

JOHNSON TIRES OF SIMPLE LIFE

Champion Heavyweight Again Years For Excitement.

WOULD BE A SPEED PILOT.

Pugilist Would Like Nothing Better Than to Be Driver of Auto in One of Big Races—May Fight Again in Near Future.

According to Jack Johnson's latest utterances, he has become weary of leading the simple life and for no other reason has made up his mind to return to the ring. The big black declares that he craves excitement and not finding it in the cafe business, has decided to return to the more lively occupation at which he has been so successful. For a time, he says, he found a few thrills in cracking the speed limit with his big car, but now he has about exhausted the possibilities in this direction, and such simple pleasures have begun to pall.

It has long been Johnson's ambition to shine as a pilot of a car in one of the big races. He has repeatedly tried to break down the wall of prejudice that keeps him out, but to no purpose. The racing authorities remain firm in their stand to refuse his entry, and the best Johnson has been able to do is to tune up his car when the course was not occupied by the licensed drivers. Johnson also declares that recent events have made him become tired of Chicago and he is anxious to go abroad again. He will even dispose of his place of business if he can get a suitable offer. If nothing comes of the negotiations with W. C. Kelly to make the trip to Australia, Johnson says he will try for a match in Paris.

But with all his expressed disgust at his present environment Johnson has not become so reckless as to neglect to demand a fancy price for his services. Nor have his troubles caused him to lose any weight. He appears to scale at least 250 pounds and is packing on flesh steadily. Whether he is serious in declaring that he is willing to take on Langford and McVey in Australia remains to be seen. He has been so prodigal of statements that contained little fact that those who know him pay little attention to his war talk. But it is very evident that he is becoming restless and is looking for a change of some kind. No doubt he would jump at a chance to meet another opponent of the Jim Flynn type. But whether he is reckless enough to go through the long training and necessary to meet an opponent of Langford's caliber is extremely doubtful.

BACKS BRITISHERS HEAVILY.

Hall to Bet \$100,000 That They Can Lift the Polo Cup.

W. A. Rembert Hall of the Polo Monthly has announced that he will have \$100,000 of English money to bet that the English polo team will lift the cup from the American team next year. In his statement he says that the English feel quite confident this year that they will win the international match. So confident are they that money is now on the way here to cover some American bets. "We have one lot in England of \$50,000," says Hall, "and another lot with a New York banker of \$50,000 to place in New York that the English team will win three straight matches." He goes on to state that for months agents of the Duke of Westminster have been searching for polo ponies and now have practically all worth having in England.

Belvasia to Be Retired.

Belvasia, 2:06 1/4, is to be retired to the brood mare ranks, and it is expected that she will be bred to The Harvester next spring.

French Army Boxing Championships.

The French army boxing championships will be held in Paris Jan. 22, 1913.

Golf Course at University of California.

University of California is to have a golf club.

GRIDIRON GLEANINGS.

Bill Shuler, one of the halfbacks on last year's freshman eleven at Cornell, has been placed on the varsity team. Shuler is expected to prove one of Cornell's mainstays this season.

Three sets of backs are being used at Princeton. From present indications Walker will be given Dewitt's position in the back field, the latter being outplayed in kicking duels by the former. Walker's twisters are averaging sixty yards.

John Felton, of the class of 1912, Dickinson college, has taken up his coaching duties at the West Virginia Wesleyan college. He will also be the college athletic director. The college is building a \$30,000 gymnasium, which will be completed in a few months.

Captain Jim Thorpe of the Carlisle Indian football squad has given the other redskins a handicap in training. He did not go out in uniform until recently. Thorpe was enjoying a rest after his strenuous Olympic receptions. Coach Warner's eleven will virtually be built around the Olympic hero.

RISE TO THE TOP.

Be persistent, hard working and square. Seek, do not avoid, difficulties. A hardworking, intelligent, honest employee can always rise to the top, because most of his associates show a marvelous amount of mediocrity.—David R. Forgan.

Labor. Labor bids us of three great evils—Irksomeness, vice and poverty.—Voltaire.

GOOD COACHING TELLS.

Small Football Teams Make Big Eleven Sit Up and Take Notice.

