

GREAT JIM JEFFRIES, MOST TALKED OF FIGHTER, AS HE NOW APPEARS

"Let Johnson step on the tail of my collie pup and I will fight him," said James J. Jeffries the other day while busy turning down \$100,000 offers which philanthropic promoters were showering on him.



Upper photograph shows Jeffries and Dewitt Van Court, who helped train Corbett, Berger, Kaufman and Jimmy Britt. Lower picture shows Jeff working with the rowing machine, a favorite stunt.

As a rule, it doesn't take much to pull a fighter back into the ring; in fact, the hardest job is usually to keep them out, but not so with James J. Jeffries, at one time boiler-maker, hunter, farmer, actor and proprietor of the longest bar in Los Angeles.



Some of his friends say that he is probably worth \$200,000 and that he would be quite an argument to stay out of the ring. Then Jeffries is shy, bashful and modest—more so than the sweet girl graduate.

always remain the "kid" he was when he first entered the ring. But, although master at the life of ease, he will work when he gets good and started.



A Philadelphia paper announces that John J. McGraw is studying Polish, so that he can rattle Covaleskis next year.

his habits in the past. But he is an intelligent fellow, strong, husky and willing, and I am sure that he will do grand work for us.



be a good idea for the Giants' leader, while at this language game, to get help to English, so as to send Brown up on a Santos Dumont when Matty goes in against the three-dighted one.

Haven't heard anything from Seattle lately about the pugilistic aspirations of "Doc" Roller.

Clarke Griffith has faith in Catcher Larry McLean, formerly of Portland, and will give him most of the work behind the bat for Cincinnati next season.

Jim Corbett says Jeffries shouldn't go into the ring for two years or more. In the meantime Jim says he would like to trip Johnson. Little more advertising for the actor man.

SPORTS OF ALL SORTS

Marvin Hart will meet Tony Ross in a six round battle at Pittsburg, January 30.

The Boston Red Sox played 29 men during the season of 1907, a feat which is the record for both leagues.

Jimmy Barry of Chicago is out with a challenge to fight John Willie or Al Kublak.

Ground has been broken for the new baseball field at Hot Springs, Ark., where the Boston Americans are to do their training.

The followers of boxing in Maine are agitating for a law allowing 10 or 12 round bouts.

Manager Hugh Duffy of the Providence club is a member of the board that will control the internal affairs of the Class AA combination.

"Cotton Top" Turner will be back on the job with the Cleveland team during the next season.

Larry Schaffner, the old Washington-Portland-Toronto player, is compelled to use a crutch in walking. Jack Frost put it on one of Larry's pedals recently.

Billy Papke will try his wallops on Jim Flynn some time during February at the Pacific A. C.

Manager Roger Bresnahan says that he does not expect his St. Louis Cardinals to win the pennant next season. And that's what everybody knows.

All Lippe, manager of the Afton, says that Abe will meet Jim Driscoll in Philadelphia next month.

Cincinnati's new pitcher, Tom Cantwell, comes from the Georgetown university. He is 20 years of age, weighs 200 pounds and is six and one half feet high.

Jack Blackburn, the colored lightweight pugilist, manages to get into more trouble than Sandy Ferguson ever heard of.

Manager McGraw will take 50 men to the south in the spring. Perhaps John is taking along the mob scene to rehearse it for the coming Chicago series.

Young Lousery says that he got the worst of the decision in his recent fight with Tommy Quill at Boston.

Jim Corbett now admits he was only joking when he declared that he was willing to fight Jack Johnson. We had

BASKETBALL HAS GAINED IN POPULARITY

Splendid Indoor Game Gains Many Converts Among Students of Country.

Basketball has the center of the stage and from now on until the warm days of spring come, inviting the athletes to colder paths, tennis court and the base ball diamond, the devotees of the great indoor game will hold sway.

In the state league, the Multnomah club and McMinnville look like strong contenders for the championship. Both the organizations are represented by strong, fast and clever players and in their games have proven their metal and ability by showing team work and skill of rare class.

O. A. C. has been successful in the two games that have been played thus far this year, defeating the Portland Y. M. C. A. by the narrow margin of one point.

Michigan has organized a basketball team and for the first time in the history of athletics of the Wolverine institution, it will be represented in this sport.

It seems like a short sighted policy and at the same time no inducement to men who are interested in other forms of sport.

Michigan is doing a wise thing by encouraging basketball. There is no finer game in the calendar of sports, and many men who have been restricted in their athletic activities, representing their Alma Mater and win for her added honors.

England is in the throes of a local athletic exodus that has affected many of the boys the elements of the British Empire.

It is interesting to note the tone of the English press with reference to their own athletic contests, and especially with reference to the athletics of the people on our side of the Atlantic.

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George McBride has signed his 1909 contract with Washington, but Bob Ganley and several other Senators are hoping that Brother Cantillon will yet see things in the right light.

"Rube" Marquard has reached Toledo on his way to New York. Considering the cold weather and the heartlessness of freight trainmen Rube has made very good time. He left Indianapolis on December 10.

