

## EDWARDS TO ARRIVE ON 20TH

### WILL THEN COMMENCE TRAINING FOR TUCKER

Already Interest Is Being Shown in the Coming Bout Between the Two Clever Boxers

Merle Houston of the Klamath Falls Athletic association has received a letter from Frankie Edwards of Oakland, stating that Edwards expects to arrive here on the 20th to begin training for his match with C. F. Tucker, which will take place on the night of March 30th. Edwards says that he believes Jimmie Flitton, his fast trainer, will accompany him.

Edwards has a great many admirers in this city, who, after watching him defeat Kid McLellan in January, say that there is nothing to stop the shift little boxer from becoming the lightweight champion. He is speedy and clever, and has a stiff punch up his sleeve, which he is not a bit slow in unlimbering and letting fly at his opponent. The recognized ability of Tucker, who will box at 138 pounds, makes the outcome of the coming mix a matter that cannot be figured out until the scrap takes place.

## YOUNG MAN WORKED MANY RESIDENTS OF THIS CITY

### Becoming Suspicious, Local Attorney Takes Matter Up With Salem School for Mutes

Did he take you in? We are speaking of that well dressed, sorrowful countenanced silent individual, who earlier in the week made the rounds of the town, wigwagging his digits in the most approved fashion and presenting the following paper to those he met:

"To the Public—I am a deaf mute. I have lost my speech and hearing from sickness. I am trying to secure enough money to get a business education. Anything given will be thankfully received and used to better my condition." Please sign your name and the amount given below.

It is needless to say that he secured various sums from the good-hearted residents of Klamath Falls, for what are our people if not generous and public spirited? Many availed themselves of the opportunity to assist the young man, and among these was C. C. Brower, the well known local attorney. Mr. Brower became interested in the young man, and asked him several questions, among others, where he had attended school. The youth in writing told him that he had attended the mute school at Salem for two years.

After the silent one had taken his departure Mr. Brower thought more of the case, and thinking it strange that a young man claiming to be in such straitened circumstances should keep up such an appearance of prosperity, he communicated with the mute school at Salem in regard to the matter. The following telegram was received Saturday in answer from Superintendent Tillinghast of the school:

"The alleged mute is a fraud. He certainly never attended school here. About ninety-nine out of every hundred such claimants are frauds, and you will do a kindness to those who are really deaf by giving this fellow a severe jolt."

## THE ROUSSEVELL CORPORATION GETS BIG HOLDINGS

### Corporation Will Erect Many Residences and Put Balance of Lots on the Market

One of the largest deals this year was closed Saturday afternoon when the papers were signed and delivered for the transfer of the entire holdings of Col. M. G. Wilkins and Geo. H. Woodbury, in First Addition to Klamath Falls, to the Rousevell corporation. Eighty-five lots are included in the deal, and the consideration was \$28,365.

The Rousevell corporation previously owned in the neighborhood of fifty lots, and Saturday's transaction gives them the control of the entire First addition with the exception of the property in individual ownership. Nelson Rousevell, the head and manager of the corporation, states that it is the intention of the purchasers to place this residential property on the market at a low price and easy terms. The property will be sold at prices lower than ever offered before, and special encouragement will be given to the home builder.

It is the intention of the new owners to clear and grade all of the streets, build sidewalks and have water mains put in. In addition the company will erect between twenty and thirty residences in the addition for sale and rent.

The Rousevell corporation is a closed corporation, the stockholders being members of the family. Mr. Rousevell has been trying for some time past to secure control of the

excess lots in this addition so as to discourage speculation. It is the plan of the company to make this an ideal residential district, where residents of the city can acquire homes at a reasonable price and on easy terms. With the grading of the streets, placing of lights and water, building sidewalks and the erection of twenty or more houses, this section of the city will be a busy one this summer.

