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Ira Dern Throws Stone In Match Monday Night

Matthews Wins Semi-Final From Keener Two Out of Three.

Fans who braved the weather Monday night were rewarded with an outstanding wrestling and boxing card in the Eagles hall. Ira Dern, airplane spin expert of Salt Lake City won two straight falls from Don Stone, ex-football star of the University of California. Stone was no push-over, however and it took Dern 12 minutes and 47 seconds to win the fall, using his famous airplane spin. He hoisted the luckless Stone to his shoulders and spun him around before he slammed him to the floor and fell on him for the fall.

The second fall came easier, as Stone was still groggy from his airplane ride.

The semi-final wrestling match, featuring Bull Keener of West Virginia and Don Matthews of Montana stole the show. Both boys weighed in the 170 pound class, evenly matched and went through their paces like lightning. Matthews won the match, two falls out of three.

The first fall went to Keener who gained the advantage with a body press after 11 minutes and 11 seconds of bending and twisting. Matthews came back to win the second fall with two spectacular drop kicks, the last one knocking Keener flat on his back for the fall. It took Matthews five minutes and 49 seconds to get this fall. The final and deciding fall also went to Matthews in 8 minutes and 57 seconds, the boy from Montana applying a back body drop to pin Keener's shoulder to the mat. The match was popular with fans and was rough enough to satisfy anyone's taste for professional wrestling.

In the main event boxing match between "Windmill" Pearce and Billy Black, the fans were treated to some fast ring action, but Pearce hung too many on Black in the third round, and won the fight with a knockout. A long looping right that landed back of Black's ear was the blow that ended the fight.

The preliminary bout of the evening between Don Wilson and Dan Daniels was all over before the fans got well settled in their seats. Daniels had but little trouble in putting Wilson away for the count in the first round.

MRS. FELTON BETTER

According to reports, Mrs. Mary Felton who has been seriously ill is very much improved. Mrs. Felton was taken to the Ontario hospital last Thursday afternoon, but she is expected to be able to return home soon.

Feeds To Be Discussed At Conference Jan. 26-27

A two-day Feed Resources Conference will be held at the Moore Hotel in Ontario on January 26th and 27th beginning at 10:00 a. m. each day, according to the announcement received from County Agent R. G. Larson. Many subjects of interest will be discussed at these meetings which should be of interest to anyone whether they are feeders of livestock, interested in the feeding of livestock, or producers of feed crops.

At these meetings there will be present a number of speakers from the Oregon Extension Service and the Oregon Experiment Stations. On the first day the meeting will open with a discussion by County Agent Larson of the facts relative to the county feed supply and balance with livestock, and a discussion of some of the effects and problems brought about by the development of new irrigated acreage in Malheur County. Following this there will be a discussion of cattle feeding work by D. E. Richards, Superintendent of the Union Branch of Experiment Station. In the afternoon "Hog Feeding Problems" will be discussed by H. A. Lindgren, Extension Livestock Specialist. "Pastures for Livestock" will be discussed by E. R. Jackman, Extension Specialist in Farm Crops.

On the second day, January 27th, H. A. Lindgren will discuss "The Market Outlet for Oregon Fed Lambs." D. E. Richards will discuss

TOWNSEND CLUB TO MEET THURS.

The date has been changed for the regular Townsend meeting. Instead of Tuesday, meetings in the future will be held on Thursday.

All members are urged to be present Thursday, January 28th at 8 o'clock at Mrs. C. Klinkenberg's home. The purpose of this meeting is to choose five delegates to be sent to Pendleton for the second congressional meeting January 29th and 30th.

Many people are watching with interest the test given the Townsend Plan. The citizens at Chelan, Wash. have decided to give \$200 cash each month for six months, C. C. Fleming, 62 year old unemployed orchard worker, was the first chosen to prove the workability of this plan.

GUILD ELECTS OFFICERS

At a meeting of the St. Pauls Episcopal Guild held last Wednesday afternoon at the home of Mrs. E. D. Norcott, officers were elected for the coming year. Mrs. J. H. Hunter was reelected president; Mrs. Arter Robertson, vice president; and Mrs. Dick Tensen secretary-treasurer. At the close of the meeting refreshments were served by Mrs. Norcott and Mrs. Robertson.

