

TOYS—The Magic Word

For Christmas is the CHILDREN'S season—and Christmas means the world of play things. Have YOU been to Toyland yet? Never mind whether you have Toys to buy or not—come tomorrow just for the joy of it.



Never was there such a happy place. Never did the Christmas smile radiate such a warmth anywhere else. To spend a half hour here—to see the flushed young faces, to listen to the child-like prattle as wonder after wonder unfolds before their eyes—that is to put one's self in the Christmas spirit; the spirit that is preparing for Tacoma.

A TRUE OLD-FASHIONED CHRISTMAS
There is a marvelous stock of Toys here—the largest and the best we ever assembled. It is the easiest thing in the world to find plenty of playthings that are assuredly "just right." Prices are fair Rhodes prices—which means full value and running over.
You are expected in Toyland tomorrow.

The Ives Trains are in motion. See the wonderful Giant Electric Train at \$25
Ives' Mechanical Trains priced \$1.00 to \$7.50
Ives' Electric Trains \$3.50 to \$25
Mechanical Toys of all kinds—Lehman's \$5c to \$75c



A most wonderful line of Bradley's Games priced 10c to \$1.50
Inside Base Ball Game—lots of fun may be had with this game—priced \$1.25

See the Crawling Bug—a new animated Toy—every child wants one and they cost only 10c
Easy to operate.
Bradley's Rapid Fire Cannon—shoots harmless ammunition—fast and accurate—only 50c
Game of Rumme—very popular—makes the long evenings short—priced 25c
Boys' Tool Chests \$1 to \$10
Vacuum Target Sets, 15c to \$1.75
Soldier, Fireman and Police Suits 75c to \$1.50
Black Boards on stands \$1 and \$1.75

Re-Builders
A Tacoma made Toy—you can construct an 18-ft. railroad with it. Complete with a little car to haul things around in it, is priced, 50c
See what Santa is making right here in Tacoma.

Wednesday Bargains

Magna Dominos 39c Rubber Ball Gun 49c
High grade—well finished—Schoenut's Rubber Ball Gun—the finest in the market—a very special bargain at this price.—complete with harmless ammunition and clown target

Tree Dressings, All Kinds

These Things Should Be Bought Early
A wonderful assortment of Gold and Silver Tinsel 5c, Tree Ornaments at 5c, 10c, 15c, 25c and 50c.—Toyland—Fourth and Fifth Floors.

Mid-Week Grocery Bargains

FLOUR—Pyramid brand fancy local patent flour—49 lb. sack, Wednesday \$1.40
SHREDDED WHEAT BISCUITS OR GRAPE NUTS—Wednesday special, a package 11c
OLYMPIC WHEAT HEARTS OR PANCAKE FLOUR—Wednesday special, a package 20c
SOAP—Crystal White soap, splendid for laundry use, large cakes—Wednesday special EIGHT 30c
TUNA FISH—chicken of the sea—Wednesday special 1-lb. cans, 2 for 45c; 1/2-lb. cans each 14c; a DOZEN \$1.60
SALMON—medium red salmon—1-lb. cans—Wednesday special TWO 25c
COFFEE 22c LB.—5 LBS. FOR \$1.00
This is our I X L blend—a scientific blend of choice Guatemalan coffee on sale, every Wednesday very special, lb. 22c
In FIVE LB. lots for \$1.00
Hershey's COCOA 17c—3 FOR 50c
Hershey's delicious breakfast cocoa, 1/4-lb. tins, Wednesday special, each 50c
THREE for \$1.00
—Grocery Store—Fifth Floor.

5th Floor Bargain Store

HEADING THE LIST OF ATTRACTIVE OFFERINGS FOR WEDNESDAY IS A

Sensational Sale of China Silks

19c Yd. 23 Inches Wide 19c Yd.

NEVER TO OUR KNOWLEDGE HAVE SILKS LIKE THESE BEEN RETAILED AT SO LOW A PRICE—certainly not in this vicinity. It was only by taking the entire stock on hand of a large importing house that we secured a price which enables us to make this sensational offer. This material is 23 inches wide and may be had in ecru, brown, scarlet, cardinal, lavender, pink, yellow, orange and navy.

This sale will be of great interest to industrious women who are making Christmas gifts. Use it for fancy dresses, draperies, quilt covers, doll dresses, caps, etc.

These Silks will go on sale sharp at 9 o'clock tomorrow morning. Better come early while the color assortment is good. Buy Wednesday only, at yard 19c

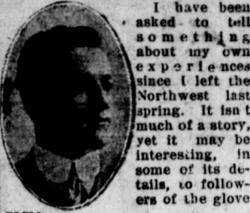
5th Floor Bargain Store

Rhodes Brothers
In Every Detail Tacoma's Leading Retail Establishment

I'm Going Back East to Try My Hand With the Best of 'em, Says Bonds

By Joe Bonds

Heavyweight Champion of the Northwest.



