

NEWS AND GOSSIP OF THE WORLD OF SPORTS

MILLER IS STILL CHAMPION

SUCCESSFULLY DEFENDS TITLE AGAINST GESEK

Throws Clever Tacoma Man With Toe Hold—Gesek Is a Marvel of Gameness.

Walter Miller, welterweight champion, successfully defended his title against Chris Gesek at the Arcade last night in the fastest wrestling ever seen in this part of the country.

At 9:20 Miller was introduced and the champion received a hearty welcome. A moment later Gesek made his little bow and received a warm reception. Ted Thye, who arrived in the city, was selected to referee the contest and Ted's work as the third man on the mat is just as pleasing as his wrestling.

Time was called at 9:30 and the men jumped at each other without any formalities and kept the audience on its toes with excitement and admiration till the final count. Miller may truly be called the "Battling Nelson of the mat." He is right after his man from the tap of the gong—never slowing down for a moment to allow his opponent to set himself. While Gesek seemed perfectly at home in fast company and from the ring side it appeared after a few minutes that the champion had little, if any, advantage over the wonderful game little wrestler from Tacoma.

Six minutes after the call of time Miller had Gesek looked up in a combination head lock and leg scissors that looked bad for the Tacoma boy, but a moment later he returned the compliment and Miller made a complete flip-flop in extricating himself.

Thirteen minutes from the time the contest started Miller had Gesek with a double wrist lock that looked like curtains for the Tacoma lad. He managed to get away and slipped into a bad head lock but Gesek was too strong and fast to be caught and at 25 minutes he had Miller in the same kind of a trap which required his best efforts to break.

At thirty minutes Miller released a beautiful head scissors to put a double wrist lock on Gesek. At 32 minutes

utes Gesek face-locked Miller, materially changing the champion's facial expression to make him release a toe hold.

At 39 minutes Gesek was compelled to succumb to a forward toe hold to which he surrendered after suffering a couple minutes of excruciating pain.

At 10:25 the men stopped on to the mat again and it could plainly be seen that Gesek was suffering from the injury of his first fall and did not display the speed that he naturally possesses. The sore ankle handicapped the poor fellow whose gameness never has been equalled on any mat, and although he used every precaution to protect the injured ankle Miller had an opportunity to again secure a toe hold on the same foot and after three minutes Gesek finally surrendered with his proud determined feelings as badly injured as the ankle.

Both boys made many friends by their wonderful exhibition of wrestling and gameness. Miller was handicapped by a bad cold and left this morning for Hot Lake to spend a few days and break up the cold. Gesek returned to Tacoma on a late train last night.

The main bout was preceded by two splendid preliminaries. Oscar Johnson, the clever little 150 pound local boy, met a tartar in Young Bennett who displayed wonderful gameness but finally succumbed to a half-Nelson after nine minutes of good wrestling. George Myers and Willie Horstman wrestled a 10-minute draw which pleased the spectators. Both boys are good prospects.

Eddie O'Connell sent a wire challenging the winner of the Miller-Gesek match.

Jack Kennedy, the popular and quite manly wrestler, came over from Hermiston to see the match. He was introduced and challenged Ted Thye.

The match last night merited better patronage but other attractions split the attendance and the weather conditions made it impossible for country sport-lovers to come in.

Wanted Son Discharged. WASHINGTON, Dec. 28.—Fearing that the rigors of warfare would be too much for her delicate son, a woman living at Fresno, Calif., has written to United States marine corps headquarters here, asking that the young man be discharged.

"He is too weak and delicate to be in the service," she wrote. "He is a blacksmith's helper by trade, and I would prefer him to stay at his last job."

The mother was informed that, for the time being, her son must remain a marine.

How to Prevent Croup. In a child that is subject to attacks of croup, the first indication of the disease is hoarseness. Give Chamberlain's Cough Remedy as soon as the child becomes hoarse and the attack may be warded off and all danger and anxiety avoided.—adv.

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LEGAL NOTICES

Annual Stockholders Meeting. Notice is hereby given that the annual meeting of the stockholders of the United States National Bank of La Grande, will be held at their banking rooms on Tuesday, January 8th at 2 o'clock P. M., for the purpose of electing a Board of Directors for the ensuing year, and to transact any other business that may come before said meeting.

T. J. SCROGGIN, Cashier.

RECEIVERS SALE OF LANDS. Pursuant to an order of Dept. 2 of the Circuit Court of Oregon, for Multnomah County, duly made and entered, the undersigned will receive sealed bids at the office of his attorney, Chester V. Dolph, 305 Mohawk Building, Portland, Oregon, up to twelve o'clock noon, of Monday, December 31st, 1917, for the whole or any part of the lands owned by the Oregon Inland Development Company, situated in Union County, Oregon, then undisposed of, and sell the same to the highest bidder therefor.

Terms cash. A certified check for 10 per cent of the amount offered must accompany each bid. The highest bidder will be deemed the person bidding upon the whole, an amount larger than the aggregate of separate bids.

Lists, descriptions and abstracts of title thereto, may be seen at office of Chester V. Dolph.

GEORGE K. FARGO, Receiver.
Daily—Nov. 30, Dec. 7-14-21-28.

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 1-8 F. L. MEYERS, Cashier.

ESTRAYED NOTICE. A Jersey heifer, dehorned, dark yellow, coming three years old, no brand, has been at my place about 12-8 to 1-8. Owner can have same by paying for advertisement, paying property and paying for feed bill. Phone Black 182.

M. A. GRAYES, care HENRY NURRE RANCH. 12-13-17.

Daily Observer

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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.

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