

# BIG FIGHT MAY NOT BE STAGED AT EMERYSVILLE

**Gleason Says Sentiment is Against Them There and That He Will Stage Mill Elsewhere—Says He Will Not Leave California.**

SAN FRANCISCO, Cal., May 18.—Fight Promoter Jack Gleason today admitted that there is a great possibility that the Jeffries-Johnson fight will not be held at Emeryville July 4. He said that the preponderance of feeling among the merchants and residents of Alameda county is against holding the fight at Emeryville.

Gleason said that he has not definitely decided where the mill will be staged, but that San Francisco would have first choice. Several other places in California have made offers for the fight.

Point Richmond, where Nelson and Wolgast fought, and Marysville, which has offered to give a license fee and build an arena, are being considered by the promoters.

"That the fight will take place in the greatest certainty in the world," said Gleason, "and that it will take place in California is an equal certainty. We are well within the law and nothing can stop the contest."

"The only question now is where the boxers will meet. I appreciate the fact that the uncertainty regarding the battle ground that has suddenly developed is not doing us any good, but within the next 48 hours it will have been definitely swept away. Emeryville can have the fight if it wants it, but if the merchants of Alameda county do not see their way clear to giving us support, then it is up to us to go elsewhere."

"We can come to San Francisco, I am sure, but we want to give Emeryville every possible chance. It is not that we fear that the district attorney of Alameda can stop us, but if we cannot get the support that we think we are entitled to in conjunction with a plain statement from the district attorney over there, instead of an evasive interpretation of the law, which would only tend to create a lasting feeling of uncertainty on the outside, then, as business men, we must go where we can for the smoothest sailing."

## ALL-AMERICAN RUGBY TEAM OFF TO AUSTRALIA

SAN FRANCISCO, Cal., May 18.—The all-American Rugby football team which will tour Australia at the invitation of the New South Wales Rugby Union, is speeding north today to Vancouver on the first lap of the journey. Several hundred people gathered at the railroad station when the players departed and cheered them lustily.

Cedric Cerf of Stanford University, considered one of the strongest players obtainable consented to make the trip and H. Ashley, a forward, was left behind. Cerf, a star player, withdrew from the team a week ago, saying he did not wish to play.

The first scheduled game the all-Americans will play will be at Queenstown.

## Too Late to Classify

FOR RENT—Suite of 4 or 2 furnished housekeeping rooms; lower floor; corner 11th and Newtown. 729 West 11th. 50

## Commercial Club Meeting.

Regular meeting of the Commercial club will be held in the clubrooms tonight. A large attendance is desired.

## CONNECTION WITH BALLINGER.

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bility of exploiting Alaska in railroad construction and other lines in which he is deeply interested. He will sail from Seattle about the middle of July.

"Perkins is insistent that I recommend an engineer to accompany him who is connected in no way with any Alaskan interests, railroad or other private concern which might influence his judgment. I could think of no one so well equipped as you, and as the trip is one of importance, great pleasure and profit, it occurred to me you might enjoy this form of vacation. I hope you will not understand by this suggestion that I have in any sense abandoned hope about securing your services in the matter, about which we conferred at Seattle. I anticipate that not later than September I will be able formally to present that matter to you."

### Thomson's Reply.

Thomson replied in a personal letter to Ballinger:

"I have just wired: 'Can arrange northern trip, but may interfere with Spokane congress.' The Spokane congress to which he referred was the irrigation congress held in the Washington.

"On receipt of your letter," Thomson's answer continued, "I of course went to the mayor with reference to a possible leave of absence. I said to him that you had asked me to make a trip for an unknown purpose with unknown parties to an unknown part of Alaska, beginning about the middle of July. Much to my surprise, this worked upon his honor's curiosity in a most wonderful way. For two days he tried to see if he could lead me to tell something that would reveal the purpose of the trip. He said to me late this afternoon he made up his mind that you wanted to catch a bunch of thieves and he would like to help and would like to know whom they were."

"He said, 'You wire Judge Ballinger you can go, but will miss the irrigation congress.' Under these, judge, please write me a blind letter which I can show him to satisfy his request, if not his curiosity. I must confess that considerable disappointment and curiosity has been manifested. If you will only say I have been chosen to be taken on a vacation trip visiting Alaska this statement will be satisfactory to the mayor."

Thomson's letter added that he expected to visit various irrigation works in a day or two.

### Swallows a Cocklebur; Dies.

EVANSVILLE, Ind., May 18.—Miss Kate Wallace, 18 years old, is dead from the effects of a cocklebur in her throat. She swallowed the bar four months ago, and physicians never succeeded in removing it.

