

WILLARD'S WEALTH PILES UP RAPIDLY

Income This Year to Date Is Near \$250,000 and May Reach \$350,000.

DECEMBER FIGHT WANTED

Tom Jones Says Fulton Is Logical Opponent for Champion, Who, He Says, Keeps Fit by Workouts at Circus.

BY ROSCOE FAWCETT. Although Jess Willard's weekly stipend and other muscular emoluments go through the split chute several ways, the elephantine heavyweight pugilist has managed to salt away close to \$250,000 in bullion already.

This estimate was made yesterday by his manager, Tom Jones, who is carting the world's super-dreadnaught champion around the country as the feature of the Sells-Floto circus.

Considering that Willard's bank account three years ago was about the size of a year's pay, his present condition of affluence is much to the whipped cream.

Real Property Is Garnered. Three automobiles, a private car on the railroad, two homes in Los Angeles, a \$22,000 mansion in Chicago, several townships of Indian land in Oklahoma—these are but a few of the visible signs of how splendidly Willard is riving up Easy Blvd.

Last year the Jones-Willard combination cleaned up \$287,000 in real coin. One hundred and thirty-six thousand of the bullion came in from the 101-Ranch, with which the Willard troupe traveled last season. Their own road show prior to that had netted them \$59,000 and Jones wheedled \$26,000 out of a New York newspaper syndicate for the privilege of syndicating Willard's story of his life.

Willard also raked in a bundle of currency from endorsements and other extra stunts.

This year Willard's contract with the Sells-Floto circus calls for \$1000 a day guarantee, with an option on 20 or 40 per cent of the big top receipts. His contract opened April 23 and does not close until November 11, so Willard will pull down more than \$200,000 from the circus folk. His guarantee for the Moran bout was \$47,500 and his 50 per cent on the motion pictures already has brought the spoils from this one match up to \$72,000.

Year's Earnings to Be \$290,000.

"Our earnings this year will total about \$290,000," said Manager Jones, "and if we get another fight before January it may be \$350,000. We have several offers now under consideration. I want Willard to tackle somebody late in November or in December. 'Who? Well, I dunno,' added the developer of 'champions.' From the looks of things Fred Fulton is Willard's logical opponent. He weighs 265 pounds and his two workouts every day with the circus keep him in perfect trim. He can go out and fight anybody in two weeks' time."

Willard and Mrs. Willard and Tom Jones travel around in a private car fitted out like a palace. When they awake in the morning they press the button, dress and breakfast is ready. Outside two private automobiles await beck and call. "Oh, we enjoy the life," said Willard. "My wife has been along now for two weeks and that makes it nicer for me."

GRAY-HAIRED GOLFERS VIE

Justice Pitney, of United States Supreme Court, Gets Card of 104.

RYE, N. Y., Sept. 21.—J. F. Fahnestock, of the Merion Cricket Club, Philadelphia, won the net prize in the first day's play in the second half of the annual seniors' tournament at the Appawanna Club today. The score with which he beat 169 other gray-haired golfers was 72. C. J. Haase, of the Philadelphia Country Club, and W. F. Truesdell, of Fox Hills, tied for the gross prize with scores of 85.

United States Supreme Court Justice Mahlon Pitney, of 104-15-89, Horace L. Hotchkiss, "father of the seniors," turned in a card of 102-23-73.

TICK MALARKEY WILL COACH

Ex-Oregon Star May Pilot Eleven at McMinnville High School.

Leo "Tick" Malarkey, former University of Oregon and Columbia University star baseball man, will coach this morning for McMinnville, Or., where he will talk with members of the faculty of the McMinnville High School relative to coaching their eleven this season. He may sign a contract. Malarkey should make an ideal mentor, according to those who point out that he knows the new style of game and was an aggressive, heady player. The job of coaching the School of Commerce eleven was offered him.

EVANS AWARDED TO PIRATES

Verbal Contract With Asheville of No Value Because Unrecorded.

