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MAHER IS IMPROVING

The Fight May Take Place Next Monday.

FITZSIMMONS VERY UGLY

Wants the Fight to Come Off Soon as Possible.

EL PASO, Feb. 15.—The news sent from Las Cruces last night that Maher's eyes were improving so rapidly that it is doubtful if Maher will enter the ring Monday was very comforting to the vast crowd waiting for the big event.

MAHER BETTER. EL PASO, Feb. 15.—Buck Connelly has telephoned from Las Cruces, confirming the report of Maher's improved condition.

FITZSIMMONS IS SORELY DISAPPOINTED man over the turn things are taking, and is a little inclined to find fault with Maher for not taking sufficient precautions during his training.

THE DATE SET. EL PASO, Feb. 15.—Joe Vendig has announced officially that the fight has been postponed until next Friday.

Nansen is Safe. LONDON, Feb. 15.—The British consul at Archangel, the capital of the Russian government of that name, telegraphs confirming the report that Nansen is safe and returning from the North Pole.

Later advices say the first news of Nansen's safety was sent by Kandaroff, a local Russian official, in the Yakimuch region, who was a member of the Siberia-Koffs expedition.

Dunraven Talks. LONDON, Feb. 15.—The purport of Lord Dunraven's mailed replies to the New York Yacht club were obtained by the Associated Press this afternoon.

Another Bank Closed. CHICAGO, Feb. 15.—Following the assignment of the private banking firm of Kopperl & Company yesterday afternoon, Alexander Kopperl, the banker, closed his doors this morning.

Prominent Citizen Dead. ST. LOUIS, Feb. 15.—A. W. Fagan, prominently identified with the business and general growth of this city for more than half a century, died this morning, aged 84.

INDICTED FOR RAPE.

A Farmer of Turner Precinct Under a Heavy Charge.

Andrew Robinson, who resides on a forty-acre farm two miles west of the state reform school, was brought to Salem Friday by Constable Alonzo Wain to answer to the charge of rape entered against him by Prosecuting Attorney A. O. Gault.

The complaint accuses him of rape on one Carrie Robinson on or about the 15th of last October, 1895. The girl is 14 years old. Robinson's wife is now, and has been for three weeks past, a patient at the Salem hospital.

Robinson was seen in jail by a reporter and tells the following story. He came to Oregon with his wife and girl from Brainard, Minn. The girl, he claims he adopted by order of a court and has papers to prove it. She is not related to him otherwise.

THE OREGON POPULIST.

Fusion Knocked in the Head Up in Lane County. EUGENE, Or., Feb. 15.—The Lane county people's party convention met in Eugene yesterday, and some of the most interesting and exciting scenes in the history of the party were enacted.

The row commenced when a number of the delegates, who had arrived a day in advance in order that they might not be overlooked, went into caucus.

Mr. Amis took the lead for the fusionists and made a plea for fusion, denying the charges that he was seeking office and dwelling on the fact that he might not live long, and was very anxious to see reforms in politics before he passed away.

Yesterday the convention met in the Salvation Army barracks, with a large attendance of delegates present, and the fight was at once resumed and continued to increase in fury until adjournment this evening.

What to do with Frankie Rice is a great query with the city officials. There is talk of trying to send her to the asylum; but she is not insane.

The Statesman has dropped Elder Barkley like a cold potato.

CRUSHED IN A MINE.

Four Miners Killed—Many Are Injured.

SHOT BY "KANSAS KID."

Horace Baker Found Dead on the Tacoma Tide Flats.

REPUBLIC, Mich., Feb. 15.—In the Republic mine this morning, while the men were coming up in a skip from the shaft, the skip jumped the track, and was pulled on until it caught and turned over on the men, killing William McGrew, James Dodge, Adolph Boltel and Mathias Tegelburg.

TACOMA, Feb. 15.—The body of H. Baker, 23 years of age, was found on the tide flats beneath the new eleventh street bridge this morning.

SACRAMENTO, Feb. 15.—Joe Welch, a barkeeper, was shot and fatally wounded this morning by Wm. Johnson, alias "Kansas Kid."

SAN FRANCISCO, Feb. 15.—Mrs. Mary A. Davidson was formally arraigned today, before Judge Bahrs, in the superior court, upon a charge of extortion of five hundred dollars, from Rev. C. O. Brown.

PORT TOWNSEND, Feb. 15.—The steamer Willapa left today for Alaska. It is asserted that 1,000 gallons of whiskey were smuggled aboard her last night.

VOLCANO, Cal., Feb. 15.—The post-office was robbed at this place by two masked men at 3 o'clock this morning. The amount taken was \$270.

