SPORTING NEWS OF THE DAY

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FIGHTERS READY FOR SOUND OF GONG

JIMMY REILLY AND KRANTS ARE IN BEST OF SHAPE FOR THEIR BATTLE TOMORROW EVENING—MANY LOCAL SPORTS WILL GO TO OREGON CITY TO WITNESS BOUT.

(Journal Special Service.)

Oregon City, Or., March 9.—In anticipation of his go with Krants in the armory tomorrow night, Jimmie Reilly is driving steadily at the training. He is in fine shape and his spirits are boiling over. He is confident of winning the scrap, but is taking no chances. His training quarters are in the Cataract engine house and when he punches the bag he makes the big building tremble.

Yesterday Reilly did not work in the morning, but took a good rest. In the afternoon he did about 10 miles on the road. Reilly is becoming quite a familiar figure on the road now. "Bob" Thorn, Reilly's trainer, watches his man closely and is bringing him into fine fettle. Thorn said of him yesterday:

"Reilly is in as good condition as I have ever seen anybody. He is naturally strong, but the strength he has developed since he has been training is amazing. His wind is perfect. He has done better than 10 miles this afternoon and has worked hard at bag punching and he is scarcely breathing. Good wind? Well, I guess he has plenty for himself and then some for Krants. He is sure to win the bout in about 10 rounds."

Reilly is making friends fast here in the city and there is always a good crowd to see him train. Now and then some of his friends come up from Portland to see him work and Bert Sullivan is always on hand to exchange blows with him. Reilly does not say much about the mill, but he let out the following yesterday: "It will be a slam-banging match from the sound of the gong. Krants is going to mix it from the start and I am going to bang into him as soon as I get up at him." To illustrate how he would finish Krants, Reilly made several fierce lunges and rushes at the weight punching bag. His ambition was too great, however, as at his last rush the rope broke and Reilly rolled on the floor. He laughed at this as if it were a great joke and continued: "I believe that I am in the best shape that I have ever been in and that is saying a good deal. The bout will come to me about the 10th round. Krants is a husky lad, but he will get his beating. He is training pretty quietly and it is reported that few are allowed to see him. I am just the opposite. When I am training I like the fellows to come around and give me a jolly because it helps."

The boxers will spar in a 20-foot ring and arrangements will be made to raise the seats so that all will have a chance to see the exhibition. There is considerable betting, the money being about even. Krants' manager, Frank Osborn, has $200 that will be covered by Reilly money. There is quite a few local bets and there will be considerable at the ringside.

There will be one of the largest crowds that ever witnessed a contest of this kind in Oregon City. There will be special cars from Portland to bring the crowd up and the O. W. P. Co. will run special cars back after the scrap. There is more local interest over this bout than is thought. Staid old business men who take little interest in such contests have signified their intention of seeing what promises to be the best exhibition of the manly art ever held in this town.

There will be two preliminaries. The names of the men are not known yet, but they are the best of Tracey's pupils and will put up a fast exhibition.

The selection of a referee has not been made yet. Two names have been proposed. They are Jack Fay and Nace Grant. Either one of these men woulo make a good official.

Ed Reckner, the promoter of this battle, intends matching the winner with Perry Queenan for a 20-round bout, to take place during April.

Jimmy Reilly will have Tom Tracey, Jack Hill and his trainer, Bob Thorn, as his advisers on the night of the battle.

NEW BOWLING CLUB AT SPOKANE.

(Journal Special Service.)

Spokane, March 9.—Another bowling club is being formed in Spokane and the new organization will endeavor to arrange a tournament between the different clubs in town for the club championship. The new organization of athletes will be kown as the Warwick Bowling club, and they will occupy the four new alleys under the Warwick turf exchange.

The new club will open up next Thursday night. The first game to be rolled on the new alleys will be between the Western Union and the Warwicks, two old-time enemies. The prizes for the match have not yet been decided upon, but they will be worth the struggle.

Manager Hildebrandt says the new bowling parlors will be strictly first-class. There will be one day each week set aside for the ladies, and the club members will also have one night to themselves out of each seven days. Prizes will soon be hung up for the high-score bowlers.

