendent. Bids will be opened in the office of City Manager at two o'clock, Tuesday, January 15, 1918. The City reserves the right to reject any and all bids. Dated this 13th day of January, 1918. L. M. HOYT, Street Superintendent, City of La Grande. 1-10-17.

PROFESSIONAL DIRECTORY

- OSTEOPATHIC PHYSICIAN. DR. J. L. INGLE—Osteopathic physician, Third floor New Foley Bldg. Hours 10-12 a. m.; 2-5 p. m., and by appointment. Office phone, Red 1761, residence Red 881. DR. MARGARET INGLE—Osteopathic physician. Diseases of women and children and obstetrics. DR. H. W. RILEY—Graduate Veterinarian. Hospital, 1409 Madison Ave. State Stallion Inspector and Inspector of stock for shipment. Home Independent Phone, Black 41; Farmers Co-operative Phone, Main 112.
EYE, EAR, NOSE AND THROAT SPECIALIST. H. L. UNDERWOOD, M.D.—Practice limited to the Eye, Ear, Nose and Throat. Office over Red Cross Drug Store.
DRS. BOUVY AND ROE—Practice limited to the Eye, Ear, Nose and Throat. Rooms 18, Sommer Bldg. Phones: Office, Main 16; Res. Black 2241.
ARCHITECTS. C. E. MILLER—Architect, room 27, New Foley Bldg. Phone Red 1871.
ATTORNEYS. CRAWFORD & EAKIN—T. H. Crawford and Robert S. Eakin, Attorneys at law. Practice in all the courts of the state and the United States. Office, West-Jacobson Bldg., rooms 9-10-17, La Grande, Oregon. COCHRAN & EBERHARD—Geo. T. Cochran and Celso R. Eberhard, Attorneys. La Grande National Bank Building. R. J. GREEN—Attorney at law, rooms 12-13, West-Jacobson Bldg., La Grande, Ore. Practices in all State and Federal Courts. R. J. KITCHEN—Attorney at law. The New Foley Bldg. Practices in all State and Federal Courts. Phone Red 3481.

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