

"THE WOLF" WEDNESDAY NIGHT



JULES AND MAC DONALD IN EUGENE WALTER'S MASTERPIECE, "THE WOLF," AT THE MEDFORD THEATER, WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 19.

JEFFRIES INSISTS ON CALIFORNIA

Says He Will Not Fight in Any State But His Own—Confident of Being the Victor.

LINCOLN, Neb., Jan. 18.—With the promoters apparently at dagger's points, the principals working at cross purposes and the public entirely at sea as to what actually is going on in the Jeffries-Johnson fight, it is regarded here as very much up in the air. Certain wise-aces even ventured the prediction today that the mill never will be pulled off.

Jeffries today took sides in the Rickard-Gleason controversy and reiterated his declaration that he will fight nowhere but in California. He was backed in great style by Sam Berger. The team work of the pair called forth applause from their local friends.

Dispatches from Boston state that Johnson believes Rickard to be the actual promoter of the fight. He declared that he will fight where Rickard orders, and intimated a preference for Salt Lake.

Speaking of the coming fight, Jeffries said:

"There is not so much as a little chance that the battle will be held anywhere but in California. Governor Spry of Utah can keep his soldiers at home. He won't fight in Utah. He can rest easy. I'm going to fight Johnson in my own state, and I'm going to lick him, too."

BIT OFF ANTAGONIST'S EAR AND NAILED IT TO WALL

CHANT, Okla., Jan. 18.—While celebrating the holidays with too much "bootleg" whisky, a free-for-all fight took place in a pool hall, in which one of the participants lost his ear. One of the men bit an ear off another with whom he was fighting, and the ear dropped to the floor, whereupon a bystander, who had also been drinking, grabbed it up and nailed it to the wall before the owner could recover it. The ear was recovered, however, and an effort is being made to graft it back in its proper place. It is claimed that both were using their teeth in the fight, and that the one who lost his ear has agreed not to prosecute his antagonist, provided the latter pays all doctors' bills and for the time lost while the ear is mending.

BLACK CAT DUMPED WITH COAL IN STOVE SURVIVES

SHERIDAN, Wyo., Jan. 18.—A black cat owned by Mrs. James Field of this city went to sleep in a coal scuttle, and being of about the same hue as coal, was not noticed by Mrs. Field when she replenished the fire in the kitchen range. The cat was dumped through a lid hole in the top of the stove and was forced down on the hot coals. It awoke with a hair-raising yowl and crawled over the coals to the rear of the firebox, when it turned and made its way back to the hole through which it had entered, escaping by this exit. The animal was severely burned, but its wounds are healing and it is expected to recover.

Poor, But Happy Now.

RENO, Nev., Jan. 18.—From a "million-dollar bride" to a money-straitened divorcee who today is happy, in spite of her troubles, is the jump made by Mrs. Evelyn Hunter Donaldson, niece of Charles Whitney Payne and cousin of Mrs. Hart McKee, formerly Mrs. Hugh Tevis. Mrs. Donaldson obtained an interlocutory decree of divorce here from Judge Orr late yesterday.

HIRED HALL TO TELL PUBLIC OF TROUBLES

SANTA ROSA, Cal., Jan. 18.—After hiring a hall to tell the public his troubles, Hard M. Hayward today is preparing to prosecute a man who is said to have slapped his face because of remarks made by Hayward from the speaker's stand.

Hayward, a wealthy farmer of Cloverdale, was divorced from his wife last week. In order to tell the public the circumstances of the case, the farmer hired a hall. In his remarks he chanced to mention the name of a man in the audience, and this man is reported to have slapped Hayward's face.

In his speech before the audience, Hayward outlined the expensiveness of divorce and declared his wife received a property settlement of \$25,000.

EAGLE POINT EAGLETS

By A. C. Howlett

Messrs. J. W. Wakefield of the real estate firm of Brown & Wakefield of Medford, and A. C. Stock, another homeseeker, came out the first of last week looking over our country in search of orchard land.

