

Oregon City and Vicinity

Journal Special Service.
Oregon City, Feb. 17.—Frank Freeman last night won another scalp by hanging to his pugilistic belt of victory. Before a large crowd of Oregon City and Portland sports he bested "Kid" Bradford of Buffalo in three rounds. Freeman was the aggressor from the start and showed up in fine condition. Bradford is a shifty, clever fighter and was unfortunate that he met with an accident. Otherwise the bout would have been longer and the sports would be able to see Freeman when he had to work as the colored boy would have certainly worked him, although it is the opinion of the majority that the Oregon City lad would have received the decision.

The armory was crowded last night with a noisy, good-natured crowd. Many sports were up from Portland to see the go and to see Jack Day hand out the decisions.

About 9 o'clock the crowd began to get impatient and there were frequent spasms of applause to entice the men of the preliminary from the dressing room. Young Rahl was the first to appear, followed by his second, Boyland and "Kid" Gallagher. The latter followed closely and his seconds were Frank Brown and John Albright. Ed Richner was also in his corner. Jack Day gave the two boxers some instructions and warned them to break clean, and they were at it.

The "Kid" and Rahl danced around warily, each looking for an opening. Rahl thought he saw one and rushed in, meeting Gallagher's glove on his chin. There was considerable clinching and at one point they rolled on the floor. Rahl started to mix things and the air was full of Rahl's swings and passes, which did little damage to Gallagher. Gallagher was meeting all the rushes with composure and knocked Rahl on his back three times. Rahl was all but out and staggered around swinging wildly. He took the count three before the second round Rahl asked Jack Day to announce that he had sprained his thumb and could fight no more. The decision went to Gallagher.

Freeman and Bradford got ready at once and were soon in the arena. Bradford came in second by the name of Tommy Sullivan. Freeman was seconded by Kid Krantz, Frank Brown and Trainer Richner. Jack Day read the challenges of those who would fight the winner. They were Kid Krantz of Seattle; Kid Ives of New York; Tommy Sullivan of San Francisco; Fred Meet of Kansas City and Jimmie Reilly of Portland. Just previous to this Louis Rahl, young Rahl's brother, arose from the audience and sought a match for his brother, at "rough and tumble."

Jack Day instructed the boxers and the main event was on. From the start Bradford showed that he could take care of himself although it appeared that he was used to a larger ring. He was quick and dodged the punches and several times when Freeman bored in after him the foxy mope was not there. They started in to mix it up, when Bradford gave Freeman a left hook. Freeman came in and Bradford's left forearm came in contact with Freeman's right arm. Freeman was hit and decided by the doctor, broke the radius bone in Bradford's left arm. Bradford knew he was hurt and let Freeman do the leading. He kept out of his way and ducked and dodged Freeman's fierce rushes in a very clever manner.

Round 2 was the beginning of the end. Freeman did some pretty hard wallowing in this round and Bradford took the count. He must have been in a trance for Day counted him out. Bradford protested and his manager, Techner, was willing Day allowed the bout to go on.

Round 3 was all against the Buffalo boy. He could not defend himself with his broken wing and Freeman gave him a grilling. He took the count three times to seven, eight and nine, respectively. At the end of a mix-up of body blows and left and right hooks from Freeman he was counted out. Freeman helped Bradford to stand and it was found that his arm is broken. Bradford is a plucky fighter and the accident was unfortunate as it stopped what promised to be Freeman's hardest contest. After the bout Freeman said: "Bradford is a clever fighter and would have given me a run for my money but I think I would have got him in about 15 rounds."

There was about 250 spectators, about 50 coming from Portland. There was not much betting. Following is Freeman's record. The first three bouts were fought in California; Jack Bradford, five rounds, draw at Fresno; Kid Lee, three rounds, knock out, at Chewick; Jack Gleason, eight rounds, draw, at

NOTICE.—The agency and correspondence work for the Journal is now being done by R. W. Kelly, who has his headquarters at the Post Telegraph office, where news items will be taken and complaints and subscriptions received and remedied.

