

WOULD DIG UP LONDON RULES

Blood Thirsty Sports Near Bakersfield Would Have Their Fighters Mix Under Old Rules.

(By the Ringsider.)
SAN FRANCISCO, Cal., Dec. 21.—That must be a blood thirsty bunch of sports down Berkerfield way. Not satisfied with the fight put up last night by Kid Harrison and Kid Dalton under Queensberry rules, they now want the boys to fight it out under London prize ring rules. Of course the authorities will not stand for any such proposition and the man responsible for the suggestion is a fit subject for the fool-killer.

London rules have been on the shelf in this country for many a year and any attempt to resurrect them should be immediately frowned upon. Any promoter with even a half thoughtful of brains ought to know that a storm of protest would be raised and as the game is getting along very nicely in California under present conditions it is just as well not to stir up any opposition. Those opposed to boxing have long awaited a chance to land hard and the Bakersfield suggestion is just the sort of an opening that they will take advantage of.

Jim Coffroth has been given another month's grace by the supervisors of San Mateo county, who have before them a petition looking to the revocation of his fight license.

Be sure you are right before you go ahead, is good advice that applies to the light business as well as other business. Electric light has stood the test of time as the safest and most economical light and before considering cheaper lights get the experience of people who have used them several months at least. 240

DRYS CERTAIN TO WIN TODAY IN ASHLAND

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Dates for council, saying that any three of the would be acceptable.

Three Councilmen.
There are three councilmen to be elected; one from each ward. Stennett, Cunningham and Provost are standing for re-election. Cunningham, an anti-administration man, is opposed to J. F. Roch in the second ward. This is the mossback ward of the city, a fact that favors Cunningham's chances. The result, however, will be close.

In the first ward, J. C. Barnard will give Stennett a close run. The result in the third is even more uncertain, there being three aspirants, but indications are that either Provost or Schell, both progressives, will be elected.

Hope for Progression.
With a progressive mayor and three hold-over councilmen who favor public improvements, the election of one progressive councilman today will prevent the city from falling back into the do-nothing-that-cost anything policy that marked so many previous administrations.

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AT BED TIME

The little people are usually afraid of the dark, and a light bed room gives them confidence.

But a bed room lighted by open flame methods takes away from the secure feeling of the parents.

Use electricity for light and there will be no danger of fire to the tiny ones.

They can turn it off and on without danger.

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BOXERS DELIGHT LARGE AUDIENCE

Doan Wins Over Ralston—Burke Puts Up Nery Scrap Against a Much Heavier Opponent.

The boxing contest Tuesday night at the Medford opera house drew a big audience, nearly every chair in the house being filled. The bill was worth the price of admission and then some.

The two midgets, "Young Jeffries" and "Young Corbett," won the applause for their cleverness in their short bout. The youngsters wore big gloves and when they would "come up" you couldn't see the kid for the gloves. At the end of the bout, Referee Wallace raised "Young Jeffries" hand pandemonium reigned for a few seconds. The honors were even, however, and "Corbett" was handicapped by the name. For anyone but Jeffries to win with the Medford fans would have precipitated a riot.

Five Round Bout.
The five round bout between Hildebrandt and Burke was a fast and clever exhibition. Burke was lighter and shorter in the reach than his more experienced opponent yet he made a game and clean fight and won the good opinion of the spectators.

Main Event.
The main event between Doan and Ralston was fast and furious from the top of the gong. The boys were both willing and shifty fighters. Although lighter than his opponent Doan soon showed himself the best at the game and led all the way through except in the third and fourth rounds. Ralston had difficulty in landing it on his shifty opponent. It was a good fight all the way through and both lads deserve credit for gameness and clean fighting. Ralston took a beating trying to land that haymaker of his and took it with a smile. Referee Brophy was not compelled to touch the men in breaking clinches, both breaking clean at the word. The decision was given for Doan in the ninth round.

