

DOGS OF HIGH DEGREE TO BE EXHIBITED AT PORTLAND KENNEL CLUB BENCH SHOW

PLANS UNDERWAY FOR BENCH SHOW

Portland Kennel Club Promises Best Exhibition This Year in Its History.

GEORGE S. THOMAS JUDGE

Eastern Authority Will Award the Premiums—Some of the Blooded Canines That Will Be Placed on Exhibition.

The Portland Kennel Club is preparing for its coming bench show which promises to be the largest and most elaborate exhibit ever held in the Northwest. The dates selected for the exhibit are April 29 and 30 and May 1 and 2.

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In addition to the prize offered by Mr. Parsons, a great number of Portland fans and friends of the Kennel Club have already signified their intention of donating cups, while Freeman Ford, of Pasadena, Cal., and W. E. Beaman, of Seattle, have notified the Club that they will contribute cups for different classes.

Another entry of considerable promise is J. C. Harralson's English bulldog bitch, Thornbury Rose, which he recently purchased from J. Penfold Ford, of London, England.

Frank E. Watkins and W. B. Fechtelner will be on hand to offer special broods. The former will have his famous white bull terriers with which he has won success in the East as well as on the Pacific Coast.

The Portland Kennel Club has secured the upper floor of the garage at Fifteenth and Washington streets, in which to hold the bench show this year.

George S. Thomas, of Hamilton, Mass., one of the best-known authorities on the canine species in America, has been selected to judge the Portland show.

A meeting of the Kennel Club will be held at the clubrooms, in the Lumber Exchange building, Monday night, at which some matters of importance pertaining to the approaching exhibition will occupy the attention of the members.



EIGHT TEAMS IN TRI-CITY LEAGUE

Portland to Have East Side and West Side Clubs if Salem Enters.

SEASON TO OPEN APRIL 5

Games Will Be Played in Portland in Absence of the Beavers—Team to Go on the Road When the McCredites Are at Home.

SIZE OF VICTORY SURPRISE

STANFORD TRACK TEAM BACK FROM LOS ANGELES.

Expected to Win, but Not by Such Overwhelming Odds—Athletes Are Training Again.

Chit-Chat of Sporting World

Manager McCredie used to be a farmer. The other day he saw a man plowing a field just back of the ball park and just to show that he hadn't forgotten how, he made a base hit by plowing once around the lot.

