

PRIZE FIGHT GAME IS ON THE WANE

Such is the Indication From Dope Gathered From Coast Centers.

TONOPAH RILEY DEAD ONE

Will G. MacRae Reviews the Whole Situation so Far as Fistic Game on the Pacific Coast Is Concerned.

BY WILL G. MACRAE. It is possible that the prizefight boom that flourished, beginning with the Nelson-Gans fight and winding up with the Gans-Herman fight, has been pricked and bursted. It would seem so. Just now there is a lot of talk about Tonopah Riley sidekicking the Britt-Gans match...

Has the Boom Burst. The failure of Tonopah to back up Riley's match is considered the end of the boom days in big purses for fighters. There is a limit to all things, and it would be a blessing if the fighting game...

Want Law Against Fighters. Should it happen, however, that the bill be passed, then the Burns-O'Brien fight will be off in San Francisco...

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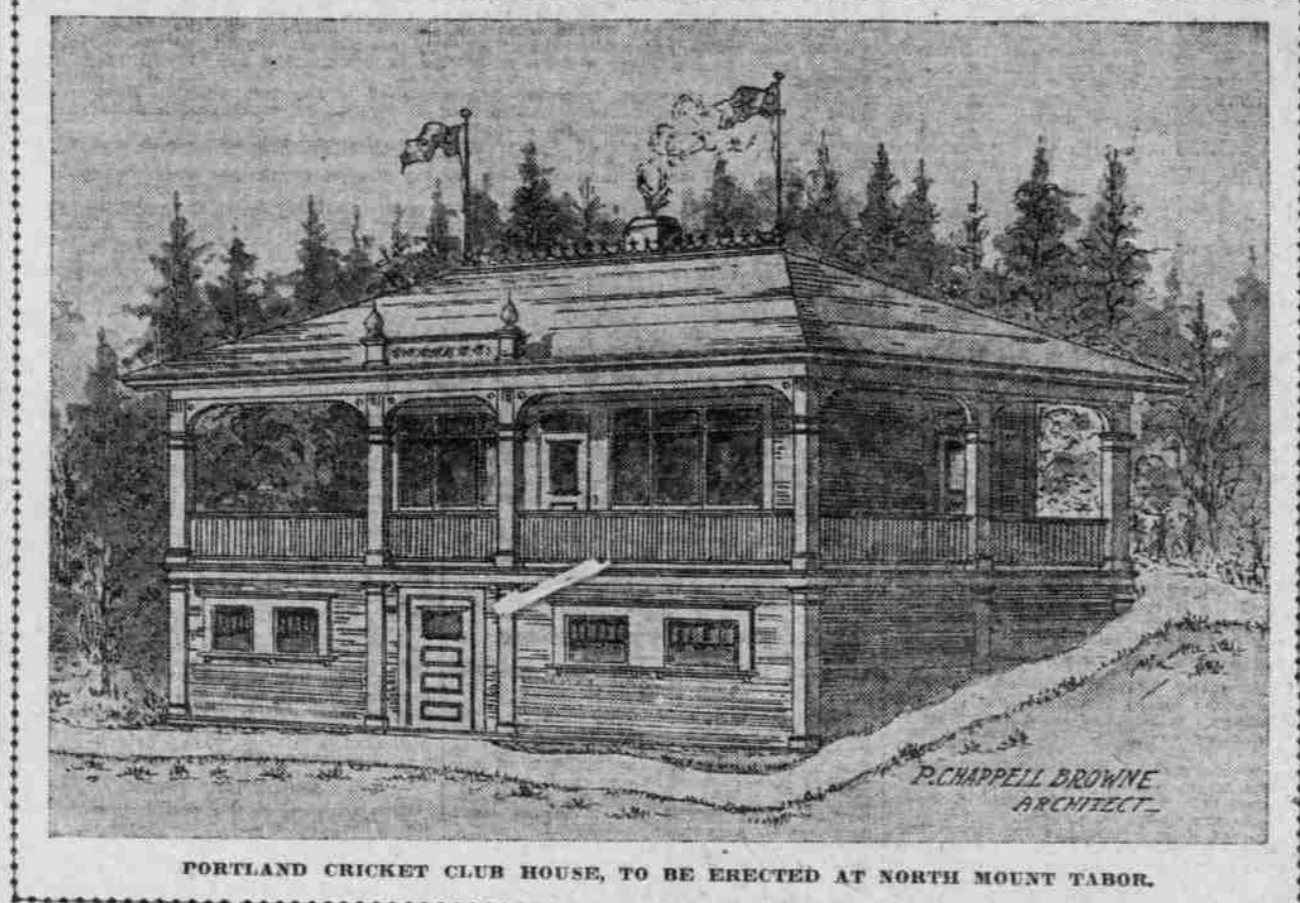
BETTER OUTLOOK IN THE BAY CITY

Active Preparations for Opening of Baseball Season Are Under Way.

GROUNDS WILL BE READY

Seals May Train at San Francisco and Will Meet New York Giants—Transferred Players Leave to Join Big League.

