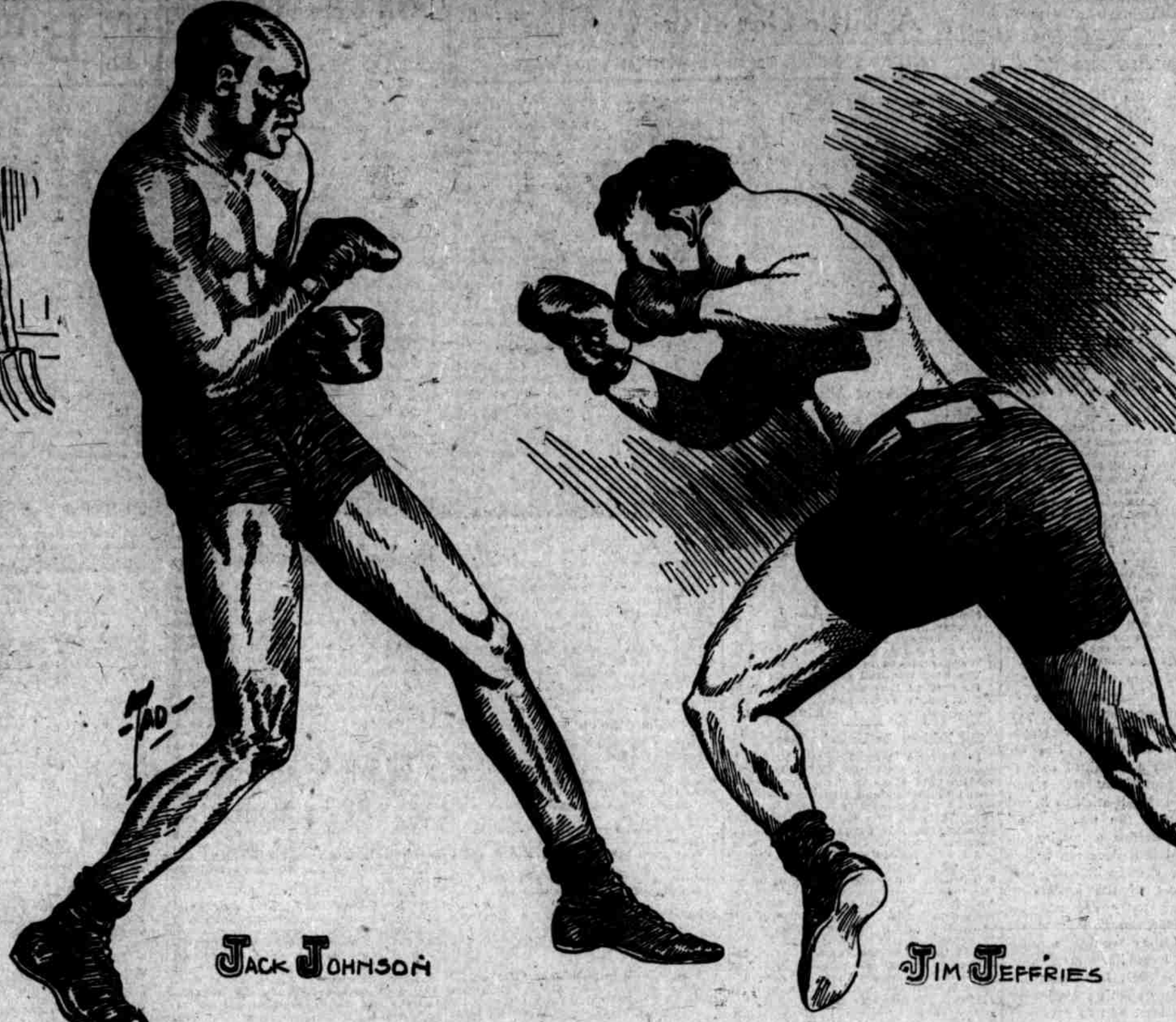


TODAY'S NEWS IN EVERY LINE OF SPORTS



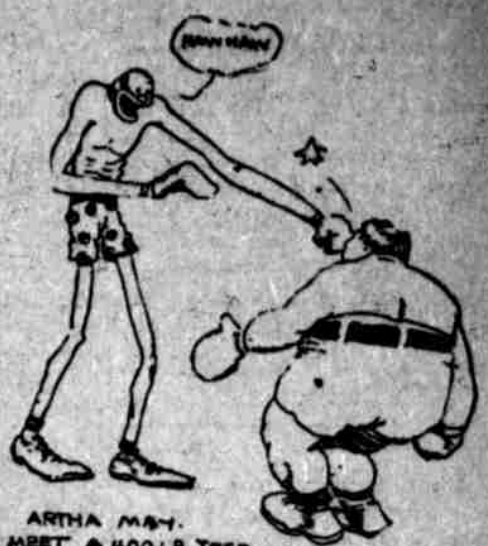
TO GRAB OR NOT TO GRAB.

That Jim Jeffries is to reenter the ring, tempted by the purse of \$50,000 offered for him to fight, seems certain. In the opinion of experts, Arthur Johnson, the big negro, appears to be the only contestant now in sight who is likely to give Jim sufficient of an argument to draw a crowd warranting the offering of such a purse.



JACK JOHNSON

JIM JEFFRIES



ARTHUR MAY MEET A HOOLY JEFF.



THEM AGAIN JEFF MIGHT UNBUTTON A LEFT AND MAKE AN A-LA-MUNROE.

FINE BOWLING ON LOCAL ALLEYS

Classes A and B Tenpinners Did Some Good Work Last Night.

OREGONS DEFEAT THE GOLD LEAF PLAYERS

In the Second Match the Commercial No. 1 Managed to Beat the Willamettes in Three Closely-Fought Games—The Scores.

Two interesting match games were played on the Oregon alleys last night by teams in the city composed of class A and class B bowlers.

Table with columns for OREGONS and GOLD LEAFS, listing bowlers and scores.

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Table with columns for Y. M. C. A. BASKETBALL TEAM OFF FOR DALLAS, listing players and statistics.

Table with columns for Seaside Sunday Excursions, listing dates and prices.

Table with columns for Milwaukee Country Club, listing names and scores.

Early to bed, makes one healthy, happy and wise—especially if you take Herbine before retiring. A positive cure for Constipation, Dyspepsia and all liver complaints.

teams are in the best of condition, and will endeavor to give a good account of themselves.

