

RIVERS TO BOX BURNS 10 ROUNDS

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 12.—Whatever hope James W. Coffroth may have had of landing Joe Rivers and Frankie Burns for a 20 round bout was blasted today when positive announcement was made that Burns and Rivers had agreed to go ten rounds for the Oakland Wheelmen on New Year's afternoon, probably in Freeman's Baseball park. Rivers is guaranteed \$3,000 for his end.

The fact that the bout will be a no-decision affair detracts somewhat from its attractiveness. No-decision bouts are unpopular in this section, and have never been drawing cards. Even champions have failed to prove magnets in such bouts.

Joe Levy, manager for Rivers, insisted upon the no-decision clause, claiming it as his right to do so because he believes that the Mexican has performed often enough over the 20 round route to entitle him to some of the softer short bouts.

14 YEAR OLD YOUTH MURDERS HIS FATHER

LOS ANGELES, Cal., Dec. 12.—Daniel H. Record, 55, restaurant proprietor, was shot and almost instantly killed at his home here early today by his 14-year-old son Martin. The police are investigating to ascertain whether the killing was accidental or by design.

Members of the Record family declare the shooting was accidental. William Landacre and J. M. Beebe, neighbors with whom the younger Record talked, allege that he said he shot his father for whipping his elder brother, Valentine. Record died without making a statement.

Both boys and Mrs. Record were taken to the central police station and questioned.

TRYING TO BREAK CORNER IN EGGS

PHILADELPHIA, Dec. 12.—In an effort to break the corner in eggs, members of the Housekeepers' league continued today selling eggs from various stations in the city at 24 cents a dozen. The number of eggs sold yesterday aggregated 150,000 dozen.

Retailers are holding up prices, despite the crusade and are asking 40 cents a dozen.

SULLIVAN OF IOWA IN WILSON'S CABINET?

DES MOINES, Iowa, Dec. 12.—Jerry B. Sullivan, aspirant for the secretaryship of commerce and labor, may become a member of the new cabinet. Sullivan is in receipt today of a letter requesting that he meet President-elect Wilson in New York upon the latter's return from Bermuda. Sullivan has the support of Iowa democrats.

HORSE SHOE TRUST NOW UNDER FIRE

DETROIT, Mich., Dec. 12.—Seeking to enjoin the Master Horseshoers National Protective Association, known as "The Horseshoe Trust" its officers and manufacturers of drilled horse shoes, adjustable calks and rubber hoof pads, from continuing a combination in restraint of trade, Attorney General Wickersham filed today in the federal court here a petition in equity.

The attorney general declares the defendants conspired to confine the sale of their products in the United States and Canada to horseshoers, thereby preventing sales direct to horse owners.

ASK TWO MILLIONS FOR PANAMA EXPOSITION

WASHINGTON, Dec. 12.—To cover the expense of a government exhibit at the 1915 Panama Pacific exposition in San Francisco, President Taft will send a message to congress urging the appropriation of \$2,000,000, according to reliable information here today.

It is expected that congress will endorse the suggestion.

LIBERTY BELL CRACKED CANNOT STAND TRIP

PHILADELPHIA, Dec. 12.—That the famous Liberty bell may never be able to stand a trip to San Francisco or any other place is the opinion today of Frederick W. Taylor, the expert engineer appointed by Mayor Blankenburg to restore the relic.

"The trouble with the bell," said Taylor, "is that it was cast by amateurs—that is why it cracked. The mending should be done at once, after which we can tell better whether or not it will stand a long journey."

EVANGELISTIC MEETINGS AT THE PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

A luncheon at 6:30 p. m. this evening for the men of the Presbyterian church and congregation. Each man is requested to bring some man with him who is not a member of a church. The luncheon is for a social time and to hear a talk from Dr. Parsons. The men are to come to the church from their places of business and then to attend the popular evangelistic meeting at 7:30 p. m. Dr. Parsons will speak tonight on "God's Love." Friday evening he will take as his theme "The Narrow Gate." There will be no services on Saturday, but on Sunday Dr. Parsons will speak in the morning at 11:30. In the afternoon at 3:00 to men only, and at the popular services at 7:30. These will be his last sermons. Do not fail to hear him.

BIG NOVELTY ACT AT STAR LAST HALF THIS WEEK



Charles E. Colby, the popular ventriloquist, commonly known as the "actor surgeon," now engaged at the Star for the last half of this week, is certainly a sensation in his line. Mr. Colby performs some very clever work with his two dolls, "Sammy" and "Tommy," which keep the audience in an uproar during his entire performance.

"Dr. Colby" also composes and arranges music which his dolls execute

in a wonderful manner. Mr. Colby has perfect control of his facial muscles. The young darkey assisting Mr. Colby is there there to show you a few new steps in the art of dancing, holding his audience for eight or ten minutes, dancing without music, showing his perfect ear for time. The photoplay program is fully up to the Star standard. Mr. Colby and company appear during matinee at 3 p. m. The admission is 5 and 10 cents.

GIVE NICK LONGWORTH SINECURE IN A BANK

CINCINNATI, Ohio, Dec. 12.—Congressman Nicholas Longworth, son-in-law of Colonel Roosevelt, defeated candidate for re-election, will not have to worry about a job when his term expires.

"I will take care of Nick," said Wes Rippey here today. "He can have a position as vice-president of the Central Trust Company any time he wants it."

The Central Trust Company is one of the most conservative financial institutions in Cincinnati.

SOCIALISTS EXPEL BARZEE FROM PARTY

PORTLAND, Ore., Dec. 12.—Because he opposes certain principles, which he declares the socialists are espousing to the detriment of the socialist party, C. W. Barzee, a prominent member of the local socialist branch is today expelled.