Pockagamie; Mount Vernon Kid, 10 rounds, decision, at Everett, Wash.; Roger Church, three rounds, knock out, Everett, Wash.; Mike Slater, 10 rounds, knock out, Spokane; Tom Davis, 10 rounds, decision, Spokane; Max Fox, five rounds, decision, Spokane; Kid Swanson, 15 rounds, draw, Rainier, and at Portland, six rounds; Mike Kinney, 10 rounds, draw, Portland; St. Paul Kid, seven rounds, won on foot, Oregon City; Andy Kiger, eight rounds, decision, Oregon City.

Headed Will Be Thursday.
George C. Brownell appeared before Judge Curry yesterday afternoon and in behalf of Mrs. John Funican, who pleaded not guilty of the complaint of Mrs. Anna Howell. Mrs. Anna Howell had filed a complaint against Mrs. John Funican before Judge Curry last Friday charging her with allowing a cow in her charge to roam at large in the city. Mrs. Howell alleges that the cow is doing damage to her property and asks the court to order its removal. The case is supposed to cover this case.

The city has no pound master and this case will no doubt lead to the appointment of one. The trial of this particular case will take place Thursday, at 10 a. m. before Judge Curry.

Gets Into Trouble.
Yesterday afternoon Lon Bruner started in to clean out a saloon on Main street and in consequence is now in close confinement in the city jail with a sore mouth and nose. Bruner hangs from Molalla and when sober is a very peaceable man, so say his friends, but "in his cups" he is one to be avoided. Bruner was arrested yesterday morning by Constable C. G. Mosier while making his way to the city jail. He was thought he was not being treated right in the rear of Phillip Roos. He made some remonstrance with Henry Roos, who was in charge, and who took what he said in good nature considering what the court has become in the city. He was insulting and was inclined to get hostile. With some persuasion Roos got the man, who was intoxicated, outside where he thought the trouble would end.

With the fresh air around him Bruner thought he was equal to any man in the county and began to take off his coat preparatory to cleaning out the shop. He appealed to several bystanders to hold his coat. This honor was finally accepted and Bruner started in the building to carry out his pet idea. What happened when he opened the door is not quite clear to him even yet. Henry Roos was fixing the door, that Bruner had tried to take with him on leaving the building before, when he saw Bruner with his hand on a lock on it that meant no good to him. He "led right to face" and knocked Bruner against the opposite wall with such force that several washubs and bathroom fixtures in the plumber shop next door fell off the wall. When the fog became too dense for Bruner to see, he fled to the office of Chief of Police Burns, who is generally around at these meetings to add his variety to them. Bruner's nose was bleeding and he wore a dazed look as he was hurried away to the strong house by Burns and Patrolman Ed Shaw. Roos thinks the would-be bad man has had trouble enough and will not make a game against him.

Fire Election at No. 4.
Fire company No. 4 held their annual election last night in the engine house at Ely. A. Fairclough was nominated for fire commissioner. No one was nominated for chief so there will be but the three candidates, Ruonoch, Brown and G. J. Rowell for the place. The company officers elected were: President, Fred Kerns; secretary, Frank Albright; treasurer, J. Luelling; foreman, Carl Fredericks; second foreman; George Everhart.

Howard Brownell was there and made a speech that was well received.

Bobber Gets Wrong Man.
Peter Kruder of Clarks had a very thrilling experience in the road agent out at his house night before last. Kruder was in his house about 6 p. m. when he heard a knock at the door and upon opening it found himself looking into the bosom of a 46-caliber revolver which evidently had a man attached to the muzzle. He questioned him "put his mits up and make no noise." Instead of humoring the highwayman, Kruder instituted a catch-as-catch-can proceed-

ing with the robber and there was a lively mix-up. About this time a neighbor, W. G. Kleininger, appeared on the scene and both fell on the robber and gave him a good beating. The robber took himself away and finding himself clear made all haste in the direction of Springfield.

