

BERG IS IN TROUBLE

Wrestler Tries to Put One 'Over' at Pasco.

BAD RECORD REMEMBERED

Saloonkeeper Taken Into Frame-Up and After Betting Money Given Him for Purpose Wagers \$230 of His Own and 'Squeals.'

If John Berg had any friends left when he was driven from Portland one year ago by the police, the Swedish wrestler has lost them all by virtue of the sensational exposure of his filimifan operations at Pasco last week.

With Berg in the Pasco deal was Bert Warner, but recently released from the Federal penitentiary at Fort Leavenworth, Kan., for this same wrestling fakery.

Berg Quits 'Cold.' At the time Berg quit cold in his Portland match with Fred Beell, because Beell refused to let him win, an agreed upon per Berg's demand a few minutes before entering the ring. It was whispered that Berg was a wrestler with a dirty past.

Warrants are said to be out for him in Texas, where he worked for several years. Berg, who is said to be in old Salt Lake City, where any old kind of a frameup wrestling match gets by the press and public, has handed him the glitzy star.

Berg's confidence game at Pasco was of such ancient vintage that it is a wonder anybody fell for it. Berg drove into the railroad town in company with a companion, who posed as A. J. Sloan, a wealthy Englishman. Warner arrived a day or two later, and, after making the acquaintance of John Bergson, a Pasco wrestler, suggested that a match be arranged and that Bergson lay down to Berg.

HARRY TO SHOW UP OUTLAWS Challenge Issued to Ed Berreth for Match With \$500 Side Bet. Dewitt Harry, official of the Federation of American Motorcyclists and head of a racing crew which will tour the Northwest this season, has opened a campaign against the 'outlaws,' or 'show up' the speeders of the rival organization, and has issued a challenge to Ed Berreth, another Seattle rider, for a match race for a \$500 side bet on behalf of Harry Brant or Vern Maskell, Portland riders.

BUD ANDERSON GIVES EXHIBIT Vancouver Boy and Brother Spar at Baker Theater for Ad Club. Bud Anderson, the sturdy Vancouver boy who is now classed as a contender for lightweight boxing championship honors, made what he styles as his first 'ante-chamber' appearance before the Portland public last night, sparring two rounds and a brief third in response to a hearty encore, as one of the features of the Portland Ad Club's show at the Baker Theater.

M'CARTY OUTFIGHTS MORAN Pittsburgh Heavyweight Is Bested in 10-Round Bout in Gotham. NEW YORK, April 30.—Luther McCarty outfigted Frank Moran, the Pittsburgh heavyweight, in a 10-round bout here tonight. The fighting was at a fast pace for heavyweights. Moran did most of the landing and frequently the men stood toe to toe and swapped punches, both receiving much punishment about the body. McCarty relied upon a hard left to the face, but often left his guard open, enabling his opponent to land a strong left hook.

BRANCH LINE LEAGUE OPENS

Elgin Indians Defeat Amateur Team of La Grande as Starter.

LA GRANDE, Or., April 30.—(Special.)—The Branch Line Baseball League opened Sunday with a defeat for La Grande at the hands of the Elgin Indians.

The league is composed of Elgin, Wallawa, Enterprise and the La Grande Moose team—all amateurs. The game between Wallawa and Enterprise was not played on account of bad weather.

M'MINNVILLE DEFEATS AMITY High Schools Play 5-to-4 Game in 1 Hour 18 Minutes.

M'MINNVILLE, Or., April 30.—(Special.)—In a closely contested game played here today on the local High School grounds, M'Minville High School defeated Amity High School by a score of 5 to 4.

Amateur Athletics. The Archer & Wiggins baseball nine will be Tillamook's opponent in the opening game at Tillamook, May 4.

Reed College faculty baseball team defeated the freshmen 5 to 3 yesterday in an exciting game. The Bradford Clothing Company baseball nine is desirous of an out-of-town game for Sunday.

Washington High track and field athletes were out yesterday for a good workout. The quarter-mile track on the grounds at East Fourteenth and East Davis streets is completed, and from now on the runners will be out for daily practices.

Telegraphic Sport Briefs

SPOKANE, Wash.—John Johnston, left-handed pitcher, who reported to Spokane direct from St. Mary's College in California, has been sent to the Boise club of the Tri-State League. Johnston pitched a losing game against Seattle Tuesday. He is to be recalled by Spokane after he has had more experience.

Los Angeles, Cal.—"Clean him, Johnny, clean him." This exclamation in a clear soprano excited the curiosity of a group of spectators at the featherweight championship boxing bout Tuesday night between Johnny Kilbane and Johnny Dundee, and an investigation revealed the fact that a score of women wearing men's clothing occupied seats in the arena, according to a report today to the police.

Chicago.—President Comiskey of the Chicago Americans plans to increase the capacity of the South Side baseball park from 30,000 to 45,000 for the season of 1914. When the enlargement has been completed the White Sox Park will have the largest capacity of any baseball plant in the country.

