

BOYS' CLUBS BOY PRIZE-FIGHT

Warrant Out for Opponent, Who Flees to Canada for Safety.

GIRL CAUSE OF TROUBLE

Students in New Jersey High School, in Love With Same Maid, Strip in Ring and Fight Seven Rounds to Knockout.

PASSAIC, N. J., April 8.—As the result of a prizefight in which a boy's prizefight Tuesday night, Gilbert Trehou, 19 years old, died here tonight.

Frank Keltzer, named in a warrant as the other principal, is said to have fled to Canada. Henry Knackstedt, superintendent of a Presbyterian Sunday School here, who is said to have acted as referee, was arrested yesterday and released in \$500 bail.

Bad Blood Long Standing.

Trehou and Keltzer were 19 years old, pupils of the Passaic High School and of good families. The police have learned there has been bad blood between them and that they agreed to settle their differences with the gloves.

It is said both were in love with the same girl. Word was passed among their friends, and Tuesday night a small crowd met in a vacant lot behind an off tank and squared off in a ring. Lanterns were hung on the ropes, seconds were chosen and a timekeeper and referee named. The hat was passed for a purse for the winner and the money given to the stakeholder.

Boys Strip as Veterans.

The boys stripped and went at it hammer and tongs. According to eye witnesses in the seventh and fatal round, Keltzer caught Trehou flush on the jaw with a heavy swing. Trehou staggered and before he got to his feet again, Keltzer shot in a body punch just below the end of the neck.

Trehou went down and lay groaning. The referee counted ten and still the boy lay flat. The crowd, seeing that something was wrong, began to melt away into the darkness. One of Trehou's seconds and the timekeeper struck by him and when they could not revive him, carried him to a hospital.

Yesterday all the officials and a group of the spectators, making 21 in all, were arrested and released in \$500 bail each.

ATHLETIC LEAGUE PROPOSED

Representatives of Boys' Clubs Will Meet at Y. M. C. A.

Plans for launching an athletic league of boys' clubs are to be formulated at a meeting at the Young Men's Christian Association next Monday night at 8:15 o'clock. Representatives of the association Bible classes, of Sunday school classes, and of other boys' clubs, will attend a dinner at the Y. M. C. A. at that hour.

It was first intended to form an organization for the present season only. It is now proposed, however, to put the league on a permanent basis. Arrangements will be made for a championship series in baseball, basketball and football.

After organizing, the boys will first enter teams in a baseball league. It is probable that 10 or more teams will enter. The games will be played on Saturday afternoons and on other afternoons after school hours. A track meet will also be held, probably on Decoration day.

Only Batted Balls Force Runners.

ALBANY, Or., April 8.—(To the Sporting Editor.)—In a recent game here the bases were full. The runner on first, forgetting that second was occupied, ran to that base so that both were standing there. The pitcher threw the ball to third base, and the third baseman threw home. Meanwhile the runner from first had returned to that base and the umpire declared all runners safe. Is this a correct ruling?

If the score was sufficiently close, and several runs were scored in this inning, would you consider the excellent grounds for protesting the game? HANS PLO.

Vancouver Talks Boat Club.

VANCOUVER, Wash., April 8.—(Special.)—At a meeting of boating enthusiasts last night, a committee composed of C. C. Turley, chairman; L. N. Helgeson, Guy Bennett, G. B. Daniels and Harry Baucroft, was appointed to find a suitable meeting place and to take preliminary steps for the organization to be perfected at a later date. George S. Shepherd, of Portland, was present and said that when the permanent organization is perfected, a number of members of the Portland club will attend a meeting and offer suggestions which will be of benefit to a new club starting.

Shattuck Nine Beats Falling.

In spite of the rain and muddy field yesterday the Shattuck and Falling schools completed the first bascule game of the season for the grammar school leagues. Shattuck winning by the score of 29 to 4. The contest was held on the North Portland grounds. Seven innings were played and the Shattucks had a walk-away. Several games have been postponed because of bad weather in all of the seven divisions and the boys will be kept busy when the weather clears up in getting the games played off in scheduled time.

Tanner to Wrestle Smith.

The Pastime Wrestling Club has entered the sport field in this city. Its first attraction will be the introducing of Emil Tanner, a waterweight wrestler, who is to meet "Strangler" Smith in a catch-as-catch-can bout Friday night, at

Merrill's hall. Tanner is new to Portland. The men will be permitted to use any hold they desire, which means that Smith will not be barred from using the hold from which he derived his nickname—"Strangler."

