

FIGHTER'S HAND SMALL AS GIRL'S

Dempsey's Powerful Mitt Is Easily Covered by His Wife's Glove.

CRUSHING BLOWS FROM DELICATE FIST

Middleweight's Terrific Slugging Once Broke Chief Campbell's Nose—Dempsey a Phenomenon of His Class—Whipped Heavier Men.

Whenever there is nothing lacking in the ring technique of a pugilist someone is bound to scrape up a physical defect of some sort.

Now that Paaky McFarland, the Chicago lightweight, is the most prominent man in his division and may soon supplant Joe Gans as champion, the knockers have found that his hands are too small and effeminate for a prize-fighter.

Jack Dempsey had hands of which any well-known pugilist would be proud. His long, gracefully tapering fingers fitted perfectly in the soft, pillowy hand.

Probably most fatal bones were masked or shattered by Dempsey than any other man who ever struck a blow.

He had a wonderful facility of getting behind his opponent's guard and in with his chisel-like hand.

Dempsey did more with his little hands than McFarland can ever hope to do.

Both of the views here shown of Jack Dempsey's left hand were taken from the same plaster cast, which was executed by a well-known Portland physician.

Tommy Tracy was a great admirer of Dempsey and once refused to meet him in the ring, when a greedy manager sought to make a few dollars from the fallen fighter.

Both prints are life-size so that an accurate idea can be obtained of what his hands looked like.

But the secret of Dempsey's phenomenal hitting ability was not in the little hand you have noticed in the accompanying views.

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Hunting Licenses Taken Out by 240 Enthusiasts in Multnomah County.

When the county clerk's office closed last night 240 hunters had taken out licenses to shoot all kinds of game during 1908, some of them being among the best known nimrods in Multnomah county.

The first man to take out a license this year was J. D. Duback, the well-known optician.

Among the well-known sportsmen who have procured licenses so far are: J. E. Cullison, George Leitloff, W. R. Kaser, Maurice Abrahams, J. B. Rutherford, J. Grogan, Al Lambert and Dr. J. M. Sheet.

Rich Pearl Lost at Horse Show Found. President McGrath Able to Restore \$400 Jewel to Seattle Girl.

During the Portland horse show a sister of F. K. Struve of Seattle lost a horseshoe-shaped pin studded with pearls valued at \$400.

Finally the pin was given up as lost for good.

Upright Pianos \$24, \$25, \$24, Etc. As a result of our big December business we have on hand a number of excellent used instruments.

Money Lender's Fate. (Special Dispatch to The Journal.) Berlin, Jan. 4.—The police and the military authorities are together investigating the murder of a money-lender named Max Lehmann, who was found stabbed to death in his lodgings at All-Mosbit-strasse on Sunday morning.

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Country Club Directors Meet This Week to Devise Fair Plans.

MILE RACE TRACK ONE-THIRD COMPLETED

Eighty Men and Teams Engaged at Grading Work on Grounds—Plan for Grandstand Show Long Narrow Structure With Good View.

Forty thousand dollars will be appropriated for the livestock show of 1908 by the new Country club, which represents the varied stock industry of the state, and a meeting of the board of directors will be held this week to devise the best method of expending the big sum.

Since the Country club has decided to foster an annual livestock show, it is proposed to set a high standard for the initial event.

Another thing of interest to horsemen is the progress being made on the mile track at the 40-acre tract near Rose City Park which was acquired last spring by the Country club.

Some 80 men and teams are at work on the course which will be of standard size. At the meeting held last week arrangements will be made for the harness races, it being believed that an early start will serve to attract the best harness horses on the coast to Portland.

Arrangements will also be made by the club at this time to procure membership in the North Pacific Fair association, which controls racing in the northwest. The association will meet shortly to fix the fair schedule for the summer and early fall among the different towns on the circuit.

Plans will be drawn soon for the building and grandstand to cover the grounds. From informal discussion it is learned that the directors will provide a grandstand as large, if not larger, than the old one at Irvington racetrack. The slope of the grounds affords an opportunity to depart a little from the general grandstand plan.

