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STORE OPEN EVENINGS.

FITZ AND JEFF
BOX THREE ROUNDS

World's Foremost Fighters Meet for Points--The Other Bouts at the Exhibition Which Was Given Last Night.

Last night at the Exposition Building a crowd of 5,000 admirers of athletics of the kind were in attendance to witness the boxing carnival. The turning out of the crowd is an index to the caliber of the Portland people, and their sentiments on square, clean sport. The main hall of the large building was crowded with a mass of humanity from the floor to the top of the gallery, and standing room was well occupied. The crowd was enthusiastic and good-natured and out for a good time. They cheered whenever an excuse presented itself. While the bouts were tame, at times some clever work was performed. The event of the evening was the appearance of Fitzsimmons and Jeffries.

FITZ'S HEARTY OVATION.

The big champion was the first to crawl through the ropes. He was greeted with liberal applause. When Fitzsimmons appeared, the crowd shouted itself hoarse in round after round of vocal enthusiasm. This ovation was a tribute by the public to the long and strenuous ring career of the ex-champion. At the continued cry for a speech, Fitzsimmons delivered himself as follows: "Ladies and Gentlemen: I heartily appreciate this spontaneous outburst of enthusiasm with which you have greeted me. I represent a ring career of 15 years in which honest fighting and integrity has been my motto. During this time, I met all comers, and my record shows for itself. Jeffries defeated me on his merits. It was simply a case of age making place for youth and strength. I have now surrendered the championship honors to a younger and stronger, but not a handsomer man. We are out on a trip which may continue around the world, and I hope that we make plenty of money."

CHAMPION'S APPEARANCE.

Clark Ball, the manager of the sparring tour, introduced the men, and stated that this was the first time in the history of the ring that a world's champion and an ex-champion, shortly after a great battle, toured the country on a sparring exhibition. He stated that the men would spar three rounds and would make no effort at slugging, but give a scientific bout. Jeffries stepped into the ring, looking like a Hercules. He was built from the ground up with great layers of muscles standing out from every part of his brawny body. His broad shoulders and deep chest were a suggestion of the mighty powers and endurance of the man, which had won for him the highest place in fistiana. His action and appearance resembled that of a bear, which was in no way different from the patches of hair covering his mighty body. His great legs were a fitting support for the powerful body. His skin was dark and swarthy as compared with that of Fitz.

FITZSIMMONS' TRIMMER.

Fitzsimmons had a clear skin and looked like the thoroughbred race horse as compared with the patches of hair which lined up beside Jeffries. From his feet he tapered upward through a pair of slim legs, narrow hips, waist like a woman's and then the sudden spreading out of the upper part of the body into a deep, broad chest and a pair of expanded shoulders with which he has hammered himself into prominence. At first glance he looked frail and puppy compared with his bulky sparring partner. Upon closer observation his dimensions seem to grow before the eye, and after a time one has a full appreciation of the vitality, strength and energy concealed in the trim and elongated form of the Australian.

MACHINES IN ACTION.

When the men stepped into the ring to demonstrate their method, and stated that they resorted to the same tactics which had made them both champions. Jeffries took his crouching position, keeping his body and jaw well protected by a series of short-arm movements. He forced his huge bulk of muscle against his antagonist at every opportunity, and in the clinches allowed his full weight to drag down on Fitz. His rushes resembled those of a bull. At every attack it seemed that Fitz would be wiped from his path like a straw. While fast and scientific, it looked as if sheer force and weight must have been the predominant features which made Jeff the victor over Fitz. The ex-champion impressed one more toward the scientific and technical part of the sport than to ward off the brute force phase. His dextrous ducking and clever sidestepping were a surprise. His blows were delivered with great rapidity, and his blocking and countering were remarkable. He kept an erect position and sparred high. His foot work was fast and effective. He seemed to be able to land with greater frequency and with more assurance than Jeffries. From

a scientific standpoint he made a far better showing than his partner, and in boxing for points seemed to be in a position to hand him a bunch whenever he saw fit. Removing the handicap of weight, it seems as if Jeffries would have no chance of doing business with Fitz, from the showing made by the two men, and even with the advantage of superior weight, strength and youth, Jeffries has but little percentage over the warm-haired fighter.

THE COLORED BOXERS.

