RICKARD MAY NOT PUT ON BIG FIGHT

Nevada Promoter Talks Too Much and Supervisors Stubborn.

COFFROTH'S FRIENDS BUSY

Supervisor Herget, Who Is Close to Mayor McCarthy, Says No Outsider Shall Pull Off Mill in San + Francisco.

SAN FRANCISCO, Jan. 12.-(Special.)-Tex Rickard, before he gets through with his Jeffries-Johnson fight, will probably conclude he has hurt the game by talk-ing too much. At any rate, his talk has induced Supervisor Johnny Herget, chair-man of the police committee, to declare that no one who is not a San Franciscan will be able to pull off the Jeffries-John-son or any other fight.

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His remarks were for the benefit of
Jack Gleason, who claims to be equal
partners with Rickard, but who has not
been able to make good on this claim in
the face of Rickard's flat statements that he alone has put up the coin for the

Herget Close to Mayor.

The force of Herget's remarks will be estimated when it is known he is close to Mayor McCarthy, and that he is a retired prizefighter who used to fight under the name of young Mitchell. He now

keeps a saloon.

Herget did not mince his words: He said to his fellow supervisors: "If the Jeffries-Johnson fight comes to San Francisco, it must be directed by a San Francisco man and not by an outsider.

"I will not stand idly by and see Tex Ricard come in from the wilds of Nevada and secure a concession that should go to somebody who has been working for the good of the game here.

Coffroth May Get Fight.

"From what I can gather, Rickard, and not Gleason, is the moving spirit in the combination. Now let Gleason come forward and declare himself. If he can show us that he is the bona fide promoter, well and good. But if Rickard is the boss, then he will have to boss the match some other piace."

Herget can make his threat good, as with the Mayor's solid backing he can do what he pleases. The result will be to do what he pleases. The result throw the big fight to Coffroth.

CORNELIUS WILL BE REFEREE

Pittsburg Sportsman Goes Into Training for Big Fight Ordeal.

PITTSBURG, Jan. 12 .- Buck Corne lius, of Pittsburg, will soon go into training. It has been practically de-cided that he is to referee the fight between Jeffries and Jack Johnson next Summer, and he must get down to hard work. He will wrestle, box and exer-cise with the apparatus until he loses 40 of his 220 pounds. Both fighters are satisfied that they cannot do better than select the Pitts-

Jeffries said during his last visit here that he was entirely satisfied and left it up to Johnson. Johnson then came along and said he preferred Cornellus. So it is practically settled.

LONG AND WEST MIX IT WELL Four Fast Rounds Prove Interesting

Exhibition.

Louie Long and Gene West were the center of an admiring throng of boxing fans at Tommy Tracey's gymnasium, at the Exposition building yesterday, for the two lads, in addition to going through the regular training camp athletic stunts, put on the gloves for four fast rounds, and the manner in which they mixed it was interesting to the assembled crowd. Long is scheduled to box Frankle Ed-wards, who met Jack Norvall at Cakland last night, before the Oregon Athletic Club on January 20, and on the same Club on January 20, and on the same night Gene West, who recently adjured the amateur ranks, will hook up in a return engagement with Dancy O'Brien.

The two latter met last October, when both were amateurs and this marks the

entry were amaceurs, and this marks the tirst return match between them. West embracing professionalism to get a chance at his cretwhile conqueror.

Ned Whitman, who is matched to meet either Tom Hennessy or a laid from Spokane, is working out with Danny Offician at the Policeman. Spokane, is working out with Danny O'Brien at the Policemen's symnasium, and both lads have attracted a bunch of their additions to their workouts each afternoon. Whitmen is decidedly anxious to be in first-class shape for the coming match. Lanuary, 20

Another preliminary, and the only six-round affair billed by the Oregon Club, will be between a couple of colored lads

SEMI-PRO TEAMS TO BE GOOD

Chicago Clubs Won't Play "Outlaws" on Aggregations.

CHICAGO, Jan. 12.—Garry Herrmann, chairman of the National baseball commission, conferred with representatives of the locat semi-professional baseball teams today and it is said that plans for a working agreement were arranged. Some local teams have been classed as "outlaws" because of the presence of players who have been declared ineligible by the National commission.

If the present plan goes through, semi-professionals will not play ineligible aboves as their teams will agreeized

professionale will not play ineligible players on their teams, while organized baseball teams will be required to obtain the consent of owners before taking play-ers from the semi-professional teams.

