

JACK JOHNSON VS. R. WILLIAMS

Monthly Smoker at Athletic Club Has Good Card of Bouts—Rufus Williams Said to Be "Colored Demon."

A stellar attraction is booked for the Natorium Athletic club's next monthly smoker, in the line of a special boxing contest. Jack Johnson the colored boxer, who so electrified local sports by the clean-cut manner in which he so easily disposed of the once highly touted Chick Bowlin in less than two rounds, has been matched to box Rufus Williams six rounds. Whoever this Johnson is or may be, he is sure a clever ring man and one who could cope with the best in the business, he outclassed Bowlin so far that it will take a far better boxer than Chick to give him a good battle.

Rufus Williams, the colored demon, has been mowing them down one after the other around the bay cities. Frankie Edwards bearing that Rufus was out of a match at the present time, opened negotiations and secured the colored scrapper to box Johnson.

A bout of this kind where the two men are clever ring generals is a very interesting contest to watch and one where the spectators can sit back of their chairs and view the fine points of the game.

In view of seating a large crowd comfortably and at popular prices, the large skating rink floor at the Nat has been secured.

Married.

W. W. Allen and Miss Bertha Langley, both of this city, were married at the bride's home, 141 North Fir street, at high noon today, Rev. A. A. Holmes, pastor of the First Baptist church, officiating.

Several relatives and friends were present and after the ceremony a splendid dinner was served. The bride was the recipient of many beautiful presents. The happy couple will leave this afternoon for San Francisco, where they will enjoy their honeymoon.

Haskins for Health.

AGED RESIDENT OF VALLEY DIES

David Fenimore, Aged 84, Dies at Sacred Heart Hospital—Is Worth \$25,000 and Has No Known Relatives.

David Fenimore, an aged resident of the county, living north of Central Point, died at the Sacred Heart hospital in Medford Tuesday.

Deceased was 84 years of age and had lived in the county for about 30 years. He has no relatives living here and it is not known that there are any persons near of kin living. He is thought to be worth about \$25,000, and in the event no relatives appear to claim the estate it will pass to the state of Oregon, as provided by law.

Funeral services will be held from the Perl undertaking parlors in this city at 2 o'clock Thursday, and interment will be made in Odd Fellows' cemetery.

NEW BRIDGE NEAR EAGLE POINT OPENED

The bridge across Rogue river near Eagle Point is now open for traffic, the approach having been completed. This will make accessible a large tract of land from Eagle Point.

LOS ANGELES EXCURSION.

Tickets for the Los Angeles excursion are now on sale and will be sold daily until and including the 29th of December, after which date they cannot be purchased. All those intending to go must purchase their tickets on or before that date and commence the journey on December 29th. Any purchasing tickets and finding later they cannot go can have tickets redeemed for purchase price at the local ticket office. When purchasing tickets give your order for sleeping accommodations, Pullman or tourist, that ample space may be provided for all. One hundred people have already signified their intention of joining the excursion. Full information at the depot.

"MRS. WIGGS" TO BE GIVEN FOR BENEFIT OF THE CITY'S POOR

The full cast of the associated charity event, including Mr. Wilson, who came home from Red Bluff, where he has been directing the Elks Minstrels, to play the character of "Stubbins," was held in the opera house last evening.

The several characters of the large cast are getting into their parts in fine shape, and everything will be in readiness when the curtain rises on the first act Thursday night.

Mrs. Wiggs, in this homely story of a Kentucky Christmas, is an optimist, and bears home the wholesome lesson of optimism on all with whom she comes in contact. Mrs. Wilson has played this character in three productions of the play and it is needless to say gives the part an excellent portrayal.

Miss Hazy, played by Mrs. R. Johnson, is a pessimist, and serves as an incentive for much of the homely

philosophy of the lovable woman created by Alice Hegan Rice in the two books, "Lovey Mary" and "Mrs. Wiggs of the Cabbage Patch."

"Stubbins," the prodigal old G. A. R. veteran from Banglad Junction, who is looking for a home and good cooking, has been played by Mr. Wilson three before, and as a comedy element of the play is extremely amusing.

The play is one introducing many types, from the German, "Mrs. Schultz," to the society belle, "Miss Lucy," and for the reason of the introduction of so many characters, each one important to the general effect, is a hard one to stage, but we believe the several local people will surprise the public.

The seat sale started well, and indications point to society being out in force. Those wishing seats had best reserve early.

REGENTS CHOOSE STATION SITE

Accept Offer of County, Taking Portion of Poor Farm Near Talent—County Also to Give \$2500 for Buildings on the Same.

J. K. Weatherford, E. E. Wilson and Prof. C. L. Lewis, a committee of the Oregon Agricultural college to choose a site for a branch experiment station in this valley, have accepted an offer of the county of a portion of the county poor farm near Talent for the purpose. The county will also appropriate \$2500 for the purpose of erecting suitable buildings thereon.

Several sites were offered the committee, but they deemed this one the best, owing to the types of soil found there and the abundant supply of water.

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30 DAYS GIVEN MYRON MARTIN

Man Who Drew Weapon on Mrs. Al Armstrong to Persuade Her to Flee With Him Gets Off With Light Sentence.

Myron S. Martin, who recently drew a revolver on Mrs. Al Armstrong in this city in an endeavor to persuade her to flee the country with him, was sentenced to 30 days in the county jail for the offense by Judge Calkins. Martin has promised to leave the country when his sentence is completed.

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HARRY DAVIS IS ALLOWED TO GO

Man Is Released by Court Upon Parole—Was Charged With Fraud—Had Just Completed Prison Term at Salem.

Harry Davis, who was recently arrested at the door of the state penitentiary at Salem after serving a sentence for fraud, and who was brought back to face a like charge here, was paroled by Judge Calkins and placed upon his honor. Judge Calkins stated that he wished to see the man reform and therefore he gave him this chance to "make good."

Lots of men get rich by informing others how to make a fortune—and charging for the information.

Haskins for Health.

HER FRIEND'S GOOD ADVICE

The Results Made This Newburg Lady Glad She Followed Suggestion.

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