

ODDS ON BIG FIGHT STAND NOW AT 10 TO 7

Few Takers at This Figure, Because There is a Feeling That There Should Be a Drop to at Least 2 to 1—Mrs. Jeffries Very Confident

RENO, Nev., June 30.—Bettors are getting busy on the big fight. As a result the odds have tightened up, regaining the half point they lost Tuesday night, when they dropped from 10 to 7 to 10 to 6, and then again to 10 to 6 1/2. Last night Johnson money loosened up a little, a fair-sized commission coming in from San Francisco, and the price bounded up to 10 to 7, where it stands today. There were few takers at this figure because there is a feeling that there should be a drop to at least 2 to 1 or even as low as 10 to 4. It has been no secret that the Johnson camp is holding out for the latter odds, but undoubtedly there is a disappointment in store for the black man's intimates.

That Jeffries is a strong favorite today as he will be at any time before the fighters step into the ring is the hope of the wise bettors, and their prediction is strengthened by the fact that whereas on Tuesday night it was even money that he would not win inside of fifteen rounds, despite the fact that Jeffries himself is said to have declared that he would surely not let the negro stay longer than 17 rounds.

Jeffries' work before the moving pictures Wednesday evening may have had some effect on the betting, as the big fellow was far from being as impressive as to wind as he has been in previous work-outs. He seemed to puff earlier than usual, a fact that was commented upon by many of the 8000 or more spectators who took a chance of another disappointment. Aside from this Jim appeared to good advantage. He blocked nicely, ducked under swings with ease and speed of a light weight and pulled away from straight leads just far enough to make them miss; his eye was perfect and his feet worked with mechanical precision. But the bellows did not perform as well as usual. Some attributed it to the heavy wind that was blowing from the north and others to the fact that he was not trying to reserve his lung power.

It may be that both circumstances had more or less influence, but the rise and fall of the chest and the quivering of the stomach were very apparent.

Jeffries' variable disposition has taken another turn. Two days ago he showed signs of crankiness. Today he is as happy as a boy on vacation. The little indisposition of Tuesday has disappeared; his right arm is not bothering him, and, best of all, Mrs. Jeffries is not the least bit perturbed. It was feared as the day of battle approaches Jim's better half would show signs of apprehension. But instead she is as smiling and confident as her big boy of a husband.

Johnson is willing to bet \$1,000 with Hector McKenzie at the prevailing odds, and it is likely that he will be accommodated.

WEDS SWEETHEART OF YOUTHFUL ROMANCE

KLAMATH FALLS, June 30.—A romance culminated today in the marriage of James Neubanks and Mrs. C. E. Ferguson. Neubanks is a prominent farmer and pioneer of the Klamath country, living in the vicinity of Keno, twelve miles west of Klamath Falls. Twenty odd years ago he came here, and later took up a timber claim, and has made his home thereon ever since. In his youthful days he left a sweetheart in Ohio, who became the bride of another. His hopes blighted, Neubanks came West and has lived a bachelor ever since. A few years ago the husband of his former sweetheart died, and following his death correspondence was started. The result of this was the arrival last night of Mrs. Ferguson and the marriage this morning in this city.

BIGGEST STEAMER SOON TO BE BUILT IN LONDON

LONDON, June 30.—The largest steamships in the world are soon to be built by the Cunard Steamship company. Work will start on the first one within a few weeks. The new liners will have 60,000 tonnage, or 15,000 tons more than the White Star steamers Olympic and Titanic, and 30,000 tons more than the Lusitania and Mauretania.

Haskins for Health.

GREAT TRACT OF OREGON LAND TO BE SOLD AT ONCE

Old Dalles Military Grant, Consisting of 430,000 Acres, is About to Be Placed on the Market—Means Much to Oregon.

PORTLAND, Ore., June 30.—The old Dalles military wagon road grant is about to be placed on the market, and this land, together with the Willamette Valley & Cascade Mountain road grant, that is to be sold in small tracts, will mean a great colonization movement for Oregon during the coming few years. The Dalles grant comprises 430,000 acres and is very largely valuable agricultural land. Its settlement will mean a great increase in the state's population and wealth.

The Pacific Power & Light company, organized by eastern capitalists, with a capitalization of \$7,500,000, plans to develop a great electrical generating and distributing system throughout the Yakima, Columbia and Walla Walla valleys. Other concerns have been taken over by the big corporation, which will give special attention to furnishing power for irrigation work throughout the territory covered. It is promised that by concentrating the water power development in the northwest, a more satisfactory service will be developed than can be rendered by private companies.

Uncle Sam is counting his timber wealth on the slopes of the Cascade mountains. Expert timber cruisers in the employ of the government are at work making the estimate and it is expected it will take all this summer and next to complete the cruise of the watersheds of the Willamette river and its tributaries in the Cascade reserve. The land will be classified and the timber segregated into logging units. This is the first attempt, so far as known, of the government to take an inventory of its timber resources.

