

JOYFUL SALT LAKE TO WELCOME JEFF

Representative Business Men Will Escort Fighter to His Hotel.

MEN AT WORK ON PAVILION

Hotels Flooded Already With Requests for Reservations—Richard Says San Francisco Needn't Worry About Permit.

SALT LAKE, Utah, Jan. 19.—(Special.)—James J. Jeffries will be welcomed with brass bands and automobiles when he arrives in this city Saturday. Representatives in this city Saturday. Representatives in this city Saturday.

Work on Pavilion Began. Salt Lake is fight-mad. Politics, religion, business and social engagements are forgotten temporarily, and on every hand the sole topic of conversation is the big boxing contest.

Local hotels are flooded with telegraphic reservations for accommodations for "fight week." Great Falls, Mont., has engaged a special train with 1000 enthusiasts.

Richard Talks Back. In reply to Johnny Hergert's statement from San Francisco Tuesday night that Richard's application for a permit for the fight there would be considered, but that Gleason can have a permit if he can show that he is the controlling spirit.

GLEASON IS STILL CONFIDENT Jeff Counted on to Insist on Battle in San Francisco.

SAN FRANCISCO, Jan. 19.—(Special.)—After all the charges and counter-charges that have passed between Tex Rickard and Jack Gleason, as regards the handling of the Jeffries-Johnson fight, it is understood that nothing will be settled until the arrival of James J. Jeffries, who with a party will reach San Francisco about February 20.

San Franciscans Are Confident. Although it is admitted that the situation is considerably muddled, San Francisco people who are anxious to see the fight held here believe that it will take place inside the city.

Rickard Called Welcher. "In spite of all that Rickard has said," declared Gleason, "I still insist that the fight is to be held in San Francisco.

TRAPSHOOTERS LIST IS OUT Amateur and Professional Ranking Averages Made Public.

PITTSBURG, Pa., Jan. 18.—The official Interstate Association list of trap shooting averages for 1909 was made public today. Averages for single targets are based on a minimum of 2000 for amateurs and a minimum of 5000 for professionals.

TURN VEREIN WILL GIVE SHOW System of Physical Culture to Be Illustrated by 200 Children.

The 200 pupils of Professor Gensersowatz are working hard in preparation for the big gymnastic exhibition which is to be put on by the Portland Social Turn Verein at the Bungalow Theater.

event is not intended to be a money-making affair, but to show what the Turn Verein is doing and to illustrate all branches of the German system of physical culture.

Last year the exhibition was given in the Turn Verein gymnasium, at Fourth and Yamhill streets, and several hundred people had to be turned away. This time a much larger crowd can be accommodated in the spacious Bungalow Theater, although more than a full house is expected. Tickets will be sold Saturday.

One of the features will be an exhibition of the horizontal bar class, which took first prize at the A. Y. P. fair last Summer. Eighteen elaborate numbers will be given, including several features which have never before been seen in Portland. One of the best numbers will be an exhibition by 48 young ladies, showing exercises which develop every muscle in the body.

Mayor Simon, in response to an invitation, said Tuesday he would attend the exhibition and it is expected also that all the members of the School Board will be present to take notes on the Turn Verein system of physical culture as a proper means of exercise for school children.

JAVELIN TO REPLACE HAMMER Northwest Colleges May Add Two-Mile Run to Track List.

WALLA WALLA, Wash., Jan. 19.—That the "big six" colleges in the Northwest athletic conference will abolish the hammer throw, substituting in its stead the javelin throw in future field meets, and that the two-mile run will be added to the list of track events, is probable, according to Whitman College athletic authorities, who are favorable to the proposed action.

Danger to spectators whenever the 16-pound missile is thrown, through inability of the athlete to control the direction of his throw, is assigned as cause for the desire to abolish the event. The proposition will come up for settlement at a meeting of representatives of the six schools in Portland February 5.

FANDOM AT RANDOM BY W. J. PETRAIN. Fight fans are taking more than usual interest in the matches scheduled to take place under the auspices of the Oregon Athletic Club at the Exposition rink tonight.

