

McFarland Mill Topic of South Stockyards Idol Makes Clever Arrangements to Meet Lightweight Winner.

KETCHEL'S MANAGER WEARS MIKE'S TOOTH O'Connor Sports Incisor on Flashy Red Necktie and Folds Attempt of Sullivan's Dip—Portland Baseball Team Will Be Entertained.

By Will J. Slatery. San Francisco, Feb. 29.—The signing up of Packer McFarland, the sensational Chicago lightweight for a match with the winner of the Britt-Nelson job at Los Angeles is the topic of the flistic realm in this city. McFarland is admittedly one of the greatest cards in fisticdom at the present time and for the last three months, the rival San Francisco and Los Angeles promoters have been breaking their necks to secure his signature to a set of articles, but Packer was looking for the best of it all the time.

How Berger managed to grab him nobody knows, but it is likely that Packer came to it himself. He considers both Britt and Nelson easy marks, but at the same time, he knows that they will draw well in San Francisco. He also knows that their fourth meeting in Los Angeles on last Tuesday evening was a carefully figured all these conditions out from a box office standpoint before deciding to fight here.

Should Nelson manage to trim Britt in Los Angeles, and the majority of the wiseguys here say he will, the match with McFarland is a sure thing. In one of the large pavilions, it should pull at least \$20,000, for the reason that local cranks are simply crazy for a chance to see the pride of the stockyards exchange wallop with somebody.

After this match has been settled, the winner will unquestionably be matched against the old master, Joe Gans, for the lightweight championship of the world. McFarland's head is a great drawing card. In one of the large pavilions, it should pull at least \$20,000, for the reason that local cranks are simply crazy for a chance to see the pride of the stockyards exchange wallop with somebody.

Jimmy Coffroth, the Colma promoter, has a hard task on hand figuring out who will be the winner of the Britt-Nelson job. Next Ketchel's sensational victory over Mike Sullivan last Saturday afternoon has put far in the hearts of many spectators who were sure that Ketchel would get at him, so it looks a difficult problem to secure a live one to send against him, especially as Mike in his class are very few.

Before the battle, Mike's twin brother, Jack, was handing out all kinds of challenges, and Ketchel was accepting them at any old weight. But when Jack saw the terror from Montana stow his brother away in one minute and eighteen seconds, he was a different man. Now he will not take a chance unless Ketchel agrees to let him weigh 145 pounds, and Ketchel says that he will do this, the chances of making the match are not at all bright.

Joe O'Connor, Ketchel's manager, is sporting one of Mike Sullivan's front teeth in his flashy red necktie. It's a queer sort of ornament, but O'Connor says it will bring him good luck and he refuses to shake it. O'Connor is a great collector of trophies, and the memorable battle of last Saturday afternoon came to its abrupt ending, he looked about the ring in quest of something to take home with him. Finally he spotted the tooth and he placed it in his pocket.

INTERSCHOLASTIC CHAMPIONS OF PORTLAND.



Columbia University basketball team, which has won all the games it has played this year and which is now the undisputed champion of the interscholastic league. The games have all been won by big scores. It defeated West Side High, 33 to 22; East Side High, 29 to 3; Portland Academy, 57 to 11; Allen Preparatory, 59 to 20, and Hill, 80 to 6. Reading from left to right, the players are as follows: Front row, Coach Frank Lonergan, Dooley, Couillard, Gleason, captain, McDonald and Ellis, back row, Walker, Quinn, Campbell and George Dooley.

CHARLIE MOORE WHEN MAY SUTTON SURPRISED AN ENGLISHMAN ON THE TENNIS COURTS WITH ABERDEEN

Popular Portland Boy Signs Contract—May Coach Oregon Agricultural. Charlie Moore, the crack St. Johns player, who was sold by Walter McCredie to Aberdeen of the Northwestern league, will play with the Black Cats this season. Moore yesterday signed the contract sent him by Manager Bob Brown and will report April 1. Moore and Brown came to an agreement without him and the local fans say he fits to play the game of his life with Aberdeen.

Ennon Calif, who was sold to Aberdeen along with Moore and Anson Mott, has asked Brown for the same salary he received last year, \$200 a month. As Brown is very anxious to have Calif, a contract sporting Calif's signature will probably soon be stowed away in the vaults of the Aberdeen club. Oregon Agricultural college wants Moore to coach the college team during the month of March and he is in correspondence with the athletic management. The "Agrics" are anxious to engage his services and unless there is a hitch in the arrangements Moore will whip the team into shape for its coming games.

Charlie Moore has for four years been prominent in baseball circles here. He started his career with Columbia university, where he was a star both as a pitcher and shortstop. His next engagement was with the Brampton team and his sterling work helped them materially in winning the championship of Oregon. Here he played shortstop and his slick work was the feature of nearly all the games the team played. When working as pitcher Brock, the University of Oregon, was always his battery partner and he was rated as the best battery in the state.

