WHO WILL FIGHT JAMES JEFFRIES?

Jim Wants to Punch Somebody but Cannot Find a Suit-

HE WILL NOT MEET

Out of the Big List of Fighters Johnson Is the Only Ap-

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is true, but no reputable matchmaker can afford to give Ryan a chance again until at least he offers a plausible excuse for his poor showing against Root.

Even should Jeffries retire, who is there to succeed him as champion? In reality there is no man outside of Bob Fitzsimmons who could be mentioned in the same breath with Jeffries as a gentle of the same breath with Jeffries as a gentle of the same breath with Jeffries as a gentle of the successfully with even some of the third rate heavyweights now in the field. Jim Corbett, a clever man and all that, is out of it. John Willie of Chicago, who gave Jack O'Brien such a beating the other night, is a good man, but is too light. He only weighs 170 pounds in trim. Jack Root, a fair man, is another likely heavyweight. But his essay with Ryan has "queered" him. Like Willie, he is not heavy enough. Tom Sharkey, Joe Choynski and Peter Maher are not to be considered, for it is admitted that they have seen their best days. Taking all these facts into consideration, who is there to wear Jeffries' crown should the Los Angeles mutilist keep his word and step down

MISTY'S PRIDE BEATS

(Journal Special Service.)
San Francisco, Dec. 2.—Misty's Pride got off in fine style in the six furlong event yesterday at Oakland and had steam enough to beat Claude out by a head. The favorites were scarce. Win-

time, 1:21%.
Mile and 100 yards, selling—Profitable

won; time, 1:4814. couse, selling-Alone won; time, 1:11%.
Six furlongs—Misty's Pride won; time,

Five and a half furiongs, selling—Silent Water won; time, 1:08.

Mile and 50 yards, selling—Badly Used won; time, 1:45.

At Ascot

Los Angeles, Dec. 2.—Hildebrand re-sumed his riding yesterday and rode two winners and two place horses. Win-Five furlongs, selling-Sportsman

won; time, 1:02.

Pive and a half furlongs, selling-Miss Provo won; time, 1:08½.

Seven furlongs—Tim Payne won; time, 1:27½.

Mile and 70 yards, selling—Jingler

Slauson course-En Otros won; time, 1:10%.
Mile and 70 yards, selling—Lanark won; time, 1:47%.

At New Orleans. New Orleans, Dec. 9 .- Results: Six furlongs-Nervator won; time, Four and a half furlongs-Yorkshire

Lad won; time, 0:59 4-5.

Mile—Lendon won; time, 1:52 3-5.

Seven furlongs—Gus Heldorn wo time, 1:36 2:5. Mile and sixteenth-Gaslighter won;

time, 1:58%.

Football. Football. Willamette University vs. Multnomah, mah field, tomorrow, 3 p. m. One

of the season's best games. AUSTIN RICE VS. "KID" ABEL.

(Journal Special Service.)

Peoria, Ill., Dec. 2.—Peoria fight followers are on the qui vive in anticipation of tonight's boxing show at the Riverside Athletic club. The wind-up to the files and the will bring together Austin Rice and 'Kid" Abel in a 10-round bout. These two are regarded as about as evenly matched as any two men in their class and as a consequence they are expected to put up a fast and lively contest, both have finished their work of preparation and appear to be in good condition for the go.

PERSIAN NERVE ESSENCE

ENTORES MANHOOD—Has cured the sand accessories. The exhibition will continue until Christmas.

WINNERS AT WAYRELY.

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SURPRISING RISE OF BATTLING NELSON

Chicago Sporting Writer Tells About the Sudden Fame of the Dane.

able Opponent.

"The ring history of Battling Nelson is one which is calculated to make any struggling young boxer take a fresh grip on life and start in with redoubled energy. A Dane by race, with the yellow hair and blue eyes of his nation, Nelson came up from Hegewisch some four years ago in search of combat. He had a great physique, and that was about all. He knew as much of the fine points of the game as a baboon does of logarithms. He fought at stags and battled in cheap prelims, for \$20 purses. Sometimes he lost," says a writer in the Chicago Journal.

