

### Willie Keeler Proves Himself Cool Ring General; Fight With Farmer Ought To Be Furious

#### Idaho Champion Every Bit As Good As Tacoma Logger, And Great Battle is in Prospect—Jim Fleming Thinks he Will Beat Hogan

There's been a lot of talk about the ring generalship and craftiness of Frank Farmer, for many years the king-pin of Pacific coast heavyweights. There is no question but that Farmer has won a lot of fights with his head as well as his hands.

But there's a story on Willie Keeler that happened here a couple of weeks ago which shows him to be about as cool as an iced cucumber when he's stepping about the resined canvas dodging left hooks and right uppercuts.

In his fight with McGreer, whom he stowed away in less than two rounds, Keeler wasn't paying much attention to his burly opponent until the very moment an opening showed and he crashed through his right for the knockout punch.

During the first round, Keeler kept looking out over the sea of faces in the hall, and when he went to his corner at the end of the round, he told his handlers the exact number of empty seats in the house.

Then in the second round as he was weaving about the room, he saw some "busted" but determined fan crawl through the window and thus escape payment. This, it is related, so enraged Keeler that he took his spite out on McGreer and a moment later the Texan was sprawled face forward on the canvas.

Any fighter who can notice these little things when he's in there facing a barrage of gloves is certainly one cool hombre, and Farmer, when he meets Keeler in the 10-round main event next Friday night, will meet a fighter who is just as cool and just as much of a ring general as himself.

Crowds of ringworms have been

attending the daily workouts of the two heavies, and opinion appears to be about evenly divided. Farmer is better known in Oregon than Keeler, and hence has a lot of backers who think he can't lose. On the other hand, Keeler's calm assurance, coupled with his victory over the Tacoma logger last August, indicate he is every bit as good. With the two big boys so evenly matched, this ought to be a battle that will keep the fans on their feet most of the time.

Jim Fleming doesn't fancy the way "One Round" Hogan has been boosted during the past two weeks, and he figures he's entitled to a bit

of consideration in their six-round semiwindup. And Fleming is right, at that. When these two middleweights first met, Hogan knocked Fleming out in the opening canto. It was a real knockout and had Fleming "goofy" for nearly an hour. But Fleming, as soon as he recovered his faculties, begged for a return go with Hogan. As a rule a fighter is at a disadvantage when he faces a man who has previously administered the K. O. punch, but Fleming, in their second bout, waded right in and had a shade the best of it, although Hogan was given a draw.

On the face of his showing, Fleming now thinks he should rule a favorite in their bout Friday night, and there is much to support his claim. At any rate, these two boys will furnish some real thrills, and it's a serious question if this bout will go the full six rounds.

Buck Weaver and Kid Short, a pair of willing heavyweights, will whang away at each other in a four round special event, while Carl Floyd and Kid Sullivan will go four or less in the curtain raiser.

According to Matchmaker Johnnie Sylvester, the seats are going at a brisk rate in downtown cigar stores, and with this the only big attraction on New Year's night, it ought to draw a capacity house.

### At The LIBERTY

The Liberty offers an unusually good program tonight, with two widely different types of pictures making a big double program. "The Chorus Lady" has a varied combination of situations that run all the way from race track thrills to chorus girls and their "sugar daddies" and is most interesting. "The Road to Latigo" is a Western that is out of the ordinary and holds your interest from beginning to end. With a good comedy, this makes a fine evening's entertainment.

### Hart Expects Early Hearing

"The interstate commerce commission has not yet fixed the date for argument at Washington of the cases involving the right to build the railroad extensions proposed by the Northern lines and the Southern Pacific," says C. A. Hart, attorney for the Oregon Trunk, who returned to Portland today following a brief business visit in the city.

"When we submitted our briefs for the Oregon Trunk we asked the commission for an early date and I understand that the Oregon commission made a similar request. I believe the interstate commerce commission will recognize that the matter is of great importance to the state, as well as to the Klamath country, and will do all it can to give us an early hearing, and thereafter to reach a decision in the cases without any unnecessary delay."

### MIDLAND

Miss Ila Hooper left Sunday for San Francisco where she intends to spend the winter with her sisters there.

Mr. and Mrs. Hilbert Largent and family spent Sunday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Howard Wynat of Merrill.

