

ARE YOU LOOKING FOR THE SPORTING PAGE? HERE IT IS!

JEFFRIES WILL NOT ACCEPT

Says He Won't Fight for Purse Offered.

Other Interesting Pugilistic Notes All Ready for Rapid Reading.

Champion James J. Jeffries, who is in Salt Lake, refuses the offer of \$20,000 made by James J. Corbett...

At Lowell, Wash., last night, Ed Taro of Everett and Fred Wyatt of Toronto met in a 20-round contest...

Tim Callahan, the Philadelphia featherweight, has picked up a new training companion, Jack Root...

Yankee's manager yesterday said he had control of \$1,000 which he would like to place on the result of the meeting...

Jack O'Brien's Triumph. Quite a gathering was on hand at Philadelphia the other day to welcome back to their midst Jack O'Brien...

"Jabber" Carey, the New York heavyweight, is anxious to journey Pacificward and meet Jack Johnson...

Tommy Ryan and Jack Root have finally agreed to their contest for the middle-weight championship...

Harry Pillsbury, the American chess player, has met with phenomenal success in Moscow...

William Rockefeller has recently expended \$5,000 in macadamizing Broadway for a distance of two miles...

SHALL THEY BE CHANGED?

Football enthusiasts throughout the country are anxiously awaiting the result of the annual meeting of the intercollegiate representatives...

try home at Scarborough and the railroad station at Tarrytown.

James H. Rourke, Jr., son of the famous old league player, who was ineligible last year...

Mike Waiday of Leavenworth, Kan., will next season play in the outfield of the Omaha team...

Pugilists' Peculiarities.

Many sports have peculiarities in their work which are of interest to followers of the ring...

It is to Bob Fitzsimmons, however, that the seeker after curiosities must go...

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LIVE NEWS OF VARIOUS SPORTS

Millionaires Who Follow the Race Track.

Lajoie, Star First Baseman, May Never Be Able to Play the Game Again.

Millionaires connected with the American turf have done much, and are striving gallantly, for its welfare and prosperity...

This year William C. Whitney has cut but a insignificant figure among the winning owners, yet last year he stood at the head of the winning list with over \$105,000 to his credit...

His luck seems to have been transferred to his son, Harry Payne Whitney, who, with Herman G. Durgee, bought a single horse from John E. Madden...

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GRIM, MANAGER, IS IN TOWN

Northwest League's Attache Signing Players.

"Jack" Says That His Team Has Sufficient Local Backing.

Quite a delegation of local baseball enthusiasts welcomed John J. ("Jack") Grim, manager of the Portland Pennington team...

President J. P. Marshall of the newly-formed local nine, intends giving out the schedule at a near date, and says: "We will be ready to do business when the season opens with the best team in the Pacific Coast League."

FAMOUS TROTTER TO SHOW HERE

Creseus Will Visit This City During the Year.

The people of Portland will be pleased to learn that through the efforts of Secretary Robert Leighton, of the North Pacific Fair Association, Creseus, the famous trotting horse, will be here next year to participate in the fair that is under way...

The annual banquet of the North Pacific Fair Association was held last night at Kruse's, where covers were laid for 20. Secretary M. D. Wisdom of the Oregon State Fair Association acted as toastmaster...

J. B. Haggis, the Californian, has a ranch and stud farm which is an encyclopedia in itself, an enormous place which produces several hundred yearlings each year...

A western millionaire racing in the East this season is John A. Drake, whose color, the handsome horse of his day, did last year...

At the meeting of the Fair Association held during the day it was decided to hold the Portland fall races from September 21 to 28, next.

At Oakland Racetrack. Futurity course, selling—Onyx II, won. Father Wenker second, Nauliska third. Time, 1:31.1.

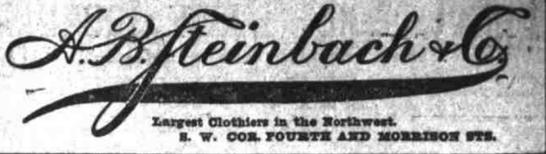
Three and a half furlongs, purse—Rapid Water won, Ruby Ring second. Cascade third. Time, 0:42.

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GLASGOW, Jan. 8.—Excellent progress is being made on Shamrock Hill, at the yards of Denny Bros., at Dumbarton, and it is suggested that she may be ready for launching on St. Patrick's Day.

LONDON, Jan. 8.—The rapid increase in betting on horse racing in the United Kingdom, especially among workmen, and the evils arising therefrom, are fully acknowledged in the report of the select committee of the House of Lords, issued this week...

Trainer for Columbia. The agrition of Columbia University for a football trainer as well as a head coach has finally borne fruit, as Captain Smith announces a trainer will be on hand next year...



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