

Local Bowling, Foot-ball, Pool and Boxing

Dunc McDonald, a fight promoter of Butte, Mont., is coming over to Spokane to witness the fight between Kid Parker and Maurice Thompson. McDonald might get a chance to referee.

McDonald is the only man in the Montana city who can pull off a bout. The police forbid professional fights there so Dunc formed a club in which he pulls off amateur bouts, incidentally professional ones.

McDonald's next fight will be pulled off during April. He has matched Jerry McCarthy, manager of Maurice Thompson, and Kid Lee. The two will fight for a side bet of \$500. McCarthy is a good man when he fights on the square. He fought Honey Melody before the S. A. A. C. and it took the Boston boy 14 rounds to land the curtain dropper.

In a letter from McDonald, the Butte promoter stated he has practically made arrangements to match Kid Scaler of Spokane and Sailor McGoin for a 20 round go. There may be a side bet.

The Parker-Thompson fight is but a week off and both men are in good condition. Both the men are about at weight now. Thompson never looked as well in his life. He has a good color and is active and strong. Parker looks good too. Jerry McCarthy, trainer of Thompson, stated last night that his boy was never in as good condition as at the present time. He also stated that at the time Parker and Thompson fought before, Thompson was not in the best possible condition and thought he was fighting a has-been.

Piggy Ward, the old veteran at the American game has been chosen to manage the Butte team in the Northwest league this year. All will be glad to see Piggy again and to witness his wobbles around the bases.

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The Northwest league is about completed. Five of the teams are sure, while the sixth will be decided on this coming week. The sixth team will more than likely be Boise, Idaho, and if not Boise, it will be the Walla Walla-Pendleton combination.

The salary limit is \$1600, not \$1500, but this will make the real average expense about \$1800, as the manager and several other men get a little more money for taking the responsibility of running the team. George Schroeder, proprietor of the Olympic club of Tacoma, one of the large stockholders in the Tacoma team, when in the city, stated the above salary limit to be correct.

Tom Kinsley, a 165 pounder, is in the city and would like to get a go with some good man. Kinsley recently fought a 20 round draw with Tom Rely. He has fought several good men, among them being Morgan Williams and Jim Flynn.

Ned Barnes and Tom Holliday will not be allowed to take part in the high school commencement exercises this coming June. The school board has ruled that the boys are fraternity boys and owing to the rules of the school they are not allowed to take part in or represent the school in any way. This ruling also shows that the recent report that the boys were to form a new athletic association and all would be allowed to enter in the field meet had no foundation. The association was formed but without the fraternity boys.

Tommy Walton, the old time umpire who handled the indicator last year in the Western league, is in Spokane, and would not be averse to getting such a job with the Northwestern, or even with the city league. Tommy is a hale and hearty chap and used to rule the diamond with a rod of iron.

MOST POPULAR MAN IN INDIANA A FELON



SHERICK AS HE LOOKS TODAY, AGED, AND AS HE APPEARED FIVE YEARS AGO.

INDIANAPOLIS, March 23.—The most popular man in Indiana will soon be wearing the garb of a convict in the state penitentiary. David E. Sherrick, former auditor of the state, is now in the custody of the sheriff, pending his removal to the penitentiary.

In 1904 Sherrick received a plurality of 94,000, several hundred larger than given Roosevelt for president, and 10,000 larger than the plurality given J. Frank Hanly for governor. It was the largest plurality ever given a candidate for state office in Indiana.

Everywhere in Indiana Sherrick was known as "Dave." He was a good fellow in every sense of the word. He had a way of winning friends and keeping them.

The downfall of Sherrick is the result of politics. When he first sought office he was a prosperous lawyer and insurance agent at Noblesville. The nomination for auditor of state cost him nearly as much as two years' salary—\$13,000, \$6500 being the annual salary. He went into office a poor man.

