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Sports

ONEILL IS TO DEFEND CHAMPIONSHIP

WILL MEET HAROLD CHRISTENSEN, OF DENMARK, FOR HEAVYWEIGHT TITLE

Jack O'Neill will again defend his claim to the light-heavyweight wrestling championship of Pacific Northwest against one of the best men in the heavy weight division in the United States when he meets Harold Christensen, of Copenhagen, Denmark, next Tuesday evening at the Arcade.

In the coming match O'Neill will meet a wrestler of the modern school, much younger and considerably heavier with a world of mat experience having wrestled in all the principal cities of Europe winning the amateur Greco-Roman style championship in Frankfurt, Germany, in 1907, defending his title against all comers in Germany, Austria, Bohemia, Norway, Sweden and Denmark until 1914 when he turned professional. He came to New York in 1915 and interested himself in catch-as-catch-can wrestling meeting many celebrities in the wrestling game, among them Strangler Ed Lewis, Bert Henderson, the Masked Marvel, Antone Irs, the Big Bohemian, and many other well-known Eastern wrestlers. On Aug. 9, 1916, he wrestled Joe Stecher, world's cham-

panion heavyweight at Fremont, Neb., losing both falls in about 40 minutes. The past few months he has been located at Boise where he has wrestled several matches winning over Europa Zbyski, Jack McCarroll, Young Hackensmidt and beating Pete Visser, of Ogden, Utah, on May 4th for the Intermountain heavyweight championship.

On May 17th he won in straight falls from Fred Gunderson at the Arcade in this city. He has wrestled over sixty matches since coming to this country losing only two.

Jack O'Neill is well-known to all lovers of sport in this community having made a favorable impression with everybody by his gentlemanly conduct and his association in a business manner with the people of this city.

As a wrestler he has made good. He has not lost a match in the past two years having engaged in a number of hard contests with some of the best heavyweight wrestlers in the northwest.

His last match, in La Grande was with John Berg of Spokane in which he lost the first fall, winning the second and third and the purse, demonstrating his ability to give and take against one of the cleverest men of his weight in the country.

O'Neill and Christensen will meet at the Arcade in a finish match at catch weights for a large purse, winner take all.

Imbler News Notes

Imbler, June 12.—(Special)—Mr. and Mrs. Frank Earny came up from Elgin Tuesday to attend the reception given to Mr. and Mrs. Westenskow.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Perry returned from Salt Lake City Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. H. McGoldree attended lodge in La Grande Tuesday evening.

Isaac Bingham and Frank Conklin and Marion Estess are in Wallowa

County doing some farm work.

Miss Elva Conklin returned from Flora, where she has been, teaching the past winter.

The Beesen Brothers were in Imbler Monday evening to attend the show.

Mrs. Dorce Childers has been visiting at the home of Cap. Tuttle the past week.

The two-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Westenskow has been very low. The past three weeks he has had empyema, following pneumonia.

Mr. Waite of the Pathe exchange of Portland was doing business in Imbler Friday.

F. D. Hudson was in La Grande Saturday.

L. A. Stringham and son, Lyal were in La Grande Saturday.

Robert Eakin, of La Grande, came down to hold a special meeting with the boy scouts.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Henningan, of Moro, Ore., has been visiting Mrs. Henningan's brother Al Tuller.

Mrs. J. P. Larsen was in La Grande Saturday on business.

Mrs. Frank Perry and Mrs. Josie Day were in La Grande Saturday on business.

Arthur Martin returned to Wallowa on Tuesday morning's train.

Lyal Stringham started on a tour during his vacation, going to Salt Lake by the way of Portland and San Francisco.

Uncle Jack Lewis and wife, of Elgin, was in Imbler Tuesday morning.

Mr. and Mrs. Grant Tucker took in the military drill in Elgin Sunday.

Roy Blanchard and wife returned Tuesday from Salt Lake City where they have been visiting relatives.

Roy Blanchard and wife returned after a visit with relatives at Salt Lake City.

The ladies' social aid was held at the home of Mrs. John Tuttle June 7th. After a short time visiting friends, Mrs. Peatte of Berkeley, Calif., a missionary lady, gave a very interesting talk on her work among the different classes of girls. Then a most delicious lunch was served by the hostess assisted by Lucy Wade, Mrs. Ed. Tuttle and Mrs. Frank McKinnis. Next Mrs. Lee Tuttle, of Elgin talked on the coming Chautauqua. The secretary made a motion to turn our aid into a Red Cross society. Mrs. Bert Woods, of Elgin, was there to give some ideas on the work; she also gave an invitation to join the society at Elgin, but the majority wished to have a society here. Wednesday was set for a meeting to be held at Mrs. Sherwood Williams' to organize.

Mr. and Mrs. Will Ruckman returned Thursday from a trip to Wallowa points.

Mr. and Mrs. Lee Tuttle and Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Shoemaker, of Elgin, were in Imbler Friday.

Two of Imbler's young men were arrested for exceeding the speed limit Monday evening. They were fined \$5.50 each by Sherwood Williams.

