

BUILDING SOCIETIES

THE FIELD OF SPORT

Representatives of Clubs of Savings Meet at Put-in-Bay.

Journal Special Service. PUT-IN-BAY, O., July 22.—Several hundred millions of dollars—every dollar of it the savings of the thrifty wage-workers of the United States—were represented in the assembly hall of the Hotel Victory today when the 10th annual convention of the United States League of Local Building & Loan Associations was called to order by the National president, George H. Kostmayer of New Orleans.

There are now in the United States 5202 local building and loan associations, with a total membership of 1,539,562 and assets amounting to \$65,387,966. In most of the states these associations have about held their own, although the reduction of the interest rate for the past few years has had a tendency to bring back money loaned out by them at higher than existing rates, and associations unable to make desirable loans have returned some of the idle accumulated funds to their stockholders, causing a decrease in their assets.

HOW THE CLUBS STAND.

Table with columns: Club, Won, Lost, P. C.

YESTERDAY'S WINNERS.

Butte, 2; Portland, 3. Helena, 3; Tacoma, 1. Spokane, 9; Seattle, 3.

Manager McCroskey of the Butte team kept his word yesterday and did not try to tangle up the umpire. In fact, he could not, even if he so desired. Mr. Cunningham was absolutely impartial in his decisions and there could have been no "kick" coming from either side.

Roach, in the box for the visitors, did excellent work and showed that he is well worthy of a position in the National League. Yesterday's game made the 11th out of 12 games he has won since he joined forces with McCroskey.

Bob's corner during the fight, if they will let me.

CORBETT TOUTS JEFF. NEW YORK, July 23.—Jim Corbett expects the champion to knock Fitz out long before the limit. Corbett says that while he considers Fitzsimmons one of the most dangerous men in the ring, he expects Jeffries to do the trick in about 10 rounds.

"I do not underestimate Fitzsimmons' ability. He is a dangerous man at any stage of the game. He always has a punch, and it's a punch that generally sets the winner's end of the purse. While I think Jeffries will win, I don't believe he is a 10-to-1 favorite as quoted. If Fitzsimmons is going to win he will have to do so early in the bout.

"The longer the battle continues the better will Jeffries' chances be. I would like to see Jeffries win, and if he is the victor I will take the train the day after the fight for the Coast. We are practically matched to meet August 30, but should Jeffries by an chance lose the match it will be off."

TURNER IS CONFIDENT.

A Stockton, Cal., dispatch says: "Rufe Turner, who will fight Gans in Oakland next Thursday night, has taken off weight in a surprising manner the last few days. Rufe now weighs less than 135, but is in splendid shape. He will do very little road work from now on. This afternoon he did a big stunt with the gloves. He did several fast rounds with George Eckhardt, who is a remarkably good fighter. Then Langley fought—boxing is too mild a term—three rounds with Rufe. The Stockton lightweight had not turned a hair by this time.

"Charley Turner, Rufe's half brother, once a famous man in the ring, then went five rounds with Gans' prospective opponent. Charley employed all his old time cleverness and strength, but Rufe beat him to the punch every time. Turner will do no work tomorrow. The only fear his friends have is that he may go too flat. It is now estimated that a thousand Stockton sports will attend the fight. All are admirers of Turner, who will bet their money on the Stockton scrapper. Turner is sure of winning. His confidence is equalled only by his punch."

Billy Delaney, the famous trainer, was discussing the Gans-Turner contest yesterday and spoke in his usual calm and wise fashion. He said: "Gans better not take any chances with this fellow Turner. He has a punch in either hand, and if he lands it on Joe there will be a new champion next Thursday night. Gans must make a careful fight against Rufe and he will win. I see Joe has to train hard to make the weight. That is too bad."

DONOVAN JACKSON.

Los Angeles sports will certainly see a swell bout Tuesday evening when Mike Donovan and Young Peter Jackson meet in their 30-round go. Both men are hard hitters and game to the core, which is about all a man needs, coupled with science, to get to the top.