The expulsion was the result of an exception taken by Barzee to the manner in which Roosevelt was attacked by members of the branch upon the occasion of his last visit to Portland.

REDDING YOUTH'S FRIENDS CLEARED AND DISCHARGED

REDDING, Cal., Dec. 12.—The charges of murder against Daniel Thompson and Marcus A. Griffith in connection with the slaying of William C. Landis by William E. Clements, who was recently acquitted, were dismissed today. It was alleged that Thompson and Griffith conspired with Clements to kill Landis, but Clements' confession absolved the accused men of any complicity in the affair.

TO OPEN JAPANESE STORE ON WEST MAIN

M. Maruyama and U. Urabe will on Saturday open a Japanese merchandise and curio store next to the Hotel Medford. The stock will include all kinds of Japanese merchandise from inexpensive toys to the more pretentious merchandise.

Mr. Maruyama is steward of the University club and one of the leading Japanese in the city. He is a thorough business man and intends to give Medford a modern store of its kind.

NO TRACE FOUND OF TAFT TRAIN BANDITS

BAKERSFIELD, Cal., Dec. 12.—Sheriff Baker has returned here today after a fruitless chase of two men reported to tally with the description of the bandits who Monday night stole \$20,000 from the express car of a Santa Fe train near Taft. He announced that he had found no trace of the bandits.

Wells Fargo detectives still remain on the desert, searching for a trail. They hold out little hope of capturing the men, and it is believed the company's reward of \$1,000 for their apprehension will be increased.

WOMAN SENATOR ASKS CERTIFICATE FOR WEDDINGS

DENVER, Col., Dec. 12.—Colorado's first woman state senator, Helen Ring Robinson, who was elected at the November election, will introduce a bill at the next assembly requiring health certificates from all couples desiring to marry, according to announcement here today.

MILITIA READY TO PREVENT RIOT

SHADYSIDE, N. J., Dec. 12.—Armed deputies today patrol the Hudson River wharves here prepared to quell a repetition of yesterday's rioting between strikers and strikebreakers when the two Erie railroad detectives were slain. The strikers kept away from the wharves today but the property of the New York Susquehanna and Western railroad is being closely guarded, its officials charging the strikers have threatened to wreck trains and dynamite tunnels.

The state militia is today ready to leave for the scene but it is not believed its services will be needed. The seven men wounded in yesterday's fray are expected to recover.

PACIFIC AND EASTERN ENJOINS RATE BILL

PORTLAND, Dec. 12.—Four more roads have filed bills of complaint asking a permanent injunction against the state railroad commission to prevent enforcement of the Medford initiative freight rate bill. Last night bills were filed by the United Railways, the Pacific & Eastern, a road out of Medford; the Oregon Trunk, the Hill road into central Oregon, and the Northern Pacific. Last week bills were filed by the

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This lists practically every road in the state in the movement against the bill. Judge Wolvorton has issued orders for the commission to show why these injunctions should not be sustained and the hearing has been set for 10 o'clock next Monday morning. Probably Judges Bean and Wolvorton both will hear the arguments. The Southern Pacific has not entered a bill, but is expected to before the time for the hearing.

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You know that you are going to buy something for Christmas, so why wait until about December 24th and then hurriedly select something on sight—something that is not suitable?

Furthermore, stocks will be picked over by that time, and the early buyers will have the best selections.

We have endeavored to get the best selection ever brought to Medford for this year's business. We believe we have done so. That is why we want every person in this city to visit our store and see what we have.

Our import order of Japanese china ware direct from Kobe, Japan, arrived last week, and will be worth your while to see.

Also our china imported from Austria is here. Look at it.

We have dinner sets worth all the way from \$22.50 to \$183.75, which is surely a stock in which anyone can find their choice.

See the Steins—all the way from 50c to \$10.00.

We are now handling Pendleton, Oregon rugs and couch covers, and will sell the \$15 kind from now until Christmas at \$12.50.

Carving sets, manicure sets, razors, pocket knives and all kinds of good things for presents.

We have this year put in a Child's Department, and have stand black-boards, doll buggies, child's wagons, rocking horses, and numerous other things for the youngsters. Bring the children in, they will show you what they want.

Just remember that we have the largest stock in Southern Oregon to select from.

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Coats that were \$8.50, now..... \$4.25	Skirts that were \$3.98, now..... \$1.95	Sweaters that were \$1.50, now..... 75¢	Dresses that were \$1.25, now..... 69¢
Coats that were \$10.00, now..... \$5.00	Skirts that were \$4.50, now..... \$2.25	Sweaters that were \$2.00, now..... \$1.00	Dresses that were \$1.50, now..... 75¢
Coats that were \$12.50, now..... \$6.25	Skirts that were \$5.00, now..... \$2.50	Sweaters that were \$3.00, now..... \$1.50	Dresses that were \$2.00, now..... \$1.00
Coats that were \$15.00, now..... \$7.50	Skirts that were \$6.50, now..... \$3.25	Sweaters that were \$4.00, now..... \$2.00	Dresses that were \$2.50, now..... \$1.25
Coats that were \$18.00, now..... \$9.00	Skirts that were \$7.50, now..... \$3.75	Sweaters that were \$5.00, now..... \$2.50	Dresses that were \$3.00, now..... \$1.50
Coats that were \$20.00, now..... \$10.00	Skirts that were \$8.50, now..... \$4.25	Sweaters that were \$6.00, now..... \$3.00	Dresses that were \$4.00, now..... \$2.00
Coats that were \$25.00, now..... \$12.50	Skirts that were \$10.00, now..... \$4.95		

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