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Lot Fourteen (14) and the East twelve (12) feet of Lot Thirteen (13), in Block Nine (9) of Hymerson's Addition to the city of La Grande, Oregon, to be designated as No. 712 Division street in said city, all in La Grande, Union County, Oregon, together with the tenements, hereditaments and appurtenances thereto belonging or in anywise appertaining.

NOW THEREFORE, by virtue and authority of said writ, and in obedience to its commands, I will, on Wednesday, the 27th day of February, 1929, at two o'clock P. M. of said day, at the front door of the court house in La Grande, Oregon, sell at public auction the said real property and all the right, title, interest and equity of the said defendants therein and thereto, to the highest bidder for cash, subject to redemption as provided by

SHARKEY BEATS K. O. CHRISTNER

Wins Seven Rounds While His Opponent Only Leads During Three

By Herbert W. Barker (Associated Press Sports Writer) NEW YORK, Jan. 26 (AP)—Jack Sharkey now can keep that \$100,000 Young Stribling in Miami Beach next month. The Boston sailor man outpointed K. O. Christner, tough willing brawler from Akron, O., in a fierce 10-round encounter in Madison Square Garden last night and thereby cleared the way for his big shot against Stribling in the south Feb. 27.

Sharkey's margin of victory was convincingly decisive but, paradoxical though it may seem, Christner never was outclassed. The dynamite concealed in his sturdy right arm saw to that.

Sharkey fought one of the strangest fights of his erratic career—a curious combination of wily caution and wild, reckless, boxer's work. Clearly the Akron rubber worker was outclassed so far as boxing skill and all-around ring class was concerned but Sharkey, time after time, was brought up short. Momentarily stunned, as Christner connected with his chin with one of those right hand punches that knocked out Knute Hansen less than two months ago.

Christner's right hand landed infrequently but when it did Sharkey was just enough to hang on until the mist cleared a bit. With even a little boxing skill it is conceivable that the Akron brawler could have put over a finishing blow. But he lacked the boxing skill that would have enabled him to follow up the momentary advantage he gained from time to time.

Montejo Sharkey pumped a steady stream of lefts and rights into Christner's head and body. Eternally, though, the mid-westerner plunged in, his deadly right a never ending threat.

But after the sixth the steady battering he had been subjected to began to take its toll on the rugged body of the Akron slugger. That steady fire of jabbing punches to the body slowed him up. He tired badly in the last four rounds and Sharkey, throwing caution to the winds, elected to trade punches with the Akronite. No tired was Christner at that point of the protracted bout that even if an opportunity for a knockout punch had presented itself it is doubtful whether he could have taken advantage of it. The end of the grueling bout found the Akron iron-man standing up gamely under a withering fire from Sharkey's left and right hands.

Although ring-side experts were in entire accord with the decision in Sharkey's favor, the nearly 20,000 wildly excited fans booed Sharkey lustily as he left the ring. But Sharkey is used to having his opponents get all the cheers.

Although the bout was hotly contested all the way, neither boxer suffered much damage. The only outward sign of heavy artillery work was Christner's bloody nose. There was no knockdown but round after round found either or both apparently on the verge of going down.

The Associated Press score card gave Sharkey seven rounds and Christner three. The weights were: Sharkey, 153 1/2; Christner, 153.

Freshman Mentor



This is Spike Leslie, himself, for the last three years freshman basketball and baseball coach and assistant freshman football tutor. Spike is a former all-star guard from Oregon and starred in the Harvard game at Pasadena New Year's day, 1929.

Last Night's Basketball

By the Associated Press AT MISSOULA, Mont.—Oregon 28, Montana 29. AT SEATTLE—Oregon State 24, Washington 35. AT EUGENE—College 26, matter 48, Pacific 102, high 22, Oregon Fresh 27. AT LA GRANDE: Baker 27, La Grande 18.

Young Stribling Wins by Tech. K. O.

NEW ORLEANS, Jan. 26 (AP)—Young Stribling, pride of Georgia, tossed his fists into the 222-pound Ralph Smith of Los Angeles here last night, and the last obstacle in the path of Stribling's bid for a title with Jack Sharkey in Miami Feb. 27 retired, badly damaged, in the third round by request of the referee. Stribling was awarded a technical knockout.

The canvas jumped up to meet Mr. Smith's six times as Stribling's left hooks and straight rights connected. A crowd of 6,000 booned lustily as the Georgian made a meretricious effort to add Smith to his knockout victims in the third round.

