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NEWS AND GOSSIP OF THE WORLD OF SPORTS

MILLER AND GESEK READY

PREPARATIONS FOR CHAMPIONSHIP MATCH COMPLETE

Fast Preliminaries Have Been Secured—Principals in Main Event Express Confidence in Their Ability to Win Tonight's Battle.

Walter Miller and Chris Gesek, the former the present title holder of the world's championship in the welterweight class, the latter the most formidable opponent the champion has ever met at his weight, will battle tonight at the Arcade for the highest honors to be obtained on the mat.

Four months ago these two clever men met at Spokane and for two hours and thirty minutes they contested every hold known to the modern clever wrestler without a fall, the contest ending with a draw—honors even. Tonight they will endeavor to settle their little controversy and La Grande sport lovers will have the privilege of witnessing a real world's championship contest, the second of its kind ever held in Oregon.

MILLER GESEK

32	28
5 ft. 6	17 1/2
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39 3/4 in	38 in
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7 3/4	8
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A special preliminary feature has been arranged for the entertainment of the ladies, whose loyal support has made it possible to bring this very best talent in the world to La Grande. Mrs. Harold Grady, well-known vaudeville artist, has kindly consented to render her beautiful Russian dance, "The Son of the Putza," immediately following the pictures. Past amateur wrestlers will precede the main bout.

George Myers will defend his title champion Safety First Clutch—clutch-can mixer against the Zulu Kid, also from the shops.

Oscar Johnson, clever O.W. wrestler, will tangle with Yusuf Turner, formerly of the Balkans, now at the shops.

Al Bridges, the big good natured boiler-maker, will miss vs Zbyzako Ainsworth in a demonstration of some of the new holds, including the nose scissors, the dandruff and bun-

McPHEE BOYS FINISH BAILING THEIR HAY

North Powder Notes—Mr. C. E. Clure Ill—Mrs. Robert Shaw Visits Her Mother—Norval Olson Ejected.

NORTH POWDER, Dec. 27. (Special.)—The McPhee boys have finished bailing their hay and will soon have it all in town for shipping. Chris Johnson will have lots to bail as also will Ed. Senecebox.

C. E. Clure is reported quite ill after his southern trip. Mrs. Clure who is in the hospital taking treatment for bloodpoisoning is reported to be much better. These people expect to leave for Portland as soon as they are able to travel.

Mrs. Robert Shaw is in La Grande taking care of her mother who was taken suddenly ill and phoned for her daughter to come at once.

BORN—On December 9th, to Mr. and Mrs. Wm. West, a girl.

The local Red Cross has got a room in the schoolhouse in which their work will be carried on. They are planning on taking up the work on surgical work and dressings.

Bibles Save Many Lives on the Front in France

By J. W. PEGLER (United Press Staff Correspondent.)

WITH THE AMERICAN EXPEDITIONARY ARMY, FRANCE, Nov. 26. (By Mail.)—If you're coming to France you'd better bring along a few Bibles, decks of cards, notebooks and spectacle cases.

In experimenting to find a bullet-resistant body-armor, the ordnance folks found that these articles have stopped bullets galore in past and present wars.

The enemy shock-troops are furnished a body-shield made in heaven, like the hide of the Armadillo. Sometimes this metal stops bullets and sometimes it just says "how do you do" as the bullet goes whizzing straight on through to cause the Boche acute pain in his tummy.

Bibles have saved lots of life. A German bullet usually pulls up

THOUSANDS OF CHILD "REJECTS"



SCHOOL NURSE ASSISTING DOCTOR IN EXAMINING APPLICANTS FOR WORKING PAPERS

Children Refused Working Papers, but Nurses Fit Them For Industry.

Working papers are denied to more than a thousand children each year in New York city because they are not physically able to work.

Every rejected child is turned over to the nurses of the Bureau of Child Hygiene, and they are responsible for fitting the unfit for industry.

The nurses see that minor defects of eyesight, hearing, teeth and breathing are corrected by taking the children to clinics, referring them to school physicians or hospitals. Their serious work, however, is with the chronic cases. It requires more than mere nursing skill to handle these cases. Sometimes it calls for social genius.