"Against Joe Hedmark, on one occa-

COLUMBIA ATHLETES WIN INDOOR MEET

Columbia University track athletes de-feated the Vancouver barracks soldiers in a dual indoor meet yesterday afternoon at University park by the score of 51 to 18. The meet was the first of the season and a good-sized crowd witnessed the sport. The events and winners follow:

Fifty-yard dash—Won by Fredell, Columbia. Time, 6 2-5 seconds. Second. Roe, Columbia. puglist keep his word and step down and out?

Half mile run—Won by Thompson. Company A, 19th Infantry. Time, 2 minutes 22 seconds. Second, Weber, Columbia.

SPRIDE BEATS
CLAUDE BY A HEAD

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Shot put—Won by Shepherd, Company

H. Distance, 40 feet 7½ inches. Second. Record and Second. Second. Second. Second. Second. Second. Second. Second. Time, 6 2-5 seconds. Second. Roe, Columbia.

Running broad jump—Won by Kelly. Columbia. Distance, 20 feet 2½ inches. Second. Fredell, Columbia, 19 feet 4 inches.

Inches.

Standing broad triple jump—Won by Standing broad triple jump—Won by Chapman, Company A. Distance, 28 feet, 5½ inches. Second, Wilkinson, Columbia. Distance, 27 feet, 11 inches. High jump—Won by Kelly, Columbia. Height, 5 feet, 4 inches. Fredell and Wilkinson, second, 4 feet, 10 inches. The relay race was won by Columbia, Roe, Wilkinson, Kelly and Fredell, each running a lap and a half. Farr. North, Mitchell and Shepherd competed for the soldiers.

BEGINS WORLD TOUR IN HIS AUTOMOBILE

for the soldlers.

(Journal Special Service.)

Vancouver, B. C., Dec. 9.—Charles J. Glidden, a Boston millionairs, now on a seven years' tour of the world in a huge automobile, has booked his passage on the steamer Moana, which sails today for Honolulu. Arriving at Honolulu, Mr. Mr. Glidden plans to make a five hours' stay, during which time he expects to make a 100 mile tour on his automobile. From Honolulu he will go to the Fiji islands for ten days and 100 miles of touring; thence to New Zealand, with 1,000 miles of touring; thence to Tasmania, with 100 miles; and then to Australia, where, commencing with Adelade, tralia, where, commencing with Adelaide, he expects to do 1,000 miles; going then to Japan for 2,000 miles. At Singapore he will leave his automobile and return by way of Europe, attending the Gordon Bennett race. In the fall of next year he expects to go to Singapore and thence continue his world's trip.

PARIS AUTOMOBILE SEOW.

(Journal Special Service.)
Paris, Dec. 9.—The annual automobile show, which opened today in the Grand Palais, far excels the former exhibitions both in the number and scope of its ex-hibits. One novel feature is a series of hibits. One novel feature is a series of installations of hotel bedrooms in the manner they should be arranged, according to the laws of hygiene, for comfort and simplicity. The Automobile club and the Touring club are the main exponents of this reform. In the main exhibition hall are shown the latest models of automobiles of all types and designed for all purposes. There is also an elab-

AGRICS TO PLAY HERE CHRISTMAS

After a Long Delay the Holiday Match Was Finally Arranged.

WILLAMETTE MEETS M. A. A. C. TOMORROW

'Chancy' Bishop's Clever Eleven Has Hopes of Holding Multnomah Down.

and be ready for emergency calls are: Sherlock Holmes, Pop Brigham, Check-ers McKee, Cocked-Hat Surman, "Serv" Stemmons, Dock Cauthorne and Century

TO BOWL FOR SUPPER.