## CALIFORNIA BOXER IS ANXIOUS TO MEET JACK

### Eddie Madison Issues Challenge, and Bout May Be Arranged for Next Month

Prospects for another lively boxing bout lurk in the challenge just received in this city from Eddie Madison, the San Francisco phenom, who has issued a deft to our own Jack Linkenbach. Jack's fistie prowess is well known in "Sunny Cal." Jack's old stamping grounds, and Madison, who has a rightful cause for fistie ambition on account of his showing in the past, is anxious to hook up with Jack.

Linkenbach says he is willing to take the Californian on, and the bout will probably be arranged for April.

## BRYAN DECLARED GREATER AS PREACHER THAN POLITICIAN

ST. LOUIS, March 4.—Nearly 1,000 men endorsed a statement by Gov. Chas. S. Osborn of Michigan that William Jennings Bryan is greater today as a preacher than he ever was as a politician, at the closing session of the Presbyterian Brotherhood at the Washington and Compton avenue Presbyterian church. Gov. Osborn was again applauded when he said that "no matter if Mr. Bryan followed false gods in politics, he is today following after the true God in religion."

## MAGUIRE WILL RETURN IN A FEW DAYS

### QUARRY TO BE PUT IN SHAPE DURING COMING WEEK

In Addition to Completing Main Street Work, Company Will Pave Sixth Street

Herman (Sunny Jim) Force of the Strange-Maguire Paving company, returned to Klamath Falls this week from a stay of three weeks at the company's headquarters in Portland. He reports that the company will begin the laying of bitulithic pavement on the streets of Klamath Falls as soon as the weather permits.

According to Mr. Force a crew of men will be started to work next week, cleaning up the company's rock quarry, and placing it in shape for the commencement of operations. J. C. Maguire, junior member of the firm, will arrive here some time next week, and will take charge of the paving operations, which includes the laying of bitulithic pavement on Sixth street from Main to Kimlock avenue, and the completion of the work of paving Main street from Link River bridge to the depot. This work was commenced last fall, but was not finished, owing to the weather. It is more than probable that other streets in Klamath Falls will be paved this summer, as many of the property owners are strongly in favor of this kind of street improvement.

Since the return of Mr. Force to Klamath Falls, a force of artisans has commenced the work of remodeling and improving the office of the paving company in the Murdock building, and several new office fixtures and conveniences are being installed under the direction of the ever jolly "Sunny Jim."

## WHY EVEN WAX FIGURES ARE SAID TO BE TOO GAY

### Gotham's Morality Protectorate Objected to Gaudiness of Downtown "Dummies"

NEW YORK, March 4.—Because several handsome women who were Broadway ornaments between Fourth and Eighth streets had red cheeks and a fixed stare, they are today missing from their former haunts. Several touchy persons thought they were too gay for that modest thoroughfare and Anthony Comstock was appealed to.

Comstock's diplomacy sent all the busses to the rear. He told men responsible that they would be liable to imprisonment if the display were continued. The men weakened and Broadway knows the girls no more. The women said nothing.

## Returns to Lakeview

Hon. W. Lair Thompson, who represented this district in the recent session of the legislature, left Saturday with Mrs. Thompson for their home in Lakeview, after spending a few days in Klamath Falls.

## FARMER OFTEN RECEIVES NOTHING A SUMMARY OF QUALIFICATIONS

### HOLD-UP METHODS OF COMMISSION MEN SCORED

Articles Sold by Farmer at Moderate Price Brings in Trebled Value to the Middleman

A Chicago man found in a barrel of apples for which he paid \$4 a note that read:

Dear Customer—I was paid 75c for this barrel. How much did you pay?

This is one of the incidents that make us feel dead sure that the city man with the business training will be the future "high cook" farmer, for farmers as a rule lack the commercial instinct.

When the average farmer gathers his harvest he hurriedly packs it and forwards it to some unknown individual of whose standing he knows nothing, and receives with humility or mild remonstrance the returns, which sometimes but not always are sent to him. Very often, indeed, no returns are made at all, and he learns (generally by accident through the columns of one of his farm papers) that he, with many others of his profession, has lost all the labor and money spent in raising that particular portion of his farm's yield, which was shipped to some one of the numerous concerns handling the city's food supply.

