

REAL LIVE SPORTING GOSSIP

Manager Ely Getting His Nine Together • Boise May Enter Pacific National League • Gotch-Jenkins Wrestling Bout Tonight Attracts Attention • Baseball, Boxing and Racing

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BASEBALL OUTLOOK IS VERY BRIGHT

LOCAL SITUATION IS PEACEFUL
AND THE FANS ARE WAITING
PATIENTLY FOR THE OPENING
OF THE SEASON—TEAM TO BE
FIRST-CLASS.

The baseball situation in this city is settled for another year, at least, and all that the patient fans have to do now is to wait for the good days when the games begin. The prospects for a good season, which were dim and uncertain last week, are now bright and cheerful to-day and nothing but an earthquake will be able to change the peaceful condition of affairs. Manager Ely and his brother Ben are toiling like Trojans preparing for the season's work. Since Monday morning over 100 telegrams have been sent to the East, completing arrangements for the securing of first-class men.

This year's team will be the costliest ever placed on a Portland diamond and an effort is on foot among prominent fans throughout the city to assist Ely brothers in every possible manner, so that the stars may be brought here and reared for. It is simple enough to sign men and guarantee salaries, but it costs a goodly sum to pay the expenses of a number of players across the continent. Manager Ely has received positive assurances from all of his men that they will report and he is in communication with others, so that there will be no chance of a complete team not reporting on time. Hearn of Troy, N. Y., one of the cleverest catchers in the country, may be seen in a brown uniform this season. His figure is high, but Ely wants him. Nadeau and Freeman left this morning for Bakersfield, Cal., where the team will meet for early work. The grandstand at Twenty-fourth and Vaughn streets will be fixed cozily this year and the entrances and exits, stairs and bleachers also will be fixed up. The question of passes this year, those privileges will be worth securing, and there will be quite a scramble for them.

SPORTS ARE SORE OVER FIGHT DECISION

(Journal Special Service.)
Spokane, Wash., Jan. 27.—The Rogers-Mullin fight at Newport, Sunday night, has left many sore spots among the sports here. Jolly Rogers was given the decision in the ninth round on a foul. Mullin, who had fouled Rogers repeatedly had been warned, and finally Referee Tom Smith was compelled to penalize Mullin, who up to that time had the better of the fighting. When the decision was given it looked as though Mullin had the fight in his pocket. A special train carried a goodly crowd of Spokane sports to Newport, and there was a good attendance of the townspeople.

BARRY KNOCKED OUT BY REILLY

(Journal Special Service.)
Walla Walla, Wash., Jan. 27.—Jack Reilly of San Francisco knocked out Ed Barry of Montana in about five minutes of active fighting. Barry claimed to be the champion of Montana, but he was entirely outclassed. The fight was to have been for 20 rounds, but in the second Reilly sent a hard left to the windpipe, which put Barry completely out. The battle had hardly lasted five minutes.

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RACING RESULTS.

(Journal Special Service.)
San Francisco, Jan. 27.—Only one favorite landed at Oakland yesterday, which was My Surprise in the first race. Stuyve, the favorite in the fourth race, failed to get in the money, Mendon winning in a strong finish from Southsayer and Jockey Club. Summary:
Futurity course, selling—My Surprise won, Flyer second, Puss in Boots third; time, 1:10 3/4.
Seven furlongs, selling—Atwood won, The Cure second, Instructor third; time, 1:26 3/4.
Futurity course, Nallah won, Victims second, Brenner third; time, 1:10 3/4.
Mile and a sixteenth, purse—Mendon won, Southsayer second, Jockey Club third; time, 1:45 3/4.
Five and a half furlongs, maidens—Molla won, Garrette second, Forest Fire third; time, 1:02.
Six furlongs—Jane Holly won, Sad Sam second, Mocorito third; time, 1:12 3/4.

