INTENTION TO TEST FIGHT LAW DENIED

Jimmy Coffroth Thinks That if People See Mistake, It Will Be Rectified.

COURT ACTION IS SCORNED

California Fighter Is Willing to Wait Results, but Is Confident in Discussing Future of Game. Welsh Declared Fading.

BY HARRY B. SMITH.
SAN FRANCISCO, Cal., July 10.—
(Special.)—In the face of repeated rumors that Jimmy Coffroth would attempt to test the legality of the antifight law that was voted into being by the people of California, it will probably be of interest to know that the promoter in question has entered a complete denial of any such inten-

Law Test Intention Denied, nearest rivals.

"One thing is absolutely certain; I have had no intention and have none leading in run-getting, with 58 circuits. nave had no intention and have none now of testing the present law. For years I spent much of my time hold-ing the boxing game together when it was threatened at various sessions of the Legislature. What came of it all? Nothing, except that I was forced to divide fight premits with men who had

not raised a finger in its behalf.
"I am tired of all that sort of thing and, besides, have turned my attention to other matters. I have business that

to other matters. I have business that requires my attention and for the last year or so there has been nothing in the fight game from the standpoint of the promoter. The boxers wanted all the money and we were forced in a measure to accede to their demands.

"Added to that, I am satisfied that it would not be the right way to go about the subject—to seek a test in the courts. If the people realize later that a mistake was made in shutting down entirely on boxing, they are the ones to look to for the remedy. It would be only temporary relief, at best, to fight the matter in the courts, and I for one have no such intention."

Game's Future is Discussed.

Game's Future Is Discussed. It is a certainty there is no one else in San Francisco who is figuring in the least on testing the law, which ought to close the incident. Coffroth has the right idea at that, and the men who are in hopes that some day there will be a come-back ought to be contented just now to take things easy. Coffroth, in his interview, went further than to make the denial as indicated above. He discussed the future cated above. He discussed the future of the game and declared it to be his opinion that the game will die unless some place is provided within easy access where 20-round bouts can be staged and the championship titles

change hands. "I have always argued," he remarked, "that we must have the big professional sport with a title at stake to teurs. What would amateur baseball be without the Ty Cobbs, the Walter Johnsons and the like? The same goes for pugliism. Unless we can make a new champion ever so often, interest

Welsh Is Declared Fading.

"Freddie Welsh, for example, is fad-ing away as a big card and simply be-cause there does not seem any chance

statement, I venture to say that his scheduled Eastern trip in the Fall will be about the last he will make for fights. As has been said before, he is naturally a big fellow and time will pile on weight so that he will shortly have read himself out of the 133-pound or lightweight division. At present his sister and her chil-dren are here from Portland and he is passing much time with them, "doing the exposition and showing them the country around San Francisco.

Fireman Flynn Yet in Game. Fireman Jim Flynn, the Colorado chap who once had a crack at Jack Johnson for the heavyweight title of the world, has been doing San Fran-cisco the past few days. He has been here with his wife to see the exposition and, what is more, has stopped at the St. Francis Hotel, just to prove that he likes class and can afford it. Flynn is still in the game, so he assured me the other day, and he is frank enough to admit that he pro-

while.

"I am not a pretty boxer." he said, in tones not at all boastful. "but I always give the people a run for their money and that is what still makes me a drawing eard. Had I been a little bigger man I might now be the world's champion, but that's something that couldn't be helped. On the whole the fighting game has treated me fairly and I have no complaints to make. No, I haven't retired and a defeat now and then doesn't discourage me. As long as I can make more money as a fighter than doing something else, what's the use of switching?" ing?"
Perhaps Jim has the right idea.

Trout Fry Released Near Wallace. WALLACE, Idaho, July 10.—(Special.)—Game Warden Keane arrived here Thursday with 75 cans of 110,000 trout fry taken from the state hatchery at Coeur d'Alene. He turned over the entire charge to Dr. L. J. St. Jean, who represents the Wallace Rod and Gun Club. The fish were taken at once to local trout streams. There was not one dead fry in the entire number.

