

JEFFRIES SHOWS GREAT STAMINA

Visitors Immensely Impressed by Form Champion Is Developing, But Short-Enders Skeptical and Question His Recovery Old Form.

(By Max Balthasar.)

ROWARDENNAN TRAINING CAMP, Ben Lomond, Cal., April 19.—Visitors at Rowardennan, intimate as well as novitate in the game of swat, are immensely impressed with the wonderful stamina displayed by Jim Jeffries, marveling at the wonderful wind he has built up and at the perfect greediness he displays for hard work; but when they go away they invariably ask themselves: "Can he stand the tap?" Is his stomach as good as ever, or will a punch to the mid-section take the steam out of him?

Sam Berger insists that when Jeffries steps into the ring on July 4, he will be the same old Jeffries in every way, this his jaw and stomach will be as invulnerable as they were when he was cleaning up the Sharkeys, the Rullins, the Fitzsimmons and Corbets, and that Johnson will have to develop something far better than he now possesses to topple the ex-bomber. Farmer Burns affects to believe, as Sam does, while Bob Armstrong sticks to his oft-repeated statement that Jeffries is good enough right now to whip the negro. Armstrong loses his belief on Johnson's lack of heart.

Short-Enders Skeptical. To hear Berger and the rest of the camp talk, Jeffries has no possible chance to lose, unless he should break an arm or leg, but they will have to show the short-enders. Those who are inclined to be skeptical are willing to concede that Jeffries can get into good physical condition, so far as taking off fat and building up wind are concerned, but they will have to see something more strenuous in the boxing line than Armstrong and Jeffries do before they are convinced that the big fellow has recovered all of his old power to assimilate punishment.

It is argued by Jeffries' admirers that, if he has succeeded at this early date in getting his bellows into shape, he must be able to get them back to the condition of six years ago, which to them means that Johnson's hardest punch cannot damage the Jeffries larder.

But the skeptics refuse to look at it in that light. Good wind, they argue and with a certain measure of justification, does not necessarily mean that a punch will not hurt. Marathon runners have good wind and endurance of limb, but what chance would they have with any fair boy who knows how to throw a good one into the stomach? Their lung power would not save them and unless they had a washboard covering over the solar plexus, it is safe to predict that only a fair crack would make them awfully sick—so sick, in fact, that they would not care to go any further.

May Recover Old Form. Jeffries may be able to recover that impregnable front of old, but if he does not, the short-ender may collect. Not will, mind you, but may. Another month ought to tell the story, but it will take a harder hitter and a stouter hearted sparring than Armstrong to bring out Jeffries' real power of assimilation. Berger is taking a workout every day and promises within three weeks to be in shape to give Jeffries all the boxing—and good, hard boxing at that—that he wants; but nobody has ever accused Sammy of now having the punch that he had when he was putting the boys in the amateur class away.

Bill Papke, the terrible Teuton with the thunderbolt punch, blew out of town bright and early, his destination being Rowardennan, where he will prepare himself for his scheduled battle with Joe Thomas before Jim Coffroth's Colma club on May 14. Bill has laid out a strenuous program for himself, for in addition to the Thomas match he has signed to fight Plank Klaus before Louis Blot's club on June 4. If he wins both battles Coffroth has promised to give him a fifth fling at Stanley Ketchell, perhaps on July 2. Papke will work with Jeffries, having taken no sparring partners with him. Blot will visit him early next week.

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EAGLE POINT EAGLETS

(By A. C. Howlett)

Just after I was returning from the post office after mailing my last letter to the Mail Tribune, in which I made mention of the condition of some of the porches of some of the stores, I came across John Smith preparing to recover Mr. Von der Helten's porch and I could not suppress a smile as I thought of what I had written about porches, but that illustrates the fact that great minds will run in the same channel, but there are other porches that could be improved by covering.

Mr. Deter and Charlie Rice started out Saturday morning to begin to repair our telephone lines between here and Central Point and now Monday night they have the line so that we can talk again to the outside world.

Mr. Claspill of Butte Falls was here a few days ago and said that they would start two men from there to fix the line between here and that place in a short time so that we will likely have a good line of communication from Butte Falls to Medford ere long.

