

SPORTS --- Here, There and Everywhere

JIMMY DUFFY IS IN SALEM

Boxer Comes to Get Ready for Match With Chick Rocco of Portland

"Aberdeen" Jimmy Duffy is to be in Salem today to get ready for his 10-round match with Chick Rocco of Portland at the Company F boxing show on December 27. Duffy and Rocco boxed a draw a year ago and Duffy held Ad Mackie of Portland to a draw on Thanksgiving day. He has met most of the featherweights on the coast, and won an imposing number of decisions. He has had good experience and whoever gets a verdict over him is dead in luck.

Rocco has appeared twice in Salem, the first time several months ago when he gained a close decision over Phil Bayes. The last time, a month ago, he lost to Ad Mackie on a four that was so clearly unintentional that the crowd was with him rather than the injured man. He was called in to meet Mackie at the last moment, after Joe Hoff became ill, and made a good showing. That was the first decision he ever lost.

Phil Bayes of Salem is to meet Brick Coyle of Vancouver in a six-round match. Coyle got a hair-line decision over Bayes at Dallas last week that Bayes and his friends believe can be upset in a second match. Bayes has always made a great hit with the Salem fans and he ought to give them a real show this time. He is to work out with Duffy between now and the night of the event.

Bill Hunt of Salem is to meet Earl Smith of Eugene for four rounds. Hunt has improved so rapidly since his first appearance that he can be counted on to put on a real show. Little is known of Smith, save that he has been boxing successfully around Eugene and over on the coast around Marshfield. If this match is up to the Hunt-McDonald bout of a month ago it will be a hummer.

Lefty Wharton of Salem is to take on Young Gregory of Dallas in a four-round preliminary. Gregory is well spoken of, and this ought to be a good bout.

Bud Vance of Vancouver and Kid Farrington of Dallas, flyweights, are to go on for four rounds in the preliminary class. They weigh respectively 110 and 112 pounds, and are the first of their class to show in the Salem ring. Farrington boxed at Dallas a few days ago, where he was picked for a really classy operator.

The show starts at 8:30 Wednesday night, Dec. 27.

TELEGRAMS SENT GONZAGA ELEVEN

Washington Institutions Are Eager for Westerners to Beat Southerners

SPOKANE, Dec. 23.—Nearly 300 telegrams of inspiration for the Gonzaga university football team, which will meet the West Virginia team at San Diego Christmas day, were forwarded today to Coach Charles E. Dorris and Captain Mick Busch, at the California city.

The telegrams were from Governor Louis F. Hart; President Henry Suzzallo of the University

LIFER WINS RACE



Thanksgiving was a big day to inmates of the California State Prison at San Quentin. Men laid their worries aside to celebrate. The great event of the day was the fifth annual field and track meet. Photo is of a seventy-three-year-old "lifer" who won the 50 yard dash. Seven of the prisoners who cheered their fellow convicts are doomed to the electric chair shortly.

of Washington; President E. O. Holland of Washington State college; officers of the Spokane Chamber of Commerce, Rotary, Kiwanis, Lions, Elks, Spokane Amateur Athletic club and dozens of civic organizations and individuals. A telegram was sent from a representative of each Gonzaga graduating class since 1895, and from every law class ever organized at the institution.

In phrasing, the messages emphasize the fact that in the game Monday Gonzaga's team represents not only the state of Washington, but the entire west. Gonzaga's is the only Washington team playing an inter-sectional contest this year.

INDIANS OBSERVE HOLIDAY SEASON

Cantata, Carol Singing, Religious Services and Games on Program

What is described as being one of the most delightful entertainments ever presented at Salem Indian school was "A Joke on Santa Claus" put on Friday night. The cantata, which contained a cast of about 60 of the Indian students from the first to the fourth grades, was directed by Miss Judd, with Miss Gertrude Eakin as pianist. The costuming, the music, the dramatic interpretation, all were of exceptional excellence.