Fossil, Gilliam county, is a fossil in name only.

TACOMA SECURES THE GREAT OVERALL

(Journal Special Service.)

San Francisco, March 9.—Michael Fisher, impressario for a ball playing troupe from Tacoma, has played a trump card. He's opened wide his purse strings and has a contract for "The Mighty Overall" to pitch for the Tigers this season. To do this Mike had to negotiate with Ovie with the keenest sort of an argument that wins, and Overall promised his family, his friends and all others that he would never wear the uniform of a professional ball player. Fisher had to talk this notion out of the college star's head. It will be a question now as to which had the more eloquence, Fisher's dulcet tones or Fisher's shining twenties. Manager Fisher refuses to say just what Ovie's salary will be, but admits that the pitcher will get as much, and perhaps more, than Morley paid Joe Corbett last year. This was a flat salary of $500 a month. Word comes from some of Overall's Visalia friends that his salary will be $400 a month, with a bonus big enough to start a bank account for signing with Fisher.

Fisher went to Visalia this morning and met Overall just as he had come in from his morning's work on his lemon orchard. Fisher caught Ovie in the right humor and he agreed to sign if Fisher could get the old folks' consent. He was introduced to Overall's mother and father. In an hour's conversation Fisher induced them to allow their son to go with him, and he will join Tacoma here on Sunday.

"I've signed the Christy Matthewson of the west," said Fisher. "Overall is in good shape now, and I will have him make monkeys of the Chicago Nationals in the game we play on St. Patrick's day."

MARSHALL-WELLS TEAM DEFEATS HONEYMAN

The Marshall-Wells boys defeated Honeyman last night in their game of indoor baseball played in the Y. M. C. A. gymnasium. Both teams put up a fine game and the rooters on both sides were not slow in calling each other's attention to every nice play made. Marshall-Wells had decidedly the best of the game up to the sixth inning, when they broke and two men were put out on second base. Honeyman made a spurt and scored six runs this inning, which brought them within one point of tieing their opponents, but were unable to keep it up and were walked out in the last inning, the Marshall-Wells boys scoring one run in this inning, making the final score 20 to 18.

Quite a large crowd, representing both sides, witnessed the game, and the three home runs scored by Marshall-Wells were cheered to the limit by their admirers. The best of spirit prevailed and both sides showed themselves true to the sport.

The teams lined up as follows:

Marshall-Wells.	Positions.	Honeyman.
Stutler	C	D. Honeyman
Backus	P	Martin
Seavers	R S	McBislin
Parker	L S	Gammle
Hall	1 B	Parrott
Skuse	2 B	Schroder
Haywood	3 B	W. Honeyman
Thompson	R F	Day
Grepp	L F	Hays

The score by innings was:

	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	
Marshall-Wells	2	5	4	5	2	1	1	—20
Honeyman Hardware	3	4	2	3	0	6	0	—18

RACING RESULTS

(Journal Special Service.)

San Francisco, March 9.—The going yesterday at Emeryville was good for the mud horses, as was demonstrated by Lord Melbourne's win of the fifth race. Summary:

Six furlongs, selling—Box Elder won, Jack Little second, Hogarth third; time, 1:20¼.

Half mile, selling—Bob Ragon won, Bill Short second, Edgecliff third; time, 0:52.

Futurity course, selling—The Hawaiian won, Salto second, Foxy Grandpa third; time, 1:15½.

Mile and a sixteenth, selling—Fille d'Or won, Possart second, Mr. Dingle third; time, 1:53¾.

Six and a half furlongs, handicap—Lord Melbourne won, Nigrette second, Kenilworth third; time, 1:25½.

Mile and 50 yards, selling—Keynote won, Axminster second, Byronerdale third; time, 1:50¼.

At Ascot Park.

Los Angeles, March 9.—Only two favorites landed in the front yesterday, the other races being won by second choices. Results:

Five furlongs—Magic Flute won, Negrusca second, Foncasta third; time, 1:02½.