QUEEN ESTHER.
Secred Opera Presented to Large Audience Last Night.
The secrod opera, "Queen Esther," was sung the first time in the opera house here a large audience last night. The music was beautiful and the costuming above the ordinary. The audience was generous in its applause and the efforts of the singers were appreciated. The cantata will be sung again tonight at the opera house. The singers have not been rehearsing long, and it is surprising how well they do. The chorus work was grand, and in the soul-stirring music of the secrod opera, the voices of 50 trained singers made the opera house tremble.

Among some good singers it would be hard to select the most prominent. The dancing of the king's maids deserves special mention. These were the scarf girls, and they were very attractive in their Oriental gowns. The singing in this dance were the Misses Pope, Cheney, Dalton, Pratt, Buchanan, Graves and Bolack. The king's and queen's pages did exceptionally pretty dancing and the queen's maids received a recall. In the cast all were stars.

The opera of "Queen Esther" is a stately and statly piece and is full of difficulties, even to an experienced actor. Director Robinson has handled the cast exceedingly well and the hard parts were made easy.

City Dads Meet.
The Salem city council met last night, and among other business, passed a bicycle ordinance restricting the use of sidewalks by wheelmen excluding them from the principal streets, but giving access to the business part of the city from all directions. The new ordinance is far more liberal toward the users of wheels than was the one passed six months ago, and at the same time is a far better protection to pedestrians than the former law, which was, by common consent, entirely ignored by every one and was a dead letter on the statutes of the city.

The council also passed an ordinance providing for the refunding of \$30,000 in bridge bonds which came due several years ago and have since that time been carried by the bank of Ladd & Bush. The new bond issue is for 20 years at 4 per cent interest and is in the shape of a popular loan similar to that floated in this city several years ago and taken up entirely by local people, as this one no doubt will be.

A resolution was introduced by Councilman J. A. Nelson that the city marshal instructing the city marshal to employ the new bicycle ordinance and every ordinance on the city statute books and pledging the entire support of the council to the officers to the extent of financial support in case lawsuits result from their action. This resolution was fought bitterly and at last was laid on the table. Innocent as the resolution appeared to be, it seemed that some of the members of the council believed that it was intended to give the officers the means for making a war on the saloons and other institutions fought by the league, and for this reason, it is said, the resolution was not passed.

The First Honor.
Marion county this year has the honor of making the first tax payment to the state treasury on account of the 1904 tax levy. In former years Benton county has usually made the first payment and this has been the subject of considerable pride on the part of the residents of that county, and Marion, where frequently the assessment rolls did not reach the sheriff until in some other county the tax was paid. The first payments, was behind the first one in making a settlement. This year, however, the rolls reached the sheriff's office sooner than usual, and the collections began at once, with the result that the treasurer was enabled to make a payment yesterday before any other county had been heard from. The amount paid to the state treasurer was \$20,000.

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Salem, Feb. 17.—Sometime during Monday night the office of the O. R. & N. Co. at their wharf on the river front was entered by a burglar who thoroughly ransacked everything about the place without, however, finding anything of value. In order to carry away a keeprack and to leave empty-handed the prowler took a bracket lamp of the wall. Evidently armed with a screw-driver, he carefully took the bracket and reflector off the wall and carried the entire outfit away. There is as yet no trace of the thief but he is believed to be a morphine fiend, who ransacked the place in the hope of finding something that he could turn into money with which to buy "dope." It is thought the lamp will show up in some second-hand store within the next few days, when the thief will be apprehended.

Jack Kearn who three weeks ago was arrested for creating a disturbance and a fear seriously injured a policeman, was yesterday released from the city jail, and last night again received lodgings in the city prison. During the evening he ran up against a well-known racketeer in a fight, and in the fight which ensued Kearn was thoroughly thrashed. As he was reported to have been the aggressor, he was taken to the city jail, where he will be cared for until the charge against him of disturbing the peace is disposed of.

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is understood to be a candidate for reelection. The Republican aspirants for the senatorial nomination are many. E. C. Kirkpatrick, of this city has been mentioned since J. E. Cooper of Independence, and D. L. Hoyt of Perrydale are after the nomination. On the Democratic side of the fence Oscar Hayter of this city, H. L. Fenton, also from Dallas, and G. W. Meyer of Smithfield are mentioned. For Joint representative for Lincoln and Polk counties the Democrats have no candidates in the field, while J. E. Cooper of Independence, and B. E. Jones, the present incumbent are mentioned by the Republicans. For representative from this county no candidates on either side have announced themselves or been mentioned.