AMERICAN COLLEGE MEN AVERAGE HIGH AS CLASS

New York, June 16.—(Special)—If there are left today any survivors of that class and generation who affected to despise college men as not so virile as those who have spent less time over books, they have their answer. The American college and university have become the leading centers of voluntary enlistment in our fighting force and are furnishing material for the majority of its officers.

This was strikingly illustrated at Columbia university last week where nearly half of the 2425 who received degrees were absent on military service and the remainder showed a goodly sprinkling of khaki. If further proof were needed that Columbia has no sympathy for her three light-headed students who achieved federal arrest by actively opposing conscription, it was furnished by President Nicholas Murray Butler when he declared that "there is and will be no place in Columbia university, either on the rolls of the faculty or the rolls of its students, for any person who opposes or who counsels opposition to the effective enforcement of the laws of the United States or who acts, speaks or writes treason."

The Law School seems to have led the rest of the University with over two-thirds of its graduates already in naval or military service.

New York University and the College of the City of New York have not been outdone by their elder sister. At the former institution diplomas were awarded to 900 absentees last week, most of whom had gone to the colors.

Some western colleges report themselves stripped of students of military age. Many colleges are offering courses in special phases of military and naval service, as for example one at Dartmouth on military stores keeping in preparation for quartermaster's or ordnance department work. Columbia plans courses on trench warfare, military map making and electric naval control. The Massachusetts Institute of Technology is pressing instruction in shipbuilding. Princeton and many other colleges have schools of aviation. Military drill is practically universal in the universities and colleges of the nation. University base hospitals are going to France almost weekly. The government has not yet provided enough aviation schools to take care of one-tenth of the collegians who seek enrollment in that service. As a result they are getting their instruction at their own expense. They are flocking for enlistment in the national guard, the regular army and the navy. At the University of Minnesota 110 students have enlisted in the Marine Corps. At the University of Washington 415—one-fifth of the total student body—are now enrolled in military and naval service. At the University of Michigan two divisions of the Naval Militia, 175 students in all, are now in active service. Yale has 405 students at the officers' training camps. Princeton has more than 100 at the naval training school at Newport, and ten students have commissions in the marine corps. Cornell is drilling four battalions for the officers' reserve corps.

LIVESTOCK MARKETS.

Portland, June 15.—(Special)—Cattle—Only a few bunches of half fat cattle on the market today. Butchers took everything readily at steady to strong prices. Receipts this week will total one of the smallest runs on record. There is a demand from all Northwest packers for good fat steers and an active and higher market is expected, especially on these grades.

Quotations are:

Best beef steers\$9.50@10.00
Good beef steers 8.75@9.25
Best beef cows 8.00@8.50
Ordinary to good 7.00@8.00
Best heifers 8.00@9.00
Bulls 5.00@7.50
Calves 7.00@9.50
Stockers and feeders 5.00@7.50

Hogs—The hog market was generally unchanged today with all offerings coming from the Willamette valley. The bulk of the hogs brought \$15.00 with pigs mostly at \$12.00. Demand was light and killers bearish. Prime heavy hogs .. \$13.00 @ \$15.00
Prime light hogs 14.90@15.10
Bulk 15.00@15.00
Pigs 12.00@13.00
Sheep—With liberal receipts of Willamette valley sheep the last few days the market has dropped off considerably. Spring lambs were 25c lower with the bulk of the best lambs at \$13.50, ewes wethers and yearlings were 50 cents lower while in some cases on heavy sheep 75 cents was knocked off.

Alicel New Notes

Alicel, June 15.—(Special)—The girls who attended the conference at La Grande are home again and all report a splendid time. Those who attended are: Ruby Ledbetter, Margaret Taylor, Bertha Speckhart, Eva Ledbetter, Hazel Wright, Ona Hudson, Lola Gaskill, Florence Thompson, Ina Watkins, Minnie Watkins and Mrs. Thomas Wallinger.

Misses Zelma Plass and Ethel Hendricks, of Wallowa, are visiting friends and relatives in Alicel. Their visit is indefinite.

Mrs. M. F. Van Housen and son, Theodore, left Tuesday for Prescott,

Alfalfa Farm For Sale

120 acre farm a few miles from La Grande; 60 acres in alfalfa, 10 acres in garden orchard, 1-2 acre in strawberries; school house adjoining farm, R. F. D. and phone in house. The following stock and machinery go with the place; 6 milch cows and three heifers that will be fresh this fall; 4 head hogs; new hack, wagon, mower, rake, derrick, fork and cable plow, harrow, new cream separator and three dozen chickens.

The improvements consist of house, two barns and out buildings, creek runs thru place. This is a desirable home and the price for everything is only \$5500.00. This farm should not remain on the market long considering price and location.