Four furlongs, purse—Belle Kinney won, Pinkerton second, Sea Air third; time, 0:48¾.

Six and a half furlongs, selling—Criss Cross won, Wager second, James J. Corbett third; time, 1:23½.

Mile and an eighth, handicap—Bragg won, Greenock second, John McGurke third; time, 1:54.

Slauson course, selling—Jim Hale won, Nervator second, E. M. Brattain third; time, 1:11.

Mile, selling—Silver Fizz won, Ultruda second, J. V. Kirby third; time, 1:42½.

At New Orleans.

New Orleans, March 9.—Summary:

Mile and 70 yards, selling—Port Warden won, Yellow Hammer second, Colin George third; time, 1:47 3-5.

Six furlongs—Carl Kahler won, Palmist second, Neither One third; time, 1:13 4-5.

Half mile—Stella Allen won, Falbala second, Miss Galvie third; time, 0:49 2-5.

Six and a half furlongs—Lew Dorsey won, Vestry second, Morning Star third; time, 1:20 2-5.

Six furlongs—New Mown Hay won, Wreath of Ivy second, Kimbo third; time, 1:13.

Mile and a quarter—Tancred won, Lou Wood second, Circus Girl third; time, 2:08 3-5.

DALLAS DEFEATS WILLAMETTE.

(Journal Special Service.)

Dallas, Or., March 9.—The Dallas college basketball team defeated the Willamette university team last evening in an exciting game by the score of 20 to 9. The lineup:

Salem.		Dallas.
Miller	Forward	Wilson
Whipple	Forward	Teats
Pollard	Center	Poling
Matthews	Guard	Hoffman
Judd	Guard	Gates

Morris of Salem, referee; Van Orsdel of Dallas, umpire; D. T. Browne, timekeeper; C. C. Coad, scorer.

MANAGER REILLY SIGNS HIS NINE

(Journal Special Service.)

Spokane, Wash., March 9.—Pitcher H. M. Moser and Bob Haurahan, in and outfielder, have accepted Manager Reilly's terms and will undoubtedly be added to the list of Spokane ball tossers.

Reilly received a letter from Dr. Moser in which the big southpaw stated he would be on hand to report. Moser sent clippings from the reports of games in which he pitched last season. The peculiar part of this latter transaction is that he sent the reports of the games which he lost without an exception.

Hanrahan is a man strongly recommended by Carney and others. He is good in the in or outfield and was the fastest man in the northern league last season.

John McCloskey is now in Louisville picking up a few players. He is said to have signed two good men in Chicago and is expected back with one of the best teams he has signed in the northwest. McCloskey is reported to have waxed very angry because the other managers would not lend him players and is now out with the evident intention of making them sorry.

In all probability the announcement of the location of the new baseball grounds will be made this week. In the meantime President Williams and Manager Reilly are completing the plans for grandstand, club house, score board and score cards for the season's playing.

RACING ASSOCIATION WILL ACCEPT DATES

Nothing definite is known regarding the policy of the Multnomah Fair association regarding the racing dates assigned to Portland at the recent meeting of the Pacific Jockey club. The members of the association now in Portland prefer to await the return of President Diamond, who attended the meeting at San Francisco, before they express the association's opinion on the subject. It is well known that the dates assigned to this city were not satisfactory, but the general impression prevails that the local association will accept the assignment in good faith, and take chances on being treated with more consideration next year.

SALEM TEAM MEETS MULTNOMAH TONIGHT

The Multnomah Amateur Athletic club's basketball team is scheduled for a game this evening with the Salem Y. M. C. A. The game promises to be hotly contested, and considerable interest is being manifested in the same and a good crowd is assured. The game takes place in the club's gymnasium, and will be preceded by a contest between the local Y. M. C. A. Tigers and the Junior Multnomahs.

The M. A. A. C. team that will line up against Salem will be chosen from the following: Rasch, Steadman, Kennedy, Percy, Barton and Brandon.

Tomorrow evening the clubmen meet the local Y. M. C. A. players.