The first preliminary was a four-round bout between Al Robbins of Denver and Kid Sawyer of Seattle. Robbins was long and thin, and looked as if meal tickets had been scarce with him in the past. He was of a very dark chocolate color, and did not appear to have a very keen zest for fighting. His arms were long; like those of a gorilla, and the way he fanned the air in the attempt to ward off the punches of Sawyer made the audience roar. The Seattle man seemed to have been eating regular and was fat and strong. He was well muscled and had good control of his limbs. During the four rounds he made it very unpleasant for the man from Denver. In the clinches the men would not break without delivering some short-arm jabs, and several times it looked as if the men would get angry and hit each other hard. This, however, did not take place, and the audience was saved from strenuous excitement. The men created amusement by their fiddling and dancing for the crowd, but they evidently could not trust each other, and were both uncomfortable for fear of the other. The other harder than necessary. When the four rounds were over both the crowd and the colored men were glad.

SWANSON-KENNY STUNT.

The second act on the program was the appearance of Kid Swanson and Mike Kenny of San Francisco. They went four rounds for a draw. Mike was a short, stocky-built youth, with curly red hair, and didn't seem to care much whether he hit Swanson or Swanson hit him. At any rate he was always in the thickest of the fray. He was the aggressor and would spar three rounds and would make no effort at slugging, but give a scientific bout. Jeffries stepped into the ring, looking like a Hercules. He was built from the ground up with great layers of muscles standing out from every part of his brawny body. His broad shoulders and deep chest were a suggestion of the mighty powers and endurance of the man, which had won for him the highest place in fistiana. His action and appearance resembled that of a bear, which was in no way different from the patches of hair covering his mighty body. His great legs were a fitting support for the powerful body. His skin was dark and swarthy as compared with that of Fitz.

THE SEATTLE TALENT.

Seattle was represented by Frank Wiatt and the Kirby Kid. It was the original intention to have Larry Gleason come down, but at the last moment he changed his mind and the Kirby Kid took his place. This Kirby lad was thin, with-out any evidence of muscle on his body, and with but little flesh on his bones. Wiatt was chunky and well muscled. The short man evidently did not like the long man much, as after a few live taps he commenced to land the punches that hurt some. The Kirby boy kept bounding up in the air like a jack rabbit and made the most of his legs. Wiatt, however, kept right on beating a tattoo on his ribs. At the end of the second round the Kirby boy was a little out of breath, and the Kirby Kid took the place of the long man. In the third Wiatt again started in to be rude, and hit harder than was fair. Kirby became mad and decided to stop. He wanted to cease very bad, but could not find a good excuse, as his opponent was too mean to hit hard enough to offer him an opportunity. He finally laid down, and upon the crowd hissing, arose before the call of time. He received another little jolt on the back and again laid down. The crowd would not have it that way, and he again staggered to his feet and got a punch in the ribs and laid down with a bluff at being out. The Kirby Kid showed that he had a well-developed streak of yellow in his complexion. While he had no show in the fight, he should have been game enough to have went the route, or had his seconds call it off. His action in laying down like a whipped dog did not make him a single friend among the 5,000 people who were present.

YOUNGSTERS OUT TO WIN.

The youngsters, Murray and Freeman, went into the ring and proceeded to do business right off from the reel. There was no Gaston and Alphonse monkeying. Murray was the smaller of the two and made great use of his legs. The pug-nosed boy from Oregon City was also a sprinter and was right after Murray all the time. After the first round it looked as if Murray was out of the running, as he had been chased around the ring until he was out of breath. During the foot racing frequent halts were made and some hard words exchanged. In the second the same style of fighting was followed. Freeman was after his man

all the time, and had him looking like 15 cents at the close. In the third, Murray came up strong and landed some good punches. At the end of this round it looked like either man's fight. In the fourth Murray appeared stronger than ever and more confident than at any stage of the proceedings. Had he taken advantage of his opportunities and rushed things he then had a chance to win out. In the last part of the round he hurt his ankle by slipping. He fought through the fifth practically on one leg and made a fine showing. His grit was applauded. He went into the sixth and was being badly beaten, when the crowd shouted for the mill to stop. This exhibition was the best of the evening. Murray proved himself a plucky and clever young boxer.

DEMPSEY'S BELT.

The championship belt of Jack Dempsey, now in the possession of Fred T. Merrill, was exhibited at the ring side. It was announced that it would be raffled off; that tickets would be sold all over the United States, and that the proceeds of the raffle would be used in the education of the children of Dempsey, who was the best man for his inches that ever stepped into a ring. The tickets will be sold for \$1 each, and are on sale at Merrill's Cylery.

THE WHEELMEN
PEDALING FAST

Number of Accidents This Forenoon--Distance Made.

NEW YORK, Dec. 10.—In an effort to win a \$30 piece, offered by a spectator in a side show this morning for the first man to gain most laps in the six-day bicycle race, McFarland and Jacobson got a fall, but were not badly injured. A few laps later Breton fell off from his wheel exhausted, then Jacobson, Barclay and Root collided, fell and all were knocked senseless. Roots hand being broken. McFarland, after the fall, pluckily climbed his wheel and won. Best record this morning was 56 miles below the world's record.