Athena Prepares for Athletic Meet.

ATHENA, Or., April 8.—(Special.)—The track for the intercollegiate athletic meet here, May 14, is progressing rapidly. The site selected is in the City Park grounds and is being prepared so that they may be used not only for track purposes, but also for a baseball diamond.

Vanderbilt's Horse Wins Race.

PARIS, April 8.—The Prix Mairfèche, run at Malson's Ladite today, was won by W. K. Vanderbilt's Marceaux. Nash Turner's Palaise won the Prix Autuelli and the Ripolin finished third in the Prix Le Blois.

W. A. Davis Buys Great Pacer.

W. A. Davis has purchased from C. S. Irwin, of Vancouver, a three-year-old colt, Dr. Hall, by Hal, out of Black Beauty. Hal was one of the greatest pacers in the country. The colt is a square pacer.

Omaha Gets Cincinnati Pitcher.

CINCINNATI, April 8.—The Cincinnati club today released Al Purcher, a pitcher, to the Omaha club.

GISH DECLARED ELIGIBLE

HAYWARD'S CONTENTION HELD TO AVAIL NAUGHT.

Refusal to Submit Evidence Said to Outlaw His Claim That Athlete Should Not Contest.

SEATTLE, Wash., April 8.—(Special.)—Bradley Gish, the star university track athlete, will be eligible to compete for Washington this season, according to the university authorities.

William Hayward, the University of Oregon trainer, and one of Oregon's representatives in the intercollegiate conference, has declared that Gish is ineligible and that he will be protected by Oregon but the state university powers, after considering the case, assert that Gish may compete if he chooses to do so. If they hold their decision, Hayward's action in the matter may have been the means of balking his own purpose. Dr. C. C. Hall, the university physician, says that Hayward's refusal to submit his evidence to the faculty athletic committee of Washington has "disqualified" his claim that Gish is not eligible.

The conference rules say that when evidence of the ineligibility of an athlete is held by representatives of one college, it must be submitted at once to the proper authorities of the athlete's Alma Mater. Dr. Hall says that Hayward is using the title of "trainer" and over Washington and that in his opinion the Oregon trainer is putting up a big bluff.

Colonel Wood Recovers His Art Treasures

Pictures Found in Cellar After Express Company's Long Search.

It is rather unsafe to mention the subject of pictures just known to Colonel C. E. S. Wood, bibliophile and owner of valuable works of art. The reason lies in forgetfulness. Mr. Wood ascribes the forgetfulness to a "Jim," but thinking Walter Fargo officials unkindly blame Colonel Wood himself.

Perhaps there is a certain amount of retributive justice in this, for Mr. Wood has made the lives of Walter Fargo men miserable for, yes, these many months. Clerks have roundly abused Mr. Wood for the extra labor he has put on their shoulders. And now the curses have come home to roost, for Mr. Wood, perhaps, is being the most joked man in Portland, or in Seattle, either.

It all arose over three priceless paintings that Mr. Wood lent to the A.-Y.-P. They were a Boudin marine, a Coast landscape and a Monticelli group, each perfect in its own way. Director Berg saw them shipped, heavily insured, to Mr. Wood. They came to Portland, either Mr. Wood or the mysterious "Jim" received them, signed for them and promptly consigned the crates to the coal cellar. There they were promptly forgotten.

Time dragged. Mr. Wood began to miss the delights those three perfect pictures afforded him. He racked his brain to think what he had done with them, and that the happy memory. He had lent them to the A.-Y.-P. A telegram to Director Berg followed. They were shipped over the Northern Express and handled by Wells-Fargo, reported Mr. Berg.

With all the ability of his legal mind Mr. Wood sent a harrowing series of letters to the Wells-Fargo people. Finally the clerks were ordered to hunt up the shipping slips. Then the insurance companies found that they could not be released from their position on the exhibits, because Mr. Wood's missing pictures were stored in his cellar on Portland Heights.

The insurance companies began to send letters to the Wells-Fargo Company, and Colonel Wood sent many more. And the unhappy clerks dug among the dusty, dusty papers.

When, just the other day, Mr. Wood went into the cellar to get a hammer, he saw three crates. Curiously suggested he examine them. There were the pictures.

Then apologetic letters went to Seattle and elsewhere. But the clerks have not forgiven Colonel Wood.

