

NELSON LOSES IN PLEA FOR FIGHT

Vancouver Citizens Are Firm
in Opposition to Proposed
Bout, July Fourth.

BATTLING KEEN DEBATER

He Puts Telling Arguments to Com-
mittee in Unsuccessful Effort to
Get Sanction—Law Is
Read at Conference.

VANCOUVER, Wash., June 13.—(Special.)—"Battling" Nelson, the late champion lightweight of the world, held a spirited debate here today with ministers, vestrymen, elders, attorneys and business men in an unsuccessful attempt to convince them that they should not oppose the proposed bout between himself and "Bud" Anderson here on July 4.

"In my career I have made a quarter of a million dollars, and I made it all with my fists, and honestly, and that is more than you can say of many of the business men of this town, or any other," said the fighter in presenting his case.

"If this sparring bout is pulled off, and you can say that I had anything to do with it, I'll donate \$10,000 to build a church, or any charitable institution you may suggest."

The conference was held this afternoon at 3 o'clock in the office of R. H. Back, who was retained by Rev. J. H. G. Powell, Rev. J. H. Berlinger, at the time the promoters of the Anderson-Nelson bout was about to be pulled off, May 5.

Business Men Meet Fighter.
"Bud" Smith, an incorporator of the Vancouver Athletic Association, made the introduction, and Nelson shook hands with the men interested. He had held an informal reception in a downtown store before the meeting, where he met a hundred business men and friends.

Smith said that the object of the conference was to find out whether or not the bout could be held, if its arrangements would be left in charge of the County Sheriff, County Attorney and Chief of Police and Mayor, who would have a perfect right to stop it if it was found to be brutal in any way, or against the law.

Nelson proved that he is as good a debater as any ready with words arguments as he is with his fists in the arena.

"Give me a pair of six-bounce gloves, a 34-foot ring, a canvas covered floor, and I'm right at home," said Nelson. "I was working in a machine shop and I got hurt by the machinery, which disfigured my face. I was unconscious for seven days and nights, and when I came out of it I turned to a gutter sport, and I have been boxing ever since," he explained.

R. H. Back then said that while he appreciated the motive that prompted the bout, he was of the opinion that after he had consulted with his clients, that they had experienced no change of mind, and that they would protect and block any movement looking toward the staging of the proposed exhibition in Vancouver, or Clark County.

Legal Points Are Discussed.
The law on the question was then read, and Mr. Back pointed out that a sparring contest was the same as a prize fight, in the law, and that as it was against the law, that he and his clients would see that it was enforced.

Nelson proposed to have Mr. Back, and his clients, name 100 of the most prominent business men of the city, whose names were worth \$10,000 or more, and he would have a petition circulated among that number, asking that the contest be held, and that the majority of that number of 100 names, will let you let it be pulled off, then, under proper conditions.

The question of football was brought up by Nelson, who said that it was much more brutal than boxing. "I wouldn't be in a game like that," he said. "I would be a center rush, quarterback or halfback. If we get away back where I wouldn't be in it."

C. C. Gridley, an officer of the First Methodist Church, asked why the bout should be held here, and suggested that it would bring a tough element here.

Coronation Is Compared.
To this Nelson at once said, "I'll tell you about that. I'll tell you that. Pretty soon over in London they are going to have a coronation of a king. King George. I will bet you that there will be \$2,000,000 in diamonds and jewelry stolen by pickpockets, but still they will not stop the coronation just because there will be crooks working there."

"There are always pickpockets around where there is a crowd, and they would rather go where there are church people to work, because they are easy and unsophisticated. A man of the world is not so easily robbed. He has had more experience and is broader-minded."

Mr. Gridley then stepped up, and looking at "Bud" Anderson and "Battling" Nelson, both splendid specimens of vigorous manhood, inquired, "Now, see here, do you think there is anything elevating in boxing?" Nelson answered the question in a flash. "Yes, there is. Show me a good athlete, and I will show you a good strong, healthy man. A little fellow hears about the noted boxers and he tries to excel. He does without many of the luxuries of life that he may attain his goal. It makes better men of them when they grow up to have ambition, and there is nothing that so inspires ambition as this," and he showed a couple of double eagles.

