

TAYLOR REPORTS EX-RESIDENTS IN CALIFORNIA MANY

"It is remarkable how one runs across so many former residents of Medford and so many people from here in that state on vacation or business trips," says Judge Glenn O. Taylor, who with Mrs. Taylor arrived home from a sojourn in California last evening, on which they departed the Saturday before Christmas day, and during which they spent eight days in San Francisco, and also visited Los Angeles, Stockton, San Jose and Palo Alto.

"No matter where you go in that state you run into former or present residents of the city, as I found on this trip and also on my trips to southern California years ago."

On the way home Judge and Mrs. Taylor passed many Oregon cars all along on the Pacific highway, this side of Oakland, as well as many Canadian cars, en route south on vacation or other sojourns in California.

DICKERSON'S SLAYER INDICTED ON CHARGE MURDER, 1ST DEGREE

CORVALLIS, Ore., Jan. 7.—(AP)—Lanza Bryant was indicted today by the Benton county grand jury on a charge of first degree murder in connection with the death of Lewis "Hit" Dickerson, Oregon State college student and assistant football coach. Bryant was charged with stabbing Dickerson in a fight here the night of December 17. Dickerson was escorting a young lady to her home when he was attacked by Bryant, who was an admirer of the girl.

Circuit Judge Skipworth set the time for arraignment this afternoon, when Bryant will enter his plea.

SPECIAL MEETINGS OF FULL GOSPEL CHURCH

The special meetings at the Full Gospel church continue all this week, every night except Monday. Rev. Fred Scott and wife are in charge and are having a fruitful ministry. A good attendance at both Sunday services greeted the evangelist.

The results are veterans in gospel work, having been for about 10 years on the Pacific coast in evangelistic fields.

Inspiring music is a feature of every service.

Daily Meteorological Report

Monday, January 7
Forecasts
Medford and vicinity: Cloudy all day, foggy tonight and Tuesday. Continued cold. Lowest tonight about 22.

Oregon: Generally fair tonight and Tuesday, but becoming cloudy west portion. Low clouds and ground fog in east portion.

Local Data	Temp.	Wind	Clouds	Pressure
Temperature (Deq.)	31	SE	5	30.2
Highest (Last 12 hrs.)	32			
Lowest (Last 12 hrs.)	26			
Rel. humidity (Per.)	99			
State of weather	Cloudy Foggy			
Total precipitation since Sept. 1, 1928.	7.19 inches.			
Sunset today	4:56 p. m.			
Sunrise Tuesday	7:30 a. m.			
Sunset Tuesday	4:57 p. m.			

Observations Taken at 5 A. M. 120th Meridian Time	Temp.	Wind	Clouds	Pressure
Temp.	28	SE	5	30.2
Wind		SE		
Clouds			5	
Pressure				30.2

CITY	Highest Temp.	Lowest Temp.	Weather
Baker City	24	16	Cloudy
Bismarck	4	24	Cloudy
Boise	10	20	Cloudy
Denver	16	22	Clear
Des Moines	24	8	Clear
Fresno	42	35	Foggy
Helena	34	30	Clear
Los Angeles	50	48	Clear
Marshfield	52	28	P. Cdy.
Phoenix	60	46	P. Cdy.
Portland	46	28	Clear
Red Bluff	64	54	Clear
Roseburg	38	34	Cloudy
Salt Lake City	26	12	Cloudy
San Francisco	38	24	P. Cdy.
Santa Fe	32	18	Clear
Seattle	40	30	Clear
Spokane	28	24	P. Cdy.
Walla Walla	26	24	Cloudy
Winnipeg	24	24	Clear

DEATH CALLS RING CAR

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on with the death of George Lewis (Tex) Rickard.

The most dominating, as well as most daring individual promoter in the history of professional sports leaves behind him at the age of 59, after over 25 years connection with boxing, an unparalleled record of achievement and success.

Rickard entered boxing when it was generally taboo, an outlaw sport, for the most part, barred by law. Yet even then, in 1906, his flair for the spectacular prompted him to offer a purse of \$10,000 for the famous Gans-

Nelson fight at Goldfield, Nev. He leaves the sport on a big business scale, a hobby of society and fashion, in an era of million-dollar purses for its heavy-weight prize fights and of costly, almost luxurious, venues for its setting.