Last season the big football eleven found it difficult to defeat the teams from smaller colleges. The rules were blamed. But were the rules entirely responsible for the disappointments which big teams suffered last season? The writer thinks not. Each year the big universities—Pennsylvania, Princeton, Yale and Harvard—graduate stars of the football world. Many of these men are willing to obtain the big salary which comes to the man who coaches a successful football eleven. They go to the small college

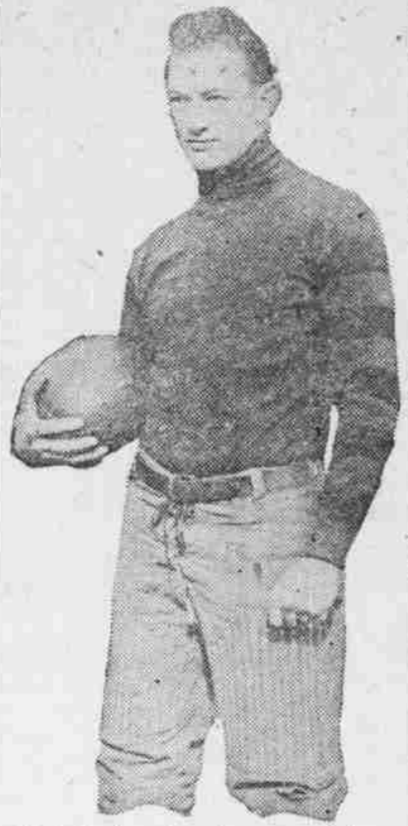


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CAPTAIN MERCER OF PENNSYLVANIA employ the systems which they learned at their alma mater and soon have a winner.

Notable examples are Bill Hollenback and Bob Folwell of Pennsylvania. There are many others. A decade ago the small college had no coach from the big university. The physical director or a graduate taught the football men the little he knew. Now, with the advent of the coaches from the big universities, the so-called "little teams" are learning football. And in many cases they have the material to execute their lessons.

The Lazy Horse.
An Irishman once tapped a poky horse with a whip and said, "Pick up your feet, and they'll fall themselves."

GRANGE EXPRESSES SYMPATHY FOR ILL MEMBER

At a meeting of the Maple Lane Grange Saturday a motion was made and carried as follows:
"That the W. M. name a committee to tender the good will and sympathy of the members of Maple Lane Grange to our dearly beloved sister, Sarah A. Gillette, who is confined to a bed of sickness in the Oregon City Hospital and who we greatly miss from our meetings, and we all hope and pray for her complete and speedy recovery and consequent restoration to her former station in our midst."
Committee named by Master of Maple Lane Grange: Wm. Beard, Sister Anna J. Lewis, Sister Levina Splinter, Committee.

OREGON CITY HIGH DEFEATS WASHINGTON

The Oregon City High School Football team defeated the second team of the Washington High School of Portland on the Canemah field Tuesday by a score of 19 to 6. The teams were evenly matched and the game was one of the best seen in Oregon City this year. Wilson, Rotter, Beattie and Mass were easily the stars for the Oregon City team. If the local high school had a team of such men as these it would be a serious contender for the state championship.
Glen Grout, a former Oregon City lad, starred for Washington.
Oregon City's lineup was:
C. Gault; R. G. Guinn; L. G. Green; R. F. Dungee; L. T. I. Beattie; L. E. Dambach; R. E. Mass; Q. Wilson (Capt.); R. H. Cross; L. H. Rotter; F. Beattie.

CORRESPONDENCE

NEEDY.
Ben Jackson attended the dance given at Molalla Saturday night.
Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Cochran and daughter Edna, visited Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Spencer Sunday.
Fred Kerr of Aurora, who has been visiting Elmer Boardman returned home Sunday.
The party at Marvin Faulk's home Saturday evening, was enjoyed by all. About six couples were present.
Will Jackson called on Jessie Mitts Saturday evening.
Miss Cook, teacher of the Dryland school, visited at M. G. Smith's Sunday.
Miss Myrtle Smith, Miss Edith Johnson and Clarence Johnson attended the party at Mr. Faulk's Saturday evening.
Gilbert Noe and mother visited at the home of J. T. Mitts Saturday and Sunday.
Miss Maxey, of Oregon City, is visiting schools in this section.
Lewis Mitts came home Friday evening, returning to Canby Sunday.
Mr. and Mrs. P. C. Miller, of Molalla called on Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Mitts Wednesday.
Albert Bixel, who has been away for some time, has returned home.

SHUBEL.

Everybody is busy plowing and sowing but owing to the rain there is not much headway.
The potatoes are about all dug out the yield is above the average, although some are affected with the blight.
Ernest Hauser is working for Chas. Menke the dairyman.

Herman and John Moehnke bought some milch cows from Mr. Heiburg.

