

CLEVER BOXING BOUTS ARE SEEN

When two clever young men get into a ring with a defense and attack so much alike that neither is able, in 10 rounds or so, to break through to land a clean blow with a sleeping position in it, and the aforesaid young men, try as hard as did Evans and Dixon at the Natatorium Wednesday night, it is hard to understand why it is that certain parties are quick to shout "Frame-up" when the go has ended in a draw. This has happened twice within a month. But there are those who have a little faith yet in the fighting game, and believe that some of the boys are square. In the words of one fan—and he is one who has followed the game for years—"If this is a frame-up, then bring me only frame-ups for my boxing fare."

Bobbie Evans, lightweight champion of the northwest and Young Dixon of Kansas City, went four rounds to a draw at the Natatorium Athletic club's smoker Wednesday. The battle was not as entertaining perhaps, as the one they engaged in, with like result, two weeks ago, but this was not due to a lack of willingness, but each man had learned the other's methods and took no chances.

Both Dixon and Evans are clever. They are evenly matched. In the opinion of ye humble scribe, they were trying all the while. Blow after blow, with a knockout kick, attached, started but glove or elbow blocked each and all of them. There was none of the "one, two, three," system, commonly resorted to in frame-ups. In short, the boys worked hard and the crowd was satisfied. Edwards made no mistake in re-matching them.

The evening's entertainment started with a stand-up-and-take-em scrap between Lindenmeyer and Collins. Both boys were willing and the bout was interesting. Draw.

One of the most pleasing bouts of the evening was a "go" between Young Wolgast and Kid Kilbane, two 5-year-olds who weighed in at 48 and 48 1-2 pounds. The little tots were willing and had some clever moves, remarkable in lads so small. They went two one-minute rounds, and so pleased the crowd that a veritable shower of nickels, dimes and quarters rained upon the ring. The boys will have candy for many a day to come.

So plainly did Kennedy and Fitzgerald show that they had "framed" their four-round bout that Manager Edwards stopped it in the third round and declared it no contest. The while Fitzgerald shouted "hi" at Edwards Kennedy tried to start something. It's lucky for Kennedy that Frank was good natured. It is this class of "fighters," who think they can get away with a stall and grab the money, that hurt the game. Not a fan but who was with Edwards in stopping the go.

It was a good card and Frankie Edwards should be boosted up the ladder by the fans.

ELECTRIC POWER OFFERED FARMERS

A number of farmers of lower Rogue river valley gathered in Grants Pass and were addressed by H. C. Stoddard, superintendent of the Rogue River Electric company, by H. L. Walters, manager of the company, and by R. W. Clarke, Grants Pass manager, irrigation from Rogue river being the subject.

It is proposed by the electric company to furnish power to these farmers for the purpose of pumping water for their lands. The matter was of much interest to the farmers and further steps will be taken looking to this end.

APPLE BOX ELIMINATED FROM LAFEAN BILL

Washington, D. C., March 6. "Mail Tribune, Medford, Ore.:

"The western delegation met representatives of the La Fean bill in a special conference today, but could not get our box adopted, so we forced the box out of the bill entirely, and with other changes of the bill we will recommend the passage of the bill before the committee tomorrow. A big representation is here on the bill.

"C. E. WHISLER." The foregoing telegram was received Wednesday night from Mr. Whisler, showing that concessions were granted representatives of the great apple growing districts of the west, amounting almost to a victory when they forced the box out of the bill, which, if placed in use, would have meant a heavy loss to the growers and a profit to eastern dealers. A vote on the bill is scheduled before the house next week.

Leading Man in Alma, Where Do You Live, to Be Seen at Medford Saturday



A rare musical treat, backed by one of the cleverest farce comedies of the last season in New York, is in store for local amusement lovers when Joe Weber presents "Alma, Where Do You Live?" at the Medford theater, Saturday, March 9.

This farce with music from the German-French has the unique distinction of registering a most pronounced hit in New York City before it has ever been heard in London. It was originally produced in Paris. The book was by Paul Herve and the music by Jean Briquelet. It scored so heavily that the German rights were secured by Adolph Phillip, and he prepared it for a run in Berlin. This was accomplished and then Mr. Phillip brought it to America and produced it in German at the theater of that nationality on the east side, New York City.

The play was at first attended by only those who understood. Then

the brilliancy of the music, and especially the haunting waltz melody, "Alma," commenced to attract attention. In a few weeks thousands who did not understand a word of German were flocking to hear the music of Jean Briquelet.

It was through these more exacting Americans that the raciness of the German version was brought to the attention of Mayor Gaynor, and he caused it to be investigated. His verdict was practically "evil to him who evil thinks," and the farce was allowed to proceed.