Opposition Holds Firm.
When the opposition to the fight was asked for their reasons why they should stop the bout, a refusal was given. Later, however, N. E. Allen, of the Christian Church, a lay member, said that it would give the city a bad reputation, and would demoralize the town. He suggested that the bout be held some other place. He said that he represented a great many of the most prominent business men of the city, and that they are opposed to the boxing exhibition. But as the law is against holding such contests, Mr. Allen said he would see that it is enforced in this case.

When Jack Kling asked whether there were not some other laws on the statute books which need enforcing

much more than the anti-prizefight law, Mr. Back said that there may be, but they would be taken up in proper order.

At the end of the conference "Battling" Nelson and Mr. Gridley talked about the evils of whisky and the nation, and they shook hands when they agreed that it was one of the worst evils of the human race. "I will agree with you on that," said Mr. Gridley, and he grasped Nelson's hand and shook it vigorously.

From present indications, nothing more will be done toward staging the bout here. Nelson is much disappointed, as is Anderson, who is anxious to go against the former world champion.

FILMS SHOWS DARING RACERS
Indianapolis Speedway Events to Be Seen in Portland.

A special exhibition of a moving-picture film of the big 500-mile automobile race recently held at Indianapolis was given at the Film Exchange, 10 North Seventh street, for newspaper men yesterday afternoon.

The film showing the great race which was won by Ray Harroun, who covered 500 miles in 49 minutes, is one of the most thrilling moving-picture displays made in years. This film will

be shown at the Star Theater for four days commencing this afternoon.

The film shows the 45 racing machines, that started in the race, lined up for the gateway on the long, curve, and also depicts the incidents leading up to and immediately following the accident to Teddy Tetzlaff's machine, the overturning of which resulted in the killing of his mechanic.

Tetzlaff's machine was forced to swerve from its course because the mechanic of a machine just ahead of him lost his hold and fell in the path of Tetzlaff's racer, and in turning, the latter swerved too quickly and overturned his car, wrecking it, and killing his companion.

The speed of the racing cars is a thrilling sight to watch, for the high-speed racing cars whizz by like stars, the numbers on the cars at times being indistinct.

Another film showing an athletic meet recently held at the University of Pennsylvania will be shown at the Arcade Theater commencing today.

ELLIS OUT OF COUNCIL
TENTH WARD MEMBER WILL NOT SERVE LONGER.

Seat in City Governing Body May Be Vacant Unless James Maguire Takes Oath.

Unless James Maguire occupies it, the seat of J. T. Ellis will be vacant when the City Council meets at 9:30 o'clock this morning, as Mr. Ellis declares he is no longer a member of the Council. He was retired from office, he holds, when his nearest opponent scored 22 more votes than he did in the recent recall election in the Tenth Ward.

Mr. Ellis declares that, under the recall law, he went out of office as soon as the votes were counted, and he says that he will make no contest. While he does not believe that this law is self-operative and that he was recalled illegally, he says the game is not worth the candle and he will make no attempt to hold his place.

Mr. Ellis attended none of the Council committee meetings last Monday, though he was supposed to be chairman of the committee on judiciary and elections. He explained yesterday that he regarded himself as no longer a member of the Council when the vote was counted and the result announced, and that he would take no further part in its deliberations.

THROUGH SERVICE
To Yellowstone Park.

Through standard sleeping car service between Portland and Yellowstone station will be inaugurated by the Oregon-Washington Railroad & Navigation Company on Thursday, June 15, the first car leaving Portland at 8:30 P. M. of that date and daily thereafter for the remainder of the Yellowstone season.

Make your reservations and obtain all desired information as to rates and routes at our city ticket office, Third and Washington streets.

NELSON TO APPEAR IN PRESS BENEFIT

Battler and Either Anderson
or Fitten to Spar Exhi-
bition Match.

PLANS NEARLY COMPLETE

Club Ready to Stage Ten-Round Go
at Coast League Park to Raise
Money for Establishment of
Fund to Aid Sick.

Portland boxing enthusiasts are to be afforded an opportunity to witness "Battling" Nelson, ex-lightweight champion, in action in this city, probably on July 2, if the plans of the Portland Press Club go through as tentatively outlined.

Either Bud Anderson, of Vancouver, or Jimmy Fitten, San Francisco, lightweight, who is here now, will be the Battler's opponent. The affair will be staged at the Coast League ball park.