Donovan's two fights with Al Neill in the South, made for him a good following and his recent knockout of Tim Murphy in 15 rounds placed him up the list in the Southern city but his Eastern reputation is enough to carry him anywhere on the map.

He is about the only man in the ring who has met Philadelphia Jack O'Brien and slipped him the big scare. O'Brien would rather meet any middleweight in the world than fight Welterweight Jackson again. Peter's last go was with Bob Long, who lasted 16 rounds, the police stopping the go to save him from further punishment.

INTEREST REVIVED.

In the London Sportsman of last month there appears an interesting and apparently a very fair resume of the fights contested in that country during the coronation tournament. It will be of especial interest to Americans, inasmuch as the boxers from this side are given credit for doing splendid work, and incidentally reviving interest in the many art, which has been dormant for years of late years. Of the American names, Ryan and Walcott come in as fulsome praise, particularly the former, who simply astounded the Britishers by his superb cleverness and ring generalship. Kid McFadden is likewise given due credit for making a resolute fight against Jordan, who was pounds heavier.

FOR GOOD THAT THEY CAN DO

At the last meeting of the Indo-American League, held at the home of Mrs. Frame, on the Heights, a paper was read, showing the need of watchful care over the little ones employed in the textile industries of the South. Many children of tender years are laboring for 12 hours with only an interval of 30 minutes for lunch. They are frequently employed on night shifts, and in some factories are compelled to sign contracts, by their parents or guardians, exonerating the company from damages in case of accident. One physician testified to having amputated hundreds of baby fingers which had been crushed and mangled in the machinery of these relentless mills.

FITZ AND HIS WIFE.

NEW YORK, July 23.—Mrs. Robert Fitzsimmons feels as confident of success for her husband in the contest with Jeffries as she did on the eve of the conflict at Carson City, where she played a spectacular part. Writing from Skaggs Springs to her brother, Martin Julian, she says: "I think Bob will win from Jeffries this time, though I never have underestimated Champion Jeffries' fighting powers. The first time he fought Jim he certainly did not take the contest seriously, and as you and I had to keep at him continually to make him get in any kind of shape. "I was at no time really certain, but today I can honestly say I think Bob will win this fight, and win quickly. If Jeffries will only go after him Bob will give him such a shaking up from the start that he will forget all he ever knew. "I have never taken my eyes off Bob during his training here, and he is better than he has ever been since he first came to this country. I want to be in

OREGON EXHIBIT

Plans to Establish One at the Union Depot.

Money for Immigration Literature Easily Raised.

The success with which the canvassing committee of the Chamber of Commerce and the Board of Trade for the publishing of Oregon literature is meeting far exceeds the expectations. Yesterday afternoon more than one-half of the desired amount was subscribed, and the solicitors are certain they will succeed today in raising the \$2500. The prevailing opinion among the business men is that \$2500 is not sufficient to accomplish the desired results, and many favor raising twice that amount.



GENERAL FITZHUGH LEE Formerly Consul-General at Havana, and later in command of the military division of the island, predicts anarchy there. A storm of protests has risen in Cuba, and the claim is made that no foundation exists for Gen. Lee's statement.

AMONG THE WHEELMEN

Andy Fritz, the bicycle repair man, and the designer and builder of a motorcycle, has completed plans for a new motor and will commence the construction of the machine in a few days. It will be a great improvement on the old one. Instead of having one horsepower, the new one will have a three-horsepower motor; the weight will be from 90 to 100 pounds; from four to 40 miles an hour; a combination chain-belt. Mr. Fritz's own invention will be attached. The ordinary chain is increased in small leather washers, gives the necessary friction and prevents rust from wet weather. Mr. Fritz has the attachment patented and expects to do well from the sale of it. The new motor will outclass the old one in every respect, and will be a credit to the builder.