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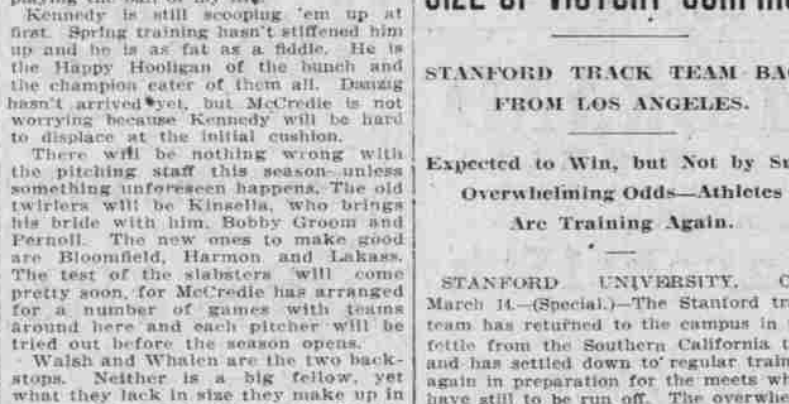
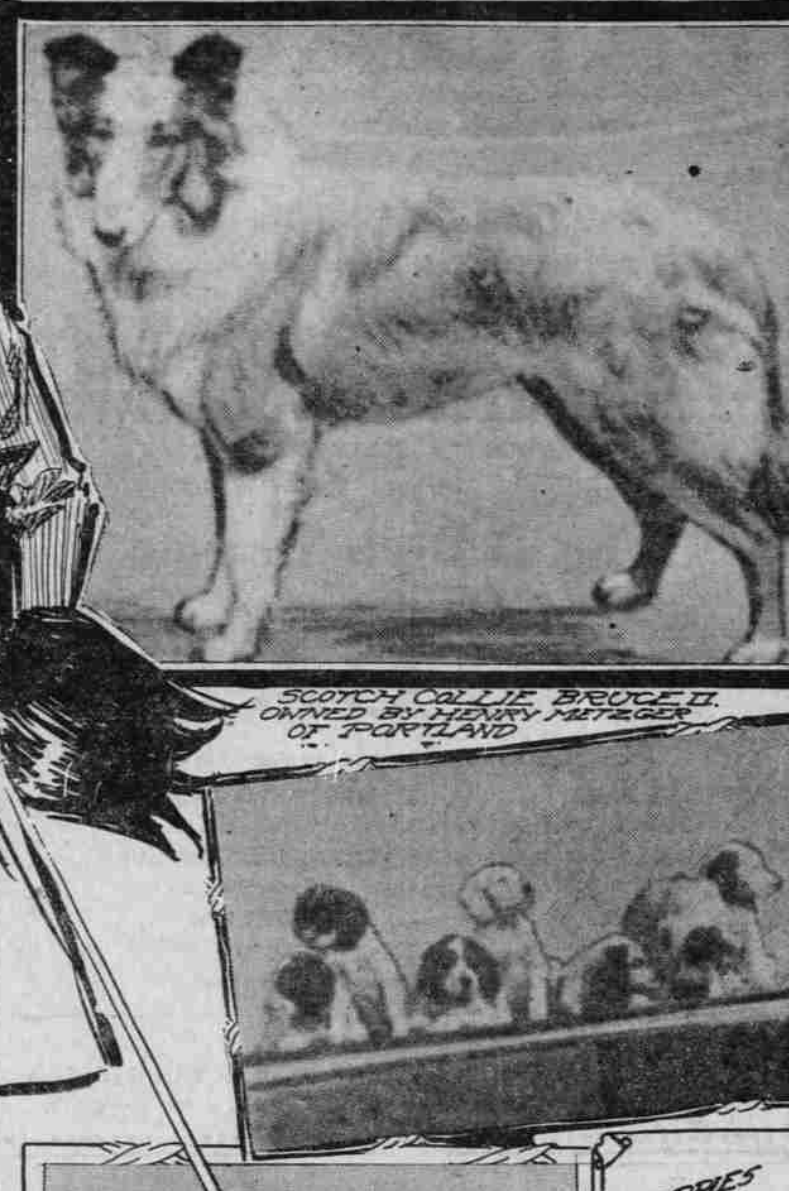
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IRISHMAN SHOULD BE EASY FOR BURNS

Irishman and Canadian Meet at Dublin Next Tuesday, St. Patrick's Day.

SOCIETY WOMEN TO ATTEND

High Ladies of London and Dublin Reserve Seats at Ringside. "Packs" McFarland and Jimmy Britt.

BY W. J. PETRAIN.

Our esthetic exponent of fistcuffs, T. Burns, one time of Portland, Or., is about to engage in the delectable task of poisoning the fashion promulgated by the late Marquis of Queensberry.

To judge from past exploits, and also from reports of the calibre of his opponent, Thomas Noah Brisco Burns will not be apt to find any inconvenience in extending to Jim Roche the same mixture passed out to Measrs. Moir and Palmer.

T. Burns' approaching battle with Roche, which will be fought at Dublin, Ireland, on St. Patrick's day, next Tuesday, also brings to mind the fact that the potential hoodlum of a match between Burns and Johnson has again been exploited and exploded.

"Packs" McFarland's arrival in San Francisco during the past week has been heralded broadcast, and incidentally has served the purpose of advertising his approaching battle with James B. Britt.

McFarland is in line to take on Battling Nelson and a few other has-beens after which it will be the business of the pugilist to secure a match with the real fighter of his class today, Joe Gans.

Seattle sports are making a determined effort to secure Abe Attell and Owen Moran for a limited bout at that city in the near future, and here's hoping that the sporting public of Seattle desires such an event goes without question, and the general impression prevailing today is that it will be a most interesting and profitable one.

According to press dispatches relating to the coming Burns-Roche affair, a number of prominent society women of London, as well as of Dublin and other places in the British Isles, have reserved seats at the ringside for the purpose of witnessing the contest.

James J. Corbett, champion heavy-weight pugilist of the world from 1892 to 1893, and now a disciple of Theophas, is billed to appear at the Heilig Theater next Thursday and Friday, when he and his captain, L. Stompan, will present his new play "The Burglar and the Lady."

"Gentleman Jim," as the ex-champion of the world was familiarly known in the olden days of fistiana, enjoys the distinction of being the only man who ever defeated John L. Stompan, which event occurred at New Orleans on September 7, 1892.

The new locomotive shops which the Grand Trunk of Canada is erecting at Battle Creek, Mich., will be among the largest in the country.

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