

FIGHT RATES CAUSE OFFICIALS TO WORRY

Two Programmes Announced for January 1.

DEFINITE SPLIT POSSIBLE

Each of Rival Managers Wants to Stage Show on New Year's as Matter of Right.

BY DICK SHARP. Just when the boxing game is being torn from stem to stern, a threatening war looms on the horizon in our own backyard.

The sum and substance of the matter is that both the Portland and Milwaukee boxing commissions have announced that they will stage cards on New Year's day, which falls on a Saturday.

Matchmaker Evans broke into print several days ago with the fact that he would stage an all-star card at the Armory January 1. Yesterday Matchmaker Kendall of the Milwaukee arena stated that he had signed Jack Britton, welterweight champion of the world, to meet Johnny McCarthy the first day of 1921.

Clashing dates have loomed before, but the trouble up to date has always been ironed out before things had gone very far. A month or so ago the Portland and Milwaukee boxing officials had a joint meeting and agreed to work in harmony, agreeing that it was the only way in which the festive game could be continued here, legal or not legal.

Since that meeting everything has been running along smoothly with the two commissions taking dates in rotation, usually showing on a Wednesday night, the date being upon as the most suitable to stage cards.

Now the New Year's proposition is up. Last year when the Milwaukee commission said it would stage a card it billed it as the first "annual" show on that date. Matchmaker Kendall and Manager Moore have been working on the date all year and working for something as big as Britton.

Milwaukee officials have no objections to the Portland commission holding a card on December 29, its regular date, which would be three days prior to the New Year's show nor do they care about the quality of the card featuring that Britton and McCarthy would draw a good share of the money even if held three days after a card in Portland. The trouble, which may not turn out to be much of a squabble at all, will be straightened out today to the satisfaction of one of the two commissions.

Evans has signed Bob Devere, Chicago heavyweight, and Eddie McGoorty, the Oshkosh middleweight, to box here New Year's day. Evans is using either Charley White or George K. O. Brown on the bill. Devere is to fight the Portland middleweight, the best middleweight obtainable. If White is obtained he will be billed against the Portland champion.

Someone will have to back down as to stage two cards on the same day would be folly.

It has also been announced that starting the first of the year the Portland boxing commission will stage a card every week at the Armory. Two of the shows will be big time events, featuring round bouts. The other two will be popular-price cards, with a limit of four or six rounds in each event, with seven matches on the card.

In the meantime a well-balanced card is slated for the Hellig theater next Wednesday night.

Joe Gorman has taken his match with Al Grunin to court and is working like a demon in the gymnasium. Both boys are out on the road every morning bright and early.

Grunin is getting some good workouts daily, boxing with Joe Egan, the Portland middleweight, Egan and Grunin step in like a couple of hungry wildcats.

Earl Ritchie, the Klamath Falls heavyweight, is plying every newspaper to the effect that he was a set-up for Tiny Herman. Ritchie figures that he is a catch to beat Tiny. Ritchie was not stopped by Wild Bill Reed. He broke his hand in the fifth round and was forced to sell it quite up to that time he had been leading by a good margin. Ritchie has been boxing for three or four years.

Gorman is working with Freddie Lough, George Engel, Harry Schell and his brother, Eddie Gorman.

It seems that the Joe Egan-Johnny Caimars fight will not come off until next Thursday night in Tacoma. They are slated to go six rounds.

Frankie Jones, the San Francisco welterweight who lost a decision to Frankie Murphy at the Milwaukee arena several months ago, is making good in the city of San Francisco. He is a big middleweight, in his start the other night. Wolfgang is a brother of Ad Wolgast, the Seattle pugilist, and was stationed at the Bremerton navy yard, serving in that branch of the service during the war. Buddy Bishop is managing Jones.

The rumor is going the rounds that Joe Benjamin has split with Billy Gibson. Joe is now in San Francisco and the story is substantiated by the following statement in a San Francisco newspaper several days ago.

"Billy Gibson is no longer my manager," said Benjamin. "Gibson and I will continue to be just as good friends as ever before. There is no trouble between us. But Gibson must devote so much of his time and thought to Benny Leonard that he has not the time to give me."

"I should have had several big matches at Madison Square Garden which I didn't get. I was entitled to them just as much as Joe Wellington, who did get them."

One of the habits of a local gymnasium asked Sam Langford the other day if he was ever really hurt while fighting.

"Yes, sah," said Sam. "Yes, sah! When Ah was fighting Harry Willis down in Los Angeles Ah gets me on the head and down Ah goes."

"Ah gets up and starts fighting again, and bang! He cuts me and down Ah goes once more."

