

MUCH INTEREST IN MONDAY'S GO

Large Number of Spectators at Natorium Each Day to See Boxers Train for Their Contest Which Will Take Place Monday.

Before a crowd of 100 spectators last night Young Johnson and all the boxers who are billed to appear at the Natorium Athletic club's boxing show in the large skating rink next Monday night, worked out to the satisfaction of those present.

Johnson is a hard worker in his training and exceedingly clever, his coming opponent, Rufus Williams, is of the boring in and aggressive style of a boxer on the Battling Nelson order, a bout of this kind generally results in fast and furious milling as it is only of six rounds duration.

In the special event when Joe Biff and Walter James mix the mill to the spectator will resemble a Kansas cyclone, whenever Biff gets started he always wanders in end matters before the sound of the gong has died away. James is far more clever than Joe, looks to be the heavier and is very cautious in his boxing.

The preliminary between Charley Seiger and Willie O'Brien will be good as the two boys are in condition to go four rounds.

The above card that Manager Frankie Edwards has arranged is a high class one, and deserves the large patronage he no doubt will get.

These boxing events are being staged in a clean sportsmanlike manner before a duly organized athletic club which is composed of Medford's most prominent business and professional men, the money derived from these exhibitions help to maintain and pay off the debts of the club.

General admission is 75 cents, reserved seats on sale at Nash hotel. The large skating rink floor will be used, so there will be plenty of room.

TELEGRAPHIC TABLOIDS.

DANVILLE, Ill.—Senator Robert M. La Follette today closed his Illinois campaign here. He is still weak from his attack of ptomaine in Chicago, but is rapidly improving. Fourteen hundred people heard him speak in the city hall at East St. Louis last night.

SPRINGFIELD, Mo.—Two Mrs. Elsie Halla met here, laughed over the situation and naturally of "hubby." Descriptions were identical. "Gracious! The same man," they said. So it was. Hall is gone.

COLUMBUS, Kan.—Rev. J. E. Hanson married so many couples that he got the habit himself. Three times he heard the "Oh, this is so sudden." Then he was fined \$600 for bigamy.

PORTLAND, Ore.—An affable stranger registered at the Imperial hotel and Clerk Cook turned the register around to decipher the name. "What's the name?" he asked, puzzled. "Look close, any wiser," said the stranger. "None, dinged if I am," replied Cook. Then the stranger handed him his card, which read: "S. E. Weiser, of Seattle."

VERNON, B.C.—The city power house and electric plant was destroyed by fire late last night, and Vernon will have to be lighted with lamps tonight. The plant was well insured.

SEATTLE, Wash.—Lieutenant General Sir Robert Baden-Powell, head of the boy scout movement in England, will visit Seattle next March and deliver an address for the benefit of the Seattle boy scouts. There are 350 youthful scouts here.

SEATTLE, Wash.—Having sustained her reputation as the fastest vessel of her rig afloat, the four-masted schooner Wilbert L. Smith arrived this morning 41 days from Callao, Peru. Captain A. S. Ross is her skipper.

PHOENIX, Ariz.—William J. Blankenship, first city marshal of Phoenix and city marshal of Tombstone and Prescott in the mining boom days, died here today. Blankenship, in point of service, was the oldest peace officer in Arizona.

Patrolman is Hero.
SAN FRANCISCO, Cal., Jan. 6.—Risking his life at three different times, Patrolman William McDowell today saved Alleen, Catherine and Arthur Gregor, aged respectively 2, 3 and 6 years, from death in a fire which destroyed their home. He went into the burning building three times, each time bringing out one of the children.

TONG WAR IS ON AGAIN IN GOTHAM

Fifty Extra Policemen Ordered to Reinforce the Chinatown Squad—War Started Over Stealing of Slave Girl.

NEW YORK, Jan. 6.—Fifty extra policemen were today ordered to reinforce the Chinatown squad in anticipation of another battle in the Chinese tong war which was renewed here last night for the first time since the "peace banquet" several months ago. One tong leader is dead and another is dying today as a result of the fight, the source of which is traced to San Francisco.