MURPHY AND CHANCE AGREED

No Dispute Over Catcher Orendorff.

Says Chicago Official.

CHICAGO, Jan. 12.—Dispatches from Los Angeles, Cal., relative to the dis-Los Angeles. Cal., relative to the dis-position to be made of Catcher-Oren-dorff yesterday brought out the first statement from President Murphy, of the Chicago National League club: "There has been no misunderstand-ing between Manager Chance and my-self regarding the disposition of Oren-dorff, catcher of the Los Angeles club. I have not informed the Coast club that fam going to take Orendorff Or

have not informed the Coast crip that I am going to take Orendorff, On January 4, I wrote Henry Berry, pres-ident of the Los Angeles club, asking him if he wanted the player back in the event that Chicago did not care to

class A league until the club from which he has been procured has a chance to say whether it wants him back at the same price paid in draft. I was merely paying the way for us in case we did not wish to retain the player. There has been no conflict between Chance and myself."

HERGET FAVORS BIG FIGHT

Head of San Francisco Police Would Allow Jeff-Johnson Mill.

SAN FRANCISCO. Jan. 12.—John L. Herget, formerly "Young Mitchell," the boxer, and now chairman of the police committee of the Board of Supervisors has declared unequivocally in favor of granting a permit for a 45-round boxing contest in this city during the month of the three to the contest of the characteristics. July. He stated tonight that be thought the Jeffries-Johnson fight would be bet-ter handled in this city by local promoters han anywhere else on earth. Herget's committee will decide on Fri-

day the fate of the application made by Jack Gleason, one of the promoters of the big contest, to hold a 45-round fight here. Gleason and Herget are lifelong "San Francisco promoters have shown

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CHIEF EXECUTIVE OF NORTH-WESTERN LEAGUE DE-FENDS ORGANIZATION'S. ATTITUDE RELATIVE



Regrets Leaving This City.

their ability to handle great ring con-tests," said Herget. "I have participated in some of them and I was always satisfled with the way things were conducted. I can see no harm in 45-round contests. The only argument against them is a moral one, and if the fights are not held here they will be held some place else. So what's the difference?"

Bowling Entries Now Closed.

ST. LOUIS, Jan. 12.—Eighty-five teams have been entered for the Middle West bowling tournament, which opens here January 20, with a corresponding number of entries in the singles and the two-men teams. The entry lists closed tonicht.

National League Pitcher Dies. SPRINGFIELD, Ill., Jan. 12—Harry Staley, of this city, formerly pitcher with Boston, St. Louis, Pittsburg and other National League teams, died in Battle Creek, Mich., today following an opera-tion. He was 41 years old.

LEAGUE RECEIVES APPLICA-TIONS FROM SEVERAL TOWNS.

Use of Vaughn-Street Grounds Se cured and Prospect Good for Eight Teams.

At a meeting of the Tri-City League neld last night the baseball situation and prospect of the coming season were discussed enthusiastically, and appli-cations for positions in the organiza-tion were received from several towns as well as Portland mercantile firms. as well as Portland mercantile firms. The league adopted plans to be placed before the annual meeting of the organization on February 9 next. The situation is most favorable since the McCredies have assured the organization of the use of the Vaughn-street grounds when the Portland team is away, and an effort is now being made to secure the privilege of playing on the Catholic Young Men's Club grounds, as two parks will be necessary because Portland will be represented by at least two clubs.

Woodburn and Salem are practically suffer of being represented, while Vancouver is a fixture. Forest Grove and Sellwood are anxious for representation, and the Chamber of Commerce of the latter place has indorsed the

tion, and the Chamber of Commerce of the latter place has indorsed the basebalt club and will do everything possible to promote a team there. Charley Moore, who was with the Aberdeen team of the Northwestern League, is anxious to put in a team at Portsmouth, and has made application to the league. To accommodate most of the applications received will require an eight-team league, and this matter will be decided at the February meeting.

Vancouver was awarded the pennant for 1969, and Woodburn will receive the pennant for 1968, which has not yet been delivered.

COURTHOUSE WILL REMAIN

Klamath Falls Property Owners Protest Against Removal.

KLAMATH FALLS, Or., Jan. 12.—
(Special.)—No official action has been taken by the County Court with reference to the proposed change of the Courthouse site, but a vigorous protest against its removal has been made by property owners who conferred with the County Court today. They advised that if it became necessary to do so, injunction proceedings would be instituted on the ground that the levy already made for a building is unconstitutional. It was said at the conference that petitions are already being circulated in

was said at the conference that petitions are already being circulated in the county for signatures of persons favoring change of location.