BROWNIKAR CONTEST

The standing of the several contestants is as follows:
Neil Harris 4765
Francis Knuth 3978
Carter Brandon 3428
Myrie Davis 1142
Elsa Snyder 882
Byrle Garnett 822
Willie Stinson 670
Peora Davis 519
George Leonard 567
Charles Ray 335
Ray Reynolds 214
Mabel Rhodes 264
Harry Wortman 227
Walter Wilson 167
Rex Barker 131
Paul Russell 116
Violet Hanson 65
Browning Purdin 62
Willie Cuberly 53
Mabel Edmeades 25
Ethel Snyder 10
Jennie Brophy 3

Two more counts before the contest closes. Not enough coupons are coming in. Now is the time to get out and work. Save the duplicate sale slips.

Do you want a good 40-acre tract in Sams Valley? Located on good road, close to school, no waste land. Easy to clear. Price \$50 per acre; good terms. 238*

Forty-five and one-half acres in Sams Valley, 17½ acres 1-year apples, 5 acres oak timber, 3-room house, large barn, 22½ acres grain land, all fenced, well that irrigate 10 acres. Price \$100 per acre. 238*

Eighty acres fine pear and apple land in Sams Valley; \$75 per acre. 238*

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MURDOCH RESENTS STORY

Night Policeman Murdoch is busy denying the truth of a report that he struck a drunken prisoner with his fists after arresting him. He states further that he has witnesses to prove that he did not strike the man but that the man struck him on the back of the head. Murdoch says that Attorney O. C. Boggs is responsible for the report.

On the other hand Attorney O. C. Boggs appeared for the man. He says:

"As far as I know the story that Murdoch used his fists is correct.

FRISCO BANDIT MEETS HIS DEATH

Man Who Terrorized San Francisco for Weeks Kills Self by Throwing Himself Before Train.

SAN JOSE, Cal., Dec. 21.—Dr. Edward H. Gleason and Dr. T. M. Bettison, both of the Gleason-Cornen drug store, in San Francisco, today positively identified the body of former Patrolman Walter Carroll as the drug store bandit and murderer who so successfully defied the police and successfully a sensational career of crime in San Francisco during the last few weeks. Both Gleason and Bettison saw the bandit on the occasions of his two visits to the store. Gleason having been the first known to have been held up and robbed by the man.

Carroll committed suicide here last Friday night by hurling himself beneath the wheels of a Southern Pacific train.

He first came into prominent public notice in September when his wife died of a pistol wound in her home. He said she shot herself after a domestic quarrel. The coroner's verdict was that of suicide.

Shortly afterward Carroll resigned from the police force, in which he had served as a mounted patrolman and rapped out of sight.

Dr. Gleason and Dr. Bettison arrived here today with two detectives. At first sight Bettison declared that the body was that of the bandit. He said he had observed the man through the window in the prescription case when he was holding up the store and was sure of the identity. Dr. Gleason was not so sure. He looked at the body many times, at first saying it looked like the man and then saying he was not sure. After extended consideration, Dr. Gleason went to the hotel, where he remained fifteen minutes in a room alone, recalling in his mind the face of the bandit and comparing it to the face at the morgue.

When he finished the deliberations he announced that he was finally ready to make the positive statement that he could unquestionably identify the dead man as the bandit.

The mother of the young man states that he is still in bed suffering from his debauch and the treatment he received. I will say further that Murdoch can find me at my office any time he wants to see me."

DIED.
TRUAX—December 16, 1909, at the home of her daughter, Mrs. M. B. Signs, at Gaston, Or., Mrs. Louisa Rouse Truax, aged 75 years. Deceased was a resident of Medford for three years and will be remembered by friends here. She is survived by three sons and one daughter, viz.: W. W. Truax of Eagle Point, Frank Truax of Klamath, Ore., Allen Truax of Croxley, N. D., and Mrs. Alice Signs of Gaston.

SMILEY—Roy Smiley, infant son of Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Smiley of 1017 West Seventh street, of typhoid, aged 2 years, 2 months and 8 days. Funeral at 2 p. m. Wednesday.

NOTICE.
The regular meeting of the W. C. T. U. has been postponed until January 13, when the meetings will be resumed semi-monthly instead of weekly as heretofore.

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THE FAMILY CIRCLE

Any kind of open flame consumes as much oxygen from the air as four adult pairs of lungs.