This is illustrated by the very typical instance of a girl of fifteen who

applied at the opening of school for her working papers. She was examined, and the physicians found that she had chronic heart trouble. To allow her to go to work would almost be equivalent to allowing her to commit suicide.

When she was told she could not have her papers a look of absolute despair came over the girl's face. "But I must go to work," said said. "My stepfather can't keep me. There are five children in the family. My brother, who took care of me, has been drafted. What can I do?"

The solution of the problem was put up to the nurse. The first thing she did was to get the girl a scholarship—that is, a weekly sum paid to her fam-

ily in lieu of the wages she might have made. The next thing was to induce her to go to a camp under city supervision where she could be built up by the aid of good food and fresh air.

The nurse will keep in touch with the girl when she returns and see that she gets suitable work.

Day in and day out the nurses of the department are solving similar problems. It is because such humane and important community service must be maintained that the Committee on Nursing of the Council of National Defense in Washington is urging young women to enter hospital training schools to fit themselves to fill the gaps left by the nurses called to service abroad.

COMING EVENTS

Dec. 27.—Miller-Gesek, world's championship wrestling match.

Dec. 28.—Lecture by Rev. H. L. Ford at Christian church on "The Home of the Man-Slayer."

Jan. 5.—Third officers' training camps open at various continents.

AMUSEMENTS

Arcade Theatre—Motion pictures. Star Theatre—Motion Pictures and Vaudeville.

LOCALS

Advertising in Brief

The kiddies will like it, the grown-ups will like it, all will enjoy it. The Modern Mother Goose picture at the Star, Saturday only. 12-27-21

You liked "The Flame of the Yukon," you will like "Ashes of Hope," Star theatre, Thursday and Friday. 12-23-21.

MEB-WINTER TERM JANUARY SECOND. Railroad or street fare paid up to \$10.00, for all students enrolling between the above date and January 15, 1918, who enroll for four months or more, paying in advance. Terms: other bookkeeping or shorthand course, six months for \$50.00; combined course, six months for \$65.00. Write us about our monthly payment plan.

BAKER BUSINESS COLLEGE, 12-13 to 1-12. H. P. Wilson, Prop.

REURER WORTH. You will be pleased to REAL VALUE in a San-Tex hot water bottle. Guaranteed to give service. Levy-Vogel Drug Co. 11-27-17.

Money to Loan. On improved real property in Union county. No delays. Current rates. La Grande Investment Co.—Adv. 11.

Maive (perfume). Maive has been called the "Harmony of Flowers." It is a delightful Display at Levy-Vogel Drug Co. 10-12-17.

Hemstitching. 10 cents per yard. Packages may be left at Jones & Rabone, Ladies Ready-to-Wear Store, or Mrs. O. L. Wall, 1064 Adams avenue. 11-24-17

You will do well to stop in and inspect our handsome line of FRENCH and PYRALIN IVORY. Prices are right. Quality guaranteed. Levy-Vogel Drug Co. 11-27-17.

Trimmed Hats from One Dollar to Five at the Walling Millinery. 12-7-17

Rubbers! Rubbers! Rubbers!

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This store is one of the 600 R. C. U. stores, with an annual purchasing power of over 60 Million Dollars. "America's greatest buying organization."

Modern Mother Goose with 105 child actors at the Star, Saturday only. 12-27-21.

Don't buy toys until you see those at the Newlin Book Store. 12-20-17.

Do not allow yourself to be annoyed by a hacking cough and soreness in the Chest and Lungs when you can get immediate relief by taking SYRUP WILD CHERRY WITH GUARACOL AND EUCALYPTUS. Levy-Vogel Drug Co. 11-27-17.

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Better than "The Flame of the Yukon," and "Hell Morgan's Girl." That is what many have said of "Ashes of Hope." See it at the Star Thursday and Friday. 12-24-21.

A lovely assortment of crochet vests, dollies, table runners, etc., suitable for Christmas gifts, at Walling's Millinery. 11-7-17

A most complete assortment of Universal Vacuum bottles of all different sizes and finishes. Levy-Vogel Drug Co. 11-27-17.

Away From Home—If you were away from home on the sea or in the trenches, wouldn't you like to get a copy of your home paper from your home town.

