GREAT BATTLE EXPECTED

FERNS-TRACEY CONTEST AROUSES RING EXPERTS.

Ex-Champion's Strength and Hitting Ability Will Be Matched Against the Australian's Cleverness.

The leading topic of conversation among local sporting men is the Ferns-Tracey boxing contest, which takes place on February 26. Opinion is evenly divided as to the result, and the friends of the two men are enthusiastic over the prospects of a lively go. A number of even bets have been placed, and those who expected that Ferns would be favored on account of his title of white welter-weight champion find Tracey's friends ready and willing to take all even money in sight. Both men are training hard, and their present condition is all that could be desired.

A large crowd visited Ferns' training quarters at the Mikado Hotel yesterday afternoon, and found him going through his regular work. His bout with trainer Jack Hanley was lively, and his turn at rope-skipping brought forth great applause. Ferns shows great strength, and his hitting ability is apparent, although many leave his quarters feeling that Tracey's cleverness will win the battle.

Tracey, under the watchful supervision of his fellow-countryman, Martin Denny, is rapidly rounding into form, and expects to be in perfect condition on the night of the contest. He put in a hard day yesterday, taking his usual run on the road in the morning, and in the afternoon went through his routine work, finishing with a lively bout with Sammie Maxwell. Tracey's friends are sanguine, and they believe that he is invincible at 142 pounds.

Interest in the contest is not confined to Portland, as sporting men from all parts of the Northwest are inquiring as to the condition of both men, with a view of placing bets and witnessing the bout. In a number of the neighboring cities, arrangements have been made for special excursion rates to Portland, and many will come prepared to see a great exhibition.

The preliminary to the Ferns-Tracey contest will be an eight-round go between Collie Druhot and "Kid" Freeman. As both lads have shown a willingness to "mix it up," it is probable that a lively battle will result.

The efforts of the management of the Pastime Club to arrange a go between "Dutch" Thurston and Mike Donovan have ceased, owing to the recent defeat of the former by Al Neill. They have written to "Young Peter Jackson," offering him the option of Thurston's place, and a favorable reply is expected, as the colored pugilist recently asked for a match here.

BOWLING RECORDS ON SOUND.

Scores Made by Teams in Interstate Tournament.

The following tables show the scores made by the various teams in the last games of the interstate bowling contest, which were played at Tacoma and Seattle respectively, Saturday evening:

At Tacoma.

Multnomah—	1	2	3	4	Total
Bailey	40	33	49	37	159
Oliver	34	48	24	16	122
Ball	35	30	50	31	146
Craft	34	34	43	38	149
Wells	38	31	26	32	133
Sigler	29	27	33	42	131
Totals	210	203	225	196	840
Olympic Club—	1	2	3	4	Total
Amy	33	27	35	36	129
Briggs	29	26	45	28	128
Fleming	32	36	25	41	144
Tingling	40	44	35	31	150
Chapman	34	34	51	28	147
Wright	40	51	44	34	170
Totals	208	216	245	209	878

At Seattle.

Commercial—	1	2	3	4	Total
Bierslorf	42	30	24	42	132
McNary	25	35	34	44	148
Graham	38	47	41	51	177
Howard	32	34	34	36	136
Powell	40	39	31	41	144
Potter	51	47	34	43	181
Totals	226	232	198	257	824
S. A. C.—	1	2	3	4	Total
Churchill	42	44	34	35	155
Bowes	45	37	65	42	189
Gillette	38	52	45	36	171
Huggins	25	64	52	29	160
Nelson	26	31	48	51	156
Pope	45	50	31	38	164
Totals	221	278	256	241	945

Standing of the Clubs.

	Won.	Lost.	P. C.
Olympic Club	10	6	.625
Multnomah	10	6	.625
Seattle	7	9	.438
Commercial	5	11	.313

Next Friday evening the Seattle bowlers will meet the Commercial men in this city, and the Olympics will try conclusions with Multnomah. On Saturday night Seattle will play Multnomah, and Oympic will contest with the Commercials.

INDOOR BASEBALL GOSSIP.