BASEBALL NOTES

John Baxter, more familiarly known to the fans of Portland, and the Coast league as "Moose," has been signed by Manager Ely to act as utility man for the Browns, according to the San Francisco Bulletin. Baxter is a big, raw-boned player, and can play either in or outfield positions, and is a good hitter. The Moose had trouble with his hoofs last season, which handicaped his work considerably.

The signing of Overall by Mike Fisher shows that the worthy colonel intends to make a strong bid for the pennant, for with Thomas, Keefe, Kneil, St. Vrain, Fitzgerald, Sample and Emerson to complete his twirling staff, it does not appear that Tacoma will be shy pitchers this season.

Charlie Druhot seems to be holding his own at Bakersfield, and the impression prevails among his team mates that he will make good.

Mike Lynch has turned up at Fresno, much to the delight of Mike Fisher, who at once proceeded to release Hildebrand to San Francisco. With two such kidders as Michael Angelo Fisher and Michael Angelo Lynch associated together on the same team, there will be something doing in the levity vein at all times.

WILL NOT SUPPORT HANLON.

(Journal Special Service.)

San Francisco, March 9.—A Boston dispatch to the Chronicle says: "President Ban Johnson of the American league and James Hart of the Chicago club come out boldly and accuse Edward Hanlon, the third member of the peace commission that went to California, with trying to disturb the peace agreement in the hope of getting two or three players, and others interested say a new storm is brewing.

"The National Board of Minor Leagues has admitted the California league to full membership, so that Hanlon's fighting for players for his Brooklyn club, in the guise of a minor league representative is not likely to drive off the Californians, although spicy telegrams have passed between the major and minor baseball men and the men in San Francisco. The Californians are assured of the co-operation of the two big leagues and the national board of minors.

"Hanlon's latest telegram asked the western men to meet him at Salt Lake City, but they refused to attend any more meetings and say that they are at a loss to know what kind of a double-cross Hanlon and Powers are trying to carry out."

A REPLY TO HATTEN.

Oregon City, Or., March 8.—Sporting Editor of The Journal—Having read in your valuable paper on the sporting page a few evenings ago a challenge from one Hatten to fight Frank Freeman, I will say on behalf of Freeman that such a contest could not be arranged at present, but if, as I understand, he wishes to box Freeman very bad, I will suggest that he come up and box Freeman a six-round preliminary to the Reilly-Krants contest, which takes place the 10th of this month. I will give him opportunity to exercise himself and will also put up a purse, and if he makes good, will place him with the main event for next card with Freeman before this club. Wishing you would see him if possible and address me.

Yours respectfully,
ED RECKNER,
Manager Frank Freeman, Oregon City.

SOCIALISTS WILL CAUCUS TOMORROW

COUNTY CONVENTION TO BE HELD APRIL 2 AT SOCIALIST HALL, 309 DAVIS STREET—WILL BE REPRESENTED BY 120 DELEGATES FROM PRECINCTS.

The Socialists of Portland will meet tomorrow evening at 309 Davis street for the purpose of holding a caucus to choose delegates for the primary elections. The call for the county convention to be held April 2 follows:

Notice is hereby given to the voters of Multnomah county, Oregon, that the Socialist party by order of the county central committee will hold its county convention in the city of Portland, Multnomah county, Oregon, on the 2d day of April, A. D. 1904, at the hour of 10 o'clock a. m., in Socialist hall, 309 Davis street. That the said convention will nominate and select candidates for the following named offices to be voted for at the general election to be held June 6, 1904:

One senator for 16th senatorial district, four senators for 18th senatorial district, 1 representative for 17th representative district, 12 representatives for 18th representative district, one county commissioner, one county clerk, one county assessor, one county surveyor, one county coroner, one county sheriff, one justice of the peace for Portland J. P. district, one constable for Portland J. P. district, one justice of the peace for East Portland J. P. district, one constable for East Portland J. P. district, one justice of the peace for Mt. Tabor J. P. district, one constable for Mt. Tabor J. P. district, one justice of the peace for Multnomah J. P. district, one constable for Multnomah J. P. district, one central committeeman for each precinct.