WILLIAMS IS LIKE COBB

HOMER HAWORTH YET *LEADS NORTHWEST LEAGUE.

Herbert Murphy, Teammate of Williams, Filling Coltrin's Shoes, Holds Third Place on List.

Homer Haworth holds his lead over on.

Kenneth Williams, by a gnat's eyebrow, in the race for the Northwestern Coffroth has made deniais with his batting honors, the figures being .241 fingers crossed. This time, however, to .326 on the last reckoning. Herbert he appears to be in earnest in what he Murphy, a teammate of Williams', who says on the subject.
"It is so foolish," he declared, "for I have not even given the subject any consideration whatever. I know there has been some gossip along the lines of a flaw in the anti-fight bill. That much I have read in the newspapers. But I question whether the fellows who started these rumors know what they are talking about.

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Kill Snakes and Save Fish, Is Appeal to Anglers.

Superintendent of Engle Creek Tront-Feeding Station Tells How Reptiles Eat Many Fry.

BY PERRY KITZMILLER, (Superintendent Eagle Creek Trout Feeding Station.)

Ritchle Plans Mountain Trip.

Willie Ritchle appears to be doing anything and everything but thinking of the fighting game. On the three holidays that clustered around the poon of the ghoting game. On the three holidays that clustered around the poon of the ghoting game. On the three holidays that clustered around the poon of the ghoting game. On the three holidays that clustered around the poon of the ghoting game. On the three holidays that clustered around the poon of the ghoting game. On the three holidays that clustered around the poon of the ghoting game. On the three holidays that clustered around the poon of the ghoting game. On the three holidays that clustered around the poon of the good St. Patrick and do all he can to kill every snake seen when out that meant sleeping out it he open and roughing it generally.

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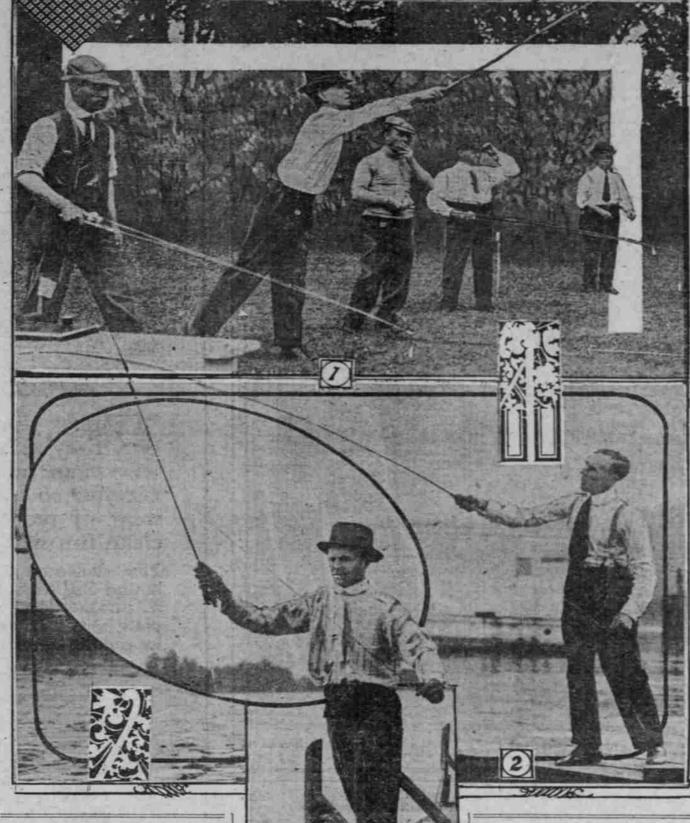
Conflicting Descriptions of All-Night

Captors Are Given.

PHILOMATH, Or., July 10,-(Special.) -May and Stella Goss. 13 and 18 years old, respectively, after being kidnaped near Corvallis and kept out all night today gave conflicting descriptions of the parties accused of being involved in the attack. Liquor had been given the girls.

