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SPORT NEWS

VILLA, MITIGUE FIGHTS SIGNED

NEW YORK. (AP)—Before leaving Friday for the west, Jack Root, Los Angeles boxing promoter, announced he had obtained agreements with Mike Mitigue, world's light heavyweight champion, for their appearance in two matches each on the Pacific coast this spring.

Sport Gossip

Madison Square Garden has an impressive program for its last days. The garden will be destroyed in May and the first of a series of fights will be held on February 6, when Jimmy Mandell of Chicago meets Sid Torres of New York in a bout which should develop a solid contender for the lightweight title recently vacated by Benny Leonard.

On February 13 Jack DeLaney, who recently knocked out the Atlanta negro Tiger Flowers, will meet Jimmy Slattery of Buffalo in a light heavyweight combat. Eddie "Cannonball" Martin of Brooklyn will risk his heavyweight title against Charley (Phil) Yostenburg on February 20, and Paul Herzbach of Astoria, L. I., faces Tiger Flowers February 26.

New York city will be asked by the A. A. U. to build a 16-lap running track at some easily accessible point in order that any unauthorized "Nurmas" lurking about the city may be discovered.

Decision of the Intercollegiate Rowing association stewards to select a four-mile course for this year's regatta at Poughkeepsie, recalls that since 1921, with the shorter journey of three miles in vogue no member of the I. R. A. has won a race. The navy scored victories in 1921 and 1922, and the University of Washington, from the far west, captured the honors in 1923 and 1924.

Willie Hoppe, ballyhoo billiard champion, will be unable to handle a cue for at least 10 days as the result of a fall on the icy platform of the railroad station at Manhattan, L. I., Sunday night.

COLONIZATION OF OREGON IS ADVOCATED

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duced a bill providing for a normal school east of the Cascades. Eastern Oregon senators and representatives introduced a bill providing for relief of grain farmers.

WANTS LIME PLANT
WALLOWA, Ore. (Special to the Observer)—It is entirely possible that the state may establish a lime plant on the South Fork river to utilize the extensive deposits of that rock in the manufacture of land plaster, states a local newspaper. A bill is to be introduced in the legislature for the purpose of obtaining one for the Willamette valley and Representative C. A. Hunter will look for a similar one for eastern Oregon if there is any likelihood of securing it. A plant has been operated very successfully in southern Oregon.

The lime and marble deposits in the South Fork canyon are exceptionally pure, testing between 96 and 99 per cent. A great quantity of the rock exists, a part of which is included in the holdings of the Wallows Marble and Granite company. A lime kiln has operated in the canyon, and has taken it out commercially. This stream would provide ample power for such a project. The rock in such a plant is either ground or burned as is most convenient.

Lime, or land plaster, as it is called, has proved a great aid to agriculture. On some land that has become acid or sour, it has meant a restoration of the fertility to the soil. Striking instances are to be seen on Diamond Prairie where as high as fifty per cent increases in the yield have been noted. At present the freight rate has made shipping it in rather expensive, and if the plant can be secured from the state, it will be a decided benefit to the farmers of eastern Oregon.

If he advertises it, he knows it's good!

PINKY GARDNER PINS PERGANDIS IN PORTLAND GO

PORTLAND, Ore. (By the Associated Press)—Pinky Gardner, New York light heavyweight wrestler defeated Louis Pergandis here last night.

BOXING

MASON CITY, Ia.—Jackie Conway of Minneapolis knocked out Harry "Kazo" Roberts of St. Paul in the fifth round of a scheduled 10-round bout here Thursday night. Conway scored nine knock-downs before Roberts took the full count.

PITTSBURG, Pa.—Harry Greb, middleweight boxing champion, knocked out Kid Lewis, Detroit, in the first round of a scheduled 3-short right hook to the jaw dropped Lewis for the count.

DUBUQUE, Ia.—Hennie Engle of Dubuque Thursday night defeated Lou Tallaher of Chicago, middleweight wrestling title, in a one-fall match. The fall was obtained in one hour and 45 minutes with a toe hold.

SCIENTISTS VIEW SUN ECLIPSE

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static returned as the sun reappeared.

Coolidge Sees Eclipse
President and Mrs. Coolidge viewed a partial eclipse, looking through a blackened window pane on the White House lawn.

ANIMALS FRIGHTENED
NEW YORK (By the Associated Press)—Raped in the open at the Bronx Zoo tumbled over one another in terror during the darkness of the eclipse. The great arctic owl hooted and flew about. A heavyweight alligator howled as at night. Chattering monkeys were awed and quiet for the first time in the history of the zoo. Songbirds from all parts of the world dipped their heads under their wings and slept.

END OF WORLD PREDICTED
ROCHESTER, N. Y. (AP)—Elmer T. Smith of the town of Greece, near here, has sold his wife and his cow, killed his pigs, and wound up all his earthly affairs in readiness to greet the eclipse of the sun Saturday. Promptly at 9:09 a. m., Saturday the world will end, he prophesied.

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JOSEPH TRIMS TIGERS' CLAWS

LA GRANDERS LOSE SECOND GAME OF TRIP

The La Grande high school Tigers were driven into submission last evening at Joseph when the branchline team, under Coach Campbell's strategy, defeated the visitors 25 to 9 in a heated contest.

