

GOOD SPORT ASSURED

NEILL AND REILLY READY FOR THE FIGHT

Even Money Rules the Betting Market, Although Reilly May Be an Eight-to-Ten Favorite.

The admirers in Portland of the manly art are feeling jubilant, as they have been more and more day to day.

Both men have trained faithfully for the event, and those who have been fortunate enough to see Reilly going through his course of stunts while preparing for the contest are much impressed with his improvement in speed, science and ability to punch.

Met Lowenfild, who has kept a close eye on the youngster since he commenced training at the gym, says he has seen him have seen them all and this fellow Reilly is good enough for any money.

He is backed several good-sized bets that he will win over Neill on Thursday night.

Fred T. Merrill says: "Give me the experienced dog for the hard case. By that I mean Neill is good enough for me. I know he is clever and can punch just as hard."

Watt Monteth believes Reilly will get the long end of the purse and does not hesitate to say so.

George Neill's chances, and so it goes down the line. Neither side is willing to give odds.

Reilly will be about an eight-to-ten favorite, and Neill is sent out as the underdog. Young Mitchell to place \$50 on the contest for him.

Neill has quit working in the gym entirely and will take quite easy until tomorrow evening, when he will be bristling with today and tomorrow, which is four pounds below the required weight.

It is expected that the referee will be selected at 1.30 P. M. today, when Messrs. Dan and Charles Long, representing Reilly, will meet at the office of the Evening Telegram for that purpose.

The Exposition building has been put in readiness to accommodate the largest crowd that has ever been within its walls to see an athletic exhibition.

The steam heat will be turned on early so as to comfortably heat the hall before the doors are thrown open to the public at 7.30.

FAVORITES ALL GO DOWN.

Disaster Overtook Them at Ingleside-Kentworth in the Front.

SAN FRANCISCO, Feb. 10.—Summer weather prevailed at Ingleside today and the track was in fairly good condition.

The favorite followers met with disaster. The main attraction was the seven-furlong handicap. Prince was the favorite, while Kentworth receded in the betting.

To a good start Beau Ormonde went out in front, but before the stretch was reached he had assumed the lead. Shaw gave him a perfect race and he won easily from Beau Ormonde and Gravana.

Princess Titania made a disappointing showing. Mechanus, favorite for the last race, was beaten by Little Margaret and as a result was beaten in a drive by Golden Light, an outsider.

Summary: Futurity course, selling—Hippox won, Rud Hynicka second, Jennie Hughes third, time, 1:13.

Three and a half furlongs, purse—Memoriam won, Lady Laurie second, Libbie Candie third, time, 41 seconds.

One mile, selling—Phipps won, Greyfield second, Phil Archibald third, time, 1:42.

Seven furlongs, handicap—Kentworth won, Beau Ormonde second, Gravana third, time, 1:23.

Futurity course, selling—Rag Tag won, Gibraltar second, Parafist third, time, 1:12.

Six furlongs—Golden Light won, Mechanus second, Little Margaret third, time, 1:16 1/2.

Races at New Orleans.

NEW ORLEANS, Feb. 10.—Results of races: Mile and eighth, selling—Aurie B. won, Wunderlich second, Marion Lynch third, time, 2:01 1/2.

Six furlongs—Captain Gaston won, Midland Chinese second, Miss Aubrey third, time, 1:18.

Mile and a sixteenth—Sheriff Bill finished first but was disqualified. Pothen won, Rough second, Honolulu third, time, 1:52 1/2.

Six furlongs, handicap—Alumada won, Brushy second, War Cry third, time, 1:27 1/2.

Six furlongs—Telamon won, Benmara second, Meron third, time, 1:24 1/2.

Five furlongs—Scorpio won, Henry McDonald second, Harrison third, time, 1:20 1/2.

Commissions on California Races.

Accepted. Portland Club Cafe, 130 Fifth Street. Direct from the tracks.

NAME OF NEW CUP-DEFENDER.

The "Republic" Will Race With Lip-ton's Shamrock III.

NEW YORK, Feb. 10.—Frank R. Tucker, nephew of John B. Herreshoff, is authorized for the statement that the new cup-defender has been named "The Republic" according to a World dispatch from Bristol, R. I. Mr. Tucker announces that the selection of a name has been made within the past few days. More than 100 names were under consideration.