Frankie Conroy, the little Wisconsin pug, who is in Portland to train for a meeting with Danny Webster, of Los Angeles, is one of the wisest lads in the business, for he figures all the angles of the fighting game.

Buddy Ryan, one of the most popular members of the Portland baseball club, left last night for his home in Denver, where he will visit several days with friends in Butte and Helena.

Tim McGrath, the Marathon race promoter, who hopes to recoup his losses through this branch of alleged sport, is doing nicely in San Francisco as far as "boosting" the tire-worn gag is concerned.

George Stallings, manager of the New York Americans, has had an offer of a bonus of \$5000 if he will win the pennant with the Highland outfit for the coming season.

Jack Curley seems to have put a crimp in the much-heralded aspirations of San Francisco for even Jack Johnson and his manager, George Little, do not fall over themselves in sanctioning the Bay City, Curley versus Jeff's sentiments.

The Tri-City League is enjoying many visions of prosperity for the absence of the Northwestern League from Portland will give the minor aggregation a chance to use the professional grounds in the absence of McCredie's ballplayers.

Walter McCredie last night announced that he would await the return of Fred Dent Lucas to Portland before he made any disposition of the ballplayers belonging to the Portland team of the Northwestern League.

Today is positively last day for discount on East Side gas bills.

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O'BRIEN NEARLY OUT

'Confessor' Gets Awful Pounding From Kaufman.

GONG ALONE SAVES HIM

Quaker City Man Chased Around Ring and Hoisted Off Feet With Californian's Fist—Both Men Bleeding at the Close.

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Kaufman Rushes O'Brien. When the bell rang for the opening, the men rushed to a clinch and in the breakaway O'Brien sent two straight lefts to the nose.

In the fifth and sixth rounds O'Brien would not allow the Californian to get set. The Philadelphiaan would jab his left to the nose in the breakaway before Kaufman could land with effect.

It is doubtful whether O'Brien could have lasted another round. Kaufman gave his weight at 195; O'Brien said he weighed 185.

OREGONIA BOYS LOSE GAME Basketball Aggregation Suffers Defeat by Sunnyside Team.

The Oregon basketball team suffered defeat at the hands of the Sunnyside team at the Sunnyside gymnasium Monday by the close score of 28 to 25.

SENIOR SWIMMERS WINNERS Defeat Juniors in Tryout by Score of 27 to 9 Points.

In the Y. M. C. A. swimming tryouts Tuesday night, the senior entrants won over the juniors 27 to 9. The winners will enter the Y. M. C. A. championship meet

43 points; Abbey, Sr., second, 39 points; Third, 33 points. Time, 1:37:1-9; Boyle, Jr., third; time, 1:37:4-5.

ROSEBURG DEFEATS KLAMATH FALLS. ROSEBURG, Or., Jan. 18.—Roseburg High School defeated Klamath Falls High School at basketball in this city last night, 16 to 15.

ZBYSZKO WINS ROUGH MATCH. BUZZALO, N. Y., Jan. 19.—Zbyzsko, the Polish champion, last night wrestled down Raoul de Rouen, the French champion. The Frenchman lost the first fall, of the fingers. A. H. S. Hoffmann, referee, was disqualified for clinging to the mat after 25 minutes.

McGraw Out in Barber's Chair. NEW YORK, Jan. 19.—John J. McGraw, manager of the New York Nationals, was seized with an unfortunate inclination last night to scratch his nose at the same time that a barber was doing some effectual work in the same neighborhood.

COYOTE CREEK LOGGERS DROWNED. EUGENE, Or., Jan. 19.—(Special.)—Charles Layne was drowned today while engaged in driving logs on Coyote Creek, near the Owens farm, about 10 miles west of this city.

ANNOUNCEMENTS. For the best eye examination, the best glasses, the best results, consult Thompson, eye specialist, second floor Corbett bldg., Fifth and Morrison.