T. J. Parton, the gentleman who bought the Joe Rader place, was in our town last Saturday attending to business and getting acquainted with the people.

J. N. Nuller of Gold Hill was here on business last Saturday.

George Fisher, who has a farm on Indian creek, has secured a position in Mr. Childreth's blacksmith shop as horseshoer and general helper.

Prof. A. L. Hazelton came home from his school at Dardenelles last Friday. He says that he has one more week to teach in that district and then he will go to Antioch and aid with the close of that term, return to Dardenelles and commence another ten months' school.

R. L. Higgins (Tex) brought out a horse to the Dr. Page ranch that was bought in Medford and came over to his old boarding house for dinner.

James Runon, our boss paper hanger and painter, is finishing his work on the Jordan house and getting ready to commence on another job.

Clifford Lake, recently from Hastings, but now in the employ of Maney Bros. on the construction work of the P. & E. railroad, was a pleasant caller last Saturday and reports that Fuller and Cray are about and will soon be leading down the right of way, that it is the intention of the company to get the ground prepared and then such work of track laying as fast as they can.

H. M. Coss came out Saturday and brought Mr. and Mrs. G. E. Busch recently of Colchester, England, to see the country and especially to see the world renowned Tronson & Guthrie orchard. Mrs. Busch seemed to be greatly pleased with our part of the valley and especially with Butte creek.

Born—Near Derby, to Mr. and Mrs. Ed Higginbotham, April 8, a daughter.

Bert Higginbotham, who has been engaged on the Flourcoek ranch for some time, stopped with us Sunday night on his way to Medford. He reports everything up in that region lovely.

P. H. Daley commenced to get the material on the ground to build his new house and Messrs Mason and His came over Monday and commenced to work on it.

Thomas Abbott and his mother started for Astland Monday morning in answer to a call announcing the serious illness of his aunt, his father's youngest sister.

Our postmaster commences this Monday morning to weigh the mail matter that leaves his office on the P. & E. as that company have taken the contract to deliver the mail twice

a day except on Sunday and then only once.

D. Crockett, one of the contractors on the P. & E., stopped for dinner last Monday on his way out to Medford to procure more hands to work on the P. & E. Railroad. He reports that on last Friday the cook in his camp (Thompson Bros.) went away and left fire in the camp and when he returned found everything burned up including about three hundred dollars worth of provisions and quite a number of other things, including two large tents.

Two companies of surveyors left here Monday for the hills. One company went to Butte Falls to survey the proposed new road from there to Prospect and the other to Prospect to commence to survey the proposed Crater Lake auto road. Times are getting lively here at Eagle Point.

W. P. Whitman, formerly of Portland, passed through here last week for Trail where he will locate on a farm he has purchased in that section.

Mr. and Mrs. Partham from Missouri passed through here for Prospect a few days ago.

Jesse Enyart of the Medford National bank and five others came out Sunday morning for breakfast at the Eagle hotel on a fishing trip.

Miss Louise Blass and her mother are off on a trip to Woodville to visit her sister and Mrs. Blass' daughter this week.

Mr. and Mrs. William Knighton are visiting her brother-in-law and sister, Mr. and Mrs. Mayfield of Phoenix.

Mrs. G. K. Owing's was visiting the family of Wm. Taylor Sunday. Mr. Taylor and Mr. Owing were schoolmates when children. Mrs. Woody of Phoenix was also visiting Mr. Taylor at the same time. They were all schoolmates.

Mrs. Frank Brown has just returned from a visit to her sister in Jacksonville, Mrs. J. Hartman.

Robert Grey of Medford, who was in the employ of the Ray syndicate, passed the night with us last Monday on his way to the Pankey logging camp near Payton to look after the interest of the company in that line of business. He went on the Moomaw stage.

Quite a number of our young folks went to the top of Table rock last Sunday.

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CENTRAL POINT NEWSLETTER

Harry Hull is at home from McMinnville, where he has been attending school for the past year.

Charles M. English of Medford, so well known in Central Point as to seem almost one of our townspeople, left last Sunday evening for Niagara, N. D., where he will spend the summer attending to business interests there.

Mrs. Will Kelsoe, who, with her little son, has been spending several weeks here with her parents, S. H. Murray and wife, left yesterday for her home near Butte Falls.