The membership of the Dallas team is practically the same as it has been for the past couple of years, and has the reputation of being one of the strongest teams in the state.

YESTERDAY'S RACING ON THREE TRACKS

(Journal Special Service.) Oakland, Cal., Dec. 29.—Results of races: Six furlongs—Escamada won, Hermain second, Marie H. third; time, 1:16 1/5.

At Los Angeles Track (Journal Special Service.) Los Angeles, Cal., Dec. 29.—Results of races: Six furlongs—Sir Caruthers won, Betty second, Saes third; time, 1:16 1/5.

At New Orleans (Journal Special Service.) New Orleans, Dec. 29.—Fair Grounds race results: Seven furlongs—Judge Burroughs won, Spider Web second, Sea Water third; time, 1:28 4/5.

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HARD FOR GANS TO MAKE WEIGHT

Cold Weather is Not Conducive to Effective Training at Tonopah.

COLORED CHAMPION IS SOMEWHAT WORRIED

Baltimorean Finds That the Warm Days of August are Better for Fighters Than Blizzard Season—Will Work Down to 136.

(Journal Special Service.) Tonopah, Nev., Dec. 29.—With the Gans-Herman fight but a few days away, the keenest excitement is rampant in this camp.

Hard to Reduce. It will be remembered that Joe was helped by the blizzarding rays of the August sun in getting off the pounds at Goldfield.

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If Jim Delehanty does as well as some of the other players Manager McAleer has picked up for a song the St. Louis Browns will play the same from all sides next season.

Jim McGuire of the New York Americans hit for .300 last season, his twenty-fourth straight year in baseball.