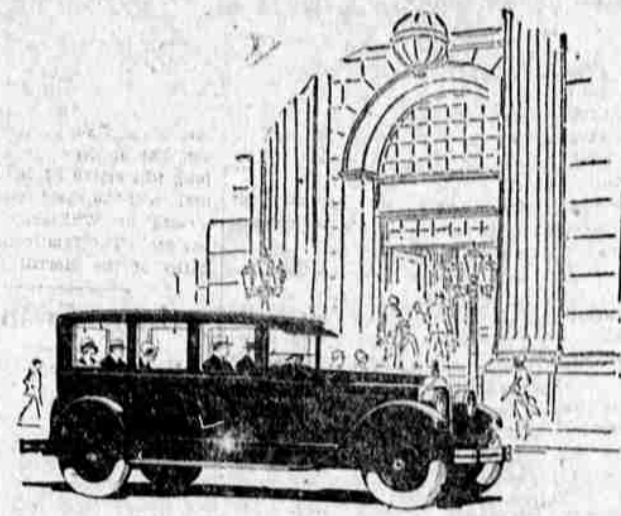
Miss Ester Atchison is spending her vacation at the home of Naydne Gregory.

Bernard and Opal Hooper and Archie Spence were visiting at the home of S. L. Burnett Saturday evening.

Albert and Frank Ball of Round Lake spent Saturday at the home of S. F. Burnett on Miller's Island.

Wm. Burnett is spending a few days with Albert Ball at Round Lake.

E. L. Farber was in Klamath Falls on Business on Saturday.



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### MODOC POINT

Christmas eve, Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Lamm entertained the children of the Lamm Lumber company with a Christmas party at the school house. The school house was decorated throughout with greens and in one corner of the room was a huge Christmas tree elaborately decorated holding gifts for fifty children. After an interesting program by the school children, Santa Claus arrived and distributed the gifts to all.

Miss Alice Owen is spending the holidays at her home in Roseburg.

The Lamm Lumber company has closed its sawmill for the year. They plan to reopen about February first if logs and weather permit.

Miss Margaret Bagan is spending the Christmas holidays at her home in Pendleton.

Mr. and Mrs. S. W. Egelino and daughter Olene motored to Dorris, California, to spend the holidays with Mr. and Mrs. Bob Egelino.

Mr. and Mrs. M. E. Knauss and family had dinner at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Smith at Pelican City.

Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Dixon, Mr. and Mrs. Kehoe and Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Driscoll enjoyed a "no host" dinner on Christmas at the home of Mrs. Chas. Driscoll.

Mr. and Mrs. M. E. Knauss announce the engagement of their daughter, Neva, to Mr. Armal Roy Stump of Sunnyvale, California. The young couple are to be married January first at the home of Mr. and Mrs. E. D. Tilton of Pelican City. After the wedding they will leave for Sunnyvale, California, where they will make their home.

Mr. and Mrs. N. C. Smythe entertained a number of friends and relatives on Christmas day. Those who enjoyed their lovely dinner were Mr. and Mrs. G. A. Page, Howard McDonald, Chas. McKay and Vera Smythe, all of Fort Klamath.

Miss Lois Smythe has as her guest over the holidays Miss Yalanda Kelsey of Portland.

The wedding of Miss Opal G. Smythe and G. A. Page, both of

Fort Klamath, which took place a week ago, came as a surprise to

their many friends. The young couple were married at the county seat. They plan an extensive motor trip to California in January as their honeymoon. The couple now reside at Fort Klamath.

Mr. and Mrs. G. Smythe, Lois Smythe, Mr. and Mrs. M. E. Knauss, Neva and Eda Knauss, Mr. and Mrs. A. A. Vogelwohl, Bud Chidester and Mr. and Mrs. D. Musk all attended the Christmas dance at Fort Klamath.

Mr. and Mrs. D. H. Crump and Emmett Chidester attended the Elks dance in Klamath Falls on Christmas night.

Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Lamm and daughter, Winifred Carol, left for San Francisco on Sunday. Mrs. Lamm and daughter will sail for Honolulu on December 30th with her mother and sister, Mrs. George Watt. Mr. Lamm will return to Modoc Point on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. S. W. Egelino, Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Driscoll, Mr. and Mrs. D. H. Crump, Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Chidester spent Sunday in town.

### RUSSIAN BOOT DOOMED IN LONDON, MODISTES CLAIM

LONDON.—The Russian boot for young women, which came in here with a rush along with the fall rain and mud, is doomed, modistes claim, because there is not a chance of the idea ever being taken up by royalty and the "best people" generally.

The makers of fashion declare, incidentally, that the best people seldom set the styles but follow them after the second best have trodden the pathway of the pioneers.

But, it is pointed out, it is quite different with the Moscow boot, because to keep a fad going royalty must give its sanction, and royalty will never do that because no member of the King's Household ever walks in damp, muddy streets which have made the Russian footwear popular—for the time being, at least.

### Lead Irish



Here are Notre Dame's dual captains for the 1926 football eleven, Eugene Edwards, quarterback, and Tom Hearndon, halfback. The election resulted in a deadlock, so the members of the team decided the two should rotate the honor. Both are redheads and each is a Junior.