ESTACADA.

Mr. Beardsley and Mr. Burd are each constructing a residence on their property at Garfield.
Geo. Blair has begun the construction of a new home on his farm at Garfield. Mr. Blair lost his home by fire some time since.
Born, to the wife of W. B. Lemon, a seven pound daughter.
Politics are very quiet in Estacada precinct. It looks like the vote would be pretty well divided between Tatt, Roosevelt and Wilson.
Some one stole a steel block and a swamp hook from Road District No. 49 a few days ago.
The Garfield merchant, Mr. Trowbridge, has moved his store to Stokes' corner, a more desirable location than his old one.

DAMASCUS.

Carl Wolfhagen is visiting his parents.
Earl Shearer left for Gresham to work at Jonsrud mill.
Myrtle Shearer is home.
Fred Cooke has his new house painted.
P. C. Newell and W. W. Cooke are sawing wood. They are looking for jobs.
The wind did a lot of damage to the telephone lines.
Born, to Mrs. John Moore, October 14, a daughter.
Vina Huddle is working at Mr. Krieger's. Mrs. Krieger has a daughter, born October 22.
John Semler has built a water tank.
Selma Bock is working at the switchboard this week.
B. Lee Paget is to speak at the Grange Saturday afternoon, November 2. All are invited.
Gus Single has returned from Eastern Oregon.

Mrs. Bert Angelo is visiting her parents. She will soon leave for her new home in Idaho.
Mrs. August Bock is visiting friends in Oregon City.
Marion Long has moved into Mr. Murry's house.
Mr. and Mrs. Albert Boese have moved to their farm.
Mary Pabach is still at Vancouver. There are forty pupils in Miss Meagher's room this term, thirteen in the primary class.
Mrs. Seth Young died at her home near Damascus, October 20. Mrs. Young has been an invalid for a number of years, but she was always cheerful, even when suffering great pain. She was always very busy and would work even when she was not able. She leaves to mourn her loss, a husband, two daughters, a son, four sisters and many friends. She was fifty years old. The family have the sympathy of the entire neighborhood.
Rev. Sellwood, of Milwaukie, conducted the funeral services. She was laid to rest in the Damascus cemetery.

MOLALLA.

Ruth Herman is spending the week with her father in Oregon City.
Our school is progressing fine with Professor Wagoner at the head.
Mrs. Joy returned on Saturday from Portland, where she was called the week before on account of the death of her sister.
Mrs. Wagoner had charge of her room while she was away.
The young people of Molalla Sunday School will hold a Halloween Social in the church basement on Friday evening, November 1st. Everybody invited to attend and enjoy the evening.
The Ladies' Aid will have a quilting bee on election day in the church basement and invite all the ladies to come and help. They will serve dinner and supper and also ice cream during the day and evening.
Molalla is booming, twelve or fourteen new buildings erected here this summer. Everman Robbins' residence is nearing completion.
John Looney has lumber, etc., on the ground for a new residence. Look out boys, get the cow bells ready.
The Molalla State Bank is doing business right along.
Two real estate offices in town. Now is the time to buy real estate. Come right along.
Potato digging now on in full blast when weather permits.
Brother Piper will preach at the M. E. Church on Sunday morning, Nov. 3rd, at 11 o'clock.
Mr. Herman has enlarged his store building and will have an up to date store when completed, all new goods at reasonable prices.
Branch Harless was a visitor in Molalla last week. He has been in Washington since we saw him last.

CANBY.

Considerable excitement is raging here over the saloon question, which will be voted on at this election.
R. C. Lee, the great temperance lecturer, of Huntington, will be present Friday evening and will lecture in the city hall on this question. Mr. Lee aided Governor West in his crusade at Huntington and met with great success.
Three steam concrete mixers are at work here in the construction of the Odd Fellows', Carlot & Rosenkrans' and Masonic buildings.
With the Freight depot crowded with building material and several full cars side tracked for construction purposes Canby has the appearance of quite a metropolis.
The Hazelwood Creamery, of Portland, has put in a branch creamery at this place, with Mr. Teters, of Portland in charge.
The Portland, Eugene & Eastern survey locating crew of Eugene, have finished the surveying from Canby to Silverton and will continue to Albany. This party has done the surveying for the new Molalla road and is in charge of Mr. McClymond.
There was a Halloween party in the basement of the new Methodist church Thursday night.

MULINO.

