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Promoter of Fight and Willard's Manager Ridicule Fake Cry

anywhere in the United States, the pro-ceeds to go to the Clark Griffiths bat and ball fund, or to any charitable in-stitution. Colonel D'Estrampes has tele-graphed "Bat" Masterson of New York, asking for the addresses of Dempsey and Fulton, with the idea of arranging a match in Havana between either of them and Johnson D'Estrampes says by ashle that Johnson D'Estrampes says in his cable that Johnson is "disposed to defend the world's championship" against either of these men.

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Then we figured on the best round to four rounds if Willard could make a good showing.
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THE MORNING OREGONIAN, FRIDAY,

16 MARCH 14, 1919. ra house, Hood River to the Delta Tau Delta house, Ashland to the Kappa Sigma house and the Phi Gamma Delta drew the blank and will take care of any other team that may show up. The coaches and captains of the teams will meet tomorrow at 2 o'clock to draw for their places in the tourna-ment. The first game will be played tomorrow afternoon and the final cham-plonship context will be stared Satur-Jack Curley, gave me. It cost me \$1800 for training and that was all lost. I was to have been married the week following the bout, and had to have a postponement because of my bat-tered condition." JACK JOHNSON SAYS LUKANOVIC TO JOIN Gaune 10 FIGHT PRE-ARRANGED **BEAVERS AT CROCKETT** BASEBALL PRACTICE STEINMETT SELF-MINING FRAME-UP STORY IS SCOUTED **GENCO RAZORS** \$2 Fielder A. Jones Says Johnson Not pionship contest will be staged Satur-day night. Jack Dundore, chairman of the entertainment committee, an-nounced this afternoon that all of the plans had been drawn and that his committee was ready for the teams. In Condition to Fight. "There is no question about the Wil-lard-Johnson fight being on the square," said Fielder A. Jones, national baseball figure, last night. The former manager of the Chicago and St. Louis Americans had his St. Louis federal league team training in Havana at the same time Johnson was conditioning for his scheduled 45-round scrap with Jess Willard. And Steinmetz Strops Player Passes Through City on Former Champion. AT SPECIAL PRICES Way to California. The "Genco" Razor is the high-est grade American made Razor REED DAYDODGERS WINNERS states by the largest exclusive states by the largest exclusive ranor manufacturer in the world. Regularly sold everywhere from \$2 \$3.59 to \$4. Special Sale price... Dormitory Soccer Team Defeated by ST. LOUIS SIGNS YOUTH 1111 Score of 2 to 0. The Reed college Daydodgers proved "I remember well," explained Fielder, The Steinmets Superior Self-Honing Strop, regularly sold for \$2, Spe- 90c "how all the fellows kicked about leav-ing for the states at 10 o'clock A. M. the day of the fight, which began at 11 o'clock A. M. However, orders are or-ders. We had instructions to depart then and, although I wanted to see the scrap, I couldn't make it. "lobmoro's training questers ware their supremacy in soccer in the sea-son's first game Wednesday. The score was 2-0. The game, though played Catcher Boczele Financially Embar-Ben Stoloff Arrives From Los Ange-WHS 2-0. cial Sale price..... les and Kenneth Penner Is Ex-SHARPEN Mail orders on either razor or strop, or both, prepaid. In ordering razors mention round or square point. rassed and Unable to Make Raised by Negro. pected in Camp Soon. Trip to Southland. We Would Appreciate an Opportunity to Prove the Above Statements to You, "Johnson's training quarters were visited by myself and members of my team frequently. I told Jack he was at HAVANA, March 13.—Jaek Johnson former heavyweight champion, in greed article given to the Associated press, declares that his fight with between the big kidneys and his signed article given to the Associated press, declares that his fight with use weight was over bis kidneys and his is the sum of \$30,000, the entire right of the movins giviture films in European from their exhibition in the Units of the proceed from their exhibition in the Units of the proceed from their exhibition in the Units of the proceed from this property and see his motion that as Willard was done practication for the stanal astreed upon was given by willed an onoportunity to make a given. The stanal astreed upon was given by willed in the Statement for the stanal astreed upon was given by willed an onoportunity to make a given. 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Lukanovic, who was 18 years old in January, took part in 15 games with the Vancouver, B. C., club of the Pacific Coast International league last season, winning three and losing six. Despite this fact, Eddle Herr, then scout for the Browns agent a man to step him last LANPHER Browns, sent a man to sign him last August. Portland was not swept away with giving him a chance, but took the youngster as a favor to St. Louis. Tommy chucked in the Seattle Shipyard You may never before league last year after leaving Van-couver, winning five and losing none There were numerous stars in this cirhave heard of the dealer cuit. He weighs 179 pounds and has the appearance of a high school boy. He began playing bush ball at the tender age of 12. Lukanovic spent three weeks with aVncouver in 1915, two months in 1917, the balance of the time twirling for semi-professional aggregations. At last the mystery of the disap-pearance of Catcher George Boczela is cleared un. Lukanovic brought the Willard an opportunity to make a good showing. The former champion de-clares that unless Willard agrees to fight him within a reasonable time he will claim the world's title. He signed his statement "Jack Johnson, cham-pion." Negro Wants Battle. Colonel D'Estrampes, a congressman, who is backing Johnson, stated that Johnson 's willing to battle Willard anywhere in the United States, the pro-ceeds to go to the Clark Griffiths bat Tommy Lukanovie, pitcher acbut when you see the Needle at the clubhouse. Pennington looks like another Bill Rodgers as far as looks and action go. He weighs 175 pounds, and is about 24 years of age. Mrs. Pennington and a 3-months-old son accompanied the pitcher to Crockstt. guired from St. Louis Browns, who passed through Portland yesterday en route to join the Lanpher hat in his Beavers at Crockett. ck iffeld Los Angeles. He is a shortstop of diminutive proportions, but comes well recommended for his ability to ik cavort around the short patch. Ben is the smallest man in camp. He in-formed Manager McCredie that Ken-neth Penner would be bobbing up here most any time. Penner has been playing winter baseball in Los Angeles and is in midseason form, according to Stoloff. When Manager McCredie read in The Oregonian that Outfielder Walker had accepted terms and left for Crockett he appeared somewhat. The only holdout in the Penner. window you know he's Ben Stoloff arrived this morning rom Los Angeles. He is a shortstop of diminutive proportions, but comes is cleared up. Lukanovic brought the news to Judge McCredie yesterday. Fulton at the confessing business. "In my opinion the Willard-Johnson fight was on the square," declared Jack Grant, the well-known local referee. Mike Butler expressed himself in altelling him that Boczele has a wife and 10-year-old child in Seattle and can-not see his way clear to go to the ex-pense of a trip to Crockett where there are chances of his not making good. He has been one of the Se-attle shinyard attrikers and as a result your kind. Go in and buy the \$5.00 most the same words. good. He has been one of the Se-attle shipyard strikers and as a result of being out of work for a considerable period he is up against it financially, according to Lukanovic. Judge McCredie will advise Nephew Walter of the situation and it is thought that the catcher will be ad-vised to condition himself in Seattle and join the Beavers when they come north. Boezele hit .332 and fielded for an average of .984 with Vancouver, B. C., last season. He is about 38 years old, a seasoned veteran who has played in many leagues. "I don't believe there was anything crooked attached to the light itself," latest ie said Stanley McDonald, however, differs n opinion with the two above men-ioned. McDonald declared last night: in opinio tioned. 1 HATS