At Ascot Park.
Los Angeles, Jan. 27.—Favorites had a bad day at Ascot yesterday, not one of them coming to the front. Zelina, the favorite in the two-year-old event, was beaten in record time by Brown Study, covering the distance in 0:36 3/4, one quarter second lower than the track record. Summary:
Mile, selling—Autumn Time won, Jingle second, May Spring third; time, 1:43 3/4.
Three furlongs, selling—Brown Study won, Azeline second, Bishop Poole third; time, 0:36 3/4.
Hurdles, handicap, mile and a furlong—May 8 won, Phil Archibald second, Heir Apparent third; time, 2:04.
Slauson course, selling—Efference won, Eugene B. second, Laureates third; time, 1:11 3/4.
Mile and an eighth, selling—Moor won, Ultrada second, Martin Brady third; time, 1:55.
Slauson course, selling—Sir Hugh won, Cardwellton second, Rosebud third; time, 1:11.

At New Orleans.
New Orleans, Jan. 27.—Crescent City summary:
Mile and 70 yards—Reveals won, John E. Owens second, Over Hand third; time, 1:47 4-5.
Mile and 70 yards—Falkland won, McWilliams second, Ora McKinney third; time, 1:47.
Six furlongs—Maister won, Clanger second, New York third; time, 1:13 2-5.
Mile handicap—Port Royal won, Bon Mot second, Tribes Hill third; time, 1:40 2-5.
Mile and three quarters, selling—Stonewall won, Max Mansir second, Vesuvius third; time, 3:01 4-5.
Mile—Little Scout won, Lura Lighter second, Ostrich third; time, 1:39 4-5.

A VALIANT DOG.

Among the noted dogs that will be entered at the annual bench show in this city will be Valiant Jr., the property of George McMillan of football fame. The canine is a Scotch terrier and is a terrible beast," says its owner, "and will certainly carry away a ribbon or two as soon as the judge gets a look at him." The dog is a most intelligent animal, and besides having a fine pedigree can perform many odd and difficult stunts, the chief one being kicking a football and falling on the ball in the same fashion as a football player. Valiant Jr., it might be recalled, is the dog that got lost one day on Front street and recognized Harry L. Corbett as he passed. Harry noticed that the forlorn thing had some uncommon traits, and took care of it until the owner showed up and claimed it. An evidence of appreciation Manager McMillan insisted upon Harry joining the Multnomah football team upon which he distinguished himself last season.

DALLAS IS TO HAVE NEW GYM.

(Journal Special Service.)
Dallas, Or., Jan. 27.—The new gymnasium being fitted up by the college in the old woolen mill building is about finished, and will be one of the most complete gymnasiums in Oregon. It is the regulation size for basketball court, and any and all games played on this court will be championship games. Spacious baths and dressing rooms are being fitted up in connection with the court, and will have all the facilities of an up-to-date gymnasium. The basketball team from O. A. C. will play the Dallas college team in the new building next Friday evening. Both teams have won a majority of their games this year, and the struggle between these two teams for the supremacy will be a close one. The All-Star team of Portland will probably play here next week.

DIRECTORS TO MEET.

Directors of the Portland baseball team will hold a meeting this evening in Bauer & Green's office, to hear the report of President Swigert and to discuss the sale of the majority of stock to Ely Brothers.

PORTLAND CAMP TO EXEMPLIFY THE WORK

(Journal Special Service.)
Gresham, Or., Jan. 26.—Consul-Commander R. C. Wright and associate officers, accompanied by Capt. A. M. Brown of the Uniform Rank of Portland camp No. 107 will exemplify the beautiful amplified work of the Woodmen of the World at Gresham. A large number of other prominent Woodmen from Portland, Troutdale, Orient and Sandy will also be present. At the conclusion of the exercises State Organizer Rogers will enlist the camps of the eastern part of the county in a movement now under way, the object of which is to contribute 1,000 initiations from Willamette valley camps in a general campaign for bringing the coast membership up to 100,000 with 1,000,000 in the reserve funds.

After the business and other objects of the order are completed the Gresham Woodmen will entertain their visitors at a big banquet. Portland Woodmen anticipate a royal time, for the Gresham "choppers" are known to be princely entertainers.