For some time the directors of the Press Club have been figuring upon a monster athletic carnival, a benefit affair, the proceeds from which shall go to the establishment of a fund for the relief and financial assistance of sick and disabled members.

Ten-Round Go Planned.
Special committees consisting of W. P. Strandberg, Roscoe Fawcett, C. N. Ryan, M. A. Aldrich, J. W. Petrain, Clement Asman, Robert Cronin and S. S. Glass in meeting last night, following the cancellation of the Nelson vs. Anderson bout across the Columbia, decided to engage the two principals as headliners in a purely exhibition ten-round go on July 2.

Judge McCredie immediately tendered the use of the Coast League ball park for the only open date of the next four weeks, July 2, and arrangements were quickly brought to a head.

Nelson and the committeemen will meet at 10:30 this morning at the Press Club and talk over the boxes and end of the benefit feature. Nelson has promised to appear simply on a percentage basis, so it is not thought that any hitch will be encountered.

McCredie Tenders Park.
"A well known sporting writer and formerly secretary of the Portland Northwest Club, is sorely in need of assistance at once and I will gladly turn over the park to you on July 2," declared Judge McCredie, president of the Portland Baseball Association, when the matter was broached to him.

A wrestling bout and a six-round boxing go will likely be staged as preliminaries to the Nelson exhibition. Nelson will be Nelson's first appearance before a Portland audience.

ACTOR HONORS FRIEND OF NEWSPAPERMAN.

CHARLES WILSON DECKS GRAVE
OF NEWSPAPERMAN.

Clever Cartoonist Is Remembered by
Former Associate With Trib-
ute of Flowers.

Out at Rose City Cemetery, the lone grave of a well-known newspaper man, one who has amused thousands by his clever cartoons and witty stories, is a flower-covered mound with fragrant roses of remembrance, tributes to a friendship formed in boyhood days between a cartoonist and an actor. The dead man was Joe Carl, once a member of The Oregonian staff, and a prince of good fellows, and the actor is Charles Wilson, at the Orpheum this week.

The player placed his flowers on the grave yesterday, soon after his arrival in the city, and was accompanied to the cemetery by a few newspaper men, who knew the spot he sought.

The friendship between Wilson and Carl began years ago in Chicago, when

WILLAMETTE UNIVERSITY, Salem, Or., June 12.—(Special.)—The convocation exercises of the Conservatory of Music of Willamette University were held tonight in the First Methodist Episcopal Church. There were 12 graduates.

Mrs. in voice, Miss Joy Turner, in piano, and Miss Irma Shugway, in voice.

Besides musical and vocal selections by the graduates, the exercises included the presentation of class by Dean F. E. Mendenhall, and the presentation of diplomas by President Homan. The manager-elect of the glee club, James Oakes, presented to Dean Mendenhall, on behalf of the glee club, a beautiful silver and gold loving cup.

CONSTABLE TO BE CHARGED
Shooting of Fort Stevens Soldier Will Have Civil Hearing.

ASTORIA, Or., June 12.—(Special.)—Roy Jones, the Astorian man from Fort Stevens, who was shot here by Constable Sayer on Saturday, was removed to the post hospital last evening. While quite ill, he is apparently getting along nicely and his early recovery is anticipated. An information, charging Constable Sayer with assault with a dangerous weapon, is to be filed. It was signed last night by Sergeant John A. Rowan, of Fort Stevens, and is now in the hands of Deputy Prosecuting Attorney Brownell.

The hearing will probably be called on next Monday before County Judge Judd.

CANAL BONDS ABOVE PAR
Wall Street and Interior Bidding for Proposed Issue.

NEW YORK, June 13.—Wall street's bid for the Government's new \$50,000,000 2 percent loan is expected to cover considerably more than the amount of one bid. One or more bids for blocks of \$20,000,000 or \$30,000,000 each were said to be in course of preparation, while the probability that at least one bid for the whole \$50,000,000 offering would be forthcoming was indicated.

All of the large bids, it is said, will take in small applications from interior banks and several of the larger banks are expected to handle numerous

members of the Rose Festival committee yesterday afternoon a resolution was adopted extending the thanks of the club to Mayor Simon, the teachers and principals of the public schools participating in the parade, police, Professor Robert Krohn, General W. E. Finger and all others who assisted in the East Side events. Assistant Secretary Hall was instructed to prepare the resolution and have it printed in the form of a souvenir letter and send to those who had in any way assisted the club.

