

### TOMMY BURNS IS BETTING FAVORITE

London Offers Odds of Six to Four Against Jack Palmer.

### LOOK FOR SHORT FIGHT

American Has Suffered From Cold and Sprained Tendon, but is Confident of Easy Victory Over Englishman.

LONDON, Feb. 8.—Tommy Burns, the American heavyweight pugilist, who will meet Jack Palmer, of Newcastle, tomorrow for the heavyweight championship...

The American is still a strong favorite in the betting. Even the North countrymen, who are noted for the way in which they will back an Englishman against a foreign fighter...

Palmer Excels Molt. Palmer is considered a somewhat better fighter than Gunner Molt, whom Burns put away in ten rounds...

### Chit-Chat of Sporting World

BY WILL G. MAC RAE. AT LAST we have learned why Brooklyn has always had a rocky baseball team.

"A mustard bath," says a physician, "puts new life into one."

The woman down in St. Louis, who offered to give her husband to the Lonely Club to experiment with, must be married to a ballplayer or a fighter.

Jack ("Twin") Sullivan has been matched to fight Jim Flynn, the Pueblo freeman. They will hook up for 10 rounds at Los Angeles on the night of February 11.

Manager McCredie says he will not keep a man on his team who has a weakness for looking into polished mirrors while his foot rests on the brass railing. A sort of temperance league, huh?

What became of the \$10,000 purses that the Country Club said it was going to give? The race management has also overlooked the matter of decent purses for the baby races.

If the worst should happen, Battling Nelson can sell his fighting face to some patent-medicine concern.

### AUBURN SCHOOL BURNED

Waterworks System Given Chance to Pay for Itself.

AUBURN, Wash., Feb. 8.—(Special)—Fire tonight gutted the interior of the new public school building completed two years ago, entailing a loss estimated at \$3000.

Auburn has a water-works system completed only six weeks ago at a cost of \$15,000.

### MARRIES WIFE IN SECRET

Scuttles Man, After Divorce From First Wife, Takes Another Quietly.

SEATTLE, Wash., Feb. 8.—(Special)—Horace G. Dunbar, formerly of this city, and Miss Mathilda Pfeiffer of Cincinnati, Ohio, were secretly married in Louisville, Ky., February 4, according to information received in this city yesterday.

Mr. Dunbar for five years was manager of the Rainier Grand Hotel. Several weeks before the secret marriage Mr. Dunbar was divorced from his former wife, a divorce being granted to the courts of King county.

### BREAKS LEG IN FLIGHT

E. L. Palmer Chased Out of Window by Drunken Rival.

As a result of a quarrel over a woman, E. L. Palmer, a real estate dealer of Salmon, Or., who is also ostentatious as Lou Lewis, late at St. Vincent's hospital with a broken leg, and E. A. Kessler, a barber, and Mrs. Emma Ebelling, the latter being the woman in the case, are facing trial for discharging firearms within the city limits and disorderly conduct, respectively.

The three participants in the quarrel reside at the Eikon Hotel, on North Sixth street. Kessler, it seems, became

smitten with the charms of Mrs. Ebelling, to whom Palmer was also devoted.

Kessler, who occupied a room on the same floor as does Mrs. Ebelling, called at her room and found Palmer there in her company. He immediately became angry, and with a profane remark, drew a revolver and flourished it wildly. Palmer promptly dashed to an open window, through which he leaped to the sidewalk. The fall broke his leg.

Sergeant of Police Johnson and Patrolmen Bewley, Tomant, Edgerton and Hunter were sent to the scene by Captain Emley. The police sent Palmer to the hospital in the patrol wagon, and took Kessler and Mrs. Ebelling to jail. Kessler was locked up, but the woman gave bail and was allowed to go.

Palmer is said to have figured in the quarrel between Mrs. Ebelling and her husband which led to their separation a few months ago. Kessler is said to have been engaged to be married, but after quarrelling with his sweetheart, turned his attention to Mrs. Ebelling.

### At the Theaters

DE WOLFE HOPPER TONIGHT

Comedian Will Present Comic Opera "Happyland" at Hellig.

The attraction at the Hellig Theater, Fourteenth and Washington streets, tonight, continuing tomorrow and Wednesday nights, with a special price matinee Wednesday afternoon, will be the distinguished comedian, the Wolf Hopper.

Mr. Hopper's song hits are: "What Did They Do?" "The Black Sheep," "Minstrel, My Human Brother," and "A Sickening Sadness Sits on Me," the latter a sort of sentimental ballad to which he sings to the accompaniment of a piano.

"THE KERRY GOW," MARGUAM Joseph Murphy's Famous Play Will Run Through Week.

One of the most interesting of all plays is "The Kerry Gow." It is not only the most successful record, but artistically and financially, of any play yet produced.

"CHARLEY'S AUNT" AT BAKER Will Probably Break All Records This Week.

There is something in the air around Baker Theater that indicates that "Charley's Aunt" is going to smash all records for the week.

"Chinatown Charley" at Star. Latest of the comedy dramas in the East is "Chinatown Charley," which the French stock company presented for the first time yesterday at the Star Theater.

"As Told in the Hills." One of the most sensible and at the same time most beautiful and interesting comedies ever seen at the Empire is "As Told in the Hills," which opened yesterday, and will continue all week.