TULL & GIBBS, Inc. Housefurnishings Sold on Easy Terms. The Rummage Sale in Its Third Week Continues to Offer Unusual Housefurnishing Opportunities.

Mid-day Lunch and Afternoon Tea Can Be Enjoyed in Our Balcony Tea Room We Re-Upholster, Repair and Refinish Furniture at Most Reasonable Cost Take Advantage of Our 30 Days' Free Range Trial—and the Terms, \$5 Down, \$5 Month

WOMEN'S AND MISSES' Tailored Suits from \$25 to \$35 NOW GROUPED at \$16.75. Tailored Suits from \$37.50 to \$50—Now at \$22.75. Those REGULARLY MARKED FROM \$50 Up—Now Grouped for Sale at Half

WOMEN'S AND MISSES' SWEATERS—grouped in three lots for clearance—excellent values. \$2.50, \$2.75, \$2.95 AND \$2.89 VALUES At \$1.89. \$3.50 AND \$3.95 SWEATERS At \$2.89. \$5.95, \$6.95, \$7.50 SWEATERS At \$3.89.

Women's and Misses' Sweaters of the finest knitted wools, in both the plain and fancy weaves—the medium and long coat sweaters and the Norfolk styles, in the colors that have been so much in favor this season—navy, gray, green, white, red and tan.

SPECIAL—Black Silk Petticoats At \$2.98. They're those wide, full styles with 12-inch tucked flounce and Heatherblom dust ruffle.

Sale of Small Rugs. For clearance of limited stocks of Rugs in the 27x54-inch sizes, the Carpet Dept. has grouped the "Luzon," Velvet and Axminster Rugs of this size—regular values ranging from \$2.25 to \$2.75—for special sale at the special \$1.25.

These Are a Few OF THE Furniture Bargains in the SECOND AND THIRD FLOOR Rummage. \$25.00 Toilet Table, in quartered golden oak, with oval mirror, for \$17.25. \$21.00 Combination Dresser and Commode, in golden oak, for \$10.75.

In the High-Grade Pieces for Parlor, Library and Living Room are Some Exceptional Bargains.

BOXERS STOP TRAINING REST PERIOD PRECEDES BIG MEETING TONIGHT. O'Brien-West and Edwards-Long Matches Promise Good Sport Before Oregon Club.

LOUIS LONG WITHHELD FROM TRAINING yesterday afternoon and Gene West, who has been working out with him at Tommy Tracey's gym, did not care to engage in boxing and contented himself with bag-punching and the like for 15 minutes.

FLIGHT EVADES ALIMONY Oregon City Man Promises to Pacify Court, Then Disappears. OREGON CITY, Or., Jan. 19.—(Special.)—Judge J. U. Campbell recently granted an absolute divorce to Elizabeth J. Schmidt from her former husband, Albert O. Schmidt, who was ordered by the court to deposit \$100 as a temporary alimony, but refused to do so.

CHESHAM CHOOSES CITY ENGINEER. CHEHALIS, Wash., Jan. 18.—(Special.)—The Chehalis County last night settled the long-drawn-out City Engineer discussion by selecting E. J. Hermann, of this city, on a per diem basis.

HUSBAND HASTENED DEATH Disease Kills Woman, Coroner's Jury Blames Spouse, Too. CHEHALIS, Wash., Jan. 19.—(Special.)—A coroner's jury which today investigated the death of Mrs. Ida Messner, who died here yesterday, found that her death was caused by Addison's disease, and was probably hastened by brutal treatment of her by her husband, Charles Messner.

Tonight BOXING Tonight 36 ROUNDS—36 Exposition Bldg., 19th and Washington Streets. Reserved seats on sale at Cadwell's Cigar Store, 309 Washington st., Waldorf Billiard Hall, 7th and Washington sts.; Wertheimer's Cigar Store, 151 6th st.

Handball Tourney Planned M. A. A. C. and Y. M. C. A. Teams Get Busy for 16-Match Games. J. H. Mackenzie and A. H. S. Haffenden, chairmen respectively of the Multnomah Athletic Club and the Y. M. C. A.