AGGIES WILL PLAY WORLD'S FAIR GAME

One of Two Contests in California to Take Place at Stadium on Grounds.

DATES FOR BATTLES SET

O. A. C. Team and Its Opponents to Be Only Ones to Use American Style of Playing at Panama Pacific Exposition.

BY ROSCOE FAWCETT.

World's Fair visitors will see one of the crack teams of Northwestern football in action next Fall. Dr. E. J. Stewart, head coach at the Oregon Agricultural College, yesterday announced the signing of two games in California for 1915. One of them will be played on the Exposition grounds at San Francisco.

The first of these inter-sectional clashes will be with the Pomona collegians at Los Angeles Wednesday, November 24. The second will be the return game with the University of Southern California at San Francisco Saturday, November 27.

This means that the proposed Washington-Oregon Aggie battle for next Thanksgiving day at Seattle is off. It will have to be disposed of earlier in the season.

Teams to Be Only Ones of Kind.

"As I understand it now," explained Dr. Stewart last night, "we and our opponents will be the only college teams playing the American game to appear in the Exposition stadium next Fall. This may not be the case, but I am given to understand as much by Manager Bovard, of the University of Southern California. He did the scheduling for me."

Dr. Stewart and his team were in Portland yesterday en route home to Corvallis from Tacoma, where the Aggies rode roughshod over Southern California, 38-6. The Southerners also were in the city last night and went through the Multnomah Club.

Fred Kelly, the present world's champion hurdler, is a member of the California squad. Which prompts the remark that Portland played host to the three greatest hurdlers last evening.

Forrest Smithson Back.

Forrest Smithson, winner of the London Olympiad hurdles, is back in his home town again. Mrs. Smithson presented husband with a 10¼-pound boy a few days ago. Martin Hawkins, winner of third place at the Stockholm Olympiad two years ago, also is a Portland product. Kelly completes the trio of high timber experts.

"Our boys had an easy time defeating Southern California," said Coach Stewart, discussing the Tacoma game. "Coach Glaze possesses one end named James, who is as good as anything I have ever bumped against. Kelly proved a hard man to tackle. He was an adept at handling his feet and shifting. But the champion hurdler didn't appear to like hard tackling, for he ran out of bounds at every opportunity."

About 7000 fans witnessed the game, but as Tacoma's beautiful stadium can seat about 30,000 the crowd looked like a few peas in a peck measure.

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Bill Hayward, the Oregon trainer, thinks that all football and basketball officials should wear white raiment.

"It's hard for the players to pick out their men for passes," explained Bill yesterday. "In some of our games white wouldn't be white very long, but even on a muddy day white shirts would help."

The Oregon coach first was struck with the idea at a basketball game last Winter. The referee wore a blue jersey and the players kept passing the ball to him.

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How's this for an All-Irish team for the Northwest:

Ends, Schuster, Heg; tackles, Laythe and Anderson; guards, Groninger and Utter; center, Hanson; quarterback, Hoover; halves, Newman and Lutz; fullback, Abraham.

Or this for an All-Ecclesiastical:

Church, le., Yale; Parson, lt., Harvard; Church, lg., Pontiac H. S.; Bishop, c., Purdue; Abbott, rg., Nebraska; Abbott, rt., Olivet; Pope, re., Hamilton; Goodman, qb., Pacific U.; Bishop, lh., Whitman; Parsons, rh., Oregon; Angell, fb., Tufts.

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The University of Washington loses only three regulars from this year's squad. Anderson, all-star tackle, has played four years, and, anyway, he is a post-graduate, taking football now. Charley Smith graduates, but may come back, as he was not a regular until 1913, when Bud Young's injury gave his opportunity to him. Tony Savage, right end, is the other outgoing player.

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Multnomah clubmen will meet within a few days to elect a leader for the 1915 squad. Foremost among those mentioned are Patsy O'Rourke, star tackle and end; Clyde Rupert, quarterback; George Philbrook, tackle and end, and Grover Francis, halfback. O'Rourke has played longer for the scarlet and white than any other member of the quartet.

