

SOCIAL AND PERSONAL

Learn to say El Rayo. — 116\* Some of these days a "grass fire" will develop into a conflagration, although Medford has been very fortunate heretofore. One on North Holly Friday afternoon caused the calling out of the fire department, but by the time the scene was reached there was nothing but a few smouldering tufts of grass.

Johnnie and Eddie Wilkinson returned Saturday evening. Eddie has been making a big name for himself as a ball player in the California state league and has received a number of flattering offers to play professional ball, but has turned them down for the time being. Next season he may graduate into the big bunch.

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LATEST DOPE FROM RENO; BOTH FIGHTERS CONFIDENT

PREDICTS JEFF EASY VICTORY. Wonderful Form of Ex-Champion Gives Sporting Writer Hopes of Victory—Many Think Fight Will Be a Long One.

STATE MONEY REACHES RENO. (By Tip Wright.) RICK'S TRAINING CAMP, Reno, Nev., July 2.—After a number of pow-wows in San Francisco and Reno, George Little, former manager of Jack Johnson, and the burly champion have come to a settlement of their financial difficulties.

JEFF IN BEST OF CONDITION. (By Roger Cornell, chief trainer at Jeffries' camp. Written for the United Press.) RENO, Nev., July 2.—Contrary to the popular belief there is nothing incongruous in the statement that Jeffries will be in the best condition of his career when he enters the ring Monday.

BY MAX BALTHASAR. RENO, Nev., July 2.—In my opinion, James J. Jeffries will win his battle with Jack Johnson Monday within 25 rounds. I base this prediction upon the wonderful form into which he has worked himself. I believe he is as good, if not better, than when he fought years ago. His speed and strength are all that could be desired. It is not necessary to touch upon his gameness.

Johnson Does Moving Picture Stunt —Jeff Spends Afternoon Angling —Coin for Side Bet Arrives—Berger Predicts Boiler Maker Will Win. The claim includes money loaned on a diamond brooch and ring valued at \$1200 each.

Trainer Writes of Wonderful Physical Qualities of Veteran ex-Champion—Retirement Assumed to Keep Johnson Ignorant of Methods. "retirement" is commonly associated with old age. Jeffries' retirement came when he was only 30, and before his actual physical maturity, which in men of large physique often comes late.

While students of form expect the Jeffries-Johnson fight to go 45 rounds, some have begun to figure on the possibility of what may happen in case the battle goes the full limit with nothing to choose between the two fighters. Jeffries, it has been asserted with more confidence within the past few days than at any time since it was declared that he had "come back" in the true sense, can go 45 rounds with ease.

Jeffries' ring clothing has been prepared in advance with as much care as that of Percival Archie Much-Tin, getting ready to lead the cotillion. The clothing so far made ready consists of two pairs of nice maroon colored boxing gloves. One pair weighs five ounces. The other four. His fighting shoes will be high black ones with buckskin soles.

Jeffries has been rising at 4 o'clock in the morning, hauling out his brother Jack and Bob Armstrong for secret boxing. These workouts invariably have been followed by massage, the whole proceeding being kept secret in order to clinch the belief in Johnson's camp that Jeffries was not working as hard as necessary. Jeffries will win in well under 20 rounds, but should be battle go beyond that it will see Jeffries carrying the fight and so full of speed and vitality as to surprise all but his most intimate followers.

DR. GOBLE'S OPTICAL PARLOR REMOVED TO 235 E. MAIN STREET, OVER STRANG'S DRUG STORE. H. B. Patterson, the Quaker Nursery man, has moved his office to 116 East Main street.

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