The motorcycleists of this city did not take their customary jaunt in the country last Sunday. Their trip down the river to Scappoose the Sunday previous was perhaps too much for them. Two of the machines were damaged in collision with rocks in the roadway, and the trip was a difficult one, owing to the bad condition of the roads. Next Sunday a trip is planned to Oregon City.

EX-SHERIFF SUED

The right of the Sheriff of Multnomah County to collect a penalty of \$150 for the redemption of a seized bicycle will be tested in the local courts by Attorney Richard W. Montague. Mr. Montague has filed suit in the East Side Justice Court against the Sheriff for the return of the \$150 he had to pay to get his wheel back. His bicycle was seized by Deputies L. C. Weir and D. D. Jackson, while riding

CROSSING THE DESERTS TO THE PROPHET'S SHRINE

The Trials of Moslems on Their Pilgrimage to Mecca.

(Correspondence.) CONSTANTINOPLE, July 18.—Caravans of faithful pilgrims to the sacred shrine of the Mohammed are now dotting the arid plane of many Oriental lands and paths as well as interesting are the struggles of these devout worshippers in their efforts to pay their annual homage to their prophet. Some give up their lives in the weary waste of many deserts. Some are lost in the mountains. Some are carried away by fevers and diseases, others die of hunger and thirst, while the fierce winds and storms that parch and burn the very earth demand a large living sacrifice every year.

MARINE NOTES.

The departure of the American schooner Eborador from this port yesterday with a cargo of 1,100,000 feet of lumber for the Antipodes, closely following the Fred J. Wood and Ariel, and others that have cleared within the past 10 days, accounts partly for the low freight rates that have prevailed from Pacific Coast ports the past few years. The American built vessel is dividing the trade with British and German ships. 150 of these lumber carriers were built in Pacific Coast ports. They generally make two trips a year.

What is said to be the largest floating dry dock in the world has just been launched at Wallsend-on-Tyne, and is being towed across the Atlantic to its resting place at Bermuda. The structure is 545 feet long and 100 feet wide, with a lifting power of 17,500 tons. A vessel drawing 22 feet can be taken in it. The huge cranes are operated by electricity. Each boiler and engine is duplicated. The weight of the whole is 10,000 tons. It will cost nearly \$100,000 to tow the dock to Bermuda.

RAILROAD NOTES.

G. M. McKinney, the general Western immigration agent of the Harriman lines, and his force of deputies met with an encouraging reception at Hood River. The Commercial Club did them honor, and they were assured hearty co-operation. A committee is canvassing Hood River today for funds, which will be expended in printing 10,000 pamphlets for distribution. The immigration agents are at The Dalles today.

BIRTHS.

To Mrs. Peter Velten, 333 Sherman, July 20, a boy.

To Mrs. T. F. Pierce, Kenilworth, July 11, a boy.

To Mrs. E. W. Wright, 157 Sixteenth, July 11, a boy.

Many a Proverb long accepted and often quoted fails to stand investigation. How frequently it is said, "you can't have too much of a good thing." But how about dental work? You know the operation produces good results, yet you seldom wish it longer or often er on account of the pain usually inflicted. Our method is painless. Our equipment is such that we perform work quickly. NO PAIN. NO WASTE OF TIME. WISE BROS., Dentists

EXCURSIONS TO ELKS' CARNIVAL

A Novel Scheme to Advertise Their Project.

The members of the transportation committee of the Elks' carnival did not get together today as was expected, but will do so tomorrow, in order to settle the matter of special excursion rates to Portland with the transportation companies during the big fair.

John Lamont, the local Exalted Ruler, has written to Charles E. Pickett, the Grand Exalted Ruler, and other officers of the Grand Lodge to attend the carnival. In case of their acceptance of the invitation, there will be a special day set apart in their honor.

Stolen Sweets.

Visitor—Why do you have "Keep Off the Grass" notices all over this park? You don't seem to enforce the restriction.

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