Manager Watkins of Indianapolis will have nearly a full team of ex-majors next year.

PRACTISE BEGINS FOR SEATTLE

Multnomah Warriors Resume Work in Preparation for New Year's Day Game.

S. A. C. COACH HAS A FEW THINGS TO SAY

Cuts States That M. A. A. C. Had No License to Defeat His Team, and That the Next Contest Will Prove Which is Superior.

EVERETT TEAM WINS TELEGRAPHIC MEET

The Everett athletes were victorious on the Christmas day game in Seattle since the team that night in Everett, Tacoma, Boise, Seattle and Portland.

Seattle managed to get four third places. Boise was fourth in everything. Salt Lake took part, but as the city was not registered the points were not counted.

SPORTING GOSSIP

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AT THE THEATRES.

Last Time "Sis Hopkins" Tonight. The clever actress and comedienne, Rose Melville, will present her famous character comedy success, "Sis Hopkins," for the last time at the Heilig theatre tonight at 8:15 o'clock.

Florence Roberts Tomorrow Night. Portland's favorite actress, Florence Roberts, supported by an excellent company of players, will begin an engagement of four nights at the Heilig theatre, fourteenth and Washington streets, tomorrow (Sunday) night.

John Griffith in "Richard III." The eminent tragedian and actor, John Griffith, supported by a capable company of players, will present Shakespeare's great tragedy, "Richard III," at the Heilig theatre next Tuesday night, January 5. Seat sale opens next Tuesday, New Year's day, at the box office of the theatre.

Last Chance at "Trilby." Tonight is your last chance to see the Baker theatre company in Du Maurier's famous play, "Trilby." Miss Lillian Lawrence is playing the title role and John Stuppolo is playing Svengali. You cannot afford to miss it.

Next Week at Baker. Beginning Sunday matinee the M.H. at the Baker will present the best of the Lyric company in Du Maurier's famous play, "The Old Clothes Man," which will open the New Year's week. It is a play with the principal character an old Hebrew, which part is taken by the author of the piece, James Kyrle McCurdy, who is one of the best character actors on the road this season.

Last Performance of "The Belle of Japan." The play has attracted considerable attention all week on account of its originality and the novelty and dramatic interest of the plot. The scenes are laid in Japan and many strange oriental social customs are dealt with, entirely unknown in this country.

"The Old Clothes Man" at Empire. People will flock to the Empire tomorrow afternoon and night to see the new play, "The Old Clothes Man," which will open the New Year's week. It is a play with the principal character an old Hebrew, which part is taken by the author of the piece, James Kyrle McCurdy, who is one of the best character actors on the road this season.

At the Lyric. "Arrah Na Pogue" is the bill at the Lyric this week. It has made thousands laugh and weep, and is one of the best bills the Lyric company has ever produced. All the favorites are in the cast. The stage settings are elaborate. Next week the bill will be "Run to Earth." Two shows, New Year's night.

At the Star. "Little Lord Fauntleroy" will be played for the last time by the Allen stock company at the Star tomorrow afternoon. This will be the final appearance of Master Harold Hoff in the title role. Tonight and Sunday evening "The Sultan's Daughter" will be repeated. This is a typical holiday farce, with a touch in every line and a show in every situation. Miss Vera Felton will be the daughter. Manager Allen has two complete scenic productions for these plays and the performance without intermission. Seats early. For next week the attraction will be "Mabel," a society play.

At the Grand. It will soon be time to see the big variety show which the Grand has produced for the Grand this week. The bill will be "The Grand Show." It is a play with the principal character an old Hebrew, which part is taken by the author of the piece, James Kyrle McCurdy, who is one of the best character actors on the road this season.

Pantages Holiday Bill. Today and tomorrow the Pantages holiday offering will be presented for the last time. There have been few vaudeville bills like this one in the history of the Pantages holiday program. There will be a week end at the Pantages and the vaudeville bill will be "The Grand Show." It is a play with the principal character an old Hebrew, which part is taken by the author of the piece, James Kyrle McCurdy, who is one of the best character actors on the road this season.