Would you consider and light "cheap" that affected the health of your wife, your children, or yourself, by depriving the lungs of oxygen?

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Its good light.

When you think it over—isn't it the cheapest light?

Human life is a progression—always towards some better thing—some higher state of civilization.

It is this constant yearning for better things which characterizes, and sets apart, the human race from the brute creation.

What would we think of a human being today who, in the midst of civilization, persisted in living in a cave, clothed with rads skins, shunning society, and conducting himself as a savage.

You are ready and willing to adopt any new things in your house which can be proved a source of additional comfort, and cheer and health.

We want you to think about a few facts regarding electricity, which, we believe, entitles it to your earnest consideration.

We know that if you once realize what electricity will do to make your home more homelike, more cheerful, more charming, you will need no persuasion—you will insist on electricity.

We know that if we can show you where electricity will lighten your burdens and make your life more livable, you will need no urging to adopt it.

In the first place, let me talk to you on light.

Electric Lighting in the Home.
A well lighted home dispels the gloom and invites happy, and the grown-up boys and girls to stay in evenings.

Nothing conduces so much to cheerfulness and social congeniality as a brilliantly and pleasantly lighted fireside.

And nothing quite realizes that happy condition so consummately as electric illumination.

You may talk about other means of artificial light, but after all, the

kerosene lamp, gas, acetylene and the various other forms of light, can be considered but stepping stones, leading up to the ideal illuminant—electricity.

We have reached the culmination point of illumination in electricity and today, nothing is known to making that so nearly approximate sunlight as this wonderful force.

No matter how richly the home may be furnished, if it is poorly lighted, it throws a depressing loom over everything, and destroys the cheerful comfort that every home should radiate.

Electric lighting, with its soft glowing brilliancy, makes the home more attractive, inviting, and congenial and not only augments the beauty of material appointments, but welds the entire family together, evening, into a happy, satisfied home circle.

If you want to drive your boys and girls out on the streets evenings give them a dimly, gloomily lighted home.

If you want to keep them in evenings give them a pleasantly lighted home.

Electricity plays its part, with no uncertain hand, in the welfare of our boys and girls.

But that isn't the whole story by any manner or means.

Electric lighting in your home is neat, handsome, and clean. It diffuses a steady, even light, unaffected by draughts, and offering the easiest light, known, on the eye for reading. No shadows.

Unlike all other lights, it casts no shadows, whatever, but sheds its brilliancy in all directions, unimpeded by fixtures or brackets. No heat.

And in the summer time, you who have felt the withering heat in the home, have not thought kindly of your gasoline or lamp light, which has seemed to join forces with the hot temperature in an effort to make life well nigh unbearable.

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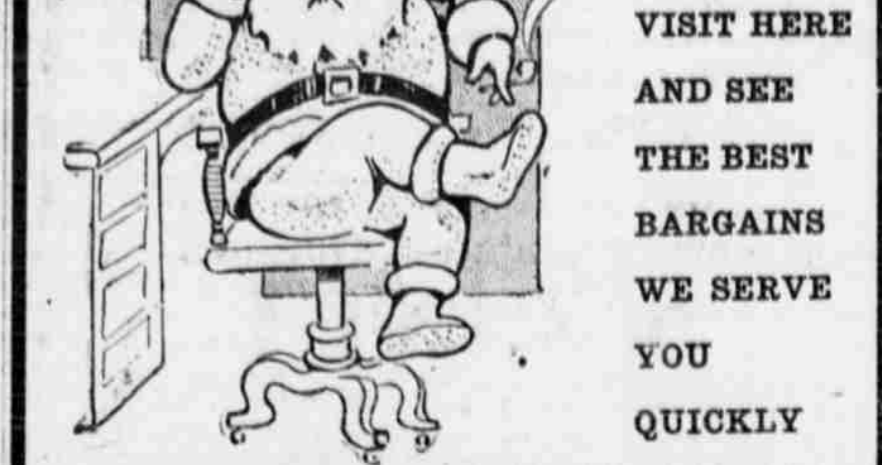
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