Indoor Skating Contest.

NEW YORK, Feb. 10.—Announcement is made of the indoor amateur skating championship of the United States, to be held under the direction of the United States at the Duquesne Garden, Pittsburgh, Pa., February 25, 26, 27 and 28.

The events will include the following: Half-mile amateur indoor championship of the United States, one mile amateur indoor championship of the United States, three-mile amateur indoor championship of the United States, five-mile amateur indoor championship of the United States. The events are open to all amateur skaters of the United States. Entries will close February 27.

Law Forbids Recording Bets.

NEW YORK, Feb. 10.—Justice Gaynor, in the Brooklyn Supreme Court, has handed down a decision interpreting section 81 of the New York State Penal Code to mean that the recording or registering of bets, not the making of them, is an issue of chance, is in violation of the laws against gambling, and consequently a crime. The decision was rendered on writs of habeas corpus sued out in the interest of George Reardon and others.

Officers Ball Park Association.

NORTH YAKIMA, Feb. 10.—(Special.)—The North Yakima Ball Park Association was organized at a meeting held in W. P. Guthrie's office by the local ball enthusiasts and the following officers were elected for the year: President, Thomas Lund; secretary, Fred Chandler; treasurer, W. J. Row; trustees, E. C. Dunn, George Kohls and Dr. C. E. White. The capitalization of the association is \$50, all of which sum has been subscribed.

McGovern Makes Two Matches.

NEW YORK, Feb. 10.—Terry McGovern, the ex-featherweight champion, was matched today to meet Benny Yanger, of Chicago, on or about March 15. The fight will be for 15 or more rounds, to take place before the club offering the best inducements. McGovern was also matched

to fight Billy Maynard before the International Athletic Club at Fort Erie some time before March 1.

HOW HE BOUGHT CORPSES

Dr. Alexander Testifies in His Defense in Grave-Robbing Case.

INDIANAPOLIS, Ind., Feb. 10.—Today's session of the trial of Dr. Alexander, charged with grave robbing, opened with the testimony of Jacob Kurta, a city detective, who was formerly the turnkey at the county jail. He corroborated Dr. Anderson's testimony that Dr. Anderson's office is from the jail to Dr. Alexander's office.

Joseph A. Kepler, manager for the local branch of R. G. Dun & Co.'s commercial agency, was a character witness. Dr. H. M. Lash, a specialist in mental diseases, was called for his opinion as to Cantrell's sanity.

"I would consider the man as one of un sound mind," said Dr. Lash.

As the conviction of the alleged ghoul is based largely on Cantrell's testimony, the question as to his mental condition is causing much comment.

Dr. Alexander took the witness stand. He appeared pale and ill at ease, and spoke in a low, clear tone. He was graduated March 25, 1895, from the Indiana College and opened an office in this city. He testified that he tendered a bar and kept the books for a time in his uncle's saloon. He was arrested at one time, while in the saloon business, he said, on the charge of selling liquor after hours, but was acquitted. Dr. Alexander said he was employed to deliver 20 lectures at the Central College during the school term of 1901-02, on descriptive anatomy of skeletons. He admitted his duties as a lecturer dissecting material for the college.

"We used possibly 10 or 12 bodies a season," he said. He received, all told, \$60 for each body. "I paid for the material, the work of reservation and in addition delivered 200 lectures," he testified. He said it cost him in time, labor and money about \$12.50 to preserve a body and place it in a coffin.

"When did you first meet Rufus Cantrell?"

"I met him in June, 1902. He told me he had telephoned Dr. H. M. Lash and asked him to buy a body. I did not know what he wanted."

"We had a lot of unclean skeletons in the old college building, Cantrell, who was then a student at the college, wanted colleges and wanted employment. I telephoned to either Dr. Banner or Dr. Eastman about the matter and they referred me to Dr. Alexander. He took Cantrell to return in a few days."

