

Sports

An athletic club is being organized in this city.

The meeting to perfect organization will be held Saturday night in the old Buckley building on Front street.

Instruction in boxing , wrestling and fencing will be given by A.A. Allen and R.P. Carroll--Yakima Herald, January 29, 1891.

Judge Lewis and Nicholas McCoy visited the tail race of the Water Co.'s ditch where it flows through the former's place the other day and report that it is alive with salmon. They brought a handsome specimen of the fish home with them and said there were a dozen boys engaged in catching them. L

In the language of Mr. McCoy: "There's millions of them; my goodney me , you can see them yump all the time. 11-5-91"

George Waldron of Klickitat county is in the city looking after
his race horses which are in training here. April 18, 1889

De W.H. Hare of this city and Eugene T. Wilson and F.A.

Williams of Ellensburgh spent several days of the past week on the reservation hunting in company with Agent Jay Lynch. They had moderate success and brought a number of mallards back with them.

A young lad named Chase brought in a couple of white swan
and seven mallard ducks which he killed on the river below
town Wednesday. The boy , although only 16 or 17 , makes from two to ✓
three dollars daily with his gun. 11-7-89

Several fine dogs have been brought here by hunters this season but they have been found to be practically useless in the field.

The excessive dryness causes dogs to lose their scent and they will run right over birds, are easily lamed and a hard trip is generally sufficient to put them on the list of cripples. 9-3-91

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The fishing up the Ahtanum is reported to have improved very much of late.

W.H. Carpenter, while encamped for several days at Soda Springs made a record of 309 trout while fishing a few hours daily--Yakima Herald, July 21, 1892.) c

Charles Henry, Will Carpenter and Will Crook spent several days up the Natcheez in the vicinity of Rattlesnake during the past week and brought back a three gallon jar filled with trout, a number of which measured from a foot and a half to two feet long--Yakima Herald, July 28, 1892.

The chicken and grouse season opened on Monday and a good many financiers who did not care to face their creditors were out enjoying the shooting. The birds are reported plentiful and not especially strong of wing--Yakima Herald, August 4, 1892.

John Stone reports that while he was on the Sound recently arrangements were made for two important cocking mains, one to be fought at Puyallup on the 10th and the other at Yakima on the 15th of January.

The principals in making the match are not desirous of having their names mentioned but one of them is a prominent attorney in Seattle and the mains will be for \$1,500 a side ~~per~~ each. Thirty birds will be used in each main--^Yakima Herald, December 8, 1892.

A well known hop man and a Roslyn fancier are arranging for a cocking main to take place at this place in about two weeks. Considerable money is already wagered on the birds.

Bridgeport, Washington, has been sold to E.W. Fairchild and F.L. Rogers of Bridgeport, Conn. The consideration is stated as \$60,000. . Bridgeport is one of the new towns recently laid out on the Columbia river near the mouth of the Okanogan.

Yakima Herald, ~~Feb~~ March 3, 1892.

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Billy Meyers, the champion light-weight pugilist of Illinois and Red Gorman of Walla Walla are matched for a ten round contest with eight ounce gloves to take place at the opera house Saturday night for \$200 a side.

Local sports are looking forward to seeing a very lively bout. Meyers is about twenty pounds lighter than his adversary but promises to make it interesting for him--Yakima Herald, September 4, 1890(In connection with Missouri reunion and fair)

The U.S. fish car loaded with black bass to stock lakes Union and Washington passed through Yakima Monday night--Yakima Herald, Sept. 25, 1890.

The Spokane baseball club passed through Yakima Tuesday westward bound. They have finished at Spokane Falls and are now concluding the games of the circuit. They have captured the pennant without question. The standing of the clubs at present, and it probably will not be materially changed in the few games yet to be played is as follows: Spokane Falls 650; Tacoma 542; Seattle 506; Portland 430. The Spokanes have only three more games to win out of thirteen before they will make the pennant a certainty--Yakima Herald, September 25, 1890.

Salvator is without doubt the greatest running horse in the world. On the 28th of August at Monmouth, New Jersey, he broke all records by running the mile in 1:35 1-2. The previous record for the mile was Ravelo's 1:39 1-4 made over the Mo mo th track in July.---Herald, Septembef 4, 1890.

One day last week Will Lemon, while riding the range on the upper ^Wenas, encountered a big black bear. Lemon had no gun but he ~~is~~ very handy with the lariat and he soon had the rope around bruin and with true cowboy skill and a hitch around the pommel of his saddle he quickly had the bear off of his feet and dragging over the ground. Then lashing him to a tree he dispatched him with rocks. 8-20-91

James Corbett, the young Californian, has covered John L.
Sullivan's deposit of \$2,500 and articles have been signed for
a fight between these two for \$10,000 side and a purse of \$25,000
before the Olympic club of New Orleans on the 7th of September. 3-17-92

W.K. Kershaw, while out on the Sinclair ranch on Friday last looking after cattle saw a big black bear with cub come out of the brush . Jumping onto his horse he gave chase. The mother took to the brush and Kershaw headed the cub off and put two shots into him from a small revolver. 8-20-91

Jumping from his horse he threw the cub down and sat on him until assistance came. Mr. Kershaw was somewhat scratched about the arms but he captured his prize and now has him chained to a post near his butcher shop. 8-20-91

The four year old trotter, Margaret S was the most successful campaigner of 1890 in the way of money, winning 11 races netting her \$12,000. The great California filly won six races , was second in one, third in two, fourth in one and distanced in one.

The pacer Dallas, record 2.11 1-2 comes second in the list of successful campaigners while the Philadelphia mare, Mambrino Maid 2:17 1-2 ranks third. Leopard Rose, Hy Wikes and Abbie V were the most persistent performers, each starting in seventeen races. The latter won only two . Hy Wikes , 2:20, won nine of his 17 races and \$1,445. --
Yakima Herald, February 5, 1891.