

GREAT DOUBLE BOXING MATCH FOR JULY 4

Next Thursday night at the Medford Natatorium one of the best double attractions in boxing events will be dished forth to the Jackson county fans.

Of late the lightweight division class of boxers have been holding the local fort, headed by the formidable Bud Anderson, but on next Thursday night we are to see the kingpin of all classes in action, the heavyweights, and real white hopes at that, in fact one of the aspirants to the throne, Soldier Willis Elder, has shown no much promise that it induced one gentleman by the name of G. M. Anderson, millionaire moving picture magnate and all-round sportsman, to part with \$25,000 in hard cash to obtain a five-year contract on this Soldier Hope.

Mr. Anderson realizes enough financial results from his moving picture rights, and is not interested in the boxing game from a gain in the financial standpoint, but merely like many other true sportsmen, would like to see the world's title restored to the white race, and he believes that in the course of time, with the proper coaching and experience, that Soldier Willis Elder can wrest the title away from the now world's champion, Jack Johnson.

Elder has been winning all his bouts with great regularity. Next Thursday night, July 4, he is called upon to meet Walter Monohan, a former sparring partner of Jack Johnson. Should the soldier be able to defeat Monohan his stock will go up another notch, as Monohan is regarded as a heavyweight of no mean ability. He is extremely fast and clever for a big man, having learned a great deal from Jack Johnson, being with the latter a year as a sparring partner.

Local fans who have watched Monohan in his training at the Medford Athletic club say that if looks, speed and cleverness count for anything that it may be Walter Monohan instead of Soldier Elder who will be heralded as the legitimate white hope.

In the second main event of the evening is a lightweight contest, the winner of which is to serve as the next future opponent of Bud Anderson.

In this event Herb White of Stockton and Ray Campbell of San Francisco will entertain each other to see to whom belongs the honor of getting acquainted with Mr. Bud Anderson, and Buddy had better guard his laurels closely, for these White and Campbell boys are there and all to the merry in every stage of the game.

Herb White is a Stockton boy, broke into the boxing game as a human punching bag for Ad Wolgast. After five months of receiving all the left hooks and right uppercuts of the now champion, Herb decided to go out in this cold gray world to conquer, and up to the present writing little Herb has conquered and conquered fast. Abe Label, Tommy McFarland and Jack Redmond are a few of the classy boys who have tasted the sting of defeat at the hands of Herb White.

While practically unknown to Medford fans, Ray Campbell, White's opponent, is one of the shining lights around San Francisco. Campbell's last bout was with Louis Rees, the Los Angeles lad who gave Frankie Burns a hard fight, and since his showing with Rees there are any number of Frisco fans who think that had Campbell been given the chance at Burns, that Campbell would have been returned the winner.

Regardless of who wins, either Campbell or White will be a worthy opponent of Bud Anderson and will not want for lack of admirers, who think he can lower the colors of the Vancouver speed marvel.

As on the Fourth of July two world's championship battles are to be fought, one at Las Vegas, Mex., between Jim Flynn and Jack Johnson, and the other for the lightweight championship of the world at Los Angeles, between Ad Wolgast and Mexican Joe Rivers, the two world's championship battles will be read from the ringside of the Medford Natatorium.

Reserved seat sale opens today at Nash hotel.

The recently published report of the Canadian Labor Department unions in Canada, of which 1,531 are international, and the remainder are associated with central bodies having no affiliation outside the Dominion. Most of the unions are in large cities. Toronto has 105; Montreal 95; Winnipeg 79; Vancouver 76.

HONORS PAID TO THE GRADUATING CLASS AT WEST POINT.



GRADUATING CLASS OF 1912 UNITED STATES MILITARY ACADEMY, WEST POINT

Hundreds gathered at the commencement exercises of the United States Military Academy at West Point, N. Y., and fond mothers, sweethearts, aunts, cousins and just friends greeted the graduating class of 1912 as they lined up in review. It is estimated that ten thousand persons visited the Academy during the ceremonies.

GREAT CHANCE TO CELEBRATE FOURTH

Residents of the Rogue River valley will have plenty of opportunities for a proper observance of July Fourth. Ashland, Eagle Point, Gold Hill and Medford will celebrate, although the celebration at Medford will consist only in races which will be held in the afternoon of the 4th, 5th and 6th. These races will be largely attended by those who will spend the other portions of the day at Ashland, Gold Hill or Eagle Point. Special trains will be run from these points to accommodate the crowd.

Ashland will hold an old time celebration which will be well worth attending. Special trains will be run to bring the Ashland folk to see the races in this city.