SOCCER PLAYERS ARE WANTED

High School Students Invited to Be on Hand for Practice.

More high school soccer players are wanted for the various squads in the Portland Soccer Football Association. Manager Rankin, of the Thistles, has issued a call for practice on the Peninsula Park grounds for tomorrow afternoon at 2:15 o'clock, at which any unincumbered high schooler is asked to be on hand. The Thistles will play their first contest against the Multnomah Club a week from today on Multnomah Field.

Manager John D. Dwyer will tart on the club field and a picked eleven from the various school players will be pitted against the club men.

The first lineup will be picked from the following: Leonard, goal keeper; Mackie, Grier, Martin and Matthews, backs; Sammons, Morris, Dwyer, Conway and Jacobberger, halves; Shevlin, Dixon, Jacobson, Wright, Grey and MacKenzie, forwards.

ABERDEEN BEATS COLUMBIA

Defeat First for University Since Portland Academy 1913 Game.

For the first time since the game with Portland Academy in October, 1913, the Columbia University's football team was defeated Thanksgiving day at Aberdeen. The Portland eleven went down to a 33-to-13 defeat at the hands of the high schoolers of that place.

The points for the Washingtonians were scored in the first half, and it was not until the last quarter that the collegians dented the Aberdeen goal line. Captain Nixon and Hughie McKenna each put across a touchdown in the last frame.

The big star of the match was Foulkes, of Aberdeen, who registered five touchdowns through the aid of forward passes.

HOGAN WOULD SHIFT WOLVES

Changes to Come if Venetian Becomes Manager, He Says.

Hap Hogan, of Venice, is credited in a recent interview in Los Angeles with saying that he intended to make several changes in the Sacramento-Mission team if he takes the leadership of the club. He previously had attended a monster mass meeting given in his honor by business men in Sacramento.

It is being said in Los Angeles that if Hap wants the job as manager of the Sacramento team he will get it at a salary of $5000 a year and will receive 51 per cent of the club's stock.

Hogan will not have a thing to do with the Wolves unless they are financed by one or two individuals, it is said. He learned a lesson in taking the old Fresno club. When the Fresno fans got the Coast League fever they canvassed the town and every one put in from $20 up. The town could not support the club, however, and the franchise was taken up by the league.

Not long ago Hogan was paying a visit to Fresno. He entered a cigar store and deposited a $20 note, picked out a perfecto and stood waiting for his change.

"You haven't any change coming," the clerk replied, pocketing the greenback. "I owned $20 worth of stock in the Fresno club and this just makes us even."

BEZDEK PICKS ALL-STAR TEAM

Groninger Nearly Wins Place but Anderson Is Given Preference.

Hugo Bezdek, the great coach of the University of Oregon football team, thinks Johnny Beckett is the best tackle in the Northwest conference. Coach Bezdek named his all-star choices Thursday with the exception of center. But for his illness, he thinks Risely would have been the unanimous choice.

Mr. Bezdek's mythical star team follows:

Ends, Tyrer, Washington State, and Huntley, Oregon Aggies; tackles, Beckett, Oregon, and Anderson, Washington; guards, Moore, Oregon Aggies, and Cook, Oregon; center, ——; quarterback, Lutz, Oregon Aggies; halves, Parsons, Oregon, and Miller, Washington; fullback, Abraham, Oregon Aggies.

Coach Bezdek wavered on one tackle choice between Anderson of Washington and Groninger of Idaho.

"Groninger is a wonderful tackle and with an ideal build," said he. "I'd like to name him for an all-star choice, but I guess I'll have to give it to Anderson for his greater experience."

PLANK WON'T GO TO FEDERALS

Chicago Manager Declares Price Asked by Philadelphia Too Steep.

CHICAGO, Nov. 27.—President Weeghman, of the Chicago Federals, today declared that negotiations for Edward Plank, former star pitcher of the Philadelphia Athletics, had come to an end because of the big salary demanded by the left-handed twirler.