When the vegetable-food which the farmer has raised and for which he receives no return is sold just the same and at prices far beyond the weird figures set down as market prices, somebody gets the money, and the agricultural producer has now reached the point where he is demanding that those dealing in his products (running no risks, yet making big incomes, oftentimes without the investment of a single dollar) shall be held responsible, just the same as are others in different lines of business.

A neighbor shipped cauliflower and followed the shipments. He saw the sales at \$2.75 a barrel, and he received returns of \$1. His possible redress was a long and expensive litigation. This he, like other quiet, peaceful, law abiding dwellers in the open, did not hanker for, and hence suffered with hundreds of thousands of others in the agricultural profession. This was a theft (for there was no other word to describe these transactions) of not only \$1.75 a barrel, but 10 per cent commission deducted from the \$1 which had been grudgingly sent.

Another neighbor received 40 cents for a barrel of carrots which he saw the man who is under contract as his agent sell at \$2.00. Another neighbor received 75 cents for egg plants which he saw sold by his agent for \$4.25. The threat of immediate prosecution to the limit was met with a laugh and an invitation to take a drink, also a check to cover the difference. The excuse given was that this represented "accepted practice" and was in line with all "modern business methods."—Long Island Agronomist.

## BRINGS ZOO ACROSS SEA ON STEAMER

VICTORIA, March 4.—A floating menagerie is the German steamer Narda of the Kosmos line which arrived here last night from Hamburg and South American ports by way of San Francisco. She had on board a circus tent, and wild animals for James G. French of this city, who maintains a private menagerie. Included in the list were five lions, a tiger and numerous other wild animals.

## FIRE DESTROYS HOMES OF 1,100 PHILIPPINE NATIVES

MANILA, March 4.—Three hundred native dwellings in the suburb of Tondo were destroyed by a fire which swept the district. The Mary Johnson charity hospital was partly demolished, and the patients had to be carried out. Eleven hundred natives are homeless.

## ROXILLA HAS WITHDRAWN AS CANDIDATE FOR PRESIDENCY

PUERTO CORTEZ, March 4.—Gen. Manuel Bonilla, the leader of the revolutionary movement, has withdrawn formally as a candidate for the provisional presidency of Honduras, and there are prospects of an early agreement with the government.

## Rothschild's Yacht Ashore

HAVANA, March 4.—A wireless dispatch received here from the Uman, the private yacht of Baron Edmond de Rothschild, which went ashore 12 miles south of Cape Antonio, stated that the vessel was in no danger. Despite this, ships of the Herrera line were rushed to her assistance. On board the private yacht are Baron Rothschild and a party of friends.

## NEW SCHOOL LAWS GO INTO EFFECT MAY 20TH

State Superintendent Prepares List of the Standing Necessary For Certificates

The two most important school laws enacted by the recent session of the legislature, which go into effect on May 20th of this year, are the one creating a county educational board in counties having more than sixty school districts and the statute covering teachers' certificates. The next examination for certificates will begin June 21st and continue three days, and there will be no August examination, so those wishing to teach will have to take the June examination.

Under the present law applicants must complete the subjects for a state certificate within three successive examinations. The new law provides that such persons may complete their examinations under the laws now in force. All persons, therefore, who are writing for state certificates should appear at the June examination.

Applicants for a one-year state certificate must make a general average of not less than 75 per cent, and shall not fall below 60 per cent in any one of the following subjects: Arithmetic, civil government, geography, grammar, history, orthography, physical geography, reading, school law, theory and practice of teaching and writing.

Applicants for a five-year state certificate must make a general average of not less than 85 per cent, and shall not fall below 70 per cent in any one of the following subjects: Writing, orthography, arithmetic, physiology, grammar, geography, theory and practice of teaching, reading, United States history, civil government, school law, psychology, American literature, algebra, physical geography and composition. Twelve months' teaching experience is required for this paper.