As a result of a discussion over their respective merits as knights of the ten-pin ball, a match game will be played on the Portland alleys at 7:15 this even-ing between Dr. S. M. Hamby and Erve ing between Dr. S. M. Hamby and Erve Beck, as a two-man team, against Con Benner and Sam Vigneux, to settle the dispute. A supper and a side bet is wagered on the result, and Charlie Shields has been chosen to referee the contest. All four of these men are crack bowlers and a close and exciting contest is expected. As one of the regular scheduled contests is on at the alleys tonight, this special match will be commenced at 7:15.

JEFFORDS AND O'BRIEN AGAIN.

(Journal Special Service.)

Reading. Pa., Dec. 9.—Jack O'Brien and Jim Jeffords are slated to appear in the leading event at tonight's boxing show of the Reading Athletic club. It will be the second time the two fighters have met within the last few months. Their previous encounter took place in Baltimore and resulted in a knockout by O'Brien. Jeffords was not satisfied with the result and sought a return match in the result and sought a return match in the hope of making a better showing against the redoubtable Philadelphian.

GOODMAN AND NEARY TO FIRGT.

Milwaukee, Wis., Dec. 9.—'Kid Goodman of Boston and Charley Neary of this city will meet in a 18-round bout before the Badger Athletic club of this city tonight. The boys will weigh in at 130 pounds and the bout promises to be one of the fastest of the season. Neary will rule favorite, but the Boston boy will have considerable support among those who have seen him box.

TACOMA DEPEATS LOS ANGELES.

(Journal Special Service.)

Los Angeles, Dec. 9.—Ovie Overall proved too much for the Angels yesterday, while the Tigers found Dolly Gray frequently. The score:

Los Angeles000001001—2 7 5 Tacoma201000202—7 10 2 Batteries—Gray and Spies; Overall and Graham. Umpire—McDonald.

AT THE THEATRES.

Interesting Play at the Columbia.

There are three more performances of "Mistakes Will Happen" this week at the Columbia theatra, tonight, Saturday matines and Saturday evening. There are three acts in the play, and it would be difficult to say which is liked most by the public. Mr. Baume and Miss Countise, Mr. Dillisand, Miss Allen and Mr. Bloomaquest and Miss Brandt have quite distinguished themselves this week at the Columbia by extreme cleverness and very high grade of art.

of art.

"The Prodigal Daughter," the great melodrama by Henry Pettit and Bir Augustus Harris, which is now in preparation at the Columbia theatre, opening at the regular Sunday matines, December 11, is undoubtedly the largest, most elaborate and beautiful production yet put forward by the superb Columbia stock company. Frank King has fairly outdone himself in preparing and painting new scenery. The play is "the sweetest, saddest story ever told." full of pathetic and emotional incidents. The play includes the entire strength of the company and the race horse scene at least 100 extra people.

Regarding "Everyman."

"To the Editor of the Philadelphia Ledger—Kindly permit me, through your columns, to urge, with all possible emphasis, every student of dramatic literature, every lover of the drama, every reader of the history of manners and customs, every student of theological history, every Protestant clergyman, with his congregation, every Roman Catholic priest, with his congregation, to see the old fifteenth century morality play of "Everyman." Not to have seen it ought to be a life-tong regret to all play of "Everyman." Not to have seen it ought to be a life-tong regret to all thoughtful minds.—Horace Howard Fur-

The above enthusiastic comment from the famous editor of the Variorum Shakespeare is one of the most remarka-ble dramatic criticisms in miniature ever penned. Ben Greet's "Everyman" company is playing a matinee engagement at the Marquam Grand theatre this after-noon and will give two performances to-morrow, at 3 o'clock and 8:39. Seats are now selling. Special rates to teach-ers and students.

Florence Roberts' Repertoire.