The midnight score was: Breton-Harrazon, McFarland-Maya, Stilson-Moran, Pedell-Bedell, Newkirk-Jacobson, Butler-Turville, Leander-Ployd Krebs, 200 miles 2 laps; Barclay-Franz, Keegan-Peterson, Galvin-Root, 200 miles 1 lap; Doerflinger-Heller, 186 miles 2 laps; record, 996 miles 8 laps.

CORDETT ISSUES CHALLENGE. SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 10.—Harry Corbett last evening deposited \$2,500 with the city clerk to challenge a battle with James J. Jeffries, before the club offering the greatest inducements. It is figured that the mill will be held next May if Jeffries agrees to meet him.

RADGERS WILL NOT COME. MADISON, Dec. 10.—The University of Wisconsin football eleven will not go to the Pacific Coast as was decided. It was originally intended to play Stanford and Berkeley, but these teams disbanded. It was later arranged to play the University of Utah on the coast, and also the Peris Indian team. It has been agreed that the U. of W. would have nothing to gain by playing these teams and standing a chance of defeat.

ZIEGLER vs O'ROURKE. BOSTON, Mass., Dec. 10.—Owen Ziegler and Charley O'Rourke, who are slated to meet before the Criterion Athletic Club tonight, have completed their work of preparation and are ready for the bout. The contest is scheduled for six rounds, the fighters to weigh in at the welterweight limit.

INGLISIDE RACES. SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 10.—Yesterday the main fall continued and the track resembled a mud puddle. The results: Futurity course, selling—Louwalea won, Jim Brown second, Elkarn third; time, 1:14 3/4. One mile, selling—Byronerdale won, Sixties second, Escherline third; time, 1:44. Futurity course, selling—Ned Dennis won, Malaspina second, Elliburn third; time, 1:11. Handicap steeplechase, short course—Duke of York II. won, Rainier second, Olmuth third; time, 3:40. Five and one half furlongs, purse—Bold Bell won, Deutschland second; The Fox third; time, 1:09 1/4. Six furlongs, selling—Sad Sam won, Golden Light second, Glendinning third; time, 1:15 3/4.

Commissions on California Races Accepted at Portland Club Cafe, 130 Fifth Street. Direct wires from tracks.

PARIS AUTOMOBILE SHOW.

PARIS, Dec. 10.—The fifth international automobile exhibition under the auspices of the French Automobile Club opened today in the Grand Palais and will continue until Christmas. German, Austrian, English and French manufacturers are well represented and the latest inventions and most improved ideas relating to motor vehicles are to be seen.

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Nebraska Girls Have a Strange Plan.

They Will Not "Keep Company" With Any Man Who Uses Profanity.

BERTHA, Neb., Dec. 10.—Quit swearing or remain a bachelor is the announcement that is being made to young men of Nebraska by the latest thing in women's clubs. This is the Anti-Profanity League. After securing 50 members in its own town, the league has reached out into nearby sections and is endeavoring to make the movement general. It is the object to curtail the amount of profanity which is said to be too generally used by young Americans. While there is little likelihood of the young women receiving any large amount of recruits, the influence of their action has already been felt here and it is declared that several love-lorn swains have renounced their pet "cuss-words."

Miss Ida Scott, one of the society leaders and good-looking girls of the town, originated the idea. The minister of her church preached a sermon on Sunday on the spread of profanity and begged the members of the congregation to use their influence against it. Miss Scott responded by proposing to her girl friends that they insist that the young men who visited them refrain from the use of profanity. The suggestion "caught on," and the club was organized to all the young girls of the town. The "Young Woman's Anti-Profanity Club" is the result. Flossie Kessler is president and Bertie Carlson secretary.

HAVE REBOLUTIONS.

A set of resolutions were drawn up and each girl signed them. They are as follows: "Whereas, the use of profane language is ungodly and ungentlemanly and to be deplored, and

"Whereas, such language is too prevalent among the young men of Nebraska; therefore, "Be it resolved, That we, the undersigned, will associate in no way with any young man who is addicted to its use. That none such shall visit our homes nor walk with us on the streets, nor drive with us, and we each pledge ourselves to accept no presents of candy; chewing gum, flowers or anything whatsoever from one who uses profane language."

Furthermore, if any member of this league is engaged to be married to anyone who uses such language, that member hereby agrees to terminate such engagement, immediately, but the engagement may be renewed if the signing of a pledge to refrain from the use of profanity by the offender."

MEN REBELLED.