"I would like to see Plank in a Chicago Federal uniform," said Weeghman, "but his terms are too strong and I have practically ended all negotiations."

Sounding the Sport Reveille

THANKSGIVING day had special significance to Messrs. Dobie, Bezdek, Bender and Griffith this Fall. The Lutz peril ended then. The Aggie halfback star says he does not intend to return to Corvallis next Fall, as he has had five years of college.

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R. B. Benjamin, who is handling Hoppe and Inman on their billiard trip down the Pacific Coast, is a brother of the late Benny Benjamin, former sporting editor of the San Francisco Chronicle. Benjamin has been around the world dozens of times and says he has been through the Suez Canal on 46 occasions. Years ago he had the Indian wrestler, Gama, in London and posted a side bet of $2500 that he could throw Gotch or Hackenschmidt in 10 minutes. He says both men hunted their holes. Gama weighed 206 pounds and worked himself into the Indian championship over about 750 other giants.

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The race officials at the Minoru track, Vancouver, B. C., were fined $500 the other day for conducting a gaming house. As there are other counts against the individuals it is certain that the bangtail game is doomed up North.

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Portland is sending a shipload of Christmas gifts to the starving Belgians, but the Northwest and Western Tri-State league owners are completely ignored.

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The Chicago Post has been bitten by the all-star bacilli and the following is the Post's "Big Eight" all-star team:

Center—Des Jardiens, Chicago.
Guard—Mucks, Wisconsin.
Guard—Routh, Purdue.
Tackle—Buck, Wisconsin.
Tackle—Kirk, Iowa.
End—Cherry, Ohio.
End—Graves, Illinois.
Quarterback—Clark, Illinois.
Halfback—Hamilton, Minnesota.
Halfback—Pogue, Illinois.
Fullback—Solon, Minnesota.

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Charley Swain ought to make good on the Minneapolis ball club. He is up around the 30-year mark. Seattle gets Fred Hunter, first baseman, in exchange.

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Captain Keeler, of the Wisconsin team, was penalized in the Purdue game for trying to bite a Purdue player. Another triumph for higher education.

HOCKEY MEN TRAIN

Pete Muldoon Preparing Portland Team for Battle.

FAST WORK ON ICE NOTED

Other Members of Hippodrome Outfit Expected Today and Moose Johnson, Due Sunday, Will Complete Aggregation.

Many of those who have been under the impression that ice hockey was a "gentleman's" game have received a surprising shock, dispelling all former theories, during the past two days at the Ice Hippodrome.

Pete Muldoon, veteran trainer and coach, has been busy whipping into shape the Portland team of the Pacific Coast Hockey League preliminary to the first big encounter, which is scheduled for December 8, when the Vancouver (B. C.) puckchasers meet the Hippodrome squad on the local rink.

"Hi! Look out!" excitedly shouted one bystander at yesterday afternoon's practice, "he's shootin' the puck at you." The warning was unnecessary. The bystander was afraid Goaltender Mike Mitchell, the former star of the Winnipeg Monarchs, was going to get hurt. S-s-s-ist, and the puck shot through the air direct at the goal Mitchell was tending. Again the anxious bystander yelled a warning.

Return Is Prompt.

Mike didn't appear to notice anything, but when the puck got into close range the netman casually reached out with his hockey stick and stopped the puck effectively. Then he shot the little rubber disc half way up to the other end of the ice.

Then Muldoon's pride, Art Throop, carried the puck along the ice with dazzling speed.

"Wow!" admiringly shouted the bystander, "see that boy. 'Some' speed; if he does that way in the regular games Portland will win the world's hockey series. He was just like a streak of lightning."

Mike played with the Grand Forks team in the Boundary League and won the pennant for his club. His fast playing caused a lot of talk in major league circles and several tempting offers were made before he finally signed up with Portland.

Throop Sees Long Service.

Art Throop, the veteran forward, has been in professional ranks for 11 years. He was a member of the Toronto club, several times champion of Canada, and last year played with New Westminster. He will play center.

