

ALL READY FOR THE BIG FIGHT

Comment on the Condition of Fitz and Jeff.

Corbett Wants to Fight the Winner in August.

SAN FRANCISCO, July 21.—A party who has seen Jeffries work at Harbin and at Oakland and who is familiar with the game thinks that the champion is working faster than Bob, but he is unable to judge as to his effectiveness, as neither Jack Jeffries nor Joe Kennedy were as fast as Hank Griffin, who has set the warmest pace for Bob. By what he has seen, he thinks that Jeffries will set a hot pace from the call of time.

From this it is thought that a swift pace will tire Bob on account of his age. It is impossible for any one to make it too fast for Bob for 20 rounds, as he goes more than that distance now without "turning a hair."

The only thing that can keep Fitzsimmons from the top rung of the ladder will be a hard rap, put in at the proper time. In other words, a scientific punch driven by the proper force.

In discussing his present condition with that of the time when he met Jeffries before, Fitzsimmons said: "I think I was in just as good condition as I am now, but I was doped, for after the third round I did not see Jeffries. I could not tell where he was."

"Yes, you may look and think I am offering this as an excuse for my defeat at that time, as most fighters do when they are up against it, but the result of the fight will tell how near the truth I am in making this statement."

BAD MANAGEMENT.

The San Francisco Athletic Club is not handling the big fight to suit either Jeffries or Fitzsimmons and there is grumbling and lots of it, says the Bulletin. The fighters looked for the club to cover the city and the important towns up and down the Coast with large bill posters which could be seen at long distances. The fighters expected the club would employ an energetic press agent who would feed the interior newspapers with material galore and their work in their training quarters and other stuff which would be of interest to the average readers. What has the club done? Almost nothing. It has distributed a few bills little larger

than a street dodger, and that is about all. The fighters know this and are disgruntled. If there is a mealy crowd at attendance the fault will be placed at the door of the club, and the San Francisco Club will not find it an easy matter to secure another big fight.

"I never saw such bad management before," remarked Clark Ball last night, who is Fitzsimmons' secretary. "It looks to me as if the San Francisco Club had tackled something that it was not competent to handle. Did you ever see such rotten posters as have been put out, and did you ever hear of so little advertising in the papers? It is bad. The club agreed to boom the fight for all it was worth, but up to date it has not kept its word by any means. I hope to see it do better next week. Why, it was not long ago that people were asking the date of the fight and if the men were in training. Both Jeffries and Fitzsimmons are working hard and the club ought to do its share. It won't lose anything if it spends a little money in advertising."

IS CORBETT BLUFFING?

Does Jim Corbett want to take on Jeffries, or was he only stalling when he asked seven months ago for a match? This question is suggested by an interview with Harry Corbett.

"I received a telegram from Jim," said the brother of the ex-champion, "and he says that the operation was performed, but that he is all right now, and that by no means were things as serious as the press dispatches indicated. Jim is not coming out to attend the fight, as he intended, but on the night of the coming battle, in his behalf, I will challenge the winner of the contest, and post a forfeit of \$1000 to bind it."

"Jim wants the fight to come off some time in the latter part of August, and I shall ask for a date for that time."

"You know, don't you, that when Jim first began to ask for a fight with Jeffries he mentioned September as the best time for him?"

"Well, he says August now. He is tied up with theatrical contracts, and I presume they have forced him to change the time."

The FIELD OF SPORT

Baseball. Championship. Basebal. Pacific Northwest League. Tuesday, July 22, 3:30 p. m. Grounds, Twenty-fourth and Vancouver. Butte. Va. Portland. Admission, 25c. Grand stand, 25c. Game played 2:30 p. m. Basebal! Basebal! Basebal!

Table with columns: Won, Lost, P. C. Rows: Seattle, Butte, Portland, Helena, Spokane, Tacoma.

THIS WEEK'S SCHEDULE. Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday, Saturday and Sunday—Butte at Portland, Seattle at Spokane; Helena at Tacoma.

PORTLAND, 7; SPOKANE, 2. The superior base running of the Portland team again demonstrated itself yesterday. Witbeck's splendid work in the box was also very noticeable. In only two innings was at all wild, but Spokane's poor work on bases prevented them from scoring.

Umpire Cunningham and Eisey had a row before the game, and the first baseman tried to assault the umpire, but was prevented by the other players on the Spokane bench. The score:

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SCORE BY INNINGS. Spokane 0 0 0 0 2 0 0 0 2. Portland 1 0 2 0 0 0 0 0 0.

