

SPARRING BOUT A BIG SUCCESS

Every One Satisfied at the Showing Made by Edwards and Wheeler—Both Men Show Great Ability—Preliminaries Precede Main Event

BY ARTHUR R. MANES.
As the result of the ten-round sparring exhibition between Fighting Dick Wheeler of Chicago and Frankie Edwards, now of this city, held in the Medford theater last night, the ranks of local fight fans have been swelled by the addition of a considerable number of people who formerly were decidedly against the permitting of any bouts in this city.

Both boys showed class, and while neither took advantage of many opportunities to land a vital blow, each showed the audience that the chance had not been lost by "feinting."

In accordance with the promise made to the members of the city council when permission to pull off the bout was granted, the boys both held themselves in, but at the same time showed themselves sufficiently to enable spectators to distinguish the two different "schools" of boxing which they individually represented.

In his schooling as a sparring partner of Battling Nelson, Wheeler acquired the Dane's propensities for close fighting and ability to receive punishment, and he demonstrated this latter several times last night when Edwards landed a number of telling blows.

Edwards, on the other hand, is of the "scientific" school that produces James J. Corbett. He landed on his bigger opponent seemingly whenever and wherever he wanted and dodged with ease every effort of Wheeler's to land on him with a hard blow. Edwards weighed in at a fraction over 122 pounds, while Wheeler tipped the scales at 148 pounds even.

Edwards, of the featherweight class, was up against a fighter of well known ability and who had the added advantage of almost 20 pounds, yet he more than held his own all through the ten rounds and at the end, while his blows had lost some of their weight, were as carefully and as tellingly placed as during the earlier stages of the bout.

The evening opened with a four round preliminary between "Kid" Moor of Roseburg and Cy Smith of Chicago. The boys fought at 111 pounds and gave a fast exhibition. The honors, however, went to the Moor lad, who could, had he been allowed, have placed the "K. O." sign on his opponent at almost any time during the last two rounds.

The second preliminary was between Terry Slocum of Chicago and Jack Williams of Grants Pass. Williams hardly landed a punch during the entire go, and the only action shown during the entire four round was that injected into the bout by his lighter opponent.

Edwards, who is one of the best known of the products of the San Francisco prize ring, has fought a most all of the best men in his class. He is no novice at the game and unless he remains firm in his decision to continue this as his home will return to the California metropolis to accept some of the challenge open to him. He received a letter from Sol Levinson, one of the leaders of the fighting game in San Francisco offering to match him with either Monte Attell or Jimmie Carroll or any of the men in that class that he had not already defeated.

He was not in what might be called "shape" for the bout last night while Wheeler was just fresh from training for a 20-round fight with Jimmie Foley, which he fought in Bakerfield a few days before coming here.

Billy Woods refereed the bouts.

**QUICK LUNCH CARS
LATEST ON RAILROAD**
CHICAGO, Feb. 8.—Officials of the Harriman group of railroads are considering the advisability of adopting a new scheme for furnishing meals to passengers by operating quick lunch cars with cafeteria service on their various trains.

"There are two chief reasons why a scheme of that kind would be generally beneficial to the public," said W. B. Scott, assistant director of maintenance and operation.

"With quick lunch cars attached to a train, passengers will be enabled to eat at any hour during the day."

"There is also another point to be considered. There are many travelers who feel that they cannot afford to pay the prices charged for food in the dining cars. This is especially true when a man is traveling with his family. The lunch car will afford an opportunity for this class of tourists to get wholesome food at less cost than in a dining car."

Haskins for Health.

CLUB'S GROWTH REQUIRES SPACE

University Club Must Increase Present Quarters to Accommodate Large Membership—Vote Bond Issue to Carry out Project.

For the purpose of placing the treasury of the organization in a position to carry out a number of contemplated improvements, the members of the University club, at a meeting Tuesday night, voted to issue \$2000 worth of club notes. The issue consists of eighty notes with a par value of \$25 each and have all been taken up by members of the organization.

Owing to the fact that the club has secured a larger membership than was expected, the directors have been forced to conceive plans for enlarging it and have decided that upon the completion of the building in which it is now quartered, two more rooms will be added. One of these will be converted into a billiard room.

From time to time the club will be enlarged until sleeping quarters to accommodate members have been added. At the present time there are eighty-five members, made up of graduates from thirty-five colleges and universities among them representatives from almost all of the principal colleges in this country and also Oxford university, England; Corby college, England; and the universities of Berlin, Germany; Vienna, Austria; and Stockholm, Sweden.

There are two West Point graduates in the membership and one former cadet at the United States Naval Academy.

Want Drill Abolished.
OLYMPIA, Wash., Feb. 8.—With the view of securing abolishment of military drill at the University of Washington a number of prominent students of the University are here today lobbying among the legislators.