Applicants for a life state certificate must make a general average of not less than 85 per cent, and shall not fall below 70 per cent in any one of the following studies: Arithmetic, writing, orthography, reading, physiology, school law, civil government, grammar, geography, theory and practice of teaching, United States history, psychology, American literature, English literature, algebra, physical geography, plane geometry, botany, physics, bookkeeping, composition, general history, geology and history of education. Six months' teaching experience is required for this paper.

Applicants for primary five-year state certificate must make a general average of not less than 85 per cent and shall not fall below 70 per cent in any one of the following subjects: Methods in reading, methods in arithmetic, methods in language, methods in geography, theory and practice of teaching, writing, orthography, physiology, psychology, and in addition thereto shall write a thesis on an educational subject selected from a list prepared by the superintendent of public instruction. Twelve months' teaching experience is required for this paper, which gives the applicant authority to teach only in the first, second and third grades.

No examination in English classics will be required in the June examination on account of the lack of time for announcements and preparation. All examinations will be based upon the text books adopted by the state textbook commission.

## BRITISH AMBASSADOR IMPRESSED WITH THE CANAL

Says England Admires the Energy the United States is Using to Complete the Ditch

WASHINGTON, March 3.—Enthusiastic tribute not only to the skill of American engineers on the Panama Canal but to the United States for its devotion to the vast project is found in the recent words of Ambassador Bryce of Great Britain. The Ambassador pronounced the canal, "a magnificent work which stands alone in the annals of the world."

With the approach of the time for the opening of the canal, and the discussion of the part it is to play in the future history of the world, Washington has been listening eagerly for some expression of opinion from the European powers. Ambassador Bryce is the first of European statesmen to respond.

When asked for a statement of his views regarding the canal the Ambassador declared that he could not violate his rule, adopted when he became Great Britain's representative here, of never giving an interview. He added, however, that at a recent dinner in this city, he had presented his views on the Panama Canal.

Quoting from memory, he repeated his remark, as follows:

"On my recent visit to the canal, where I was shown every courtesy by the officials there, I was profoundly impressed by the grandeur of the work and by the amount, not only of labor, but skill which had been applied in its construction."

"All of the appliances at work for digging and building the canal were striking instances of the progress of modern science, and of the extraordinary capacity American engineers have developed for turning the results of science to the best advantage."

"All England admires the zeal and energy with which the United States is devoting itself to the completion of this magnificent work, which stands alone in the annals of the world. It may have most important results in its effect on the great lines of international commerce."

## The Limit

Jesting about railways of the South is rather an overworked profession. Before mason-jarring the crop, however, let Senator Burton of Ohio have the floor.

"Speaking of railroads," he says, "the ultimate word, in my experience, was a 'limited' on which I traveled in Georgia last summer. At a point where we were making our greatest speed a man stood at the side of the track with a moving picture machine. I leaned out of the window and called to him, 'How are you getting on?'"

"He stopped turning the crank, and spoke with an expression of deep disgust:

"It don't seem to be no use," he said. 'Hold your head still, please. I want to get a time exposure.'—Everybody's.

## SMASH TWO WORLD'S AQUATIC RECORDS

CHICAGO, March 2.—Two world's aquatic records were smashed in a dual meet between the Missouri Athletic Club team of St. Louis and Chicago Athletic Association team, the Chicagoans winning the meet, 5 to 3.

Michael McDermott of the C. A. A. set a new record for the 200-yard breast stroke swim, covering the distance in 2:42 3-5, lowering Goastling's old mark of 2:46 2-5.

Kaiser of the M. A. C., lowered the former record of 0:24 4-5 for the twenty-yard plunge by making the distance in 0:22.

## Cox Under New Indictment

CINCINNATI, March 3.—George B. Cox, "boss" of Cincinnati, was re-indicted for perjury here today because an indictment found against him a few days ago was declared defective. Cox is accused of having falsely sworn that he did not share in certain legislative graft.

## ESTRADA SENTENCES FORTY TO DEATH

PORT LIMON, March 3.—The Estrada government has sentenced General Rudolfo Espinosa and forty-four others to be shot for alleged complicity in the anti-Estrada plot.

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