

Tom Gibbons May Fight With Jack Dempsey

New York, Aug. 17.—Now that Jack Dempsey is putting an edge on his gloves and getting ready to knock a few aspirants to the world's heavyweight championship for a goal, there are cropping up a few well trained boxers who are starting to wonder if they would have a chance with the Colorado demon.

And among them is Tom Gibbons. Tom is a brother of the famous Mike, less famous because he hasn't made so many spectacular fights. Tom staged out as a middleweight, got along pretty well as it, and now has graduated into the ranks of the light heavyweights. He has beaten Billy Miske, Harry Greb, Clay Turner and all the best of the light heavies who infest this country.

Gibbons, the younger of the fighting brothers, is slowly growing, and he now can probably engineer his combination so that he could enter the ring with Dempsey weighing about 175 pounds. That is fifteen pounds lighter than Dempsey's best weight, but a few pounds among the heavyweights doesn't amount to so much as it does among the smaller chaps. He has a long, stabbing left hand that operates in much the same manner that brother Mike's did, but he isn't much shucks as a socker. For that reason he believes that his speed and constant jabbing will earn him a victory on points over the champion, while serving to keep that gentleman at bay with his sledge-hammer blows.

City Saved From Ice Shortage By Cooler Weather

Salem was saved from an ice shortage which might have become acute, when cloudy weather knocked the punch out of the sun's rays Tuesday morning.

During the last few days shipments of ice from Portland were received in Salem which partially alleviated the scarcity. It was learned today, but officials of both local companies stated that had hot weather continued, they would have been unable to supply the demand.

An appeal by Oregon City to Salem for ice was necessarily refused, officials of the City Ice company stated. No request for Portland aid has been received by either of the local plants.

"Even at the present time we are able to supply only those of our customers who have books and who purchase regularly," an employee of one company explained. "Of course if this hot spell is not broken soon, it is apt to become more serious."

Salem people, not listed as regular customers are unable to get ice here.

County Commissioner Harlow of Lane county gathered 54 tons of cherries from eight acres, a record crop.

Council Thinks Signal Menace; Truck Men Lose

The signal post in the center of Capitol street, erected with a view to making the street safe for motorists, is apt to do more harm than good and should be removed; the ordinance which provides that trucks shall not be parked on certain streets in the fire limits must be enforced at present, and the fire and water committee should first make a report on the proposed two platoon system for the fire department, before further action is taken by the council.

Such was the sentiment on business of chief importance which came before the city council at its regular

meeting Monday night.

City Held Responsible

If there was a councilman present who did not favor removing the signal post on Capitol street, he did not raise his voice. "One man has already twisted his automobile around that signal," one councilman pointed out. "Personally I think I'd rather run into a train than that post."

It was pointed out that, in case of an accident, the city would likely be held responsible. The public service commission, it was decided, shall be informed that the council wishes the post removed.

Differences between councilmen as to whether or not the truck ordinance should be enforced eventually were settled when it was decided that the new ruling should at least be tested. Loud voices against the new ordinance have been raised by truck operators.

Only Six Men Needed

Pointing out that, contrary to popular opinion, the two platoon system

is Salem would require only four or six men in addition to those at present employed by the fire department, and asking that the council give its endorsement to the plan. Chief Harry Hutton, of the fire department, made a short talk.

It was obvious that the council favors the plan, but no definite action was taken. The fire and water committee was instructed to bring in a report of the two platoon system which will be acted on at the council's next meeting.

R. E. Davis, who has been acting as night patrolman on the Salem police force, was formally elected to the position.

Petitions Referred to Committees

A petition of residents of the Oxford addition, asking for a sewer was referred to the committee on sewers, and a request made by residents of North High street, that the grade be lowered was turned over to the street committee.



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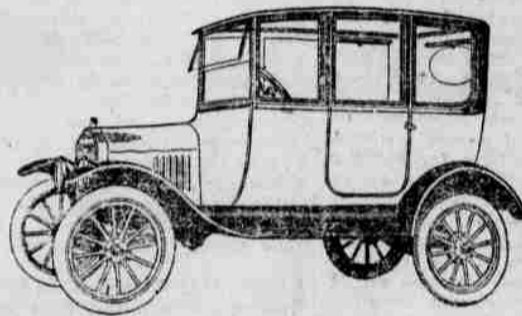


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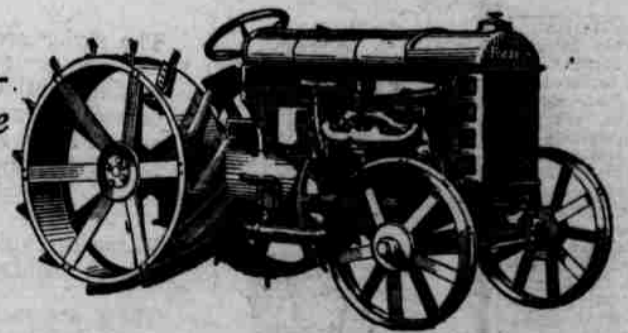
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