Dr. Alexander said he made arrangements to employ Cantrell to clean skeletons and to advance him \$100 to buy overalls and a meal ticket. Dr. Alexander testified that he made efforts to secure dissecting material in different parts of the state without avail. About the time he took Cantrell to the clothing out of a pawnshop and stood security. On one occasion in July, 1902, he said, he talked with Cantrell about procuring skeletons.

He told me he had procured bodies for different colleges at times, and would like to do it again," the witness said. Dr. Alexander said he made arrangements with Cantrell to supply the colleges with material at his own expense for \$20 a body, c. o. d. at the college.

INVESTMENTS IN DANGER.

Timid Investors Want Their Money From St. Louis Company.

ST. LOUIS, Feb. 10.—The office fixtures and all visible assets of the John J. Ryan Turf Investment Company were attached today by the sheriff of justice, Charles A. Ryan. The attachment is the result of a suit brought by Miss Mabel Quinn for \$200, which she alleges she gave to the Ryan company for investment, and which the company refused to return to her without first giving the company 20 days' notice.

Representatives of the company declare the company is solvent and that all dividends about \$100,000 have been paid as heretofore, and withdrawals will be permitted under the rules of the company. A constable is in charge of the latter property.

At the attachment was lifted, a bond for double the amount being filed. The office of the Ryan Company is filled with investors withdrawing their funds and there was a similar condition of affairs at the headquarters of other like investment companies here.

Crowds of men and women filled the office of several cooperative turf companies this afternoon. All were excited and demanded the return of their investments. A squad of police was detailed to prevent any trouble. Several women faint in the crowds and were removed to places of safety, but otherwise no trouble occurred and a steady stream of investors filed notices of withdrawal until late in the day. Some excitement was caused by the fact that a platoon of police rushed to the scene and soon restored order.

The managers of the several concerns now experiencing a run on their treasuries are unanimous in their individual declaration that they are solvent. These companies have been paying from 2 to 5 per cent dividends a week.

LOST IN THE YUKON.

Two Men Maintain Life on Dog Meat and Porcupine.

SEATTLE, Feb. 10.—A dispatch to the Post-Intelligencer from Dawson says: Reduced to starvation in the Arctic wilderness in the Yukon region, Victor Virgil Lowry and John Bevin, of Dawson, maintained their lives on dog and porcupine flesh. The story of the suffering and hardship of the men has just reached here by mail.

The two men were on route from Dawson to the copokuk diggings. They left Dawson October 10. The fifth day after being lost their food became exhausted. The men were in desperate straits. They had no gun with which to shoot game, and no living nor plant life was known to be within hundreds of miles. In their desperation they could not parley over properties of necessity. Lowry's dog was the only source of food for three days, the only available source of food. The dog was killed and eaten, but the flesh of the one animal did not last two days more without the use of food, when they came upon a young porcupine. This they ran down and clubbed to death, and devoured, partly roasted.

Twenty days after they had started out the men wandered into a woodchopper's camp on the Yukon, almost dead. After a few days they were nourished sufficiently to travel.

Will Lay Double Tracks.

Ties and rails are being distributed along East Harrison street, between Grand avenue and East Twelfth street, for double tracks. This street has been graded preparatory to laying gravel. The double tracks will take up 15 feet of the street, and thus largely reduce the cost of the improvement to the property-owners. Rails have been distributed along Clinton street, between East Twelfth and East Twenty-third. This will require two sharp curves in the Woodstock line.

IT WAS NOT THEIR FAULT

O. R. & N. CO. DISCLAIMS RESPONSIBILITY FOR ACCIDENT.

Alleges That Complainant Who Fell Through Hole in Wharf Was Very Careless.

The O. R. & N. Co., in answer to the suit of W. E. Hiatt, a longshoreman, for \$1000 damages, says that Hiatt fell through an opening in the Alaska wharf on the night of October 3, 1902, because of his own carelessness. The driveway of the wharf, it is stated, was being repaired by Robert Warkfield, a contractor. It is 20 feet wide, and Warkfield's men had torn away four feet along the water edge. This left 16 feet in width, which is alleged to have ample space for Hiatt to walk over as he was going home from his work on the steamship Elder.

It is claimed that the place was well lighted, and Hiatt had no excuse for walking through the open place. The company denies that he was permanently injured, or that he is unable to work. Hiatt, in his complaint, sets forth that several of the wharf were broken and that he was badly bruised.