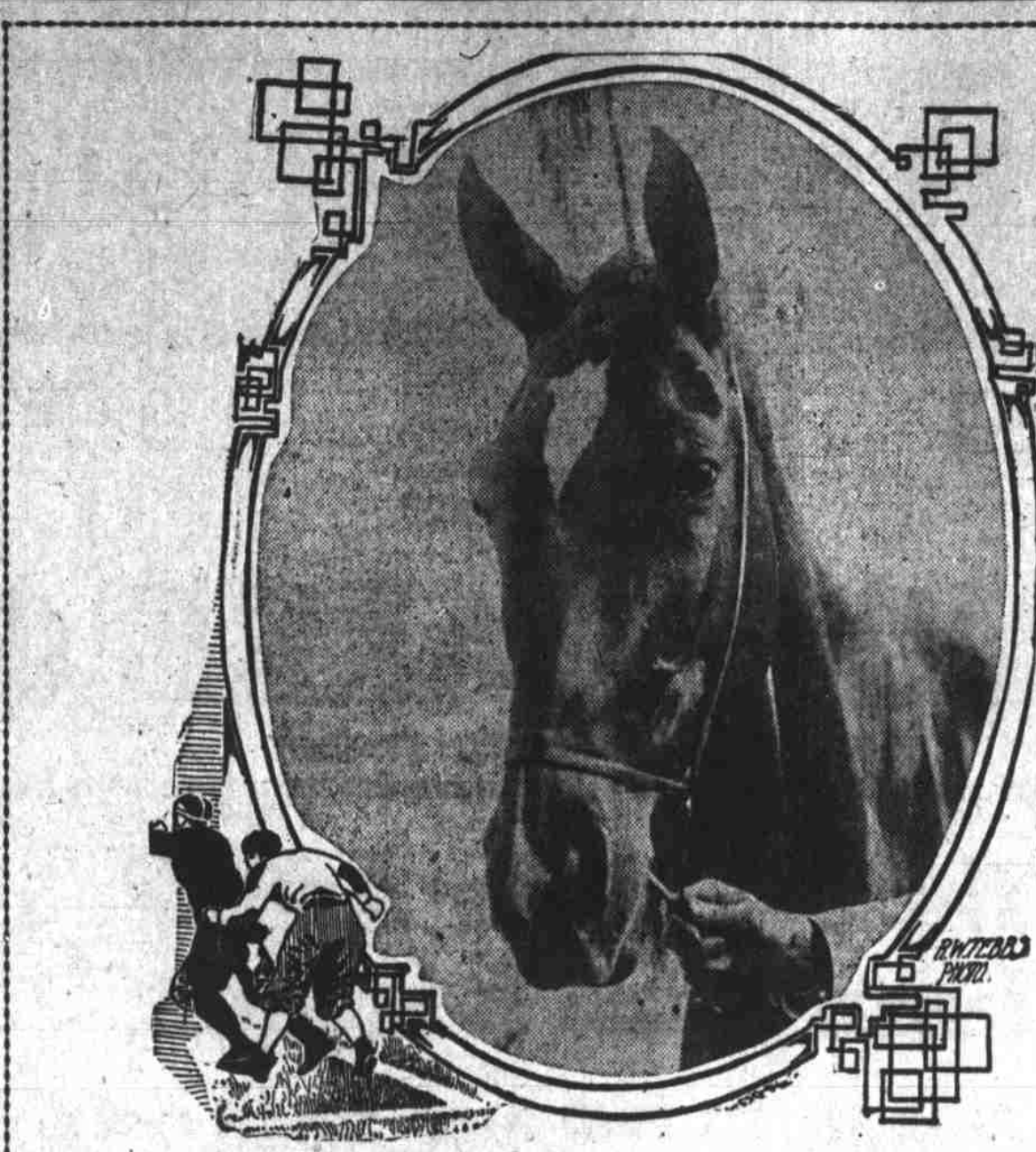
NARROW ESCAPE FROM DEATH.

(Journal Special Service.)
Troutdale, Or., Jan. 27.—Yesterday morning about 10 o'clock a farmer by the name of Harrison, living one mile north of here, was loading a car of potatoes when a switch engine backed down on his car, smashing two wagons and injuring two horses, cutting the leg off of one valuable horse. The animal was shot. Mr. Harrison had a very narrow escape.

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OREGON EXCELS IN PURE BRED STOCK

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and moisture of the English climate lambs that are dropped no earlier than in our eastern and central portions of the country make a better growth than is possible with us.

"Now, all that can be said in favor of the English climate for producing fine early lambs holds good in large measure with regard to the Oregon climate.