Mr. and Mrs. John O'Connor, who were married in Jacksonville by Judge Neil on the 11th inst., came out on the P. & E. on the 12th and spent the night at the Sunnyside and about 10 o'clock p. m. there was a company of youngsters—I suppose boys—congregated under the window of their bedroom and gave a genuine old-fashioned charivari. The groom got up, dressed himself, went out and gave the boys some money and started them off. The next morning they started for the railroad camp, where Mr. O'Connor is at work putting in culverts.

R. H. Harris, general manager of the Butte Falls Lumber Co., and Phil Flood of Portland came out last Thursday evening on their way to Butte Falls. Mr. Flood is a member of the hardware company where the Butte Falls company gets the most of its machinery for the mills. Mr. Harris brought out with him six phones to be put up on the Butte Falls, Eagle Point and Medford Telephone company's line, putting one in the Sunnyside hotel—something that we have very much needed for a long time.

Earl E. Reiland and Dr. S. P. Grover of Los Angeles came into town last Friday morning, remaining over night, and on Saturday morning started on foot for the tall timber to visit friends near Dudley and to look over some country near there for ore, copper and quicksilver. It is claimed that both abound on the headwaters of the Umpqua and the Rogue rivers.

Last Thursday Rev. J. R. Knodell, president of the Anti-Saloon league of Oregon, delivered a lecture in Eagle Point on the subject of the liquor traffic, and notwithstanding the fact that the night was very dark and stormy and mud under foot, he had a very good-sized audience.

Our meat market has closed its doors again for a short time, the management say to make some changes in the interior of the building, but they expect to open again in a few days.

Some of the citizens of Eagle Point were greatly excited when it was learned that a lot of lumber and shingles had been unloaded on the desert about a mile from the station, and the report gained considerable momentum that the depot was to be moved at once and a town built up on the desert and leave Eagle Point out in the cold. But when it was learned that the lumber and shingles were for Mr. Hoover to build bunk houses, etc., for his men who will be

engaged in planting trees on his farm, some of the citizens began to breathe more easily, although there is a probability that a station will be established on the desert near the Minto place, about four miles from here.

Mrs. Bellows arrived last Friday from Eugene and went directly up the hill to her son's residence, the old Moonaw place.

Mr. Palouze received a lot of fruit trees on the P. & E. last Friday and took them to his ranch on Little Butte creek, above town.

Mr. Haberting, who has a home-stand in the tall timber, came out last Saturday on his way to Grants Pass.

Mr. Ditsworth came out from Peyton last Friday, remaining over night with us, and Saturday morning went to Medford. He expected to go home through Sam's Valley, as he has business there. He reports some sickness in his neighborhood, although those who have been afflicted are on the way to recovery.

J. W. Richardson of Peyton came out Friday and went on through to Medford the same day, returning to the Sunnyside Saturday eve.

Mr. Rolfe, of whom I made mention a short time ago, has been to Medford, procured the necessary lumber and is now building for himself a house on a tract of land he has filed on west of north of Eagle Point about one mile. He is assisted by Mr. Shadle.

I am glad to see that you, Mr. Editor, are coming out in favor of bonding the county to make good roads. The condition in which the people from the east and middle states find our roads, especially in the winter, where it takes ten to twelve hours to go a distance we should go in two or three hours, and if they should happen to want to walk up a hill to lighten the load or for exercise, and find the mud from four inches to a foot deep, and the stones and roots, and in many instances stumps, in the county roads that are constantly traveled, they become disgusted with the country and come to the conclusion, and justly, too, that there is not much push about the Oregonians, anyhow, and decide to go where the people have more pride, to say the least of it. If we can't bond the county, on account of the old, obsolete constitution, then let the county court issue warrants and run the county in debt, say \$150,000 or \$200,000, and have the money applied toward making good roads, especially on the thoroughfares that are constantly traveled by a majority of the traveling public, and the country will soon fill up with a class of people that will gladly pay their proportion of the expense.

ECZEMA LODGES IN THE SKIN

Not a Blood Disease—Cured by Oil of Wintergreen Compound.

For many years eczema was supposed to be a blood disease and was erroneously treated as such, but now the best authorities agree that eczema is only a skin disease and must be cured through the skin. The eminent skin specialist, Dr. D. D. Dennis, first discovered the eczema germ and his discovery was quickly taken up in both Germany and France.