In 1904 Sherrick assisted in the campaign of J. Frank Hanly for

governor. He loaned \$750 to assist in lining up delegates in the republican state convention. Hanly was elected. In September, 1905, Governor Hanly learned that Sherrick had loaned and invested \$120,000 of the state's money and was unable to make his quarterly settlement with the state. Governor Hanly demanded Sherrick's immediate resignation, which was given. At the same time Governor Hanly paid his note for \$750, which money had been taken from the state's funds. Sherrick was indicted and his trial set for March 5. Before he was placed on trial, his friends, headed by former Gov. W. T. Durbin, had paid off every cent of Sherrick's indebtedness to the state. This fact failed to impress the jury, which returned a verdict of guilty, and now, unless a new trial is granted, Sherrick must serve from two to 21 years in the penitentiary. Sherrick held that it had been the custom of state auditors to invest state funds.

Sherrick is 45 years old. When he entered politics five years ago he was a vigorous man. Today he is broken in health and spirit.

THE MAN AT THE PLOW HANDLE

Just a thought in recognition of a fellow who seldom gets into the newspapers.

He doesn't make much news. He knows mighty little about the "city ways" of making money. He has a fine liking for clean financial methods and a hearty scorn for all that is crooked. Perhaps it is his manner of living that makes him want to be honest.

Let that man see a problem play, one of those things that serve to satisfy the jaded appetites of metropolitan people, and you'll find a splash of red on his tanned cheek and he will wonder how it is possible for women to be present.

Tell him about bribery and stock jobbing and franchise stealing, and a few of the thousand forms of gouging the public and you will jar his faith in the natural goodness of humanity.

Just now this type of good American citizen is following a plow. It is hard work. It puts a big ache in the back and callous on the hands. It destroys the complexion. It calls for brown overalls and perspiration. The man is happy in his work. He whistles as he trudges along in the

furrow. He clucks to the horses and finds joy in the freedom of his life. He doesn't go into raptures over green fields and singing brook and songs of birds. They are a part of his environment. They are routine, but he loves them just the same.

He has an enormous burden on his broad shoulders. He feeds the world. He is the brother of life itself. He toils long hours. His primary object in working is his own welfare.

But he feeds the world. He makes existence possible. He is the head of the procession in which are marching the doctor, the lawyer, the banker, the idler. He is the foundation of wealth and prosperity. He is the creditor of humanity.

It is well to remember with gratefulness this man in overalls, who follows the plow and whistles as the brown earth reveals its richness and prepares to bring forth the fruits of the field.

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BITS OF NORTHWEST NEWS

Dr. A. J. Chambers of Seattle has made application to the Vancouver, Wash., city council for a franchise to operate a gas plant in that place.

Whist games, poker, pinochle, hearts, solo and a dozen other card games played for money were stopped by the Seattle police yesterday.

The republican city convention in Butte has declared for a closed town, and will make the fight in the coming election on a closed town platform.

Notwithstanding orders issued by the county attorney of King county, gambling continues at Georgetown, a suburb of Seattle. The prosecuting attorney states he will close all games April 1.

Twenty-nine million sockeye salmon fry will be turned out of the Dominion government hatchery at Harrison lake next week and started toward the sea. The fish are about three inches long.

The president of the Wenatchee commercial club, Guy C. Brown, will form an industries committee. The duty of the members will be to take up correspondence with possible investors.

Advices received yesterday from Nome state that a rich strike has been made on claim No. 1, on Wonder creek, owned by Mort Atkinson, son of John M. E. Atkinson, Sidney Gale and A. Sheldon, all of Seattle.

Yakima apples of the Spitzenberg variety are bringing \$2.50 a box, the highest price paid locally in years. Other choice varieties are commanding \$2.25 a box and some are as high as \$2.50.

At a meeting of the Waitsburg Improvement club last night it was unanimously decided to petition the county commissioners of Walla Walla county to allow the people in township 9, range 37, to vote on the proposal to be joined to Columbia county.