The next year he was signed with Portland and when Jud Smith failed to show up at the opening of the season he was given a chance at third. He had a little success at that position, but the fact that he was a trifle erratic in his playing. He was then shifted to first base and pitched, where he developed into a star. Last season he and Manager McCredie failed to come to terms and Moore managed the St. Johns team of the Tri-City league.

FINISHES ON THREE TRACKS. First at Emeryville. (Hearst News by Longest Leased Wire.) San Francisco, Feb. 29.—Today's Emeryville results: Six furlongs—Dick Wilson (Butwell), 6 to 1; Nappa (W. Miller) second; St. Edgar (Keogh) third. Time, 1:51. One mile and 20 yards—Bolsman (Charbon) first; Steel Blue (Gilbert) second; Funnyside (Mentry) third. Time, 1:44-5. One and a quarter miles—Light Wood (Dugan) 3 to 1; Rubric (W. Miller) second; Massa (Gilbert) third. Time, 1:48. Two and a quarter miles—Tony Faust (Dugan) 1 to 10; Red Leaf (W. Miller) second; Graphite (Hildebrand) third. Time, 4:03. Six furlongs—Lord 30 yards—Dorado (W. Kelly), 11 to 2; won; The Mighty W. Miller second; Shenandoah (Knapp) third. Time, 1:43-5. Five furlongs—Lord Nelson (Buxton) 3 to 1; won; Andrew B. Cook (Knapp) second; Triumphant (W. Miller) third. Time, 1:34-4.

Winners at Santa Anita. Los Angeles, Feb. 29.—Santa Anita results: Five furlongs—Senator Barrett (Schilling), 7 to 5; won; G. Lewis (Preston) second; Halaica (McIntyre) third. Time, 1:01. One mile—Dredger (Preston), 7 to 5; won; Fisher (Boy) second; Ampepo (Finn) third. Time, 1:40. One and a half miles—Wexford (Schilling), 3 to 1; won; Colonel Jack (J. Hayes) second; Early Tide (Preston) third. Time, 1:38-5. Five furlongs—Aunt Aggie (Schilling), 6 to 1; won; Lee Rose (J. Hayes) second; Horace H. (Preston) third. Time, 0:47-3-5. Mile and three sixteenths—Merlingo (Schilling), 3 to 5; won; Avontellus (Preston) second; Elie (Cross) third. Time, 2:00-3-5. Six furlongs—Hidden Hand (Preston), 5 to 1; won; Pal (Burns) second; Harval (E. Martin) third. Time, 1:13-2-5. Five and a half furlongs—Halton (E. Martin), 13 to 20; won; Korossaly (Goldstein) second; Jillette (Nelson) third. Time, 1:07.

Results at New Orleans. New Orleans, Feb. 29.—Results: Three and a half furlongs—Seawell (Lee), 9 to 10; won; Annie McGee (Koerner) second; Finion (Flynn) third. Time, 0:41. Six furlongs—Rhinstone (Huestis), 15 to 1; won; Benward (Koerner) second; Florence N. (Henry) third. Time, 1:14-4-5. Five furlongs—Bitter Sir (Powers), 3 to 1; won; Rural Boy (Trozier) second; Arrow Swift (Murphy) third. Time, 1:14-3-4. Steeplechase, full course—Sam Hoffheimer (Bell) won; Dr. Heard (Kelly) second; Rejactable (Huffman) third. Time, 2:54. One mile—John Carroll (Koerner), 11 to 5; won; Hyperion II (Loe) second; Blige (Notter) third. Time, 1:40-8-5. One and a half miles—Alma Dufour (Koerner), even; won; Green Seal (Henry) second; Beau Brummel (Notter) third. Time, 1:47-5. Mile and a quarter—Belle Scott (Notter), 3 to 5; won; John Smulski (Flynn) second; Gelpin (Booker) third. Time, 2:08-1-4.

PRINCE STUDIES SEA MYSTERIES

Ruler of Monaco Has Possessed Three Vessels for Ocean Research.

Paris, Feb. 29.—Probably no sovereign ruler reads so thoroughly as the Prince of Monaco, whose studies in oceanography are conducted regardless of expense. The prince's newest vessel for carrying out his deep-sea researches is the third he has possessed. His boat is called the Princess Alice II and is provided with the latest things in laboratory and appliances for deep sea fishing. The prince, who to a large extent designed the vessel and her fittings, also commands her on his frequent expeditions in search of the wonderful deep. He takes with him on every voyage a staff of savants and eight servants learned in the science of oceanography. Also an artist whose duty it is to take the portrait of every rare specimen as it is procured. The artist must be a good worker, for when the brilliantly colored fish from the deep levels of the ocean are exposed to the air their rainbow hues fade in a moment.

