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STAKING OF BELT NOT YET DECIDED O'Connell Promises Champion

Wrestler Tough Battle in Any Event.

MILLER TO ARRIVE TODAY

Word Expected Soon as to Whether Trophy Emblematic of Title Is to Be Put Up for Big Contest Tomorrow Night.

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Whether or not Walter Miller will be forced to stake his beautiful middle-weight championship belt on the result of his match with Eddle O'Connel at the Eleventh-street Playhouse tomor-row night is still in doubt. Milton Seaman, manager of the thea-ter, telegraphed Richard K. Fox, pub-lisher of the Police Gazette, who put up the trophy, Saturday night, after much protesting by O'Connell's friends regarding Miller's attitude. Seaman naked the Gazette publisher the terms of competing for the trophy and ex-pects to have an answer by telegraph today.

Miller's viewpoint is also still un-known, as he did not arrive here yes-terday afternoon, as per schedule. On terday alternoon, as per schedule. On account of having some unfinished business in San Francisco he and Cutler stayed over. They will arrive here at \$25 A. M. today. Miller will work out at a Portland gymnasium for a short while immedi-ately on his arrival and this will mark bla final markeus hefers the match

his final workout before the match.

Both Men in Tiptop Shape. Both men are in the best of condition. Tuesday night's match is the most im-Both men are in the best of condition. Tuesday night's match is the most im-portant wrestling event ever held in Portland. Judging from the advance sale of seats, the contest is meeting with the hearty approval of the fans. Local fans will see in action the un-disputed middleweight champion of the world pitted against the most formid-able opponent imaginable. For the past six years promoters all over the country, and especially in St. Paul, Minn. Miller's home, and in Portland have endeavored to get them together. For reasons of his own, the St. Paur man heretofore has absolutely refused to meet the Winged "M" mentor in any other place but St. Paul, but when he and Charley Cutler came through here a month or so ago on a tour of the Coast he agreed to take on the Port-land wizard. Both men are strong and wize and

a month or so ago on a tour of the Coast he agreed to take on the Port-land wizard. Both men are strong and wiry and are credited with being the two best men in their division. O'Connell is giving away a little weight, although Miller is a light middleweight. Walter will undoubtedly step on the mat weighing about 154 pounds, against probaby 148 for the Portland man. More action should be seen in this contest than in any other ever staged here, for both men are heralded over the entire Nation as having speed to barn. O'Connell says that he is going after Miller from the start and force the issue all the way. He is getting an opportunity which he has long desired-meeting Miller-and proposes to leave no stone un-turned in his effort to annex the St. Paul man's title and championship beit. O'Connell Sees Great Chance.

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"This fellow is not a stepping-stone toward getting future matches," said toward getting future matches," said Eddle yesterday. "He is the top step in the middleweight wrestling ladder. I have long desired to meet him, and as I am in first-class condition and have prepared myself carefully I shall have no excuse to offer should I lose. The man that beats Walter Miller has no peer in his division, so you see what I am after. I think I will be the Station





Now that the 1916 season is fast

drawing to a close, Manager Eddie Cohn, of the Young Men's Hebrew As-sociation quintets, wants to arrange several games for the various weights.

several games for the various weights. Call him at Main 3088, Captain Alfred Schilt, of the first squad, has had his athletes out for practice three times a week. A double-header will be staged in the B'nal B'rith gymnasium Wednes-des witch.

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middleweight champion after Tuesday night's match." Walter Miller started wrestling in the St. Paul, Minn. Young Men's Chris-tian Association about 13 years ago. He and Mike Gibbons, the middle-weight boxing champion, were attend-classes in the association. Strange to classes in the association. Strange to relate, but Gibbons started as a boxer. About the same time Gibbons' arm

About the same time Gibbons' arm as nearly pulled off by some grap-ler heavier than he and Miller was hit pler heavier than he and Miller was hit on the point of the jaw by an amateur several attractions prior to the first by, and they decided to switch vocations. Now St. Paul, Minn., has three idels: Waiter Miller, champion boxer, and Marty O'Toole, baseball pitcher.
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Mrs. C. A. O'Cononor, of Spokane, ande 20, Mrs. Sybil Marsh 17, and Miss

of the women shooters.

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MOUNTAIN HOME WINS TITLE Caldwell Beaten in Game for South-

western Idaho Hooper Honors.

(ALDWELL, Or., Feb. 27.-(Special.) —In one of the best basketball games of the season, Mountain Home High High mance a few years ago. He was in the School defeated Caldwell High, 31 to 24, Central League then and fate came for the Southwestern Idaho Conference upon him as he was sitting in the School deleated chawell high, at 10 24. Central League then and fate came championship last night. Mountain Home won the game in the last four minutes of play, a whiriwind attack netting them eight points. The game was rough, both teams be-ing penalized frequently. Breakears and Connors, of Caldwell, shone on of-

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Baseball, Football, Boxing,

Persona! Touches in Sport

against batted and thrown ball with one \$1.25 glove, a self-starting vocab-ulary and a four-speed ambition. A growing tendency has been here for the Grilley has been selected. Grilley has been selected. California Clubs and Colleges to Send Best Athletes.

compared with Hans Wagner. He is often useful in double plays. If Circus Solly Hoffman, the former Cub and Pirate, can come to terms with Joe Tinker, part owner of the Peoria Three-I-League team, he will act as manager of that team the com-act as manager of that team the com-sity are billed for Thursday afternoon in the Washington Bigh school gym-nasium. At present Columbia Univer-sity is tied with Washington High for sity is tied with Washington High for

day clause. Smith recently visited schoolers. Manager George Stallings at The Meadows, Haddock, Ga. The sorrel-top Joe McH

day night.