Other members of the Hippodrome club are expected today, and "Moose" Johnson telegraphed J. George Keller, secretary and treasurer of the Hippodrome, yesterday that he would arrive Sunday. Johnson's arrival is expected to make up the full team.

Ran McDonald has been playing professional hockey five years. In 1909 and 1910 he was a member of the Fort Williams team.

Fred Harris, better known to hockey followers as "Smokey" because of his "burning" speed, broke into professional hockey in 1911 with the Vancouver club. Harris is rated one of the best checkers in the game, and because of his skill in forcing back the puck he is generally assigned to play either point or cover point.

Mike Mitchell, the guardian of the nets, is the only player who has not been in professional major league circles.

ATHLETICS MAY GET CALDWELL

Trade Involving Oldring and Lapp May Save Star From Federals.

NEW YORK, Nov. 27.—A baseball trade between the New York and Philadelphia American League clubs, involving Ray Caldwell, of the Yankees, and Rube Oldring and Jack Lapp, of the Athletics, is under consideration, according to reports published here today.

President Ban Johnson, of the American League, is said to have urged Connie Mack while on a recent visit East, to arrange the deal with the double purpose of saving Caldwell from the Federal League, with which he is reported to have signed for next season, and of strengthening the New York club for the good of the circuit.

TITLE CLAIMED BY CHEMAWAS

Pacific University Asked to Settle Non-Conference Supremacy.

Because of their 66-to-7 victory over Albany College on Thanksgiving day the Chemawa Indians claim the non-conference football championship of Oregon and their only opponent seems to be the Pacific University, of Forest Grove. The manager of the Indians has issued a challenge to the collegians for a game to be played on any neutral grounds any time next week.

Three of the regulars of Chemawa aggregation were out of the contest against Albany, due to injuries. Quarterback Donnie, Halfback Adams and Lineman Fields warmed the bench.

BROOKLYNS DEFEAT OSWEGO

Forward Passes and Fast Open Plays Conquer Heavy Team.

The Brooklyn eleven defeated the heavy Oswego team, 14 to 0, Thanksgiving day on the Oswego field in a fast but roughly played contest. Despite the effective work of the 200-pound backfield on their light line, the visitors by a series of long forward passes and fast open plays scored a touchdown in the third period and "Cliff" Shinn kicked goal.

During the last two periods, the visitors were represented by only 10 men but again science overcame "beef" and seven more tallies in the third quarter gave the Brooklyn team decisive victory over the Oswego eleven.

WOMEN WILL BOWL AT CLUB

Party Being Arranged to Take Advantage of New Privilege.

The women's auxiliary of the Multnomah Club has been granted the privilege of bowling on the alleys Saturday nights from 7:30 to 10:30. No women took advantage of the new ruling last Saturday but a party has been organized for tonight and a large number of women expect to enjoy the sport.

The junior entrance on the east side of the building will be used.

McVey to Fight Wills.

NEW ORLEANS, Nov. 27.—Sam McVey and Harry Wills, negro heavyweights, have been matched for a 20-round bout here on December 20, it was announced today.

Drummer Boys to Skate.

The United Spanish-American War Veterans' Sons' Drum Corps will be the guest of J. George Keller at the Portland Ice Hippodrome this afternoon. The youngsters will march around town on the business streets before making for the ice rink. More than 75 boys will meet Instructor L. E. Beach at the Armory.

Notes of Oregon-Multnomah Game.

The numbering system made a big hit with the crowd. Announcer Hawkins co-operated with the numerals and for once the fans knew everything that was going on. "Red" Rupert is a hardy individual, for he wore number 13.

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"Chub" Cherry, Multnomah's 240-pound veteran center, came up from Astoria to participate. Cherry was as jovial as usual.

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"Doc" Ahkman, the club trainer, said the only injury sustained by his men was a broken finger by Guard Rogers, the gritty 170-pounder on the club squad.

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Coach Bezdek hurried home to Eugene on the first train after the game and the squad was in charge of Trainer Hayward last night.

