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**NEILL TOO HEAVY FOR TOM TRACEY**

**Clever Australian Lost to the San Francisco Lad in the Eighteenth.**

**A REMARKABLE EXHIBITION**

**It Was Hammer and Tongs From the Gong and the Finest Contest Ever Seen in Portland.**

A left hook, landed unexpectedly in the eighteenth round, gave Al Neill, the San Francisco fighter, the decision over clever Tom Tracey in one of the most exciting ring battles ever witnessed in the Northwest. The fight took place Thursday night at the exposition building, Portland, and was witnessed by about 1500 people. It was hammer and tongs from the gong, and some remarkably clever work was done by both principals.

The crowd was characteristic of Portland audiences in that it knew nothing whatever of the game. The two contestants had agreed to fight only with both arms free, but in the seventeenth, when Tracey fought Neill while the latter's arms were around the Australian, the crowd hissed. Of course, there was no foul. At other times the crowd was pleased or displeased without cause.

Neill gained a decided advantage in the very first round, when he split Tracey's lip. Neill did not do the damage with a straight right, but with his head. The lip was badly cut, and while the wound was not painful, it covered Tracey with blood. After that Neill kept jabbing into the sore, and before the end came both men were colored with the Australian's gore. Neill appears to be the ordinary spectator to be a very clean fighter, but he has the knack of using his head and elbow in mixes.

As early as the second round it looked like Neill's fight. Up to the eighth the men fought desperately, and it was evident that the contest would not last out the twenty rounds at that pace. Tracey played throughout for the San Francisco's wind and kidneys ripping in some terrible blows. Neill was in wonderful form, however, and the savage onslaughts of the Australian seemed to have absolutely no effect. Neill contented himself with jabbing into Tracey's sore lip, trying at frequent intervals to land a decisive blow. In the sixth Tracey reached the jaw victoriously, just as the gong rang, and in the eighth and ninth, the tinnest rounds of the contest, gave an exhibition of footwork that was never equaled in this part of the world. In the tenth a right swing to the jaw put Tracey on the mat, but did not hurt him. Tracey reached Neill's kidneys quite often during the

round, but his blows seemed to have no effect.

In the eleventh Neill took a brace and tried to settle the thing for keeps, but Tracey was too clever. The following round was decidedly the Australian's, as he landed hard several times. Just before time was called Tracey reached Neill's jaw with a hard left that seemed to daze the San Franciscan, but as a clinch ensued, Tracey was unable to follow up the advantage. In the fourteenth Neill was hissed for using his elbow, and, for the only time during the contest, the crowd was right. In the fifteenth Tracey slipped to the floor. Neill immediately picked him up, in order that the Australian might not rest for a few seconds. At this stage of the proceedings it looked like Tracey would surely last out the twenty rounds. In the seventeenth Tracey mixed matters in lively style. Both men seemed too weak to do effective work, though the exhibition continued to be a most clever one. In the final round, as Neill broke from a clinch, he placed a hard left jab on Tracey's jaw. The Australian went down, but at once raised himself on his arm. Martin Denny, who was in Neill's corner, realizing that the fight was over, advised Tracey to remain down while Referee Joe Acton counted off ten seconds, and Tracey did so. When he staggered to his feet he grasped the outstretched hand of Neill, who felt none too jubilant. As Tracey left the ring he remarked that Neill was too big for him. Indeed, the Californian seemed 20 pounds heavier than Tracey. He is a wonderful fighter, but not the in-fighter that Tracey is. While he had slightly the worst of matters all the way through, Tracey put up a fine fight, and among sporting men there was general regret that the clever little Australian should have been pitted against his larger opponent of Thursday night.

Before the main event commenced Neill challenged Smith, agreeing to best him in twenty rounds, and offering to wager \$500 that he could do so. Smith, from his seat in the press stand, accepted the challenge, and later the men were matched to meet January 25. This will be even a more exciting fight than the Tracey-Neill one.

Three fights have occurred in Portland of late. When Smith and Tracey met there was \$250 in the house, when Neill met Smith the receipts were \$1650, and at the last go the receipts were only \$375.

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**PERSONAL MENTION.**

A. P. Cooper, the Cashland merchant, was in the city yesterday. Father Reilly, of Portland, editor of the Catholic Sentinel, was in the city yesterday on a brief visit. Jesse Baker, a prominent farmer of Grays River and ex-assessor of Washington county, is in the city. Captain John Thomas, late master of the British bark Putwood, departed last evening for his home in Liverpool. "Jack" Bradbury, the popular cracker man, of the metropolis, was doing business with local dealers yesterday. He returned to Portland on the evening train.