Dr. Elwood Mead Was Favorable To Growing of Sugar Beets

NEW LAND TO BE SUBJECT OF MEETING FRIDAY

A meeting will be held Friday afternoon in the Nyssa school, starting at 1:30 for the purpose of discussing the development of new lands and the various types of crops and practices adapted to them. In addition the general agricultural situation in Malheur county will be considered. This meeting is being arranged by County Agent Larson and all farmers and interested persons are invited to attend.

While the meeting is designed primarily for new settlers within the county, the type of discussions to be taken up will be of interest to everyone. A similar meeting is to be held at the Harper school on Monday, January 25th; at the Park school on the Oregon Slope on January 29th; at the Kingman Colony school on January 30th; at the Boulevard Grange hall at Cairo on February 2; at the courthouse in Vale on February 3 and at the Owyhee school on Saturday, February 6th. All the meetings start at 1:30 in the afternoon.

In addition to these series of meetings, there are two county wide meetings which will continue for two days each. The first of these is the Feeds Resources Conference on January 26 and 27. The second is the Soils Resources meeting which will be held on February 9 and 10.

Mayor Don M. Graham was a business visitor in Boise Friday.

PRESIDENT'S BALL TO BE GAY SOCIAL EVENT HERE SATURDAY, JANUARY 30

SEED COMPANY WANTS CONTRACTS

The Sioux City Seed company of Iowa has expressed their intention to come into Malheur County for the purpose of contracting in the neighborhood of 1,000 acres for the production of Sweet and other varieties of seed corn.

They also want a limited acreage of Baby Lima beans. The representative of this company will be in the county around the first of February with the contracts. This company has stated that if this year's operations prove satisfactory they will want a considerably larger acreage another year.

Anyone interested in the raising of seed corn should get in touch with the County Agent's office so that the representative of the company can be referred to them.

Attorney A. L. Fletcher was ill with the flu last week. He spent several days at the Dixon Nursing home but is well again now.

SCHOOLS CLOSE UNTIL MONDAY

Nyssa public schools were closed Wednesday noon and will remain closed until Monday. Drifted roads and sickness combine to cut attendance so low that school was impractical. Ontario schools closed Tuesday for the week and many of the county schools of the county have been closed for the current cold wave.

While a great many pupils have been absent on account of sickness, health authorities feel that if prompt attention is given at the first sign of sickness a serious epidemic will be averted.

W. C. T. U. HOLD CO. CONVENTION HERE TUESDAY

Owing to the severe weather the turn-out at the W. C. T. U. convention held Tuesday afternoon at the Methodist Community church, was very small. The county president could not attend as the roads from Harper were impassable.

Nyssa teachers, Miss Jones and Mr. Price dismissed their classes in the afternoon and accompanied them to the meeting to hear Dr. Weese of Ontario give the main address of convention. Among other interesting things he stated that there was a 50% reduction in co-ordination after indulging in alcoholic beverage a 1 1/2 oz. taken has twice as great an effect as 1 oz. Also 80% of the insane were found to be alcohol addicts.

Mrs. Poage and Mrs. McElroy sang, "Constantly Abiding." Mrs. Gildea presented a play, "Alice in Wonderland" with the following children taking part: Anna Marie Toombs, Grace Foster, Dan Toombs, Leroy Toombs, Neree Glasgow, Delmar Rooye and Theron Gildea. Owing to illness of others on the program this completed the meeting.

The next county meeting is set by National Headquarters for February 23 in the form of a mid-year executive meeting. The meeting place is undecided.

EAGLES PLAN CARD PARTY FRI.

Plans for the Eagles card party, scheduled for Friday evening, January 22nd are going forward in spite of the weather and a good time is promised. The committee wishes to make it plain that the public is invited, whether Eagles or not, and that a special effort will be made to make an enjoyable evening out of the affair.

Bridge and pinochle will be in play, with prizes being awarded for high and low scores. The evening will close with a luncheon.

KANSAS BANQUET TO BE HELD IN BASEMENT OF METHODIST CHURCH

A Kansas banquet, staged by the Kansas club, will be held on Friday evening, January 29th in the basement of the Methodist church. The affair is open to all former residents of Kansas and a real get-together is promised.