I have been asked to tell something about my own experience since I left the Northwest last spring. It isn't much of a story, yet it may be interesting in some of its details, to followers of the glove game.

In April I started south, and took in the San Francisco exposition. Then I wandered east, and dropped into Minneapolis, where I was taken under the managerial wing of Jack Kerns, well known boxing promoter.

Many of my bouts there were of no importance, but I want to mention one experience. In the latter part of April, I was matched to meet Fred Dalton, the blacksmith whom they are now touting back east as a contender for the world title.

I was training at Woods' gymnasium. One day Fulton and his manager, Mike Collins, came to the gymnasium and watched me work out. I was sparring with a boy named Moran. Fulton immediately backed out of his match with me, saying that he had hurt his arm and didn't want to take any chances with it.

He went on with another fellow and beat him. I tried several times afterwards to get matched up with Fulton, but he always squirmed out of a bout with me. As for Fulton, although I have no comment on his championship aspirations, I will say that he is a good heavyweight, awfully big, and under proper schooling may be able to get into the first division some day. I am going after him this season, and intend to get a match or know the reason why.

In Minneapolis I signed up an Australian contract, and on June 3, accompanied by Jack Kerns, Billy Murray and Red Watson, sailed from San Francisco. We reached Sydney June 30, and my first bout was scheduled for July 17. So you see, I didn't have a great deal of time to get accustomed to the Australian style of fighting.

Harold Hardwick was my first opponent. I lost the decision in 20 rounds, but that was considered a splendid start, because of the handicap placed upon American boxers.

My second bout was with Harry Reeves, on August 7. I knocked him out in the 12th round. Although I had him on the run all the time, I feel sure that he would have gotten the decision, had the bout gone 20 rounds.

My next match was in Brisbane, where I met Sid Nelson, a Dane, on August 21. He was a great big fellow, and a clever boxer. I had improved on my style rapidly, however, and drew a decision after 20 rounds of hard milling. That was the only time this year that an American got a decision in Australia.

On September 11 I was sent against Eddie McGoorty. That bout didn't last long. In fact, it hardly started. And all because I was flustered and nervous about getting into the ring with such a clever man.

In Australia it is customary to shake hands with your opponent before the opening bell, and then return to your corner, hopping right into the battle the minute the gong rings. As I say, I was excited. We shook hands, and I went back to my corner. Then the bell rang, and we met in the middle of the ring. I reached out my gloves and shook hands again. I must have been dreaming. McGoorty looked at me sort of peculiarly, and accepted the second shake.

Then, thinking that I had to wait for the gong, I started back to my corner. That's all I remember. When I woke up, they told me that McGoorty had simply hauled off and biffed me one behind the right ear. I had it coming to me, I suppose, for being such a bonehead. But as

I say, I simply was flustered and didn't keep my wits about me. Never again do I make any mistake like that.

On October 2 I boxed Jack Darcy, brother of Les Darcy, in Melbourne. His seconds threw in the towel in the 10th round, after I had put him down several times. I'm glad they did, because the bout and it was raining me keenly. It has just healed up sufficiently for me to use it confidently again.

On October 9 I fought Harry Reeves again. He got the decision in 20 rounds. I dropped him twice, however.

After that bout, which completed my contract, I hurried back to the States, because I could see that the boxing game was breaking up in Australia. When I left there were strong rumors that the government would close up the boxing stadiums on December 10, mainly because of lack of patronage.

After my bout in Tacoma next week, I am going to San Francisco, where I am booked to meet Willie Mahan in a four-round battle December 16, and then am starting east, hoping this time to get a chance with some of the big fellows.

I am glad of my Australian trip because it gave me more inside knowledge of the game than I had acquired during my whole past experience. And if the war ends soon, I hope to go back to the big island and complete the record that I have begun there.

(Continued tomorrow.)

FUNERAL OF STAR SPORT WRITER SET

SEATTLE, Nov. 30.—The funeral of Frank Gibb, sporting editor of the Star, who died Sunday after a brief illness from pneumonia, will be held tomorrow at 1:30 p. m. from the Bonney-Saylor chapel. Rev. E. Vincent Saylor of St. Mark's Episcopal church will officiate.

WILD GAME IS NOW PLENTIFUL

Six wildcats in two weeks is the record already made by Otto Haines, crack hunter of Eatonville. Haines reports that wild game hunting is just beginning to be good in the mountains, as the snow has now begun to fall. Up to this time high winds and rain have prevented hunting with dogs.