**AMERICAN BANK IN THE ORIENT**

**Three Movements on Foot Having in View the Establishment of Institution.**

**SEEKING ORIENTAL BUSINESS**

**The Guaranty Trust Company of New York Has Sent Representatives to Shanghai and Manila.**

NEW YORK, Dec. 20.—Three distinct movements are at the moment under way, having in view the establishment of American banking facilities in the Orient, says the Journal of Commerce. These include first, the establishment of branches at Shanghai and Manila, by the Guaranty Trust Company second, the establishment of a bank particularly organized for Oriental business by a syndicate of which Edward H. Cragin is the head, and third, the establishment by a New York National bank of a branch at Manila, as soon as suitable legislation can be secured. The first two of these movements have taken definite and tangible form, but responsible details are lacking regarding either the plan of the National bank which proposes to establish a branch at Manila, or the legal form under which it is proposed such branch could be established. Two banks which have been more or less freely mentioned in connection with this rumor are the National City and the Chase National. These rumors have, however, been denied by representatives of both of these banks. Vice-President Trumbull, of the Guaranty Trust Company and Mr. Wise, one of the London managers of the company, called from San Francisco recently for the purpose of establishing branches of the Trust Company at Shanghai and Manila. They have instructions to undertake at once the opening up of the branches. It has been reported that the Trust Company has bought a defunct English bank at Manila as a basis for the new Manila branch. This is denied, however. Permits to establish branches of the trust company have been given by the secretary of war and secretary of state.

It is not the intention to capitalize branches but to conduct them as branches. Business will be begun as soon as possible after the end of the year and the company has given the authorities at Washington such assurance of its responsibilities that it will, it is understood, receive on behalf of this government the first installment of the Chinese indemnity and will in time become a custodian in whole or in part of the civil and military funds at Manila.

Definite details of Mr. Cragin's plans are not yet available, but it is learned that Mr. Cragin has already secured the senior partner of one of the best known American-China houses as agent at Shanghai of his new bank. Mr. Cragin, it will be recalled, was a member of the Egan-Cragin syndicate which secured a concession from Nicaragua for building the canal.

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A cabinet portfolio is not a sin-cure for a host of ills. In almost every instance the member of the cabinet is the most overworked man in his department. The salary paid is wholly inadequate to the responsibilities and to the ability expected in the head of a department of the government and one of the ablest men in the country are persuaded to enter the cabinet and in almost every instance they do so at a pecuniary sacrifice. A successful law practice or an executive office in almost any large bank or corporation is worth more than the \$200 salary which the government pays for the service of such high priced men as, for example, Lyman J. Gage, Elihu Root and Philander C. Knox. Other members of the cabinet are no less able though they may never have attained the financial rewards of successful effort in so large a degree.—Tacoma News.

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Notice is hereby given that on Tuesday, the 21st day of December, 1901, at the hour of 2 o'clock p. m., at the City Hall in the Council Chambers the Committee on Streets and Public Ways and Board of Assessors, constituting the Board of Equalization, will meet and examine, correct and equalize the assessment roll No. 45 for the improvement of Commercial street from the west line of Seventh street to the west line of Sixth street.

**NOTICE OF PUBLICATION.**

Notice is hereby given that on Tuesday, the 31st day of December, 1901, at the hour of 2 o'clock p. m., at the City Hall of Astoria in the Council Chambers the Committee on Streets and Public Ways and Board of Assessors, constituting the Board of Equalization of the City of Astoria, will meet and examine, correct and equalize the assessment roll No. 46 for the improvement of Sixth street from the north line of Commercial street to a point on said Sixth street, when the same would be intersected by the north line of block 6, extended west.

**NOTICE.**

The annual meeting of the stockholders of the Astoria Iron Works will be held at their office on January 1, 1902, at 7:30 p. m., for the purpose of electing directors for the ensuing year and the transaction of such other business as may properly come before the meeting.

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7:00 p.m.	For Astoria and Way Points	9:00 p.m.
ASTORIA		
7:45 a.m.	For Portland and W. Y. Points	11:00 a.m.
6:10 p.m.		10:00 p.m.
SEASIDE DIVISION		
8:15 a.m.	Astoria for Warrenton	7:45 a.m.
11:30 a.m.	Forest, Fort Stevens, Hammond and Astoria	1:00 p.m.
7:30 p.m.	Hammond and Astoria	10:45 a.m.
6:15 a.m.	Seaside for Warrenton	12:30 p.m.
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