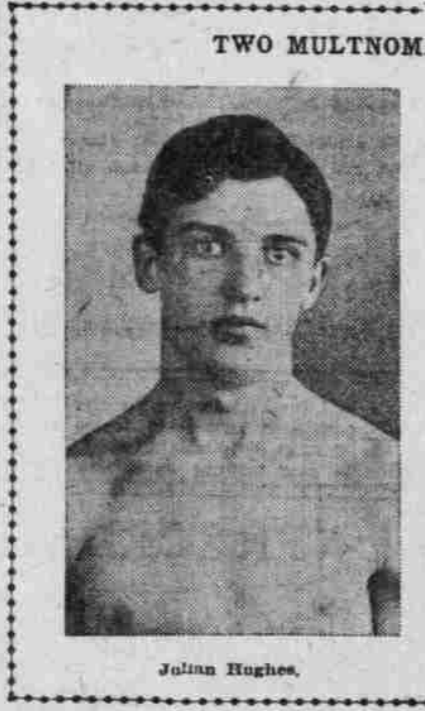
BY HARRY B. SMITH. SAN FRANCISCO, Feb. 23.—The baseball situation in San Francisco is looking up. In the last few days work on the new grounds at Fourteenth and Valencia streets has progressed to effect that Sacramento, Stockton and San Jose would combine to form a Three team, to take the place of Seattle in the Coast League...



PORTLAND CRICKET CLUB HOUSE, TO BE ERRECTED AT NORTH MOUNT TABOR.

the Oregon Bowling Association, 24 Seventh street. The public is cordially invited to witness the practice games at the Oregon alleys, 54 Seventh street, to be held during the coming week, Monday, Wednesday and Friday. The teams leave Sunday night, March 3, arriving at Denver Wednesday morning. The tournament commences Thursday, giving the boys a day to swing their arms, mend their knees and hit "Louie," which is German for headpin.

CRICKET CLUB TO HAVE HOME. Fine Grounds Will Also Be Laid Off at Once. The Portland Cricket Association this week secured title to the 5 1/2 acres it purchased some time ago in Marchmont addition, in North Mount Tabor, near the Montavilla electric railway, and will be engaged in putting the diamond itself into shape. We will open the season all right. You can rest assured of that.



Julian Hughes.

such an extent that it looks entirely reasonable to make the announcement that the new grounds will be ready when Portland and the Seals open the Summer war the last of March. All of the old shacks have been removed and the contractor is now at work leveling the diamond and spreading loam, so that the new field will be in shape for the players. "There is no need to worry over the grandstand," said Jack Gleason, the business manager, who is in charge of construction. "That will be erected, as we have over a month, but just now we are engaged in putting the diamond itself into shape. We will open the season all right. You can rest assured of that."



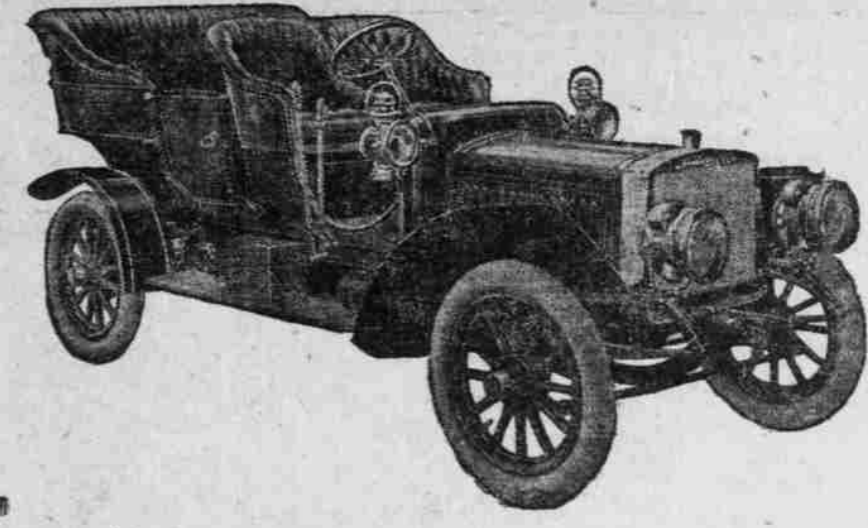
J. H. Tuttle.

Hit says that he wants transportation for two and advance money. Gerry Lee mann ought to sit on this player good and hard, and perhaps the treatment would have a beneficial result.

Anti-Fight Bill Dead. The Hartman anti-fight bill is considered as a dead 'un. Several days ago some of the Sacramento newspapermen unearthed a letter that Guskie wrote to Henry Ach, a prominent attorney of San Francisco, and a friend of the administration, in which he admitted that his bill would not pass.

NATIONS TO STRAIN MUSCLES International Tug-of-War Tournament Begins March 2. Final arrangements were completed yesterday for holding the international tug-of-war contest, beginning March 2 and lasting one week. The judges and referee will be in the building at the Lewis and Clark Fair grounds, from First and Washington in a special car, donated by the street railway company.

Two Multnomah Club Boxers. Julian Hughes and J. H. Tuttle. The Multnomah Club boxers are Julian Hughes and J. H. Tuttle. They are scheduled to fight in the coming week.



