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MONDAY'S MATCH AT CHICAGO
GREATEST OF CENTURY.

Hackenschmidt and Gotch Statistically
Compared in Size and Weight.

HOW WRESTLERS COMPARE

Gotch	Hackenschmidt
33 years	Age 34 years
208 pounds	Weight 225 pounds
5 ft. 11 in.	Height 5 ft. 9 in.
73 inches	Reach 74 1/2 inches
17 inches	Biceps 19 inches
14 1/2 inches	Forearm 15 inches
45 inches	Chest 53 inches
34 inches	Waist 33 inches
26 inches	Thigh 28 inches
17 1/2 inches	Calf 17 inches

Chicago, Sept. 2.—With both announcing themselves in the best of condition and issuing statements that they will have no excuses to offer if whipped, Gotch and Hackenschmidt today promise the greatest exhibition ever witnessed in this country Monday. Gotch is a 5 to 3 favorite. "Buck's" backers are holding out for two to one.

Chicago, Ill., Sept. 2.—In the American league baseball park Monday afternoon, Frank Gotch, the world's champion wrestler, will defend his title against George Hackenschmidt, the "Russian Lion," from whom the Iowa grappler wrestled the championship in a contest in this city on April 3, 1908. The bot has attracted the attention of lovers of the sport on both sides of the Atlantic and should prove the choicest tid-bit that has been offered the followers of the game for a long while.

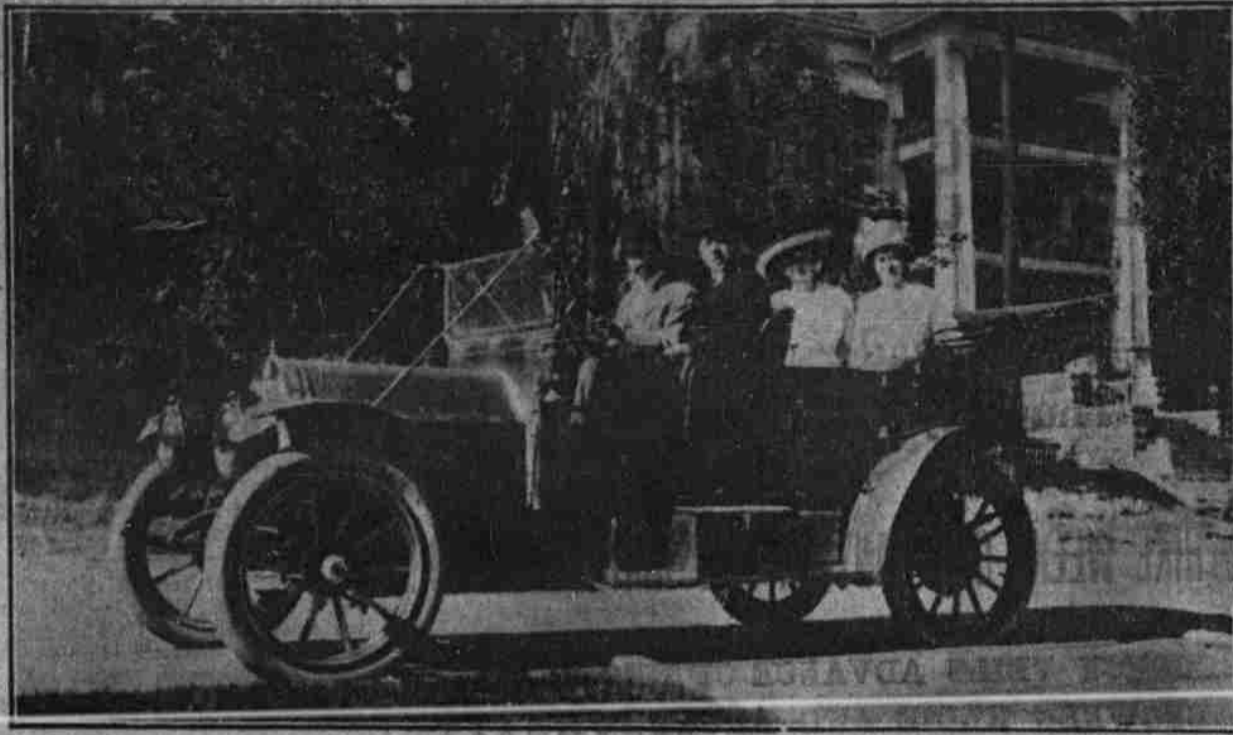
The men will wrestle to a finish, the winner gaining two falls out of three and carrying off the lion's share of the gate receipts besides a large side bet and the championship title.