To kill the eczema germ and at the same time heal the skin, Dr. Dennis composed oil of wintergreen, thymol, glycerine, etc. The remedy is a liquid, not a mere salve, hence it sinks right into the pores of the skin. Washing with this oil of wintergreen compound seems to take the itch away at once; soon the scales drop away and the disease disappears. The prescription has now been used so long as to have proven its absolute merit and we do not hesitate to express our confidence in Dr. D. D. Dennis' Prescription. For sale by Medford Pharmacy.

BOOST! BOOST!! BOOST!!!

(Air—Tramp! Tramp! Tramp!)

Population is our quest; With more people we'd be blest; We're the liveliest, brightest city, and the best. Get before the people's eyes; Spread our story; advertise, And in three years we'll be the biggest in the west.

Chorus: Boost! Boost! Boost! for fifty thousand; Tune up, boosters, and they'll come, And before ten years are o'er We'll be bigger'n Baltimore, And five hundred thousand will call Medford "Home."

So, about our glorious state, Resonances and its needs relate; 'Twill sustain more than the whole Atlantic coast; Independence, comfort, wealth, Happiness, a home and health, Fortune, empire, all are Oregon's proud boast. Chorus.

Baker's vs. Home Made Bread

We have home-made bread. Which would you rather eat, home-made or baker's? A foolish question to ask, for most people would be willing to pay twice the price for home-made bread they pay for baker's, but you can buy the good old-fashioned home-made bread at the Rex Grocery for the same price as baker's. Large, well browned loaves, both nourishing and palatable, and baked from the best flour in the city.

"Yakima Best"

Take a loaf home with you and be convinced.

Rex Grocery Co.

- \$12,525—Eleven acres in Comice pears, 10 years old, nine acres in Bartlett and Anjou pears, 1 to 3 years old; close in; good soil. Terms.
- \$12,000—Eleven acres in Comice and Bosc pears, 14 years old. These trees are in full bearing and will pay a good income on the price asked.
- \$24,000—Thirty-two acres in Bosc and Anjou pears; trees are from 4 to 7 years of age. Complete set of buildings. Close in.
- \$7000—Thirty-five acres of black sticky, three miles from Medford, all under the ditch and can be irrigated.
- \$13,000—Thirty-two acres, close to Medford; eight acres in Newtowns and Spitzenbergs 5 to 7 years of age; 14 acres in alfalfa; three acres in peaches; two acres in berries; irrigated; buildings.
- \$12,500—Twenty acres; 16 acres in 7-year-old Newtowns and balance in 3-year-old Bartlett pears; no buildings.
- \$7500—Ten acres, all planted to Newtown and Spitzenberg apples, 7 to 11 years old.
- \$17,500—Thirty-five acres, about 25 planted to apples and pears, in bearing. Trees are from 6 to 15 years old; buildings; four miles from Medford.
- \$14,000—Thirty-five acres; buildings; exceptionally fine place for a home; twelve acres in apples and pears 3 years old; about an acre of bearing orchard; 11 acres in alfalfa; all fine deep free soil.
- \$150 to \$200 per acre—Stewart acre tracts; two miles from Medford; tracts are from 10 to 25 acres in size. Fine building spots on all; can all be irrigated; cheapest tracts in the Medford neighborhood; easy terms.
- \$300 per acre—Finest five and ten-acre orchard and garden tracts in the valley; easy terms.
- \$35,000—270 acres; buildings; 26 acres in bearing—Spitz, Newtowns and Comice pears; about 60 acres in one and two-year-old apples and pears; fine orchard land.

W. T. YORK & CO.

I HAVE BUYERS FOR THE FOLLOWING PROPERTIES:

80 to 160 acres, partly planted to orchard.
10 to 20 acres orchard, producing or near that age. Large unimproved or partly improved tract.
If you have property similar to above for sale call at office.

FREDK C. PAGE
Room 209, Phipps-Taylor Building, Main Street.

CALIFORNIA
The Mecca for Winter Tourists

Its attractive seaside resorts, famous medical springs, magnificent tourist hotels, picturesque scenery, delightful climate, and opportunity for all kinds of outdoor pastime, such as hundreds of miles of auto drives through orange groves and along ocean beach boulevards, make this favored region **The World's Greatest Winter Resort**, reached via the

SHASTA ROUTE
and "Road of a Thousand Wonders"
SOUTHERN PACIFIC CO.

