Promoter Tex Rickard Declares Graney Will Be Referee.

#### FIGHTERS WILL NOT FAKE.

\$10,000 Offered to Charity If Anyone Can Prove Any Crookedness in Arrangements, Says Man Behind Big Deal.

BOSTON, Mass., Dec. 9 .- (Special.)-Tex Rickard, accompanied by his wife, arrived in this city late today, and although in fairly good humor waxed very sore when asked about the story that Jimmy Coffroth was behind him in the Johnson-Jeffries fight. Tex said: "You can put down one thing for me—Coffroth has nothing to do with the fight and anyone who can produce evidence showing that he is can get \$5000 of my money."

As for California getting the fight, Bickard declared that Said City had

Rickard declared that Salt City had een chosen and unless there is some slip in the programme the fight will take place in the Salt Palace, which has a seating capacity of 30,000. Continding about the fight the promoter

"As for referee there is but one man from California whom I would con-sider. That man is Eddie Graney, and I am wifting to have him act in that capacity. I am running the fight and will have something to say about-it. The story which has been circulated to the effect that the fighters have arranged to stall in order to make the platures more realistic is a fake and I have \$10,000 to give to any charity if it can be proven true."

As a feature to the big fight Rick-ard today signed up Immy Walsh of

As a feature to the big fight Rick-ard today signed up Jimmy Walsh, of Boston, for a fight with Digger Stan-ley, of England, for the bantam-weight championship of the world. If Staniey agrees, the bout will be a preinde to the big event. He is also arranging for another match between Stanley Ketchel and Sam Langford, which will take place about a month before the Johnson-Jeffries mill.

SOLDIER "OUT" 40 MINUTES

#### Khockout Blow Ends Tourney Held at Vancouver Barracks.

VANCOUVER, Wash., Dec. 9.—(Special.)—Private Darshimski, of A Battery. was unconscious for 40 minutes last night, as the result of a knock-out blow given him on the jaw by Corporal Courtney, of C Company, in the second round of what was to have been an eight-round boxing match held in the post gymnasium. This bout was the last of three boxing matches.

The first was between Private Hines, of G Company, and Private Egan, of C Company, There were four rounds, and it was declared a draw. The second match was between Private McCullom, of B Battery, and Corporal Walters, of the First Infantry Band. This bout was awarded to McCullom in the second awarded to McCullom in the second round, Corporal Walters taking the count on what was probably a misapprehension on his part. Captain Reasoner acted as referee for the three matches.

In order to avoid any protest and, so as not to provoke unfavorable attention from residents of the surrounding neigh-berhood, admission to the boxing con-tests was limited to residents of the post.

### MULTNOMAH BOYS WIN GAME

#### Columbia University Team Beaten by 50-to-20 Score.

a practice game of basketball last night in the Multnomah Club gymna-sium the Multnomah, team won over Columbia University by the score of 50

The game was fast in spots, but generally ragged. The Columbia boys showed considerable latent ability, but, owing to the fact that this was the first

The line-up of the teams was as fol-

Multnemah Position Columbia
Fisher L.F.R. Clancer
Toungs Faber R.F.L. Cochrana
Moore L.G.R. Woodrum
Percy R.G.L. Fitsgerald
Referee—Cas Campbell Timer—Von der

### BASKETBALL LEAGUE FORMED

## Willamette Valley Colleges to Play

Series for Championship. ALBANY, Or., Dec. 9.—(Special.)— A basketball league has been formed by McMinnivile College, Pacific College, Albany College, Dallas College, Philo-math College and the Chemawa Indian

Each team will play two games with

every other team in the league, one game on the floor of each home feam. Outside officials have been selected for every game and the contest for the championship will be conducted on a systematic basis. The league is known as the Intercollegiate Basketball League.

League.

The first game was played last week when Dallas College won from the Chemawa Indians by a large score.