Eugene Team Will Play Here February 28 and March 1.

Indoor baseball is receiving a great deal of attention in Portland just at present, and the trip of the University of Oregon team to this city has aroused much speculation among the local players. The 'varsity team will cross bats with the Portland Y. M. C. A. nine on February 28, and on March 1 will meet the Multnomah players. Just how strong the Eugene team is, and what kind of a game the young collegians put up, are questions that are worrying the local players not a little. Both the Y. M. C. A. and the M. A. A. C. teams are practicing diligently, and the games with the university boys promise to be good ones.

Next Saturday evening, as a preliminary to the Portland-Spokane basket-ball game, the indoor baseball nines of the M. A. A. C. and the Y. M. C. A. will play a match game in the Y. M. C. A. gymnasium. This game will be the first of a series of three that have been arranged between the two teams.

Next Friday evening the Y. M. C. A. nine will go to Oregon City to play a match game with the Y. M. C. A. team of that place. The junior basket-ball team will go along, to try conclusions with the Oregon City juniors.

SPOKANE TEAM COMING.

Basket-Ball Players to Meet Local Y. M. C. A.

Next Saturday evening the basket-ball team of the Spokane Y. M. C. A. will play the local Y. M. C. A. team, and the game gives every promise of being the best ever played in Portland. The home team is a strong one, as its work during the entire season has shown. The Spokane team is touring the Northwest, and will come to Portland determined to carry away some Webfoot scalps.

Next Friday evening the junior team of the Y. M. C. A. will go to Oregon City, where a game will be played with the Oregon City juniors.

WASHINGTON MEN CONFIDENT.

Expect to Win Athletic Championship of Northwest.

SEATTLE, Wash., Feb. 16.—The Spring athletic season will open in this city on May 2, when the dual track meet between the University of Washington and the University of Oregon will be held. On May 10 the Washington men will meet Pacific University in a dual meet at Forest Grove, and may contest with Multnomah on the return trip. On May 25 occurs the Washington-Whitman meet, at Walla Walla, and on May 30 there will be a triangular meet at Pullman, the contesting teams being the University of Washington, University of Idaho, and Washington Agricultural College. Manager Gaches is also contemplating a dual meet with Stanford University, to be held in this city some time in May.

The Washington men feel confident of winning over every team in the Northwest, and they even entertain high hopes of defeating Stanford.

Woolsey to Train Pacific.

The report which originated at Berkeley to the effect that Dr. Roy Woolsey, formerly of the University of California, will train the University of Oregon track team, is incorrect, as Dr. Woolsey has been engaged by Pacific University for the coming season.

SALISBURY MAY NOT PITCH.

Unofficial Report That He Has Signed With Philadelphia.

The report that Salisbury, Portland's popular pitcher, has signed with the Philadelphia National League lacks official confirmation, and there are many who believe that he will be seen in Portland again this season. Captain Vigneux has not heard from Salisbury for some time, but even if he cannot secure him, he has plenty of first-class pitchers in sight, and assures the local "fans" that they need not alarm themselves because of the absence of old stars. Vigneux believes that the Portland team will be stronger than last year.

There is a movement on foot to form an Idaho-Utah baseball league, with Ogden, Salt Lake City, Lagoon and Pocatello as members.

The Spokane papers are worrying over what they call "Portland's slim baseball outlook." The sympathies of the people of Spokane are quite amusing, coming as they do, and are grim reminders that Portland "had better look a little out." However, judging from the records of the men whom Manager Vigneux has signed, the team looks pretty good from a Portland standpoint.

It is whispered about that Danny Shea will play with the Athena semi-professional team this year. Cox and Chapler, two of Pendleton's star players, will appear in Athena suits this season. Athena is a good baseball town, and the team is confident of winning from everything in its class.

Pendleton has raised $1000 for a baseball team.

The recent Sunday school convention at Athena passed strong resolutions condemning Sunday baseball, and presented a petition to District Attorney T. G. Halley, of Pendleton, asking that such amusements be prohibited.

