

BIG BOXING GO AT ARMORY, 2 P.M. TOMORROW

Tomorrow, New Year afternoon, at 2 o'clock sharp, Medford will be treated to the first boxing show held in this city for several months. The American Legion is sponsoring the card together with Martin Bowers of Gold Hill, who has had several years' experience in match making.

A double main event heads the entertainment—Johnny Carlson, who is well and favorably known in this section, will "cross bats" with "Red" Burley of Portland. These two mitt artists came together in Portland three weeks ago and Carlson took the count in the 4th round, though betting was 4 to 1 on Johnny. He claims it happened on a fluke so is more than anxious to get another chance to show his stuff.

The other half of the main event will be a real bout between Red Watson, now living in Ashland and Billy Gordon of Portland.

"Red" Watson will be remembered as once a contender for the lightweight championship of the United



Johnny Carlson.

States, having fought all over the country. His opponent, Billy Gordon, is rated as one of the best boys in Portland. He knocked out Duggan at Grants Pass on the 26th in the 4th round. Duggan recently boxed at a smoker at the Ashland Elks' club.

In the preliminary events, Buckle Gordon of Medford, the colored boy who lost a decision at the Ashland smoker to Olsen, will box Kid Moran from Klamath Falls. This promise to be as fast a go as one could hope to see. Both are speedy.

The curtain will be raised by "Young" Chisholm and "Toughie" Kell, younger well-known exponents. The show will start promptly at 2 o'clock so as not to interfere with New Year dinner parties and the open house at the Elks.

The management wishes to announce that the ring will be located in the center of the armory floor. As this is the first boxing show of the season, and on a holiday, a record breaking crowd is assured. Seats in Medford are on sale at Brown & Brown's and are going fast.

SEES BETTER YEAR FOR U. S. FARMER

WASHINGTON, Dec. 31.—Secretary Wallace in a review of the year from an agricultural standpoint, declared that conditions augured well for continued improvement in the material prospects of the American farmer.

Improvement in agricultural conditions improves—not as rapidly as desired or deserved—but nevertheless, he continues, the promise of the year has been fulfilled.

Sports

FOREIGN BOXERS TO INVADE U. S. A. IN COMING YEAR

NEW YORK, Dec. 31.—Invasion of America's fistie realms by foreign boxers, after setting a new high mark in 1923, promises to establish another record in the new year.

Prospects of profitable matches in this country have attracted to America talent from Europe and South America, the latter sending two formidable candidates for honors in Luis Angel Firpo, Argentine heavyweight, and Luis Vicentini, Chilean lightweight.

Within the last few weeks, two title holding Brits arrived—Roland Todd, European middleweight champion and Harry Mason, wearer of the European lightweight belt. Todd was defeated by Tommy Loughran, Philadelphia lightweight, in his debut here. Mason has yet to show his fistie wares.

Ermino Spalla of Italy, European heavyweight champion, within a fortnight, will arrive to prepare for a match with Gene Tunney, American lightweight champion February first.

A fourth European champion—Edouard Mascart of France, featherweight titleholder, may come here in the spring to seek a match with Johnny Dundee.

Georges Carpentier is expected early in 1924 to meet leading light-heavyweights, while Battling Siki, Senegalese conqueror of Georges, already is touring the country.

Firpo looms by far as the most dangerous invader. The "wild bull of the Pampas" will return to the United States probably in March.

Vicentini has returned to Chile after receiving a setback at the hands of Johnny Shugrue, but plans to return in February and fight his way to a position among leading contenders for Benny Leonard's lightweight title.

Hoppe After 3 Cushion Title.

NEW YORK, Dec. 31.—Willie Hoppe, world's 182 lb. line billiard champion, plans to attempt to win the three cushion title when he has met the challengers for his 182 lb. title, Welker Cochran and Jake Schaefer.

Hoppe will challenge the winner of this season's three cushion tournament for a 200 point match to be played before the end of May.

Pawlowa Seat Sale At Medford Pharmacy

Since the unfortunate burning of the Page theatre, the seat sale for Madame Pawlowa who will appear here on the 12th of January, has been removed to the Medford Pharmacy, corner of Main and Central where mail orders are now being received and where the sale for the general public will open on Friday, January 4th. Mail orders are now being received from various outside towns and the indications are that there will be a record house for this premier danseuse and her company and we are most fortunate in having a building large enough to accommodate an audience of unusual size without anyone being crowded.

Pawlowa carries all her own scenery even to the drop curtain. The Copco company are going to connect the stage with a high power wire in order that the electric effects can be used the same as in the most thoroughly equipped theater. Pawlowa's own electrician will be here two days ahead of the company to see that everything is in readiness to connect up their electric equipment.

