

RIVAL FIGHTERS EXPRESS HATRED

Nelson-Wolgast Bout Today Promises to Make Ring-side History.

FOULS ARE NOT TO COUNT

Vicious Fighting Is Expected From First Sound of Gong-Rickard and Gleason Will Witness Contest at Richmond Arena.

SAN FRANCISCO, Feb. 21.—Batting Nelson and Ad Wolgast, the lightweights who will battle for the championship tomorrow afternoon at Richmond, on the eastern shores of San Francisco Bay, have ceased training and are ready for the timekeeper's whistle to start them on their scheduled 45-round journey.

Fouls Are Brushed Aside.

Nelson and Wolgast are well under the required 133-pound ring-side weight, the champion being the heavier by a few ounces, said Wolgast, tonight.

Among the spectators at tomorrow's battle will be Tex Rickard and Jack Gleason, promoters of the Jeffries-Gleason fight, which will be decided on the fourth of July.

Cordial Hatred Is Expressed. Batting Nelson tonight gave out the following statement: "Punchers like Joe Gans, Herrera, Britt, Corbett, and Cripple could not hurt me with the best they have in their entire stock in trade. Wolgast is not to be compared with any of this group."

Wolgast Picks Weak Spot. Ad Wolgast is anxious for the fray, he says. "Tomorrow night there will be a new world's champion light weight. That's me. History will repeat itself, and Nelson has reached his limit. Even at his best, he was never good enough to whip me, and I think I could have stopped him as he was, four years ago, as easily as I can stop him now."

Prices Big in Harness Events. CHICAGO, Feb. 21.—Purses aggregating \$522,000 will be distributed on the Great Western trotting circuit during the coming season, according to an announcement made by President G. C. Kellner at a meeting today.

Aberdeen Decision Due Wednesday. SEATTLE, Feb. 21.—Aberdeen's suit for reinstatement in the Pacific Northwest Baseball League was taken under advisement by Judge Gilliam in the Superior Court today and a decision is looked for Wednesday morning.

PICTURES TOO SUGGESTIVE Baptist Ministers Object to Lurid Scenes on Billboards. Objectionable features of billboards were discussed by the Baptist ministers at their meeting in the Y. M. C. A. building yesterday morning.

RURAL CARRIERS SEEK AID Movement Started to Have Government Pay for Teams' Keep. A plan which contemplates a trans-Mississippi movement for the improvement of conditions for rural mail-carriers has been started in Spokane, Wash.

Carl Drahos, the little left-handed pitcher who was developed in Portland, may sign up with Wheeling, in the Ohio Pennsylvania League, in a few days.

LIGHTWEIGHT PUGILIST CHAMPION AND MAN WHO WILL MEET HIM TODAY IN 45-ROUND GO.



OSCAR BATTLING MATTHEW NELSON. KID (ADOLPH) WOLGAST.

portation. He thinks every thing will be straightened out soon, however.

The Spokane Spokesman-Review has it that Harry Oetelick is the captain of the Indians for Joe Cohn next season.

The University of Washington is in another stormy wrangle with the Washington State College. Can it be that Seattle is jealous of Pullman?

"Kid" Gillen, a recent arrival in Portland, is reported as being matched to meet Ned Whittman.

Ote Johnson yesterday signed his contract with the New York Americans.

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PORTLAND SQUAD ON EYE OF MIKE

McCredie and Several Players to Leave for Santa Maria Tomorrow.

EXHIBITION GAMES MANY

Schedule Full but Contest With Stockton May Be Arranged. Fiedler Jones Likes Outlook of Training Tour.

BY W. J. PETAINE. Manager McCredie and the advance guard of the Portland baseball club of 1910 are scheduled to leave at 1:30 o'clock tomorrow morning for Santa Maria and the training grounds where the team will put in the first weeks at preparing for the coming pennant race.

With a long string of exhibition games to be played on this trip McCredie is starting an innovation in the Pacific Coast League. The other clubs do their training at home, and while they get a few games on the road, they do not leave their homes for weeks at a time.

BULLDOG SPEEDS GREEK Chewed-up Leg Offered as Evidence of Vicious Bruise. With a badly bitten leg which he said had been chewed by a vicious bull dog, Constantine Chatos, a Greek, appeared at police headquarters late Sunday night and entered complaint against Louis Gauthier, who had said he "kicked" the dog on him.

British Boots Invade America. London Daily Mail. Last week five lorry loads of British-made shoes were sent from England to the United States.

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