

Klamath Fans Evenly Divided On Outcome Of Fight Between Farmer And Keeler Friday Eve

Idaho Heavyweight's Stock Takes Rise as His Training Speeds up—Three Great Battles With Real Slugging Predicted

It's funny how the sentiment of boxing fans changes almost over night, but that's the history of the prize ring and account, perhaps, for the sudden change of sentiment toward Willie Keeler, in his 10-round battle with Frank Farmer, king-pin of Pacific coast heavyweights, at Scandia hall Friday night.

A week ago nine out of 10 local fans wouldn't give Keeler an outside chance to stand up against Farmer for 10 rounds, but today what little silver is being wagered on the outcome of the battle finds the Idaho heavyweight an even-money favorite with plenty of backers.

Keeler during the past two days has been speeding up in his training and showing the fans a few tricks they never thought he knew. Farmer, as always, is plodding along in a methodical manner making sure that he is in good condition and overlooking no bets in the way of perfecting himself for the fray. Farmer today said he is fit for 10 fast rounds, so he will taper off in his training tomorrow and await the gong Friday night. He will weigh about 180 pounds, which is his best fighting weight.

Keeler will hop through the ropes tipping the scales at about 212 pounds, which will give him approximately 30 pounds advantage in weight, but Farmer smilingly says the big Idaho boy will need every pound of it.

The fans who have been following the training activities of the two heavies look for a slam-bang affair from the opening gong, with but little to choose between these two top-notchers.

Although the Hogan-Fleming six-round argument is in no sense a "grudge" affair, yet both these fighting boys realize that they must make this a decisive battle, one way or another, and that's why they're going to start throwing gloves at each other as soon as the referee calls them to the center, and they'll keep whanging away until one of them drops.

In their last brawl both boys were dangerously near the well known knock out several times, so with the additional training they've had, and with two extra rounds to do it in, they're both going to do their dearest to knock each other cold. If this bout goes the full distance of six rounds the fans will see one of the most bitter fights they've ever seen in these parts, and that's no apple sauce, either.

Will "Kid" Short, son of the county commissioner, ever make a box fighter out of himself? This question will get its first answer Friday night when the big boy squares away against Buck Weaver, an old-time trial horse, who thinks his experience will be too much for the youngster. These heavyweights will travel for four rounds or less in a special event, and the ragworms who like to see the big boys hit and fall ought to get the price of their tickets from this bout alone.

Carl Floyd and Kid Sullivan will do their bit in the curtain raiser. This card promises a lot of real action with more pile driver blows than are ordinarily seen in one boxing card. The two main events, of course, are ticked to furnish the best mixtures of boxing, fighting, and general ring work, while the next two bouts are going to be fights, pure and simple, with a knockout in the offering any moment they're in the ring.

Friday night's the time and Scandia hall is the place, Friday is a holiday for everybody except police, firemen, newspaper men and boxers, so the boxing fans can top off their celebration of the opening day of 1926 by going to Scandia hall and seeing a boxing card that the Portland commission would be mighty glad to stage.

At the PINE TREE

Klamath Falls will welcome the New Year in a fitting manner at the Pine Tree Theater, where a special midnight matinee will be held. Mr. Borel and Mr. Galloway have special musical numbers for the occasion and the vaudeville acts will be very fitting. The big feature, of course, will be the noise making contest. Mr. Poole is furnishing a large variety of noise-makers, and lots of fun is anticipated. Punch and cigarettes will be served, and the Pine Tree management fully intend that 1926 will be royally ushered in.

Life insurance companies report a steady increase in volume of business written. New policies exceed 1,000,000 per month.

New shipment of new spring dresses, just received at Bee Beglin's Dress Shop, marked at \$16.75 to \$18.75. (Adv) 28-30

HIGHWAY CHANGE COMES JAN. 1ST

SALEM, Ore., Dec. 30.—(AP)—Effective January 1, on account of curtailment of the new construction program of the state highway department, the Southern Oregon division will be discontinued and Klamath and Lake counties will be consolidated with the division now supervised by district engineer C. W. Wanzor whose headquarters will be transferred from The Dalles to Bend. Jackson and Josephine counties will be consolidated with the southwestern Oregon division under the supervision of W. E. Chandler, whose headquarters will be transferred from Marshfield to Grants Pass.

Under this new arrangement the northern boundary of Chandler's division will be the Douglas county line on the coast highway and Roseburg in Pacific highway. District Engineer J. S. Sawyer's territory, with headquarters in Salem, will be extended correspondingly south to the Coos-Douglas county line.

The change reduces the number of divisions in the state from six to five and leads to the resignation of C. C. Kelly, who has been district engineer for the Klamath division and who has been with the department since its organization in 1917.

MT. LAKI

Mr. and Mrs. Wabbles entertained at Christmas dinner Mr. and Mrs. Van Meyers and family.

Mr. Laki community enjoyed a program and Christmas tree at Mt. Laki church Christmas eve.

Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Schreiner entertained at their home at a six o'clock dinner Christmas eve.

Mr. Van Meyers purchased a new Ford touring Christmas morning.

Miss Stella Schreiner spent Christmas with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. Schreiner.

Mr. and Mrs. Leo Houghton and children and Lester Thompson spent Christmas day with Ben Hamilton and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Scott Thompson and children ate Sunday dinner with her brother Mr. and Mrs. Will Cheyne.

Mrs. Mamie Houghton spent the week end with her brother Frank Stewart and family.

Mrs. Vera McClellan was a caller at the H. D. Morrison home Monday.

Fred Peterson the county superintendent is having a new barn erected at the Mt. Laki school.

Margaret West spent Sunday afternoon with Neva Hamilton.

Mr. and Mrs. Ben Hamilton and daughter Mildred and Neva were visiting in Klamath Falls Sunday afternoon.

Leo Houghton and family called at the Frank Stewart home Friday evening.

Mrs. Nellie Doughty of Michigan is visiting with her brother Bert Dawson and family over the Christmas holidays.

Shann Dixon carrier on Route 1, was unable to cover his route the first of the week on account of sickness.

Miss Olive Hill, Ralph and Clarence Hill were calling on Sonny Stewart Monday afternoon.

Leslie and Nellie Stewart visited at the home of Leo Houghton Monday afternoon.

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When Two Champs Meet



Fidel La Barba, champion flyweight, meets Ted Morgan, newly crowned king of the junior lightweights. La Barba won his title by defeating Frankie Genaro, while Morgan took the honors away from Mike Balzerino. The photo, taken out on the west coast, shows La Barba on the left, apparently asking Morgan "how he did it."

Farmers Need To Change System, Convention Hears

Frank O. Lowden, Former Governor of Illinois, Tells Meeting That The Workings of The Law of Supply And Demand Have Changed

OREGON, Ill., Dec. 30. (AP)—Agriculture finds itself with its millions of members freely competing among themselves while it is obliged to sell its products in a highly organized industrial and commercial world. Frank O. Lowden, former governor of Illinois and himself a dirt farmer, declared in a statement today. He was elaborating a recent statement, in which he said:

"We are beginning to question the orthodox views of the so-called law of supply and demand. We must listen to the newest economists, take the findings of scientists and use them." Expounding this statement today he explained:

FLOOD WATERS SWEEP EUROPE

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city and many villages in the environs of the Serbian capitol are under water.

Far to the north, in Poland, the Vistula is rising. There are already floods near Cracow and Warsaw seems bound to be affected.

The French rivers continue to rise slowly. The officials are optimistic as regards the Paris district, but when the mass of water accumulating in the tributaries of the Seine comes down about January 6, Paris and its suburbs apparently are bound to suffer badly.

The water in the Danube at Vienna has risen six and one half feet. At Bucharest many refugees from Transylvania are arriving. They describe the loss of life in the valley as extremely heavy. Bodies, intermingled with debris, are floating through the town of Torda.

A long stretch of the Paris-Constantinople railroad track has been washed out between Arad and Toevis.

LONDON, Dec. 30.—(AP)—Rapid melting of snow and continued heavy rains are causing serious floods in many parts of Great Britain. Vast tracts of land are submerged. The rivers Wye and Monnow in Derby are rapidly rising. The Avon is seven feet out of its banks. Much farm land along the Dee, Severn and the Clyde Glasgow experienced an unusually high tide yesterday. The water rose to within a foot of the top of the quay walls, giving the ships the appearance of resting at street level. All shipping was suspended as a precautionary measure.

AMSTERDAM, Holland, Dec. 30.—(AP)—A terrific gale and torrential rain over most of Holland have caused serious damage. Most of the rivers have overflowed their banks. At Tholen, an island in the river Scheldt, a motor bus was blown into the river, six occupants being drowned.

BUDAPEST, Hungary, Dec. 30.—(AP)—The flood damage in the Bokes district of Hungary is increasing, with 175,000 acres of winter crop land under water and 317 well stocked farms totally wrecked.

Artillery is being used to break up the masses of ice in the flood waters.

"It cannot too often be stated that the supply of any commodity which affects the price is not the existence, but only that portion of entire stock of the commodity in it which is offered for sale at a given price.

"No one, I think, who has observed the course of events in the last few years will deny that agriculture is sadly out of gear with the other parts of the industrial structure. I, for one, do not believe it can regain its rightful place in this highly organized world except through organization itself. Organization is a most powerful factor in human progress.

"Agriculture has emerged from its primitive state. In all other fields of commerce, unrestricted, free and open competition in the marketing of products has been generally disappearing. In practice in every other industry the producer in the first instance makes the price at which he will sell his product. He usually arrives at this price by computing the cost of production and adds what he considers a reasonable profit. In the marketing of farm products alone has the producers been content with the methods of a century ago.