"PA" SCOUTS SHARKEY NEW YORK, Jan. 26 (AP)—"Pa" Stribling, father and manager of Young Stribling who will box Jack Sharkey at Miami Feb. 27, scouted the Sharkey-Christner bout last night from a seat in the second row ringside.

Oregon Quints Drop Games In North Division

MISSOULA, Mont., Jan. 26 (AP)—Oregon's basketball quintet went down to defeat here last night at the hands of University of Montana by the margin of one basket, the final score being 29-28. With four minutes to play Oregon was leading 23 to 26. Wondt, Grizzly captain, converted a foul. Then "Chinks" added another from the side with the winning margin. Sixty seconds remained and Bally, Oregon guard had a chance to tie the score from the gift line, but failed. Lewis starred for Montana with 14 points high man for Oregon.

HUSKIES WIN SEATTLE, Jan. 26 (AP)—Washington defeated Oregon State's basketball team here last night, 25 to 24, outplaying the Staters in every department. In an effort to stem the tide numerous substitutions were thrown into the Staters' line and the position of players changed, but Washington would not be denied.

Not to be outdone by their elder brothers, Washington's freshmen took the Oregon State yearlings into camp, 27 to 26. The lead sawed until within six minutes of the end of the first half, when the little Huskies took a commanding lead.

A. A. U. Champions To Be Determined

PORTLAND, Jan. 26 (Special)—The Pacific coast A. A. U. boxing championships will be held in Portland Monday and Tuesday nights, Feb. 25 and 26, under auspices of the Multnomah Amateur Athletic club. The two night's fight classic will be staged in the Portland armory.

James J. Richardson, manager of the club, expects at least 60 entries from eleven western states which make up the five amateur districts comprising Pacific Coast territory.

Entry blanks are being mailed to all colleges, universities, high schools, recognized amateur athletic clubs and unattached boxers on the Pacific coast. Any boxer who has never participated in a bout for financial gain will be permitted to enter the tournament.

Entry blanks may be secured from James J. Richardson, care Multnomah club, Portland.

Willamette Trims Pacific College

FOREST GROVE, Ore., Jan. 26 (AP)—Willamette's speedy basketball quintet scored an overwhelming win over Pacific college here last night, 48 to 26. George Seaton, ex-Portland high school ace, countried 20 points for Willamette. In a preliminary game, Willamette's second team defeated Pacific's seconds, 37 to 9.

OREGON TROSH WIN

EUGENE, Ore., Jan. 26 (AP)—University of Oregon freshmen defeated Medford High's basketball team for the third time this season here last night, 27 to 22. The contest was close, the score being tied six times in the first three quarters. A spurt in the third period put the freshmen in the lead, which they held to the end of the game.

Seek Hitting Strength. The Reds have been on the lookout for additional hitting strength and Jack Hendricks thinks he has arranged for some extra base hits from Joe Stripp, third baseman. The outfield may be tinkered out before the season gets under way as there are several men in the new crop who hit minor league pitching to good advantage.

Brooklyn will depend on Glenn Wright to boost the infield and Billy Hibel should be held due for infield or outfield assignment after a seasoning period at Atlanta. Manager Wilbert Robinson has declared the outfield wide open with a free for all battle at Clearwater to decide the winners.

Boston's Job Difficult. Boston faces a difficult task. The Braves will have to draw heavily on their reinforcements to assemble a cast strong enough to make a dent in the armor of rival clubs, Rabbit Maranville, who never grows old, will play short and bring a lot of enthusiasm to one of his many alma mater clubs, and George Harper may do some hitting. The outfield will be built around Lance Richbourg, one of the great players of the game. President-manager Tom Fuchs, his first lieutenant, Johnny Evers and Hank Gowdy, second assistant, will

EXPECT GIANTS TO BE NEAR TOP

Advance Opinion of Experts Given on 1929 National League Race

NOTE: This is the eighteenth and last of a series of stories dealing with mid-winter prospects of major league baseball clubs. By IRVING BELL (Associated Press Sports Writer.) NEW YORK, Jan. 26 (AP)—On the basis of mid-winter calculations, the only baseball club available now, the National League divides itself into two parts for 1929. Advance opinions of experts show a disposition to place the Chicago Cubs, New York Giants, Pittsburgh Pirates and St. Louis Cardinals in the front rank with the Cincinnati Reds, Brooklyn Robins, Philadelphia Nationals and Boston Braves bringing up the rear.

Such a development in strength would find baseball history repeating itself for the first division clubs last year were St. Louis, New York, Chicago and Pittsburgh.