SEAT SALE TOMORROW. Grace George, in "Divorcons," Coming to Hellig Theater.

Tomorrow morning, at 10 o'clock at the Hellig Theater, the advance seat sale will open for the charming actress, Miss Grace George.

English audiences also took much kindly to the revival of the famous play, "The Comedy of Errors," as well as a personal triumph far above that ordinarily accorded theatrical stars.

AT THE VAUDEVILLE THEATERS Trick Cockerats at Pantages.

Bartholme and the unparalleled avary of 30 cycling trick cockerats are the remarkable feature of the new bill at Pantages opening today.

Grand's New Features. From Albini, the magician, to the moving pictures, there are not a few specialties on the new bill which the Grand will introduce this afternoon that is not good.

Graze paints and professional's supplies at Woodard, Clarke & Co.

Shoots His Brother Dead. BUTTE, Mont., Feb. 8.—A special to the Miner from Lewistown, says John Walsh, aged 14, accidentally shot his 12-year-old brother while playing soldier on a ranch 20 miles from town.

"The Lawyer and the Lady." Tonight will see the first production on any stage of Franklin Taylor's melodrama, "The Lawyer and the Lady," which promises to be a great National success.

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### PASTOR PRAISES WORK OF JURY

Dr. Clarence True. Wilson Gives His Impressions of Hall Trial.

### SAYS THE VERDICT IS JUST

Prosecutor Is Characterized as a Tremendous Power for Good and a Man Who Does Not Overestimate His Proofs.

Impressions of the Hall Trial were given last night to a large audience at the Centenary Methodist Church by the pastor, Dr. Clarence True Wilson. He characterized Heney as a tremendous power for good, and one who never tried to convict a man until he was morally sure of his guilt.

I have never been a kodak fiend, but had a friend who used the camera extensively, and who once showed me a composite picture, containing tomorrow and Wednesday nights, with a special price matinee Wednesday afternoon.

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### SUITS TO CANCEL PATENTS

W. G. HOWELL'S SUIT RECALLS THAYER LAND FRAUDS.

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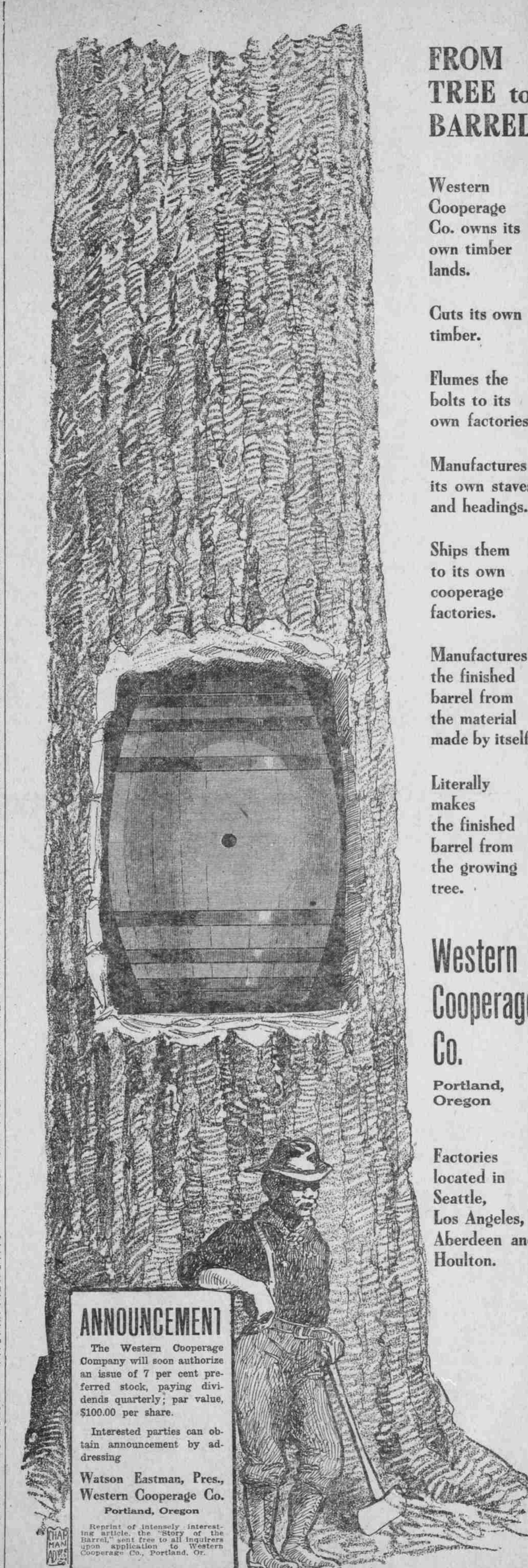
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### ANNOUNCEMENT

The Western Cooperage Company will soon authorize an issue of 7 per cent preferred stock, paying dividends quarterly; par value, \$100.00 per share.

Interested parties can obtain announcement by addressing Waton Eastman, Pres., Western Cooperage Co., Portland, Oregon

Reprint of intensely interesting article, "The Story of the Barrel," sent free to all inquirers upon application to Western Cooperage Co., Portland, Or.

Northwest People in New York. CHICAGO, Feb. 8.—(Special)—J. E. Cowan registered at the Great Northern today from Portland.