R. T. Blackwell, general manager of the Hayden Lake electric line, gave it out flat yesterday that unless the owners of property through which his company seeks right of way come down in their prices

Coeur d'Alene will lose connection with the line.

Henry Masters, a carpenter of Prosser, has filed a suit in the superior court against Dr. D. M. Angus, the leading druggist and oldest practicing physician in that city, claiming \$15,000 damages for the alleged alienation of the affections of his wife.

The Marquam Grand theater, for many years the leading playhouse in Portland, will be permanently closed on March 31. Manager Helwig has leased from Messrs. Belasco, Mayer & Co. of San Francisco the Belasco theater which that firm a few months ago closed on account of poor patronage.

A license of \$500 a day appears to the circus people to be excessive for Bellingham, and they are threatening to eliminate that city from their itinerary as a result. It is even intimated that they are contemplating making an afternoon stand at Ferndale in lieu of that city. The city council seems to be fixed in its opinion that the \$500 license is not excessive.

Members of the board of control refuse to make any statement as to the causes which led up to the replacing of S. C. Hyde as commander of the Soldiers' Home by Willis L. Ames of Seattle. The change will take place on April 1. It is known, however, that Hyde did not "make good" as commander in the eyes of the board of control.

An Oregonian special from Salem, Ore., says that according to a letter written by Governor Chamberlain to President Roosevelt, serious trouble is brewing between the sheepmen of Oregon and Washington. The letter states that three-quarters of that part of the Wenaha forest reserve located in Oregon has been allotted to Washington sheep raisers, while Oregon men are given only one-quarter. On the other hand, no Oregon sheepman is given any of the range in that part of the reserve located in Washington.

Practically identical telegrams from the Pillsbury Land company of Minneapolis were received yesterday by the Nelson, B. C., board of trade and the News and Econo-

mist papers, covertly threatening actions for libel for the dissemination of articles prejudicial to that company. The company has no local offices here and is selling tracts of land, alleged by the Great Northern to be worthless and sold by the railway for 5 cents an acre, for \$1.50 an acre as fruit and wheat lands.

The trouble between the management and employees of the West Kootenay Power & Light company, which is building a million dollar power plant on the Kootenay river, a few miles below this city, was settled today by the management granting the men's demands for 30 cents an hour for a 10 hour day. The wages of the carpenters have been increased from \$3.50 to \$4 a day.

TO CONSIDER RICE SITUATION

(Scripps News Association.)

CROWLEY, La., March 23.—The annual meeting of the Rice Association of America opened here today with a large attendance by rice planters and exporters from all parts of Louisiana and Texas. The convention, which was called to order by President S. A. Knapp, is the largest and most enthusiastic ever held. Many matters of great importance to the rice industry of the south will be brought up at this meeting and will be thoroughly discussed. One of the subjects to be considered is the question concerning the best move to make for securing Cuban reciprocity.

CHARGES AGAINST JUSTICE DEUEL

(Scripps News Association.)

NEW YORK, March 23.—The hearing in the matter of the charges against Justice Joseph M. Deuel of the court of special sessions and the motion for his removal from the bench will come up before the appellate division of the supreme court today and the proceedings are awaited with considerable interest in the widest circles.

The charges are based on evidence admitted in the libel suit of Justice Deuel against Editor Haggood of Collier's Weekly, and on information obtained from other sources by District Attorney Jerome, James W. Osborne and Edward M. Shepard.

THE TRADE MOOM IN PACIFIC AND ORIENT

OUTSTRIPPING THE EAST.

During the time the Atlantic ports have been growing from \$624,000,000 to \$917,000,000 the Pacific coast ports have grown from \$42,000,000 to \$103,000,000 of exports.

By Gilson Gardner.

WASHINGTON, D. C., March 22.—The most notable feature of the wonderful commercial development now apparent in the United States is the growth of the Pacific coast cities as channels of foreign trade.

During the last year the exports from the Pacific ports have almost doubled—\$103,121,575 worth of merchandise. During 1904 they exported only \$65,722,816. Enough is known to make it certain that this ratio of growth is not only being maintained, but increased. Imports have kept pace in the same proportion.