Charles Follet, of Philomath, mar-ried, was taken before the grand jury today, but the identification was dis-puted. Charles Poff, also of this city, was not identified. Other arrests are

poses to stick as long as it is worth DISCIPLES OF IZAAK WALTON, WHO COMPETED IN MULTNOMAH ANGLERS' FLY AND BAIT-CAST-ING TOURNAMENT DURING THE PAST WEEK AT THE OAKS.



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HEINE, WITH GREAT STREAK OF

"NIGHT RIDER" CASE OVER

Homer F. Blaine Acquitted and To-

tal Cost to County Is \$10,000.

CASTING SCORES HIGH

MULTNOMAH ANGLERS NAME MEN TO COMPETE AT TACOMA. A. E. Burghduff and Walter F. Backus

Win Right to Represent Club by

Work in Tourney at the Oaks, Good scores were made in the recent fly-casting and bait-casting tournament of the Multnomah Anglers' Club, held off

the boatlandging of the Oaks. Two men-bers of the club, A. E. Burghduff and Walter F. Backus, because of their records, were selected to represent the Portland organization at the big gath-ering in Tacoma the latter part of next

The international fly and bait-casting ing tourney, which will be held in connection with the Panama-Pacific international Exposition at San Francisco next month, will attract some of the best casters known, and efforts are being made to have many of them present at the Tacoma show.

Ing away as a big card and slimply because there does not seem any chance of his losing in a 19-round, decision-less contest. Of course, the fighters can go to Pathgonia and other farcage to Pathgonia and other farcag

Haseball Brevities.

According to reports there is a movement under way to transfer the Buffale International League Club to Allentown, Pa This will leave the Feds no competition in Buffale. Last season the Feds won Baltimore over from the Internationals.

Johnny Clarke, second catcher of the Milwaukee club, recently went into the box and pitched a game when the twirters were going had. Reports do not state whether or not the game was won or lost.

CLUB PROJECTED ROSE CITY ATRLETIC ORGANIZA-

Two-Story Building at East Morriso and East Water Streets Is Reing Remodeled.

TION PLANS ACTIVITIES.

on Lawn. Left to Hight—A. E. Burgh-duff, W. C. Block (Casting), Dr. Eart C. McFariand, J. I. Caldwell, C. A. Allen. 2—Dick Carlon, Casting Fly. Articles of incorporation are to be flied this week by Gus Moser, attorney for the club. Some of the prime movers are: J. M. Wright, Fred T. Merrill, Dr. V. A. Fitzgerald, Fred Clark, Frank Raymond, Dave Anderson, Jack Fahle, Harry Grayson, F. B. McClelland, S. H. Gruman, J. J. Parker, R. Milton Carrigan and Ben Jagger.

Fred Merrill, Imperial Hotel, will be manager of the new club, and he plans to hold all sorts of athletic exhibitions, from running and swimming to boxing and wrestling matches. The building is a two-story structure, 100x200 feet, and with acating carnelles of the and with a seating capacity on the main floor of \$800. An indoor running track, 12 laps to the mile, will also be

with his average of 298, to break into the first ten. Last week his average was .754. According to average published here today, which include the records of last Wednesday, the leading batter in the Nationals is Daubert, Brooklyn, 337. Robertson, New York, has attained the leadership in stolem bases with 17, but Saler still holds the lead in total bases, with 145, and in runs scored, with 48.

Ty Cobb, of Detroit, once more has established a .490 class in the hig leading the batters of the American League, with .404; the pace for the base-stealers, with 51 steals, and in runs scored, with 65.

Lee Magee, the Brooklyn manager, still sets the batting pace in the Federal League, with .252. Kauff leads in scored, with 42. Walsh has most total bases, 125.

"None but well-trained to have as many of the boxes for the more fastidious fans.

"I intend to have as many of the boxes for the scored with include the revery show," said Mr. Merrill yesterd, "If at any time it appears as if there has been any stalling or fakery, the board will act immediately and will not only refuse to give the prizes, but will also put the offenders on a blacklist.