DIDN'T LIKE HIS WAYS.

Court Tells Attorney That He Is Wasting Time.

The trial of the suit of the City Lumber Company against Michael Tauffst, to recover \$24 for lumber furnished for a building erected at Eighteenth and Pacific streets, was held yesterday, and will be continued today.

J. H. Hitchings appeared as attorney for the defendants, and the court and the counsel did not at all agree concerning the kind and quantity of testimony to be drawn from the witnesses.

Judge Frazer several times indulged in such remarks as "Get down to the issue of the case," "Here you have been fooling away time all day."

At another time, when the counsel asked the bookkeeper of the lumber company if he had a record of a transaction, Judge Frazer said, impatiently: "Of course she kept a record of it. You might as well ask the young lady if she eats breakfast in the morning."

Mr. Hitchings' contention in thinking he had a right to conduct the case after his own notions, notwithstanding the interruptions of the court, and kept hard at it up to the adjournment hour.

Taufst, as a defense, alleges that he bought the lumber from Mr. Dempsey, manager of the Albina Lumber Company, and therefore does not understand why the City Lumber Company can file a lien on his property for the bill.

The evidence disclosed that Mr. Dempsey is identified with both companies.

SAY HE WAS DRUNK.

Reason Advanced by Defendants for Huntingtin's Fall.

Mrs. Elizabeth Smith, who owns the Occidental Hotel building, at the corner of First and Morrison streets, J. W. Sweeney and Charles Carter, of the latter street, and Thomas Huntington is entitled to recover damages from them because he fell into an excavation on the evening of October 12, 1902. The excavation was a cement sidewalk was being laid in front of the hotel, and the sills of the building were undergoing repairs. A temporary plank walk was put down.

Huntingtin's board was loose and he was tipped over and fell into a deep hole. In his complaint filed in the State Circuit Court in an action for \$5000 he alleges that the railing of the fall three or four feet from the hole, and that he was internally injured and was confined in the hospital for two months.

The defendants, in their answer, assert that Huntington fell into the excavation because he had a "jag" on, and that he had been sober he could have walked across the planks in safety, as many other persons did.

The "Spice Fence."

Four affidavits have been filed in the State Circuit Court in the suit of S. Silverfield against S. Frank to compel the defendant to remove a high board fence which has been erected between the properties of the plaintiff and defendant. The affidavit of G. H. Vore, an architect, states that he was employed by Silverfield to prepare drawings for flats to be built on Silverfield's lots, that he drew the plans and the contract which was let for the construction of the flats, but was afterward postponed.

Silverfield, in an affidavit, states that, on account of the fence, he delayed building the flats.

R. I. Eckerson, who transferred certain property to Silverfield, and R. Citron, an attorney, filed affidavits reciting that only three or four flats had been constructed, and that the Silverfield and Frank properties. The high fence has been partly constructed, and Silverfield asks to have it taken down. The case will come up for preliminary hearing soon. The fence is on the defendant's ground.

Will Not Down.

A motion for a new trial has been filed in the suit of Balfour, Guthrie & Co. against the Northern Pacific Lumber Company. The motion is based on the grounds of insufficiency of evidence to sustain the verdict; that the verdict is against law, and that Judge Cleland erred in instructing the jury. The case has already been tried four times, and has been twice appealed to the Supreme Court.

Balfour, Guthrie & Co. seek to recover \$2000 on account of shingles and lumber loaded for them by defendants and sent to Chill, part of which, it is claimed, was not the kind ordered. This was in 1896, and the case has been pending in one form or another for several years. The defendants say they lived up to their contract, and have come out victorious in the litigation so far.

Big Liabilities—No Assets.

M. W. Wilkins and E. E. Wilkins, gentlemen living at Montavilla and living offices in Portland, filed a petition in bankruptcy in the United States District Court yesterday afternoon. Their total liabilities amount to \$100,000, and consist of the sum of small amounts due to bankers and merchants in Portland and the Willamette Valley. The assets of the bankrupts consist of household furniture, valued at \$200 and exempt under the laws of Oregon, and 100 shares of the capital stock of the Corvallis Hotel Company, of the par value of \$100, but which is listed as worthless.

