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# FAMOUS ATHLETES IN CITY DEFENDANTS TO BE HEARD

Such a galaxy of famous wrestlers and boxers as has never been in La Grande at one time before, is here today in anticipation of a big celebration tonight at the Steward opera house when the main event on the list of attractions introduces Eddie O'Connell, welterweight champion of the world, wrestler, and Ed. Warner, a 165 pounder who guarantees to throw O'Connell twice in one hour. In addition to the principal luminaries in tonight's affair, there are several scrappers of Pacific coast fame in the city and will be seen tonight. Chief among them is Billy Gaffney, a coming youngster who is being groomed for the big brush, and has, but one more fight to go before he is eligible to go after the big game; Young Hackenschmidt, well known bantam weight champion, wrestler, and instructor of physical training in the Pendleton Amateur Athletic union, slated for an exhibition tonight; Dudley Evans, well known Oregon scrapper, and director of the Pendleton A. A. C. All these and others will be paraded before the audience tonight in one form or another. Young Hackenschmidt will illustrate the popular holds in wrestling, and with Gaffney, will give muscle development exhibitions, while Gaffney will take on some local timber in a sparring match. These good curtain raisers commence at 9 o'clock, and the main card comes at 10 o'clock. It should be the greatest treat of its kind ever introduced in La Grande. Warner and O'Connell are too well known to permit of anything off color and both have too much money at stake to loaf at any stage of the game. There will be two good hours of entertainment, and friends of the wrestling game are anxious to see it get a good start as this is the first big event ever attempted. The promoters issued a statement today against betting, saying it was for the best interest of the sport that no betting be allowed.

O'Connell is a famous grappler. He was for several years coach of wrestling at Yale, and in 1907 severed his connections there, going to Cornell to take a similar position. From there he was induced to come as instructor of wrestling in the Multnomah Athletic club at Portland after he had brought a pupil out to the coast to clean up Olympic game timber. During the four years he has been on the coast he has not been seriously menaced by seekers after the Police Gazette belt and its world championship honors. He attained honor by flooring Swanson and Parker of Boston in 1908, and Walter Miller of St. Paul has lately been doing much talking from a 158 pound standpoint but he has never accepted Eddie's answer. Pinneau aspired to the honors until a week ago when he was floored at Pendleton.

**The Rules Tonight.**  
Police Gazette rules will prevail

tonight, these barring strangle holds and the hammerlock, with clean breaks when off the mat. They differ only from the amateur rules in that chancery is permitted. O'Connell goes on the mat at 145, the limit of welterweight, and Warner will weigh in 165. Dudley Evans will referee. Two shoulders must be down to secure a fall.

Lottes, a young wrestler of this city will meet Young Hackenschmidt in the preliminaries and D. Garrick will meet Chas. Flannery.

**ARSON CHARGE PREFERRED.**

Two held in Jail Accused of Setting Fire to a Boxcar Here.

Two young men who give their names as R. H. Jacobson and R. H. Shafford, both of which names are fictitious, are in the city jail on a charge of arson. These youthful sons of the Quo Vadis club had not succeeded in making the required distance to land them in the sunny south and decided to retain a little heat in a box car. They gathered a few scraps of steel, placed them on the wooden floor of the car and built the fire. Instead of throwing the burning embers out, as old, experienced tramps are accustomed to do, they left them, with the result that the car began to burn. Both are seemingly about twenty-one years old and have Scandinavian features.

**RESOLUTION OF CONDOLENCE.**

Whereas, The Almighty God in His sovereignty has seen fit to call sister Maggie McEwin to her eternal rest.

Therefore, Be It Resolved, by La Grande local No. 26 of the Farmers' Educational and Co-operative Union of America, that we extend to Brother James McEwin and family our heartfelt sympathy and brotherly love in their sad bereavement.

**Flagged Train With Shirt.**

Tearing his shirt from his back an Ohio man flagged a train and saved it from a wreck but H. T. Alston, Raleigh, N. C. once prevented a wreck with Electric Bitters. "I was in a terrible plight when I began to use them," he writes, "my stomach, head back and kidneys were all badly affected and my liver was in a bad condition but four bottles of Electric Bitters made me feel like a new man." A trial will convince you of their matchless merit for any stomach, liver or kidney trouble. Price 50 cents at all drug gists.

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**GOVERNMENT CONCLUDES ITS CASE.**

Hockin Removed From Office Saturday by His Fellow Officers.