Judge Griffith informed protesting citizens that the Commissioners will take up the case within three days and that no definite offer has been made for the present site, for which, it is said.

\$40,000 had been proffered.

Aberdeen Growing Rich.

ABERDEEN, Wash., Jan. 12.-(Special.) him if he wanted the player back in the event that Chicago did not care to keep him.

"Under rule 42 of the National agreement no major league club has a right to dispose of a player secured from a cent from \$85,127 to \$3,586,983 in 1900.

Northwestern League Chief Hates to Leave Good City.

PRESIDENT TALKS BALL

No Question of Baseball Warfare Involved in Northwestern's Withdrawal From Portland-Corrects California Impression.

BY W. J. PETTAIN.

William H. Lucas, president of the Northwestern League, is in Portland winding up the affairs of that organization here, for he fully expects to have to move his offices elsewhere now that Portland is out of the Northwestern fold.

In commenting upon the situation, Mr. Lucas sincerely expresses his regret at having to leave Portland, for he likes this city and has a number of relatives living here which tended to make this an ideal headquarters for him.

him.
"I most sincerely regret the idea of abandoning Portland as a Northwestern League city," said President Lucas yesterday, "but we realized when we entered here last year that the agreement was for only one year. This year circumstances have arisen which change the situation to a certain degree, and in order not to be bound by the Pucific Coast League under any obligatory agreement, the magnates of the Northwestern have practically agreed to abandon Portland and go it alone.

It is not a question of baseball war-fare, for the Northwestern League fully realizes that it was granted per-mission to play in Portland for one year only, and if we were to be ac-corded another year here, it could only have come about through the consent corded another year here, it could only have come about through the consent of the Pacific Coast League. As we are compelled to be subservient to the Pacific Coast League in the matter of securing entry into Portland, the directors of the Northwestern League evidently believed in expressing their independence by voting to abandon Portland,

"Another impression I wish to correct, and one which is being raised frequently in California as well as in the north, is that the Northwestern League at Memphis demanded a Class A rating to include Portland's population in its terri-

demphis demanded a Class A rating to acclude Portland's population in its territory. This is not true, for when we requested the concession at the hands of the National Association of Professional Baseball Leagues, the request was mercly made because of the peculiar situation of the Northwestern League. Our uation of the Northwestern League. Our idea was merely to secure a concession, whether Class A or Class B, whereby we would be exempt from the drafting of more than one player by a Class A club, and this I think was no more than a reasonable demand. This demand was taken as an affront by the Pacific Coast League representatives, or at least such was the idea we arrived at, and we were defeated."

Ralph Frary has been signed to un-pire in the Northwestern League again next year, for he attached his signature next year, for he attached his signature to a contract with President Lucas that week. Frary could have had a Job as indicator-handler in the American League, but he has a business in Spokane, and preferred to remain in the Northwestern League. Mr. Lucas will remain in Portland until the latter part of the week, when he will go north to prepare for the league meeting.

KETCHEL CHALLENGES BURNS

Middleweight Champion Asks for Fight in Australia.

has sent a cablegram to Hugh McIntosh, fight promoter, that he is willing to meet Tommy Burns in Australia. The match probably will be made and the fight take place in Sydney about Easter. Bob Fitzsimmons will train

YOUNG SHOWMAN OF EUGENE IS FOOTBALL MANAGER OF U. OF O.



Morgan Watson, College Junior, Promoted,

UNIVERSITY OF OREGON, Eugene, Or., Jan. 12.—(Special.) — E. Morgan Watson, a member of the class of 1911, has been elected by the University of Oregon Athletic Council to manage next season's football team. Watson is a Eugene boy and a junior in college. He was promoted to the managership in recognition of his efficient work as assistant manager during the

proved his business ability side of college circles. Though only 22 years old, he is proprie-tor and part owner of a nickel-odian in Eugene. He is having a brick theater built, which, when completed, will house the largest moving picture estab-lishment in the city.

Oregon at present has football games for next season scheduled with the University of Idaho at Moscow; University of Washingington at Seattle, Oregon Agricultural College, probably at Portland, and the Multnomah Club on Thanksgiving day in

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\$22.50 to \$37.50 Coats at \$12.75 The plain-tailored and full-length models, fitted and semi-fitted, with shawl or notched collars. Other Values in = models with collars and cuffs of bengaline silk and with fancy pearl buttons. Some models with white satin collars and cuffs, piped with black satin and with the fancy gold buttons. Sizes 34, 36 and 38 only Just'a few of these coats that make up this collection. To be sure that you will not be disappointed, it will be well for you to take advantage early in the day.