The big bat of Hornsby, added to the Cubs' offensive, may be powerful enough to lift Chicago above its third place standing of 1928. With the exception of adding the former St. Louis and Boston manager to his infield, Manager McCarthy will stand pat.

Pew Giant Changes. The Giants will enter the next campaign with few changes, one important move being the addition of Fred Leach, former Phillies, to the outfield. Information from Toledo is that Pat Crawford, South Carolina jack of all baseball trades, will be heard from.

The Cardinals propose to gamble on a wholesale scale in the infield sending Charley Gilbert and Carv Ralph two sensational minor league recruits to shortstop and second base with Frankie Frisch moving to third, leaving only Jim Bottomley as a holdover in the first line of defense. Billy Southworth, a prominent figure in the 1928 world series, and last year highly successful in his old stamping ground, right field.

Pirates Get Petty. Long without a capable left-handed pitcher, the Pirates traded Glenn Wright, their shortstop, for Jess Petty, star southpaw of Brooklyn. A successor must be found for Wright and he may be located by moving the Tynnor from third base. This doubtless will depend on the ability of Jim Stroner, Wichita recruit, to take care of third.

The Phillies were lucky in the draw last season and have more to build about than was the case when Hurt Shotton took his club south last spring. Don Hurst, Billy Whiney, infielders, chuck Klein, outfielder, and two promising catchers, Davis and Lercini, made good last year. Thompson and Tavenow complete an able infield combination. If the Phillies get an improved brand of pitching they should get out of the cellar in 1929.

have plenty of players to inspect at the St. Petersburg, Fla., training camp.

Bagshaw Keeps Post as Coach, Spencer Rules

Seattle, Jan. 26 (AP)—The Bagshaw battle is over—at least officially so—and everything is back where it all started eight days ago when the first and biggest shot was fired.

Knock Bagshaw, who has coached the University of Washington football team for eight years will continue to do so for the remaining three years of his contract. This was the dictum written by President M. Lyfe Spencer last night to the student board of control which opened the war of words by voting to remove the "little giant". Dr. Spencer's verdict left no appeal for students and alumni who have been opposing the Bagshaw regime except the law courts of the state. Whether such action will be taken remained a question today as the leaders of the opposition had left the campus for the weekend. The board of control will probably discuss Dr. Spencer's action at a meeting next Monday.

Geneva Meeting Set For Mar. 11 A meeting of experts including EIHU Root of the United States to study revision of the world court statute has been convoked for March 11 at Geneva.

LUTHER HALL BURNED WACO, Texas, Jan. 26 (AP)—Luther Hall, the largest and oldest dormitory at Baylor college for women at Belton, about 50 miles southwest of here, was destroyed by fire between 2 and 5 o'clock this morning. There were no casualties.

LA BARBA WINS IN SYDNEY SYDNEY, New South Wales, Jan. 26 (AP)—Fidel La Barba, American flyweight, today knocked out McAllister, in the fourth round of their match here.

HANDIT KILLED BASTIA, Corsica, Jan. 26 (AP)—Six times sentenced to death by default, Francis Marie Castoli, one of the worst surviving Corsican bandits, has been laid low at last. A bullet from the gun of an unidentified person ended his career at Chitria in the relief of the district he has terrorized for 18 years.

YALE GETS \$2,000,000 NEW YORK, Jan. 26 (AP)—Otto T. Bannard, banker, who died recently at sea, left \$2,000,000 to Yale university, his alma mater, under the terms of his will filed for probate today.

MEXICO CITY, (AP)—There are 6,333 Catholic churches in Mexico. Government figures just made public estimate their value at \$40,000,000.

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Farm Pointers Experienced Oregon growers are hastening to put on spray for prevention of the peach leaf curl disease during the month of January or early February. The spray used is Bordeaux mixture, 6-6-50. A number of the fruit growers suffered the loss of valuable trees last year when they waited until February before applying the spray. The experiment station recommends that every bud be completely covered.

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'GREASY' NEALE HE'S CALLED BACK TO HIS OLD LOVE—BASEBALL.

'Greasy' Neale, outfielder for the Cincinnati Reds when they were champions of the baseball world and later a successful college football coach, is back to his old game. He has been signed to assist Billy Southworth, new manager of the champion St. Louis Cardinals. To return to baseball Neale had to get a release from his contract as football and baseball coach at the University of Virginia and the students and athletes at the university protested in a mass meeting. As a compromise Neale suggested that the early training of the football squad be trusted to his assistant coach and that he would take charge at the finish of the baseball season. He was a football and baseball star in his college days and ranked as one of the best major league outfielders of his day.

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