Religious services are to be held today at the school, with something for everyone to enjoy. The Y. M. C. A. and all the organizations will be represented. In the evening "The Holy Night" will be given by the choir, a Christian pageant prepared and directed by Mr. and Mrs. Ruthyn Turney. It will be open to visitors from the city, who may wish to attend.

On Monday morning there are to be Christmas trees and programs in each building and department, about a dozen in all, and the singing of early morning carols will be a feature of the Christmas service. At noon the students are to have a sumptuous dinner, waited upon by the faculty and school employes. This is an annual event that everybody enjoys. The orchestra furnishes music all through the dinner. In the afternoon there are to be games and exercises for the pupils.

"DR. JACK" IS UNUSUAL PLAY

Hearts Are Gripped by Harold Lloyd Film Now Being Shown in Salem

A million eyes have shed honest tears of joy and sorrow over the story of Dr. Weelum Maclure in "The Bonnie Brlar Bush." How the little country doctor carried good cheer and health and compassion to every home in his little community is a spiritual classic. It grips the heart with bands of steel.

It might seem a long, long cry from the gnarled, hard-voiced, broken-legged little Scotch terrier doctor to Harold Lloyd in "Dr. Jack," now running at the Grand. But it isn't a spiritual inch. The country doctor who cures every ill by kindness, by laughter, by sheer good-heartedness, is the same gruff Weelum Maclure, shaved and set back 40 years to his boyhood. If they had labeled the play "The Christmas Spirit," it would not be better described. It radiates the spirit of Christmas and good-will and happiness.

Harold Lloyd is a comedian who looks through clean, wholesome eyes. Ninety-nine out of every 100 funmakers are low-grade stuff. They may evoke a laugh over a clever situation—but there is no stain in a Lloyd comedy. It sparkles, it plays the wildest pranks, but it is clean and wholesome.

The play itself, while good, isn't a fraction as much as its introduction and setting. The poor young doctor who serves the joy of the service, is one of the most delightful characters in all filmdom. It is a real Christmas joy to urge everybody to see this play.

BIG FLOATING DOCK

LONDON, Dec. 19.—The world's largest floating dock is now being constructed in Scotland for an English railway company, and will be moored in the harbor at Southampton in time for use next spring. The dock is made entirely of reinforced concrete, and will cost about \$5,000,000.

SQUIRE EDGE GATE—Will Somebody Please Report This Case to the Carnegie Medal Board?

BY LOUIE



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GONZAGA DRILLS FOR BIG GAME

Hard Job Ahead, Says Manager Mulligan, But Good Game is Predicted

SAN DIEGO, Dec. 23.—While a local reception committee was planning to welcome the west Virginia football squad, which had sent word from Barstow that it would arrive here late tonight, the Gonzaga university Bulldogs who will meet the easterners Christmas day went through a hard workout this afternoon.

The Gonzaga team was taken to the city stadium and while the entrances were carefully guarded so that none but newspapermen were admitted, had two hours of stiff drill. Much of the practice was of the kind that coaches do not want their rivals to watch. The Gonzaga players all showed good advantage and Manager Mulligan said they would have no alibis to present after Monday's contest.

"The Gonzaga boys realize that they are regarded as the under dogs in this game," he said, "and they will play their heads off to give a good account of themselves. What is more, we are all confident that West Virginia even if it is rated third best team of the east, will know it has been through a football game when the last whistle blows."

The West Virginians sent word here this afternoon that they would take a short trip into Mexico tomorrow. The two teams will be quartered in the same hotel in Coronado, different wings of the building having been selected for the teams.

SONGS OF YULE CAROLED BY CLUB

Group of Salem Women Go About City Singing Christmas Music

Santa is due to desert his reindeer and sleigh somewhere on the Columbia highway and visit the Willamette valley by airplane, according to reliable weather forecasts.

Those who would like to see the old gentleman who holds in the hollow of his hand the power to make so many happy or leave them sad, will perhaps have less chance than ever to glimpse him since it is said his machine is equipped with the latest model soundless motor.