Minneapolis.—George A. Barton, president of the new Northern Baseball League, tendered his resignation to the directors of that organization. It was accepted.

Taft, Cal.—Charles Horn of San Francisco knocked out George Brown of San Francisco in the fifth round of a scheduled 20-round fight.

London.—Captain R. C. Ritson has been selected to replace Walter S. Buckmaster as captain of the English polo team which is to contest with the American four for the international polo cup at Meadowbrook, Long Island, in June. The English team is now composed of Len St. Cheap, Noel Edwards, Captain Ritson and Vivian Lockett, with Franko and Wodehouse as reserves.

London.—Walter S. Buckmaster has resigned the captaincy of the English polo team which is to compete with the American team for the international polo cup on Long Island in June. Buckmaster was injured severely in a practice game April 13.

Pishing Season Opens Today. ASTORIA, Or., April 30.—(Special.)—The Spring fishing season on the Columbia River will open at noon tomorrow and will continue until noon on August 25. Judging from the number of nets on the racks, a fair amount of gear will be placed in the water on the opening day.

BEARS THE BOISE 9

Tri-State Leaders Are Badly Beaten at Pendleton.

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COX CATCHES 42-POUND FISH

Salmon Flights 30 Minutes at End of Light Line and Bamboo Rod. R. F. Cox, motorboat hunting and angling enthusiast, landed a 42-pound salmon just below the Willamette River falls at Oregon City yesterday, establishing a record for the season.

WOODLAND, Wash., April 30.—(Special.)—The fifth annual track meet of the Associated Cowgirls Sunday School, which will take place here May 2 and 3, together with the annual declamatory contest May 3 attracting attention.

Freshmen Girl Athletes Best. OREGON AGRICULTURAL COLLEGE, Corvallis, April 30.—(Special.)—The girls of the freshman class were victors in the girls' indoor track meet Monday night in the college gymnasium.

FOREST GROVE, Or., April 30.—(Special.)—Newberg High defeated Forest Grove High on the local grounds today by the score of 7 to 6.

Sporting Sparks

T was thought that Willie Hoppe had perished in the Ohio floods, because he had not participated in any championship billiard matches for several weeks. Now comes news of a title bout with Koji Yamada, the Japanese billiardist, who covets his 182 honors.

Joe McGinnity, of Tacoma, stands willing to take Cartwright off San Francisco's hands. He has written about Carty, who is rumored, is to be replaced by one of the new men, Dodd and Olson, secured from the big leagues by Howard.

Jimmy Britt, erstwhile fighter, and his wife, are doing vaudeville in Spokane this week. Britt's last bout was with Johnny Summers in London in July, 1909. He is 33 years old.

Jim Brown, brother of red-headed Bob, of the Vancouver club, has accepted the management of the Moose Jaw team of the Western Canada League. Otto Moore, Portland catcher, has been turned over to him by Bob. Another Northwestern release is that of Iszy Kaufman, the Victoria pitcher. The Bees are now down to the required 15 men.

SERGEANT MAJOR TELLS AN INTERESTING STORY

Says He Cannot Speak Too Highly in Praise of Plant Juice, the New Vegetable Tonic.

Sergt.-Major John W. Peairs, at Fort Worden, near Seattle, has the following to say about the new tonic, Plant Juice, that is causing so much comment in the Northwest: "I find Plant Juice to be the best treatment for stomach trouble I have ever tried.

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BEAVERS GET SHIELDS NAPS SEND BIG CATCHER TO PORTLAND COASTERS. Former Vanderbilt University Star Backstop Will Report to McCredie at Sacramento.

Pete Shields, a former Vanderbilt university star catcher, has been sold to Portland by the Cleveland Americans and will join McCredie next week at Sacramento.

That gives McCredie 20 men without Shields, but as one of the twirlers is to be added to Nick Williams Sunday, Portland will still be within the limit of 20 when Shields joins the club.