In the White Serge Tailored Suits \$35.00 Suits at \$17.50

\$22.50 Suits at \$11.25

\$45 Suits at \$22.50 \$50 Suits at \$25.50

\$7.50 Umbrella

The two-piece and three-piece models in the plain-tailored garments of plain and wide wale serge. Medium-length and long coats, with black velvet collars. Other models in the jumper style, with coats trimmed in piping of satin and fancy pearl buttons. Misses' sizes 14 and 16; women's sizes 36 to 44. You'll appreciate this opportunity when you consider the quality of our garments and these half-reductions.

Splendid Values in Women's and Misses' Tailored Suits at \$24.75 -the Two-Piece and Three-Piece Models-\$40, \$45, \$47.50, \$50 and \$65 Values

A Miscellany of Bargains

From the Drapery Rummage, Sixth Floor. These are but a few of the many noteworthy bargains which this department contributes to the annual "Rummage."

In Rope Portieres, for archways: \$7.00 values, \$3.95 \$8.50 values, \$4.50 \$5.25 values, \$3.50 In Leather Hangings for archways-red and green \$10.00 values, \$5.95-\$15.00 values, \$9.00-\$18.00 values, \$9.00 In Lace Curtains-100 pairs of plain Net Curtains with Battenberg insertions and edgings-regular \$1.60 values-at, pair......90¢ Figured Table Oilcloth-the regular 25c yard quality-48 inches at, yard Rods for Sash Curtains-extend from 24 in. to 45 in.-regularly 15

The Prices of Heaters

All odd pairs of Lace Curtains and Portieres at HALF PRICE



-are now much less than the Regular Values.

\$13.25 AIRTIGHT HEATER AT \$9.90-For burning wood. Has eastiron top and bot-tom. Body of polished steel. Large front feed door. Heavy steel lining. Lid on top.

\$9.50 "KNOXALL" HEATER AT \$7.20 -Also for burning wood. Has steel lining and east top, base, front and legs. Large feed door ront. Polished steel body. Has large flat Will take 20-inch wood.

\$11.50 AIRTIGHT HEATER AT \$8.45-Has planished steel body, with eastiron top, base and legs. Double seamed bottom and heavy steel lining. Hand-

\$11.50 "VIOLA" HEATER AT \$6.25-A splendid coal-burning stove. Has a heavy cast firepot, with shaker grate. Will also burn wood. Feed door is made large enough for this purpose. Is attractively nickeled and has large ash pan

THE "VISTA" LAUNDRY STOVE, \$8.50 VALUE AT \$3.95-Burns coal. Has two lids on top. Number 8 wash boiler can be used. Is made entirely of cast iron and has shaker grate. Place for heat-

Here and There in the Furniture Displays

Stand in fumed oak-for \$7.00 Plate Rack in weathered \$31.50 Ladies' oak-for . \$3.45 Desk in birdseye maple ... \$13.75 \$11.00 high-back Arm Rocker in golden oak. \$7.75 \$49.50 Bookcase in golden oak with bevel glass doors \$28.75 \$95,00 full-size Brass Bed in satin finish—for..... \$68.50 \$55.00 Reed Settee with leather-upholstered seat and\$29.50 \$45.00 Phonograph-Record Cabinet in mahogany-for \$25.00 \$46.00 Library Table in best selected quarter-sawed golden oak-for . \$24.50 \$27.00 full-size Iron Bed in finest ivory enamel finish with brass fillers—for\$14.75 \$39.00 China Cabinet in fumed oak—for.......\$21.50 \$47.00 Colonial Buffet in mahogany-for....\$35.75 \$47.00 Princess Dresser in mahogany, with French bevel plate mirror-for \$26.75 \$33.00 Shaving Cabinet in quartered golden oak, with

Rummage Bargains in Odds and Ends of Crockery, Glassware and Graniteware

drawers for shirts, cuffs, collars, etc.-for.....\$16.50

\$86.00 Large Colonial Dresser in finest mahogany ... \$67.50

\$17.00 Large Arm Rocker in fumed oak, with leather-

\$36.50 China Cabinet in golden cak, with bent-glass

upholstered seat-for

POLICEMEN SHOW REAL ATHLETES

Handy on Mat and With Mits *Are Portland's Blue-Coated Boys.