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The actual paid attendance was 2766 and the receipts close to $2500.

Washington Trades for Rondeau.

WASHINGTON, Nov. 27.—Manager Griffith, of the Washington club, today notified American League officials that he had released Players Cashion and Williams, pitchers; Wilson, a catcher, and Jennings and Holland, infielders, to the Minneapolis American Association club for Henri Rondeau, catcher and outfielder.

FIRST ACTION PHOTOGRAPH OF PORTLAND'S PROFESSIONAL HOCKEY TEAM IN PACIFIC COAST LEAGUE.

LEFT TO RIGHT—THROOP, CENTER; MITCHELL, GOAL; M'DONALD, RIGHT WING; HARRIS, COVER-POINT.

ARMY TO BE FAVORITE

WEST POINTERS' RECORD IS BETTER THAN MIDDIES.

More Than 23,000 Tickets to Game Are Distributed Among Army Officials, Friends and Others.

PHILADELPHIA, Nov. 27.—The Army will enter the annual football game a favorite tomorrow because its season's record is better than that of the Navy. The latter has been beaten twice, while the Army has not been defeated. The Army has shown greater power than the Navy to score and judging by the small number of points made against it the West Point team is strong on the defensive, while the Navy has been scored on in six of the eight games it has played.

More than 23,000 seats were handed to the athletic officials of the two institutions, and these were distributed free to the officers of the two departments, Senators and Representatives in Congress, other officials of the Government and friends of officers in the two services. The University of Pennsylvania's seats, about 8000, were sold and the proceeds will be given to the service organizations that look after relief work for the widows and orphans of enlisted Army and Navy men.

President Wilson will not see the game, but four members of his Cabinet, Secretaries Garrison, Daniels, Lane and Houston, and the assistant secretaries of War and the Navy are expected to be present. In addition virtually all the ranking officers of the Army and Navy will take a day off and root for their favorites.

The advance forces of the two arms of the Federal service arrived today and tonight the hotels in the central part of the city were crowded with football rooters from many parts of the United States.

The weather predictions are lower temperature tomorrow and probably rain in the afternoon.

The West Point and Annapolis teams came into the city within a few minutes of each other today. This afternoon the squads were taken to Franklin field and drilled for an hour.

Fritz Outfights Kellar.

NEW YORK, Nov. 27.—Tony Foss, of Newcastle, Pa., was disqualified in the first round of his bout with Tom Kennedy, of New York, tonight. Sailor Fred Fritz, of Brooklyn, outfought Terry Kellar, of California, in 10 rounds. All the men are heavyweights.

Cline Beats Cochran at Billiards.

MUSKOGEE, Okla., Nov. 27.—Harry Cline defeated Walter Cochran, 300 to 102, in a Billard Players' League match here tonight. Average and high runs: Cline, 15 15-19; 108. Cochran, 5 8-19; 16.

SHERIFF EYES BOUTS

Sporting Writer Complains of Scrutiny at St. Helens.

CHURCH FRETS AT PRANK

Battle Announcement Pasted on Door Causes Trouble — Fights Called Impossible Under No-Knockout Rule of Officer.

BY EDWARD HILL.

A card announcing boxing bouts in the City Hall, placed on the front door of a church by the "village cut-up," nearly caused the calling off of the bouts at St. Helens on Thanksgiving, according to Bud Anderson, who won handily from Bobby Evans in six rounds.

"Before the fight the Sheriff went to the boxers and told them they would be arrested if there were any knockouts," said the Vancouver boy yesterday. He gave this as his reason for letting Evans go the full six rounds when it was evident to the small gathering of fans that the ex-Portland newsboy was all but out.

St. Helens Bouts Called Poor.

It would not take that great discoverer of "cheesy" affairs—Ad Wolgast—to tell what kind of bouts have been perpetrated at St. Helens of late. Portland fans refused to patronize the Thanksgiving show. Besides the dozen or so of managers and two dozen trainers and seconds, all of whom went in on "paper," there were few fight fans from Portland who took the boat for the scene of the battles Thursday.

