

LAS VEGAS MECCA

Pugilists of World Beginning to Look to New Mexico.

FLYNN GETS JIM CORBETT

Fielder Jones Says George Stone Is Real Brawler—Bum Hot on Trail of Gambler—Dugdale After Two New Players.

PUGILIST WEIGHS 221 POUNDS, BUT WILL ENTER RING AGAINST JACK JOHNSON JULY 4 AT ABOUT 195 POUNDS.



JIM FLYNN, THE "FIGHTING FIREMAN."

BY ROSCOE LAWRETT. Las Vegas, N. M., will be the big sporting city within a very few days. Jim Flynn is already there awaiting the arrival of Tommy Ryan to take charge of the training for the big championship bout with Jack Johnson, July 4, and Jim Corbett and other flat-luminaries are preparing to point the compass southward.

When Flynn enters the ring against the big negro he will likely weigh around 195 pounds, although Tommy Ryan, in a letter from California, says that Flynn weighs 221 at present. Manager Currier has the right system in securing the best talent obtainable to train his pupil. Ryan will likely have charge of the bout, but Corbett has also been invited to attend the observance and he will undoubtedly be on hand to gain a little more personal publicity.

The camp will be at Maxima Springs, five miles from Las Vegas. Johnson will also be anchored somewhere about Las Vegas. Corbett seems to think that Flynn has a good chance to beat the colored champion. Under his own signature he writes: "I know what it is to be a rank outsider and not concede a chance to me. I was in the same line when I was in my career—when I was matched to fight John L. Sullivan for the championship. Therefore I'm for Flynn and hope to be in a position to render him any assistance."

Jim is taking a gambler's chance and staking everything on the one turn of the cards. He adds he has a preliminary fight that he must win to make anything out of the affair and that his future as a fighter and money-earner depends on the result. Flynn believes in himself.

If Flynn wins his bout his will be the honor of claiming the smallest city that ever boasted of hosting a champion. In fact, the San Francisco Chronicle turned out Corbett; Boston was Sullivan's home; Fitzsimmons and Sharkey resided in New York; Burns fought at his birthplace in Philadelphia, although a Canadian, and Johnson lives in Chicago.

Fielder Jones characterizes George Stone, the new Beaver outfielder, as one of the greatest brawlers of his time but says that his record in 1904 was marred by a wretchedly padded about 50 points.

It was a shame the way they used to pad the averages a few years ago. The Chicago Sox leader yesterday, as he watched his Seattle and Portland Northwestern clubs saw each other at Roseburg Park.

President Dugdale, of the Seattle club, is after two new stars, an infielder and a pitcher, and these additions should infuse much strength into the bunch that has been so far from happy.

When the Colts watched over the bugs on opening day the Seattleites looked about as bad as any club that ever showed up in Portland, but the switch of Raymond over to second and Chick to shortstop has wrought a wonderful transformation.

COLUMBIA IN LEAD

Interscholastic Trials Take Place at Corvallis. 38 SCHOOLS REPRESENTED

Total of 197 Athletes Are Entered in Contests—In 100-Yard Dash Trial Heats 43 Men Make Effort for Place.

ORIGON AGRICULTURAL COLLEGE, Corvallis, May 17.—(Special.)—Columbia University qualified more men for the finals in the preliminary of the big state meet here today than any other of the 38 schools entered. One hundred and ninety-seven men responded to the clerk's calls today and some interesting contests resulted in the pole vault, as there is a big field of starters and the track is fast.

Kirkland's Time Fastest. Kirkland, of Columbia University, ran the fastest heat of the day in the 100-yard dash, his time of 14 seconds in the quarter mile was the fastest of the three heats run in that event. The fastest time in the entire trial was made by the Columbia team, which produced a great race Saturday in the final.

Tonight at the festival of dances in the gymnasium, the visiting high school boys were guests of honor. This morning 150 of the athletes made a tour of inspection of the buildings and shops.

George Horine, world's champion high jumper, shattered his own record by one-eighth of an inch the other day in private at Stanford by jumping 6 feet 8 1/4 inches. He undoubtedly will be a member of the American Olympic team at Stockholm.