For clever comedy, witty dialogue, picturesque scenic effect and beauty of costume it would be hard to find a play the equal of Anthony Hope's "The Adventure of Lady Ursula," which Florence Roberts will present at the Marquam Grand on Thursday night. The laughter begins with the rise of the curtain on the first scene and never ceases until its final fall on the last act. Nothuntil its final fall on the last act. Noth-ing funnier has ever been seen on the stage than the scene where the misstage than the scene where the mischievous Lady Ursula, dressed in her brother's clothes, visits her brother's apartment and is selzed upon by the roystering soldiers and forced into an unwilling duel. "Zaza" will be the opening bill on Monday and Tuesday nights, with "Tess of the D'Urbervilles" Wednesday, "A Doll's House" Friday night and Saturday afternoon, and the picturesque Spanish romance, "Marts of the Lowlands" Saturday night. Seats are now on saie for all performances. now on sale for all performances

"The Billionaire" at the Columbia For four months last season "The Billionaire" entertained New Yorkers at Daly's theatre and it is to be at the Co-lumbia theatre next Thursday night and something doing then.

Multinomah men went through a long and satisfactory practice last night. The absent ones were Ross and Grieve, who were taking their examinations at the Medical college; Kirkley, Bennett, Murphy, Keller, Gault, Crosby and Corbett. The "Has Beens" and second M. A. C. will play a match in the near future. The line-up will be:

Has Beens. Position. Second. C. H. P. McDonell. C. Wiley "Dutch" Wilhelm r. Shell "English" Laidiaw i. Sterling "Guy" Holman. r. t. Clark "Beefe" Bellinger i t. Seeity "Rube" Irwin. r. e. Montague "Scat" Honeyman. q b. Harder "Chub" Holbrook.r. h b. Holman "Dago" Zan ... ih b. Smith "Dude" Wicker-sham ... f b. Austin The Klaw & Please Pleases Attended The Marquam Grand the lobby of the Marquam Grand the lobby of the Marquam Grand the street of the production and will be under the direction of A. M. Lang-staff. The advance sale of seats will open next Tuesday morning at 10 o'clock in the lobby of the Marquam Grand the lobby of the lobby of the Marquam Grand the lobby of the lob

The Arcade Pleas

Have you seen Genevieve Ardell, the beautiful successor to Kate Coyle, who for so many months charmed the Arcade theatre audiences with her illustrated songs? Miss Ardell makes her first appearance in Portland this week, and fills the place of the popular contralto with great satisfaction. Billy Rants makes a hit with his "legmania" act, and the Montague sisters are two dizzy soubrettes who keep most of the dizzy soubrettes who keep most of the men in the audience in their sents for

Profit Sharing at the Empire. Merchants advertise profit-sharing sales to attract the general public, and the management of the Empire theatre feels that the same inducement can be made to theatregoers. Tomorrow after-non one of these profit-sharing mati-

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Bright Turns at the Star.

The pranks of Foxy Grandpa and the two bad boys, made famous in the col-ored supplements of the great metro-politan papers, are winning the heartra of every youngers at the Star theatra this week. The three De Grause have discovered a novel line of comedy for their acrobatic turn. Kitty Stevens, the transformation dancer, who appears at the Star theatre this week, is not only a

Gives Money Away.

The Lyric not only gives a first-class attractive vaudeville show tonight, but gives away at each performance \$5 in gold to some one in the audience. Don't overlook the Lyric tonight if you want to be with the jolly crowd.

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E. J. Carpenter's "A Little Outcast," that much talked-of production, will be seen at the Empire theatre for a limited of every youngster at the Star theatre star this week. The three De Grause have discovered a novel line of comedy for their acrobatic turn. Kitty Stevens, the transformation dancer, who appears at the Star theatre this week, is not only a thorough artist in foot work, but she also has appearance and costumes.

Star the Empire theatre for a limited engagement of four nights, starting duced, among them being a new type of "dope flend" in the person of Quinn, a once noted lawyer, who, when under the infuence of the drugs, raves in every language but his own.

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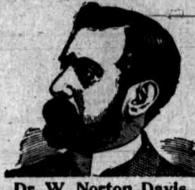
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