If St. Helens wants to get the Portland crowds and the fans from the other nearby towns to turn out to its boxing shows there will have to be a radical change in the running order of things. The preliminaries between "dubs" that never before have had a mitt on will have to be chucked into the discard. In their stead they will have to get boys who are able at least to make a showing in their fistic endeavors.

Prices Thought Too High.

No boxing fan, no matter how well he may like to see two good boys in a ring, will sit through 10 or 12 rounds of listless plunging between youngsters who do not know the least bit about the game. Thirty miles is a long way to go when such bouts as the St. Helens club so far has offered are put on. The prices also are too high. The local amateur smokers that we have had here in Portland this Fall and Winter have far surpassed any offering that St. Helens has made.

At St. Helens it seems to be a case of too many fingers in the pie. The boys who are to fight take an awful chance in going on. The Sheriff is on the job to make an arrest in case of a knockout. A boxer cannot show his class. Anderson had all the best of the go with Evans and old heads at the ringside said the ex-aspirant for the lightweight crown could have put Bobby to sleep as early as the second round, still the battle went four more frames.

It is amusing for fans to pay to see a fight and then have the boxers stall through the rounds with the Sheriff waiting at the ringside to make an arrest if they really fight. If Oregon was one of the lucky states that had a boxing commission things like this never would occur.

It seems really comical when we recall the fact that some of our best little boxers have been barred from some states because they refused to box. Not so in St. Helens. The Sheriff is there to see that they do not box. Two boxers were arrested in St. Louis not so long ago because they did not fight. The Sheriff stood at the ringside there and instead of making them stall, lugged them off to the lockup and charged them with receiving money under false pretenses when they did not appear to be making an effort to win from each other.

Y. M. C. A. WRESTLERS CONTEST

Meet at Sellwood Association Goes, in Main, to East Siders.

In the first interassociation boxing and wrestling tournament between the Central Young Men's Christian Association and the Sellwood institution in the Sellwood gymnasium last night, the East Siders took two wrestling and drew in the same number of boxing events. More than 300 persons witnessed the card.

The main event in the wrestling line was a draw between Bradford and Jensvold at 158 pounds and both of the Central Y. M. C. A. Proppe, of Sellwood, in the 145-pound boxing affair, against Williams, of the Armory, won a draw.

In the basketball game the Sellwood quintet triumphed over the Vancouver Barracks, 61 to 20, and Proppe was the big star for the winners.

Following is the result of the boxing and wrestling programme: Kaufman, of Sellwood, won from Buzzalos, of Central, at 122 pounds; Edmonds, of Central, defeated Bain, of Central, at 135 pounds; Martin, of Sellwood, won from Callahan, of Central, at 135 pounds; Gunnaholos, of Central, won from Tice, of Central, at 145 pounds; Pappas and Edmonds, both of Central, wrestled to a draw in the 145-pound class; Bradford and Jensvold, both of Central, went to a draw at 158 pounds. Boxing, Wettle, of Sellwood, fought a draw with Lynch, of Ardenwald Athletic Club, at 125 pounds, and Proppe, of Sellwood, and Williams, of the Armory, did not damage each other enough for a decision to be rendered at 145 pounds.

DEAL FOR SEALS MEETS SNAG

Olympic Club's Claims on Recreation Park May Block Sale.

SAN FRANCISCO, Nov. 27.—(Special.)—Tom Stephens said that the claims of the Olympic Club on Recreation Park may further hold up the negotiations for the purchase of the Seals by the Berry brothers and himself.

Stephens said the matter is worrying him and he intends to get into communication with Hen Berry, in Los Angeles, for if it is true that the Olympic Club has sub-leased the Valencia-street grounds, it will mean that the plans formed by Berry and Stephens will go astray.

"It will certainly create one grand mixup, if we cannot get Recreation Park to play on next year," says Stephens. "In all our negotiations for the San Francisco club no mention has been made to us that the Olympic Club holds a lease or anything as good on the old grounds. It is a foregone conclusion that we will not go back to Ewing Field and if we cannot get the Valencia-street grounds it means that the deal is off."