The students are bitterly opposed to the drill keeps on the campus until after 5 o'clock three times a week. This, it is argued, works a hardship on practically 23 per cent of the male students who are working their way through college.

The drill is compulsory and President Kane has indicated his stand by announcing that students who fail to drill will be suspended from college.

Want Printer Appointed.
SACRAMENTO, Cal., Feb. 8.—A bill to make the state printer an officer to be appointed by the governor instead of elective was introduced today by Senator Boynton. It was followed by measures to make appointive the offices of clerk of the supreme court, state treasurer, secretary of state, attorney general, surveyor general and superintendent of public instruction. All to be appointed by the governor except clerk of the supreme court, who will be named by the justices. The offices of state controller and the only one among the higher positions that would remain elective if the bills pass.

Says King Was Married.
PARIS, Feb. 8.—An important statement relative to the alleged Mordant marriage of King George V, the daughter of Admiral Seymour of Malta is promised here today by Edward James, the American publisher of the Liberator. James, whose employe, Edward Mylius, was sentenced to a year in prison for libelling King George in the publication intimates that Saturday's issue of the Liberator will put a new light on the whole affair.

Despite the threats of boycott by the British merchants exchange James has found a publisher who has agreed to bring out his journal until permanent arrangements can be made.

Lewis Knocked Out.
NEW YORK, Feb. 8.—Frank Klaus of Pittsburg is a step nearer the middleweight today following his knockout of Willie Lewis here in sixth round of what was to have been a ten round go. In the first spasm Lewis went to the mat. Only the bell saved him in the fifth and in the sixth two hard swings to the jaw closed the session.

Snow Slides Reported.
CALAGARY, Alberta, Feb. 8.—There are rumors of the worst snow-slides in the history of the Canadian Pacific railroad at Glacier, B. C. It is not known whether trans-continental trains were caught or if any lives were lost.

Speechless for Thanks.
Mena, Ark.—"I find Cardui to be all your represent," writes Mrs. H. R. York of this city. "I suffered from womanly ailments for nearly two years before I tried Cardui. I have been so relieved since taking it. I cannot say enough in its praise. It has done me a world of good, and I recommend Cardui to all women." Cardui is over 50 years old, and the demand is greater today than ever. Cardui is the standard, tonic medicine for women of every age. Would you like to be well and strong? Then take Cardui. Its record shows that it will help you. Begin today. Why wait?

If the patronage of the readers of this newspaper is important to you, make your store-advertising important to THEM.

Special---Cookies
On Friday, February 10, there will be a special sale of all kinds of cookies at 2 dozen for 15c at the Medford Bakery and the following stores:

- Warner, Wortman & Gore
- West 11th Street Grocery
- Boardman's
- Oakdale Grocery
- Fouts Co.
- Jackson Street Grocery
- Boardman's
- Park View Grocery
- Stone's Confectionery

RIGHT OF WAY GIVEN CANAL CO.

Over Seven Miles of Low Line Canal Right of Way is Secured—But Little Opposition is Encountered By Men Securing Rights.

Ralph Cowgill, right of way agent for the Rogue River Valley Canal company has secured over seven miles of right of way for the proposed low line canal. Except in two instances no trouble has arisen in gaining the permits.

G. P. Wilkerson, who has forty acres opposite the Fish Lake ranch demands that the company buy the land. Henry Hansen whose property lies three miles north east of Medford demands a thousand dollars for alleged damage from the proposed ditch. The Rogue River Valley Canal company officials state that only one acre is involved.

Work on the low line canal will begin as soon as the weather permits. The intake of the proposed canal is on the Hopkins lateral at Senator Von der Hellen's ranch. The ditch will be 15 miles in length and irrigates approximately 10,000 acres. Medford will lie under the ditch. From Senator Von der Hellen's farm the canal will run along the high land three miles south of Medford, skirt the Jacksonville hill and end near Central Point.

**CHAMPION BAD MEMORY
IS FOUND IN NEW YORK**
NEW YORK, Feb. 8.—The champion bad memory was uncovered here today when Dr. Louise Robinovitch, sister of Joseph Robin, wrecker of the Northern Bank of New York, failed to remember what had become of \$2,000,000 of the bank's assets which the government says Robin entrusted to her care.

Examined before United States Commissioner Alexander, Dr. Robinovitch declared herself unable to recall what had become of the securities. She claimed that her brother's troubles, since the failure of his bank had so affected her memory that to recollect what had become of the funds was impossible.

Appeal For Aid Sent Out.
WASHINGTON, D. C., Feb. 8.—Anticipating favorable action by the senate on a bill authorizing the use of army transports to carry American contributions for famine relief to China, the headquarters of the Red Cross today issued a national appeal for food and supplies to be forwarded to the Seattle commercial club for transportation to the famine districts.