"Instead of our American exhibitors being compelled in the future to import prize-winning lambs or see the prizes go to foreign exhibitors, they will be able to get earlier and better developed lambs right here in our own great Pacific Northwest.

"When this region is more fully developed and the sheep breeders realize what are their opportunities, this will become the nursery for the best types of lambs in the world.

"What is true of sheep is equally true of cattle and hogs, horses and goats. Succulent feed in the open fields is a possibility here the year

BASEBALL HOLDUPS HELD FOR COURT

(Journal Special Service.)
Spokane, Wash., Jan. 27.—Julius Leitch and Arney Arneson, the two Spokane ball players who were arrested last week on the charge of highway robbery, were bound over by Judge J. D. Hinkle to appear before the superior court. Prosecuting Attorney Kimball changed the charge from robbery to larceny from the person. It is not known what motive caused him to make the change. The men are accused of holding up I. W. Glover on the Medical Lake road. A series of holdups have occurred on this road and it is supposed that the two men have been doing the jobs.

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and in view should be undertaken at this time, and the board so recommended." The report acknowledges the receipt of valuable data from O. B. Hinsdale of the Gardiner Mill company and the assistance of that company in lending its tug boat to make the examinations and survey.

Just That Sort.
From the Philadelphia Ledger.
Miss Antek (eagerly)—Is he what you would call a "marrying man"?
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WITH A BRAND NEW FRAM-
WORK.

(Journal Special Service.)
Spokane, Wash., Jan. 27.—Boise may be admitted to the Pacific National League, President W. H. Lucas has arrived in this city from the intermountain district where he has been in the interest of baseball. He states that Boise has been protected for the Pacific National and may be admitted to the league. Lucas and John McCloskey went over to Boise at the request of prominent men in the Idaho town who were desirous of getting into the league. They went over the situation carefully, with the result that they had the town protected. "Whether Ogden or Boise will finally be decided upon is a question yet to be settled," said President Lucas, "they have both been protected and both are good towns. Boise is very anxious to get into the league, and from all we can learn baseball will pay there. Ogden is also a good baseball town, and it is also near Salt Lake.

"I found everything in good shape on the other side, and there is no question about the league being a success. This league will be one of the most inexpensive in its operations that has ever been organized in the West. There will be no particularly long breaks and the teams will have practically been made at a price that suits us. They can talk about good baseball, but the fans in this circuit will see just about as good baseball as is put up in the coast league. McCloskey, Reilly and Wilnot are three of the best managers of the minor leagues of the country, and they will make their men play ball. They know where the players are and can find them. Over in Butte they are planning for a great season, and the Miners will make the other teams hustle this year. They have won the pennant two years in succession and they will try for a third. President Lucas will move his family from Tacoma the latter part of the week and make Spokane his home. Towards the latter part of March or the first of April, the league directors are to meet in Butte to arrange the schedule.

WRESTLING MATCH ATTRACTS NOTICE

GOTCH AND JENKINS BOTH CONFI-
DENT OF VICTORY IN TONIGHT'S
CONTEST AT TACOMA—CONSIDER-
ABLE MONEY WAGERED ON THE
CONTEST.

(Journal Special Service.)
Tacoma, Jan. 27.—The championship wrestling match at Whittom this evening has attracted more attention than any bout in the Northwest in years. Tom Jenkins and Frank Gotch will probably put up the stiffest battle on the mat the followers of the game have seen in the Northwest.

Jenkins, the heavyweight champion, has apparently been little concerned about the match. With him it is apparently a matter of course that he will win, as he has always done. Jenkins arrived at Bellingham last week but has been little seen by the public since.

On the first day of the sale of reserved seat tickets at the theatre enthusiasts began to form a line for the purchase of tickets at 4 o'clock in the morning, although the office did not open until 10 o'clock.

Jenkins' supreme confidence does not seem so well founded, since it took him more than two hours to throw Gotch in Cleveland some time ago.

Gotch, the young Iowan, awaits the match with eagerness. He is lighter and less experienced than Jenkins, but relies largely on his speed. Both men are in perfect condition, according to all reports from Bellingham.

Considerable money has been wagered on the match and a number of Tacoma and Seattle sports went down the sound today to see the bout.

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