Those who attend the banquet should bring a covered dish to help with the feed. A program is being prepared and all Jayhawkers are invited to be on hand, starting at 8 o'clock.

'ROUND TOWN

Ducks get square meal of first grade corn... Wrestlers want to sign Hod Boor to learn their trade... Blow torches in big demand... Man asking for a bottle of Halitosis and Omer sells him Listerine which he says is just as good... Removal of snow from sidewalks much appreciated by pedestrians... Where was Wes Browne Tuesday? Ink at postoffice freezing during cold spell... Telephone Company about to occupy new building... Cold weather fails to stop spring building talk... Denny Hogue arrives in Nyssa Monday from sunny California...

Committees Working To Show Everyone A Good Time January 30.

The President's Ball, to be held Saturday evening, January 30th in the high school gym is expected to be one of the gay social nights of the season. Two basketball games are scheduled the same night with Weiser, and the dance will be held immediately following the games.

Tickets will go on sale this week under the direction of the ticket chairman, Mrs. Angie Cook; and an effort will be made to get a large advance sale. The proceeds are used 70 per cent locally for the Warm Springs Foundation to help fight the battle against infantile paralysis.

The Georgians, well known orchestra of Weiser have been secured to furnish music, and the hall will be suitably decorated for the affair. Make your plans now to attend the dance, say the committee headed by Mayor Don Graham.

Basketball Game With Vale Is Postponed; Defeat Huntington

Ontario and Vale Games To Be Played Later—Play Weiser 30th.

Basketball fans will have to be satisfied to listen over the radio to coast college games for the next week, as a breakdown of the high school heating system together with the snow choked roads caused the postponement of the Vale-Nyssa basketball classic which was scheduled for tomorrow night. Both Nyssa and Vale have players living in the country who cannot get to school for practice, and it is doubtful if either team could present their strongest lineup for a game at this time.

Ontario Game Called Off

The game with Ontario scheduled for last Friday evening was also postponed until a later date, due to illness of several of the Ontario players. This game and the Vale game will be after the Snake River Valley Conference tournament, which will be played in Ontario on February 4th, 5th and 6th.

Win From Huntington

The teams traveled to Huntington Saturday night to keep a scheduled date there and the varsity managed to win from Huntington 22 to 30 while the second team dropped a decision, 25 to 10.

Play Next Week End

The high school teams are scheduled to go to Vale next Friday, January 29th for a game, and it is thought that the weather will likely be moderated by that time and allow this game to be played. On Saturday night, January 30th, the strong Weiser team will meet the locals in the Nyssa gym.

NYSSA BOYS NOW IN U. S. ARMY

Major H. D. Bagnall, the Army Recruiting Officer, 33 New Post Office Building, Portland, announced today the enlistment of two Nyssa boys in the United States Army.

These new soldiers are: Joe Bud Edwards, son of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Edwards, Nyssa and Stermann Eugene Thompson, son of Mrs. Lenora Thompson of Nyssa.

These lads requested assignment to the Infantry in the Hawaiian Islands, thereby availing themselves of the opportunity to "Earn, Learn and Travel" with the United States Army. Within the next few days they will leave Vancouver Barracks, Washington for San Francisco to board the Army Transport bound for Honolulu. For the first two years of their enlistment, they will serve in a land that is known the world over for its pleasant climate and beauty. Recreational and education facilities abound for those who care to take advantage of them and it is very probable that they will learn a trade that will better fit them for future civilian life. They will be returned to the United States to complete the third and final year of their enlistment, the Major said.

Both men were accepted for enlistment by Sergeant Lee B. Mabie of the Army Recruiting Office in Pendleton.

SEAL SALE BRINGS OVER \$50

Sale of Anti-T.B. Health Christmas Seals in the Nyssa community netted a total of \$50.50 this year, according to a report made by Mrs. Ray Emmott and Mrs. Howard Larsen. The total was divided as follows: Nyssa business district, \$25.52; Arcadia school, \$4.95; Owyhee school, \$4.02; Wade school \$.00; and the Nyssa schools \$10.01.

Some of the rural districts near Nyssa were taken care of by Mrs. Imler, County chairman; and by Ontario this year.

Following the suggestion of the state and county chairmen, a new sale plan was carried out this year, eliminating the sale of stamps by school children as had been carried out in past years.