The Sporting News of February 1 has this to say of John McCloskey, manager of the Butte baseball team:

I am a friend of Dreyfus and Pulliam, but they should stop telling the world that they discovered Fred Clarke in his crude and unpolished baseball state in the South, when, in fact, he was taken in by that king of minor league baseball hustlers, John McCloskey, when Clarke came from Kansas, and placed on the Montgomery team. Afterwards he was brought to Savannah and coached and encouraged by McCloskey until he was a star. Fred Clarke was a star before he ever put on a Louisville uniform.

The writer was in Savannah with his ball team when the team of that city disbanded, and I saw telegram after telegram from five or six clubs for the services of Clarke, but McCloskey picked Louisville as the place, and he negotiated with that club for the services of Clarke, and Clarke was so grateful to the man that gave him the first show that he would have gone to any city. So that is the story of Clarke's rise.

Another baseball fallacy, gulped down by fans, is the case of Jim Collins, of Boston, the premier third baseman of the National game today. Boston released him to Louisville with a string on him, not knowing what position he could play. He went to Louisville, and John McCloskey placed him on third base. Of course, Boston, according to the prevalent idea, turned him out in his present perfection. So baseball delusions go on. In justice to Mr. McCloskey, he was one of the principal organizers of that strong Pacific Northwest League, yet not a word that he ever figured in it outside of managing a team. Those real baseball hustlers would be entirely forgotten if it were not for some writers that have been in the machinery of the game and have enough chivalry and manhood to be fair. A man like McCloskey develops the raw material, and, according to the psalm-singing major league magnate or managers, the player had to be retaught the game, and all by themselves.

Pullman Athletes on Tour.

The indoor athletes of the Washington Agricultural College have been touring the Inland Empire, giving exhibitions at a number of the larger towns. Spokane, Walla Walla, Colfax and Pendleton have been visited and the "Agrics" have made a good showing everywhere. The programme presented included tumbling, wrestling and other gymnasium feats. Charles Proff, of football fame, is one of the star performers.

Why don't you try Carter's Little Liver Pills? They are a positive cure for sick headache and all the ills produced by disordered liver.

UNIVERSITY OF OREGON INDOOR BASEBALL NINE.

UNIVERSITY OF OREGON, EUGENE, Feb. 14.—The 'varsity indoor baseball nine, which is scheduled to meet the Y. M. C. A. and the M. A. A. C. teams in Portland on February 28 and March 1, respectively, has played but one game this year, having defeated the local militiamen by a score of 17 to 5. The students of the university have been playing indoor baseball since 1898, and the sport is very popular here. In the picture, herewith reproduced, commencing at the left end of the upper row, the men are as follows: Waller, Casteel, Templeton. Middle row: Ziegler, Merchant, Professor Burden (coach), Williams, Robertson. Bottom row: Rhodes, Tiffany (captain), Bean (manager), Murphy.

WHAT SCHWAB FOUND

NOTHING BUT FRIENDSHIP IN EUROPE FOR AMERICANS.

Great Curiosity to Know More About the Methods of the United States Steel Corporation.

NEW YORK, Feb. 16.—Charles M. Schwab, president of the United States Steel Corporation, returned from Europe today on the American Liner St. Paul, after an absence of two months spent in travel on the Continent and in England. He was accompanied by his wife and sister and was greeted when he landed by his father and mother, Mr. and Mrs. J. Schwab; his brother, Joseph Schwab, and a large party of friends. Mr. Schwab returns, as he himself expressed it to the Associated Press tonight, more than ever impressed with the scope and possibilities of the great corporation of which he is at the head, and more than ever enthusiastic over the position of the United States in its relationship with the trade and commerce of the world. Mr. Schwab declined to discuss the personal details of his trip. He said he preferred to speak as the president of the United States Steel Corporation.

"I went away for a vacation," he said, "and while I had a delightful trip, I also did a great deal of work. I found a feeling of the utmost friendship for our country existing everywhere in Europe. I found also intense interest on the question of industrial conditions, the business men on every hand wishing to know more about them and more about our methods.

"I have been privileged to meet the greatest men in the European world of finance and manufacture and the great master minds of economic thought. I was surprised and delighted to find such tremendous interest in our great undertaking and with the cordial reception given everywhere to the president of the Steel Corporation.