That the said Socialist county convention shall consist of 120 delegates, who shall be elected at the general primary election to be held March 16, A. D. 1904. That said delegates are apportioned to each precinct as follows:

Precinct Delegates.

No. 1, two delegates; No. 2, two; No. 3, two; No. 4, one; No. 5, one; No. 6, one; No. 7, one; No. 8, one; No. 9, two; No. 10, two; No. 11, one; No. 12, one; No. 13, one; No. 14, one; No. 15, one; No. 16, one; No. 17, one; No. 18, one; No. 19, one; No. 20, one; No. 21, one; No. 22, two; No. 23, one; No. 24, one; No. 25, one; No. 26, one; No. 27, one; No. 28, one; No. 29, one; No. 30, one; No. 31, one; No. 32, one; No. 33, one; No. 34, three; No. 35, two; No. 36, one; No. 37, four; No. 38, three; No. 39, two; No. 40, three; No. 41, two; No. 42, one; No. 43, two; No. 44, two; No. 45, one; No. 46, one; No. 47, one; No. 48, one; No. 49, three; No. 50, three; No. 51, three; No. 52, three; No. 53, three; No. 54, four; No. 55, three; No. 56, one; No. 57, two; No. 58, one; No. 59, St. Johns, one; No. 60, Columbia, one; No. 61, Mt. Tabor, one; No. 62, So. Mt. Tabor, one; No. 63, Woodstock, one; No. 64, Lents, one; No. 65, Kilgarver, one; No. 66, Montavilla, one; No. 67, Russellville, one; No. 68, Rockwood, one; No. 69, Fairview, one; No. 70, Troutdale, one; No. 71, Gresham, one; No. 72, Powell Valley, one; No. 73, Hurlburt, one; No. 74, Bridal Veil, one; No. 75, Reeders, one; No. 76, Willamette, one; No. 77, Holbrook, one; No. 78, Linnton, one; No. 79, Sylvan, one; No. 80, Mt. Zion, one; No. 81, Bertha, one; No. 82, West Portland, one; No. 83, Riverside, one.

Dated at Portland, Oregon, March 7, 1904.

J. N. RAILTON,
Sec'y Socialist County Central Com.

SEIZED CHARGED WIRE AND LIVES

(Journal Special Service.)

Weiser, Idaho, March 9.—A boy about 14 years of age had a narrow escape from electrocution Monday evening by a live electric wire. About 9 o'clock the boy, James Eaton, was returning to his home on horseback. The boy noticed the wire hanging down and it is supposed caught it with his hand. Instantly he and his horse were knocked to the ground. The horse and boy managed to reach the home of the boy's uncle, about four blocks from where the accident occurred. The boy was out of his head and did not know how the accident had occurred.

He remained unconscious all night. Two fingers of his right hand are burned through the bone and his head is cut. He is in a precarious condition. It is a miracle he was not killed instantly, as the arc wires are charged with 2,300 volts of electricity.

Monroe creek, which runs through the eastern part of the city, has overflowed its banks and many houses and cellars are inundated. The Weiser river is also very high. It has been raining for the past two days and nights and the snow in the mountains is melting rapidly.

Even in leap year it is well to look before leaping.

THE WAR IN THE EAST

West, North and South That Stuart's Dyspepsia Tablets Are Waging Against All Forms of Stomach Trouble Can Only End in One Way.

Dyspepsia Will Be Driven Off the Earth.

The great and effective work of Stuart's Dyspepsia Tablets is no longer confined to America. They are being used now all over the world, for their fame has spread throughout foreign countries and they cure dyspepsia in all lands and all climates just as well as they do at home. In fact, surroundings and conditions never interfere with the successful work of Stuart's Dyspepsia Tablets, not even the conditions of the stomach itself. They go ahead in their own natural way, regardless of the stomach, and digest the food that the bad stomach cannot digest, and permit that organ to do just as it pleases, rest up, take a vacation, get well or what not. The stomach, however, always makes it a point to get well when it has nothing else to do. That's what stomachs always have done and will continue to do when they have the opportunity.