Indianapolis, Dec. 2.—The executive board of the International Association of Ironworkers Saturday removed H. S. Hockin as secretary and treasurer. The news was suppressed until today. On motion of Federal Prosecutor Miller, Judge Anderson today discharged Wm. K. Benson of Detroit, John Carroll of Syracuse, S. P. Meadows of Indianapolis, Milton H. Davis of Philadelphia. Insufficient evidence was the reason.

Judge Anderson however, overruled the motions to discharge Defendants Paul Morren, John and H. Barry of St. Louis, Michaels J. Cunnann of Philadelphia, M. L. Penemill, James E. Ray and Edward Smythe, of Springfield, Ills.; W. J. McClain, W. B. Brown of Kansas City, Clarence E. Downd of Rochester, N. Y., Clarence Behm of Minneapolis and Freed Mooney of Duluth.

Miller's motion to discharge William K. Benson, John Carroll, Milton H. Davis, and S. P. Meadows, surprised the defense. The prosecutor claims the evidence shows the men had withdrawn from the conspiracy.

The government closed its case with the testimony of William Fornoo, president of the Seaboard Construction company who testified regarding the explosions of jobs his firm was erecting.

**First Witness for Defense.**

F. Myran, president of the International Ironworkers was the first witness called by the defense. Categorical he denied everything in McManigal's confession, implicating him in an alleged dynamiting.

It is expected the defense will require a month to introduce their evidence. Frank M. Ryan, president of the Ironworkers, will be among the first to testify.

**Big Stadium Looms.**

Spokane, Wash., Dec. 2.—Inter-scholastic athletic contests, public meetings, concerts and large events of a public nature in years to come will be held in a large stadium to be built by the city of Spokane, on the bank of the Spokane river, just below the falls. The stadium, ground for which has been purchased by the board of park commissioners from the Spokane & Inland Empire railway, will be of concrete and will occupy four acres. Its ultimate seating capacity will accommodate 40,000 persons.

The Orpheum circuit is going to enter Texas, Fort Worth, Dallas, San Antonio and Houston being the towns where theatres will be established.

**OFFICERS GOING TO BAKER.**

Union County to Send Several From Here Tomorrow Morning.

I. E. Chenault, president of the local farmers' union, W. O. Parks, president of the county organization, E. S. Norris, an ex-official of the union and C. D. Huffman, fraternal delegate from the state grange, are among those who will attend the Farmers' union convention in Baker tomorrow.

**PROGRAM AT ARCADE.**

Entire Change Tomorrow—Following Program Tonight Only

- 1—Hazel Kirke, two reel feature.
- 2—Melville & Harrington, clever entertainers, in vaudeville.
- 3—Gaumont Weekly, always popular.
- 4—Cupid's Lottery. "Some" comedy.
- 5—Five piece orchestra. Added attraction.

Coming tomorrow—Kid McCoy in the Great Jewel Mystery, one day only.

**EVERYBODY'S GOING**

**Revival Meetings.**

Rev. H. B. Loskett of Portland, field secretary of the Oregon Baptist convention, has supplied the Baptist pulpit the past two Sundays. He went to Portland this morning but will return Wednesday morning and commence a series of revival meetings Wednesday evening.

**Red Cross Stamps on Sale.**

The Ladies' Neighborhood club will place on sale again this year the Red Cross stamps, the proceeds of which are for the purpose of alleviating suffering among the poor. The club's delegates, the Mesdames Schilke and Molitor, have brought a supply from Portland and will have enough for the Christmas trade. The stamps are more attractive this year than ever before, having a Santa Claus head, surrounded by a bright wreath of holly. These stamps will be placed in the different stores immediately.

**TO THE VOTERS.**

I am an independent candidate for the office of chief of police and if elected will give everybody a square deal.

W. A. STANLEY.

**Notice of Teacher's Examination.**

Notice is hereby given that the county school superintendent of Union county, Oregon, will hold the regular examination for applicants for state papers, at La Grande, Oregon, as follows:

Commencing Wednesday, December 18, at 9 o'clock a. m., and continuing until Saturday, December 21st, at 4 o'clock p. m.

**Wednesday.**  
Writing, U. S. History, Physiology, Physical Geography, Reading, Composition, Methods in Reading, and Methods in Arithmetic.

**Thursday.**  
Arithmetic, History of Education, Psychology, Methods in Geography, Grammar, Geography, American Literature, Physics, Methods in Language, and Thesis for primary certificate.

**Friday.**  
Theory and Practice, Orthography, English Literature, School Law, Botany, Algebra, and Civil Government.

**Saturday.**  
Geometry, Geology, General History, Bookkeeping.

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