HOOD RIVER SKATER



A. Waldstein

One of the crack racers in the six days' race at the Exposition rink, the field of which will comprise some of the best in the country, will be Archie Waldstein, the Hood River wonder.

Among other well known entrants will be Wallace H. Rickard of Spokane, who made a great reputation in the east; Lester Bierwirth, of San Francisco, who claims the stout championship by defeating Stoutenberg, who beat the famous Harley Davidson; Ross Copeland of The Dalles and others.

STATE TROOP COVERS 113,535 MILES IN YEAR

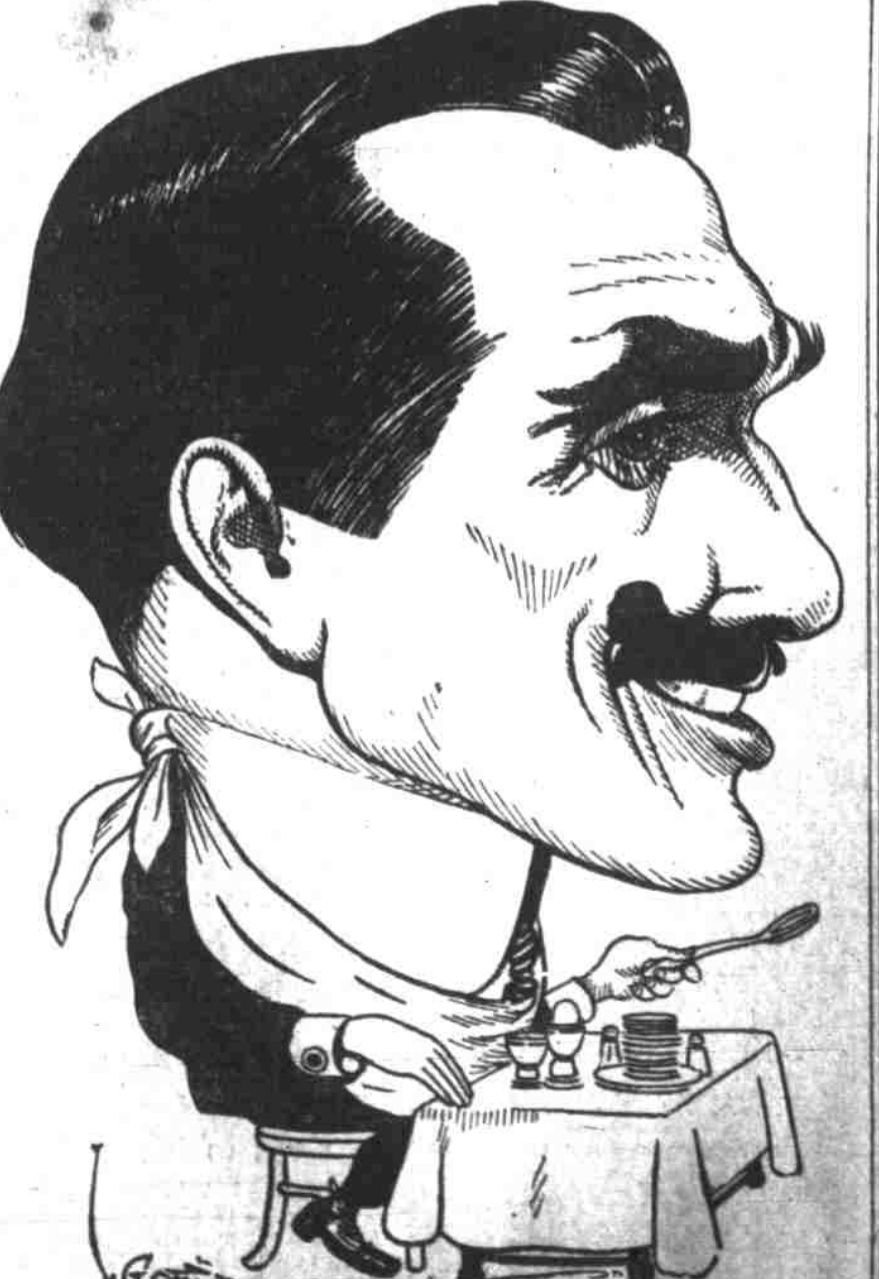
Wilkesbarre, Pa., Jan. 23.—Members of Troop B of the state constabulary traveled 113,535 miles, equal to four and a half times around the earth while on duty during last year, according to the report of Captain J. F. Robinson.

C. Wasserman, Portland; George H. Foster, Baker City; Lida M. O'Bryan, Portland, and Joseph Harris, Salem.

There is much that is unfortunate in the athletics of both countries. There are many things that could be changed to good advantage. We must confess from our standpoint that there are many features of American athletic contests that could well be apologized for.

Notaries Commissioned. (Special Dispatch to The Journal.) Salem, Jan. 23.—Commissions as notaries have been issued to Thomas Flanagan, Flanagan; W. K. Smith Jr., and E. A. Flanagan.

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