A prominent Detroit physician says: "I prescribe Stuart's Dyspepsia Tablets for all cases of stomach trouble. I have tried many prescriptions, including a number of my own, but find nothing that gives such universal relief as this remedy. They are natural, harmless and thoroughly effective in their work, and while I have a natural antipathy to patent medicines, I do not hesitate to prescribe and recommend Stuart's Dyspepsia Tablets on all occasions."

Stuart's Dyspepsia Tablets are for sale by all druggists at 50 cents a box. They are so well known and their popularity is so great that a druggist would as soon think of being out of alcohol or quinine. The above testimonial of the physician is no exception. In fact, physicians are prescribing them all over the land, and if your own doctor is real honest with you he will tell you frankly that there is nothing on earth so good for dyspepsia as Stuart's Dyspepsia Tablets.

PIANO CONTEST IS STILL TROUBLING

(Journal Special Service.)

Spokane, Wash., March 9.—A rumor is current here that Lillian Ford of Wardner, Ida., who won the celebrated piano contest in that town about six weeks ago under rather remarkable conditions, has engaged the services of an attorney and is about to commence action to obtain possession of the instrument. Although she received a majority of over 130,000 votes, as the most popular person in Wardner, the piano was refused her on the ground that over 100,000 fraudulent votes had been cast for her, and therefore she was not entitled to it.

After her victory she demanded the instrument from the merchants, who had donated it for advertising purposes, but a majority decided it should not be awarded to her, but instead should go to the fire department. Several of the merchants refused to agree to this plan, and thus the matter rests. It is expected that the suit for possession of the piano will be filed soon.

The race for the piano was between the public schools and Lillian Ford, the proprietor of a dance house. The Ladies of the Maccabees were candidates in the race, but withdrew after the Ford entry was made.

Councilmen Cannot Agree.

Caucusing in Spokane to settle the city hall and police muddle is a thing of the past. This is the net result of a joint meeting of the Democratic and Republican councilmen held at the mayor's office. Everything was passed up, by agreement, to the new city council coming in next May. After vain efforts to bring the opposing councilmen together and secure something like an equable agreement, the mayor was forced to throw up his hands and allow the officers appointed by his Democratic predecessor to remain, at least until the new council convenes. Even then there is a prospect of another bitter struggle over the patronage.

Real estate in Spokane is booming, and more buildings are planned to be built this year than any year since the great building days immediately after the fire in 1889. Last year was the most prosperous season the contractors and builders have had for many years, but this year's increase promises to beat it. The buildings added to Spokane last year, according to the records, cost $3,755,965.

Match Bowling Games.

Manager Owney Patton of the Coeur d'Alene bowling alleys announces that the challenge for a match against any team of bowlers in the Pacific northwest has been accepted and the five best bowlers of the Coeur d'Alenes, presumably those identified with the club at Wallace, Ida., will start the 16-pound balls down the alleys of the Coeur d'Alene club in Spokane at 8:30 o'clock Monday evening, March 14. The Spokane bowlers will include Owney Patton, Ed Dvorak, Fred Townsend, Frank Dobkins and another man yet to be selected. The names of the bowlers coming from Wallace have not yet been learned. The game will be ten pins, series of five games, total pins to count and the losers to pay for all of the games.

Boxing Contests.

The announcement is made that Benny Yanger and Louie Long have been matched for a 15-round boxing contest to be held in Spokane. Arrangements have been made with Manager Dan Weaver whereby the Spokane theatre will be leased for one or two entertainments under the auspices of the Empire State club, a new organization in Spokane. In addition to this match, Yanger and Dave Sullivan, recently defeated by Young Corbett, are to be matched, and this contest, too, may be signed for Spokane.

STAGE PRISON NOT AS STRONG AS JAIL

That a stage prison is not quite as strong as the county jail was brought home with force at the presentation of a war play last Sunday afternoon when General Somebody excitedly attempted to leave the stage by pushing down the whole side of a stone prison. Fortunately the electrician retained presence of mind enough to turn out the lights.