On the recommendation of Professor Krohn, it was voted to purchase six or seven more cups to be presented to other schools that did well in the parade, but which did not receive a prize. The prize committee, C. A. Bigelow, chairman, was instructed to purchase the cups. It was voted that a special prize be offered next year for the best school drum corps.

A great mass of the expense bills were presented and ordered paid. It will be some time before all the accounts can be closed, but they will be settled as fast as possible. Dan Kallagher, M. B. McPaul, M. O. Collins, C. A. Bigelow, George Dilworth and E. Weller were present and submitted reports.

AD CLUBS TO MEET HERE

CONVENTION TO BE HELD IN
PORTLAND NEXT YEAR.

Two Local Men Are Honored at
Meeting in Spokane—Promi-
nent Men Discuss Work.

SPOKANE, Wash., June 12.—(Special.)—Portland will be the next convention city of the Pacific Coast division of the Associated Advertising Clubs of America.

The convention proper commenced this morning in the assembly hall of the old National Bank building, following a breakfast at the Empire Hotel, as guests of the Spokane Press.

Enthusiasm marked the reception to President Dobbs when he made his speech at the morning session. With the arrival of William Woodhead and J. Charles Owen, of San Francisco, the morning session was given to the councils of the "big chiefs." Mr. Woodhead is business manager of Sunset Magazine, published in San Francisco, and made the next president.

President Dobbs confined his remarks largely to a discussion of the proposal to attract the National Advertising Men's organization and a statement of its purposes and operations. He also took occasion in an aside to discuss the advertising man.

"The prime object of this association is to help others. The man who helps another up the ladder is the one who helps himself as well. It is the greatest and grandest thing in the world to be of service to your fellowman."

Mr. Dobbs' remarks were followed by Walter B. Cherry, president of the Syracuse, New York, Ad Club, and the man who put a brand of mince on the map. W. L. Campbell, of Portland, will likely be secretary and treasurer, and D. N. Moseen, also of Portland, probably will be a member of the executive committee. The recommendations were returned by the nomination committee.

CATHOLIC LEAGUE TO MEET

Women's Auxiliary Will Present
Present Annual Report.

The second annual meeting of the Catholic Women's League will be held this afternoon at 2 P. M. in the Old Wortman & King auditorium. Besides the annual report, a special feature will be the reading of reports from the different Catholic charitable institutions of the city. Miss Pritchard, of the People's Institute, will give the principal address. The musical programme is in charge of F. W. Goodrich.