The stand will be long and narrow instead of high and deep. The roof will be supported by trusses so that the spectators may have a clear view of the entire track, and none will be too far back or too high to have his view of the racers obstructed.

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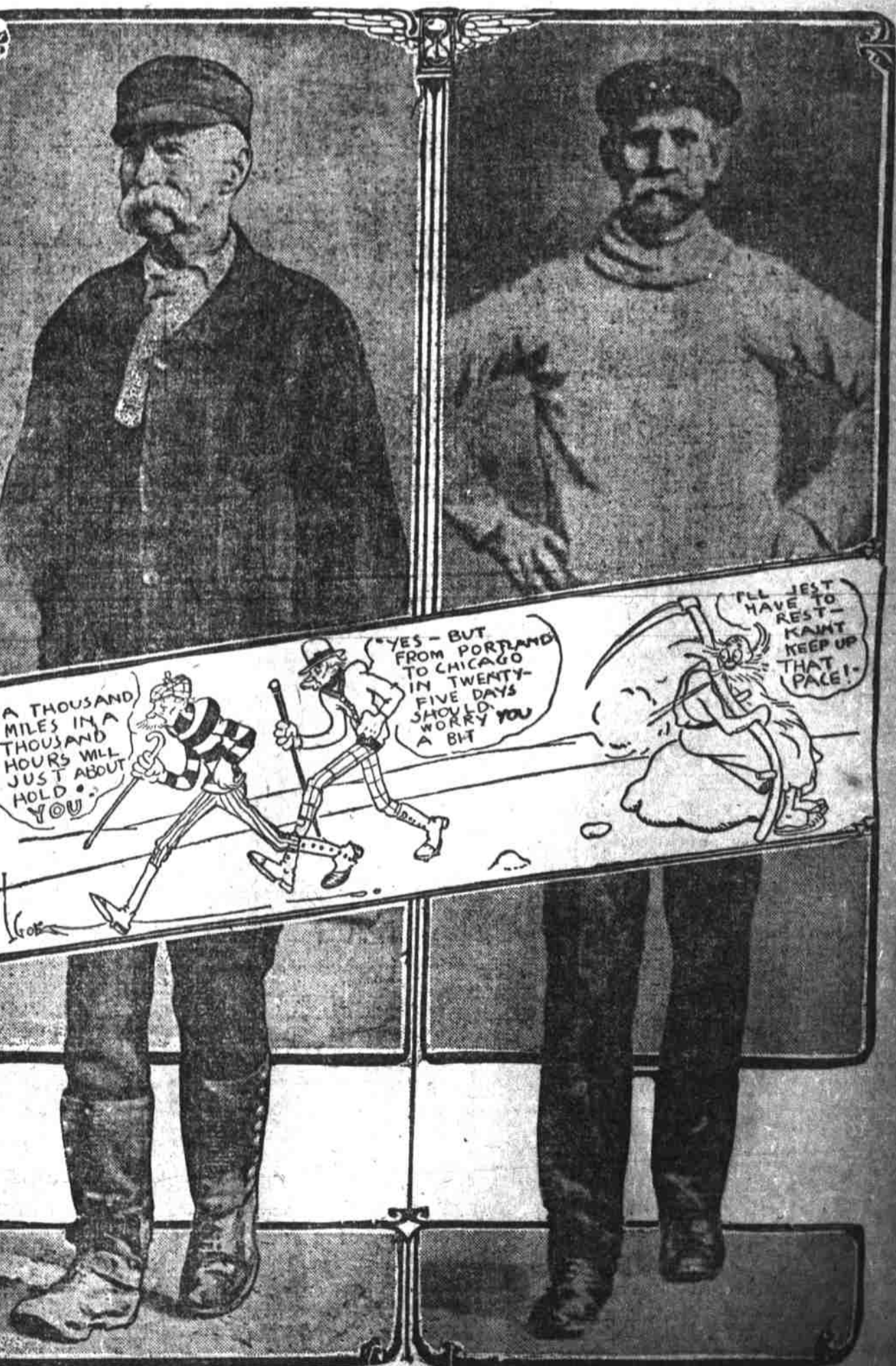
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