SUMMARY. Earned runs—Spokane 2. Two-base hit—Anderson. Left on bases—Spokane 4, Portland 5. Three-base hit—Anderson. Sacrifice hits—Van Buren 2, Reitz, Kestel, Zeigler, Harris. Stolen bases—Howells, McLaughlin, Anderson. Bases on balls—Kestel 1, Witbeck 2. Hit by pitcher—Muller, Weed. Struck out—By Kestel 1, by Witbeck 4. Wild pitch—Kestel. Time of game—1 hour and 30 minutes. Umpire—Cunningham.

PORTLAND, 5; SPOKANE, 3. In Saturday's game, Portland's work on bases was its only redeeming feature. Otherwise the Spokanes outplayed the home team. Spokane claims that the game was presented to the champions by Umpire Cunningham. The score:

Table with columns: AB, R, H, PO, A, E. Rows: Howells, McLaughlin, Reitz, McKevitt, Eisey, Franz, Vignoux, Anderson, Harris, Deisel, Engle, P.

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SCORE BY INNINGS. Spokane 0 0 1 0 0 0 1 0 1. Portland 2 3 0 0 0 0 0 0 5.

SUMMARY. Earned runs—Spokane 3, Portland 4. Two-base hits—Reitz, Eisey, McLaughlin, Weed. Three-base hit—McLaughlin, Muller, Van Buren. Sacrifice hit—Engle. Double plays—Vignoux to Deisel to Weed; Deisel to Anderson to Deisel. Hit—Off Kestel 4, off Corcoran 4. Left on bases—Spokane 7, Portland 7. Bases on balls—By Kestel 2, by Corcoran 1, by Engle 3. Time of game—4 hours and 40 minutes. Umpire—Cunningham.

TACOMA, 5; BUTTE, 2. In yesterday's game McCarthy had to be taken out of the box after two miserable innings of pitching. He was relieved by Johnson, who saved the game. The summary:

Table with columns: AB, R, H, PO, A, E. Rows: Butte, Tacoma 2, Tacoma 3, Tacoma 4, Tacoma 5, Tacoma 6, Tacoma 7, Tacoma 8, Tacoma 9, Tacoma 10.

The Butte team won from Tacoma Saturday.

MINING NOTES.

A large party of local mining men, accompanied by investors from other states, left Saturday afternoon for the St. Helens district, where they expect to remain about 10 days inspecting the various properties undergoing development.

A large nickel ledge has been discovered on Butcherknife Creek, in Western Josephine County. The ledge is over 100 feet wide, and has been exposed for a distance of 200 feet. While the predominant value is nickel, the ore carries gold and copper.

New machinery has been installed at the Granite Hill mines of the Louise Creek district, and is now in operation. The claims comprising the Granite Hill group are the High Hill, Red Jacket, Jump and Granite Hill. They are being systematically developed. The quartz worked is giving returns of \$26 to \$300 per ton.

The Elkhorn Mining Company, of

urday, through ragged fielding and three costly errors. The summary: Tacoma 1 0 0 0 0 0 0 1-2. Butte 1 0 0 0 0 4 0 0-3.

HELENA, 3; SEATTLE, 2. Crippled as it was Seattle put up a stiff 10-inning game yesterday. As usual, Wiggs was the whole thing. The summary:

Seattle 0 0 0 0 0 2 0 0 0 0-3. Helena 2 0 4 0 0 0 1 0 0-7.

Earned runs—Helena 3; two-base hits, Babbitt; sacrifice hit, Flannery; three-base hit, Klopff; left on bases, Seattle 4, Helena 5; stolen base, Holly; double play, Babbitt to Schwartz to Hurley; bases on balls, Stovall 2, Wiggs 2; hit by pitcher, Stovall 1; Wiggs 1; struck out, Stovall 5, Wiggs 5; time of game, 1 hour and 30 minutes; umpire, McCarthy.

YESTERDAY'S RACES. The attendance at the Irvington races Sunday was very poor. As a matter of fact, very few knew that there was to be a meeting. The summaries:

Free-forall pace. Starkey (Irwin) 3 3. Alta (Noris) (Weber) 3 2. Myrtha (Whips) (Helman) 1 1. Time, 2:20 1/2, 2:19 1/2.

Three-quarters of a mile dash—Oman (Begonia, Helman's Velox, Jones' Granger, Holtgrieve's Sunset—Won by Sunset, 1:10 1/2. Grandstand, 1:10 1/2. Time, 2:20 1/2, 2:19 1/2.