On shore the prince maintains the oceanography museum in Monaco, where there is a unique collection of deep-sea flora and fauna, and where his staff of scientists are constantly at work on their researches when not out on a voyage. Barber Vindicated. The barber in charge of the hair-dressing saloon of the senate has got into trouble in consequence of a rumor that he had said there was no danger of his wearing out his scissors, because he generally found a sponge was all that was required for dropping the senators' hair.

Several senators complained of this remark and an inquiry was ordered. The barber said he had been misled and is consequently allowed to remain in office. Poison Plot. An attempted murder by poison in which a number of wealthy people were implicated is creating almost as much of a stir in France as did the Thaw affair in America.

Colonel Teyster, who had gathered at the old chateau at Abbatiale according to their own story narrowly escaped being murdered by strychnine. The French army of trying to get them out of the way because he wanted to be the sole mistress of the castle, Mme. Herbert. Mme. Herbert is the widow of a rich old man who died some time ago leaving a fortune which he buried. His widow was to enjoy possession of his whole fortune during her lifetime, but after her death the estate was to go to Colonel Teyster, who had been his friend and neighbor for many years.

Relatives Appeal. The widow, however, had a great many relatives herself, and as soon as she was able to do so she invaded the castle and tried to induce Mme. Herbert to contest the will. They succeeded in driving the colonel out of the neighborhood and they now are busy with hiring an old Italian gamekeeper, Viale, employed on the estate, to mix poison in their food. The would-be heirs discovered that a roast had a peculiarly bitter taste, and when it was examined it was found to be laced with strychnine in such quantities that it would have been enough to kill 100 people.

The gamekeeper was arrested but there is little proof against him beyond the fact that he was in the kitchen at the time the roasts were prepared. Colonel Teyster, on the other side, says that he had been told by a friend that he was a particular friend of the cook. Sister Alleges He Explained His Actions as Treatment for Nervousness. Conellsville, Pa., Feb. 25.—Residents of Ohio Pyle, 19 miles from here, are shocked over the arrest of Dr. Henry Maryn Hall Jr. of Pittsburgh, charged with treating his sister, Miss Caroline Hall, 27 years old, who founded and until recently was principal of a kindergarten in Pittsburgh.

It is charged that Dr. Hall brought his sister from Pittsburgh last December and took her to the home of Mrs. Anne Mitchell, in the country, under the influence of drugs. He is alleged to have beaten her with a strap, placed a gag in her mouth and put her in a straitjacket. It is alleged further that Dr. Hall bound her ankles with ropes and then stood her out in the cold in her nightgown. To Mrs. Mitchell Dr. Hall is alleged to have explained that the treatment was necessary for a particular kind of nervous disorder. After her brother's second visit, January 14, Miss Hall summoned a constable.

JOHN D. THANKFUL FOR GIFT OF PENNY Bank Reception Souvenir Reminds the Oil King He Will Not Go Broke. Augusta, Ga., Feb. 25.—John D. Rockefeller was the central figure at a reception given by the Planters' Loan & Savings bank of this city recently in celebration of the opening of its new building and he left his reception a penny richer than when he entered. Mr. Rockefeller, who was down town, dropped in. He seemed to enjoy his experience greatly, and said: "These are the kind of people I like. As he started to leave, some one said: 'Mr. Rockefeller, you have forgotten your souvenir.' 'I want it,' said Rockefeller, and he was handed a bright new penny, encircled by aluminum, on which was the inscription, 'Save me and you will never go broke.' 'That is good advice, and I shall keep it,' Rockefeller said.

GIRL USES TROUSERS TO HANG HERSELF Note From a Rival Drops Out of Pocket of Pair Belonging to Sweetheart. Worcester, Mass., Feb. 25.—Mary A. Murphy, 20 years old, picked up a pair of trousers belonging to her sweetheart last night. As she hung them on a hook in the closet a letter dropped out. It was a love note from a girl rival. Two hours later the girl tied one of the legs of the trousers about her neck, fastened the other to the ceiling door and hanged herself.

The girl's sweetheart, G. A. Connolly, and her mother, Mrs. C. A. Murphy, with whom Connolly boarded, found the body after life was extinct.

ROBBED ON DAY HE JOINED THE FORCE

Sworn in as Policeman, James Tierney Returned Home and Found It Looted.

New York, Feb. 25.—It seemed peculiarly ironical that thieves should have waited until the day that James A. Tierney was sworn in as a policeman to enter his flat, at No. 411 West Fifty-first street, and take away everything that wasn't nailed. James went down town early yesterday morning to have the magic word policeman fastened on him in a conspicuous place. He promised Commissioner Bingham to love, cherish and obey all the police rules and regulations and to chastise all persons who dared to fracture any of the city ordinances. Resplendent in his new uniform he set out for home to inform his wife that he was entitled to take part in the annual parade and that he was entitled to stand on the curb and cheer.