"There was a lot of talk among the "There was a lot of talk among the wise ones before the fight that it was to be a draw or that Johnson was to loss. Johnson outpointed Willard for the first 20 rounds and the whole af-fair Jooked funny to me. When Wil-lard was here, he didn't papear to have the fundamentals of even a second-rater. All he has is ability to take punishment." The only holdout in the Beaver came now is George Maisel, outfielder, re-cently turned over to Portland by Detroit. Manager McCredie does not think Malsel will continue to remain out of the fold because George knows about how much the McCredie cof-

JOHNSON'S STORY RIDICULED

Jack Curley, Promoter, Scores

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out of the fold because George knows about how much the McCredie cof-fers can stand in the way of salary, and the terms offered Maisel equal that of any player on the Beaver reg-ister. The Crockett boosters' club has arranged a game for the Beavers at Alameda Sunday, March 33. A number of former coast league players are on the Alameda team, and Charlie Pruitt is one of their slabsters. The barometer is rising tonight, and everything indicates fair weather for verything indicates fair weather for omorrow ASHLAND FIRST TO ARRIVE

Prineville Springs Surprise by En-

student body last year and a member of the varsity basecall team for four years, may return to the campus next term according to a letter which Pres-tident P. L. Campbell received from Sheehy early this week. At present he is stationed at Fort Douglas, Utah,

Body Now in Hospital.

C. Wilso Carl Workmay Workmay Smit played in many leagues. At baseball headquarters yesterday Judge McCredle received the minutes of he adjourned 18th annual meeting of he national association of professional aseball clubs held at the Biltmore ho-

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Walt McCredie's lost shoes have been found. Names of five youngsters be-tween the ages of 12 and 16 have been uncovered as those who broke into the Portland clubhouse, Twenty-fourth and Vaughan streets, stealing uniforms, baseballs and Boss Walter's footgear. The mother of one of the youngsters is rounding up the booty, most of which will be returned. Judge McCredle will forward the big Beaver chieftain's "kicks" at once.

HAVING GOOD TIME.



onditioning job with the Beavers He that I don't worry." Johnny expresses the wish that he could return to college for junior week-end or home-coming and his letter betrays a slight homesickness for the university. called on Judge McCrodle yesterday. The envelope carrying the contract of Pitcher Carroll Jones obtained from

Silverton Team Leaves.

SHAVERTON, Or., March 13 .- (Special.)-Silverton high school banket-ball team left today for Eugene to attend the Interscholastic basketball tournament to be held on the Univer-sity of Oregon campus Friday and Saturday. The Silverion, Eugene and Salem teams are the Willametic valley rivals for state championship.

Exhibition at Eugene Tonight.

Women's physical training depart-ent of the University of Oregon will ive an exhibition of folk and esthetic ring and a display of Swedish work



FORMER UNIVERSITY STUDENT



