

# NELSON MAY MEET PACKEY

Dane Does not Seem Very Anxious About Matter However-Welsh Wants Go

NEW YORK, Dec. 18.—With the McFarland-Welsh battle declared off there does not appear to be any likelihood of an early decision of the merits of the lightweights who are contesting for the title now held by Matthew Battling Nelson.

It may be that Nelson will consent to meet Packey McFarland, but the Dane has said that Welsh is the logical candidate for him, and that when he gets ready he will take him on.

However, the Dane does not seem to be overhated in arranging matches these days, as he is gathering the coin in other ways, and will rest up.

Most sporting authorities agree that there are only four men now seriously to be considered as aspirants for the Dane's lightweight mantle. These men, in the order of their ability are: Jack Blackburn, George Mensie, Packey McFarland and Freddie Welsh.

There is only one way to determine which of the four is entitled to a bout with Nelson—have a further elimination tourney and let the Battler go up against the best of the four. Certainly such a plan would have the enthusiastic approval of every fair minded sport in America.

Blackburn, in reality, has the best right for a battle with the champion, since he has proven that he can weigh in at 133 pounds and go six rounds. He has met Gans a number of times and the former world's champion could never boast of having beaten the Philadelphia in a decisive fashion.

Gans beat Mensie, but McFarland and Welsh always side-stepped the "old master." If McFarland, or, in fact, anyone of the three, refuse to meet Blackburn it will be a public confession that they do not want any of his game and the public should immediately drop them from further consideration regarding lightweight honors.

As Nelson won his laurels from a negro, no such petty excuse as drawing the color line should be tolerated. All four men are natural lightweights, although Blackburn is of abnormal build and enjoys physical advantages of height and reach which the others do not possess.

But if he makes the weight 133 pounds at the appointed time there should be no quibble.

Nelson is entitled to a rest and to reap the fruits of his victory. The elimination tourney would require three contests, if none get cold feet, and by that time the Dane would be ready to meet the winner. It matters little to the pride of Hegewich whether it is a Blackburn, a McFarland, a Welsh or a Mensie, they all appear alike to him, and the winner can feel assured that the Dane will sign for a match in jig time.

Prepaid Railroad Orders. "Something which is of considerable interest to the public generally and which is perhaps not generally known is the system of prepaid orders now in effect between stations of the Southern Pacific company and all points in the United States.

By means of this system tickets may be purchased at Medford from any place in the United States and mailed or telegraphed direct to the party wishing to come here. Sleeper accommodations and small amounts of cash in connection with these tickets may also be forwarded at the same time."

She Got a New Pair. Sarcastious and his wife were going to the theater.

"Will you please go in and get my coats off the dressing table?" said Mrs. S.

"Your coats?" queried the puzzled Sarcastious. "What fangle have you women got now?"

"I'll show you!" snapped the wife, and she sailed away and soon returned, putting on her gloves.

"Are those what you mean? Why, I call those kids."

"I used to," replied Mrs. Sarcastious, "but they are getting so old I am ashamed to any longer."

He took the hint.—Pearson's Weekly.

When a President Resigns. The method by which a president may resign is provided for in section 151 of the revised statutes, reading as follows: "The only evidence of a refusal to accept or of a resignation of the office of president or vice president shall be an instrument in writing declaring the same and subscribed by the person refusing to accept or resigning, as the case may be, and delivered into the office of the secretary of state."

Washington Post.

Coming Events Cast Shadows Before. Barber (looking for business)—Excuse me, sir, but your hair is going to come out soon by the handful. Jaggs (who was out all night and is just going home to face his wife)—You (hic) shose I don't know (hic) that?—Bohemian Magazine.

Becoming. Mrs. Grampus (suggestively)—Don't you think, dear, that his season's hats are becoming? Mr. Grampus—Yes; they're becoming so expensive that I'm afraid we'll have to get along without one for you this time.—Pathfinder.

## SAVED FROM THE GRAVE.

How a Dream-Roused Woman From a Terrible Death.

Mr. Jones was a popular young business man in the city of B. His wife was a woman of strong emotion and most delicate perceptions. Between them there existed a rare sympathy which extended to all the faculties.

Mrs. Jones fell ill, and after a few weeks' agony, during which her husband waited on her with a constancy not often seen, she died—that is, she appeared to be dead. There was no question about it in the doctors' mind. A certificate was issued and an undertaker called in. But for the fortunate circumstance that Mr. Jones was opposed to embalming there would be no story to tell unless it were of another person apparently dead who was revived for a moment under the lunge of the embalmer's knife.

Saved from that fate, Mrs. Jones was laid out in her burial robe, placed in a coffin and on the third day was buried in a cemetery some distance away.

Her husband was greatly affected, so much that his relatives feared an attack of melancholia. His uncle, wishing to arouse his spirits and divert his attention, remained in the house the night after the funeral and was a valuable witness, as it proved, of an event so astounding as to be almost beyond belief.

