

Jack - Gene and Women



BY ALLENE SUMNER
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The sports experts have all seen Dempsey and Tunney in training now and have passed judgment on them.

But Allene Sumner is the first girl reporter to visit the two training camps. Her story is different from all other stories on the fighters. It strikes a new note — tells something the experts have failed to cover.

"Women?"

He who was cleft by his parents in baptism James J. Tunney toyed with my question in silence a moment or so. His sharp, blue eyes were fixed on the rolling green hills in front of the screened veranda of Glen Brook clubhouse near Stroudsburg, Pa.

"Woman hater!" I accused him. "No," made reply the would-be world heavyweight champ. "I do not exactly follow the belief of Schopenhauer.

"I am no misogynist." (Pause for time out while I revived!)

"No, I do not really hate women.

"But I find them quite unnecessary in the cosmic scheme of things."

"Masses of men, women and children pressed four deep about the porch where Tunney sat and discussed this world of men, women and things.

Faces poked through the porch railings. As the words grew more and more huxom, the crowd fell back a bit. Half this crowd was made up of girls and women who had waited for hours for a glimpse of the fair bachelors of the prize-fighting world.

"Women to me is mysterious and inscrutable," Tunney continued his dissertation.

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"Lady, lady, let me tell you something. To me a woman is the highest handiwork of God. Even what some folks think is a homely girl to me is the most beautiful thing in the world."

"Would you like to live in a world without women?" I demanded.

Jack looked positively terrified for a moment. His feet changed crescendo to mintoendo.

"Say, let me tell you, 'I'd just as soon be dead! Why, I couldn't live, that's all, in a world without girls! They're why, they're, why, I'll tell the cock-eyed world, there's nothing else, almost—"

"Mr. Tunney," I asked that afternoon as we sat in some squeaky old cane rockers on the Stroudsburg club porch, "is there any one woman in the world anywhere, watching your fight in fear that you may lose, praying that you will win?"

"Estelle'll hang on the wire like mad—and I suppose some other girls won't feel bad if I win!"

At Stroudsburg — the womanless prize-fighter!

At Atlantic City — the man with his own woman and a bevy of girl admirers and well-wishers!

The prize-fighter who can't see the girls for dust, and the one who loves all the girls of all the world!

There you have them!

HEALTH EXHIBIT AT FAIR WINS PRAISE

The exhibit last week at the County Fair by the Jackson County Health Unit was appreciated by the crowds of visitors who entered it by either the entrance near the hand-made rugs or by the direct outside door in the Woman's Building. It was a cheerful corner room made attractive with a paper frieze around the walls, several posters, baskets of flowers, and a table

displaying a clever exhibit. The two county nurses, Miss Beard and Miss Jennings, and also Miss Josephine Koppes had arranged as the health exhibit an array of fresh vegetables, bottles of milk, eggs, and a gigantic set of snow white teeth which illustrated a real story to all who stopped a

moment before the table. The white teeth were manufactured, apparently, by the use of those fresh foods especially the milk which was conveyed out of a bowl by two half egg shells on the principle of the old oaken bucket, and piped through a tube to the teeth.

What the World Is Doing

(As Seen by Popular Mechanics Magazine)

Raising Hands Fires Pistol When Bandit Attacks

"Hands up!" from a bandit brings an unexpected reply from the intended victim with the aid of a pistol rigging a German inventor has devised.



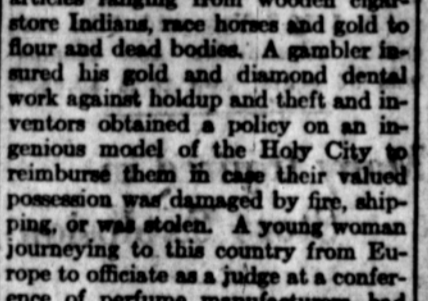
Raising the arms fires the weapon which is fastened, within a small case like that of a camera, around the body. The connections which actuate the weapon are concealed. The inventor, practicing with a target, was able to demonstrate that the arrangement would inflict serious wounds on a bandit.

Risk of Too Much Laughter Covered by Insurance

Some motion-picture theaters are issuing cards to their patrons stating that they may "laugh their heads off for they are insured." The management has purchased a form of policy which reimburses them in case medical attention is needed for anyone suffering from hysteria as a result of laughing at the film. This is only one of the many queer "risks" now covered by insurance. A father of twin daughters, fearing that they might be kidnapped, obtained a burglary and theft policy on them which remained in effect for several years and was canceled when the twins grew up. In-

Optical Illusion to Aid Auto Safety Campaign

Markers signifying which way automobiles should turn have been used successfully on English highways. They are in the form of arrows and other characters and are set flush with the surface of the pavement. While their adoption has been a help to the driver, it is suggested that improvements could be made so that the signs would not appear to be distorted, but remain clearly visible to an autoist twenty yards or so distant as well as when seen from above. The use of porcelain or studded glass insets is recommended so that the marks will not be so easily dimmed by dust and mud.



Brick Imitated in Stucco with Grit Marker

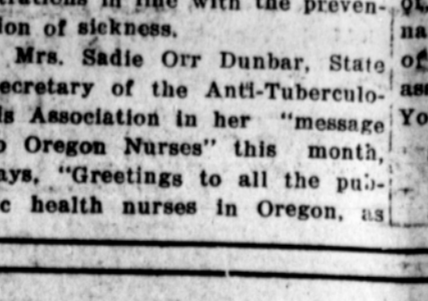
Stucco and plaster can be marked to resemble brick, block or stone by using a grill with members arranged in a pattern like those of mortar joints. Hinges are provided for using the marker around corners, and the pieces that produce the joint lines are flat on the upper surface and triangular or rounded on the underside. In practice, the usual first coat of cement is placed on the lat and the marker imbedded in the material. The finish coat is then applied and the form removed, leaving grooves corresponding to those in masonry.