To safeguard the state tax of 7½ year for Hobgood. Last week, fust be-for he left for his now home. "Hobbic" After asserting that boxing rings must A N outfielder who was tried last be constructed in a manner satisfac-season by the Pittsburg club fig-ured in a peculiar Middle Western ro-wore than 24 feet square. more than 24 feet square.

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land School Five. The Beutell Business College basket-

The Beutell Business College Dasket-ball team, of Tacoma, Wash, was too much for the Lincoln High School quin-tet Saturdiy night in the Ralisplitters' gymnasium. The visitors woo, 42 to 28, before more than 150 spectators. Captain Bishop, of Tacoma, registered 12 points, as did his teammate, F. Gil-bert, Captain Carl Caesar, of the Port-concernent of the Source for his and aggregation, was high man for his side with 12 markers to his credit, while Carl Knudson threw four field Far Western Meet at Corvallis April baskets. Knudson played a great game considering the fact he played against D. Tonneson, who towered al-most a foot higher. A dance was held great after the game. Following are the lineups:

OREGON AGRICULTURAL COLLEGE. Corvallis, Feb. 26. — (Special.) — While in California with the basketball team last week, Athietic Director Stewart received personal assurances that the

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geles Club and Others.

jumper from Columbia, has already en-tered for his event. The Denver Athletic Club has decid-Northwestern Boxing Notes

a boxing and wrestling smoker. Benny a boxing and wrestling smoker. Benny ter all their best track and field men. The Armory affords the place for an indoor meet in the West, according to leading authorities. A fast track is be-ing constructed. Plans are being made to install seating accommodations for 2000. The prospects of a winning track team at the Oregon Agricultural Col-lege are dally becoming more gloomy.

Tacoma Quintet Too Much for Port-

The following is the complete pro-gramme to be presented by the Rose City Athletic Club March 7: 122 pounds at 6 o'clock, Jimmy Fox vs. Joe Ben-jamin; 108 pounds at 6 o'clock, Abie Gordon vs. Glenn Roynolds; heavy-weights, Jim Kelly vs. Ike Cohen; 135 pounds, "Muff" Bronson vs. Jack Kaye; 135 pounds, Tommy Clark vs. Walter Knowlton, and 158 pounds, Valley Trambitas vs. Al Sommers. If this card doesn't draw a packed house, the Rose City Athletic Club might just as well close its doors.

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Billy Mnrray may meet some local or outside middleweight here March 17, Whether or not he boxes Weeks in Seattle March 14 makes no difference to the 1914 sensation, for he would box four or six rounds every day if the matches could be landed.

Ladd Tennis Club to Meet.

There will be a meeting of the memat 8 o'clock in the basement of the United Evangelical Church, Ladd's Ad-dition. All members and those interested in the coming tennis season are requested to be present.

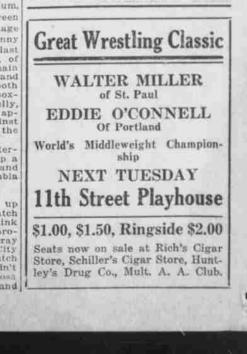
MALONE TO ANSWER ROOT

New York Federal Employe Will

Speak in Central West.

ATLANTIC CITY, N. J., Feb. 18 .- The ATLANTIC CITY, N. J., Feb. 19.-The answer to the arraignment of the Wil-son Administration by Senator Eilhu Root will be presented by Dudley Field Malone, collector of the Fort of New York, who arrived at the Hotel Tray-more to rest a few days previous to his opening a speaking tour through-out the Middle West. Mr. Malone is the first representative of the Administration to get on the firing line. He will discuss the subject of preparedness, and will uphold and

of preparedness, and will uphold and defend President Wilson's position on that subject, and will devote particular attention to the attacks made by Sen-ator Root, Colonel Roosevelt and others.



The sport-loving people of Los An-geles are to see Frank Gotch in action in a wrestling match at the Los An-geles Athletic Club on the evening of March 10. Demetral, the Greek, has been chosen as Gotch's opponent for this trial, and the Greek should at least give Frank a tussle. Demetral is being brought to Los Angeles from Chicago by the Los Angeles Athletic Club for the match and is in shape right now to go on the mat. It is plain that the champion thought

Peoria Three-Planger of that team the com-ing season. Tinker has offered the job to his old teammate, but there seems to be some hitch on the subject of salary. "Red" Smith has signed with the Braves. His contract contains the 10-day clause. Smith recently wisited