CINCINNATI, Sept. 21.—The National Baseball Commission today announced that it had reached the conclusion that William Evans belongs to the Pittsburgh National League club. The Asheville club of the North Carolina League put in a claim for Evans' services, basing it on an oral agreement which provided that in case Evans played professional ball after leaving college he would play with Asheville. The commission held that this agreement had never been offered for record, as provided for by the rules of organized baseball.

PERSONAL MENTION.

R. D. Morse, of Salem, is at the Perkins. D. A. Piekford, of Centralia, is at the Oregon. C. E. McConnell, of Burns, is at the Imperial. S. E. Dodge, of Detroit, is at the Imperial. S. Miles, of Brownsville, is at the Cordell. L. B. Hanson, of Minneapolis, is at the Seward. M. S. Levy, of Union, is registered at the Imperial. H. L. Dickinson, of Oakland, is at the Portland. Dr. M. W. Haynes, of McMinnville, is at the Washington. Captain C. P. McCann, of Hood River, is at the Perkins. R. O. Ruddle is registered at the Nortonia from Eugene. Mr. and Mrs. James B. Gillespie are

at the Nortonia, registering from Spokane. W. F. Looney is registered at the Oregon from Salem. R. F. Blackman is registered at the Seward from Milton. Thomas Skinner is registered at the Oregon from Tacoma. J. R. Slewin, of San Francisco, is registered at the Seward. Charles D. Moran is registered at the Nortonia from Astoria. Mr. and Mrs. M. M. Coulter, of Seaside, are at the Nortonia. W. L. Haskell, of Cherry Grove, is registered at the Oregon. Miss Isabelle Stearns, of Hoquiam, is registered at the Portland. W. S. Warren, of Cannon Beach, is registered at the Portland. W. M. Selk is registered at the Washington from Chicago.

PROMOTER HAS RECORD FOR DEVELOPING CHAMPIONS.



Tom Jones.

Thomas "Edward" Jones, of LaSalle, Ill., who is in Portland with Jess Willard, is no word miser at any time, but a firm believer in telling the world about the merits of the men he has in charge. His first fling into the sporting game on the larger scale was with Billy Papke. After Papke had passed out, Ad Wolgast, then a \$35 preliminary bout, caught Tom's eye. Willard makes the third world's champion whom Jones has handled.

Jones' intimate knowledge of the game and its possibilities quickly made Ad Wolgast the richest fighter in the business, and he bids fair to make Willard even wealthier. His bringing the championship to Willard was a feat that brought out every ounce of Jones' wonderful executive and financial ability. Willard is traveling with the Sells-Floto Circus.

W. F. Laraway, of Hood River, is registered at the Perkins. C. A. Fitzpatrick is registered at the Cornelius from Enterprise. F. C. Bigley is registered at the Washington from St. Louis. R. K. Montgomery, of Sheridan, is registered at the Cornelius. Douglas Allan is registered at the Imperial from San Francisco. Professor F. Borchtold, of Corvallis, is registered at the Perkins. Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Singer, of Lake Crescent, are at the Cornelius. A. C. Dennis and Jack Dennis, of La Grande, are at the Seward. Mr. and Mrs. L. J. Simpson are registered at the Portland from Coos Bay. Mr. and Mrs. R. N. Olson, of Silverton, are registered at the Washington. E. E. Hale, of Cathlamet, is registered at the Eaton. R. C. Piper is registered at the Eaton from Astoria. A. C. Krieger, of Hubbard, is at the Eaton. L. C. Latham is registered at the Eaton from Oak Point, Wash.

Klamath Will Provide Funds for Strahorn Line.

City Arranging for Bond Issue and Early Construction Expected.

FROM Alexander Martin, formerly a banker of Klamath Falls and Eugene, yesterday came assurance that Klamath Falls was making ready to work for the construction of the Strahorn Railroad through Central Oregon. "It is my belief," said Mr. Martin at the Imperial Hotel yesterday, "that a bond election will be held in Klamath Falls within 30 days. It is going to be held as soon as the legal procedure necessary can be arranged." It is the intention of the citizens of the southern part of Klamath County to raise \$300,000 to start the construction of the Strahorn Railroad. It is undoubtedly true, say those intimate with Mr. Strahorn, that he will begin the construction of the road where the most money is offered. Mr. Strahorn says that the people of Klamath Falls are enthusiastic over the beginning of the railroad.

