

THE FIELD OF SPORT

DeCoursey - Hegerty Fight Tonight.

PORTLAND BEATEN

First of the Series Won by Seattle—Other Sports.

The boxing contest for the featherweight championship of the Pacific Coast and Australia between Billy DeCoursey, of Australia, and Tim Hegerty, of California, takes place tonight at the Exposition building.

Both men have been training hard for the event, and are in fine fettle. Each has a different style of fighting, and where one is a shade cleverer and faster than the other, the seeming advantage is offset by harder hitting power and superior strength.

WILL BE NO FAVORITE In the betting on tonight's contest, Watt Menzies, of the Mikado Hotel, has placed several bets on Hegerty, and is sure that he will win.

Fred Merrim is equally sure that the Californian will carry off the honors and the long end of the purse, and is backing his opinion. So it goes all down the line.

BOTH VERY CONFIDENT.

Hegerty was seen after a spin on the road this morning, and looked, as he said, "fit to battle for a championship." He says, "I have been in the fighting business for the past ten years, and can truthfully say that I was never in better condition in my life. They say this fellow is a terrific puncher, and can hit harder than me. I will feel a great many who are betting their money that way when I open up on this man, which will be as soon as the gong hits for the first round to start. There is nothing to it but me, and 12 rounds will turn the trick."

DeCoursey, equally as confident, has quit training and is taking life easy, anxiously waiting for the hour of 9:30 p. m. to roll around when he will step on the scales at the ring side and then don the mitts for the fray. When seen he was getting away with a large porthouse steak, three soft-boiled eggs and several courses of vegetables. He says, "I am three pounds underweight, consequently I do not have to deny myself anything I desire in the way of healthy food. This will bring me into the ring as strong as a lion. Of course, I will win, though I do not expect an easy thing of it. I have always given Hegerty credit for being one of the cleverest little fighters in the world, and I have trained accordingly."

THE PRELIMINARIES. Swanson, who has trained with me, will get away with the preliminary event. You see, I expect both winners will be from our camp."

Freeman, the Oregon City lad, who will be Swanson's opponent, already has one decision over the Swede to his credit, and has plenty of backing that he will win again.

Jack Day manager of the Pastime Club, will referee the main event, and says, "It has been 10 years since we have had a first class featherweight contest in Portland. Old fight followers will remember the 'Spider' Gallagher-Freddy Bogan contest in the old Mechanics pavilion and the 'Kid' Lavigne-Harry Jones 'go' before Jack Dempsey's Pastime Club. Both were very fast but I feel safe in guaranteeing those who attend tonight's bout a better one. It will be the most scientific, fastest and evenest contested match ever seen in Portland. Every ticket sold bears a coupon which the purchaser retains, entitling them to the return of the admission fee paid if the contest is not on the square and the contestants know they will not get a dollar unless such is the case. In this way we protect our patrons from 'fake' fighters."

The first bout will commence at 8:30 sharp, after which there will be no delay.

HOW THE CLUBS STAND.

Table with columns: Club, Won, Lost, P.C. (Portland Cubs, Seattle, Tacoma, etc.)

SEATTLE.

Table with columns: Player, AB, R, H, PO, A, E. (Hurley, Babitt, etc.)

PORTLAND.

Table with columns: Player, AB, R, H, PO, A, E. (Muller, Van Buren, etc.)

SCORE BY INNINGS.

Table with columns: Team, I, II, III, IV, V, VI, VII, VIII, IX, X, Total.

SUMMARY.

Two-base hits—Hurlbert, Engle, Wood. Home runs—Hurlbert, Mahaffey, Wood. Errors—Hurlbert, Mahaffey.

EASY FOR BUTTE.

It was like taking candy away from a baby for Butte to down Tacoma yesterday on the former's grounds.

day on the former's grounds. Rain and darkness spoiled the one-sided game so that it began to rain at the eighth inning with Butte at bat. The summary: Tacoma 10, Butte 0.