Both wrestlers are reported today to be in the finest fettle for the big match and all indications point to a desperate struggle for supremacy. In a broad sense the contest will be one of cleverness against strength and endurance. Gotch is acknowledged to be the cleverest wrestler who ever stepped on the mat. Hackenschmidt employs no little science in his moves, but his main reliance has always been his wonderful power of strength and endurance.

Gotch Has Defeated Them All. Nearly all the critics are agreed that Frank Gotch is the greatest wrestling champion since the days

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DR. ZIMMERMAN AND PARTY WHO ARE IN LA GRANDE AFTER A N AUTO TRIP FROM SALT LAKE.



BIG RACER IN LOCAL GARAGE

LOUIS STANG, WISCONSIN LUMBERMAN, OWNS IT.

Sixty-Hours Power Machine Has Been
Sent 78 Miles an Hour.

Made up as a roadster, a 90 horsepower Buick fresh from the factory, is now housed at the Smith garage. The car belongs to Louis Stang, a Merrill, Wisconsin lumberman, who is here on business matters. The car is a racer brand and is unquestionably the fastest auto in the county, if not in Eastern Oregon. Mr. Stang has himself driven the car at the rate of 78 miles an hour for a short distance and from the way the machine tears off miles its racing qualities seem well boasted of. The car is not equipped with racing body, however, being turned out as a roadster pure and simple. The car has won considerable admiration while barned here and on the road. Mr. Stang is spending a few weeks in Eastern Oregon.

This has been an exceptional week for tourists. Auto parties traveling from Washington points have turned into local garages for repairs before trips. One party was headed for Oklahoma; another for western Kansas; some for Colorado and still others for interior Oregon, Boise and Idaho points. More tourists passed here

this week than during any two weeks of the summer.

L. C. Smith this week delivered a 1912 model Ford to Will Hindman of Elgin. The new models have no material changes over the present year styles.

The Dittebrandt Auto company is planning on another big year for 1912 in the automobile business. The season coming to a close now has witnessed a brisk business and they anticipate a sale of about 30 cars next year. The 1911 sales were numerous and good, everything considered.

BASEBALL NOTES.

McKeehle has been playing fine ball at first base for the Pittsburg Pirate.

The Cubs found the Giants a very tough proposition when the teams clashed in New York recently.

Jimmy Esmond continues to put up a brilliant game of ball at third base for the Cincinnati Reds.

The New Orleans club has sold Pitcher Hess to the Boston Nationals. Hess was with Cleveland three years ago.

Catcher "Tex" Erwin of the Brooklyn team, is one of the classic hitting catchers in the National league.

With Young, Tenney, Kling, Steinfeld and Donlin the Boston Rustlers surely have a bunch of veterans.

BOXING CARD PLEASES MANY

LYMAN TAKES ON TWO AT INFORMAL BOUTS.

Hess Issues Challenge to Northwest
Welterweights—Bouts Given.

Twenty minutes of fast milling were reeled off last night to a half hundred boxing fans when Bob Lyman, a bantamweight, took on Ben Jenkins for three rounds and followed that up with mixing with a Pennsylvania lad named Hess who comes in the welterweight class, at a very informal gathering at the Eagles' hall. From all points of view the little mills were entertaining. Lyman, who fights at 115 and who held the northwest championship at that figure for three years, was pitted against much heavier men and both of his adversaries were well posted in the game. The first opponent to face Lyman was Ben Jenkins, who tops the beam at about 158 and in that set-to brand-ed himself as a welder of his padded, talons of no mean ability. His jabs hard and his punches had oceans of steam, though his footwork was not as polished as that of either Hess or Lyman. The young bantamweight is a pretty worker. He doesn't adopt tactics that pave the way for knock-out punches but for a lad who can spar and move his legs he has it on a whole lot of "lusers" and "wasers" of the northwest.

Opponents Not in Condition. The first bout saw Lyman saving himself for the second mixup with

Hess but even at that Jenkins was tired at the end for he had not conditioned himself. Neither had Hess, however, and Lyman came out of the two bouts in good condition, with the other puffing.

Hess has a wallop. He mennders about the ring with alacrity and although he only once jabbed Lyman with any great steam, it was plainly seen that if Hess conditions himself and removes superfluous anti-lean he would be a welterweight scrapper of very good capabilities.

