

### BIG FIGHT MAY GO TO ANGEL CITY

Jeffries Sore at Repeated Queries Hurlled at Him by Newspaper Men Regarding Big Fight.

PORTLAND, Jan. 31.—James J. Jeffries is responsible for the statement that if Rickard and Gleason could not come to an understanding on the location of the big fight for the championship of the world within the time limit it would be taken to Los Angeles and staged there.

Mr. Rickard is holding out for Salt Lake, while Jack Gleason has moved heaven and earth to get the championship battle for San Francisco. Jeffries said yesterday that he would rather fight in San Francisco than any place, but if the location was not settled 45 days before the fight, as provided in the articles signed by Jeffries, Johnson and the promoters, he would take steps to have it staged in his home town of Los Angeles.

Jeffries' assertion can be taken to mean something, for the big white man is the principal figure in the fight. He admits that Rickard has all the money up and says that he is ready to fight anywhere on earth the promoters agree to, but if they still hold out when the time limit expires he will assert himself and insist on sending the fight to Los Angeles.

Jeffries doesn't care who promotes the fight, according to that. He will be satisfied with either Rickard, Gleason or Tom McCarrey, or a combination of the three. Jeffries would like to see the mill staged in the big pavilion at Vernon that he erected himself, but which has since passed out of his control.

"When I started out on this tour I declared that Sam Berger was my manager," said Jeffries just before stepping on the train for Seattle this morning.

"When I agreed to meet Johnson I told Sam Berger was to manage it. He arranged the details and I signed the articles.

"This controversy, if there is one, between Gleason and Rickards, means nothing to me. If it ever comes to a showdown about where the fight comes off and they put it up to me, Berger will have to do the picking. He's made the best of arrangements so far and can finish 'em up. I don't think for a minute that Gleason and Rickards will have any trouble. Do you mean to tell me with what they have at stake they are fools enough to queer the deal? Anybody with common sense knows better. Somebody started a false rumor and when they get over it everything will be all right."

While here Jeffries made arrangements with Roger Cornell, trainer of the Portlano baseball club, to take charge of the massage department of his camp in the middle of May, providing he can make arrangements with Manager McCredie.

### SAYS 3000 PAPAS ARE BADLY FOOLED

Lynnan W. Rogers of National Maternity Hospital Tells Wild Tale of White-sate Baboo Cases

CHICAGO, Jan. 31.—Fully 3000 baby husbands in Chicago today are fondling infants which are not their own offspring, but which have been palmed off on them by their wives, according to a statement attributed to Lynnan W. Rogers of the National Maternity hospital. Rogers is quoted as saying that the infants are adopted by the pseudo mothers and the defuded fathers are none the wiser.

It is said that 25,000 infants are provided with homes every year and that more than one-half are believed by husbands to be their own children. The infants are procured by childless women mostly in society, whose husbands wish offspring. When the husband leaves town for a time the wife pays a visit to some home for foundlings and when hubby returns he is the proud "father" of a bouncing baby.

### RATES FROM EAST TO PORTLAND ROSE SHOW

PORTLAND, Jan. 31.—Harriman and Hill railroad offices in this city were today notified that the roads will grant special excursion rates from the east to Portland for the rose festival and for the national convention of the Ancient Order of Hibernians.

Agreement in this effect was reached in Chicago yesterday at the meeting of the transcontinental passenger agents.

### Circuit Court.

Mary Harris vs David L. Harris—Argued and submitted and taken under advisement.

J. W. Slinger vs Robert and Margaret Smith—To quiet title. Decree by default.

Estate of W. V. Jones—Order made for final settlement and discharge of administrator.

Estate of Charles R. Beardsley—J. A. Harvey appointed administrator; F. G. McWilliams, C. H. Gillette and D. C. Carlton, appraisers.

Estate of J. W. Hassell—Piere E. Hassell appointed administrator; Charles McClain, Joe Kerney and J. E. Olsen appraisers.

### Dillon to Coach Missouri.

COLUMBIA, Mo., Jan. 31.—Ed Dillon, former Princeton football star, today accepted a position to coach the football team of the University of Missouri.

### GLAVIS SAYS HE PEACHES ARE WAS HINDERED FOUND CLEAN

Handicapped, He Claims, by Department in His Investigation of the Alaska Coal Land Cases.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 31.—That attempts were made to hinder his investigations of the coal land frauds in Alaska, was the statement today of Louis R. Glavis, dismissed division chief of the federal land office, made before the congressional committee investigating the Ballinger-Pinchot controversy.

Glavis declared that attempts to hinder him in his work on the Alaskan cases were made during his conversations with Land Commissioner Denness. In the course of his testimony today Glavis said that at the time he came to Washington to get an affidavit from a "congressman." Later Glavis said that the congressman was McLachlan of California.

Glavis further amplified his testimony by saying that Secretary of the Interior Ballinger directed him not to obtain an affidavit from McLachlan as to the congressman's alleged connection with the "Green" group of coal claims in Alaska.

"In an interview with Judge Ballinger in Washington," said Glavis, "he told me that there had been too much of that sort of thing in the past and said that I should not see him."

### Comes From Alaska Gold Fields.

Albert A. Eubanks of Candia, Alaska, is visiting his brother, G. G. Eubanks, cashier of the Granite City Savings bank, and old friends in Ashland for a few days. Mr. Eubanks is an old-time Ashland boy who has been pursuing his fortune in the Alaska gold fields for twelve years past. He came down from the far north several weeks ago for a visit with relatives in Portland, Ashland and San Francisco, and will return there in time to resume mining operations in the spring.—Ashland Tidings.

Stationery, office and school supplies at the Meriwold Shop.

Meeker for silks.

Work of Inspectors Show That the Peach Trees Shipped from California Are Reasonably Clean.

Inspectors Myers and Taylor worked all day Saturday making a thorough inspection of the car of trees consigned by a California nursery to local people. The apple and pear trees in the car were thrown out bodily, as they were not up to the standard in size for planting in the Rogue River valley and were besides infected to some extent with crown gall.

The peach trees passed the rigid inspection given them with a very small percentage of loss. How rigid this inspection was may be gathered from the fact that every bunch of ten trees was opened by the inspectors and every tree examined separately.

G. D. Threlkel, representing the Newcastle (Cal.) nursery company which consigned the car here, expressed the attitude of his company in his answer to the remark, "These condemned trees will go to some other district, will they not?"

"Not on your life," said Mr. Threlkel, "these trees will never be sold to any other fruit-growing section, nor to any one."

### Motel Arrivals.

The Nash—E. W. Blanchard, L. H. Brown, W. H. Marshall, L. Veysey, Portland; J. C. McKenhan, O. R. Cogswell, Altona; B. H. Evans, Spokane; Max Bronberger, C. A. Boyce, Portland; F. J. Cox, Chicago; F. L. Land, Seattle; J. A. Link, Portland; J. P. Murphy, San Francisco; E. F. Fay, Portland; A. D. Glasgow, Portland; T. Cole, Berkeley.

The Moore—W. H. Newcom, Chicago; W. W. Brumley and wife, St. Paul; R. E. Byron, San Francisco; H. S. Hanson, Redding; G. D. Threlkel, Newcastle; O. E. Sholders, P. V. Linek, San Francisco; O. J. Bell, Brownshoro; L. Laehman, San Francisco; H. W. Barron and wife, Ashland; R. B. Thompson; J. R. Chewoweth and wife, Pasco; J. Sellger, Portland.

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**\$13,000**—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.  
**\$18,000**—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.  
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