Needed Courage.
Rickard needed rare courage of his convictions, the vision of a pathfinder and the skill of a diplomat, as well as the chance-taking spirit of a gambler to lift boxing above its rustic, disreputable level of years ago. He had them all. He could not separate from the game all its undesirable elements or features, but he developed it in New York to a point where white shirt fronts and evening gowns became conspicuous as at the ringside, and where the stock of its Madison Square corporation obtained standing in Wall street.

The general public knew Rickard as a keen-eyed, keen-sighted promoter of extravaganzas. A lean, bronzed figure with a cigar and cane. His business associates knew him as a visionary, who also had practical ideas, boxing managers as a shrewd handler of situations and keen analyst of box-office values.

To newspapermen, Rickard's door, whether to his old tower quarters in the original Garden or in the more luxurious suites of the new Garden, was always open. To old-time boxers and old associates, men with their fortunes gone, Tex was a ready-handed friend.

Rickard always was more interested in the spectacular side of his ventures, in the size of his crowds and magnitude of the undertaking than in the actual fights themselves. He possessed an uncanny ability to anticipate popular interest in his match-making, especially among the heavyweights. He was a past master at what is now recognized as the art of the publicity. It was the arena and its human impetus that chiefly interested the promoter.

Biggest Thrill.
Rickard got his biggest thrill out of the crowd of around 150,000 that paid nearly \$2,000,000 to see the first Dempsey-Tunney fight in the rain at Philadelphia. "I shall never forget that night," he said often. "As I looked back from the ringside over those thousands, tens of thousands, it sends the chills up and down my back."

The chief reason Rickard took the second Dempsey-Tunney fight to Soldier Field, Chicago, for the greatest of all heavyweight extravaganzas, was his desire to attract the biggest crowd in history. He succeeded and the mark of nearly \$2,000,000 for the "gate" from some 145,000 spectators may stand indefinitely.

Rickard was intensely proud that the big men of Wall Street supported him and that important people in all walks of life came to boxing matches as he raised the standards of their profession. He often spoke of this as one of his outstanding achievements.

His slogan, when he first undertook to promote the game on a big scale in New York, was "I sent for every customer and every customer in his own seat." To this perhaps more than to any other idea was due his success in the great outdoor spectacles he put on. The patrons of boxing who used to be lucky to get inside some of the old arenas, much less get the seats their tickets called for, came to realize and appreciate that at Tex Rickard's shows they could depend on getting the space their pasteborder specified and actually see what was going on.

Boyle's 30 acres, the famous Jersey City bowl erected for the Dempsey-Carpenter fight in 1917 was Rickard's own model. From a spectator's viewpoint, it was as near perfect as any. This fight was in many respects Rickard's most successful piece of promotion. He induced the principals to sign for a \$500,000 purse, an unheard of amount, but the gate receipts from 30,000 spectators exceeded \$1,000,000. Carpenter was "built up" as a real contender, when as a matter of fact he was not a match for the smashing Dempsey.

Fearful Outcome.
Rickard, himself so fearful of the possible outcome that he went to Dempsey's dressing room before the match and pleaded with Jack "not to hit the Frenchman too hard," and to let the fight go a few rounds at least so that the record-breaking crowd would get something of a run for its money.

"I was afraid Dempsey would kill Carpenter if he hit him too hard," the promoter admitted later.

Rickard regarded Jim Jeffries as the greatest of all heavyweight champions, but his interest in and admiration for Dempsey's fighting qualities was greater. For one thing Dempsey's and Rickard's fortunes were closely entwined. Rickard promoted six of Dempsey's eight championship fights, made the Manassa Mauler a millionaire and the greatest drawing card of them all.

Some idea of the influence of Dempsey in Rickard's promotion scheme may be gained from the fact that of the something over \$10,000,000 in gate receipts from all the big fights, Rickard has promoted approximately \$5,000,000 has been realized in the six Dempsey battles—two with Tunney and one each with Brennan, Fitzo, Carpenter and Sharkey.

It is a strange turn that takes Rickard from the arena at a time when he planned Dempsey's farewell to the ring, the old mauler's last effort to regain the weights and be the only modern champion to win back the crown.

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