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Thor Vacuum Cleaners	\$ 25.00	\$19.00
Thor Washing Machines	\$100.00	\$85.00
Hotpoint and G. E. Irons	\$ 5.00	\$ 3.25
Hotpoint, 3-lb Irons	\$ 4.00	\$ 3.00
Railroad Safety First Lanterns	\$ 5.50	\$ 4.00
Water Heaters	\$ 4.50	\$ 2.75
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Washington, to visit with Mrs. W. H. Oliver.
Fred Brown has gone to Idaho to spend some time with his brother.
Mr. and Mrs. M. F. Van Housen, their son and daughter, and Simeon Leedom spent Sunday in Elgin.
R. C. Plass and grandson made a trip to La Grande Saturday.
Quite a number of Alicel people motored to La Grande Sunday to attend the church services.
Misses Evadne McCully, Emma Schanafelt, Verne McKeenan and Mertie Miles returned to their respective homes in Joseph and Union, Monday.

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Society

ANNOUNCEMENT.

Social and club news for this department should be given to the Observer by phone or otherwise, during the forenoon. Such news turned in after 12 o'clock, noon, will frequently have to be held for publication the following day.

Tuesday afternoon Miss Jessie Owensby entertained in the honor of Miss Helen Biggs of Baker her house guest. The afternoon was spent in sewing, refreshments were served.

Little Constance Ray celebrated her eighth birthday this afternoon at her home on Sixth street. Twenty of her friends helped her enjoy the day. Refreshments were served.

L. J. Lindsay, better known among his friends as "Dick," leaves for Condon tonight to take as his bride, Miss Katherine Clarke of that city. The ceremony will take place Monday morning at 10 o'clock at the bride's home. They will return to La Grande Monday night and will make their future home here.

Miss Clarke is a well known and popular girl of Condon and a niece of S. B. Barker of the Portland firm Fithian Barker Shoe Co.

Mr. Lindsay is an employee of the G. W. and also violinist for the Arcade theatre. He is popular among the younger set and will be missed by his friends of single blessedness.

A. C. MacLennan, of New Westminster, B. C., is in La Grande visiting his sister, Mrs. T. H. Goodhue. Mr. MacLennan was formerly proprietor of the Red Cross Drug store.

The Kaffee Klatsch club was entertained by Mrs. A. L. Richardson yesterday afternoon in her home on Penn. avenue. The hostess was as-

sisted by Miss Mary Newlin, who delighted the ladies by singing a solo in a very pleasing voice. Bridge was played, the honors being won by Mrs. E. E. Bragg. The color scheme was lavender and pink. Dainty refreshments were served by the hostess.

Uppermost in the minds of all La Grande citizens these days is the crying need of the American Red Cross. The members of the Thursday Auction club have responded with a will. On Monday evening, June 25, the club ladies will give a dancing party at the park. A cordial invitation is extended to all. The floor will be in excellent condition, music good and a delightful, informal evening is promised. Admission \$1.00 a couple. Ladies unaccompanied 25c. We will gladly welcome you and hope you will join us in making a financial success of the first dance at the park this season. Most cordially, Mesdames Wm. Allison, W. H. Bohnenkamp, J. J. Carr, Geo. T. Cochran, M. B. Donohue, H. C. Grady, J. C. Gulling, F. S. Ivanhoe, W. R. Jones, Fred Kiddle, T. N. Murphy, Chester Newlin, E. Polack, Vincent Palmer, Jay Van Buren.

Miss Lucille Pierce returned home Tuesday from Monmouth where she has been attending normal.

Miss Helen Pierce arrived home last week from Portland, where she has been attending Reed College.

Mrs. Harold Hurren will entertain the Loyal Sisters of the Christian church, next Wednesday afternoon at 2:30 in her home on Second street.

Mrs. Joseph Horstman, who has been suffering from a badly sprained knee, is recovering rapidly.

Personal.

Mrs. A. L. Richardson will be soloist at the Presbyterian church tomor-

row both morning and evening.

Miss Estella Levy is in the city from Union a week end guest of her brother, Gus Levy of this city.

Mrs. M. D. Clifford, of Baker, is visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Linden McCollough this week.

Miss Beatrice Pugh, of Union, is the guest of Mrs. C. E. Hendricks. She will spend a week in the city.

Mrs. Allen, wife of Lieutenant Allen of Company M, returned this morning from Union where she attended the Union show with her husband.

Miss Agnes Bideler stopped off in the city this morning to visit the home of her mother. She will leave this afternoon for Casey where she is employed with the O.-W. R. R. & N. company.

Members of the Union L. D. S. choir which will take part in the sacred concert at the L. D. S. church this evening arriving in the city this morning were, Misses May, Amie and Alice Hibbert, Agnes and Wilmerth Orton, Hilda and Evelyn Orton, and Mr. E. P. Geertsan.

Rev. J. J. Tickner and wife returned last night from Ontario, where they attended the Baptist association. They also visited in Payette before returning home. Rev. Tickner will occupy his pulpit Sunday morning as usual and in the evening, children's day will be observed.

Rev. S. M. Roberts returned from Richland, Oregon Thursday where he attended the Oregon District Conference. Mr. Roberts reports a pleasant visit. He returned home by automobile stopping off at the Union Show. He will officiate in the pulpit at the Lane Chapel morning and evening tomorrow.