TOWN INFESTED BY HOBOS

Depredations at Castle Rock Cause Police Annoyance.

CASTLE ROCK, Wash., April 8.—(Special.)—Depredations by an undisciplined class of citizens have caused much annoyance here of late. One night the seat of a boxcar lying on the siding was opened and four boxes of shoes and a case containing 200 cigars were stolen. Next day a man entered the store and tried to sell some of the shoes. The proprietor questioned the fellow closely and he became frightened and ran out, leaving the shoes behind. A cat has been found on the side of a hill with most of the shoes but no trace has been discovered of the cigars.

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Bridge Bonus Advanced.

MEDFORD, Or., April 8.—(Special.)—Residents here and near Phoenix have raised \$1250 as a bonus to the county toward the construction of a steel bridge across Bear Creek. Bids are to be called for and the bridge will be built in the near future.

PLUMBERS RESIST FLEISCHER SUIT

Clash of Legal Talent Will Be Heard in Attempt to Break "Trust."

FEDERAL ACTION LIKELY

Attorneys for Plaintiff Say They Have Complete Chain of Evidence as to Inner Working of "Combination" in City of Portland.

The first skirmish in what is expected to be one of the greatest legal battles in local state courts in many months will take place, probably next week, when arguments will be heard in the private suit filed February 25 last against what is known as the "plumbers' trust."

No answer has yet been made to the original petition filed by Gerhard R. Fleischer against individual members of the Portland Master Plumbers' Association and firms doing a wholesale plumbing business here. The defendants have employed an imposing array of the best legal talent, and, judging from preliminary activities, the case will be hotly contested.

Fleischer, through his attorneys, Logan, Stevenson & Smith, asks \$75,000 damages, including expenses, to be discontinued business as a plumber because of a combination against him, comprised, he alleges, by the wholesale houses and the members of the Master Plumbers' Association.

Defendants File Demurrers.

The following are defendants in the suit: The Crane Company, the Gauld Company, Hamalo Engineering Company, M. L. Kline, J. P. Lynds, John F. Shea, John Doe Walker, John Doe Conley, P. A. Nitchy, Richard Martin and R. C. Bartow.

They have employed the following well-known law firms: Gilber & Sewall, Plogel & Reynolds, Williams & Spencer and W. C. Bristol. Since March 19 these lawyers have filed various motions and demurrers in the case and as yet have filed no answer to the specific charges made. This is being awaited with interest.

Action, it is thought, will be taken on the motions and demurrers filed when Attorney I. N. Smith, representing Fleischer, will answer them. After the disposition of these questions the answer will be filed.

The suit may go even further than the local situation, according to an intimation made yesterday by Attorney Smith. Several of an incriminating nature, involving alleged violations of the Sherman anti-trust act, are said to have been handed to the hands of the Federal government and prosecution by the Federal government is hinted at.

Chain of Evidence Strong.

One of the most sensational developments since the exploitation of the case at the time of the filing of the suit is the uncovering of evidence by the attorneys showing the workings of the plumbing industry, from the manufacturer down to the plumbers' union. Through all of the four branches of the industry, manufacturing, jobbing, merchandising and installing, there is said to exist an aggressive combination. One not in this combination cannot remain in business, say the attorneys.

An agreement made in Baltimore, famous among men interested in the business and known as the "Baltimore order," is where the "trust" had its inception, say the attorneys. Through this agreement a combination to fix prices all over the United States was formed among the manufacturers. In order to make the organization solid, the members made to organize and form an agreement among themselves to order to get goods. Each jobber, said Mr. Smith, is forced to give bond in the sum of \$100,000 to guarantee and form an agreement among themselves to order to get goods.

The plot of this agreement is, however, that he will not sell to any master or merchant plumber who does not belong to the organization.

Los Angeles Conditions Similar.

In Los Angeles a similar suit has been filed. It is now going through the same legal stages as the case here. In a recent issue of a trade journal in the Southern city, the workings of the Merchant Plumbers' Association, known as the Master Plumbers' Association here, are exposed in detail.

It recites that when a plumber joins the association he must, in addition to purchase materials, pay \$100 to the association. Thereafter on each installation he must pay the association \$10. This means that each bungalow is taxed \$1 for the association, or, as in the case of an apartment-house or business block, as much as \$20. Just what is done with this money is not known.

It is estimated that of the 412 building permits issued here last year the profit to the plumbers' association aggregated \$10,000.