"I said in a speech delivered in Chicago that any combination of business enterprises organized for other purposes than the reduction of cost and the increase of output is placed upon a false basis, and I return from my visit to Europe feeling more than ever impressed with the truth of that proposition. I come back with my ideas broadened and my enthusiasm unbounded. Heretofore I have looked upon our great combination of the steel industries of this country as perhaps nothing more than an ordinary business venture of great magnitude, but after hearing the views of the business men of the Old World, I find that I have, if anything, underrated our undertaking.

"We are now more than ever ready to demonstrate that the greater the scope of the combination, the greater the possibilities for economy and consequently the greater the possibilities for the reduction of cost. With these objects in view, we must have our great plants equipped and manned to perfection, and no care or proper expense must be spared to keep these plants modern and at the highest point that ingenuity and skill and enterprise can reach.

"While there exists in Europe the greatest feeling of friendship and admiration for America and Americans, I found also a degree of curiosity and uncertainty as to what we are going to do next. But as I told them, they have their own protection at home in their laws, and what we are after is trade in the great common field, such as China and the Orient generally. This we want, and this we are going to get. In order that we may do so, however, we look to Congress to make provision for the protection of our shipping. We will look after the manufacturing.

"Speaking as the president of the United States Steel Corporation, I wish to impress upon our people here the fact that throughout England and Europe there exists no feeling of enmity among the great men; and my visit abroad this year was notable in the change I found when I presented myself as the president of the United States Steel Corporation, which, as the greatest of American consolidations, was the center of curiosity among inquiring men of all nations, who sought on every hand to learn more of our methods and our plans."

Mr. Schwab said he preferred not to anticipate the proceedings at the meeting of the United States Steel Corporation.

Married by Phonograph.

Grand Island (Neb.) Press.

A new use has been discovered for the phonograph. The other day at Oswego, O., Miss Nellie Stone and J. F. Duncan were married hard and fast by the aid of the phonograph.

The regular marriage ceremony was impossible, owing to the fact that the home of relatives with whom Miss Stone was stopping was suddenly placed under quarantine for smallpox. The bride's physician came to her relief and hit upon the phonograph idea. Acting upon his suggestion Miss Stone, in the presence of witnesses, spoke these words into the recorder:

"I, Nellie Stone, to take this man, James F. Duncan, to be my lawfully wedded husband, for the better or for worse, till death do us part."

The record was then removed, fumigated and taken to the Duncan residence, where the bridegroom and a clergyman did the rest. The marriage is said to be perfectly legal.

SAW THE OREGON EXHIBIT

Visitors From Germany Saw a Countryman There.

Charleston Post.

A pleasant and interesting feature of the visit on Saturday last of the distinguished Germans who stopped off at Charleston from the Prinzessin Louise Victoria, which put in here on her way North after a cruise, was the view they had of the Oregon exhibit at the Exposition. They were introduced to Colonel Henry E. Dosch, one of the Oregon Commissioners and general superintendent of the exhibit, and when he informed them that he was a "Landsman" of theirs and born at Mainz on the Rhine, it was a signal for a general shaking of hands and good cheer, and the animated conversation naturally drifted into German.

Commissioner Dosch seemed in a specially happy frame of mind, as he pointed out that the roof of their building had at last been completed, and he had just put on the finishing touches to his exhibits, so the guests would see what one state of the Union could produce, and it was indeed a sight. As the Colonel passed through Oregon's exhibits, explaining its wonderful resources, one could hear only the exclamations, "Wunderschoen" and "Wunderbar," everything seemed to interest them intensely, and they no doubt will have a good story to tell about that far-off Pacific Coast State.