HOUSE PROVED DISORDERLY

Margaret Smith, Proprietor, Is Convicted by Jury.

Margaret Smith was convicted of vagrancy and of conducting a disorderly house in a jury trial today. Among the 12,000 opening day crowd the large number of Hughes buttons would indicate a good-sized majority in favor of the Republican candidate for President. Five of the six Round-up official timers were decked with the Hughes pin.

PROMOTING COMPANY SUED

C. D. Charles Asks \$68,000 for Alleged Services.

Judgment in the sum of \$68,000 is asked by C. D. Charles in a suit against the Oregon Gold Prospecting & Promoting Company, which was filed yesterday in Circuit Judge Kavanaugh's court. Mr. Charles declares that he performed services as manager for the defendant company in Portland during the years 1908 to 1912. He also says he acted as director and a member of the company. He asks \$60,000 for his services as manager during those years and \$8000 for his services as director.

Insurance Rates May Be Reduced.

MILWAUKIE, Or., Sept. 21.—(Special.)—As the result of an inspection of Milwaukee's new municipal water works it is expected that the insurance rates here may be materially reduced. As far as a supply of force are concerned, Milwaukee is on a par with Portland. Tests were made in different sections of the city under the direction of Fire Chief Mullin, and it was reported satisfactory. In most sections the pressure was found too heavy for one man to hold the nozzle of a hose.

Joe Boyd Employed in East.

Joe Boyd, deputy for a number of years under Constable Andy Weinberger, now has a position as safety appliance inspector of the Baltimore & Ohio Railroad, according to a letter received yesterday by Chief Deputy Sheriff Wertheimer. Mr. Boyd's headquarters are at Baltimore. He left Portland for the East about a month ago.

EX-PORTLAND MAN IS DEAD

John Sommerville Passes Away in Edmonton, Canada.

THE DALLES, Or., Sept. 21.—(Special.)—The death of John Sommerville, Jr., occurred at the home of his father at Edmonton, Can., September 12, after a lingering illness. Mr. Sommerville first went to Edmonton 14 years ago from Portland, Or. For many years he was connected with the Sommerville Hardware Company. Besides his father and mother he leaves one brother, Lieu-

LISTER IS OPPOSED

Washington Drugless Physicians Against Governor.

VETO OF BILL IS DISLIKED

State Society Adopts Plans for Campaign for Re-Enactment of Measure That Would Legalize Their Practice.

SEATTLE, Wash., Sept. 21.—(Special.)—Plans for a state-wide campaign opposing the re-election of Governor Lister, of Washington, were formulated today by the Washington Society of Drugless Physicians in an annual convention in the new Hotel Washington.

Dr. J. E. Lydon, president, explained the action was the result of Governor Lister's veto of Senate Bill No. 70, which passed the last session of the Legislature.

Dr. Lydon said: "We feel that the people of the state have been deprived by Governor Lister's action of the right to other means than drugs and surgery for healing, and the convention has gone on record as opposed to his re-election."

Plans for welding the various groups of drugless practitioners in the state into a more compact organization to fight for re-enactment at the next session of the Legislature, the board of organizing their practice, were perfected at the morning session.

A part of the plan will be regular assessments for a fund to carry on the work.

Spokane was selected for the next convention which will be held some time in August, at a date not yet selected.

Officers were elected as follows: Dr. J. E. Lydon, of Spokane, president (re-elected); Dr. S. A. Ambrose, of Tacoma, vice-president; Dr. A. E. Greene, Seattle, secretary; Dr. T. J. Stephens, Spokane, treasurer. The board of directors are: Dr. Rufus St. Onge, Seattle; Dr. C. Hale Kimble, Spokane; Dr. H. O. Sherman, Bryn Mawr, and Dr. Sherman Silvia, Seattle.

COMMITTEE IS HURRIED

REPUBLICANS ARE CALLED TO MEET IN SEATTLE WEDNESDAY.

Rally Will Be Held After Organization and Nominees for State and National Posts Will Speak.