LAFANE BILL UP SOON

House Committee to Determine Its Fate Next Wednesday.

OREGONIAN NEWS BUREAU, Washington, April 8.—The House committee on agriculture will take up the Lafane agriculture bill next Wednesday, and a vote will be taken to determine whether it shall be reported or tabled.

The motion to table the bill was made by Representative Howell, but as several members were absent the chairman decided to postpone action until next week. It is believed a majority of the committee will vote to table the bill, which will mean that it cannot be considered this session or next.

Jury for Swope Case to Be Chosen.

KANSAS CITY, Mo., April 8.—A venire of 300 men from which will be chosen the jury to try Dr. B. C. Swope on the charge of murdering Colonel Thomas H. Swope will be drawn tomorrow. Judge Latschav of the Criminal Court made this announcement today after being assured by both sides that no dilatory proceedings would be introduced to delay the beginning of the trial, set for Monday next.

Marriage Licenses.

BENJAMIN-GORDON—Samuel Benjamin, over 21, Estacada; Laura Gordon, over 18, Astoria. BROWN-DUNN—Lloyd P. Brown, 24, Astoria; Mary M. Dunn, 22, city. HENNINGSEN-HENNINGSEN—Nels Henningsen, 25, Astoria; Nels Henningsen, 22, city. LUKE-BLACK—Moses Luke, 34, city; Elizabeth Black, 22, city. HAUSER—RODDENBACHER—Eugene Hauser, 28, city; Anna Roddenbacher, 21, city. TALBOT-MONTGOMERY—Henry Russell Talbot, 21, city; Mary Montgomery, 22, city. BUEL-JOHANSEN—Joseph Buel, 40, city; Mrs. Camilla Johansen, 44, city.

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Chamber of Commerce Board of Trustees Takes Action.

INDIAN LAND IS AFFECTED

Warm Springs Reservation Should Be Opened and Townsite, Formed at Meeting of Columbia and Okanogan, Say Resolutions.

At yesterday's adjourned session of the monthly meeting of the Chamber of Commerce Board of Trustees, matters of vital interest to the state and territory tributary to Portland were taken up. The volume of business now being handled by the Chamber is greater than for many months, according to a statement made by an officer yesterday.

Two resolutions affecting two Indian reservations, one in Oregon and the other in Washington, both tributary to the Columbia River, were called to the attention of Oregon's Congressional delegation.

One of these asks for the opening to settlement of the Warm Springs reservation, in Eastern Oregon, containing 600,000 acres. Of this acreage 100,000 is tillable and 250,000 is timber land, and the remainder is good for grazing. In the resolution it is asked that the interests of the Indians be conserved, calling attention to the fact, however, that the same is much more land than they can till.

Townsite Wanted on Okanogan. The other resolution touches the Colville reservation in Washington. It is proposed to have 2700 acres at the confluence of the Okanogan and Columbia rivers created a townsite. The land lies beautifully for a town, say its backers, and has 50,000 acres of irrigated land tributary.

It recites that when a bill now pending in Congress providing for the appropriation of \$10,000 annually for two years for the agricultural colleges of all the states, after the two years the measure proposes, the Federal Government shall appropriate as much as the states can afford. After the two years the measure proposes, the Federal Government shall appropriate as much as the states can afford. After the two years the measure proposes, the Federal Government shall appropriate as much as the states can afford.

Manning Wanted in Columbia. In another resolution, Oregon's United States Senators are asked to insist before the Internal Revenue Bureau that the revenue cutter Manning be kept constantly in Columbia River and tributary waters.

Preparations are now being made by the Chamber of Commerce to send four of its members with the Associated Chambers of Commerce of the Pacific Coast as commercial ambassadors to China next fall. A book is now being written, explaining the varied resources of the Pacific Coast states, which will be translated and published in Chinese and sent in advance of the party for the information of the press of China.

There will be 36 in the party, four from each Chamber. The principal cities of China will be visited on the tour.

Castle Rock Secures Bridge.

CASTLE ROCK, Wash., April 8.—(Special.)—Castle Rock will soon have a bridge across the Cowlitz River, the County Commissioners on Wednesday having let a contract to the International Contracting Company, of Seattle, for a steel structure. The suspension bridge will have a single span 208 feet in length, with wooden approaches at each end. The roadway will be 16 feet wide. The contract price named is \$22,500 for the bridge proper, the county to build the approaches. Work will begin at once and the bridge is to be ready for use on or before October 1.

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