"When Ah gets up he says me again and once Mohah Ah hits the foah; seven times Ah goes down together and the last time Ah looks up and Ah was shuah hurt at the way Harry Willis was so surprised and fringed because Ah didn't stay down."

"Yes, sah. Ah shuah was hurt."

Benefit Soccer Game Set.

VANCOUVER, Wash., Dec. 10.—(Special.)—The soccer teams of the G. M. Standifer Construction corporation and the Multnomah Guards are to play on the Vancouver barracks athletic field Sunday afternoon at 2 o'clock. The money taken in will be given to David Park, Standifer goal-

DAYDODGERS WIN ON ALLEYS

Night Owls Are Defeated Handily in Big Bowling Contest.

A match bowling contest between the day and night shifts of the Oregonian mail room department, staged at the Oregon alley yesterday, resulted in a two-out-of-three-game victory for the Day Dodgers.

The night owls bowled the first set, 574 to 552 pins, and that was all. The Dodgers came back, winning the second game, 574 to 486 pins, and the third and deciding game, 525 to 475 pins.

R. H. Henderson of the Dodgers scored the highest single score of 201. R. Cromer of the Owls turned in the low mark with a score of 75 in one game. Only four men bowled on a team. The lineup follows: Day Dodgers—H. M. Brown, H. Danley, H. Benson and R. Henderson.

Night Owls—R. Benson, J. de la Fontaine, H. Agen and R. Cromer. A. Hathaway, spare.

Italian-American Racers Lead.

NEW YORK, Dec. 10.—Brocco and Coburn, the Italian-American team, still retained a one-lap lead as the six-day bicycle race at Madison Square Garden neared its final day.

At 11 o'clock tonight, the end of the 12th hour, they had covered 185 miles seven laps, compared with the record of 2204 miles and five laps made six years ago by Moran and McNamara.

Interclass Games Next Week.

ALBANY, Or., Dec. 10.—(Special.)—The annual series of inter-class basketball games at the high school will take place next week. Tuesday the sophomores and freshmen will play and the seniors will play the juniors. The winners will meet Thursday for the school honors for this year.

Bill Collectors Meet

ORGANIZATION FOR WHOLE COAST IS PROPOSED.

Agencies Would Include Oregon, Washington, California, Idaho and Utah in Association.

Plans for the formation of a Pacific coast organization of collection agencies were outlined at the sessions of the second annual convention of the Collection Agencies Association of Oregon held in the Oregon building yesterday. About 50 delegates were in attendance, including representatives from all the larger Pacific coast cities.

The plan, it was announced, is to organize the coast association to include the states of Oregon, Washington, California, Idaho and Utah. This, it was announced, would be the first step toward the securing of uniform legislation governing the collection agency business in the district. The belief was expressed that it was desirable to obtain uniform laws in the various states, providing for the bonding and licensing of the collectors, and a view to eliminating undesirable from the business.

The convention opened with an address by C. B. Roades of Portland, president of the Oregon association, in which he touched upon the year's activities. Other speakers during the day included J. S. Hutchinson of the Portland license bureau, Will F. Lipman of Portland, H. G. Biltmore, president of the Association of Merchants of Oregon, F. D. Wismer, San Francisco; L. M. Travis, president of the Lane County Credit Association, Eugene, and Gus C. Moser, Portland.

The delegates made a trip to the St. Johns terminal at noon, taking luncheon at the dock. There was a banquet at the Chamber of Commerce last night, followed by a theater party.

Officers of the Oregon association are C. B. Roades, president; L. M. Travis, secretary; F. C. Lynch, Portland, second vice-president; E. M. Piasecki, Dallas, third vice-president; and C. F. Neih, Portland, secretary-treasurer.

The convention committee comprised O. A. Perry, chairman, and Floyd Lynch and J. L. Fearay.

BOOK DESCRIBES PEAK

HISTORY OF MT. HOOD GIVEN IN MAZAMA PUBLICATION.

Description of Mountain and How It May Be Climbed Are Told in Entertaining Way.

The history and legend of Mount Hood and detailed information on how the mountain may be reached and climbed are contained in a volume which has just been issued by the editorial board of the Mazamas.

The volume, it is announced, is the first of a series of books on "Oregon Out of Doors," which are to be issued as they are compiled.

The volume on Mount Hood contains numerous articles on the mountain and its vicinity. The flora and fauna of the region are treated and the ascent of the mountain are described, including the winter ascents of the peak.

The committee comprising the editors of the Mazamas are: Victor Flach, Lewis A. McArthur, Richard Joseph Grace, A. Williams, Minnet E. Sherman, William L. Finley, M. W. Gorman, John C. Charles, Warren George H. Himes, D. J. Conway, F. H. Saylor and I. W. Gorman.

