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CHARLEY HANSEN IN PERSON



Here is Charley Hansen, heavyweight wrestler, who will show his wares in La Grande next Monday evening at Rex hall in competition with one Bon Muir, Australian champion of the heavyweight grapplers. Hansen and Muir both have wrestled extensively throughout the west during the present season.

Lively Prelims Arranged For Wrestling Card

Two lively preliminary events, one a 30-minute wrestling match and the other a battle royal between five negro youths, have been arranged for the Monday night wrestling card to begin at 8 o'clock at Rex hall, Ray McCarrall announced today.

Young McCoy, of La Grande, and Bill Nelson, of Elgin, will meet in the wrestling preliminary Nelson wrestled in a 30-minute draw with McCarrall here at the last card.

The Trice brothers, Alvin Gilroy, Buddy Daniels and Joe Stockwell have agreed to participate in the battle royal.

Bon Muir, Australian heavyweight, will meet Charley Hansen, one of the topnotchers in the Northwest, in the main event. Muir defeated Bill Donovan, of Salt Lake City, in Vancouver, B. C. last night.

An interesting item about Dr. Karl Sarpolis, heavyweight contender, appeared in L. H. Gregory's column in the Oregonian today, which is here-with reprinted.

Speaking of wrestlers, Doc Sarpolis is nursing a peculiar injury. He was wrestling a bear in a public workout at Seattle six weeks ago, and Mr. Benoit, a trainer, cut him under the right eye, clawing a gash a quarter-inch deep.

Having downed the bear, Doc thought nothing more of it until the scratch under his eye began to give trouble. There was evidently an infection from the bear's claws, for the wound developed pus and twice had to be cut open.

Bringing on the lions, Ugers, Ted Thye and another young wrestler, says Doc, but lay off the bears. He's through with 'em as wrestling partners. At that, says Doc, the bear seemed to enter into the spirit of the wrestling bout and to know what he was doing, but Doc doesn't care to be poisoned again.

sawing wood for L. W. Minor last week. Truman Poulson, of Powwaka, was a business visitor in town last week. He reports over two feet of snow in that community.

Considerably colder weather has prevailed here during the past few days. The second cold wave of the winter is being noticed some, coming as it has on the heels of an except-ionally mild spell of weather, during which time there was much thawing of the snow, and but little freezing at night.

Several inches of new snow fell during the past week, making the depth in the nearby hill sections around 16 inches on the level. The valley section is covered with eight or ten inches of snow and farmers and stockmen report conditions ideal for feeding and caring for livestock.

Practically all report an abundance of feed and feel that they will have plenty for all winter needs. No marked improvement is noted in the hay sale situation, while there are some small sales being made each week, the bulk of it is going out in lots of from one to four and five tons.

The going price with the greater part of the haymen is said to be around \$8 per ton. Roads are said to be quite good in most parts of the community. Cars are still in use on many of the outlying roads.

Elmer Southwick, rural carrier on route No. 1 is still using his car, however. With the softening of the snow during the latter part of the week he experienced considerable difficulty in making some of the steep hills traversed by this route.

He states that unless the roads are broken out and packed better in places that he will start using his team the first of the coming week. The past two winters have been exceptions insofar as the use of cars at this season of the year are concerned.

Last winter Mr. Southwick was able to use his machine the greater part of the winter and it was nearly the first of March before he was compelled to change to horse-drawn vehicles. The past several weeks have proved some of the best winter feeding water to be experienced here in a number of years.

A large amount of bright sunshine has been the rule during the past two or three weeks, with conditions just warm enough to thaw slightly during the middle of the day and has not been very cold at night. Livestock have cleaned up their feed nicely and are practically all in excellent condition for this season of the year.

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GAMBLING WORST DUFFIELD SAYS

Sees it as Spectre Hanging Menacingly Over Intercollegiate Football.

By Paul Zimmerman (Associated Press Sports Writer) LOS ANGELES, Jan. 23 (AP)—Gambling, if you ask Marshall Duffield, University of Southern California quarterback and honor student, is the spectre which hangs menacingly over intercollegiate football.

Quiet spoken, serious minded Marshall, the blond giant whose broken field running so often struck terror in the hearts of his opponents, turned back the pages of three years' gridiron history and put his finger on what he believes to be the game's chief foe—betting.

"This more than all the efforts of subsidizing, large gate receipts, and specialization, will in Duffield's opinion, send football to an ultimate fall unless a halt is called.

Just a "Youngster" Duffield fits into the category of "youngsters" for he will graduate from the college of liberal arts with a major in economics in June at the age of 21. Then he plans to continue his studies at Harvard.

So far as the game itself goes, Duffield firmly believes that psychology leads all other elements in accounting for victories.

"Take our one-sided victories over Stanford and California last season, it was the first time in many years that S. C. had beaten these two traditional rivals in the same season.