Bow Kum, a murdered San Francisco slave girl, is the direct cause of renewed hostilities. She belonged to a member of the Hip Sing tong of San Francisco. A member of the On Leong tong stole her and brought her to New York. Hip Sing tongmen murdered her, cutting off her head. On Leong tongmen retaliated last night, attacking Mock Duck's gambling place during a fan tan game and killing Lung Yon, vice president of the Hip Sings, and fatally wounding Chong Pon Sin, president of the Hip Sings.

Police are holding seven Chinese as material witnesses. One of these, Leong Sun, is declared to be a nephew of Dr. Sun Yat Sen, the president of the proclaimed republic of China.

NEW YORK SOCIETY MAN IS SHOT BY GIRL

BERLIN, Jan. 6.—Shot and fatally wounded by a Russian girl, who claims he deserted her, Robert Rodkinson, a New York society man, who is a representative of powerful financial interests and was recently a director of the American chamber of commerce here, is dying today in a Berlin hospital. The girl tried suicide, but failed.

The tragedy was uncovered when the janitor in Rodkinson's office heard two shots and, running in, found the man and the girl both on the floor. Rodkinson gasped that the girl had shot him, and herself, and then he sank into coma. The girl was not dangerously wounded.

TEDDY TO HAVE HIGHLY IMPORTANT STATEMENT SOON

WASHINGTON, Jan. 6.—President Taft, it was learned this afternoon, had been told by two former congressmen who recently conferred with Colonel Roosevelt, that the latter privately announced that "within two weeks he would have an important announcement to make."

It is understood that this announcement will be to the effect that Colonel Roosevelt is not a candidate for the republican nomination.

The identity of the congressmen is not known, but close friends of the president admitted that word to this general effect had been received.

Road Slips One Over.

FAIRFIELD, Cal., Jan. 6.—Fairfield awakened today to find a new railroad that it did not want had been built over night by the Southern Pacific, 200 men setting a spur track from the main line to the Pioneer Fruit company's plant, a distance of one mile. Fairfield is opposed to the line unless given a station of her own, the town being the county seat of Solano county. The railroad refused to grant the depot owing to the proximity of the town of Suisun.

"Millionaire" Jailor Retires.

SEATTLE, Wash., Jan. 6.—Chief Jailor John Corbett, called the "millionaire jailor," retired today from active service. While not in the millionaire class exactly, Corbett has made \$200,000 by long and wise investment in Seattle real estate.

Mrs. Goodman Ill.

SEATTLE, Wash., Jan. 6.—Mrs. Anna E. Goodman, secretary of the Washington State Equal Suffrage association and prominent in the national council of women voters, is dangerously ill at her home in this city.

McManigal's Quarters Ready.

INDIANAPOLIS, Ind., Jan. 6.—Two rooms in the federal building here today are prepared for the reception of Ortie McManigal, the government's informer in the dynamiting cases, who was spirited away from Los Angeles a few days ago by Malcolm McLaren of the Burns detective agency.

Troops Are Ready.

MANILA, Jan. 6.—Troops here are in readiness for immediate orders to sail for China, should the war department at Washington order American soldiers to the far east to keep open the railroad from Peking to the coast.

Have you harnessed up a want ad lately—and hitched it to your task?

SISKIYOU TO HAVE EXHIBIT

Mining Men of That District Are Displaying Great Interest in the Coming Mining Congress to Be Held in This City.

Siskiyou county, in California, will be well represented at the mining congress to be held in Medford next month.

A committee of mining men has been appointed to prepare an exhibit and attend the congress. The committee is composed of R. H. Taylor and C. Proebatal of Yreka, A. Simon of Montague and John Gardner of Scott valley.

In an early day Siskiyou and Jackson counties were great mineral rivals, but of late years the heat of this rivalry has worn away. The fact, however, still remains that both counties are still very rich in mineral deposits and the old time spark of supremacy may be aroused by the present meeting and some splendid exhibits displayed from both counties. True it is that the committee from Siskiyou is well selected and they will do their best to represent that county creditably.

WILDE TRIAL WILL OPEN AT PORTLAND MONDAY

PORTLAND, Ore., Jan. 6.—With a corps of detectives employed on each side to keep tab on the other, the prosecution and defense in the case of Louis J. Wilde today are awaiting the opening of the trial next Monday.