Half-mile dash—Whitmore's Hank L., McGilver's Kitty, Norfolk, Jones' Eva N., Bennett's Pauline—Won by Pauline, Hank L. second, Eva N. third; time, 0:51 1/2.

ALL KINDS OF SPORTS. Goss and Ewing were the winners in the semi-finals in the men's singles handicap tennis tournament at the Multnomah Club Saturday.

The Junior and senior crews of the Portland Rowing Club left Saturday night for Nelson, B. C., where the annual regatta of the Pacific Northwest Association of Amateur Oarsmen is scheduled to commence today. Stiles, Ball, Lambertson and Goss will row in the senior fours while Mackie, Houghton, Montgomery and George Luders will represent the Juniors.

An effort is being made by Manager Kerrigan, of the M. A. A. C. track team, to arrange a dual track meet between a Western Oregon team and one from the Inland Empire, to be held at Spokane during the fruit fair in September.

The third of the championship series of yacht races of the Oregon Yacht Club was sailed Saturday evening, the Sky-lark winning from the Swallow and the Minerva. H. F. Todd is very anxious to get a match race up between the Skylark and Swallow, best two out of three or three out of five.

Seattle defeated Tacoma at cricket Saturday by a score of 21 to 6. Seattle has thus won the fourth game in the series. A combined team representing Seattle and Tacoma will play the Portlands in this city next Saturday and a lively time is anticipated.

Fred Merrill will be present at the Jeffries-Fitzsimmons fight and will sell at the ringside the late Jack Dempsey's championship middleweight belt. The proceeds are to be devoted to the education and maintenance of the orphaned daughters of the ex-Nomparell. The belt is a very massive affair of solid gold and silver and studded with diamonds. It cost about \$2000.

Billy Lavigne is still trying to match his colored portage, Young Gibbs, with Tommy Tracey. Jack Grant, the latter's manager, looks upon the proposition favorably and the match will probably be made if Tracey wins from Rube Ferns at Seattle next month.

Articles of agreement have been drawn up and signed between the Multnomah Amateur Athletic Club and the University of Oregon for the annual Thanksgiving football game. George McMillan has charge of the M. A. A. C. team and will devote much time to coaching and directing the play of his team, as well as looking out for the management.

BUILDING PERMITS.

J. H. Middleton, Third and Clay, repairs, \$50.

A. H. Bauman, E. Taylor and East Twenty-sixth street, two-story dwelling, \$100.

F. A. Street, Albina and Fremont, cottage, \$700.

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SPECIAL PRICINGS For Mid-Summer Selling

The opening of our MID-SUMMER SALE has been a grand success and has shown plainly that shoppers have confidence in our announcements and know when we say so that it is worth while coming to buy. Few if any will care to miss this rare opportunity to buy strictly dependable goods at such prices as we quote below. Ours is an up-to-date store; it is a safe store, because only worthy goods are admitted to stock; a complete store, having everything that taste, fancy or circumstance can demand; an economical store, where prices are free from every extravagance and represent the biggest values obtainable in Portland.

When We Say So, You Know It's So.

Ladies' house wrappers, 35c, 50c, 68c, 75c and 95c. Greatest bargains on earth.

Fringed Doilies, colored borders, 25c doz. Fringed Damask Doilies, plain, also colored borders, 5c each.

Camping Blankets—gray, tan, fancy mottled and white, standard size and double, 50c, 55c, 65c, 75c, 95c, \$1.10, \$1.15 and \$1.25 pair.

Large size dinner Napkins, \$1.10, \$1.35, \$1.65, \$1.90 and \$2.35 per dozen.

Ruffled Swiss Curtains, extremely well-made, 2 1/2 and 3 yards long, 65c, 75c, \$1.00, \$1.25, \$1.50 and \$1.75 pair.

Table Linens and Damasks for seaside or country, 15c, 20c, 25c and 35c yard.

Extra fine satin Damasks for the home, 50c, 65c, 75c and 95c yard.

Lace Curtains, button hole edge, 2 1/2, 3 and 3 1/2 yards long, according to price, 40c, 45c, 50c, 65c, 75c, 95c, \$1.00, \$1.25 and \$1.50 pair.

White Bed Spreads, full size, 75c, 85c, \$1.00, \$1.25 and \$1.50.

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MEN'S SECTION. Extra fine French ribbed shirts and drawers, special to close, 23c.