"The problems which press hardest upon the farmer today are concerned with the marketing of his product at prices which will enable him to live and go on producing.

"Wherever cooperatives have been employed, there you will find agriculture in its best state.

"There are powerful interests which oppose this movement. They are aggressive, for they think they see large profits disappearing. If the farmers organize and put their business upon a modern business basis, their number is small compared with the great army engaged in the production, distribution and merchandising of commodities. With a zeal, however, which self interest always inspires, they are likely to impose their views upon chambers of commerce and other like organizations. Even though the great majority of these bodies have a feeling that agriculture must organize to fit into the modern business world, they are likely to yield to the insistent and vocal minority which feels that its own interest is jeopardized.

"These organizations could give a mighty impetus to the movement if they would."

Every precaution should be taken to prolong the life of a good vacuum tube.

EXPLORER SAYS HE IS BANKRUPT

PORTLAND, Ore., Dec. 30.—(AP)—Herschel C. Parker, explorer and scientist, filed a petition in bankruptcy in federal court here today. Debts listed are two notes aggregating \$300 owed the Bank of Anchorage, Alaska; \$100 owed Thomas H. Fulton, Anchorage; and \$582 due a firm in New York City for merchandise on his wife's account. The only asset listed is a one half interest in 320 acres of wild land in the north-west Kootenai district, British Columbia. Parker gave his address as Gold Hill, Ore., and his chief place of business Reno, Nevada.

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British Nobleman Goes on Dry Rocks

LONDON, Dec. 30.—(AP)—The activities of the American coast guard and prohibition agents were mainly responsible for the appearance in bankruptcy court today of Sir Broderick Hartwell, England's rum running baron. Sir Broderick said that after several successful shipments of liquor to the United States, one shipment of 36,000 cases was seized by the prohibition authorities. He estimated it to be worth 250,000 pounds sterling (\$1,200,000).

Indian Hoopsters Winners at Spokane

SALEM, Ore., Dec. 30.—(AP)—The Chemawa Indian basketball five defeated the Lewis and Clark high school of Spokane last night by a score of 20 to 16. Depoe and Matt starred for the Indians while Campbell was the best player for the Tigers.

Wreckers Demolish Residence of Poet

CHICAGO, Dec. 30.—(AP)—Wreckers have started to demolish the famous old residence where Eugene Field wrote most of his poems and where he lived for many years. On the site will be erected an eight story \$1,500,000 apartment building.

Mrs. Julius Field, the widow, has sold the home, valued at \$100,000 in an exchange for a 24 flat building valued at \$175,000.

Meanwhile construction has been started on an addition to the Episcopal church of the Holy Comforter in Kenilworth, to provide a resting place for the creator of "Little Boy Blue" and "The Sugar Plum Tree" whose body now lies in an unpretentious cemetery plot.

Some of us are naturally foolish and the others act that way because they haven't any better sense.

Our Resolution

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Portland Hostelry Has Smoke Scare

PORTLAND, Ore., Dec. 30.—(AP)—Guests at the Tourist hotel, on First street, were routed from their beds early this morning by a fire which sent dense smoke through the building. Firemen rescued several, including a blind and legless man. Many made their way to the ground by the fire escapes. The blaze, which started from the heating plant in the basement, reached a pile of wet wood, which caused the dense smoke.

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The interior of a real Pullman car was used for most of the scenes in "Excuse Me," Rupert Hughes' new production which is coming to the Pine Tree theater today. The car was brought right on the studio lot and after all the interior scenes were taken, was wrecked, as a part of the picture.

The picture is an adaptation of the famous Pullman car stage farce. The cast is headed by Norma Shearer and Conrad Nagel as a pair of nearly-weds who can't find a minister on the train.

Renee Adoree has the role of Francine, French girl who adopts the

male nearly-wed as her "pape." Walter Hiers is seen in blackface make-up in the memorable comedy part of the Pullman porter, while Bert Roach plays Jimmy Willington, a traveling salesman.

William V. Mong as a meek minister, and Edith Yorke as his wife are two others featured in the production.

Work Wearing you out?

Klamath Falls Folks Find a Bad Back a Heavy Handicap.

Is your work wearing you out? Are you tortured with throbbing backache—feel tired, weak and discouraged? Then look to your kidneys! Many occupations tend to weaken the kidneys. Constant backache, headaches, dizziness and rheumatic pains are the results. You suffer annoying bladder irregularities; feel nervous, irritable and worn out. Don't wait! Use Doan's Pills—a stimulant diuretic to the kidneys. Workers everywhere recommend Doan's. Here's a Klamath Falls case:

Mrs. Leo Cornish, 1429 Oregon Ave., says: "My kidneys were out of order and I suffered with dull, nagging backaches. My work tired me easily and I had frequent dizzy headaches. My kidneys didn't act right either, so I knew they were the cause of the trouble. Two boxes of Doan's Pills, however, relieved me of the aches and pains and put my kidneys in good order."

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