### WARD IS CAPTAIN OF PACIFIC

#### Eastern Man May Be Secured to Coach Team Next Year.

PACIFIC UNIVERSITY, Forest Grove, Or., Dec. 3.—(Special.)—At the annual banquet tendered the football team by Captain Ferrin, Charles Ward, a sophomore from Kelso, Wash, was elected captain for next season. Ward has just completed his third year on the eleven and has played every position with the exception of quarter-back.

Manager Koch is corresponding with several Eastern men who have made propositions for coaching the squad next year.

### FLAHERTY ELECTED CAPTAIN

Washington High Teammates Honor

Famous Right Tackle.

Roy Fisherty was yesterday elected captain of the Washington High School popular in England last Winter, promises to continue this season as well.

right tackle on this season's team and right tackle on this season's team and last year played a guard position. He is considered by some the strongest tackle in the interscholastic league and but for the fact that he was played at center in the last game of the season he would have been placed on the all-interscholastic team. He weighs 170 pounds and is unusually fast for a heavy man.

TELEGRAPHIC MEET UNIQUE

Portland Y. M. C. A. Athletes Are Ready for Hollday Tourney.

Ready for Holiday Tourney.

Physical Director Grilley, of the Portland Young Men's Christian Association, yesterday announced a list of events that will be competed for in the telegraphic indoor track meet of the Y. M. C. A.'s of the Northwest to be held December 29. The events will be the 120-yard potato race, 440-yard potato race, pole vault, running high jump and 12-pound shot put.

The Portland association has charge of this tournament, the pian having been originated by Mr. Grilley. The competitors will include teams in Spokane, Tacoma, Seattle, Everett, Vancouver and Victoria, B. C., Beillingham, Salem, Walla Walls, North Yakima and Portland. The contests will be held in each city on the hight of December 29 and at the conclusion re-

cember 29 and at the conclusion recemper 23 and at the conclusion results in the various cities will be exchanged by telegraph.

The Portland Y. M. C. A. expects to make a good record in the telegraphic meet as it is developing a number of clover atheletes. This was shown last week at Tacoms when the local association took second place with five

ciation took, second place, with five cities competing, although it had only four men entered.

SERIES OF SPILLS HURTS RACES IN SIX-DAY RACE.

Madison Square Garden Crowd Yells "Faker" When Apparently Deliberate Smashup Comes.

NEW YORK, Dec. 9.—A series of spills tonight robbed Rutt and Clark and ftoot-Fogler of two hard-earned laps, and slowed down the pace of the six-day bleycle race at Madison-Square

Garden. Under the rules a lap four-fifths won goes for naught in a spill. It must be a full lap to count, but there is always a chance for a distanced tail-ender to rob the leaders by a deliberate fall, and there were cries tonight of "faker" when the tumbles came too opportungly to please the crowd.

At 10 clock the score stood 1821.3

At 10 o'clock the score stood 1831.3 miles for the leaders, as against 1828.3 a year ago. At 10:30 a bad smash-up-came directly in front of the judges' stand. Pye, Waithour and West all went down in a heap. West was badly cut about the head, and several of his teeth were knocked out. Plucklip he

cut about the head, and several of his teeth were knocked out. Pluckily he rose again and rushed into the race, ... Five minutes later Clark, of the reconstructed team of Clark-Rutt, shot out from the bunch in a furious sprint that lasted six minutes. When the riders strung out in file again it was found that the judges had awarded Clark and Rutt the lap they had lost. Hardly had the riders rested from Hardly had the riders rested from the last sprint when another team, this time Stein and Hill, made a dash for a lost lap. They got it, and at 11 o'clock

the score stood: the score stood:
Root-Fogler, Lawson-Demara, Walthour-Collins, Halstead-Lawrence, PyeHehlr, Hill-Stein, Rutt-Clark, 1851.7;
Mitten-West, Cameron-Krebs, Anderson-Vanoni, 1851.6; Georget-Georget,
1851.4; Germain-Carapezzi, 1718.
The old record for the 95th hour The old record for the 95th hour was 1850 miles, made last year by Mc-Farland and Moran.