Pipes Burst, Leg Fractured.

BELLINGHAM, Wash., Dec. 31.—When a kitchen range in the home of J. H. Holland exploded this morning on account of frozen pipes, Mrs. Holland, who was in the kitchen, suffered a compound fracture of one leg, was severely bruised and her body was badly burned. She is in a hospital.

FREEZING WEATHER MARKS WANING OF THE DYING YEAR

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 31.—Lowering temperatures symbolized the waning energies of the dying year throughout the Pacific Northwest early today, freezing weather being reported from nearly all points and zero or below from points east of the Cascade mountains. Yesterday storms along the coast resulted in delayed shipping and in exceptional cases, shifting or damaged cargoes. A Puget Sound steamer was torn from her moorings near Seattle and piled on the rocks at Meadow Point, a wreck, while a stiff wind was reported blowing down from western Canada and Alaska.

From the Cascades to the Rockies a slight fall of snow was held on the ground by the freeze this morning. Eastern Washington reported less than two inches, with a little on the highlands of northern Idaho; eastern Oregon reported a little more with about six inches around Pendleton. Western Washington and Oregon, where snow is seldom seen, reported traces of snow which melted as it fell.

Lowest temperatures were reported from Montana though spreading into Wyoming, Colorado and western Nebraska.

The forecast for the entire Pacific Northwest was "continued cold," plus unsettled weather in southern Oregon and California.

RAILROADS HAD A GOOD YEAR 1923

WASHINGTON, D. C., Dec. 31.—Railways of the nation carried 15,331,401,801 passengers last year and their net operation revenues totaled \$246,914,378. The gross revenues from operations amounted to \$255,477,485 against \$873,543,197 in operating expenses. The census bureau in making public the 1923 statistics of the industry today, said the number of passengers carried was an increase of 5.7 per cent over 1917, while revenues increased 42.3 per cent and net revenues 7.9 per cent.

Motor buses operated by the companies carried 16,118,165 passengers.

MOVING PICTURE OF CALIFORNIA OIL FIELDS

Announcement has been made by the Union Oil Company of California that a four reel moving picture depicting, through the medium of an interesting story, the safety precautions in force in the California oil fields, will be loaned free of charge to any organization or theatre wishing to show it.

The picture, which is called "When Wages Stop" was produced in the oil fields some months ago by the major producing oil companies of the state. Well known motion picture actors and actresses took part.

In connection with the picture and the safety precautions which it shows are being taken by oil companies, it is interesting to note that the general conception of danger of working in the oil fields is much over-rated. Statistics show that, over a period of five years, with around 100,000 men employed, only 98 casualties resulted. Accident figures for several large cities show that it is four and one-half times more dangerous to walk the city streets than to work in the oil fields.

Requests for the loan of the film will be received and taken care of in the order of their receipt by Chester W. Brown, director of exploration and production, Union Oil company of California, 510 Union Oil Building, Los Angeles.

Scientists Investigate Old Age in Agriculture

CINCINNATI, Dec. 31.—(By Associated Press.) The science of living things had its day today at the convention of the American association for the advancement of science. Zoologists, botanists and entomologists discussed plant and animal life.

Plants, like men, grow old and are attacked by senile degeneration, botanists learned from Dr. Harris M. Benedict of Cincinnati university. The Sequia tree lives a thousand years or more before senility attacks it, while annual plants grow through the same process of life and finally degenerate in a short time he said. Botany is valuable, particularly to horticulturists, he declared, because through it, they may discover when senility attacks bearing trees.

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2 WOMEN KILLED, 5 INJURED WHEN APARTMENTS BURN

DENVER, Dec. 31.—One woman was killed and two others seriously injured when they leaped from the third floor of a burning apartment house early this morning. Other occupants were rescued by members of the fire department as the building was destroyed by the flames.

A second woman was burned to death and three more persons were injured in a second apartment house fire which broke out shortly afterward. Both fires, according to authorities, apparently were caused by overheated furnaces due to the cold wave which swept Denver and the west last night.

Firemen, answering a call to 13th and Acoma streets with the thermometer at ten degrees below zero, found an old apartment building in flames.

Miss Beatrice Jones, 38, a school teacher, was lying unconscious on the ground after jumping from the window of her smoke filled room. She died on the way to a hospital. Miss Evelyn Larimore and Miss Mary Olson, both teachers, were injured.

The second fire, in a three story apartment house at 21st and Tremont streets, was a counterpart of the first. Miss Eula Cramer, 25, was trapped by flames and burned to death. Earl Dusky, and his sister and Myrtle Wheelock jumped to the ground. All three were rushed to a hospital where they were reported seriously injured.



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