Eagle Point has arranged a splendid program for the day. The Pacific & Eastern will take care of the people who wish to return to Medford for the races.

Gold Hill and Woodville will celebrate at Gold Hill coming to Medford for the races.

The Eagle will scream properly this year and every one will be able to participate.

USING STADIUM TO TRAIN IN

STOCKHOLM, July 2.—American Olympic athletes are in a turmoil over the discovery made by Chairman Patton that the Britons have been trying out secretly in the stadium. The Americans and others have been forced to train in haphazard fashion at out of the way places and it was supposed that no one could use the stadium until the games opened.

Secretary Sullivan looking into the stadium was astonished to find British athletes at work. He hunted up the Swedish authorities and demanded that his athletes be allowed the same privilege. The Swedes apologized and complied.

Today the Americans abandoned their dilapidated track in the suburbs and worked out handily in the stadium. The Britons were absent, however. It is feared the incident will cause a ruction similar to that which made the Americans and Britons bitter rivals in 1908 at London.

STEALS TOOLS; IS IN COUNTY JAIL

A hobo happened in the vicinity of the Ashland ice plant last Saturday when a Southern Pacific engineer, who was doing some surveying for the straightening out of the side track, was out of sight. He attached about \$25 worth of surveyor's tools and decamped. He was retaken in the afternoon, however, and given a fine of \$25 or twelve days in Jacksonville. Being shy the twenty-five, he is now in the county bastille.

CAR OF CHERRIES BRINGS \$2456 GOTHAM

Sobel & Day of New York, report the sale of a car of fancy cherries from Lewistown, Idaho, on June 26, a New York, which grossed \$2,456. This is the high mark this season. Bings made up the car.

A referendum vote has been ordered by the Coopers' International union on the proposition of establishing a home for aged and infirm members.

JUNE NORMAL MONTH EXCEPT IN PRECIPITATION

June was a very normal month so far as temperatures are concerned, but precipitation was very much in excess according to the monthly report of P. J. O'Gara, special meteorological observer, U. S. weather bureau. All crops are much above the normal in quality. The hay crop is very heavy, and although some difficulty was experienced in handling it on account of rain the excess precipitation is a decided advantage for the second and third alfalfa crops.

A very light frost occurred on June 16th in a few places but no particular damage was done. In some places potatoes and tomatoes showed a slight browning of the foliage, which was mistaken by some growers for the early potato blight.

Table with 4 columns: Date, Max., Min., Rain. Rows 1-30 showing daily weather data for June.

ELKS WANT AUTOS NEXT SATURDAY

A call for all of the automobiles in the city which are available has been issued by the local lodge of Elks to entertain the visiting Elks who will be in this city next Saturday and Sunday. The machines should be at the depot to meet the different special trains and the visitors taken for short drives about the city. Telegrams have been received by the Elks from the lodges at Dallas, Baltimore, Pittsburg, New Orleans, Los Angeles, San Francisco and San Diego as well as from a number of other places stating that their specials will stop for an hour at this point and that they wish to see Medford.

The Elks will need every auto available. Here is a chance to boost for the city and valley and make it better known than ever. With an entertainment here the headquarters for Medford which have been arranged at Portland will mean more.

DISCORD IN BOY SCOUTS' BAND

There is discord in the Boy Scout band. Not a great jangling discord but nevertheless a rift in the flute and rare diplomacy is needed to bring back harmony.

When the Scouts announced they would form a 68-piece band they presented a united front. When the instruments were ordered it was decided that each member would pay an equal share and the one who touched the least expensive instrument would "fork up" just as much as he who held forth on the most costly one, an altruistic plan which has nothing to do with the discord.

The reason why the scouts are conferring solemnly among themselves, and hatching up political plots one group against the other is of a much more natural and boyish cause—there are no less than 16 scouts who want to play the snare drum or nothing, and eight wish to play the big bass drum.

NO FIREWORKS ON THE FOURTH

The chief of police has issued orders to each and every store in town not to offer for sale any fireworks on the Fourth of July. Last year's safe and sane fourth is to be repeated here.

Last year the city council passed an ordinance prohibiting the use of fireworks within the city. The step was taken owing to the large amount of grass on vacant lots throughout the city in order to minimize the danger from fire.

A few of the local stores had small supplies of fireworks on hand but they will not be allowed to place them on sale.

FRIENDS OF WILSON COME TO AID OF HIS DELEGATES

SEAGIRT, July 2.—A pledge of \$5000 to pay the bills of the Wilson delegates to the Baltimore convention was made last night by Samuel Ludlow, Jr., a Jersey City banker, and Joseph E. Bernstein, a merchant, of the same place.

