

Only One Pound to Lose Before Tuesday Night. NELSON IS IN GOOD TRIM. Takes a Run of a Few Miles on the Road, and Puts in a Couple of Hours With the Gloves.

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 18.—(Special.)—James Edward Britt and Battling Nelson have let up in their training. Today neither fighter did hard work. Britt went out on the road during the morning hours, walking and jogging for a distance of five miles. This afternoon he did some sparring for the edification of a horde of visitors, among whom were a number of women. Tonight he was still one pound over weight, but confident that the excess will have disappeared without the assistance of further fast work by Tuesday morning.

Britt is in excellent trim and has the utmost confidence that he will win. Judging from the talk in the Britt camp, the fight is expected to be a first come from the gate, with an announcement of the winner before two-thirds of the scheduled number of rounds shall have been concluded.

Nelson appeared to be in better trim today than he did a week ago. There was not so much of the gaunt appearance noticeable heretofore as a sequence to his continual training. He is fighting at a weight that he likes, he has not had to wear himself out to reach the limit. Nelson "hit" the road this morning for a run of several miles. It was announced that he would endeavor to knock Britt out on the day, but the irrepressible Dane, craving something to do, put in a couple of hours with the apparatus and in light boxing bouts.

The odds on the fight were 10 to 8 today, with Nelson on the short end. Tomorrow, when betting will begin in the poolrooms, 10 to 7 will be the opening quotation. It is expected that the fight will prevail up to the hour when the men enter the ring.

Vanquished Men Return. The Multnomah Club's football team returned from its Seattle trip last night with a record of 1-2-1. The team worked from now until New Year's with the sole view of turning the tables on the Seattle men on that day.

While defeated last Saturday, the loss of the game was not altogether due to inferior playing on the part of the Portland men, nor to any great superiority of the Seattle Athletic Club. The Multnomahs found serious handicaps in the condition of the field. The team is accustomed to nothing but a sawdust field with hard, firm footing.

Another criticism made was that of the officials. At times it did not seem as if Knight, the referee, was as impartial as could be expected, and in one or two cases the decisions worked a serious disadvantage for the Multnomahs.

Multnomah made another find when Keller decided to play a tackle position rather than center. Saturday was his first game in that position, and his work showed that to be his proper place.

FOR CHRISTMAS. Let your gifts be useful as well as beautiful. Here are three suggestions: A CARPET SWEEPER, A RUG, Footstool.

J. G. MACK & CO. Exclusive Carpet House. 86-88 Third Street. \$2.50 to \$4.50, \$1.25, \$1 to \$42.

Imperial Hotel Co. The Best and Most Fashionable Vaudeville Theater. Mexican Quintette. Shakhadi's Tahars.

THE PORTLAND PORTLAND, OR. American Plan. \$3 PER DAY and upward.

Alumni Held Meeting. Business matters affecting the future of the University of Oregon were considered last night at a meeting of the alumni, held at the Commercial Club.

CLEVERLY ATTENTION. Applications for clergy certificates for 1935 may be made by the Rev. E. E. Nelson, general passenger department, room 2, Worcester building, or at C. W. Slinger, Ticket Agent, Third and Washington streets.

DAILY METEOROLOGICAL REPORT. PORTLAND, Dec. 18.—Maximum temperature, 54 deg.; minimum, 48. Rise reading at 11 A. M. 5 feet; change in past 24 hours, 0.5 foot.

CITY STATISTICS. Marriage Licenses. Robert Sauer, 27; Christina Tracht, 18. George W. Chertoff, 32; Geneva Kelly, 25. Robert M. Schofield, 40; Emma Marbit, 24. E. H. Berry, 26; Wynne W. Cunningham, 25. F. R. Bridges, 20; Jennie London, 19. Peter Neuber, 30; Rosa Wasserman, 30.

WEATHER CONDITIONS. A slight disturbance is noted this evening over Western British Columbia, which is moving rapidly easterly. It will cause high southerly winds over the west portion of the Strait of Juan de Fuca.

COLUMBIA THEATER. 14th and Washington. Phone Main 511. Tonight, all week, matinee Saturday, the superb Columbia Stock Company, presenting Dumb Castle, with emotional drama.

Empire Theater. Seats can be ordered by phone Main 117. Prices 15c, 25c, 35c and 50c. The best show ever seen at this theater. Last performance tonight, James A. Herne's "SHORE ACRES".

The Great Black Pattj Troubadours. The greatest show of its kind in America. Special—Returns tomorrow night by special wire of the Nelson-Britt fight.

THE STAR THEATER. The Best and Most Fashionable Vaudeville Theater. Mexican Quintette. Shakhadi's Tahars.

The Grand Theater. TODAY 10—FEATURE ACTS—10 TONIGHT 11—Programme of Novelties. Sand picture artist, a terrific hit. ANTHONY WILSON & CLARK COMEDY CO.

THE ARCADE THEATER. The original family vaudeville house. KITCHEN AND RICHARDS. WEAVER AND JONES. IRENE FRANKLIN.

BAKER THEATER. KEATINGE & FLOOD, Managers. LARGEST CONTINUOUS VAUDEVILLE HOUSE IN THE WORLD. EVERY SEAT 10c.

BIJOU THEATER. Sixth St., opposite Oregonian. Programme This Week: BENDALL & THOMPSON. DR. HARRY WILSON.

Worthington Compound Duplex Pump, second hand, A1 condition. Size 10x18 1/2x14x10. Delivering 875 gallons per minute.

CLASSIFIED AD RATES. "Rooms," "Rooms and Board," "House-keeping Rooms," "Situations Wanted," 15 words or less, 15 cents; 16 to 20 words, 20 cents; 21 to 25 words, 25 cents, etc.

FOR FLATS. Nearest business and cheapest inside lot in city for sale by S. M. Colburn, 300 McKay Bldg.

FOR SALE—REAL ESTATE. A RARE CHANCE—I WILL SELL 436 TOWN lots in a very promising and growing town of 500 people.

ACRE TRACTS—WE MAKE A SPECIALTY of handling acreage; we have tracts in city limits or outside some are directly on car lines.

FOR SALE—NEW 8-ROOM HOUSE. 100x100 feet, southwest cor. E. 14th and Prescott sts.

FOR SALE—FARMS. \$25.00 PER ACRE WILL BUY 540-ACRE dairy farm, level rich, productive grass.

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EASILY and Cheaply in Oregon. The Oldest Trust Company in Oregon. Issues Money Orders Payable Everywhere.

FOR SALE—GOOD Suburban Property. Within street-car distance, to exchange for West Coast property.

FOR SALE—ELEGANTLY FURNISHED ROOMS. 14th and Washington, in center of city. P. 34, Oregonian.

HELP WANTED—MALE. SUCCESSFUL SALESMEN TO HANDLE the sale of high quality, low priced, reasonable positions guaranteed.

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SITUATION WANTED—FEMALE. WANTED—CARE OF ONE OR TWO CHILDREN, school age preferred; terms reasonable. Phone East 1882.

WANTED—AGENTS. CASH IN ADVANCE EACH WEEK TO OUR salesman; choice territory now open; write quickly for particulars; send references with first letter only.

WANTED—ROOM AND BOARD IN NICE Jewish family; by Jewish gentlemen. Address E. 44, Oregonian.

WANTED—MISCELLANEOUS. E. A. CLEM & CO. 251 ALDER ST. PORTLAND, OR.—Mining securities bought and sold; stock in producing properties a specialty.

FOR RENT. NEW BUILDING JUST COMPLETED. Every thing first-class and up-to-date. Furnace, heat, phone and bath free.

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