T. H. Worthington of Castle Rock, Wash., is visiting friends and relatives in the city.

Mrs. W. R. Byrum, whose tragic death was announced in Tuesday's paper, was buried on Tuesday afternoon in the Central Point cemetery, the funeral services being conducted by the Rev. J. D. Hacker at the family home at Table Rock. A very large concourse of friends and acquaintances was present at the services, as Mrs. Byrum was well known and highly esteemed for her many fine and womanly qualities.

M. Folger and wife of New York are guests at the home of H. T. Hull. Mrs. Folger is a sister of Mrs. Hull.

Mrs. C. F. Garrison, who was injured in the accident that cost Mrs. Byrum her life, did not, as was first reported, suffer any broken bones, and will in a short time be fully recovered.

The catalogue and premium under preparation for the Ladies' Civic club flower show, to be held in June, is about ready for distribution. It is in the form of a pretty little booklet, consisting of eight pages and cover, and will advertise as nothing else can, what the club purposes to do toward encouraging flower culture in Central Point.

At least 25 new homes will be built in Central Point this season, to cost

in the aggregate something like \$50,000.

H. J. Stewart, who bought a home in the eastern part of the city last fall, has been improving his place extensively this spring. He has planted about a half acre in strawberries and has also set out a great many fruit trees and berry bushes. His fine ranch in Sams Valley has also been greatly improved, more acreage brought under cultivation and fruit trees planted.

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A List of Bargains For the Bargain Hunters

Each and every piece of property here listed is an A No. 1 proposition and will stand the closest investigation. Not one but will appeal to the conservative buyer. Prices right, terms right and all in the right spot of the different sections of the valley.

You Can't Beat It in the District for the Price

\$4500 Cash Balance Terms—Forty acres, 2½ miles from Eagle Point; 16 acres in 6 and 7-year-old Spitz and Newtowns; 32 acres can be cultivated with very little trouble; 7-room house, summer kitchen and milk house; windmill and 5000-gallon tank; barn 60x120; part could be used as packing house and implement shed; all under Fish Lake ditch. This is a bargain for the price asked. \$4500 cash will handle it; balance on easy terms.

Where Will You Find as Good a Buy?

Fine bottom land, west side of Bear creek; six miles north of Medford, two miles from Central Point; 90 acres, all under cultivation; 70 acres planted to trees, 1050 Bartletts, 500 Comice and 250 Howell pear trees, all 2 years old; 1100 Newtown, 300 Spitz, 300 King David apple trees, and 700 peach, all 2 years old; 20 acres in alfalfa; six-room house, barn, three wells; all fenced and all buildings in good condition; \$30,000, half cash, balance one, two and three years.

You'll Have to Show Me Its Equal for Price

32 ACRES—3½ miles from Talent west; 12 acres Spitz and Newtowns, 6 years old, with peach fillers, bearing; 3 acres Comice pears; 4 acres Bartlett pears; 4 acres alfalfa; 7 acres woodland, easily cleared; family orchard; good set of buildings. Price \$11,500; \$5000 cash, balance terms.

Here Is a Surprise for You

99 ACRES—45 acres trees; 25 acres bearing; planted to apples—8 Spitzenberg, 8 Ben Davis and 9 Newtown; 5 cars shipped last year; 20 acres pears, Anjou and Bartlett—1050 2 years; 3½ miles out; 15 acres in grain; all could be cultivated; house 3 rooms, all downstairs; fair barn; all fenced; all can be irrigated from Rogue river; GOOD TERMS.

Where Can You Get a Close In Large Tract at the Price Asked Here?

550 acres, 3 miles from Medford, on county road and a most sightly place; 300 acres in cultivation; \$100 per acre, one-third down, balance long time.

Here is Certainly a Good Proposition

14.40 acres; 1 mile from Central Point; main county road; rich, heavy soil; 4½ acres 3-year-old Comice pears with peach filler 1-year-old; 10 acres alfalfa; 8-room house; good barn; cement milkhouses; two wells; one team of horses; one wagon and harness; one hack; one buggy; tools of all kinds; one Jersey cow; board and wire fenced. Price \$8400; \$3000 down, balance terms to suit at 6 per cent.

Walter L. McCallum

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