SEATTLE, Wash., Sept. 21.—(Special.)—State Chairman Hartson will call the Republican State Central Committee to meet in Seattle next Wednesday. After the committee is reorganized a big down-town Republican meeting will be held in the largest hall the committee can procure, and ex-Governor Henry McBride, Senator Miles Polindexter, John F. Miller and Lin E. Hadley, nominees for Congress from the First and Second districts, will be speakers.

Under the law county committees meet Saturday at 2 P. M. to organize by the election of chairman and secretary, and also choose county representatives on the state committee.

To wait until the list of these county representatives has been certified to the state committee would delay the organization of that body for a week or more, so Chairman Hartson, after conferring with the principal state and Congressional nominees, has decided to notify the present county committee officers of the Wednesday meeting.

They in turn will notify the newly elected state committeemen who are expected to pack their grips immediately and head toward the Seattle gathering.

The King County committee will be notified at its meeting to be held at 2 o'clock in the Press Club Theater. In most of the smaller counties the organization meetings will be held at the courthouses.

WOMAN ELUDES NURSE

Mrs. Clarence Porter Disappears and Suicide Is Feared.

Mrs. Clarence Porter, aged 25, escaped from her nurse yesterday at her home, 400 East Forty-ninth street North, and disappeared. Relatives and friends were much agitated last night, fearing she had tried to commit suicide.

When she left the house she wore a navy blue serge skirt and a middie blue blouse with a white collar and bushy hair. She is the wife of Clarence Porter, an insurance man employed with the firm of James McEwen & Co. in the Hallway Exchange building.

Mrs. Porter is the mother of a 3-months-old child.

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Property-Owners Object to Use of Vacant Lots as Range.

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SOLDIERS' JOBS SOUGHT

Adjutant-General's Office Will Conduct Employment Bureau.

Automobile Thieves A Growing Pest

How these skillful bandits break locks and cut chains, how they carry their own gasoline and rig up their own ignition system for running locked cars, and the marvellous tricks by which they disguise stolen automobiles is all explained, with pictures, in the October Popular Science Monthly.

Would you like to know the newest devices and kinks for the motorist and motor car? These and 175 other new mechanical feats are all in the October Popular Science Monthly—the fascinating magazine that shows everything that's new in automobiles, moving pictures, wireless, aeroplanes, electricity, astronomy and mechanics.

What would you say to making a timid deer take a flashlight photograph of himself? Or to decoy ducks that have little machines that make them quack and swim? Or to a wonderful engine which is driven, not by burning coal, but by the rays of the sun?

Then, there's the machine for teaching football players how to buck a line; and the clothes-trunk in which you can take a bath; and the queer instruments for finding out whether you are fit to be a fighting aviator; and the dizzily spinning mechanism that keeps a rolling ship steady, so that you won't get seasick; and the artificial mouth that talks to deafened soldiers and makes them hear again.

And anyone can understand every word, for all these wonders are told fascinatingly and simply, with 368 vivid pictures.

The October Popular Science Monthly, too, is just packed with practical money-making, money-saving ideas. If you're handy with tools, read

How to make a cutlery polisher from a piece of old carpet; How to tap telephone wires with a little pocket-indicator; How to make a front and back door alarm-bell; How to change a gas lamp into an electric light, and—well, there are about one hundred articles this month that tell you how to do things with just a hammer, a chisel, a saw, and a few nails.

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LINCOLN CLUB ELECTS

Discussions of Presidential Election Issues Planned.

Republicans will discuss some of the vital National problems involved in the coming presidential election at the meetings of the Lincoln Republican Club, according to action taken at the meeting of the club at the Library last night. The organization will meet every Friday, beginning September 29. Officers were chosen to fill vacancies as follows: L. Leonard Krause, secretary; Mrs. Chester Hare, member of the executive board; and Robert Day, second vice-president.

Montavilla Rally Arranged.

A raising meeting is expected at the Montavilla School tonight, when a political rally has been arranged by the Montavilla Republican Club. The political issues of the day will be discussed by A. E. Clark. The meeting is scheduled for 8 o'clock and a large attendance is predicted.

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