

Three-Star Mat Card On Tap Tonight

A three-star wrestling show, featuring the appearance of a brand new world champion, a coast titleholder and a newcomer to local mat circles is expected to attract a capacity crowd at the Roseburg Armory tonight.

Headlining the show will be a one-hour, non-title match between Bruno Angelo, world junior heavyweight champ, and Gordon Hessel, coast light-heavyweight titleholder. Angelo, who will be making his first local appearance in more than a year, recently used his villainous tactics to dispose of Lefty McGurk and annex the coveted crown. Hessel is a worthy opponent and looked impressive here last week in defeating Jack Kiser.

The show opens at 8:30 p. m.

with Alex Kaschowski, a Polish newcomer from Pittsburgh, meeting Gus Johnson, Seattle veteran, in a one-fall bout.

The semi-final will attract considerable interest. Al Szasz, the popular little Hungarian, meeting rough and tough Glen Knox from Tennessee in a three-fall skirmish.

Elton Owen has another busy night, as referee for all three bouts.

Chiefs Face K-Falls In Sunday Tilt

Gunning for a victory after four defeats in five contests to date, the Roseburg Umpqua Chiefs will take on the Klamath Falls Red Sox Sunday on Finlay field. The game is scheduled to start at 2 p. m.

Other games in the Southern

School Boards Powerless To Sue in Certain Land Sales, Ruling of Attorney General

School boards do not have authority to institute suit against county courts for sales of public lands at prices below actual value of the lands in question, Attorney General George Neuner has ruled in an opinion requested from Lane County. Copies of the opinion have been received by Douglas County officials.

The question was raised by Carl R. Baker, Eugene, vice chairman of the Lane county rural school board, when he submitted by Rex Putnam, superintendent of public instruction.

It was contended that the Lane county court has sold timber lands at prices far below their actual value; that the court's policy has caused losses estimated at from 25 to 3 million dollars. The issue has been given much discussion in the Lane county campaign for installation of the county manager system of government.

The attorney general was asked whether the county rural school board could institute suit to recover money lost through timber sales at a price below their actual value, and also whether timber sale revenue should go to the general fund or to the individual districts in which the property was sold.

Neuner holds that prices to be charged in sale of public lands

are entirely within the judgment of the court; that it seems "reasonable to assume that the legislature intended for the county court to arrive at the sale price in the same manner as it had in determining whether the sale of such property would be for the best interests of the county, namely, the formation of a judgment in the exercise of its discretion."

The attorney general also holds that the law clearly sets forth the duties of a school board, that the board has no powers other than those expressly conferred upon them and that the law provides no authority to "institute actions for the recovery of funds from tax property sold below actual value or otherwise."

Distribution of funds to districts, Neuner holds, should be made in the "proportion that the tax levy in dollars *** bears to the total of the levies in dollars of all taxing bodies."

Oregon League scheduled for Sunday will see the Grants Pass Old Timers playing at Grants Pass against the Merchants; Central Points at Crescent City, and Ashland at Tri-City. The Central Point Studs are slated to play at Medford in a night game May 26.

Klamath Falls served notice they will be a club to contend with, after holding the strong Cheney Studs to a 3-2 victory last Sunday. The studs are now in first place with five victories to date.

Player-manager Doug Talit, catcher and outfielder for the Boston Braves, took the mound himself last Sunday against Tri-City, and allowed only eight hits and struck out four. The Chiefs have been weak in the pitching staff all season, and Talit has not yet announced a chucker for Sunday's game. The remaining lineup will be about the same as that in other contests.

Release Of Americans Demanded

WASHINGTON, May 21—(AP)—The United States demanded today that the Lebanese government release 40 American citizens taken off the American steamship Marine Carp at Beirut.

The state department announced at the same time that American diplomatic representatives in all the Arab countries, including Lebanon, have been advised that the United States would "view seriously" any discrimination against American citizens because of race, color or creed.

The group removed from the Marine Carp were between 19 and 35, and the Lebanese authorities took the stand they might bear arms for the new Jewish state of Israel. The Marine Carp was en route to Palestine with the American citizens, together with 29 persons of other nationalities. They were interned in the former French barracks at Baker, Lebanon.

The department said Lebanese authorities had threatened to use force, if necessary, in removing them from the ship when it touched at Beirut Wednesday.

Possible violence or bloodshed apparently was averted because U. S. Minister Pinkerton advised the passengers not to resist seizure.

Pinkerton first intervened in an effort to prevent the removal of the Americans and then formally objected to their seizure.

O. D. Allison, S. P. R. R. Conductor, Passes Away

O. D. Allison, formerly of Roseburg and in recent years of Eugene, where he was employed as a conductor by the Southern Pacific Railroad, died in a Eugene hospital today following a short illness, his relatives here were informed.

He was born in Roseburg in 1904. He was the son of D. Y. Allison and of the late Garnet Allison. He was a member of the Masonic Lodge and of the Shrine. He moved to Eugene a few years ago to become employed there as a trainmaster, later as a conductor. He was a member of the Brotherhood of Trainmen.

Besides his father, the widow, Estella, and a daughter, Mrs. John Schilling of Portland survive. A sister, Mrs. Rodney Knott of Winchester also survives.

Funeral services will be at Eugene next Tuesday.

Roy Arthur Wells, Infant, Claimed by Death

Roy Arthur Wells, infant son of Mr. and Mrs. Jack Wells, Roseburg, died yesterday, May 21. He was born March 13, 1948, in Roseburg.

Surviving, besides his parents, are a brother, Floyd; five sisters, Roxie, Margaret, Jacklyn, Hazel, and Ginger Gail, all of Roseburg; his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Wells, Winters, Calif., and Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Bentley, Yuba City, Calif.

Graveside services in charge of the Roseburg Funeral Home will be held Sunday, May 23, at 2 p. m. in the Civil Bend Cemetery, with the Rev. Walter MacArthur officiating.

Bill Schellenberger, Ex-Engineer, Passes

Bill Schellenberger, retired Southern Pacific locomotive engineer, died at his home in Portland this week. Funeral services were held Thursday. He formerly resided in Roseburg.

OFFENDERS FINED

Fines in the Justice Court Thursday totaled \$65. Justice of the Peace Hartfield reported. He said they were imposed on:

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Henry F. Grady Named Ambassador to Greece

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