### PLACE SETTLED FOR MATCH

Wrestlers Decide to Hold Monday

Bout in Merrill's Hall. It has been definitely decided to hold the O'Connell-Smith wrestling match, scheduled for next Monday night, in Merrill's Hall, Seventh and Oak streets. The principals are agreed that a down-town hall will prove more accommodat-ing to the wrestling fans. Both men are in great shape for the battle on the canvas, and as it is at catch weights neither will be bothered about making any certified weight.

O'Connell was compelled to leave for Spokane last night with the Multnomah wrestlers who meet the Spokane Athletic Club in an interclub meet tonight.

showed considerable latent ability, but owing to the fact that this was the first time they had played together this season, their team work was somewhat inferior.

The Multnomah team, composed of examiliance players, showed great strength, and their passing was excellent and accurate, despite the earliness of the season.

The line-up of the teams was as follows:

EDDIE IS NOT ENTHUSIASTIC

### O'Connell Backward About Taking

On Greek for Less Than \$500.

In answer to the challenge issued to Eddle O'Connell by Peter Buzukos the other night, the Multnomah Club instrucother night, the Authoman Club instruc-tor, before leaving for Spokane with the Multnomah team of boxers and wrestlers, deposited \$50 with the sporting editor of The Oregonian as a forfeit to bind a match with Buzukos for \$500 a side. Be-fore O'Connell could be seen, Buzukos announced that he did not care to wager any more than the \$100 he has on de-

In asking a side bet of \$500. O'Connell In asking a side bet of \$500. O'Connell says that it will take considerable of his time and attention to reduce himself to the weight limit of 140 asked by Buzukos, and he does not think \$100 enough money to go to the trouble. O'Connell does not entertain any great amount of admiration for the Greek grappler, and says that he is willing to wrestle him in private, for he does not believe in inflicting the match on the public.

Football Sharps Well Study Rugby. NEW YORK, Dec. 9 .- A hundred feet-NEW YORK, Dec. 9.—A hundred feotball coaches and former players who have been prominent in the business of making rules for the American college game in recent years, have accepted invitations to witness the game of Canadian Rugby, which is to be played in New York next Saturday between the Ottawas and the Hamiltons, two leading Canadian teams, admirers of the Canadian game have frequently urged its substitution in the schools of the United States as less rough and less dangerous than the game played in this country.

### Basketball Game Postponed.

The basketball game scheduled for tonight between the Catholic Young Men's
Club and the Allen Preparatory School
teams has been postponed. The Allen
team will play a game instead with the
Third Presbyterian Church team, in Ringler's gymnasium, at \$30. The Catholic
team will play its next game with the
Multnomah Club next Tuesday evening.

Basketball Schedule for Season Is Ready.

## DATES ARE ALL SELECTED

Athletic Committee Also Accepts Fine Trophy to Be Battled For by Baseball Nines During Coming Season.

The schedule of games for the coming interscholastic basketball season was arranged yesterday afternoon by the interscholastic athletic committee at a meeting held in the Multnomah Club assembly

The committee consisted of the following: George H. Learned (president), Allen Preparatory School; James Bach, Columbia University; A. P. McKinley, Lincoln High School; P. J. Payne, Port-land Academy, and Virgil Earl, Washing-ton High School.

The schedule of games is as follows: January 28—Lincoln High School ys.
Portland Academy,
January 28—Allen Preparatory School vs.
Washington High School.
February 2—Lincoln High School vs. Co-

mbla University.
February 4—Portland Academy vs. Allen
reparatory School.
February 9—Washington High School vs.
columbia University.
February 11—Lincoin High School vs.

February 11.—Lincoln High School vs.
Allen Preparatory School.
February 16.—Portland Academy vs. Washington High School.
February 18.—Allen Preparatory School vs.
Columbia University.
February 23.—Lincoln High School vs.
Washington High School.
February 23.—Portland Academy vs. Columbia University.