For an hour or two that evening they talked chiefly about the dead and they went to bed. Mr. Jones, after tossing upon his pillow for a long time, fell into a troubled sleep. In the middle of the night he heard a voice calling his name. "George, George!" The tones were not familiar to him; they did not recall the voice of his wife.

Still conceiving himself the victim of a dream, he again went to sleep. It was daybreak before the voice was heard again, and this time it could not be ignored. He recognized it at last as the voice of his wife in sore distress calling upon him. She cried:

"George! Save me! Save me, George!" He sprang out of bed, trembling all over. That despairing cry still rang in his ears. So real was it that, although he was awake and remembered perfectly the death, the funeral and all that happened in the preceding four days, he searched the room for her who had thrice called him by name.

Finding that he was alone, he rushed into his uncle's room crying: "Get up! Get up! We must go to the cemetery! She is alive! She is calling me!"

The uncle, skeptical as he was by nature, was carried away by Jones' impetuosity. Both men threw on some clothing, and, while one harnessed a horse to a light buggy, the other procured spades. Thus equipped, they drove to the cemetery at a gallop. The sun rose as they leaped out at the grave and began to dig.

Mrs. Jones had been buried the previous afternoon. Her husband shoveled away the earth in a frenzy of energy. It was firmly fixed in his mind that she had been buried alive and that he might yet be in time to save her. Inspired by his nephew's excitement, the uncle dug with a vigor almost as great as Jones'.

Begrimed and disheveled, they at last reached the coffin and wrenched off the lid. Jones shrieked. His wife was moving. She was trying feebly to turn over in her narrow bed. She gazed at him with eyes that saw not. She was unconscious of her situation.

He passed his arms about her and lifted her out. The two men removed her from the grave, placed her in the buggy and drove home. Physicians were called in. Under close medical care she slowly recovered. Every precaution was taken to guard her from the knowledge of what had happened, and all who were in the secret pledged themselves to silence lest the shock of that revelation of her burial and resurrection might prove fatal to her, but the story leaked out later, when Mrs. Jones got about again.—Baltimore Sun.

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### SOUTHERN PACIFIC WILL DIVERT RENO TRADE

KLAMATH FALLS, Or., Dec. 19.—It is now evident that the Southern Pacific is to play a prominent part in diverting the Lake county trade from its old channel via Reno. The announcement has just been made that on and after January 15 every Southern Pacific ticket office will have on sale through tickets to Bonanza, Bly and Lakeview. The first two places are in eastern Klamath county, but Lakeview is the county seat of Lake county and the center of operation for the Oregon Valley land company, which will bring several thousand people in southern Oregon next year.

It is evident that the officials of the Southern Pacific are after the traffic that will be caused by the land subdivision and colonization and if the N. C. O. running northward from Reno to Alluras is not extended and better rates established it is quite likely that the Southern Pacific will, with the assistance of both Lake and Klamath counties, succeed in making Klamath Falls the distributing center for all of Lake county.

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## Medford Time Table

### SOUTHERN PACIFIC RAILWAY.

Northbound	
No. 10 Oregon Express	5:24 p. m.
No. 14 Portland Express	9:49 a. m.
Southbound	
No. 15 California Express	10:35 a. m.
No. 13 San Francisco Exp.	3:20 p. m.
No. 225 From Grants Pass	9:15 p. m.
No. 225 For Ashland	10:15 p. m.

### PACIFIC & EASTERN RAILWAY

No. 1 Leaves Medford	8:10 a. m.
No. 3 Leaves Medford	5:35 p. m.
No. 2 Arrives Medford	10:28 a. m.
No. 4 Arrives Medford	5:08 p. m.

### ROGUE RIVER VALLEY RAILWAY

No. 2 Leaves Medford	10:45 a. m.
No. 4 Leaves Medford	5:35 p. m.
Motor Leaves Medford	2:00 p. m.
Motor Leaves Medford	9:00 p. m.
No. 1 Leaves Jacksonville	9:00 a. m.
No. 3 Leaves Jacksonville	3:30 p. m.
Motor Leaves Jacksonville	1:30 p. m.
Motor Leaves Jacksonville	7:30 p. m.

### MAIL CLOSURE

	A.M.	P.M.
Northbound	9:19	4:54
Southbound	10:05	2:50
Eagle Point	7:20	2:00
Jacksonville	10:20	5:20



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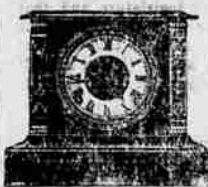
The Tribune and Southern Oregonian is having made at great expense a fine, colored, lithographed map of Jackson county.

This map will show all cities, towns and villages, rivers and waterways, section and survey lines, railroads and projected railroads, wagon roads, forest reserve boundaries, election precincts and other data needed by everyone. All townships shown in colors.

This up-to-date map will be ready for distribution some time in December. It will be sold only through The Tribune and Southern Oregonian.

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