BURLESQUE GETS LAUGHS

Madden and Evans, in Rattling Exhibition, Prove Entertaining at Smoker, First-of Kind Held by Police Force.

BY W. J. PETRAIN. With three wrestling matches and four boxing bouts, the Portland Police Department Athletic Association enfortained several hundred members and friends at their gymnasium in the Union Block last night.

Union Block last night.

It was the first event of the kind ever given by the policemen, and at the conclusion the officers of the association were heartily congratulated by Chief of Police A. M. Cox, who was one of the most interested of the speciators.

Police Sergeant Joe Kelier and Patrolmen Wado, Pressey, Burke, West, Gruber and Epps formed the committee in charge of the enfectainment. No unnecessary delays were experienced between bouts, for as fast as the principals of one event left the ring, the next bout was put on immediately, and in this manner the programme was conducted more speedily than any other smoker heid here before.

The programme opened with the wrestling matches, the first of which

match a draw.

"Strangler Smith, who is to wrestle.

"Kld" Welch, of Salt Lake City, at St.
John mext Wednesday night, was then
introduced in a match with Professor
Ely. Smith won two straight falls
from Ely, who was introduced as being
54 years of age, and almost fell dead
at the announcement. The match was of years of age, and almost fell dead at the announcement. The match was a good one, and both grappiers were applauded when they had finished.

The first of the boxing bouts was more of a burlesque than anything else, for Patrolman Ben Wade, the tallest policeman in the Northwest, was introduced for a three-round engagement with "Mysterious" Billy Smith, the former hero of many a ring encounter, and the only welterweight who ever had anything on Joe Wolcott, the "Barbadoes Demon." Smith and Wade went through three rounds, during which the most either did was to laugh, which naturally created a great deal of mirth among the spectators.

Real Match on Bill.

Real Match on Bill. The burlesque was followed by match of class between Lawrence Mad-

and who are to appear before the Oregon Athletic Club next Thursday night, January 20. Both lads, while appearing in tween Patrolmen Gustafson and Post, and at the end of the regulation fifteen minutes under amateur rules, there was little to choose between the competitors, and Referee Rupert called the match a draw.

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Nourish Dumb Animals.

TACOMA, Wush., Jan. 12.-(Special.)-Mrs. Catherine von Schmidt, an aged German woman living on some land she owns near Lake Stellacoom, was placed under \$200 bonds in the Police Court today to insure her properly feeding and looking after her cattle and chickens. The Humane Society had Mrs. Schmidt arrested. There was pienty of hay and feed in the barn loft, but the cartle were found sadly in want of food.

Mrs. Schmidt told the Humane Officer she feared another spell of cold weather and was husbanding the forage. Mrs. Schmidt has a son living near Tanwax, but she prefers to live by herself on her little ranch with her cattle and chickens.

Grower Holds Hops for 37 Cents. OREGON CITY, Or., Jan. 12 - George prominent potate growers of the county, was in Canby yesterday disposing of a carload of potatoes. He will have over 800 sacks this year. Much of his land

is now in hops, and he is now waiting

BONUS PARTLY OBTAINED Eugene Property Owners Paepare to Insure New Streetcar Line.

EUGENE, Or. Jan. 12.-(Special.)-Re-newed activity toward the College Hill oop extension of the Portland, Eugene & loop extension of the Portland, Eugene & Eastern street railway system, involving the building of five miles more streetear line in this city, has been manifested in the past few days in preparations to raise the cash bonus of \$40.000 required. A contract for the extension was filed with the street railway bompany two weeks ago, conditioned upon the raising of the money by the property-owners to be benefited by the extension.

Marriage Licenses. Marriage Licenses.

CLOHESSY-SCOFIELD—G. P. Clohessy,
28. city: Alice Scofield, 22. city
DOSB-ALLIBONE—Ernest M. Dobb. 23.
city: Belic B. Allibone, 22. city.
HERRICK-COYLE—Byron E. Herrick, 33.
Newberg: Mrs. Myrtle Coyle, 33. city.
3 CHENSON-HOLT—Thomas A. Sorenson,
25. CHENSON-HOLT—Thomas A. Sorenson,
26. CHENSON-HOLT—Thomas Bailey, 23. city.
MILET-PERRY—William Thomas Bailey, 23. city.
MILET-PERRY—William Farry, 23. city.
MICHELISCH-NOBLE Serry, 24. city.
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