"We want good, clean sport, not only wrestling and boxing, but short and long-distance running. Wrestling has a black eye here, because of alleged shady work, but there will be none of that tolerated in the new organization.

"The best available instructors will be engaged immediately to teach beginners and to improve other members. Athletes will be given the same financial assistance for training and development as those turned out by the purely amaieur clubs throughout the country.

"None but well-trained."

'None but well-trained members and others will be allowed to compete in contests, even in the running races. It is the intention of the promoters to have weekly tryouts and monthly or semi-monthly meets and smokers, in-door and outdoor, both Winter and

SOUTH BEND. Wash. July 10,—
(Special.)—Homer F. Blaine, one of the alleged "night riders" of the North River district, was acquitted of a number of local fans as to the method charge of assault by a jury in Sucharge of assault by a jury in Superior Judge Alston's court today.

The jury battled with the case for 13 hours, the vote standing nine to three most of the time. Blaine is one of 11 defendants. Two other charges of arson and burglary are still pending.

It is probable that no further attempts will be made to try other defendants, as this is the fifth acquittal in the night-rider cases.

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instance, if an outfielder has time to "set" himself for a catch and drops the ball he should be given an error, but if he barely manages to get both hands on it after a hard run, then the batter is entitled to a hit.

In all cases where the fielder makes an extraordinary effort and misses, the batter should get a hit.

Many times balls will be hit to the infielders and will take had hops just before reaching them. Most fans will rave and rant and charge an error, but if it is not due to a mechanical miscue on the part of the fielder this properly should be recorded as a scratch hit.

Another variety of doubtful hit is the slow grounder. On bunts it is safe to credit a hit in all cases even though poor throws and fumbles are made by the infielders and batterymen, unless the ball is rolled directly at the fielder, so as to make the failure to handle it a painably poor play.

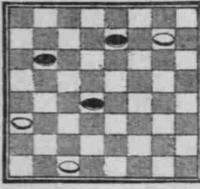
so as to make the failure to handle it a palpably poor play.

The good official scorer will always score a base hit in preference to charging the fielder with an error in all legitimately doubtful cases.

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Problem No. 31. Contributed by Harry Baker, San Quentin, Cal. Black 7. 2, 18,



White 8, 21, 80. White to play and win. Problem 32.

Problem 32.

Here is another little gem from the same player, Black 12, 20, 22. White 30, kings 25, 25. White 10 jaly and win.

Solution to problem 25—Black 8, 15, 18, kings 7, 15; white 5, 22, 27, kings 6, 27, 22—18, 10—22, 25—26, 22—31, 6—1, 31—24, 5—6. White wine, C. L. Burr.

Solution to problem 25—Black 2, kings 22, 28; white 12, 30, king 4, Black to pind and win. 25—24, 4—8, 5—7, (a) 8—3, 70—24, Black wins, 112—8, 24—30, 8—5, 20—24. Slack wins, 12—8, 20—15, 14—10, 20—15, 14—10, 20—15, 14—15, 20—25, 14—17, 21—14, 16—26, 15—16, 14—27, 22—15, 13—17, black wins, 07 12—17, 14—10, 26—15, 14—27, 22—18, 14—27

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C-In another game Mr. Wark

22-17. Drawn.

X-77-23, 11-16, 22-18, 1-6, 18-15, 18-20
and the analysis is full of neat problems.
Correct solutions to problems 20 and 25
were received from H. Baker, C. Davis, A.
A. Rimmona, C. L. Burr, George Bianchard,
P. Swenney and C. Haker.

C. L. Burr-Bridge problem next week.
C. Davis, City-Thanks for problem.
H. Baker, Cal.—Send names of players.
P. J. Leo-Will post them as to value of diagrams. agrams. A. Jordan, San Francisco-Send me so:

thing soon.

Dallas Fans—Let me hear from you.

I. Greenbaum—What is the trouble?

Leslie Duggan—Solution correct.