The immense pieces of timber, saw logs and other forest products, and then the fine mineral exhibit, where they could see large pieces of ore from a hundred different paying mines of gold, silver, copper and other precious metals. Then, again, on half a dozen pyramids, are displayed fruits of all kinds and varieties and of such size and flavor unknown to them, especially the Fellenberg prunes, of which a box was opened for sampling, a prune for which Oregon is famous, appealed to them very much, for Germans are lovers of good prunes. Next were the pine-needle fiber products, the only factory of this kind being in Oregon, and the only American competitor Germany has in this line, and these gentlemen admitted that its fiber was stronger and more flexible than the German article, and were surprised at the many by-products manufactured from the pine needles of Oregon, and here are the famous Oregon hops, which are so extensively used now in Europe, Germany in particular, to add strength and palatableness to their world-renowned brews of good beer.

Several of these gentlemen who own large estates were especially interested in the grain, grasses and forage plants; the length of the rye, wheat and oat straws, and the plumpness of these cereals were wonders; the various clovers, vetches, peas, timothy and other grasses are of such size and richness, almost incomprehensible to them, and when they spied the wonderful grapes, some bunches weighing five to six pounds each, and the bottle of wine made therefrom, they exclaimed: "You have a grand state indeed. Such diversified products as you are here exhibiting in such abundance, coupled with your unexcelled climatic conditions, are as near perfection as possible," and it was with difficulty that they hurried on and reluctantly parted, expressing, however, the hope "Auf weidersehen."

Oregon is indeed entitled to the gratitude of Charleston for having come over 4000 miles, and the only Pacific Coast State to make such an exhibit, which is not only complete and comprehensive, but most artistically arranged, and we do not wonder that our German guests were so delighted.

Groton Patients Are Mending.

GROTON, Mass., Feb. 16.—The three sick boys in the Groton School Infirmary had a very quiet Sunday, and from a medical point of view a satisfactory one. Theodore Roosevelt, Jr., continued to show much improvement. Mrs. Roosevelt spent the greater portion of the day at the infirmary with her son, and did not leave for the Gardner house until late in the afternoon. Miss Alice Roosevelt went for a ride in the morning. Mrs. James Roosevelt, an aunt, arrived here last night.

Brewers Expected to Strike.

CINCINNATI, Feb. 16.—The brewers of Cincinnati, Covington and Newport say that their workmen are expected to strike next Saturday. About 2500 workmen will be involved. The trouble comes from the dispute between the United Brewer Workers and the Stationary Engineers' Union as to which shall have control over the engineers and the firemen employed in the various breweries.

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Winners in Billiard Tournament.

All the preliminary games of the M. A. A. C. billiard contest, except those of the fourth class, have been played, and the following is a list of the successful contestants: First class, O. F. Godfrey; second class, C. W. Zeller; third class, Joe Clark; fifth class, H. G. Foster; sixth class, A. St. Clair Gay. The remaining games of the fourth class will be concluded early this week, after which the winners of the various classes will be rehandicapped for the finals.

Y. M. C. A. Indoor Contest.

The second of the series of indoor athletic contests, now in progress at the Y. M. C. A., will be held tomorrow evening, when the 440-yard run, the spring-board high dive, and the pole vault will be run off. The first of the contests, the 100-yard dash, shot put, and high jump, were held last Tuesday evening. The following are the three highest in rank at present: McKenzie, 177; Livingstone, 157; Roberts, 155.

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I have suffered with rheumatic pains for some time and after having received a compound fracture of the leg, suffered considerably. I found Dr. Halpruner's Wonderful Pain Remover a satisfactory and immediate cure, and I take great pleasure in commending it as a perfect family medicine.
MRS. E. R. THOMPSON,
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Dr. Halpruner's Wonderful Pain Remover acted like magic on my toothache and neuralgia. It has also given me instant relief in cases of sore throat and I cheerfully recommend it.
MRS. SAWYER, Dressmaker.
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I have used Dr. Halpruner's Pain Remover for several years and find it the best thing I ever used for sore throat.
MRS. M. H. PARKER, 1143 Sutter St., S.F.

I have been afflicted with chronic catarrh for many years. I have traveled all over Europe, part of Asia and Africa. I have taken many remedies and without avail, but since I have taken Dr. Halpruner's Wonderful Medicine, as perscribed, I feel in good condition. My catarrh has entirely disappeared and I feel perfectly well, though past 60 years of age.
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