LANGFORD BOUT IS BARRED

San Francisco Supervisors Fear Contest Would Be "Fixed."

SAN FRANCISCO, Nov. 27.—(Special.)—The police committee of the supervisors has decided to prohibit Sam Langford from boxing in this city next Friday night as proposed.

The committee believes that any four-round affair in which Langford would engage would be fixed in advance, and says that for the protection of the public his appearance in the ring here should not be allowed.

Supervisors Hilmer and Hocks, of the committee, today expressed their dissatisfaction with recent local bouts, averring that they looked like fakes.

BULLEN PUTS UP GOOD FIGHT

Ollie Hill Nearly Meets Match at Hawthorne Club Smoker.

In Arthur Bullen, a clever youngster appearing in the ring for the first time, Ollie Hill nearly met his match last night at the Hawthorne Club smoker. Bullen gives much promise. He boxes left-handed, extending his right foot. Seven bouts of the slap-bang order were carded by the club. The results:

90 pounds—S. Gordon won decision from Cohen; three rounds.
120 pounds—A. Murphy won decision from Stockdale; three rounds.
135 pounds—Fredericks won decision from Rocksteln; stopped in third.
135 pounds—Kreiger won decision from Syveson; three rounds.
108 pounds—D. Murphy won decision from Smith; three rounds.
120 pounds—Taylor won decision from Owens; three rounds.
120 pounds—Hill won decision from Bullen; three rounds.

Yost Schmeer refereed.

DERELICTS' HOME ASKED

"MOTHER" LAWRENCE PRESENTS PLAN TO COMMISSION.

Council Looks With Favor on Proposal to Buy Land Cheaply for Inmates to Improve.

A detention home for men may be established by the city if a proposal made by the Council yesterday to Hattie B. Lawrence, superintendent of Pisgah Home, an establishment for derelicts, is adopted.

"Mother" Lawrence, which is her most familiar name, proposes to purchase 640 acres of land near Scappoose, where a farm can be established for derelicts who frequent the Municipal Court and the City Jail, provided the city will assist her in financing the proposition.

It is the plan to buy the land at $6.25 an acre and after having inmates of the home improve it, sell the land to them or to others and put the money into a rotary fund for the perpetuation of the institution. The Council in considering the proposal yesterday decided that if "Mother" Lawrence would get a committee or a commission behind her the plan might be acceptable. Commissioner Daly objected to handling the proposition through one individual, saying that it should be handled by a commission, committee or an organization.

Commissioner Brewster has had the proposal in hand for some time, and has held conferences with Municipal Judge Stevenson and others, and it is thought it would be an exceptionally good thing.

In considering the proposition of seasonal unemployment yesterday the Council decided to urge the contractor receiving the contract for the Willow-street and East Eighty-second-street trunk sewer, to engage the unemployed on the work. The contract amounts to $175,000. Bids have been submitted by contractors, but the award has not been made. The willingness of the bidders to co-operate in the unemployment problem may be a consideration in the awarding of the contract.

TRONSON CASE HELD UP

CAPITAL PUNISHMENT VOTE IS TO DETERMINE CHARGE.

Attorneys Think No Punishment Provided for First Degree Murder. Insanity Will Be Plea.

The murder charge against Fred Tronson, confessed assassin of Emma Ulrich, will not be taken before the grand jury until Secretary of State Olcott formally announces the result of the vote on the amendment to abolish capital punishment, said Deputy District Attorney Collier last night. This announcement is expected within a few days.

Complete but unofficial returns show that the amendment abolishing the death penalty has carried by a small majority. If the official announcement shows this to be true, a charge of second degree murder, for which life imprisonment is the heaviest penalty, will be brought against Tronson. Attorneys believe that the new amendment is so worded that no penalty at all is provided for first degree murder.

"If any man should hang, I believe Tronson should. That's why I'm waiting for the official count," said Mr. Collier.