In the historical sketch by Richard Joseph Grace of the Oregonian, early days is quoted and the fact brought out that the late H. L. Pitcock was the first man actually to set foot on the summit of Mount Hood.

GIRL REPORTED MISSING

Reward Offered for Information About Thelma Littlejohn.

ABERDEEN, Wash., Dec. 10.—(Special.)—A reward of \$50 has been offered for information leading to the discovery of the whereabouts of Thelma Littlejohn, who disappeared mysteriously last Sunday from the home of her mother, Mrs. Helen Littlejohn, 1014 West Washburn.

Mrs. Littlejohn said yesterday that she believed her daughter left Aberdeen in company with a girl friend. The missing girl was described as 15 years old, with long dark hair, blue eyes, fair complexion and dressed in a dark red serge dress.

Phone your want ads to The Oregonian. Main 7070. Automatic 360-92.

TEETHYE WRESTLER IN WRESTLING BOUT

Revival of Mat Game Sees Clever Grappling.

CANADIAN CHAMP BEATEN

Hindu and McClain Victorious in Mat Contests Seen by Good-Sized Crowd.

Wrestling gained considerable ground along the road to a comeback as a result of the card of grappling bouts staged last night in the revival at the armory.

Ted Thye, who has a better claim to the middleweight title than any other wrestler in the country, strengthened his hold on the crown by taking two straight falls from Guy Raymond, claimant of the Canadian title in the same division.

Considering the inclement weather and the fact that last night's card was more or less of an experiment, wrestling fans turned out in fairly representative numbers. Those who braved the wind and rain saw plenty of action.

Thye Proves Superior. Raymond might just as well have tried to roll the courtlouse over on its back as to tackle Thye. It can't be said that the Canadian champion didn't try or that he didn't put up a wonderful showing, but Thye proved himself superior in all the angles of the game.

Thye took the first fall after 45 minutes of wrestling in which Raymond tried out all the holds in the book on his opponent without result except to tire himself considerably. Thye then pinned Raymond to the mat for the first fall with a head scissors and wristlock. The wristlock is Thye's strongest point and when he clamped it on Raymond, it was curtains for the Canadian champ.

Prior to the first fall, Thye caught Raymond with a head scissors several times, but the latter managed to squirm out. Raymond was working hard and trying everything he had on the local grappler, but Thye took things easy and awaited his opportunity.

The second fall came after the men had been on the mat 19 minutes. Thye got an arm scissors and a bar arm roll on his opponent for the second fall.

Thye was in danger once before the second fall when Raymond put a body scissors on him, but the local mat man showed his superior strength by giving a mighty heave and breaking the hold. Thye worked harder and faster for the second fall than he did for the first and twice had Raymond practically pinned to the mat. Each time, however, the wrestlers were on the edge of the mat and Thye was forced to break his holds and go back to the center of the ring.

O'Connor Shows McClain. A. E. McClain may be intercollegiate champion of the northwest, but he was no match for Jean O'Connor, a heavyweight from Vancouver. O'Connor stayed with the Eugene prize for several minutes and gave an exhibition of all the well-known holds before he tied him in a knot and rolled him on his shoulders. It was a one-fall match. O'Connor took just 13 minutes to get his head scissors and arm bar on McClain.

In the first preliminary bout Basanta Singh, Hindu champion in the welterweight division, proved too much for John Vidahof, who fell victim to a head scissors and arm bar after 23 minutes of strenuous wrestling.

Before the main event usual challenges were announced by Clay Hite, referee. In the first challenge, one of the defies was hurled by a grappler with a neat brace of cauliflower ears who said his first name was Elijah and who averred his willingness to meet any 165-pounder in the world. Basanta Singh promptly climbed aboard the ropes and accepted the challenge.

Ray Lester, wrestling instructor of the Y. M. C. A., refereed the bouts, with Ed Glass handling the watch.

Jimmy Duffy Loses Bout.

SACRAMENTO, Cal., Dec. 10.—Jimmy Roach, San Francisco, was given the decision over Jimmy Duffy, Aberdeen, in a four-round boxing match tonight.

SECOND WILL REPUTATED

Circuit Court Upholds Dead Millionaire's First Testament.

CHICAGO, Dec. 10.—Circuit Judge Baldwin today sustained the probate court's refusal to admit to probate the alleged second will of James C. King, millionaire lumberman. The first will was probated, left between \$5,909,900 and \$5,900,000 to the James C. King home for aged men, which King founded in the foothills, eight miles southeast of Lombard yesterday by Sheriff Kendall, Deputy Sheriff Richard of Lebanon and three revenue officers from Portland.

Zeno Hansard, a Lebanon young man, was arrested and pleaded guilty in the justice court here this afternoon to a charge of unlawfully manufacturing liquor. Justice Oliver sentenced him to pay a fine of \$300 or serve 150 days in the county jail.