Caroling in the rain, a group of women from the Woman's club chorus went to numerous public places in Salem last night singing Christmas carols. Twelve private homes were visited where sick and shut-ins were made happy by the joyous yuletide tunes. The Elks' club and other places were visited.

Friday night a group of women from the chorus visited the Old Peoples' home and another group will go tonight to the hospitals to sing for the patients.

Its myriads of tiny globes gleaming through the rain, Salem's Christmas tree adds a final touch of festiveness to the downtown districts. Red, green and white lights shine out from top to foot of the great tree, an ideal Christmas tree, as it holds a place of vantage on the courthouse grounds.

The soft, gentle Oregon rain bids fair to make of Christmas a warm day in Salem.

GROWERS REPORT HEAVY BUSINESS

Aggregate for Year Just Closing in Excess of Two and One-Half Million

A business of almost \$2,600,000 has been done by the Oregon Growers Cooperative association during the year just closing, according to Robert Paulus, general manager.

The fiscal year closes with April, but as the greater part of the association products have been sold and the remainder closely estimated in value, it is not difficult to give approximate figures.

"The apple business has been the least satisfactory of all of the departments," said Mr. Paulus. "An exceptional crop all over the nation, especially in the east, where the northwest apples usually find their best market, has depressed the market and a rather exceptional supply of mediocre apples has yet further lowered the prices. Good export sales have sold well, but the quantity has not been large enough quite to redeem the year's business."

There was a lighter yield in some crops, notably the logans and strawberries, because of the exceptionally dry season. Yet for all that, the Growers' membership list has grown steadily throughout the year.

An interesting fact is that the Growers have paid out to their prune producers up to within from 15 to 20 per cent of the total value of their consignments. This is the average payment. Some cases might be even a large-

er payment, and some smaller, up to the present time.

The Growers still have on hand some of their year's accumulations of assorted fruits, but in general there has been a gratifying clean-up. The present indication is that by April, the close of its fiscal year, they will have sold practically every dollar's worth, and will start the new year with an absolutely clean slate.

WILL H. HAYS STANDS PAT

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fair play I propose that as far as I am concerned he shall have his chance! and I am sure that we are doing the right thing to accomplish the greatest good in the end if we practice what we preach, and in all humanity strive to live and help life as well as live and let live."

Boxing is Prohibited in Public Schools of Berlin

BERLIN, Dec. 26.—Boxing has been forbidden in the public school buildings of Berlin. In announcing the prohibition the municipal board of education gave no reason for the decision, simply notifying the rectors that the gymnasiums could no longer be used for this form of sports. Organizations which have been conducting the contests have, in some cases, been forbidden further access to the buildings. In other instances the societies are inaugurating substitute exercises. The Berlin Boxing Union has taken steps to have the action reversed.

DOLLY ELECTED

LOS ANGELES, Cal., Dec. 23.—Chet Dolly, University of Southern California quarterback, today was chosen captain of the 1923 team.

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W. S. C. Buys Plaque in New Gonzaga Stadium

SPOKANE, Wash., Dec. 23.—Announcement of purchase of a \$100 plaque in the Gonzaga university stadium by the Associated Students of Washington State college was made here tonight. The act of one institution in helping finance another's stadium is considered unique. The Gonzaga stadium was built this year.

It is thought probable by local football fans that in years to come Washington State college will schedule some larger games in Spokane, since the Gonzaga stadium is available, as larger crowds can be attracted than at W. S. C.'s home in Pullman.

Boys Tennis Tournament Entry Lists Announced

NEW YORK, Dec. 23.—Record entry lists were announced today for the junior and boys' national indoor tennis championships beginning next Tuesday and continuing until Saturday on the courts of the seventh regiment armory.

Entries for the three events scheduled include 54 for the junior singles, 32 for the boys' singles and 19 teams in the junior doubles. Draws were made for both singles events for the play beginning Tuesday morning. The doubles teams will swing into action Wednesday.

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