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Huck Towels, suitable for all purposes, 5c, 6c, 7c, 8c, 10c and 12 1/2c each.

McAllen & McDonnell

Corner Third and Morrison Streets.

Agents for Bazar Glove Fitting Patterns, prices reduced to 10c.

FAIR DEALING IN BUSINESS

It is much easier for a firm in any line of business to establish a trade than it is to establish a reputation for fair dealing. To establish a firm fully in the confidence of the people is a task that can be accomplished in only one way. Shifty methods will never attain the result.

More promises, big announcements, special sales for "today only" will not avail. Advertising of merchandise at impossibly low prices that is always just out when a customer calls for same, does not tend to strengthen confidence.

The grand secret of gaining a name for fair dealing is in keeping a strict watch that no article, no matter what the value, large or small, ever leaves the store under misrepresentation to a customer. People expect something more than a mere promise of value done in printer's ink with fancy borders and attractive cuts. They want promises made good, and the store that makes its promises good is the store that stands first, not perhaps in the number of customers, but in the esteem of its patrons.

"Eighteen years in our line of business," says Dan McAllen, of McAllen & McDonnell, corner Third and Morrison, "has taught us some very worthy lessons in serving the public. We have learned that it pays a store with a well defined principle of handling trade to educate the people to that plan, to let them know the treatment they may expect from you and then make it your care, daily and hourly, to see that for no reason are their expectations defeated. We have many customers who would not hesitate to send their youngest child, that could speak plainly, to buy a bill of goods from us because they have learned our method of doing business, and have never had occasion to mistrust us. We deliver the goods and they know it."

Sail Boat Blocks Traffic.

A party of pleasure-seekers consisting of about half a dozen young men and women were the cause of a great deal of inconvenience to the patrons of the Morrison street bridge about 4:30 o'clock Saturday evening. A large number of workmen were returning from their day's labor, and were impatient to get home when the draw of the bridge opened to admit the passage of a steamer towing a large raft of logs. The boat was soon through, however, when the draw was about to be closed, a sailboat about five blocks away appeared, and the draw had to wait until it had passed before it could again be closed and traffic on the bridge resumed. At least 1000 people had congregated on the bridge during the passage of the boats.

Sunday at Free Baths.

The exceedingly warm weather yesterday brought out an unusually large number of people who took advantage of the public baths and took a plunge in the cool waters of the Willamette. In the forenoon the baths were crowded from front to rear with boys of all sizes and colors. In the afternoon a large number

CARNIVAL ATTRACTIONS.

The public in Portland know that when E. W. Rowe takes hold of carnival projects they always go through to success. It is well that the forthcoming carnival of the Elks is in as good hands as his for general manager. He has opened carnival headquarters at the corner of Seventh and Stark streets. The space for exhibits is being rapidly taken up. Plans for arches, entrances and general buildings will soon be ready for the great street fair, which it is promised shall exceed the former one.

"DEAFY" MURPHY KILLED BY TRAIN

"Deafy" Murphy, whose picture adorns more than one rogues' gallery, was never again to be seen at the city prison doing "trustworthy" work.

Saturday, while "Deafy" was counting ties on the Yakima & Klitchat railroad back of Vancouver, a train backed over him and cut him in two. Owing to his defective hearing Murphy was unaware of the train's approach, and the engineer in his cab could not see him.

England's "Parson Peers."

By the succession of the Hon. and Rev. F. G. Pelham to the Earldom of Chichester, the number of "parson peers," as distinguished from the lords spiritual or bishops, is raised to six. Among these are the Marquis of Normandy; four earls, the Earl of Devon, who will be 81 in July, and in point of years among the peers comes second to Baron Gwysser who was 92 last month; the Earl of Bessworth, the Earl of Stratford, and now the Earl of Chichester; one baron, the Rev. Alfred Nathaniel Holden Curzon, Lord Scarsdale, best known to the world outside of Derbyshire as the father of Lord Curzon of Kedleston, viceroy and governor general of India. Over and above these "parson peers" there is the Rev. Viscount Molesworth, who is an Irish peer merely and, as such, has not a seat in the House of Lords.

Fourth Street Paving.

Fourth street, between Madison and Selmon, is littered with the blocks to be used in paving, and work will be started again in a few days. From their general appearance it would seem that different lots of the blocks have received different degrees of the wood preserving treatment, some seeming to have been very slightly changed from the natural state of the wood.

Nebraska was one of the first states to recognize the importance of keeping reliable records of the flow of its streams.

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