Tronson's conduct during a stay at a hopyard near St. Paul, Or., last September is now being investigated. It is reported from there that he made himself obnoxious to women on several occasions, and once, during an altercation with another hop-picker, drew a revolver. Those who worked at the yard believed him a dangerous character, says a recent dispatch from St. Paul.

Tronson's attorneys have announced that insanity would be their defense.

PORTLAND ART SHOWN

WORK OF MRS. LILLIE O'RYAN TO BE DISPLAYED AT FAIR.

Lifelike Portraits, Including That of Archbishop Christie, Are on Exhibit at Her Studio.

The work of a Portland woman, Lillie V. O'Ryan, will occupy a prominent place among the paintings that will be shown in the art galleries of the Panama-Pacific Exposition.

Several of Mrs. O'Ryan's oils, pastels and miniatures that have been chosen for the exhibit are among those that are now being shown in her studio in the Central building. To give Portland art lovers an opportunity to view her work, Mrs. O'Ryan is holding an exhibition and reception every afternoon this week with the exception of yesterday. Friday and Saturday will be the last days of the studio reception.

A notable picture that will be shown in San Francisco is the oil portrait of Archbishop Christie, which is rich in coloring, strong in drawing, full of distinction. The figure of the archbishop is majestic and aristocratic in bearing and dignified and natural. The painter has caught the inspiration of character that distinguishes the subject. The robing is ecclesiastical and the material and lace are cleverly pictured. The portrait is one of interest to all who know the prelate of the church and to all who are attracted by fine art.

A charming sketch of Mrs. Fred Kribs is very lifelike and an attractive portrait of Mrs. Thomas Honeyman is another that claims attention. Mrs. Victor Johnson's womanly grace and distinction are beautifully expressed in her likeness. The poise of the young matron has decided charm.

John Walker, son of Mr. and Mrs. Victor Johnson, Mrs. Robert Lewis and several others well known in Portland society are among those who have sat for Mrs. O'Ryan. Her collection of miniatures includes many dainty, lifelike and beautiful subjects exquisitely handled. Notable among these is Mrs. Frances Upham, who was formerly Miss Armstrong, of Kentucky, a Southern belle of lovely coloring and dignity.

Elizabeth Ann Warner is a charming little miss whom the painter has depicted in girlish frock and with immense pink hairbow. Mrs. Oscar Menefee has been carefully and skillfully painted with her daughter Flora and the portrait is a gem.

RECOUNT ADDS TO LEAD

BIESECKER'S ELECTION AS SHERIFF OF CLARKE PASSED ON.

Original Count Gave Republican Lead of Two and Second Canvass Increases This 16.

VANCOUVER, Wash., Nov. 27.—(Special.)—E. S. Biesecker, Republican candidate, won out in the recount over George E. Thompson, Democratic candidate, by 18 votes, and was duly declared elected Sheriff of Clarke County by Judge Back, of the Superior Court, today.

The total vote for Biesecker, as shown by the recount, was 3450, and Thompson 3432, leaving a majority of 18 for Biesecker. Biesecker, on November 13, took his oath of office, when he received his certificate of election from the County Auditor.

The official count had given Biesecker a majority of only two.

In the recount Biesecker gained 37 votes and Thompson also gained 21, adding 16 to Biesecker's majority.

It was alleged by a number of election officials that when a ballot was marked with a cross at the top of the Republican ticket, and a cross opposite the name of the Democratic candidate for Sheriff, that it was counted as a straight ticket for the Republicans. Other irregularities in counting were alleged.

LIBEL CHARGE DISMISSED

Tillamook Grand Jury Gives Not True Bill Against R. Hawkins.

TILLAMOOK, Or., Nov. 27.—(Special.)—The grand jury today brought a not true bill in the case of Russell Hawkins, accused of political criminal libel, in circulating a letter prior to the last election in which he criticised the official conduct of F. L. Sappington, a County Commissioner, who was a candidate for re-election.

Mr. Sappington, who ran on the Republican ticket, was defeated in the election by George R. McKirnens, running as an independent.

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