The baseball schedule for next season was not arranged. The committee, however, formally accepted a beautiful \$50 trophy cup offered by George Dillworth & Co. for the next interscholastic base-ball championship.

#### BILLY ALVORD BUYS STAMPS Noted Ball Player Swells Red Cross

Sales Materially. Red Cross stamp sales were given a great boost yesterday morning, when Billy Alvord, famous old ball player of the days of Anson in the National League and Commiskey in the American Association, started a raid at the Perkins Hotel

Alvord, Clerk Farmer and a few more friends decided to do something in memory of tubercular ball players whom the Red Cross people had assisted, and the old third baseman of the St. Louis Browns, Washington, Chicago and Cleveland just paid for one whole ages. land just paid for one whole page on the register which he was allowed to cover with Christmas stamps. Every piece of mail sent from the Perkins yesterday carried a stamp which Billy Alvord paid for, and a fresco of them decorated the coat lapel of every employe of the hotel lapel of every employe of the hotel

Pennsy Elects Couzins Captain. PHILADELPHIA, Dec. 9.—Ernest B. Couzins, center on the University of Pennsylvania football team, today was

## DEALERS IN AUTOS DINE

PORTLAND MOTOR MEN HAVE JOYOUS MEETING.

Exuberance of L. E. Crowe Over Popular Song Advertising His Machine Costs Him \$100.

Having the orchestra to play "My Merry Oldsmobile" cost L. E. Crowe, Portland agent for the Oldsmobile, \$100 last night at the annual 6 o'clock dinner and talkfest of the Portland Automobile Dealers' Association. When the first strains of the once popular ragtime broke strains of the once popular ragtime broke on the diners Mr. Crowe applauded vociferously, in which he was joined, good naturedly, by the 100 other dealers present. When the music was over President Wemme, of the Automobile Club, arose and suggested that Mr. Crowe add \$100 to his already generous contribution to the construction of the Mount Hood highway. The suggestion met with an insistent roar from rival dealers and Mr. Crowe gracefully acknowledged the Joke wap on him and signed up for \$100 more. was on him and signed up for \$100 more.
Under the influence of a splendid menu and speeches laudatory of the automobile dealers, harmony and good feeling was thick. It was brought out that the number of cars in use here has been trebled during the past year.

Judge Webster delivered the principal

Judge Webster delivered the principal after-dinner speech, choosing as his subject "Good Roads." He was followed by E. Henry Wemme, who road his address from manuscript, admitting it had been written for him by Harry L. Keats. Mr. Wemme was introduced by written for him by Harry L. Keats. Mr. Wemme was introduced by the banquet chairman. C. F. Wright, as the "father of the automobile in Portland." for he brought the first machine here in 1898.

Other speakers were R. D. Inman, Dr. Andrew C. Smith and W. F. Lipman. Mr. Lipman talked for 20 minutes on the proposed Automobile Show to be held here in January next. "We have made our plans and are assured that this show will be the third largest ever held in America. I estimate the attendance during the week at 30,000 persons. We America. I estimate the attendance during the week at 30,000 persons. We are going to give away an automobile to the patrons, through a drawing, the the patrons, through a drawing, the tickets to be issued when the entrance

other speakers were called upon and made short address as follows: Dr. B. C. Brown, Harry L. Keats, A. E. Neette, Howard Covey, L. El Crowe, F. W. Vogley and P. A. Combs.

## LAUGHTER LEADS TO JAIL

Ticklish Greek Arrested for Disturbing Passengers With Merriment.

Because he gave vent to his feelings and burst forth in loud laughter after he had discerned the point of a countryman's joke, Mike Rapras, a Greek, is held a prisoner at the City Jall.