This means commercial development by leaps and bounds. Our trade with China and Japan has almost doubled in a year, and tripled in two years. Beginning in 1903 at 13 millions of dollars, our exports to China, during a period of 10 months for which the records were kept, grew the next year, during the same period to 20 millions. The exports to Japan increased from 16 millions to 22 millions to 49 millions.

This is 10 times as much as we sent Japan 10 years ago and 14 times as much as we sent to China. What then of the future of our Pacific coast cities and the future of this oriental trade?

Multiply the total of the present oriental trade by nine and the result will be a rough estimate of the potentialities of the oriental trade.

To put it in another way, the present trade of Asia and Oceania amounts to three billion dollars. But their population is 850,000,000, while that of all the rest of the world is but 750,000,000. But the trade of the rest of the world amounts to 19 billion dollars. So it is seen that the orient has a per capita trade of only about \$3 a year, while the rest of the world has a per capita trade of \$27 a year, or



nine times as much. The population of this other half of the earth is not producing according to its capacities. The chief reason is the lack of transportation facilities. But these transportation facilities are coming, as they have come in all other parts of the earth, and their advent will work a colossal industrial and trade reform.

No country on earth is so favorably situated to benefit by the new commercial era which is dawning as is the United States. We have a national frontage on the Pacific of 12,500 nautical miles. We have a commercial and strategic foothold at the door of the new commercial world, in the Philippines. We have national prestige; and, if congress listens to the demands of the hour, we will have a sufficient navy and adequate naval facilities in the Pacific to push and hold the advantages which are our right.

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HENRY H. ROGERS' NIGHT INTERVIEW WITH THE BIG STICK

AN EXCLUSIVE ACCOUNT FROM OUR OWN RELIABLE CORRESPONDENT OF THE STANDARD OIL MAGNATE'S CONFERENCE WITH THE READY BLUDGEON.

Special Dispatch to The Press

WASHINGTON, March 23.—The late night visit of Henry H. Rogers, the jolly vice president of the Standard Oil Co., to the white house and the curtained conference held by him with the Big Stick has occasioned considerable comment along Pennsylvania-av.

While Mr. Rogers is regarded as the country's leading humorist when on the witness stand, no one is better aware than he that it is no laughing matter to call on the Big Stick, especially when the returns have been tangled by blundering subordinates. Mr. Rogers was as gay and chipper looking as a 17th of March parade when he tripped into the white house, but when he came forth he seemed to be in some haste.

To those young men of inquiring minds who asked with perfect candor for the details of what had transpired he shook his head and sighed. "I cannot say a word," he said.

From doubtful sources it was learned that the Big Stick and Standard Oil Hi talked on a variety of subjects.

After Mr. Rogers had taken a comfortable seat on the president's desk he asked the Big Stick, cordially:

"How-how?"
"Garfield says—"
"Yes, yes, but are you still taking wrestling lessons?"
"You bet and I can throw—"
"I know; but what are the seven best ways to strangle a wolf?"
Here the Big Stick handed Hi a



cigar and Mr. Rogers, with a far-away look, asked why Cortelyou had been slapped on the molar tooth for taking campaign dough from Standard Oil.
"Well I like you—"
"Oh, you stop that. Why does a hen cross the road. Huh! Huh! Huh!"
"This is no joke—"
"Possibly, but has the Panama canal been built yet?"
"The Big Stick rubbed one of its Culebra cut knobs and Mr. Rogers scratched a match on his nose.
"What the thunder do you mean by this labor and commerce department investigation of Standard Oil?" demanded Keroseene HI, in his well known pleasant tones.

At this point the Big Stick seized H. H. by the slack of the trousers, and paying no heed to a question of how he had his eggs for breakfast, h'isted him out of a window into Pennsylvania-av.
This conclusive account of a momentous interview is not copyrighted.

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