Reports from Baltimore that on account of the extended session many delegations were hard up caused the Jersey men to come here and make the offer.

"We are not going to permit Wilson's fight for the presidency to fail at this crisis for lack of funds. We expect to spend about \$5000 and if necessary can raise \$50,000 in twenty-four hours, and will do so. We will pay any sum needed to keep these men in Baltimore."

MEDFORD NATIONAL BANK INSTALLS STATEMENT SYSTEM

In order to better care for their rapidly increasing business and give their customers a more efficient and modern service, the Medford National bank has installed the statement system of rendering a monthly statement of his account to every depositor. Beginning July 1st, depositors will receive monthly statements, together with the cancelled checks of the preceding month. Pass books will be retained by depositors only as receipts for deposits. This is the first bank in Medford to install this improved modern system of handling their customers' accounts, and is bound to meet with a general approval.

Advertisement for Moore's Poison Oak Remedy, featuring a logo and text describing its benefits for various ailments.

LINE-UP JUST BEFORE SWITCH TO VICTOR CAME

- Alabama—Underwood 24. Arizona—Clark 3, Wilson 3. Arkansas—Clark 18. California—Clark 26. Colorado—Clark 2, Wilson 10. Connecticut—Clark 2, Wilson 5. Underwood 7. Delaware—Wilson 6. Florida—Wilson 3, Underwood 9. Georgia—Underwood 28. Idaho—Clark 1 1-2, Wilson 6 1-2. Illinois—Wilson 58. Indiana—Wilson 30. Iowa—Clark 9, Wilson 17. Kansas—Wilson 20. Kentucky—Clark 26. Louisiana—Clark 5, Wilson 15. Maine—Clark 1, Wilson 11. Maryland—Clark 8 1-2, Wilson 7. Underwood 1-2. Massachusetts—Wilson 9, Foss 27. Michigan—Clark 2, Wilson 28. Minnesota—Wilson 24. Mississippi—Underwood 20. Missouri—Clark 36. Montana—Clark 1, Wilson 7. Nebraska—Clark 3, Wilson 13. Nevada—Clark 6. New Hampshire—Clark 3, Wilson 5. New Jersey—Clark 4, Wilson 24. New Mexico—Clark 8. New York—Clark 90. North Carolina—Wilson 22, Underwood 2. North Dakota—Wilson 10. Ohio—Wilson 23, Harmon 25. Oklahoma—Clark 10, Wilson 10. Oregon—Wilson 10. Pennsylvania—Wilson 76. Rhode Island—Clark 10. South Carolina—Wilson 18. South Dakota—Wilson 10. Tennessee—Clark 8, Wilson 10. Underwood 6. Texas—Wilson 40. Utah—Wilson 8. Vermont—Wilson 8. Virginia—Wilson 24. Washington—Clark 14. West Virginia—Wilson 16. Wisconsin—Wilson 26. Wyoming—Wilson 6. Alaska—Wilson 6. District of Columbia—Clark 6. Hawaii—Clark 2, Wilson 4. Porto Rico—Clark 1, Wilson 4 1-2. Underwood 1-2.

THE VOTE AT A GLANCE

Table showing election results for Clark, Wilson, Underwood, and Harmon across various districts.

DILLON NOMINATED FOR GOVERNOR OF OHIO

COLUMBUS, Ohio, July 2.—Judge Edmund B. Dillon of Columbus was nominated for governor by the republican state convention here today. The Taft forces were in control of the convention which was an adjourned session of the presidential delegate convention. A Taft platform was adopted.

DIVE-KEEPERS AGREE TO OBEY THE LAW.

PORTLAND, July 2.—Following his leading national guardsmen in a raid on several houses near here and closing them, the proprietors today have signed an agreement to comply with the law. In consideration of this promise the governor will not carry out his threat of having national guardsmen patrol the locality in which the houses are located.

NOTICE. Medford stores will be closed all day the Fourth. Secretary Association.

Advertisement for Dr. Rickert, featuring the text 'YOU WILL NOT GO BLIND' and 'If I can help it'.

Advertisement for Medford Cream & Butter Co. featuring 'ICE CREAM PURE and WHOLESOME AT THE RIGHT PRICE'.

Advertisement for 'OLD FASHION 4th OF JULY CELEBRATION AT EAGLE POINT and Racing Carnival at Medford'.

Advertisement for 'THE Jackson County Bank Medford, Oregon'.

Advertisement for 'ICE as clear and hard as diamonds' by Medford Ice & Storage Co.

Advertisement for 'Increased Train Service' with details on train schedules for July 4th and 9th.