SPOKANE A WINNER. In the closely-contested game at Helena yesterday Spokane pulled out winner over the home team by a score of 5 to 4.

SHARKEY LOSES TO RULLIN. In the facial coronation pugilistic events in London, Tom Sharkey threw up the sponge to Gus Rullin in the seventh round.

BIG SHOOT IS ON. The Sportsmen's Association of the Northwest, which was organized 18 years ago for the purpose of furthering the interests of trap shooting in Oregon, Washington, Montana, Idaho, Utah and British Columbia, is holding its annual shoot at the Irvington track today.

LONDON (An Unfinished City). London might be termed the City of Unfinished Ideas. St. Paul's, Westminster Abbey, the Houses of Parliament—wherever one turns it is found that the original scheme of the architect has been left uncompleted and half-accomplished.

With reference to St. Paul's, Wren would have had the great central door, as every sensible man would have had it, in a line with the center of Ludgate Hill, looking down the street; but the commissioners, who seem to have done little but quarrel with Wren, knew better, and the result is that the cathedral was never finished at all.

Another glaring example is the Abbey, which still lacks the central spire, which would give a finished and artistic appearance, which it now lacks.

A Royal Pedigree for Everybody. Some years ago I had a little passage-at-arms with a gentleman who was prepared to prove the royal descent of almost any man in the street, for a payment of 10 pounds down.

The authorities at Minden, Germany, have made a bacteriological examination of school desks. They have found that Egyptian desks contain bacteria, which, if animals are inoculated with them, often prove fatal.

The total emigration of Swedes to America during the last fifty years has exceeded 800,000, while about 150,000 Swedes have gone to other countries.

The marshy ground of the Ganges delta, with its vast masses of vegetation, decaying under a tropical sun, is the native home of the cholera. In that pestiferous region the cholera and plague are found every year, and all the year round.

A physician mentions the case of a man who could be made to dream of any subject by whispering about it into his ear while he slept, and it is a familiar fact that persons who talk in their sleep will frequently answer questions if spoken to softly.

Cherry is the best wood for embalming; the counterfeit can only be detected by an expert.

A Harrisburg man on his deathbed recently directed the payment of a board bill of thirty years' standing.

A Chinese official in Shanghai recently entertained a number of foreign officials to a dinner at his courtesy.

Popular mechanics declare that there are American firms that make "pare fruit taffies" out of old boot legs.

Poachers using small explosive bombs have killed a great number of salmon in the River Dee, England.

If all the lands in the United States planted in corn this year was massed its area would equal the British Isles, Holland and Belgium combined.

BRONCHO BUSTERS

It will be seen that with a roundup company of 25 or 30 men, each accompanied by his full "string" of six or seven horses, the horse herd accompanying the cavalcade must be of considerable size.

The animal selected is always roped by the neck, when the cowboy will cautiously approach him, coiling up the lariat as he goes—"walking up the rope."

In the common parlance—until a second loop, called a backmarker, may be twisted about the nose. This serves as a halter by which the horse is led to the stable, bridled and blankets waiting upon the ground.

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The men were firm and believe that they have had just provocation for taking the attitude they have assumed.

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STRIKE STILL ON

Fuel Teamsters Are Still Idle Today.

Copy of the Agreement Between Firm and Employees.

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fair, this union agrees to haul and deliver fuel to such company and continue to do so as long as directed by the members of the underground company. It is understood that the employer shall be judge of the qualifications of those whom they may hire and discharge.

This agreement shall be in full force after June 1, 1902 until June 1, 1903.

It is clearly understood that section 7 shall be subject to any condition imposed on this union by the Building Trades Council as far as it interferes with the building trades.

(Signed) BANFIELD-VEYSEY FUEL CO. By C. M. Banfield.