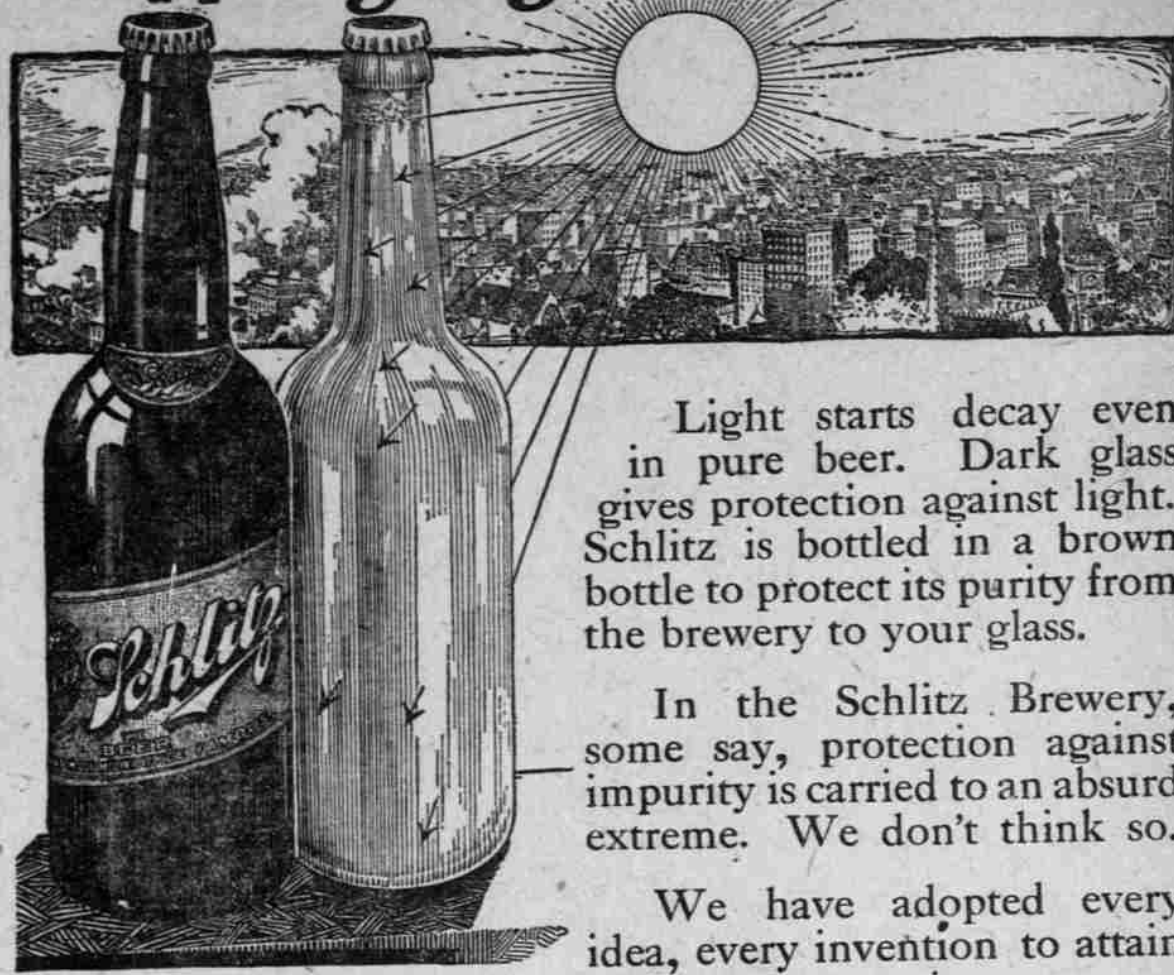
The complete programme is as follows:
Vocal solo—Mrs. Fred Olsen.
Reports—Girls' Orphanage, Oswego; St. Mary's Home, Astoria; Boys' Reformatory, Eugene; Sisters of Mercy, Boarding School, Astoria; Sisters of the Good Shepherd, St. Agnes, Astoria; Italian Settlement, Seattle; St. Joseph's, Seattle; St. Vincent's, Seattle; St. J. J. Patterson.

THREE RECEIVE DIPLOMAS
Music Students Are Graduated at
Willamette University.

Beer and stronger liquors are drunk in great quantities by juveniles of South Portland, say patrolmen, who have been waging determined warfare against the practice. Six young boys with 12 quart of beer, were captured Monday night by Patrolman Fuller and were turned over to the juvenile court yesterday. Julius Holberg, 16 living at 25 Fifth street, was carrying the beer when caught. With him were Dominic Derbyshire, of 257 Mill street; Tom Mitchell, of 4th Sixth street, and Billy Hunter and Robert Acton, attending Shattuck school. The boys said they obtained the liquor from the saloon of J. L. Drummond on South Third street.

TELEGRAPH LINES LEASED.
Announcement was made yesterday

Stopping Light Stops Decay



Light starts decay even in pure beer. Dark glass gives protection against light. Schlitz is bottled in a brown bottle to protect its purity from the brewery to your glass.

In the Schlitz Brewery, some say, protection against impurity is carried to an absurd extreme. We don't think so.

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We scald every tub, keg and barrel—every pipe and pump—every time we use it. We wash every bottle four times by machinery. Even the air in which the beer is cooled is filtered.

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offers sent in by out-of-town correspondents in the West and South.
Sales of the new security on a "when issued" basis were offered on the curb today at 102 7-8.

BOYS WITH BEER SEIZED
Six South Portland Lads Are Sent to
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Sheridan Ball Team Banqueted.
SHERIDAN, Or., June 12.—(Special.)—The local baseball team was given a banquet Saturday night by the women of Sheridan. The banquet was given in honor of the team as a result of their recent victory over Willamina. Sheridan has won eight out of 10 games played thus far this season. An effort will be made to get games outside the Willamette Valley.

CARD OF THANKS.
We wish to thank our many kind friends for their tender sympathy and kindness shown us in our sad bereavement by the death of our loving brother, Frank Westhoff.

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