Lumber manufacturers of the Oregon & Washington association are perfecting plans for the logging congress to be held in Portland late next month. The visitors will spend three days in the city and local loggers and lumbermen will be hosts. The sawmill men and timber cutters of the northwest will become better acquainted as a result of the gathering and the benefits following the meeting will be mutual.

Portland will be host to thousands of delegates to the national convention of the Ancient Order of Hibernians, which comes to this city July 19 to 24. It is predicted that 15,000 visitors will be here at that time, delegates coming from every section of the country, and many tourists will arrive during the same time, attracted by the special rates. Entire trains have been arranged for from many eastern cities. Local members of the order are arranging a great reception for their guests.

A state convention of Esperantists has been called for July 16 in the convention hall of the Portland Commercial club, when students of the new world language, educators, teachers and others interested are asked to meet to consider the organization of a state Esperanto association. Other matters vital to the widespread adoption of the new language will come up. Among these will be the election of delegates to the international esperanto congress, to be held at Washington, D. C., Aug. 14-20, and the proposal to introduce Esperanto in the public schools, as it is being done in Maryland and elsewhere. Further information about the coming convention can be had from the Portland Commercial club.

\$5000 A DAY FOR SIX DAYS OF MARRIED LIFE

KINGSTON, N. Y., June 30.—Five thousand dollars a day for each day of his married life is the amount De Witt Beach of High Falls, Ulster county, will receive as the result of the New York law by which a will made by a spinster or widow is invalidated by her marriage.

Mr. Beach married on May 31 last Mrs. Mary B. Krom, a Kingston widow. From her former husband, Captain John B. Krom, she had inherited over \$30,000. He died in April, 1908, but his estate was not finally settled until last October. Mrs. Krom then made a will leaving the entire estate to the children of Krom by his first wife.

Mrs. Beach died on June 6, and a few days later, when her stepchildren filed the will for probate, Mr. Beach contested it. He had been married only six days when his wife died.

Haskins for Health.

MAN IN OREGON PRISON FREED BY ANOTHER'S STORY

Man Arrested in Portland Confesses to Crime of Which Another Was Convicted and Sent to Oregon Penitentiary.

PORTLAND, Or., June 30.—It is probable that immediate steps will be taken to secure the liberation of O. R. Blystone from the Oregon penitentiary following the startling declaration of John Davies, confessed forger, that he forged the check which was responsible for Blystone's conviction.

Davies, who, since his arrest two days ago, has confessed to a number of forgeries, late yesterday said that he passed a check for \$35 on the proprietor of the Sarrent hotel buffet.

Detectives working on the case delved into the records to verify Davies' statement and were astounded to discover that Blystone had been convicted and has now served 18 months in prison for the same crime.

Officials are inclined to believe Davies and expressed themselves as anxious to assist Blystone to regain his freedom. Davies has made a written confession to a number of forgeries committed in Portland. When arrested detectives found a quantity of goods and \$3000 worth of jewelry in Davies' apartments, which were later identified by persons from whom they had been stolen. The police assert Davies is wanted in every large Pacific coast city.

Hotel Contract Let.

KLAMATH FALLS, June 30.—The contract has been let and work will commence the first of the week on a new \$50,000 hotel at the corner of Main Street and Esplanade, in the Hot Springs addition. This is the long talked of hotel which has been announced from time to time would be erected in the Hot Springs addition, and which was to cost \$110,000 for the structure and \$40,000 for the furnishings. S. O. and W. P. Johnson, C. E. and Will S. Worden are the men who are interested in the structure.

"POSERS" BARRED IN ATLANTIC CITY

ATLANTIC CITY, N. J., June 30.—Athletic men "posers" rigged out in close-fitting jerseys are to be driven from the Atlantic City beach for the season, under an edict issued by Mayor Stoy. Life-guards have been ordered to bar them from the strand, and to use force if necessary. Short-skirted summer girls

are to be ignored while the guards carry on their fight against the "posers."

"I have seen some of these men who put on swimming tank costumes and go out on the beach to show themselves," Mayor Stoy declares. "They are a disgrace to themselves and they will not be tolerated. Today I called the attention of Beach Director Beckwith to one man who was positively indecently clad, and I told him that hereafter such attire should be treated as a violation of the law."

Hotel Arrivals.

The Nash—W. W. McLaren, Seattle; W. H. Barry, Portland; E. P. Ferguson, Cincinnati; C. Bouman, A. D. Bowers, Mr. Gore, Portland; R. B. Porter, Spokane; O. J. Olson, St. Paul; J. B. Wersing, Agnes; O. C. Hoff, Salem; K. A. Wyckoff, Portland; E. E. Morgan, Roseburg; J. O. Donnell, Portland.

The Moore—J. A. Paterson, Portland; C. A. Meyers and wife, Cedar Rapids; J. C. Roberts, Portland; Dr. F. M. White, N. W. White, Klamath Falls; C. Fitch, Utica; H. Baxter, city; W. F. Enbeaf, Howiston; Mr. and Mrs. P. S. Stenstrom, Seattle; G. Jones, Tacoma; Mr. and Mrs. I. W. Anderson, Tacoma; E. Garrett, buffet.

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