"We went into the Stanford game bawling like a bunch of kids. Coach Howard Jones had us keyed up to the highest pitch and after we got the jump on them we knew they couldn't win. They knew it also and that's why the score was 41 to 12. The 74 to 0 victory over California was the same thing.

moment so on the next play I threw a pass over the center of the line into the hole left by the fullback as he charged up, and Francis Tappan took it for a touchdown.

"As a result, they publicized me a lot for the tactics. It might have failed and then I would have been a chump."

Speaks For Linemen "Take Stan Williamson, our center. He was the first one out for practice every day. He spends a lot of time in the summer practicing passing. He is so good he can knock bottles off a fence post nine times out of ten. He never drinks or smokes.

"Yet his part in the game goes unnoticed and we ball carriers who have the path paved for us, get all the praise. I suppose it will always be like that but it isn't fair."

With that Duffield picked up his books and dashed off to an economics class.

BUCKS, LIONS FAIL TO SCORE IN HARD GAME PORTLAND, Ore., Jan. 23 (AP)—Pacific Coast hockey league standings remained relatively unchanged today although Portland and Vancouver advanced each one point in an overtime game here last night that ended in a scoreless tie.

The tie enabled the Portland Bucks to maintain their slender one-point lead over Vancouver. Seattle is in third place in the standings. Despite the official 0 to 0 count, the visiting Lions did not appear satisfied that they had not won the game. During a fierce attack in the third period a Vancouverite fired a shot that the players contended denied the Portland net. The goal judge, however, ruled the puck had hit the outside post and remained clear.

Sanderson, Vancouver alternate center, the injured in the overtime period and had to be carried off the ice. It was said his one knee had been twisted but the extent of the injury was not learned.

Find Bear Den On Bear Creek; Bag Mr. Bruin

By G. C. Meek (Observer Correspondent) WALLOWA, Ore. (Special)—Hugh Hayes and Charles Goebel of Bear Creek recently made a trip to Water Canyon, where they bagged a brown bear and were successful in bagging Bruin and bringing him home with them.

Starting Lamb, who has been working for Sam Meek during the past two weeks, returned to his home here the latter part of the week.

Mrs. Dunsen Lathrop, of Fairport Creek, returned here Saturday from a two months visit with relatives in the east. Mrs. Lathrop was called home sooner than she had expected to return because of the serious injury to her small son, Lynn Moppis, who was injured severely while coasting near Lostine last week. He is reported to be improving from his injuries.

F. A. Downing and wife attended a dinner and gathering of relatives at the J. H. Fisher home on Haggard creek last Sunday. The gathering was in honor of the birthday anniversaries of Mr. and Mrs. Fisher, which occurred on Monday and Tuesday of last week. Over 30 near relatives were present besides a number of other friends and neighbors.

Those attending report a beautiful dinner and a very pleasant day. Frank Walker of Trout Creek was busy several days the past week sawing wood for John Couch, of Leap.

A number of the farmers in the Leap community have been busy recently doing their winter butchering.

Bruce Fisher, of Middle valley, was hauling wood from his farm in the Leap section last week. Herman Plass and wife of Wallowa, visited at the Giles Plass home in Leap last week.

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(Continued from Page One) and voice their opinions and criticisms. Nevertheless, thinking people of the country will find the report enlightening and helpful in coming to an intelligent conclusion on this all-important subject.

"The president never in any way interfered with the framing of the report nor did he ever hint in the subtlest manner to any member what his wishes were in regard to the commission's findings. The accusations against the president are inspired only by the lowest desire to discredit him and his commission on the part of their originators."

In the report Mackintosh recommended further trial and enforcement of the existing law, and if results are not satisfactory, revision of the eighteenth amendment to make it more flexible.

Flames Threaten Roosevelt's Home OYSTER BAY, N. Y., Jan. 23 (AP)—Theodore Roosevelt's beloved Sagamore Hill home was threatened by fire last night.

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First Ward Team Will Play Union

The First Ward M. I. A. team of La Grande will meet the Union M. I. A. basketball quintet at 7:45 o'clock this evening at the high school gymnasium. It was announced today.

OREGONIAN NAMED CAPTAIN ANNAPOLIS, Md., Jan. 23 (AP)—Midshipman Walter P. Schoeni, of Portland, Ore., bow of the navy racing crew, today was named captain for the 1931 campaign.

AL KARASICK WINS VANCOUVER, B. C., Jan. 23 (AP)—Al Karasick, Bismillah headlocked his way to a five round victory over Jacques Manuel, Portugal, in a main wrestling match here last night.

In the semi-windup, Bonnie Muir, Australian, defeated Wild Bill Donovan, Salt Lake City, with a single fall. They are all heavyweights.

Great Mails Will Coach Santa Clara

GRANTS PASS, Ore., Jan. 23 (AP)—Walter Mails, former idol of big league fans, announced here Thursday he was on his way to Santa Clara university where he will be head baseball coach. He was with the Portland club of the Pacific Coast league last year.

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