The invaders desperately attempted to turn back the tide but were unable to down the aggressive and classy "cagers" competing with them.

To lose at Joseph, however, is not disgraceful, because it has been able to defeat Joseph at basketball on Joseph's floor.

To Play Enterprise. Tonight the Tigers will wind up their Wallowa county barnstorming trip at Enterprise where they will, for the first time this week, go into the game with odds in favor of them. Last week Enterprise lost to La Grande 13 to 7.

Star Recruit



John McGraw expects John Wisner International League star, to boost up the New York pitching staff who once received a trial by Pittsburgh.

O. A. C. QUINT WINS EXCITING HOOP CONTEST

The Oregon Agricultural College basketball quintet defeated Whitman College's five last night at Walla Walla in an exceptionally close and exciting game. The final score was: O. A. C. 12, Whitman 11.

Four minutes before the end of the game the score was tied but the Aggies rallied and came through victorious. The Aggie team showed the effect of recent injuries and much travel and was not at its best.

Pete Stoddard, La Grande, and George Brown, Union, played throughout the game for the victors.

Approximately 25 La Grande people witnessed the contest.

MOSCOW, Ida.—Oregon's fighting Aggies slipped from behind the Idaho Vandals and defeated them, 13 to 18, here Thursday night in Idaho's first Pacific coast conference game. The Aggies started a sectional rally with six minutes to go and caged four field goals while Idaho tallied only one field goal and a free throw.

Baker Wins From Elgin Five, 11 to 4

Baker high school won a close, hard fought game from Elgin last night at Elgin, according to word received here today. The final score was Baker 11, Elgin 4.

The first half found Elgin leading 4 to 2 but in the last ten minutes, the home team was unable to net a point while Baker found heret and rung up nine markers.

Tonight Baker plays Wallowa at Wallowa.

Jimmy Rosentbaum, of La Grande refereed last night's game.

TURBULENT PORTUGAL

LISBON (AP)—The uncertainties of politics in Portugal, and turbulence in the life of the state are pointed out by a local newspaper which recounts 29 armed uprisings in the country since 1911. Also seven attempted uprisings were successfully resisted. In the nine years since 1915 Portugal has had seven presidents and 49 different cabinets.

The contestants are Lucile Peck, Jean Weimer, Dorothy Mills, Mamie Childers, Truett Slaxton and Gladys Baron.

COVE VICTOR IN ELGIN TILT

Cove (Special)—The Cove high school basketball team won from the Elgin team by a 13 to 13 score here Tuesday evening in a fast game. The lineup follows:

Cove Elgin
Burford R.G. Mend
Fickett L.G. Townsend
Williams C. Richards
Sarby R.F. Wickens
Clark L.F. Shelton

Richards was the star player of the Elgin team and Clark starred for Cove.

The same evening the Cove girls lost to the Elgin quintette by a 15 to 13 score. The lineup follows:

Cove Elgin
Gayette L.F. Harlow
Richards L.F. Chandlers
Heryford J.C. Johnson
Richards S.C. Bennet
Childers R.G. Wickens
Mills L.G. Stup

The Cove oratorical contest will be held at the hall Tuesday evening, January 27. The prizes of

Baker Fighters Lose Bouts at Walla Walla

BAKER—Two Baker men were defeated at Walla Walla last night when Blackie Leffler was knocked out in the second round by Kid Rocco of Walla Walla and Walter Woodfin was outpointed by Billy Lane, also of Walla Walla.

In the main event Tommy Gardner, Walla Walla favorite fought a six round draw with Tommy Thakia. Tony Palerico won the decision over Curtis.

FIRPO COMMENTS ON RICKARD LIST

PARIS. (By the Associated Press)—Luis Angel Firpo, when shown clippings Friday from recent New York papers reporting he had been placed seventh in Tex Rickard's list of the world's best heavyweight fighters, said: "I place Mr. Rickard first in the list of the world's promoters. Perhaps I will get very little money from Mr. Rickard if I fight for him again because I am only the seventh best heavyweight in the world."

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the choice of Dempsey, Wills and Gibbons, but the mention of Weinert made him smile. When he caught sight of the name of Romero as No. 5 on Rickard's list the "wild bull" roared: "Romero can't fight."

In the event the proposed match between the Argentine and Tommy Gibbons does not materialize at London, Firpo has an offer from the French promoter, M. Solal, for a bout with Erminio Spalla at Nice where fight fans from Genoa, Turin and Milan are expected to swell the gate receipts. In this connection, it said, Firpo's demands for money are rather modest. He appears to be desirous of rehabilitation himself in Rickard's eyes.

"Perhaps if I knock out Spalla in a couple of rounds," the South American said, "Mr. Rickard might raise me a couple of places in his list."

Lane Credit Body Elects.
EUGENE, Ore.—G. W. Griffin, head of the Griffin-Babb Hardware company, was elected president of the Lane County Credit association at its annual meeting here. Eric W. Merrell was re-elected vice president and Lynn S. McCready of the First National bank, treasurer. Directors are John B. Coe, C. J. Scaifers and Arthur Quakenbush.

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