Admitted to Bail.

John Ardise, an Italian bootblack, who fired two shots with a revolver at C. M. Robbins, a conductor on the Fifth-street line, on November 20, and was admitted to bail in the sum of \$500 by Judge Sears yesterday. His trial was not set because his attorney, Henry E. McGill, will not be able to appear until after the adjournment of the Legislature.

Thinks It Good Offer.

John B. Mitchell, executor of the will of J. B. Price, deceased, petitioned the County Court yesterday to accept the offer of \$2000 made by J. W. Noyes for a lot in block 80 at the foot of Oak street.

Court Notes.

Judge Webster was out of the city on Thursday and Friday.

Albert Huber has sued B. B. Arbuckle in the State Circuit Court for possession of lot 8 and the south 20 feet of lot 7, block 137, Portland, and for \$600 damages, because the defendant unlawfully withheld the property.

R. L. Sabin, secretary of the Merchants' Protective Union, yesterday filed an attachment suit in the State Circuit Court against A. R. Roberts to recover \$211 on account of goods sold by E. T. Smith and \$28 on account of goods sold by E. T. Smith and \$28 on account of goods sold by E. T. Smith.

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Annual Meeting of C. R. & N. Just a year ago the Columbia River & Northern Railway Company was organized in Portland. The annual meeting was held yesterday, at which practically all the directors were re-elected, and the old board of directors was re-elected without opposition. It is composed of Rufus Mallory, H. L. Pittcock, H. W. Corbett, W. B. Ayer, C. A. Cowgill, C. F. Swigert and M. W. C. Thorne.

New Engines Are Speedy. NEW YORK, Feb. 10.—A speed of over 100 miles an hour was made by a new engine built by the Midland Railway Company's new compound engines, with a load of 350 tons, says a London dispatch to the Tribune. A Newcastle paper, which records the feat, claims that the engine in many respects are ideal ones, and a distinct advance on any locomotive built hitherto in this country.

Railroad Recivites.

Superintendent O'Brien, of the O. R. & N., is out on an inspecting tour on the lines of the Washington division.

Livestock Agent Mills, of the O. R. & N., is recording the ten who have been fined him at St. Vincent's Hospital several days.

Manager Koehler, Superintendent Fields and Chief Engineer, of the Oregon Short Line, are spending the week examining the East Side lines as far south as Dunsmuir, Cal.

St. Petersburg to Serve Russia.

ST. PETERSBURG, Feb. 10.—The opposition of the Finns to the new military law does not abate. Meetings are frequently held in towns and villages at which the young men pledge themselves to ignore Russian conscription, in spite of the punishment recently meted out to delinquents by the czar's decree.

MENDED CHINA.

Don't Do Well With Hot Water.

"We house wives know better than to use hot water on mended china and common sense tells me that coffee or tea should never be used by those who have undergone operations for stomach trouble or appendicitis, etc. In fact if they were not for the stomach troubles set up by coffee I believe these operations would not be necessary in nine cases out of ten," says a lady of Peoria, Ill. "My husband has been changed from a confirmed dyspeptic to an average healthy eater by the use of Postum in place of coffee. I find it much richer and clearer by making over, always adding a little more fresh Postum and then proceed as if fresh. My husband never likes it fresh as well as the second or third making over. Our physician who recommended Postum to us was a confirmed coffee drinker but found that one cup of Postum satisfied him and improved his digestion immediately. Another physician acquainted had a similar experience. But I started to write you about my husband's condition. He had the operations for stomach trouble. I feel certain that had he used Postum in place of tea and coffee for years preceding this the operations would never have been necessary."

"Several weeks for a Postum ran out and he used coffee for several days. His old trouble asserted itself at once and there was an immediate rush for Postum which drove the trouble away again." Name furnished by Postum Company, Battle Creek, Mich.

To bring out the heavy food used in Postum cooking it must be cooked not less than 25 minutes. The water starts to boil in about 10 minutes, then it should be slowly boiled full 15 minutes after boiling has commenced. Some households prefer it steeped for many hours or even made over.

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