Then Mr. Weber took over the American rights and determined to give the brilliant farce and beautiful music a production in English at his own theater. He engaged George V. Hobart to make the English book. The latter passed up the German version which caused the complaint of vulgarity and confined his adaptation to the French book exclusively.

EXCELLENT SHOW AT STAR THEATRE

The Star theatre is presenting an excellent show this week and as a result the popular play house is crowded at matinee and evening.

For a headliner the theatre is showing the great Irish drama "Arah-Na-Pogue". The film, 3000 feet in length, is a marvel. It is played in Ireland on the very ground described. It gives a great insight into life in the "Old Country" and especially interesting is the wedding scene.

In addition to this great attraction the theatre is presenting Miller and Mason in vaudeville. They are truly funny and up to the standard people have learned to expect from this house.

Blizzard in Wyoming

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CATTLE AND SHEEP MEN SUFFER HEAVY LOSS

Cheyenne, Wyo., reports two feet of snow and still growing, zero weather and high winds. Stockmen are unable to get feed to their stock. In speaking of the blizzards of Wyoming, Contractor H. E. Gates says: "I am glad to be in this delightful climate. I lived in Cheyenne five years and put up and sold 35 houses there. The climate there is nine months of winter and three months of bad weather. You have to build good strong houses in that country. Some of the light constructed houses here would not last there through a good wind storm in that country. We are building the same quality of houses here that we put up in the cold countries. Call around and let me explain to you the difference. There are 57 different things about a good house that you should notice besides one coat of paint outside and a fireplace. Watch Rose avenue grow."

Mr. A. J. Vance, manager Bell Telephone Co., moved here from Cheyenne. Ask Mr. Vance about our building operations in that city.

BOLD THIEF KILLS CHICKENS IN COOP

Chicken thieves are again becoming very bold in the city and the authorities are doubling their efforts to apprehend the men engaged in the business. Wednesday night thieves broke into the chicken house of Mrs. Crank on the East Side and after killing every one of her chickens on the spot carried them away. The loss is considerable.

Many others report losses of small numbers of chickens in various parts of the city.

APPOINTS WARE LOCAL AGENT

H. H. Ward, general manager for Oregon and Washington, was in Medford yesterday and appointed A. K. Ware agent here for the Pacific Mutual Life Insurance company of California. Mr. Ware has resigned the agency of the New York Life company and will devote his energy to the Pacific Mutual as he feels that when a big old line company as solid and well known as this company is will come into this valley and loan over a quarter of a million dollars at a time when money has been extremely difficult to get, that the peo-

ple of Medford and vicinity will appreciate this aid and encourage the company by giving their life insurance business to it. Mr. G. B. Johnson, vice president of the Pacific Mutual, expresses great faith in the future prosperity of Medford and this valley and said yesterday that the company will continue to make future loans from time to time as the business may demand. Some of the large policy holders here are W. I. Vawter, F. K. Deuel, Dillon Hill, John Root, R. H. Parsons, A. C. Fiero, Scott Davis, S. T. Howard, Geo. P. King, J. H. Butler, F. W. Hollis, M. Purdin, Geo. A. Morse, Geo. R. Lindley, T. W. Miles and many others.

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SYNOPSIS OF THE ANNUAL STATEMENT OF THE FIREMAN'S FUND INSURANCE COMPANY OF SAN FRANCISCO IN THE STATE OF CALIFORNIA. On the 31st day of December, 1911, made to the Insurance Commissioner of the State of Oregon, pursuant to law.

Amount of capital paid up	\$1,500,000.00
Income from other sources received during the year	5,355.00
Total income	\$5,819,139.01
Losses paid during the year	\$2,047,481.14
Dividends paid during the year on capital stock	180,000.00
Commissions and salaries paid during the year	1,535,475.97
Taxes, licenses and fees paid during the year	152,462.24
Amount of all other expenditures	349,087.58
Total expenditures	\$5,264,708.23
Total assets admitted in Oregon	\$5,649,591.75
Gross claims for losses unpaid	\$517,423.26
Amount of unearned premiums on all outstanding risks	3,714,707.97
Due for commission and brokerage	181,500.00
All other liabilities, estimated amount due for taxes accrued, also salaries, rents accrued, etc.	109,500.00
Earned quarterly dividend to Dec. 31, 1911	45,000.00
Total liabilities	\$4,568,131.23
Total insurance in force December 31, 1911	\$5,447,586.52
Total risks written during the year	\$14,625,407.00
Gross premiums received during the year	184,788.34
Losses paid during the year	24,127.47
Losses incurred during the year	71,138.14
Total amount of risks outstanding in Oregon December 31, 1911	\$5,529,046.00

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By LOUIS WEINMANN, Secretary. Statutory resident general agent and attorney for service: CHARLES R. THOMPSON, Portland, Oregon.

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