Ready Now at Old Price. Fresh lot (just received) of Foley's Honey and Tar are selling at before-the-war prices. This puts a well-known cough medicine, ready to use, in homes at less than it costs to buy and mix the ingredients yourself and saves the bother and fuss. Mrs. Mary Kibby, 3533 Princeton, Ave., Spokane, Wash., writes: "I was sick in bed with laryngitis. I coughed very badly. I took Foley's Honey and Tar. It stopped my cough and

I got better. So now I am around the house again. Sold everywhere.—Adv.



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Look for this Fox on each crown top

Cold Weather Notice

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If Bevo were merely a summer beverage this warning might not be so timely—but, as all who drink it know—

Bevo is an all-year-round drink

Everybody enjoys it for more than just its thirst-quenching qualities—the pleasure it gives comes from its flavor, purity and wholesome nutritiousness—the enjoyment of these qualities is independent of time or season.

To get full pleasure out of Dutch liches, Welsh rarebits, oysters, clams, lobsters, sausage, cheese and many other such delicious edibles, Bevo should be included.

You will find Bevo at inns, cafeterias, restaurants, groceries, department and drug stores, soda fountains, dining cars, steamship, canteens, soldiers' homes, navy, and other places where refreshing soft drink beverages are sold.

Your grocer will supply you by the case. Demand the genuine—have the bottle opened in front of you—see that the seal is unbroken covering the crown top and see that the crown top bears the Fox.

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JOSEPH HIGH IN RED CROSS DRIVE

Joseph made a splendid showing in the Red Cross membership drive. Mrs. F. H. Gault is president of the Joseph chapter and under her leadership as president and J. A. Moran as chairman of the drive 725 members were secured and it is expected that when the final returns are in the total will be 800.

Old Soldier Gives Recommendation. "Gustav Wasselin, Commander of J. A. R. Post, Piquetteville, Ill., writes: "I highly recommend Foley Kidney Pills, which I prefer to all others I have used and consider them "Johnny on the spot." Foley Kidney Pills give quick relief from back-ache, rheumatic pains, stiff, swollen joints, languidness, pains in groin and muscles, all other symptoms of kidney trouble and sleep-disturbing bladder ailments. They assist nature in restoring strength and vitality. Sold everywhere.—Adv.

LEGAL NOTICES

Annual Meeting. Notice is hereby given that the Annual Meeting of the Stockholders of the La Grande National Bank will be held at their banking house on Tuesday, January 8, 1918, at the hour of two o'clock, P. M. At this meeting a Board of Directors will be elected to serve for the year 1918, and until their successors are elected and qualified, and such other business will be transacted as may properly come before said meeting. 12-8 to 1-4. P. L. MEYERS, Cashier.

ESTRAINED NOTICE. A Jersey bull, dunsired, dark yellow, coming three years old, no brand, has been at my place about six months. Owner can have same by paying for advertisement, proving property and paying for feed bill. Phone Black 182. M. A. GRAVER, care 12-1217 HENRY NURSE RANCH.

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PAULINE LEDERLE

Daily Observer

Makes Clubbing Arrangement With

The Oregon Farmer

Offers Unusual Opportunity to Its Readers

AMONG our large circle of readers there are a great many who are interested directly or indirectly in fruit growing, dairying and other branches of farming. All of these naturally wish to keep in close touch with agricultural activities throughout the state; and to know about any fight which is being waged for the measures Oregon farmers want and against all sorts of schemes that are detrimental to the people and agricultural interests of this state.

We have, therefore, made a special clubbing arrangement with THE OREGON FARMER whereby any farmer or fruitgrower, who is one of our regular subscribers and who is not now a subscriber to THE OREGON FARMER, will be entitled to receive THE OREGON FARMER in combination with this paper at the same rate as for this paper alone.

This offer applies to all those who renew or extend their subscriptions as well as to all new subscribers. If you are interested directly or indirectly in Oregon agriculture, do not miss this unusual opportunity, but send your order in now.

THE OREGON FARMER is the one farm paper which is devoting itself exclusively to the farming activities and interests of Oregon. It has a big organization gathering the news of importance to farmers, dairymen, fruitgrowers, stockraisers and poultrymen; and it has the backbone to attack wrongful methods and combinations and bad legislation, and support honest leaders and beneficial measures. We are confident that our readers will congratulate us on our being able to make this splendid and attractive clubbing offer.

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