

CITY OF ANGELS GREETES JOHNSON

Five Hundred Howling, Cheering Negroes Meet Colored Heavyweight—Will Go Four Rounds Tonight at Exhibition Bout With Trainer.

LOS ANGELES, April 28.—Five hundred howling, cheering negroes greeted Jack Johnson today when he stepped from the Owl Limited train at the Southern Pacific Arcade station. Flashing his golden smile and howling right and left to his worshipping black brothers, the champion followed Manager George Little to the automobile that was to carry him to his quarters.

With Johnson were his wife, George Little and Mrs. Little, Sig Hart, Barney Furey, Martin Cutler and George Colton. This is the party that will establish itself at the negro's Seal Rock training camp when his actual work for the Jeffries fight begins.

Although few of the local sports ventured an opinion on Johnson's appearance, preferring to wait until he strips for his exhibition at Naud Junction tonight, others were not backward in stating that the negro's harvest moon face and a suspicious wrinkle beneath his chin might be evidence of the good things to eat and drink mentioned in reports of his Chicago doings.

Johnson will go four rounds with one of his trainers at the Naud Junction pavilion tonight.

He expects to leave for San Francisco Saturday or Sunday and to be in his training quarters soon after May 1.

NO PLACE FOR ONE TO PLAY PINOCLE HERE

ROCKFORD, Ill., April 27.—Rockford bettors are laying two to one today that the proposed ordinance for a "blue stocking" regulation of all saloons here will be passed at the meeting of the city council Monday.

The ordinance provides for the abolishment of all articles of furniture in saloons with the exception of the bar and fixtures and stools for bartenders. Any other furniture, such as screens, chairs, tables, settees and the like, that might lure the thirsty to linger, are forbidden.

Liquor is not to be sold on credit, nor are checks to be accepted in payment for drinks.

"The sign, "No treating allowed," is to be placed prominently in every barroom and its rule enforced.

Women, minors, drunkards and blacklisted persons must not frequent saloons, nor must they be served with drinks.

Applications for license must be made individually and not under guise of agents for breweries.

CRUISERS PATROL COAST AND KEEP CHINESE OUT

SAN FRANCISCO, April 28.—Satisfied that the smuggling of Chinese and opium is being carried on between this country and Mexico, the United States government has decided to have the coast from Ensenada to Point Barrow patrolled by a revenue cutter. The McCullough has been taken from Sausalito to San Francisco to be overhauled.

According to Captain Daniels the McCullough will be busy all summer. The repairs will cost about \$12,000.

To search for smugglers along the North Pacific coast, the revenue cutters Snobomish and Rush have been ordered into service and they cover the coast from the Columbia river to southeastern Alaska.

Other cutters which will patrol the southern coast are the Bear, Perry, Manning and Tahoma.

MEN SUFFOCATE IN HUGE VINEGAR TANK

WATSONVILLE, Cal., April 28.—An investigation into the death of August Groenfeld and Roy Phillips who suffocated last night in a vinegar tank is under way today.

Phillips entered the tank for the purpose of cleaning it but was overcome by the fumes of gas which has filled the tank from a pipe beneath it.

Groenfeld attempted to rescue Phillips but was unable to do so. When the gas was drawn off both men were found dead in each others arms.

NOTICE

All persons are warned against removing sand or gravel from what is known as I. D. Bar, without first making arrangements with Medford Cement & Paving Co.

Has anybody here seen Kelly?

Haskins for Health.

Too Late to Classify

FOR SALE—Good, nearly new flute in case. Will sell cheap. Address H2, care of this office.

FOR SALE—Good work horse and set of double harness; will sell cheap. See Benson's (over Fruit-grower's bank. 34*

WANTED—Two carpenters want work, day or contract; satisfaction guaranteed; prompt attention given to job work; reasonable prices for good work. 1021 West 9th st. 35

BASEBALL NOTES

Medford and Jacksonville teams will meet on Medford grounds Sunday. Jacksonville will have a new pitcher in the box and it is not unlikely that they will take the game from the leaders, or at least give them a run for the money.

Portland slipped one over on San Francisco yesterday and still clings to the top round of the ladder. That boy Seaton is sure some twirler.

Browning has won three out of the three games he has pitched for Detroit. The ex-Seal is surely making good.