When he arrived there three parties had removed the entire wardrobe of the Tierney twins, including an extra pair of uniform trousers which Policeman James had arranged to wear on his day off. Policeman James hurried around to the branch detective bureau at No. 54 Sixth avenue and told the wise myrmidon his troubles. They passed him the jolly josh and told him that all policemen were robbed on their first day. This didn't please the policeman, and he started out on tiptoe to find the miscreant who had put himself in possession of the barrel class. He is still looking.

WILL ARGUE ALL LUMBER LEGISLATION

(Washington Bureau of The Journal.) Washington, Feb. 29.—The Spokane lumber hearing was concluded today before the interstate commerce commission. It will be argued, beginning Wednesday, when all the Pacific coast lumber rate cases will be argued. The commission has all will be handed down at the same time.

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SPORTING NOTES

Local and Otherwise. A public meeting of tug-of-war enthusiasts will be held in Lodi's hall Tuesday evening at 8 o'clock at which time the team engagements will be allotted. All arrangements have been perfected for the big tournament to be held here during the week commencing March 15. Permanent training quarters have been established at Lodi's hall.

C. H. King of the H. L. Keats Auto company is very enthusiastic over the prospects for business in the auto world in general and of the Thomas car in particular. Mr. King thinks there is no car like the Thomas car when it comes to rough work and he is confident the result of the big contest with more the ordinary interest.

Woodburn will have the largest man in the Tri-City league. His name is Nat King and he hails from Mount Ararat. He is a catcher and will tower over the ordinary batter during a game. He weighs 225 pounds and is of proportionate height.

The crack Albin Athletic club basketball team will leave for the auto world on Tuesday, playing five high school, Tuesday; Albin, Wednesday; Chemawa, Thursday; Independence, Friday, and Dallas Saturday. The players that will make the trip are as follows: Henry, manager; Sweeney, Vincent, Phillips, Springer, James and Grankke.

RIVERSIDE DRIVERS TO BUILD CLUBHOUSE

Organization Prepared to Erect First Home at Country Club Grounds. A handsome new clubhouse, to cost in the neighborhood of \$2,500 will be erected by the Riverside Driving club just as soon as space can be allotted at the Country Club grounds. This much was decided upon at a meeting of the club Friday night and preparations are already under way looking toward an early start in erecting the new building. This will be the first clubhouse to be erected upon the grounds and the driving club is receiving many compliments for its enterprise. The organization already has \$2,000 in its treasury and the remainder of the fund will be swelled by private subscription.

The club plans its first gentlemen's driving match on July 1, and will be held on the grounds and the driving club is receiving many compliments for its enterprise. The organization already has \$2,000 in its treasury and the remainder of the fund will be swelled by private subscription.

There are at present 150 members in the club and a campaign for new members will be inaugurated at the next meeting. It is estimated that the membership is now doubling and it is the earnest desire to double the membership in the organization.

TAX COLLECTIONS EASY IN LINN

(Special Dispatch to The Journal.) Albany, Or., Feb. 29.—The collecting of the taxes for 1907 is progressing satisfactorily. Money seems plentiful and very little complaint is made over the amount of the tax. About \$30,000 has been paid during the first 10 days of collecting, and these are the smaller amounts. The larger corporations have not yet paid.

When Austrians May Go "Home."

From London P. T. O. Austrian refugees throughout the world have cause to rejoice with the whole Austro-Hungarian empire when Emperor Francis Joseph completes the sixtieth year of his reign on the 13th inst. July. It is estimated that there are about 1,000,000 Austrians in the metropolis who would be subject to fine and imprisonment should they return to Austria. The relief afforded, therefore, to Austrians who have left their country in past years and feared to return to it will be great. The emperor is now nearing the time when he will compete in history with the late Queen Victoria for the honor of having had the longest reign. The following table gives reigns of remarkable length: Years. Francis Joseph 1848 to 1907... 58 George III, 1760 to 1820... 59 Henry IV, 1218 to 1272... 54 Edward III, 1272 to 1377... 50

PORTLAND BEAVERS OFF FOR SOUTH TODAY

Walter McCredie, manager of the Portland baseball team of the Pacific Coast League, Second Baseman Earl Casey, First Baseman Ed Keane and Outfielder Bassey leave tonight for Santa Barbara, where they will join the rest of the Beaver staff for the spring training. At Grants Pass the quartet will be joined by Pitcher Henry Pernoll. They go direct to the training camp to prepare for the long summer schedule. This year they see the Portland team taking up training on a plan never before attempted by a local baseball organization, and the faithful are predicting a one, two, or three run from the very start.

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