Hess challenged any welterweight in the northwest, preferring Barney Mullin, a thickneck who fought here some time ago in a distasteful affair. Those who saw Hess work last night believe he can put it over Barney.

Bob Lyman is soon to hitch up with Kid Exposito, a dirty dago who has no feeling and can fight like a wildcat. The two have met before.

"Excuse me!" "I beg your pardon!" were frequently heard during the goes last night when an improper blow was landed. The boxers were there for the real sport and not for blood. It was this gentlemanly behavior that made the card so interesting. More of that sort are promised.

Jock Dillon is willing to meet any middleweight with the exception of Billy Papke and Frank Claus.

Johnny Coulan will not be seen in the ring until next winter on account of the recent death of his father.

Jimmy Carroll, the California featherweight, is in New York looking for bouts with some of the Gotham feathers.

The recent bout between Bill Papke and Sailor Burke was the worst piece of chess pulled off in New York in many a day.

WINS ON COURAGE ALONE.

Old Horse Pulls Wagon in Forenoon.

Wins Steeplechase in Afternoon.

Essex B. is a thoroughbred that can pull a wagon fifty miles in the forenoon and then win a steeplechase in the afternoon. This old roan gelding, by Bannock—Enknown, hauled his ower, Peter Hawk, Jr., in a buckboard recently from Newark to the Elkwood track, which is located on the out skirts of Loug Branch, N. J., and then with 172 pounds up and Mr. Witteudale in the saddle beat Yama Christy and Burtwell over a three and a half mile course.

Old Essex B. showed that he is useful as a carriage horse or a racer, as the emergency demands. He not only jogged the long route over dusty New Jersey roads to the track, but when he arrived there he raced at top speed with big weight up and leaped thirty jumps in the bargain. Not once was he headed during the long race.

Essex B. won by courage and endurance. That gallop with the buckboard trailing at his heels was only a warming up gallop for him.

DUCK STATUTE MUDDLES SOME

WHILE WISE ONES ARE AT THE FRONT, OTHERS LOAF.

Duck Laws Pertaining to Union County Reproduced Herewith.

Many a nitrod got fooled this week because of mixed dates. There were a few up to the minute duck hunters but there were also some who were confident that the ducks were protected until September 15, and didn't have their shootin' arms in readiness. But it doesn't seem to have made much difference for wild ducks are getting to be something of a scarcity in this valley. Occasionally a good bag is reported since yesterday morning, but few are coming home with as long strings as they used to a few years ago.

In view of the fact that many got tangled on the duck law it might not be amiss to quote from the statutes in this particular—referring to laws governing ducks in Union, Wallawa and a few other counties, but not in Baker.

It shall be unlawful within the counties of Grant, Harney, Malheur, Union, Umatilla and Wallawa, of the state of Oregon, at any time between the first day of April and the first day of September of any year, to take, kill, injure, destroy, or have in possession any mallard duck, wood duck, widgeon, teal, spoonbill, gray, black, sprigtail, or canvasback, or any wild duck.

It shall be unlawful at any time for any person within the state of Oregon to take, kill, injure or destroy any greater number than thirty-five of the wild ducks hereinbefore enumerated.

It shall be unlawful for any person, firm or corporation within the state of Oregon to sell or offer for sale, barter or exchange or have in possession for the purpose of sale, barter or exchange, any mallard duck, wood duck, widgeon, teal, spoonbill, gray, black, sprigtail or canvasback, or any wild duck, between the fifteenth day of December of any year and the fifteenth day of November of the following year.

It shall be unlawful at any time to use any sink-boat, sneak-box, steam or gasoline launch, or other power boat on Coos Bay or its tributaries or on the Columbia River or any of its tributaries (except the Willamette river and its tributaries above Oregon City) in the state of Oregon, for the purpose of shooting wild ducks, geese, swan or other water fowl therefrom. It shall be unlawful at any time to use any sink-boat, sneak-box, steam launch, or other power boat on any waters of the state of Oregon for the purpose of shooting wild ducks, geese, swan or other water fowl.

It shall be unlawful to use any battery, swivel, or pivot-gun, or other

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LOCAL 115 POUND FIGHTER SEEN IN ACTION LAST NIGHT.



Bob Lyman who met Ben Jenkins and Young Hess last night in two separate bouts at Eagle Hall.

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