Nothing has been reported to throw definite light on the identity of those who entered the offices of the district attorney and A. E. Clark New Year's night, when evidence connected with the Wilde case was stolen. Each side clings to the theory that the other was responsible, though the attorneys mutually exonerate each other from any knowledge or complicity.

Deputy District Attorney Fitzgerald today ridiculed the offer of \$1000 reward made by Wilde for the arrest and conviction of the alleged burglars.

"He is making a safe bet," said Fitzgerald. "The way the courts work it would be an impossibility to convict anybody in four months. Mr. Wilde is perfectly safe in offering the reward."

Wilde's offer holds good only in event that the thieves are caught and convicted within 30 days.

Banker to Appeal.

CORVALLIS, Ore., Jan. 6.—Attorneys for James Evars, formerly cashier of the Philomath bank, whose peculations are held responsible for the bank's failure, will appeal his case according to an announcement today.

Evars was found guilty of forgery by a jury last night.

In his cell today Evars maintained his innocence throughout.

MEDFORD MARKETS

Retail Prices.

- Vegetables.**
Potatoes—\$1.75 per cwt.; 2c lb.
Cabbage—2c.
Parsnips—2c.
Lettuce—5c head.
Carrots—2c.
Beets—2c.
Onions—2c.
Celery—50c @ \$1 doz.
Cauliflower—10 @ 15c head.
Turnips—2c.
Radishes—5c bunch.
Onions—Green, 5c bunch.
- Fruit.**
Coconuts—10c each.
Prunes—Dried, 10c lb.
Lemons—25c dozen.
Bananas—10c to 30c per dozen.
Oranges—15c to 40c.
Cranberries—15c quart.

Butter Eggs and Poultry

- Butter—Fresh ranch, per roll.
60c; creamery, 85c.
Eggs—Fresh ranch, 35c; storage, 35c.
Poultry—Hens, dressed, 15c; live, 12c; springs, dressed, 15c.
Turkeys—20c to 25c, dressed.

Meats, Wholesale

- Beef—Cows, 4 1-2c; steers, 5c.
Pork—5 1/4c and 6c.
Veal—Dressed, 7 1/2-10c.
Mutton—3 @ 3 1-2c, live; lamb, 5c to 7 1/2c.

Hay and Feed.

- Hay—Timothy, \$14; alfalfa, \$12; grass, \$12; grain hay, \$14.
Grain—Wheat, 95c bushel; oats, \$35 ton; barley, \$35 ton.

Tell what the place is like—briefly. The prospective tenant is watching for your ad.

Haskius for health.

SINGLER'S TRIP TAKEN IN VAIN

Sleuth Shoots at Three Birds, But Misses Them All—Nora Darling Leaves Oakland, Cal., for Nashville, Tenn.

Constable August Singler returned Friday night from his official trip to Sacramento and Oakland.

The fruits of his trip were absolutely barren, as Governor Johnson would not honor his requisition papers for the return of Mrs. Adams, wanted here for kidnaping.

The Nora Darling he hoped to locate at Oakland was, from the description given of her by the Oakland police, the Nora Darling he was hunting for, but she had bought a ticket for Nashville, Tenn., a few days before he arrived and had gone to the sunny south land.

The Greek, who was being held at Redding, thought to be the kingpin of the Medford Greek colony in Medford, who absconded a few weeks ago with money belonging to several of his countrymen, was not the Greek wanted.

Mr. Singler took occasion to remark that it was really laughable that he could take three shots at three different birds at one time and miss them all, but such is often the fate of the sleuth.

Men to Meet.

There will be a meeting of the general committee of the Men and Religion Forward Movement at the First Methodist church, Tuesday evening, January 9, at 8 o'clock sharp. There is business of importance to come before the committee at that time, and every member is urged to be present. W. A. CLARK, Secretary.

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Medford Realty and Improvement Company Has Men and Teams at Work Grading for Sidewalks and House Foundations.

C. S. Lebo, secretary and manager of the Medford Realty and Improvement company, has men and teams now at work grading for sidewalks and house foundations on the company's block of lots on West Jackson boulevard.

The company owns a large block of land in this locality and upon 14 of the lots in this block they will build 14 bungalows during the coming spring and summer. Work on five of these bungalows will be commenced by February 1.

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