The committee also wishes to thank all persons who purchased stamps and assisted with the sale of the seals, and feel that they will derive real pleasure in the thought that by your purchases you have helped some child along the road to health.

Miss Margaret Pinkerton returned to Caldwell Friday morning to resume her studies after spending several days at home here on account of being ill with the flu.

Storm Causes Gift Day Delay Until Next. Wed.

Drifts Block County Roads As Mercury Drops to 23 Degrees Below.

Cold weather, blocked roads and sickness combined this week to cause the postponement of Gift Days until next Wednesday, January 27th. The snow and wind Tuesday blew the snow into drifts which made it impossible for any but a few of the people living in the country to get to the highway.

Besides blocked roads, the current cold wave has brought on a wave of flu and other sickness of varying seriousness. Schools have been running with less than half the enrollment present, until Wednesday noon when school was dismissed to convene again Monday morning.

23 Below Zero

Another record was made Thursday morning when the official thermometer at the government office registered a low of 23 degrees below zero the lowest of several winters. The previous low was January 7 when the mercury tube dipped to 21 below.

Temperatures earlier in the week were considerably higher, although on some days the cold wind blowing made it extremely uncomfortable to be outdoors. Temperatures for each day were as follows:

	Min.	Max.
Thursday, Jan. 14th	2	32
Friday, January 15	15	39
Saturday, January 16	19	36
Sunday, January 17	20	33
Monday, January 18	12	31
Tuesday, January 19	9	9
Wednesday, January 20	-23	15

The snow Thursday, January 14th brought a total of 10. of an inch of moisture content and the snow Monday brought an additional 24 of a inch moisture. The snow which has up to date is considered unusually low in moisture content.

Cold weather has had its effect on the Snake river and in places it is frozen all the way across. An ice jam near the Weiser bridge has been causing concern but has done no particular damage to date.

Wild life have had their troubles since the snow covered up much of their feed. It is thought that pheasants will be able to rustle for their food, but one lot of 500 pounds of feed was spread out for ducks Tuesday and another lot put out Wednesday. Game officials intend to continue feeding the ducks as long as the water is frozen over and the ground covered with snow.

Ray Emmott is spending several days with his family here, coming down from his cattle ranch above Enterprise.

Sugar Beet Outlook For Next Year Very Promising

By H. A. BENNING
Vice President Amalgamated Sugar Company

The 1937 sugar beet grower can look forward with greater optimism to a successful crop and more gratifying returns from his beet acreage, than he has in the past, because of several reasons:

The indications are that there will again be an abundance of irrigation water available for his crop. Nearly all districts report that great quantities of storage water will be carried over for next year. The Company has sufficient curly-top resistant seed to supply all growers with this type of seed, which insures him of a beet crop even against the largest white-fly population he may expect to experience, which has been the only menace in the past he was unable to cope with.

There is every reason to expect that better spring weather conditions will prevail than was the case last year, and with earlier planting, good seed bed preparation and early germination, the tonnage of sugar produced per acre can be substantially increased over the excellent figure reached in 1936.

An increase in tons of sugar produced per acre means an increase in the net cash return per acre, and should be the major concern of every grower, rather than the unit price per ton, as every grower will concede the cost is practically the

same in producing a 10 ton crop as a 20 ton crop.

The Utah and Idaho districts produce more sugar per acre than any other section in the United States, with the possible exception of a few sections in California, therefore the growing of sugar beets in these districts is economically sound.

The recent price advances in the sugar market indicates better sugar prices for the future. The administration in Washington has stated that permanent sugar legislation will be enacted to insure a price paid to the growers for sugar beets, at least equal to pre-war parity. It is expected that price schedules in beet contracts for 1937 will be increased to the maximum that the processor can afford to pay.

Thus with price stabilization and a stable tonnage thru use of resistant seed assured, the acreage in our territory will be substantially increased, and it will be the company's policy to keep pace with this development by installing adequate equipment to facilitate deliveries as much as possible, so that growers costs can be maintained at a minimum, and to otherwise render every service possible to assist him in making sugar beets the most important crop in his yearly program.

It is our firm conviction that 1937 will witness a long step forward in this industry, which has such an important role in the development and prosperity of the inter-mountain region.