## Sells Wife and Sons for \$25.

UTICA, N. Y., May 18.—John W. Wotoski of Rome sold his wife and his sons, 5 and 3 years old, respectively, to a fellow Pole for \$25. He told the authorities he could easily get another wife, but he refused to part with his daughter. Wotoski pocketed the money and told Wrogowski to go and claim his property. There was a row, however, when Wrogowski went after the wife and her children, with the result that the men were arrested and held upon a charge of disorderly conduct.

## EARTH HITS COMET TONIGHT.

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emerge at 11 p. m., passing through at the rate of 50 miles a second.

It therefore may be seen that the earth will take about five hours longer in passing through the tail of the comet than the comet will take in passing across the face of the sun.

### Negroes Pray.

LEXINGTON, Ky., May 18.—Certain that the approach of Halley's comet tonight spells their doom, many farmers in Kentucky and hundreds of ignorant negroes are preparing for the end of the world tonight, when the celestial tramp's tail enraps the world.

In Lexington large bands of negroes attended all-night prayer services. Some of the services will continue throughout the day.

The majority of the negroes are in abject fear of the coming of the comet. For the last week they have been holding "union services" which have been crowded.

A number of persons, white and black, have dug cellars which they intend to go into while the earth is passing through the comet's tail.

### "Haskins for Health."

**RARDON'S PLACE IS SERVING THE PEOPLE WITH COOL, REFRESHING ICES, DRINKS AND ICE CREAM. WHAT'S THE REASON?**

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56 ACRES of rich, red, loamy, alluvial soil, situated in a protected spot with protecting hills on two sides; a small creek runs through it; no frost; adjoins land, than which no better can be bought for \$400 an acre; 5 acres in young orchard; commands a fine view; land adjoining on the south with unkempt bearing orchard is held at \$875 and acre; 26 acres only about half mile away, but no better soil, is held at \$11,000. There is a house and barn on the place and timber to last for years. All could be planted to fruit and sold at \$600 an acre inside of two years. Property that can be made worth \$25,000 in a short time by planting trees; can be bought now for \$12,500. PART CASH, BALANCE EASY TERMS.

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Special Music and Extra Service

Friday we keep open house and the public are invited to call and inspect Medford's new cafe. Modern in every way, thoroughly sanitary; everything clean, new and inviting. You will see that it is our aim to make this the most popular eating place in Southern Oregon. PRIVATE BOOTHS FOR LADIES.

OUR SPECIALTY WILL BE THE BEST 25c MEAL ON THE COAST

We will positively serve the best 25c dinner on the coast. Our facilities are such that we know that we can please you in this respect. A trial will convince you. Here is a sample of menu we serve.

### A 25c DINNER.

SOUP.

Cream of Tomato.

FISH.

Baked Salmon, Steamed Potatoes.

ENTREES.

Baked Meat Pie, Southern Style.

Fresh Beef, Horseradish Sauce.

Cold Spiced Beef Tongue, Potato Salad.

Hamburger Roll, Onion Sauce.

Plain Steak, Mushroom Sauce.

Minceed Ham, Scrambled Eggs, to Order.

ROASTS.

Prime Native Beef, au Jus.

Stuffed Ox Heart, with Onion Dressing.

Shoulder of Pork, Oregon Prunes.

VEGETABLES.

Mashed Potatoes, Sugar Corn.

DESSERT.

Rice-Custard Pudding.

### DESSERTS

Assorted Pies, 5c

Per Cut.

Strawberries and Cream, 15c.

Shortcake, 15c.

### Specials.

Hot Chicken Sandwich, 20c.

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NO. 61—5 Acres, 4 miles from Medford, 3-4 mile from station; one acre family orchard in bearing; 4-room house; barn, horse, buggy, harness; 2 hogs and some chickens go with the place. Price \$1,700; \$1,000 cash, balance time.

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## DEEDED WATER RIGHT

54 acres of fine river bottom and beaver dam land, all free soil, the finest land for berries, fruit, vegetables or, in fact anything you want to plant in the entire valley today: 12 acres in high-class apples, part 6 years old; 2 acres fine berries; about 5 acres alfalfa; about 2 acres in garden; about the same in potatoes; balance in grain; about 3 acres woodland. There are several acres of made land, which adds to the number of acres in the place. This place is about seven miles out, but only three miles from a railroad station. There is a deeded water right of several hundred inches that goes with the place; also a sorghum mill, 2 cows, about 30 stands of bees, some lumber, this year's crop, tools and implements, also some household goods. There is a fair barn on the place, but the house is old. This is without a doubt the best buy in the valley. This will not last long and I have it exclusively and I can deliver the goods.

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