There was a ripple of excitement in this burg Thursday afternoon when the school house was discovered to be on fire, having caught from the flue, however, it was discovered before the fire had made much headway and was distinguished before much damage was done.
Charlie Schullhauser returned Saturday from the east bringing a bride with him.
Arthur Mallatt has moved into the Carson house. Mr. and Mrs. Carson having returned to Iowa where they have property interests but expect to return to Oregon in the Spring to make this their home.
Mr. and Mrs. Rhinehart returned to Portland Friday, Mr. Rhinehart hav-

ing completed his work at the mill here.

There will be a Halloween entertainment at the Grange hall Thursday evening gotten up by the school. The public is cordially invited to attend.
B. A. Howard is adding a porch to his house and is also erecting a poultry house.
Fred Churchill has gone to Linn county where he expects to work for some time.
Miss Miller of Oregon City is spending a few days in the vicinity visiting relatives.

MAPLE LANE.

The Ladies Improvement Society gave a supper and a pleasing program at the Grange hall Saturday evening about 130 parties of the free supper. They have also interested themselves in our telephone line which was out of commission nearly two months, is in working order.
Mr. A. G. Danielson, who was recently burned out, moved to Gladstone October 26.
Henry H. Yost is rejoicing over a son born Saturday, October 26.

MOLLALA.

One more week and then election. Nearly a week without rain.
The new unoccupied livery barn has been turned into an apple market, and cider factory.
The Powell-Gipson farewell party given in honor of the newly weds at the Powell hotel, surely filled the house, when, old and young enjoyed themselves until midnight.
Mr. and Mrs. C. I. Gipson will make their future home nine miles east of Brownsville.

STAFFORD.

We had a big wind here Friday night and have been favored with frequent gusts since, with calm weather between, and showers more or less since Monday morning.
The wind did no serious damage about here except to blow down a few panels of fence and a few telephone poles and cover the ground with apples.
The Baptist convention met here and held meetings at the church from Thursday evening to Sunday evening, having a picnic dinner on Sunday.
Mrs. Aerni entertained her father and mother from Bethany, who came to attend the convention and visit their daughter.
The health of the neighborhood seems to be normal and the people are giving the doctors a rest.
Grapes bring so small a price, although they are exceptionally fine this year, therefore many are bottling up grape juice, which can be made into jelly at one's leisure through the winter or into wine or vinegar and thus save a portion of them. Mr. Frances sells to whoever will come to the vineyard for them at one cent a pound.
Wm. Schatz has a fine vineyard, while many others have enough for family use.
Mrs. C. M. Gage returned to Portland Monday after a few days stay with relatives in Stafford.
The Ladies' Circle met with Mrs. Gage on Thursday, October 17th, it being her birthday, and she having promised them a birthday pie, which proved to be Chinese Sacred Lilly Buns, in a gaily burned and decorated bucket, a sufficient number to go around, one for each. In the evening

a house full of young people appeared and gave her a genuine surprise party which she enjoyed as much as she hopes they all did. Many and appropriate were the presents and cards showered upon her, both in the day and evening.
At Sunday School last Sunday, it being an established custom, Mrs.

Gage had to walk up to the pulpit and drop seventy-seven pennies into a receptacle provided for the purpose, while all counted in concert, 77 being her age in years, and as she took her seat a lady arose saying she would like to make a wish for Mrs. Gage, which follows as near as can be remembered:

"I wish her wealth, I wish her health, I wish her friends in store, I wish her heaven on earth and after death. What can I wish her more?"
Mr. Milen has rented his place to a Mr. Fränze.
Apples are very fine this year.

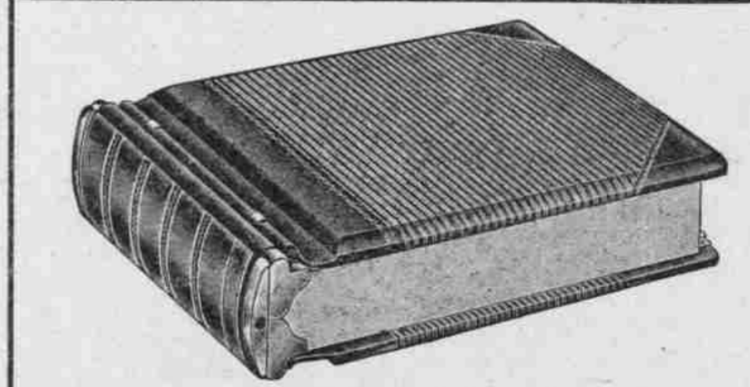
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