C. Givens—Am the happy recipient of many letters like yours. Only praise for

Checkeristically-EDITOR.

sing pinched a game when the twirlers were going had. Reports do not state whether or not the game was won or lost.

Hans Wagner received a lot of publicity recently when he made his 100th home run. No one mentioned the fact, however, that it was the first one Hans had made this season.

Old John Thus, who wore a Phillic uniform for no many years, has been given the intent of the Kansas City Association club.

ECHO, Or. July 10.—(Special.)—Henfort for no many years, has been given the little test Rebekah Degree Lodge, No. 36. It is not timed better to the Kansas City Association club.

Correct Stalling says that timed batters can can can themselves by the farming the fact one and finding that they do not hard. Any player, with nerve encough to do this can be also the problem of the fall of the fall

PORTLAND SHOTS **EXPECTED TO WIN**

Records Made in Practice for Pacific Indians' Shoot Are Promising.

MANY TO GO TO TACOMA

Big Bluerock Smashing Event Will Be July 19-22-Mrs. Topperwein, Noted Fancy Shooter, to

Give Exhibition Here.

BY EARL R. GOODWIN. That Portland again will be placed on the trapshooting map as far as winners in the annual Pacific Indians'
gathering scheduled for the TacomaGun Club grounds July 19, 20, 21 and
22 is concerned is a foregone conclusion as a result of some of the marks
made by Portland nimrods recently.
All the prominent members of fac
Portland Gun Club are preparity to
pack their guns for the northern meeting, but not until they have attended pack their guns for the northern meeting, but not until they have attended the merchandise shoot at the Jenne Station grounds next Sunday. Practice day at Tacoma has been set for Monday, July 12, and for this reason the Portlanders will have the opportunity of "horning" in on some of the prizes donated by the Portland Gun Club.

H. R. Everding, president of the Portland Gun Club, and A. W. Strowger, vice-president, have been working strenuously to have a record-breaker crowd out to the Portland traps Sunday, as well as at the Tacoma club's grounds the first of next week. Watermelons, the kind that made Oregon famous, have been ordered and will be served to the members of the Portland Gun Club and their friends at the merchandise shoot.

ding's Portland Gun Club last April,
will be on the firing line at the Tacoma conclave. Because of his winning
the Oregon state championship, Lou
will go to the Grand American Handistate of next month. He expects to leave
here a couple of weeks before the big
event is called in order to become acclimated at Chicago.

climated at Chicago Frank Troch Favorite Here. H. F. Wihlon does not make much of

H. F. Wiblon does not make much of a "hub-bub" about his shooting at the various tourneys, but he always manages to get in the running when the money is divided. Last year he was Oregon's delegate to the Grand American handicap at Dayton, O.

Frank Troch, of Vancouver, Wash, while not a member of the Portland Gun Club, is a favorite around these parts. Frank, according to the last reports of the Interstate Association showing the averages up to the first half of the present season, was leading the amateurs of the United States in registered tournaments. In the recent, Northwest shoot he broke 332 out of a Northwest shoot he broke 352 out of a possible 400, winning high average

Practice day at Tacoma has been placed for a week from tomorrow, with the first regular event being called at 2 o'clock Tuesday morning, July 20. 8-11 Shooting will last then until late 20-26 Thursday and arrangements have been made whereby the contestants can finish up on the following day if necessary.

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Whites 30-23 will not be so powerful. Can be so powerful. Can whites 30-23 will not be so powerful. Can be so powerful.

in the world, who will be at Tacoma later? In the world, who will be at Tacoma next week, has made plans to give a demonstration at the Jenne Station contrib-traps of the Portland Gun Club. In company with her husband, Mrs. Topperson in the perwein entertains the various galler-later will held its 100-bird merchandise aboot, which has been divided into five later at the permeasurement. There also will be five later at classes, A. B. C. D and E. and the nim-rods so segregated that the beginners

rods so segregated that the beginners will have just as much opportunity of winning a prize as the old-experienced



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