Mr. Banfield said: "I signed the agreement with the understanding that I would live up to it if my competitors would also give the document their signatures. I appended this stipulation to the articles of agreement which I sent to the union. My competitors did not and have not signed and, therefore, I do not feel obliged to keep my faith with the organization. They ask me to do something which they do not require the other firms to do, and I will not have anything further to do with them."

Moire Louisa—Watered effect on Louisa weave.

Fau de Gant—Silk with a glove kid finish.

Edin Liberty—A richly soft weave without dressing, suggested to Mr. Liberty by the heavy, langrous weaves of the East.

Gros de Louisa—A satiny, even, between taffeta and gros grain.

Maire Volpaur—A watered silk, filled with wool, and so heavy as to resemble uncut velvet.

Camelion Liberty—A sheer changeable silk.

Shantung—Pongee, so-called from its native place.

Tussore—A much heavier and, sometimes figured, Oriental weave, also in the natural color. It may be dyed figured in white.

Satin Feillard—A satin-finished twill, light weight.

Fau de Cygne—Rich weave, not heavy, suggestive of the swan's lovely coat (skin in the translation).

Crepe de Chine—Fine silk Chinese crepe.

Satin de Chine—A bit heavier, with a satin finish.

Fau de Soie—Leather finished effect. Louisa—A responsive weave.

Habuta—China silk.

Chambrey Gause—Cobweb-like gauze, printed, with satin stripes.

Poult de Soie—A very heavy gros grain with a heavy satin finish; the same refers to its splendid weight.

Taffeta—A fine, smooth weave, which has been subjected to pressure and heat.

Willed Washington's Hair.

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GRAND SCIENTIFIC Glove Contest

Tim Hegarty vs. Billy DeCoursey

Champion of Australia vs. Of California

20--ROUNDS--20

FOR FEATHERWEIGHT CHAMPIONSHIP OF PACIFIC COAST

KID SWANSON vs. FRANK FREEMAN

10--ROUNDS--10

FOR LIGHTWEIGHT CHAMPIONSHIP OF OREGON.

Expo. Bldg. Tonight, June 26

Doors open at 7:30 sharp. Contest commences 8:30 sharp. No delay between contests.

Gen'l Admission \$1; Reserved Seats \$2

Reserved seats placed on sale at Mikado Hotel and leading cigar stores at noon, Wednesday, June 25th.

Remarkable Bell Tower.

In the suburbs of Tacoma is a little wooden edifice called St. Peter's Chapel which owns not only the oldest but probably the quaintest bell tower in America.

The chapel was built in the early seventies in old Tacoma, which was then a small lumber camp. Bishop Morrison built the church in an incredibly short time, almost over night, and this unique bell tower was his idea.

He left a magnificent fir tree, 300 or more years old, standing beside the little chapel. The topmost branches were cut off, leaving the trunk, 40 feet high, smooth and shapely. On top of this a bell tower was built, surmounted by a cross.

A short ladder reaches from roof to tower. The bell ringer need not ascend the tower to sound the call to worship, a rope is attached, by means of which the bell may be rung from the ground.

For many years the trunk of this tree was a mass of living ivy, which never lost its color throughout the year. English ivy, which thrives in that moist climate, was planted about this church, and trained to grow through the windows and spaces left for it, until the whole interior was more or less decorated with it. The space behind the altar was a great sheet of vivid green. For the past few years the ivy seems to have been neglected somewhat, but the church is still a mecca toward which many travelers turn their footsteps when in search of quaint and curious sights.

Tips on Walking.

Steps that are quick are indicative of energy and agitation. Turned-in toes are often found with pre-occupied, absentminded persons.

The miser's walk is represented as stooping, noiseless, with short, nervous, anxious steps.

Slow steps, whether long or short, suggest a gentle or reflective state of mind, as the case may be.

The proud step is slow and measured; the toes are conspicuously turned out; the legs straightened.

Where a revengeful purpose is hidden under a feigned smile the step will be winking and noiseless.