

WHO WILL FIGHT JAMES JEFFRIES?

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HE WILL NOT MEET ANY COLORED BOXER

Out of the Big List of Fighters Johnson is the Only Appropriate Man.

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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 fighter.

Misty's Pride beats Claude by a head. (Journal Special Service.) San Francisco, Dec. 8.—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.

Los Angeles, Dec. 9.—Hildebrand resumed his riding yesterday and rode two winners and two place horses. Winners: Five furlongs, selling—Sportsman won; time, 1:02.

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SURPRISING RISE OF BATTLING NELSON

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

"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."

"Against Joe Hedmark, on one occasion, he fought so poorly and sought the floor so often that the house rose and booed at him."

"Nelson was a little thought of here that no club would give him a decent semi-windup."

"Nelson and his manager, Ted Murphy, hiked to the coast and got a fight with Spider Welch."

"Nelson who next fight Britt and will whip Britt, too, he doubts come home for a visit in the near future, and a royal welcome will be given him by the Chicago sports who, a few years back, couldn't even see him."

COLUMBIA ATHLETES WIN INDOOR MEET. Columbia University track athletes defeated the Vancouver barracks soldiers in a dual indoor meet yesterday afternoon at University park by the score of 51 to 18.

Shot put—Won by Shepherd, Company H. Distance, 40 feet 7 3/4 inches. Second, Kelly, Company H, 33 feet 6 inches.

Standing broad jump—Won by Chapman, Company A. Distance, 28 feet, 5 1/4 inches. Second, Wilkinson, Columbia, 27 feet, 11 inches.

PARIS AUTOMOBILE SHOW. Paris, Dec. 9.—The annual automobile show, which opened today in the Grand Palais, far exceeds the former exhibitions in both in the number and scope of its exhibits.

WINNERS AT WAVERTY. In the first round of the finals in the women's knockout competition at Waverly football yesterday afternoon, Mrs. A. W. Wilson, Mrs. Burns beat Mrs. Allen Lewis, Miss Gibson beat Mrs. Koehler, Miss King beat Miss Lewis.

AGRICULTURE 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.

After much delay in the negotiations the Multnomah-Corvallis football match scheduled for Christmas afternoon in this city was finally arranged yesterday.

This assures a first-class attraction for Christmas, and while it took a long time to prepare the deal, the delay was worth while, as the Oregon Agric. will bring the strongest team that Multnomah has met in Portland this year.

And "Chancy" Bishop and his Williamette aggregation come tomorrow to try their hand in a splendid fashion. They start quickly and play in perfect harmony.

Multnomah will line up as follows against Williamette: Grant; left guard, Rosa; right tackle, Kirkley; left tackle, Stow; right end, Dowling; left end, Jordan; quarterback, Johnson; right halfback, Horan; left halfback, Lonsberger; fullback, Dolph.

Major Rudy and Prof. Zecher will officiate tomorrow; W. B. Fechtelmer, line man; and Prof. Herdman, line man.

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AT THE THEATRES.

Interesting Play at the Columbia. There are three more performances of "Mistakes Will Happen" this week at the Columbia theatre, tonight, Saturday matinee and Saturday evening.

Regarding "Everyman." "To the Editor of the Philadelphia Ledger—Kindly permit me, through your columns, to urge, with a 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 "Everyman" not to have seen it."

"The above enthusiastic comment from the famous editor 'The World' in London, is one of the most remarkable dramatic criticisms in miniature ever penned. Ben Greet's 'Everyman' company is playing a matinee engagement at the Marquam Grand theatre this afternoon and will give two performances tomorrow, at 3 o'clock and 8:30. Seats are now selling. Special rates to teachers 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.

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Bright Turns at the Star. The pranks of Foxy Grandpa and the two best boys, made famous in the colored supplements of the great metropolitan papers, are winning the hearts of every youngster at the Star theatre this week.

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The Popular Grand. Night after night the same old story is repeated at the Grand of very large and more than well pleased crowds. The 10 big numbers on the bill have completely satisfied the people, and it has

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