Bill Hits Labor.
SACRAMENTO, Cal., Feb. 8.—A measure that labor men in the senate believe is aimed at labor was introduced today by Senator Boynton. It provides compulsory arbitration and fixes heavy fines for anyone calling a strike or lockout until every method of arbitration shall have been resorted to.

Arrangement of 60th Street in SUMMIT AVENUE. Outside Parking 7ft. Inside Parking 2ft. 3in. Houses set 20ft. from sidewalk. Bldg. Restriction \$2500.

SPRINKLE BEFORE SWEEPING IS CRY

Driver of Municipal Muck Rake in Hurry to Get to Fight Fails to Await Advent of Water Cart—Huge Cloud of Dust Results.

Lekick, the pest sleuth, borrowed by the local Society for the Unraveling of Clive Tangles from Emile Gaboriau, the French novelist, rushed breathlessly into the headquarters of the society here last night, called faintly for a pasteurized high-ball, and then, somewhat more fortissimo, for several more, and then related a harrowing tale of a hand-to-hand encounter with a myriad of bacilli which he had just pulled off the corner of Central avenue and Main street.

While his horrified hearers pled him with copious libations of "606" and injected into him several quarts of serum, "with," Lekick proceeded to unlimber his fearful tale and was only prevailed upon to stop when a voice from the rear of the hall announced that the principals in the main event at the opera house had just taken their seats in their corners.

The cause of all the trouble was the fact that the driver of the municipal muck-rake, anxious to get to the fight, neglected to await the advent upon the streets of the driver of the municipal water-wagon with his craft, and as the result for a time completely obliterated the entire downtown portion of the city in a dense cloud of dust.

"All hail to clean streets," sang the avvil chorus, "but for the love of Mike wet down before you sweep."

The meeting then adjourned sine die, and will discuss the possibility of securing legislation for five-cent beer at the next meeting.

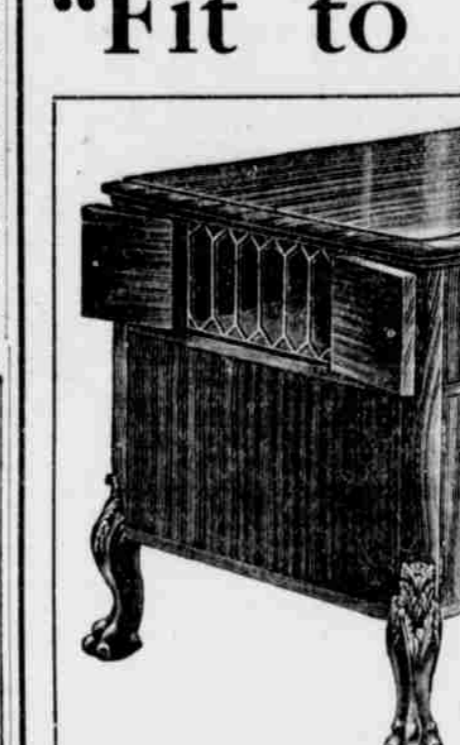
Haskins for Health.

ARCHBISHOP RYAN HOLDING HIS OWN

PHILADELPHIA, Pa., Feb. 8.—Physicians in attendance on Archbishop Ryan today issued a bulletin saying he was easily holding his own and strong hopes were now entertained for his recovery.

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Oysters, Tamales and Chile
128 East Main St. Up Stairs

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Not a near concealed Horn Graphophone, but a completely concealed Graphophone. Not the cheapest but the best.
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Two Records for the Price of One
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McNealy & Co. 220 WEST MAIN ST. St. Marks Block

SUMMIT AVENUE THE STREET MODERN (Between West Main and 4th Sts.)



A suggestion of the future appearance of the street, showing the improvements now in.

In an effort to build an addition that has every modern improvement that can be had in the very best home sections of the largest cities, we have been working on Summit avenue. We have attempted to crowd into two years the improvements that would otherwise have taken several, believing that there is a class of investors that would appreciate this fact. How well we have succeeded is for you to investigate and judge.

We have taken the bare land, graded the street and lots, put in the water and sewer mains, connected up each lot as shown above, laid the cement walks on the whole tract, paved the wide street and have shade trees on the way to set out the entire avenue. By doing this improvements are all uniform.

Now we have a modern street with extra level, high lots on each side. Our building restriction of \$2500 has insured a street of fine homes and desirable neighbors. Several fine modern homes are built and more building on this street, which is a sure testimonial of the sterling merit of our proposition.

Summit avenue is reached by the main street of the city, a paved street; the avenue itself is paved and Fourth street on the north end of the street is ordered paved. This means a dry, easily accessible street.

The paid improvements on this close in tract amount to one hundred dollars per lot, and the lots are selling for a short time only on extremely liberal terms at

\$750 and \$900 PER LOT
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