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Eugene, Or., Feb. 17.—A peculiar case which has occupied the attention of the circuit court here for some time is that of John Stewart and A. J. Pickard, prominent cattle buyers of Eugene, against Joel Pitney and wife of Junction City, wherein the plaintiffs ask for the sum of \$313.12 damages, that amount representing the loss in the value of 42 head of cattle which the plaintiffs placed in the defendant's pasture and which the defendants turned out in the county road after they had been paid for the pastures. The plaintiffs allege that the cattle lost in value by reason of loss in weight and by shrinkage by reason of said action of the defendants.

The case came up at a previous term of court, but was non-suited because one of the plaintiffs, Pickard, was not present. A new complaint has been filed and the case will come up at the March term.

The North Fairview Mining company of this city, which owns several rich mines in the Bohemia district, held its annual meeting yesterday and elected the following officers: Directors: A. C. Woodcock, Alfred Walker, George Hellman, L. T. Harris, Herbert Leigh; president, A. C. Woodcock; first vice-president, Alfred Walker; second vice-president, George Hellman; secretary, L. T. Harris; treasurer, David Eriksen; general manager, Herbert Leigh.

Williams On a Raft.
The Willamette river and its tributaries in this vicinity have been on a rampage the past two days, the result of the heavy rain which fell incessantly for 36 hours previous to Monday evening. The rain was warm, melting the snow in the mountains, which had fallen to a great depth, in some places 10 feet or more. This brought the river up with a rush. All day Monday it rose about four inches every hour, until it reached the 16-foot mark, where it remained stationary for some time and then began to recede.

The lowlands were all flooded and in some places fences were washed away, but there are no reports of any serious damage. Farmers had to look well to their stock, as the rise was very rapid and unexpected. The highest point reached last year when a great deal of damage was done.

Examining Papers.
School Superintendent Starr is busily engaged in examining the papers submitted by the candidates for the recent teachers' examination. The number of teachers taking the examination this year was the largest in the history of Polk county, 130 being examined for state and county papers, of whom only about 5 per cent were males.

THE MORNING MINE BONDED IN THE EAST
Sumpter, Or., Feb. 17.—The Morning mine, located in the Greenhorns, was bonded last week to Philadelphia and Pittsburgh capitalists through George W. Boggs of Tacoma by the Eastern Oregon Development company, of which Messrs. Marr and Davidson of this city are president and secretary respectively. The exact amount involved in the transaction is not definitely known, but it is understood to be somewhere around \$250,000, as it is known that the owners of the property refused an offer of this amount a few months ago. This property has attracted a great deal of attention during the last year, and is said to be an exceptionally good mine. Mr. Boggs made a thorough sampling of the mine and was thoroughly convinced of the excellence of the property, and so advised his associates, and they were not slow in taking hold of the proposition. They are understood to be men with unlimited capital behind them, and there is not much doubt but that they will take over the property when the time comes, for the reason that several large and rich ore bodies have been opened up by the owners of the property, which thoroughly demonstrates the extent of the mine. Just what the policy of the new people will be is at this time unknown, but Mr. Boggs will have charge of the property and it is probable that any changes will be made without anything authoritative having been given out. There is now a five-foot Bryan mill on the property, which it is understood will be torn down and a big plant put in. It has been reported that the new owners will install from 40 to 60 stamps, but it is not known whether this is true or not, but that new machinery will be installed and the mine operated on a much larger scale is admitted. The Morning mine was originally owned by H. H. Ames, T. J. Simmons, Frank Cooper and C. B. Pillsbury, but these people have been greatly handicapped by lack of means to properly develop the property, yet they have done remarkably well under the circumstances. They have brought the mine to a stage where its merits are unquestioned, and where there was no difficulty in obtaining the capital to take hold under the right kind of a proposition. This deal is of vast importance to the district, and future operations at the Morning mine will be watched with much interest.

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