

CORONER'S JURY CLEARS ROCKWELL OF DEATH BLAME

That John Billings, one of Medford's most well known citizens, came to his death purely accidentally when struck by an automobile April 8, was the verdict of the coroner's jury which investigated the tragic accident last night at an inquest held at the funeral parlors of H. W. Conger. Jack Rockwell, driver of the death car, was completely exonerated.

The inquest, which was in charge of District Attorney N. C. Chaney, continued for three hours during which time nine witnesses were called to testify circumstances

surrounding the accident, which occurred on West Main street near the intersection of Fir street. The evidence indicated that Rockwell apparently had been driving at a slow speed and was unable to avoid striking Mr. Billings, who died at the Sacred Heart hospital, following a valiant fight of over two weeks for life.

The jury was composed of John Lawrence, John Demmer, Lew Reynolds, Oels White, D. W. Terrett and H. W. Wakefield, and witnesses called included Police- man Joe Cave and Slonaker, L. G. Webber, Helen Millard, Mrs. T. T. Shaw, George Duncan and Doctors Conroy, Sleeter and Stearns.

Funeral services for Mr. Billings were held this afternoon at the Conger funeral parlors and were very well attended.

NEW YORK, April 20.—(AP) Jack Dempsey, former heavy weight champion boxer, took the witness stand this afternoon to testify in the suit of Jack Kearns, his former manager, against him for \$701,982, alleging breach of contract.

CLAPHAM BOASTS HE WILL THROW RODGERS TONIGHT

Making but little comment on what he plans to do tonight outside of showing Stanley Rogers a few points in the gentle art of wrestling, Sam Clapham, the husky Briton wrestler, was resting this afternoon for his bout with Rodgers at the Hilarity wrestling pavilion tonight, when also Prof. T. Higami, the Japanese Jiu-Jitsu artist of Honolulu, will tangle with Frank Burns, a hefty grappler from Portland.

Rodgers at noon today voiced expectations of defeating Clapham, and also aspirations of meeting Ted Thye, present world's champion, here in an early match before Thye returns to Australia for a wrestling tour of several months. However, if Rodgers fails to throw the British Lion, this match will probably not be held.

Clapham, who is rated as one of the top notchers on the Pacific coast, has never wrestled Rodgers and had not seen him until the pair accidentally met this noon. They eyed each other thoroughly, and outside of being introduced, said nothing to each other and immediately after the introduction, Clapham left.

Higami, who meets Burns tonight, wrestled at Klamath Falls last night before a large crowd, with Al Karasick, the Russian lion, and was defeated in a close match. Higami was in perfect condition and gave the Russian a real battle. Karasick will referee tonight's matches, which will also include a preliminary between Tex Porter of this city and a new young wrestler from Talent.

The seat sale for the bouts is reported good, and an attendance from all parts of southern Oregon is expected.

COQUILLE.—Three and a half miles logging railroad will be built from Camp 5, Yellow creek.

CALIFORNIA EDS. ARRIVE JUNE 25 FOR DAY'S VISIT

SAN FRANCISCO, April 20.—Definite dates and itinerary for the thirty-ninth annual excursion of the California Press association, which will head this year for Crater Lake, Rogue River valley and Klamath Falls, Oregon, were announced today by Friend W. Richardson, president, and Oran A. King, secretary of the association, as follows:

Sunday, June 24, 7:40 p. m.—Leave San Francisco train 12, Southern Pacific, in special Pullmans. (Southern California members leave Los Angeles Saturday evening, June 23, to make connections either at San Francisco or Oakland.)

Monday, June 25, 11:17 a. m.—Arrive Medford, Ore. Entertainment and sightseeing in the Rogue River valley, by automobile, thence to Crater Lake, arriving same evening.

Tuesday, June 26, to Friday, June 29, inclusive—At Crater Lake. Convention, informal social affairs and sports.

Saturday, June 30—Leave Crater Lake by automobile for Klamath Falls. Entertainment at Klamath Falls. Leave Klamath Falls 1:55 p. m., arriving San Francisco 7:30 a. m. Sunday, July 1.

Special rates have been obtained for the excursion in which approximately 100 editors and members of their families will participate. "You will not need fine clothes, but should have sturdy shoes and clothing for mountain climbing, skiing, fishing and boating," says the official announcement. "This will be a good trip, you will have the companionship of the best minds and will see some of the wonders of the Pacific coast."

The California Press association probably constitutes the greatest group of traveling editors in the country. Among the treks made by members of the association as a body have been trips to Mexico City, New Orleans, St. Louis and Portland, Ore. Annual excursions in California have been made to numerous points, including the Yosemite, Lake Tahoe, Shasta Springs, Humboldt and Del Norte counties, San Diego, Catalina Island and Huntington Lake.

STATE LAW UPON FISH WHEELS IN COLUMBIA VALID

WASHINGTON, April 20.—(AP)—Oregon was successful in the supreme court today when the court refused to take jurisdiction of the appeal of P. J. McGowan & Sons, brought to test out the constitutionality of the state law regulating the operation of fish wheels and drag seines in the Columbia river adjacent to its shores.

W. B. McCord, counsel for the company, contended that the law violated the compact between Oregon and Washington under which the two states assumed concurrent jurisdiction over the Columbia river and agreed that all laws and regulations then existing necessary for preserving fish in the river would remain unchanged without the mutual consent of both states.

He stated that Washington had not consented to the Oregon act abolishing fish wheels and drag seines on its side of the river, and declared that he had a letter from the attorney general of Washington declaring the case of great importance and hoping the court would construe the terms of the compact.

The Washington attorney general declined, he stated, to become a party to the suit, but was said to be in full sympathy with the position taken by the fishing company.

KARASICK DOWNS HIGAMI EASILY

KLAMATH FALLS, Ore., April 20.—(AP)—In a match featured by roughness, Al Karasick, Portland wrestler, defeated Professor Higami, Japanese Jiu Jitsu artist, two out of three falls last night. Higami took the first fall with a toe hold. Karasick won the second by picking up the game Oriental and throwing him to the mat with such force that Higami was knocked out for ten minutes. The Russian grappler, taking advantage of his opponent's grogginess, quickly flattened him for the third and deciding fall.

Henry Burke, Klamath Falls, decisively defeated Frankie Burns, Portland, two falls out of three, in the other half of the main event.

BOWLING COLUMN

PORTLAND, Ore., April 20.—(AP) Duncan's game. Tacoma shot into the lead last night in the five team event of the Northwestern International Bowling Congress with 1242, beating the record set by Mammy's Shack, of 2949 the night before.

The doubles event saw Raymond and Woods, Portland bowlers,

leading the field with 1209. stands. The record-breaking mark of Tom Perry, local bowler, held 655 established by Colonel G. H. the lead in the all-events with prominent Pacific northwest lum- herman, who dropped from sight drowned.

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