WHIPS KRAMER

MILWAUKEE, Wis., Nov. 30.—Billy Kramer was outboxed last night in a 10-round match here with Mike O'Dowd of St. Paul. Mike had an easy lead in six rounds of the match.

"Daddy Long Legs" Scores Big Hit Throughout Entire Country

Tacomans who attended the first performance in Seattle yesterday of "Daddy Long Legs," the Henry Miller comedy which comes here this week, declare that it is one of the cleverest and most appealing comedies ever brought to the coast. Their praise is unstinted, both for the comedy of the piece and for the unusually good cast of actors.

The play has enjoyed an unusual run wherever it has appeared. It ran 31 weeks at Chicago, and all of last season at New York. In San Francisco it ran for five weeks to a gross business of \$69,318.75, and two weeks at Los Angeles netted \$27,894.75. The play has scored tremendously wherever presented.

Muste of an unusually high order is furnished by Raul Pereira and his string quartet, on the new Pantages bill. The act is one of the best, from a purely artistic musical sense, that has appeared at Pantages theater in months.

Miss Lottie Mayer and her Six Water Sprites are back in a revised diving and dancing act that is better than ever. Friend and Downing win comedy honors on the new bill. "The Jealous Lovers" is a clever comedy skit by Lucky and Yost. The Ferris sisters give several dances of various countries. Laypo and Benjamin have a clever comedy character acrobatic stunt. "The Rolling Terror" is this week's installment of "Neal of the Navy."

LOTS OF GOOD THINGS ON NEW WEEK PROGRAM

MILWAUKEE, Nov. 30.—A forfeit of \$1,000 was posted here last night by Ritchie Mitchell, Milwaukee lightweight, to back up a challenge issued to Freddie Welsh. Mitchell also offers to put up a \$5,000 side bet.

MITCHELL WANTS FIGHT BADLY

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PANTAGES

RAUL PEREIRA SEXTET SIX WATER SPRITES FRIEND AND DOWNING AND FOUR OTHER ACTS

EAGLES CARD, ALL STAR, IS NOW COMPLETE

Announcing two more bouts today, Matchmaker Shunklin of the Eagles completed his program of all-star events for the Eagles smoker next Tuesday night.

The card complete, contains: Joe Bonds vs. Lou Bodie; Sammy Good vs. Joe Hennessy; Billy Wright vs. George Enjle; Earl Conners vs. George Davidson; Bob Yocn vs. Ed Hunter; and Jack Hartford vs. Al Lupo.

HOME RUN WILL BE A WONDER IN FED PARK

NEW YORK, Nov. 30.—The man who makes a home run on New York's new Federal league diamond will be a wonder, according to the opinion of baseball critics today.

The Feds announce the biggest ball park of the country, to be built this winter in New York, and to be ready for the season opening next spring. The park will cost \$1,250,000; it will cover 183 city lots; it will be bounded by 145th street, 142nd street, Lenox avenue and the Harlem river.

But the distinctive feature of the park will be its size. The distance from home plate to center field fence will be 450 feet; to right and left field fences, 383 feet. At the outset, accommodations for 35,000 persons will be made in the stands. The grounds have excellent transportation facilities.

STEELE GETS DRAW WITH SAM GERMOND

Paul Steele, manager of the Tacoma School of Boxing, returned from Spokane last night, where he boxed Sam Germond on Thanksgiving night, getting a draw in four rounds. The Spokane papers all declared that Steele should have been given a decision, but the referee was apparently unwilling to see an outsider take the money. The bout was staged as the main event of

a smoker at Hillyard. Germond is the boy who was given a decision over Steele two years ago. Kid Scaler got a decision over Tom McDevitt in the second main event of the card.

BIG JIM COFFEY TOO MUCH FOR GUNBOAT

NEW YORK, Nov. 30.—Gunnboat Smith was last night eliminated as a possible contender for the heavyweight crown. In the fourth round of his match with big Jim Coffey, the Gunboat stopped a right swing with his jaw, and rolled over into a sleep of peaceful dreams.

The fight was staged at Madison Square Garden and was a hard one from start to finish. Coffey had the advantage all the way. Coffey put up a much better fight than he did recently when he boxed Frank Moran, and backers of a return match believe that Coffey can win from Frank

PETER'S PIFFLE

Talk about your brother-in-law stuff. The Oaks and Seals of the Coast league are going to train side by side at Boyes Springs next spring. They'll use separate parks, but they will all live in the same hotel. It is going to be easy for the newspaper correspondents, but we wonder whether there'll be much spirit in the games between these clubs next year.

Jim Corbett seems to have hit a boomerang when he double-crossed Joe Bonds of Tacoma and picked up big Tom Crowler in Portland as a "coming champion." The sport writers of the east are kidding Crowler unmercifully.