Rapras was arrested by Special Operative W. L. Lillis aboard an Oregon City car early last week. The Greek, with a gang of fellow countrymen, is employed as a laborer on the electric line near Oregon City. Because he is ticklish and laughs uproariously, Rapras has been the center of attraction each evening when the laborers were returning to the city aboard the Oregon City car. A friend who sat beside him last night told a joke. Both laughed vehemently, but when the friend prodded his elbow into Rapras' ribs the latter laughed until it became obnoxious.

Lillis made a futile effort to squeich the uproar and when he showed his badge the hysterical Greek dissolved his emotions into anger and threats. A tussie

### EXPLAINS TO THIN LADIES

Developing a Well-Rounded Bust and Figure.

(From New York Journal.) It is a simple but sure method of developing the bust, arms, neck, hips and shoulders of neck, hips and shoulders of women, who through some defect of nutrition and circulation are forever being humiliated by their more fortunate sisters. First, it must be understood that the human skin is an enormous gland, richly endowed with nerves, secreting and excreting organs, and a network of minute blood vessels which contain at one time over one-third of all the blood in the body—that is, it nature is perfect.

The relation of the skin to the vital organs through the nervous system in controlling the blood supply is such as to put them as a team working together.

Get separately two ounces glycerine, three ounces of rosewater, one ounce tincture cadomene compound (not cardamom) and five cents' worth of borax. Mix the glycerine with tincture cadomene, shake and let stand two hours: then add a teaspoonful of borax and the rosewater. Apply to the parts needing development morning and night, rubbing until thoroughly absorbed, then wash off with hot water and soap and dry.

It is believed by expert dermatologists to be the most effective prescription ever conceived for the purpose. women, who through some de-

between the two followed, in which Lillis succeeded in "ironing" his prisoner. Upon arrival of the train at Water and Morrison streets, the other Greeks at-tempted a rescue, but a brace of right-hand swings sent two of them sprawling in the slushy street.

MASS MEETING CALLED TO DIS-CUSS CAR SERVICE.

Commission With Power to Order Improvements Favored at Preliminary Session.

Representatives from all the "push clubs' on the East Side met last night at the office of Ben Riesland and arranged to hold a general streetcar convention at a hall on the East Side yet to be selected; at a date yet to be fixed. It was voted that one thing needed to secure permanent improvement of streetcar service was power in a public service.

permanent improvement of streetear service was power in a public service commission to investigate complaints and require relief.

Mr. Riesland, in opening the meeting, said-that promises made for relief were rarely carried out. The movement, he said, was to secure the co-operation of the East and West sides.

Rev. Father Gregory and R. G. Brandt were appointed to secure a hall on the East Side that will accommodate 1000 or





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1309 persons, and report to the general committee. A programme for the meeting will be prepared.

The meeting held last night was representative of every section of the East Side. Ben Riesland, who presided, is president of the Seventh Ward Improvement League. M. C. Van Tyne, secretary of the Peninsular Development League, was elected secretary. League, was elected secretary.

#### California Banks Report.

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 9 .- The combined resources of Californias 628 finan-cial institutions at the close of business November 16 amounted to \$605,695,617, ac-cording to figures made public today at the offices of the State Superintendent of November 16 amounted to \$605,699,617, according to figures made public today at the offices of the State Superintendent of Banks, Alden Anderson. The figures represent the volume of business of 289 savings banks, 345 commercial banks and 14

of \$31,000,000, while the loans on real estate alone amounted to \$203,000,000. Undivided profits of all banks in the state amounted to \$18,559,110.

stock of the savings banks reached a total

#### Captain Bailey, for Good Service, Transfers 17 Patrolmen.

Yesterday afternoon Captain Balley, of the first night relief, changed the beats

men who have had outlying beats. The recent change followed a shakeup re-corded following an expose of the "stoot pigeon" system in police circles a few

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#### New Road to Ocean.

ASTORIA, Or., Dec. 9 .- (Special.) -The County Court today granted a petition for the establishment of a county road, lead-

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