Pernoll hasn't been played yet by Detroit. Jud likes hot weather and the snow and blizzards of the east do not work right for his salary arm. When it gets good and hot on the American circuit Heine will be shooting them over the plate so fast that even Chief Shearer, with his stopwatch, couldn't tell whether he was exceeding the speed limit or not.

SAN FRANCISCO, Cal., April 28.—Wolverton is missing the services of "Happy" Hogan these days, but the most serious part of it is that his clever performer may be out another week. Hogan's knee is in worse shape than the physician first supposed. At the time the accident happened Hogan was advised that he would be back on the field in a couple of weeks, which was encouraging. Now it is very uncertain when he will be able to play.

Hogan has left his cold but his disabled knee is far from being strong. Often a crippled knee is more serious than a fracture of the bone. Jack Bliss is another player who is paying dearly for being hurt. Last fall he knocked his ankle out at Stockton in an exhibition game, and he is still walking with a cane. It is unlikely that Bliss will do much playing this year, which is very much regretted.

Manager Grieve of Central Point wants to know why the Mail Tribune don't print Central Point's victories. The Mail Tribune would be only too glad to have the full news if someone was interested enough to send it in. Jim Fay isn't omniscient.

Jacksonville is in the cellar, with Central Point and Grants Pass hanging on to the second round of the ladder.

Medford still has that 1,000 per cent.

The Oakland club is bending its energies to brace up its pitching department, which seems its principal source of weakness. Wolverton's pitchers have not been going right. If they had been doing half as well as his infielders and outfielders, Oakland would not occupy such a poor position in the race.

Connie Mack writes Danny Long that if his pitchers do their share the Athletics will be strictly in the chase this year. At present writing the race in neither major league is exciting. Detroit is leading the American with Philadelphia second and St. Louis third. The others are nowhere. Boston, which was counted to be up among the headliners, is trailing last. John I. Taylor's men have only won two out of eight games, but there is ample time yet to move up to the top. The National league race is not sizzling up much better. Pittsburg, Philadelphia, Chicago and New York are out in front, with the rest nowhere.

"I told the kid to warm up Willis and Henley and use the one that looked best," remarked Danny Long yesterday when quizzed about who was pitching the opening game at Portland. And Henley won, though he had his bumpings.

RUTH BRYAN LEAVITT IS TO WED ONCE AGAIN

LINCOLN, Neb., April 28.—William J. Bryan today confirmed the report that his daughter, Ruth Bryan Leavitt, will wed Reginald Owen of the British royal engineers. Mrs. Leavitt is the divorced wife of William Horace Leavitt, an artist, whom she married when she was 18.

SUBSCRIPTIONS TO ROAD FUND COME

Commission Receiving Many Notes and Checks—Automobile Men Are Especially Well Inclined Toward Highway—Clubs to Help Out.

Subscriptions to the Crater Lake road fund are coming in by each mail, and John M. Root, president of the Crater Lake highway commission of the Commercial club, is highly pleased at the results obtained by the first letters sent to various people over the state. A number have sent in their checks, others have signed the notes and have sent them to the commission. Commercial clubs have written to Mr. Root extending invitations to the commission to meet with them and take the matter up in person.

"There is no doubt," says Mr. Root, "but that the state-at-large will do its share in the building of the road. Automobile men especially are favorably inclined toward the undertaking and are contributing to the fund. In fact, the return to the first letter sent out are far better and greater than I expected."

In the meantime Engineer Heidel, with his crew of men, are hard at work preparing specifications for the improvement of the road near Pumice hill and Flounee Rock.

GIRL TO TEST CALIFORNIA ANTI-FRATERNITY LAW

SAN FRANCISCO, Cal., April 28.—A test of the California anti-fraternity law is to be made by Miss Doris Bradford, a 15-year-old high school girl of this city, who was suspended yesterday because she refused to resign from the Omega Nu sorority of the girls' high school.

After Miss Bradford was suspended by the board of education yesterday Attorney Weinman, representing the fraternity council, was summoned and instructed to bring suit. He will do so Monday or Tuesday of next week.

BUTTE FALLS MISSIONARY DOES SOME GOOD WORK

Rev. D. G. Delano, a baptist minister, known as the saddle bag missionary, has just closed a series of meetings at Butte Falls in which four have taken a definite stand for Christ and several others have manifested considerable interest. Thirteen services were held with an average attendance of 50. Brother Delano labored earnestly for the cause of Christ and the conversion of souls. S. M. C.