Low round trip rates are in effect from all points in the Northwest, with long limit, stop-over privileges and first-class accommodations.

Medford to Los Angeles and Return \$47.50
With a final return limit of six months, and stop-overs in either direction.

First class, up-to-date train with the latest equipment, unexcelled dining car service, and everything that goes to make the trip pleasant.

Attractive, interesting and instructive literature telling of a famous winter resorts of California can be had on application to any O. R. & N. or S. P. Agent, or by writing to

WM. McMURRAY, General Passenger Agent, PORTLAND, OREGON.

PLUMBING

Steam and Hot Water Heating.
All work guaranteed. Prices reasonable.

I. F. MOORE AND E. E. SMITH
Old Tribune Building. Phone 2931.

Do You Want to Sell?

If you want to sell your business of any kind, or if you want to sell your property, and will make the price right, I would like to hear from you. Give description and price. Address **J. E. SMITH, 513 Chamber Commerce, Portland, Oregon.**

LIVE TOGETHER 20 YEARS; MARRIED WANTED BY JAPS

So Decides Seattle Jurist—Man Being Sued for Divorce Denies He Ever Wedded Twenty-Year Helpmate.

SEATTLE, Wa., Jan. 18.—Following the decision of the supreme court of the state in a similar case, Judge Gay, late yesterday decided that if a man and woman have lived together as husband and wife for twenty years and reared a family, they are married, in the eyes of the law, whether any ceremonial celebrated their nuptials or not. Judge Gay supplemented this decision with the granting of a decree of divorce in the case and warded all the community property of the couple, estimated at \$20,000 to the wife with \$50 per month alimony. The decision was delivered in the case of Clara Gallagher against Frank Gallagher. The husband is a prominent building contractor.

The complaint of Mrs. Gallagher set up that she married her husband on May 13, 1889, and that she had lived continuously with him until July 20, 1909, when he forced her to leave the family home. The marriage was performed, she said, by Rev. F. S. Damon. Non-support and abuse were charged.

A sensation was created in court when Frank Gallagher assumed the witness stand and took oath that he had never married Mrs. Gallagher, denying the alleged ceremony before Dr. Damon.

"Do you deny that you have lived with this woman for twenty years, are the father of her children and have always held her out as your wife?" asked Judge Gay.

"I do not, your honor," said Gallagher.

"Then it is clear to me that whether you have or have not ever had a marriage ceremony read over you are the husband of this plaintiff," said the court.

BROUGHT FIRST PRINTING PRESS TO COAST; DEAD

BERKELEY, Cal., Jan. 18.—Mrs. Caroline Cecilia Calhoun, who brought to California the first printing press that ever was operated in the state, is dead at the home of her daughter in this city.

Mrs. Calhoun came around the "Horn" in a sailing vessel in 1851. The printing press she brought on the ship was set up in San Francisco, where her husband, Charles Calhoun, established a printing shop. She was 84 years of age.

Courteous But Firm Refusal of American Plan to Neutralize Manchurian Railway Is to Be Made.

TOKYO, Jan. 18.—It is reported today upon the very best authority that the government is arranging to send a courteous, well guarded, but absolutely positive refusal to accept the Knox plan of neutralization of the Manchurian railway to the United States.

The note will be couched in such terms as to leave nothing whatever for future proposals from America in regard to similar questions.

It is believed in official circles here that Russia and Japan will stand together and the refusals will be very much the same.

This action is expected to be taken within a few days.

The government is in receipt of messages from Peking today saying that the Chinese public and government officials are beginning to doubt the motives of the Knox proposal and fear that it might place China in a position of greater danger than ever before.

There is no question of the unanimity of the public sentiment here against the suggestions of Secretary Knox. The elder statesmen are open in their denunciation of the suggestion.

The belief is now general among the majority of statesmen that the time is at hand for Japan to take a firm stand, and while conducting herself in the most civil and courteous manner, make her meaning and position so clear that there can be no possible room for doubt.