DELEGATES GETS BLOW

Councilmen Draft Ordinance Against Baseball Wagers. AIM IS AT CIGAR STORES

Cut in Curfew Age Limit From 21 to 18 Also Recommended—Building Inspector Reports Progress on Elevator Law.

An ordinance prohibiting the placing of a bet on baseball games within the city was recommended for passage yesterday morning by the Council committee on health and police. It was a similar ordinance that was passed last year by the Council. The ordinance is aimed at cigar stores, where bets are often made.

The committee also recommended an ordinance cutting down the curfew age limit from 21 to 18 years, placing men and women on an equal basis. At present, the law requires all men under 21 years to be off the streets at 10 o'clock, while women are allowed to be out until 11 o'clock.

Building Inspector Plummer reported that he was making a study on a proposed ordinance governing the operation of elevators, and the committee voted to give him all necessary time to complete it.

An ordinance regulating electric wiring within the city was recommended for passage. The ordinance is aimed at protecting the public safety by requiring that all electrical work be done according to the city code.

500 VOTES ENTITLES ANY TEACHER

To a Summer Course at the Oregon Agricultural College

Every teacher wants to go. It will mean that she will come back next year knowing all about how to grow vegetables and will be able to teach every pupil all the things she learned. Now, this contest has only a short time to run—just to the end of school.

Here's a big point—the number of winning teachers is not limited. Every teacher that gets 500 votes goes to Corvallis, and you have made it possible for her to go. Now, the surest way to succeed in sending your favorite teacher is to get together and all work hard for one certain teacher and give her 500 votes.

WHERE TO GET THE VOTES. You all have your vegetable gardens, roses and lawns, and, of course, should use Roselawn Fertilizer. It is the best fertilizer on the market, because it is especially nourishing to the soil and helps you have better, bigger crops and more beautiful and luxurious flowers and lawns.

HOW TO VOTE. On that ballot, write the name of your favorite teacher and the school, then your name and address. Take the vote and the empty pail in which the Roselawn Fertilizer came to the store where you bought the fertilizer and give them both to the dealer. He will send your vote in to us.

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NORTH PORTLAND, OREGON

COURTS ALL BUSY

Deputy Threatens When Taxwell Refuses Business. JUSTICES ALSO COMPLAIN

Cases to Be Juggled From One Bench to Another—Municipal Judge to Take Issue Before District Attorney.

ALAN, Idaho, May 17.—In an attempt to stop the complaint of ring operators, the board of stewards at the Alan track, following a conference with the bookmakers, have instructed Jockeys to make the list of winners and riders, and to make out certain notes that have ridden have run more races.

For several months a game of "pass the buck" between the Municipal and Justice Courts, over the question of jurisdiction in the case of complaints against Justice Bell and Olson accept cases arising outside the city. But about half of all the complaints are in neither of these classes, and all the magistrates complain of congested dockets.

Water Trophies Purchased. Portland Motorboat Club Prepares for Big Time at Wilsonville.

Four trophies to be awarded to the winners of the races to be staged at Wilsonville, by the Portland Motor Boat Club Sunday morning were purchased yesterday by a party of Wilsonville residents headed by E. J. Flynn.

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NEGRO LAWYER SCORED

Attorney Demands Reopening of Simpson Case. Operations of Runners in City Jail Will Receive Attention at Hearing Next Friday.

Scoring the conduct of Lew Dawley, a negro attorney who appeared for the man, Attorney John McCue appeared in Municipal Court yesterday to demand the reopening of the case of Hugh Simpson, a young railroad man from Ogden, convicted of peddling without a license and photographed as a criminal.

Operations of lawyers' runners in the city jail, which were exposed by the confession of a trusty Thursday, were again brought up in this case. Simpson was picked up on the street by Detectives Swennes and Moloney, as he was peddling a watch. He gave Dawley his order for \$25 for his services, out of the \$28 he had on deposit at the desk.

The "prisoner" was "fined" one round.

JOKE THREAT MADE GOOD

Visiting Shriner Taken to City Jail and "Fined" "One Round."

A policeman descended on a knot of Shriners at the Portland Hotel yesterday morning and haled Harry Leonard to the City Jail, Superior W. L. Dawkins, of Baltimore, and several others, wearing the typical fox-hat, accompanied by an amount accompanied Leonard.

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