"I'll take the 150 days," he said. With the still, the officers found 10 gallons of moonshine, two 50-gallon barrels of fruit and raisin mash and a partially filled barrel of corn mash. Hansard boasted to the officers and in court here that it was good liquor. The still was in a cabin used formerly by a homesteader. It was well back in the hills and the officers had to walk eight miles each way to make the capture. They destroyed the still and supplies.

Sharif Kendall believes he has destroyed the source of supply of large quantities of moonshine which have been coming into Lebanon recently.

BOYS' CONFERENCE OPENS

250 Delegates Register and More Are Expected to Arrive.

SALEM, Or., Dec. 10.—(Special.)—More than 250 delegates to the Western Oregon Outer Boys' conference had registered here tonight, and indications were that this number would be swelled to 300 by early tomorrow.

The first session of the conference opened in the Christian church at 4 o'clock this afternoon with a song service. This was followed by an address by W. F. Rouse, on "Why Are We Here?" A. E. Young, conference

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STILL IN HILLS RAIDED

LEBANON YOUTH SENTENCED TO 150 DAYS IN JAIL.

Zeno Hansard Pleads Guilty When Arraigned at Albany and Boasts Liquor Is Good.

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BASEBALL MANAGER SUED

John C. Slavin, Actor, Demands \$25,000 From John McGraw.

NEW YORK, Dec. 10.—Suit for \$25,000 has been begun against John McGraw, vice-president and manager of the New York Giants, by John C. Slavin, actor, it was learned today.

NAVAL BASE PLAN TOLD

DEPARTMENT ESTIMATES LEAVE OUT TONGUE POINT.

Representative McArthur Declares 1920 Appropriation Will Take Care of Expenditures.

THE OREGONIAN NEWS BUREAU. Washington, Dec. 10.—Navy department estimates for the fiscal year commencing July 1, 1921, do not make any provision for additional funds for the Tongue Point naval base site, but, in a statement issued today, Representative McArthur declared that no appropriation is necessary for the reason that the \$250,000 provided in the last naval bill will not be expended during the current fiscal year, but will be carried over as a continuing appropriation and will be available until expended.

No additional appropriation is necessary at this time," said Mr. McArthur. "There has been a delay in acquiring title to the property at Tongue Point, and it is quite certain that there will be further delay. I hope, however, that the deeds of transfer will all be executed and the property accepted within the next 30 days."

Work on the project cannot be undertaken until spring, although the bureau of yards and docks will make all preliminary surveys and plans as soon as possible.

Admiral Parks, chief of the bureau of yards and docks, will take general charge of the Tongue Point project as soon as it is accepted, he has advised me that one of the best officers of the navy will be sent to Astoria to take charge of the property and superintend its development. This officer is now attached to the submarine base at New London, Conn."

DRIVE WILL START SOON

Washington to Raise \$350,000 for Europe's Needy Children.

SEATTLE, Wash., Dec. 10.—A campaign to raise \$350,000 in Washington as the state's quota in the national drive to be conducted by Herbert Hoover to provide \$12,000,000 for starving children in Europe will be inaugurated December 15, it was announced today.

It is planned to divide the state into six districts, each having a chairman to direct the campaign, according to the announcement.

SENATE DISCUSSES WOOL

Further Requests for Embargo Act Made to House Committee.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 10.—Further requests for embargo on wool and livestock products were heard today by the house ways and means committee.

S. W. McClure of Salt Lake City presented an appeal from the Western Range Stock Growers' association, urging immediate action.

Senator Thomas, democrat of Colorado, protested against applying "speedy and unconsidered remedies to universal conditions."

The condition today, he said, was not that it was inevitable, and that a return to normal conditions could not be expected without going through a period of readjustment.

SEATTLE MAN IS SLAIN

Quarrel Over Theft of Chickens Leads to Fatal Shooting.

SEATTLE, Wash., Dec. 10.—Alex McGill, a wood contractor, 47 years old, was shot and instantly killed in a quarrel over a theft of chickens late today, according to the police, and Pete Colahigno, section hand, 48, is in the county jail tonight charged with the shooting.

Colahigno is said to have told the police he fired in self defense when attacked.

426 Accidents Reported.

SALEM, Or., Dec. 10.—(Special.)—There were 426 industrial accidents in Oregon during the week ending December 3, according to a report filed by the state industrial accident commission today. No fatalities were reported for the first time in several months. Of the total number of accidents reported to the commission,

861 were subject to the benefits of the workmen's compensation act, 18 were from firms and corporations that had rejected the provisions of the law, and nine were from public utilities not allowed the advantages of the act.

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