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JEFF TO MEET JOHNSON IN JULY NEXT

San Francisco will be the Battle Ground-Coffroth Announces that He has Won Jeffries Over

SAN FRANCISCO, Jan. 9.—Fight Promoter James Coffroth gave out a statement today that James J. Jeffries and Jack Johnson would meet on July 3, at the Mission arena, in San Francisco on July 3, for the heavyweight championship of the world.

EUCALYPTUS TREES IN NORTHERN CALIFORNIA

MARYSVILLE, Jan. 9.—State Forester Lull is anxious to come to Marysville to deliver a lecture upon the wonderful opportunity open to Yuba and Sutter counties in the eucalyptus industry.

MC GAH COMPLETES DETAILS OF LOAN TO BOLIVIA

YORK, Jan. 9.—Details of the \$1,000,000 loan by J. P. Morgan & Co. to Bolivia has been completed.

FORMER BOOTBLACK ASKS FOR A PARDON

VALLEJO, Jan. 9.—The efforts of George Deem, a former bootblack, to secure a pardon from the Board of State Prison Directors from the sentence he is now serving at Folsom penitentiary for burglary, will be estimated by Chief of Police Stanford of this city.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 9.—Senator Tillman is preparing to reply to the Roosevelt letter to him and will speak on Monday.

CLAIM RED TAPE KILLED THOUSANDS

Italian Government Faces Serious Charge—Primer Suffers Severely—Forcing Survivors to Leave

ROME, Italy, Jan. 9.—Charging that the red tape employed by the government officials in regard to the forwarding of supplies and taking part in relief work was the cause of thousands of deaths, the leaders of the minority in the Italian parliament today caused an early adjournment and great consternation reigns as a result.

ONE MORE CRIME ON PRISCO WATER FRONT

SAN FRANCISCO, Jan. 9.—Three slugs, one fatally shot, are in the custody of the police suspected of being concerned in the death of Police Sergeant Auto J. Nitting who was shot to death in the red light district at two o'clock this morning.

Circuit Court News.

J. C. Hall vs. George W. Dunn; order made to spread mandate of supreme court on record.

OUR BABIES ARE HUNGRY

HELENA, Jan. 9.—I came to visit you and shake hands for a good New Year.

HOPEVA INDIAN CHIEF ROCK BOY

The letter was presented to Federal Judge Hunt in court today by the chief of the Hopeweh tribe of American Indians, 600 of whom are camped in the mountains west of Helena.

H. B. Thomson of Tronson & Guthrie, of Eagle Point, returned Saturday from a month spent in California.

Shall Medford's Charter be Amended?

Medford can now be made either wet or dry by a vote of the council, or by a vote of the people. Why amend the charter? After the local option law was passed, Medford's charter was amended, leaving the liquor question to the people of Medford.

TIN HORN IS ISSUED

Creditable School Paper is Put Out by Highschool Pupils

Volume No. 1, number 1 of the Tin Horn, the new high school publication has arrived. And it is worth while. The pupils of the M. H. S. have done their work well and the 32 pages comprising the booklet each contain some matter of interest.

TELEPHONE TAKES PLACE OF TELEGRAPH

LOS ANGELES, Jan. 9.—The telegraph is to be supplanted by the telephone over the entire Santa Fe system and installation on a section of each grand division is now in progress.

DELTA AND CASTILLA SEEK NUMBER LIMIT ON SALOONS

REDDING, Jan. 9.—There are two saloons in Castilla and four in Delta. The citizens of those two villages have filed petitions with the board of supervisors asking that the number of saloons be fixed in the two towns at the present number.

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ST. LOUIS, Jan. 9.—(Special.)—A small town near Alton, Ill., is burning. It is reported that the city is doomed to destruction as the result of a fire started by a burglar overturning a lamp in a residence.

OFFICES BURN AT BLUE LEDGE

Main Building Erected at Cost of \$7000 Totally Destroyed by Fire

The main office building of the Blue Ledge Mining company, erected at their mines near Elleva, was entirely destroyed by fire at 10 o'clock Saturday morning.

MEANSWILE HIS FAMILIAR FIGURE ON THE STREETS

Medford's familiar figure on the streets brought him in contact with some of Medford's good citizens into whose good graces this disciple of Burns soon warmed his way.

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SMOOTH ONE CLEANS UP CITY

Venerable Scot Blows In to Town and Then Blows Out Again

He was a gentlemanly looking, venerable individual with the genuine Scotch accent and hailed from Duluth, Minn. He was in search of a home, an orchard or large acreage, or a good "catle ranch."

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MUCH BOOZE SOLD IN CITY OF EUGENE

Internal Revenue Collectors or Tells of "Blind Pigs" that Flourish in that City—Many Court Cases

In spite of the statement made that business has improved in Eugene since local option went into effect I can state that such is not the case, also the statement that there are no blind pigs is almost too ridiculous to pay any attention to.

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HILLCREST PEARS SOLD FOR \$8.20

Less Than Carload Lot Brings High Returns—Ray & Hatfield Handled the Deal in New York.

Comice pears from the Rogue River valley again touch the world's record for prices, when a portion of a carload of the fruit from the Hillcrest orchards brought \$4.10 a half box, or \$8.20 a box.

DUNSMUIR TO HAVE ELECTRIC POWER SOON

YREKA, Cal., Jan. 9.—The Siskiyou Electric Power & Light company has ordered poles and will immediately begin the extension of its power transmission line to Dunsmuir.

FRISCO WATER FRONT LOSES MUCH OF ITS OLD CHARM

SAN FRANCISCO, Jan. 8.—For the first time in fifty years there are no sailors' boarding houses in this port—places where a sailor without a berth may go and be fed and looked after until the "boss" lands him on some ship bound anywhere.

High Tax in Roseburg.

Regarding Roseburg, the following from the Portland Oregonian of the date of January 2 may prove of some interest.

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A GROWING QUESTION Mr. PERRY Are you a Prohibitionist Do you favor high license Or are you straddling for votes?