Speedy Rush has just as much right to be a football coach as Fielder Jones had to be a baseball player.

Les Darcy, Australian mid-dleweight champion, is due in this country Dec. 11. It is said that the coal miner from Sydney will show some of our Eastern middleweights a few things that they never knew before.

While all this cussin' and discussion is going on between school board candidates, the kids are sitting back and wondering one thing—which of them favors inter-city athletics?

Kicking is getting to be one of the most important features of football, says a news item. It always has been. And of baseball, too.

THE GOOD JUDGE MEETS BOOSTERS OF THE REAL TOBACCO CHEW

JUDGE, I'VE SWITCHED FROM ORDINARY TOBACCO TO W-B. THE NEW CUT REAL TOBACCO CHEW. IT MEANS HALF THE SIZE CHEW, HALF THE NUMBER, HALF THE COST AND FULL TOBACCO SATISFACTION.

ME TOO, JUDGE. THE SALT BRINGS OUT THE RICH TOBACCO TASTE THAT SATISFIES.



MANY men seem surprised when they find out for themselves that W-B CUT Chewing the Real Tobacco Chew, new cut, long shred—is really much better than ordinary tobacco; to find that a small chew satisfies; that they don't have to grind it; and that it lasts longer than the ordinary kind.

Get a pouch and give it a quality test. "Notice how the salt brings out the rich tobacco taste!" Made by WEYMAN-BRUTON COMPANY, 50 Union Square, New York City

TRAVEL INFORMATION

Leave	NORTHERN PACIFIC	Arrive
12:10 a. m.	Spokane Limited—No. Yakima, Pasco, Spokane	8:15 a. m.
1:40 a. m.	Portland Night Exp.—Vial Pt. Defiance	5:00 a. m.
5:10 a. m.	Seattle from Portland via Pt. Defiance	1:30 a. m.
9:00 a. m.	Chicago Exp.—Spokane, Helena, Butte, St. Paul	10:50 a. m.
9:00 a. m.	Wilkeson, Carbonado, Fairfax	4:30 p. m.
9:25 a. m.	Grays Harbor Local—Via Point Line & Olympia	7:05 p. m.
9:35 a. m.	Portland Local—Via Yelm and So. Tacoma	5:25 a. m.
10:10 a. m.	Seattle Local—Seattle and Intermediate	12:20 p. m.
12:15 p. m.	Seattle—From Portland via Yelm and Tac.	8:15 a. m.
2:00 p. m.	Grays Har. Local—Via Point Defiance	12:35 p. m.
4:20 p. m.	Shs. Val. Lem.—Bellingham, Kan. City, St. Louis	8:00 a. m.
4:40 p. m.	Seattle—From Grays Har. via Pt. Defiance	10:50 p. m.
5:00 p. m.	Orting, Carbonado, Buckley, Kanasket	10:50 p. m.
5:25 p. m.	Portland Special via Pt. Defiance & Centralia	8:20 p. m.
5:50 p. m.	Grays Har. Local—Via Lakeview & Dupont	12:20 p. m.
7:00 p. m.	No. Coast Lim.—Spokane, Butte, St. Paul, Chic.	12:30 p. m.
12:45 p. m.	Seattle—From Grays Har. via So. Tacoma	12:30 p. m.
3:40 p. m.	Seattle—From Grays Har. via Pt. Defiance	9:20 p. m.
5:40 p. m.	Seattle—From Grays Harbor via Pt. Defiance	8:40 p. m.
5:50 a. m.	Ashford, Morton	5:45 p. m.
5:55 a. m.	CHICAGO, MILWAUKEE & ST. PAUL	5:45 p. m.
6:05 a. m.	Grays Har. Spec.—Aberdeen, Hoquiam, Raymond	6:05 p. m.
6:45 a. m.	Olympian—Spokane, Missoula, Butte, St. Paul, Chicago	9:00 p. m.
6:00 p. m.	Columbia—Spokane, Missoula, Butte, St. Paul, Chicago	9:50 a. m.
12:45 p. m.	Portland and Grays Harbor Owl	4:00 a. m.
1:45 p. m.	Seattle	12:40 p. m.
10:50 a. m.	Shasta Limited	1:50 p. m.
10:00 a. m.	Portland, east and south	1:35 p. m.
5:50 p. m.	Seattle	11:20 p. m.
1:40 p. m.	Seattle Local	11:55 p. m.
12:45 p. m.	Portland Local—Portland, and Intermediate	10:00 p. m.
2:00 p. m.	International Lim.—Seattle, Everett, Vancouver	8:00 p. m.
12:10 a. m.	Portland Owl—Shore Line Express	6:00 a. m.
5:05 p. m.	Portland Limited—Centralia, Chehalis, Portland	2:55 p. m.