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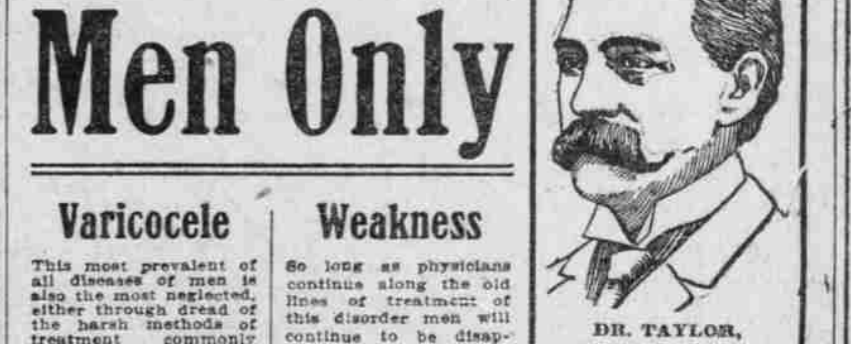
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THE DAY'S HORSE RACES.

At Los Angeles. LOS ANGELES, Feb. 23.—Ascot race results: Futurity course—Bribery won, La Gloria second, Revolt third; time, 1:19 1/4. Six furlongs—Common Sue won, J. C. Clem second, Melingo third; time, 1:14 1/4. Six furlongs—Phil Igoe won, Teller second, King of Mist third; time, 1:13. Handicap, mile and a sixteenth—Von Tromp won, Johnston second, Tartan third; time, 1:47 1/4. Mile—Line of Life won, Foncehasta second, Woodhorse third; time, 1:42. Five furlongs—Tramote won, Lone Hand second, La Chat third; time, 1:30 1/4. At Hot Springs. HOT SPRINGS, Ark., Feb. 23.—Oaklawn race results: Four furlongs—Ida May won, Hollow second, No Engine third; time, 0:49 1/4. Five and a half furlongs—Mike Sutton won, Chancellor second, Simpson third; time, 1:16 1/4. Six furlongs—Sorreltop won, Bonebrake second, Rustling Silk third; time, 1:15 1/4. Mile handicap—Tres Joll won, Tens Rod second, Wing Ting third; time, 1:42 1/4. Mile and seventy yards—J. D. Dunna won, Reine Regente second, Flip third; time, 1:47 1/4. Mile and three-sixteenths, selling—Belda won, Corsic second, Leta Duffy third; time, 2:03 1/4. At New Orleans. NEW ORLEANS, Feb. 23.—Fair Grounds race results: Six furlongs, selling—Spider Web won,

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Should it happen, however, that the bill be passed, then the Burns-O'Brien fight will be off in San Francisco. Hartman has thrown a scare into the fight promoters, and they have not been talking much of late. Jimmy Coffroth, who was scheduled to fight against Britt in his fight against Gans, will be among the first of the San Francisco fight moguls to be heard from, in case the lid is not kept on the game by the lawmakers. Fight fans who have journeyed across the continent and from all over the Northwest to sit at the ringside at fights made and managed by Jimmy Coffroth are hoping that he will once more get back into the game. He is the one man in San Francisco who knows how to give the fight fans a run for their money.

is considered an excellent bargain. The clubhouse will be two-story, set in against the hill. It will be provided with lockers on the first floor. In the second story there will be rest and reception rooms and a kitchen. The probable cost of the building is about \$2500. The association will lay off the ground for interstate cricket contests. Hereafter, the Portland Cricket Association has not been able to invite other clubs here, but in the future will be able to do so. This year the Northwest cricket contest will take place at Seattle, but the following year the Portland Cricket Association will have the tournament on the home grounds. P. Chapell Browne, the architect, and a member of the board of directors, says that the building and grounds will be completed and ready for use about May 1. Directors and officers of the association are as follows: S. L. N. Gilman, president; R. Ryland, secretary; W. G. Smith, vice-president; H. W. Hodge, treasurer; P. Chapell Browne, J. D. N. Warren, A. S. Sisley.

Long yesterday that he would be ready to leave as soon as his transportation arrived, and that he had already forwarded his signed contract. Harry Spencer is now the only outstanding member of the Seals, and truth to tell, the locals are not worrying about what Harry is going to do. He will be in the fold, all right, when the time comes. The first game arranged for the Seals is with Bakersfield Sunday afternoon, March 3. While the men will still be rather green from lack of practice, Long figures that he can distribute them around to the extent that they will make a game out of it. It is possible to play a game in Bakersfield the afternoon of March 14, and will then come to San Francisco for games March 18 and 17. Judge McCredie has written me to have games arranged with the Beavers at Salinas, said Long the other day, "and I think it can be arranged when the Giants return to the South after playing us in San Francisco." If the grounds are in any sort of shape, the locals will remain at home after the middle of March and do their practicing here. It looks like a good idea, as it will give the fans the best chance in the world to get a line on the reorganized team. Possibly you have seen a story that emanated from San Francisco to the

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