ARMOUR'S BIG SIX HERE WITH SELLS-FLOTO

The Armour prize six-horse team, which is one of the big features of the Sells-Floato Shows, will be here within a few days. These immense prancing prizewinners will come in their own private car. Eight grooms come with the big equine beauties, together with "Billy Wales," the famous whip, who has chaperoned these big fellows upon their various trips abroad and in this country.

The world-famous Armour dapple gray prizewinning six-horse team is owned by the greatest packers in the world, Armour & Co., of Chicago. The superb dapple grays are valued at \$25,000 and are known as the international champions of all the prominent horse shows.

The beautiful team of gray Percheron geldings, world's champions, have toured this country from Boston to Denver and are now making a visit of all the principal cities in the United States with the great Sells-Floato Shows. In 1907 they toured through England and Scotland for several months, appearing at the Liverpool May day parade, the international horse show at Olympia, London, in June; the Regent's Park, London parade, the Royal agricultural show at Lincoln, England, and later at the same place by special royal command of his majesty, King Edward VII.

The horses are all gray Percheron geldings from 5 to 8 years of age. Big Jim, the nigh wheel horse, is regarded as the champion draft horse of this country, weighing 2400 pounds. This is the highest class most interesting feature ever exhibited with any show.

Keogh Champion at Pool.

ROCHESTER, N. Y., April 28.—Jerome Keogh has retained his title of world's champion pool player. He successfully defended the title against Clarence Safford of Chicago. The final score was 600 to 493, in favor of Keogh.

Has anybody here seen Kelly?

Haskins for Health.

Be Sure You Hear
DR. FRENCH E. OLIVER TONIGHT
His Subject Will Be
"The Majesty of the Law"

This is one of Oliver's greatest sermons.

HEAR YE HIM. You should come tonight by all means. Dr. Oliver has something to say to you. The subject is one that every man and woman should be vitally interested in. If you haven't attended the services yet, tonight is the best time to come. If you only intend going but one time, let that once be tonight. Don't wait for someone to tell you what Oliver said about you; but come and get it from his lips.

IMPORTANT

DR. OLIVER WILL TELL YOU TONIGHT HOW YOU CAN COLLECT FROM "DEAD BEATS." THIS IS IMPORTANT TO EVERY PROFESSIONAL AND BUSINESS MAN IN MEDFORD.

LAWYERS, DOCTORS, MINISTERS, MERCHANTS, INSURANCE AND REAL ESTATE MEN, MACHINISTS, LABORERS, CLERKS, PHILANTHROPISTS, BEGGARS, EVERY MAN AND WOMAN IN MEDFORD, IS INVITED, YES, URGED, TO COME TONIGHT.

BIG TABERNACLE
North Bartlett, Near Jackson Street

Service begins promptly at 7:30 p. m. Finest chorus ever in Medford, containing over 400 voices.

ROAD TO COUNTY SEAT IMPROVED

Work Progressing Rapidly on Macadamizing of Highway—Crushed Rock Rolled Is Crown of the New Road.

Work is progressing rapidly upon the macadamizing of the county road between Jacksonville and the west city limits of Medford. The county has a large crew of men at work, and on Wednesday received a new traction engine for work on the road.

The roadway has been built partially its entire length. Crushed rock is now being placed the width of 14 feet in the center of the highway and this is to be rolled into a hard surface. The undertaking is a large one, but the county has gone at it on a large scale. The crushed rock is held in from six to eight trail wagons hauled by traction engines, while one crew of men is kept busy spreading it upon the surface.

The road is not in good condition at the present time, for the roller has not yet been put at work. Within a month, however, it is expected the work will be completed. One of the best automobile drives in the valley will then be that strip of road between Medford and the county seat.

Medford, Oregon: This certifies that we have sold Hall's Texas Wonder for the cure of all kidney, bladder and rheumatic troubles for ten years, and have never had a complaint. It gives quick and permanent relief. Sixty days' treatment in each bottle. Medford Pharmacy.

SCREENING PLANT BEING CONSTRUCTED.

The Medford Cement and Paving Co. are constructing a screening plant at the I. D. Phipps Bar and after May 1st clean sand and gravel will be on sale.

"Haskins for Health."

Benson has a horse, wagon and set of harness for sale at a bargain.

"Just A Word About Our New Regal Oxfords"



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\$350 \$400 and \$500

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Medford's Only Complete Men's Outfitters