Neighbors of a Kansas farmer, who own radio receivers, can enjoy distant concerts with him by connecting their loud speakers to a wire fence along which the programs are relayed. The plan is said to have worked successfully over distances up to two miles. The dry cedar posts form effective insulation.



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you begin your winter program. Just now you are busy organizing your work, planning your field trips, preparing to meet the school children and new teachers, assisting at the teachers' institutes and county fairs, etc. All of this challenges your organizing ability for there is always more than one person can possibly do during such busy days. Organization work is perhaps the most fascinating part of your program. It is an idealism you with the community life that you can find, but organized forces to work under your leadership. A sympathetic, informed, interested citizen group is valuable to you personally. Possibly in no other field of activities is there greater possibility of uniting official and volunteer forces than there is in public health work and one sure measure of success in public health nursing is the degree of cooperation between the nurse and the lay public. The trained worker comes and goes, but the community exists permanently and our work must become the community's. The solidarity of our work depends upon the willingness of the community to unite in the support of common projects. They unite through participation and build up a loyalty through pride in local achievements."

NOTICE OF SEWER ASSESSMENTS IN SEWER DISTRICT NO. 27, CITY OF ASHLAND, OREGON.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the Common Council of the City of Ashland, Oregon, did, on the 13th day of September, 1926, after due notice of hearing on the report of the Viewers making special benefit assessments in Sewer District No. 27, acceding from the construction of a sewer therein, approve and adopt the said report and did, by City Ordinance No. 833, levy against the several pieces and parcels of property within the aforesaid sewer district the assessments as set forth in said report, to be collected as provided by City Ordinance No. 247, as amended by City Ordinance No. 248.

Said special benefit assessments will be due and payable within ten days from date of this publication, date of said publication being Sept. 16, 1926.

If the owner of any property so assessed for such sewer improvement, in the sum of twenty-five dollars or more, at any time within ten days from the date thereof, so desires, he may have the time of payment extended by signing an application, as provided by law, at the City Recorder's Office.

When the application for the extension of payment shall not have been made and filed with the City Recorder within the ten days specified, the same shall be due and payable in cash within thirty days from and after the expiration of the ten days from date of publication.

In default is made in payment after the expiration of the time allowed, such assessment will be docketed as a lien upon the property and will be subject to six per cent penalty together with interest thereon at the rate of six per cent per annum from the date of delinquency, in the manner provided in Sections 1 and 2 of Article 12 of the Charter of the City of Ashland.

The following is a statement of the special benefit assessments levied, giving the amount thereof, together with the name or names of the owner or owners of the property affected by such assessments:

Yockey & Beaver,
50 ft. frontage on Elizabeth Street at southwest corner Elizabeth & Wisconsin Streets,

- Mrs. R. L. ... \$30.00
- 50 ft. frontage on west side of Elizabeth Street, described in Jackson Co. D. R. Vol. 157, Pg. 323 ... \$30.00
- H. W. Dunlap, 50 ft. frontage on west side of Elizabeth Street, described in Jackson Co. Deed Records, Vol. 85, Page 354 ... \$30.00
- Minnie H. Lane, 50 ft. frontage on west side of Elizabeth Street, described in Jackson Co. D. R. Vol. 135, Page 333 ... \$30.00
- Myron Perkins, 150 ft. frontage on west side of Elizabeth Street, described in Jackson Co. D. R. Vol. 78, Page 406 ... \$90.00
- H. M. Camp, 50 ft. frontage on the west side of Elizabeth Street described in Jackson Co. D. R., Vol. 114, Page 523 ... \$30.00
- Mary L. Cadswell, 100 ft. frontage on the east side of Elizabeth St., described in Jackson Co. D. R. Vol. 157, Page 205 ... \$60.00
- A. C. Walker, 50 ft. frontage on the east side of Elizabeth Street, described in Jackson Co. D. R. Vol. 155, Page 547 ... \$30.00
- W. Herndon, 50 ft. frontage on the east side of Elizabeth Street, described in Jackson Co. D. R. Vol. 146, Page 330 ... \$30.00
- J. H. Horey and W. T. Blackwell, 100 ft. frontage on the east side of Elizabeth Street, described in Jackson Co. D. R. Vol. 186, Page 145 ... \$60.00
- Alice E. Shaw and L. R. H. Durham, 100 ft. frontage on the east side of Elizabeth Street, described in Jackson Co. D. R. Vol. 115, Page 448 ... \$60.00

GERTRUDE BINDER, City Recorder.

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Sutherland — Canning factory employs 100 workers, canning pears and prunes.

Portland may secure refinery for Montana crude oils.

Portland — Arrow steamship line will double its service to and from Portland.

Love Finds a Way

... in Ashland, Oregon, Sept. 23rd, beginning at 2 P. M. Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Hitchcock of Portland, managers of the Northwest Viavi Company, will be the guests of honor. Mrs. Hitchcock, who is a Viavi recovery of more than thirty years ago, will bring us some wonderful stories of recovery. Friends and other interested women most cordially invited. There will be an illustrated Talk of special interest to the nervous women.

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