The young men then began making trips to nearby towns to see the girls in those places. The "leaguers" sent several of their members to those towns and explained to the girls the situation. The boys from Bertha got the cold shoulder when next they called.

But tase gave the Anti-Profanity girls an idea. Why not introduce the girls in all Nebraska towns to the proposition, in order that profane language would cease? The matter was taken up at a meeting of the league and it was decided that it would be pushed. Preparations are now being made to send a delegate on a tour of the state. This delegate will form leagues in every town where she can secure a sufficient number of members and all will affiliate.

AGAINST GAMBLING

SPOKANE, Dec. 10.—Spokane, from time immemorial the safe hang-out of the gambler, and where he piled his trade absolutely without fear, is experiencing the "goody-goody" sensation of an awakening. There are those who oppose the festive gambler and who would close up the town and leave the gambler outside. This faction is in the minority, but it has energy and push, and may accomplish something in the end. A move has been started to revoke the license of the Stock-holm gambling hall. The declaration has been made by the proprietor of that establishment that if his "place is closed, all the rest will be run out of town." As a result the anti-gambling crusade is being directed against the Stockholm.

Sporting news. Tracy & Denny, 105 4th.

LABOR STATISTICS
ARE DESIRED

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A Bill for the Creation of New Office to Come Before the Legislature.

The following letter has been received by G. Y. Harry, president of the State Federation, from Lewis Russell, secretary of the Chamber of Commerce: "Please have the kindness to furnish me the wage scale, per diem and piece work, for every class of labor in Portland. I would like the per diem scale where it prevails. The information is desired for an Eastern railroad, which is seeking to interest people in Oregon."

To this Mr. Harry replied as follows: "I very much regret to inform you that the request you make in your favor of the 8th inst. cannot be complied with from this office. The statistical information is not available, and you can readily understand that it would entail a great deal of time and labor to compile same."

"Oregon is unfortunately behind other commonwealths in that it has no Bureau of Labor Statistics where such data could be obtained."

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TO CREATE AN OFFICE. A bill will be presented at the coming session of the Legislature for the creation of a department of this character, with the provision that the office is to become operative immediately after the adoption of the measure. It is believed that the bill will be passed, and organized labor is desirous that one of its members shall receive the appointment to the office. With this end in view several men have been nominated for the position, and the one receiving the highest number of votes by the unions of the state will be looked upon as the choice of labor. The Legislature will be asked to appoint him. They are endeavoring to keep the matter out of politics. Whether the man receiving the highest number of votes is a Republican or a Democrat, if he receives the endorsement of organized labor, it is desired in labor circles that he will receive the appointment.

Oregon is one of very few states which have no Bureau of Labor Statistics. All the other Western states are provided with one, and such a department is now looked upon as being indispensable.

WILL BOOM
C. BOMBERGER

Building Trades Committees Have So Decided.

The various unions allied with the Building Trades Council are booming C. Bomberger, a member of the Carpenter's Union, for labor commissioner, although they are not unit in supporting him. Committees from the Painters, Bridge and Structural Iron Workers, Carpenters and Street Railway Employees met last night in the Painters' Hall, and decided to conduct an aggressive fight in Mr. Bomberger's interests until the campaign closes, which will be December 24.

Sub-committees were appointed with instructions to visit the various unions of the city and electorates for their candidate. The nominees having the largest number of votes to his credit by December 24 will be the city's official candidate for the proposed office, and organized labor will request that he be appointed. O. N. Pierce, business agent of the Carpenters' Union, says:

"If the unions connect with the Building Trades Council will give Mr. Bomberger their unanimous support, there is no doubt but that he will receive more votes than any of his opponents. The Street Railway Employees have endorsed him, and it is very probable that if the matter is intelligently presented, several other unions will also give him their support. Mr. Bomberger is an old resident of the city, has had experience in important official work, and is well qualified to fill the position. I do not believe in dragging the matter into politics, as a certain candidate for the honor does, but if the fact that a man is a Republican is going to help him out any, then Mr. Bomberger has that advantage in his favor. Anyhow, I believe he has an excellent chance of landing the prize, and from now

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LIVESTOCK BREEDERS.

HARRISBURG, Pa., Dec. 10.—A joint convention of the Pennsylvania Live Stock Breeders' Association and the Pennsylvania Dairy Union began here today with an attendance of several hundred members of the two organizations from various parts of the state. The program covers two days during which time there will be addresses on subjects of interest to those engaged in dairying or stock breeding by Dr. C. D. Smead of New York, Prof. C. S. Plumb of Ohio State University and other well known authorities. A large and comprehensive exhibit of dairy products and machinery is a feature of the gathering.

One reason why The Journal has rapidly gained circulation is that it is the only paper in Portland that dares to print the news.

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