FIRE ISLAND, Feb. 15.—The observer at this place reports the steamer Otranto, ashore on the Fire Island bar.

A TOUCH OF COLOR MAKES THEM KIN.

One Democrat has been found in the first district with sufficient temerity to have his name used in connection with the congressional nomination. He is "Jeff" Myers, ex-state senator from Linn.—Statesman.

The Statesman and Oregonian tables of votes of members of legislature on appropriation bills, are being used by Democratic and Populist papers, to injure Republicans everywhere.

Mr. Pentland, of the West Side, is a clean and progressive young man and noted for his loyalty to the Portland machine. If he had his deserts at their hands he would be minister to Timbuctoo, at least. Of course, he abuses Binger Hermann.

Tilmon Ford, of Salem, is probably one of the strongest candidates yet mentioned to succeed Hermann. Tom Tongue, of Washington county, is sawing wood for the nomination, and has his county delegation. It will take a great effort to capture the Yamhill delegation, for it is said that Hermann has it in his pocket now.—Telephone-Register.

John C. Leasure feels badly. Last summer when the silver men were defeated in the club convention, they took it in good spirit. But beat a goldbug, and he will bolt the party quicker than a silver man.

FROM OLD WILLAMETTE.

The Events and Happenings of the Week, As Noted by Our Correspondent.

Rev. J. M. Shulze conducted chapel exercises Tuesday morning.

The Y. W. and Y. M. C. A. meeting Sunday afternoon will be conducted by President W. C. Hawley.

Chapel rhetoricals the past week were as follows: Tuesday, poem, H. G. Hibbard, and essay on True Womanhood, Miss Myrtle Marsh. Wednesday, "Honor to American Patriots," E. E. Martin. Thursday, poem, W. P. Matthews. Friday, essay, Miss Helen Matthews.

The Batchelor of Arts magazine has offered a prize of \$125 for the best short story, to be composed by an under-graduate.

Chapel visitors the past week were: Misses Maude and Zula Hunt, Carl Morris, Fred Bowersox, Luke Lynn, Misses Grace Savage, Lucia Cochran, Cora McAttee, Mary Chatfield, Georgia Whittier, Winnie Cherrington and Margaret Lockley, Mrs. E. P. Cochran, Gates Cochran, Miss Creighton and Miss Lillian Gwynne.

Tuesday was the first day of the third term of school. A number of new pupils registered with President Hawley the past week, and will thus have the benefit of the two terms' work, as several new classes were organized at the commencement of this term.

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Considerable interest is being centered on the inter-collegiate oratorical contest which takes place in Portland Friday evening the 28th inst.

Football promises to take second place among the outdoor sports this coming season. That old and enjoyable game of baseball is again becoming prominent among the sports.

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WHEELMEN'S PARADE?—No, that was a few of Lockwood's messengers, answering calls. They all ride bicycles. Ring Telephone 40 or blue boxes.

GRAND JURY WORK.

Files a Business Report and Concludes Its Examination of Cases.

The grand jury closed its business this morning and found bills against the following: Orin Morgan, assault with intent to commit rape, a not true bill.

Ed. L. Elsie, larceny in a dwelling, a not true bill.

John Bailey, burglary in a store at Stayton, a true bill.

Andrew Robinson, rape, a true bill.

Report of the grand jury is signed by Geo. Krans, foreman, Henry Helmke, J. B. Simpson, C. D. Hartman, J. F. Ross, W. D. Claggett, and H. G. Sonneman, clerk.

"We, the grand jury of the state of Oregon, Marion county, beg leave to submit the following report in regard to the condition of the Oregon state penitentiary: We find enrolled at that institution 399 convicts; find them all well cared for; also found four of that number down with typhoid fever in the hospital. In examining the different departments, we would say the hospital is in a neglected condition, owing to poor furniture in general, the beds being of the very poorest kind and the blankets ragged and worn out, and not sufficient in quantity, and all in all would be a poor place for a well man, saying nothing of a sick man down with a fever at the point of death.

From appearances Supt. Gilbert and his assistants are doing all in their power to overcome the disadvantage.

A POOR COUNTY JAIL. We also examined the county court house and jail. Find the jail in a poor condition in regard to the safe keeping of prisoners owing to no screens being in the windows, giving an opportunity for outsiders to pass in anything to assist the prisoners for their escape.

Record Broken. CORNADO BEACH, Feb. 15.—C. S. Wells, paced by a sixtilet today, broke the three-quarter mile world's record, flying start. Time, 1:15 2/5. Also mile, class B. Time 1:41 4/5.

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