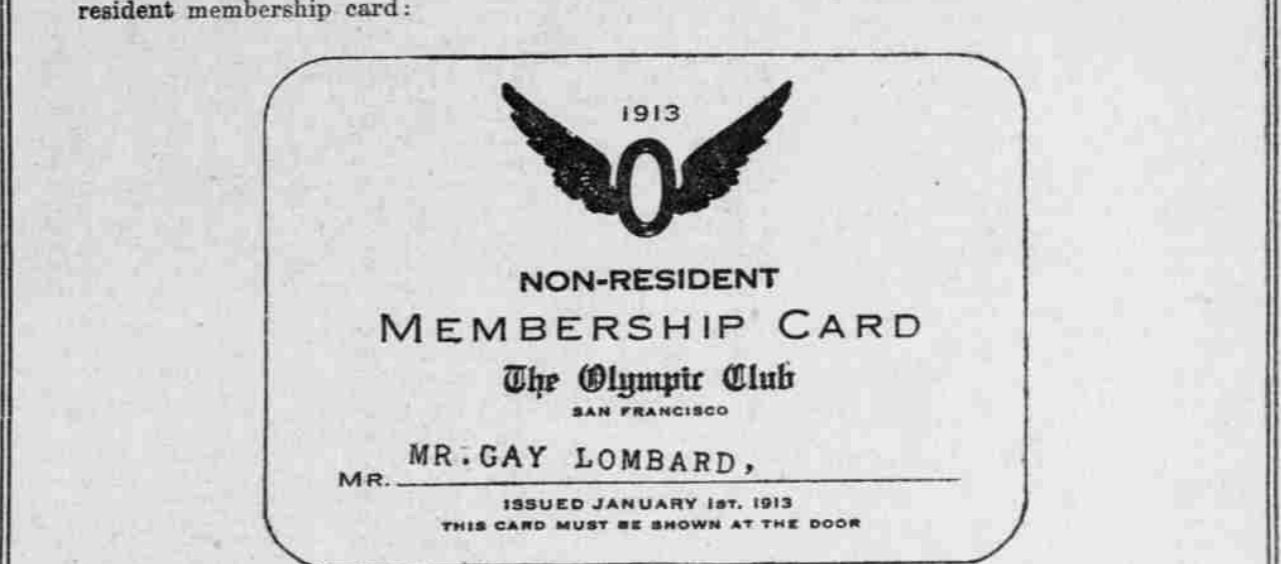
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Illinois Legislators to Witness Boxing Exhibition to Learn. SPRINGFIELD, Ill., April 30.—The Senate committee on license and miscellany reported favorably today the Carroll bill to legalize ten-round sparring bouts with six-ounce gloves and

Only a Campaign Lie

Assistant Mayor George L. Baker, before an audience at Alberta street Tuesday evening, spoke as follows: "Mr. Lombard is a member of the exclusive Olympic Club of San Francisco. One of the strictest rules of the club is that its members shall be bona fide residents of that city. We have all been aware that Mr. Lombard passes much of his time in San Francisco, but until recently we have not known that he claimed a residence there, as was necessary in order that he should become a member of the Olympic Club."

Here Are the Facts: Mr. Lombard joined the Olympic Club of San Francisco, an athletic organization similar to the Multnomah Club, more than 20 years ago. Following is a fac-simile of his non-resident membership card:



Another Campaign Lie

Mr. Baker, at the same meeting, said that Mr. Lombard bought his automobile in San Francisco and gave that city as his residence, thus depriving a Portland agent of the commission.

Here Are the Facts: Mr. Lombard bought an automobile in Portland which proved unsatisfactory, and after making several unsuccessful attempts to trade it here, at last found a trader in San Francisco who was willing to exchange machines, and even in making the trade Mr. Lombard refused to sign a letter stating that he was a resident of San Francisco.

These Are Trivial Lies

and should have no place in a political campaign. They are given this publicity simply to show the extremes of misrepresentation to which Mr. Lombard's enemies will go in an effort to defeat him. A man who will tell a trivial lie will not hesitate at a larger one. In lieu of these lies, why did not

Mr. Baker Explain

why city taxes have steadily increased since Mayor Ruslight took office? Following are the official figures:

Table with columns: TAX LEVY, 1910, 1911, 1912. Rows include State, County, City of Portland, School District No. 1, and Total.

After Mr. Baker has finished explaining to his hearers that this

Big Jump in City Taxes

from 6 to 7.7 mills, is due to letting fire equipment contracts to the highest bidder, paying 30 to 40 per cent more for gasoline for city use than is paid by the bottle by housewives, losing \$250,000 in a 'leaky' water department (see Bureau of Municipal Research reports), and 50 other abuses, easily corrected under an honest business administration, he might continue to get away from the athletic club card and the second-hand automobile trade, in which people are not interested, and tell us something about why

We Have No Chief of Police

and with 290 of the finest policemen that ever wore helmets, we are humiliated before the country by the Governor of the state coming in with the militia to put down alleged crime which the police would gladly attend to if they were not held in leash for political reasons. The public does not care much about Mr. Lombard's carrying a non-resident card in an athletic club which he joined 20 years ago, but we are interested in better city government. We can even look calmly at his trading a second-hand automobile with a Californian, but as mouthpiece for the stoical Mr. Ruslight,

Mr. Baker, Please Explain

something about our increased taxes, about the Bureau of Research findings and how the commission charter was transformed from an angel of good government into the devil of a mess into which the administration has tumbled.

Right-of-Way Deed Filed. OREGON CITY, Or., April 30.—(Special.)—A right-of-way deed covering the route of the Multnomah Central Railway from Cottrell to Sandy was filed with the County Recorder Tuesday. The line branches off the Mount Hood road, and has been surveyed and the right of way cleared for some time. It is believed that following the filing of the deed, grading and track laying will be started at once. The line taps a richly timbered district, which when cleared of logs will furnish excellent agricultural land.

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