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Newsy Notes From the Sporting World

BIG WRESTLING BATTLE TONIGHT

Interest in the wrestling contest between Zbyszko the European champion and Ben Jackson which takes place tonight at the Oregon theatre is increasing as the battle approaches and indications point to a record crowd. Both of the contestants in tonight's battle are in the pink of condition and those attending will witness a struggle between these giants. Zbyszko is looked upon as a physical marvel by experts his physique being almost beyond comprehension. The



Pole is 21 years old and weighs 245 pounds. He stands five feet six inches and is as broad as he is long. Here are some of his measurements: Neck, 22 inches; chest, 55 in.; waist, 42 in.; biceps, 23 in.; forearm, 19 in.; wrist, 13 in.; thigh 22 in.; calf 19 in. Doctors have examined Zbyszko and declare that he gets his wonderful endurance from his enormous chest and lung capacity. It is claimed that the Pole's lungs contain nearly as many square inches as three ordinary men weighing 200 lbs. each.

The following is the program for tonight as announced by Promoter Dudley Evans:

Boxing.
Frank Nudo, Italian Bear-cat vs. Young Langford (Pasco) colored, three rounds.
Young Sweeney vs. Kid Bennet, three rounds.
Dudley Evans vs. Chas. Jost.

Wrestling
Walter Jackson vs. Bob Jackson, exhibition.
Ernest Pineau vs. Arthur Jackson, exhibition.
Zbyszko vs. Ben Jackson, handicap twice in 90 minutes.

NORTH YAKIMA STRONG FOR TRI-STATE LEAGUE
Walla Walla, Wash., Jan. 28.—North Yakima's berth in the Western Tri-State League is assured, for, according to a telegram received by Secretary L. M. Brown of the league.

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Newsy Notes of Pendleton

Daughter is Born.
A daughter was born on Saturday to Mr. and Mrs. Henry Norwood of this city.

Will Go to Europe.
Mr. and Mrs. Jurgen Mumm, prominent farm couple now living in Pendleton, will leave in a few days for their old home in Germany.

Former Local Girl a Mother.
The news has reached Pendleton that a son has been born in Treadwell, Alaska, to Mr. and Mrs. Russell G. Wayland. Mrs. Wayland was formerly Miss Fanenion Boire, a popular Pendleton girl.

Sues Indian for Money.
C. H. Nelson has commenced suit in the local justice court against Charley George (Sa-pa-la-ta-ho) to recover \$106 alleged to be a balance due on a promissory note. Will H. Peterson is attorney for the plaintiff.

Discharged from Hospital.
Matt Mosgrove, who has been receiving treatment at the Walla Walla hospital has sufficiently recovered that he was able to go to his home in Milton yesterday.—Walla Walla Bulletin.

Umatilla County Couples Wed.
The auditor of Walla Walla county yesterday issued marriage licenses to two Umatilla county couples, Earl G. Barnett of Athena and Miss Anna V. Stewart of Freewater and Herbert Wilson and Miss Edna La Brasche, both of Athena.

Milk Man Has Hard Time.
Charles Tullis, well known dairyman, is experiencing considerable difficulty in getting to the city on account of the icy roads. Yesterday morning while driving in along the Tutuilla road, his wagon was overturned.

Local Boy Ill.
The local police have been notified that Frank Nelson, a former Pendleton boy who has been on the stage for some years, is lying very ill in a Rochester, N. Y. hospital. He is a brother-in-law of E. J. Murphy and the family has been informed of his condition.

Portland Doctor Called Here.
Dr. Calvin S. White, state health officer, arrived from Portland this morning to hold a consultation with Dr. Boyden on the condition of Circuit Judge Phelps who is seriously ill with smallpox. The judge shows a slight improvement today, according to an announcement made by the physicians.

McNab Home Is Sold.
Dr. and Mrs. D. C. McNabb yesterday sold their handsome home on east Court street to Henry W. Collins, local representative of the Balfour-Guthrie grain company. The deed for the transfer was recorded yesterday afternoon, but the Collinses will not occupy the house until next summer.

Appoints Taylor As Lobbyist.
In response to a telegram from Edgar B. Piper, president of the Portland Commercial club, asking that Pendleton be represented in the delegation which will go to Salem Thursday to appear before the ways and means committee of the legislature in the interests of an adequate appropriation for Oregon's participation in the Panama-Pacific exposition, President Robinson of the local club this morning wired to Thomas C. Taylor who is spending the winter in Portland, to act as the Pendleton delegate.

New Scavenger Co.
The City Scavenger Co. is the title of the company of J. L. Berridge and P. H. Ennis have established here for the purpose of serving the city as garbage carriers. The company has secured office room at 729 Johnson street, in rear of the Standard grocery and Messrs. Berridge & Ennis already have some of their wagons at work. In the residence districts garbage is to be collected three times each week during the winter and more often in the summer time. A charge of 50 cents per month will prevail in the winter and \$1 per month during summer months. The two partners are now listing patrons for their company and declare they will provide a permanent scavenger service for Pendleton and will handle the work in a modern, sanitary way.

Moorhouse Gets Big Eagle.
Major Moorhouse is now the owner of a large golden eagle that measures seven feet from tip to tip and it is exciting a great deal of interest at the Standard Grocery where it is on exhibition. The major purchased it from Hans Lorenzen, the Cold Springs farmer who captured it several days ago in a coyote trap. It is a handsome specimen of the liberty bird and its sharp beak and talons are the subject of much speculation as to what would happen to some of the prize chickens about the city if the big bird were released. The bird of prey was responsible for a cruel joke played upon Constable Tom Smart this morning. Being a member of the local Eagle lodge, someone told him that there was a strange eagle down at the Standard Grocery who wished to be identified. Always ready to help out one of the fraternity, the constable hurried to the store but, after gazing at the talons, refused to extend a brotherly hand.

Love's Dream Was Fleeting.
Wedded only a bare five months, Roy Sams, who swears that he was a minor when married and that he had not the consent of his parent, is suing for a divorce from his wife, Golda Sams, on the ground of inhuman treatment. The couple were married in Dayton, Wash., August 22, 1912, and the plaintiff charges that defendant knew he was under legal age

at the time. He also charges that scarcely five weeks had elapsed before she began charging him with improper relations with the daughter of their employer, that she carried these false charges to the employer to secure his discharge and thereafter she made other and similar charges against him until finally on December 23 she deserted him. S. A. Newberry is attorney for the plaintiff.

AT THE OREGON THEATRE

PLAY FAILS TO AROUSE INTEREST

"Along the Kennebec," which played here last evening at the Oregon theatre, failed to arouse much interest from a partly filled house. The play itself is not commendable and has no comparison whatsoever with "The Old Homestead." The theme is supposed to be a New England one, but it sinks to the level of pure melodrama and that of a very poor sort. A dynamite explosion is worked in as a spectacular feature, but it proved to be about as spectacular as the explosion of a penny firecracker. There was a little comedy which might be said to have been good, namely the duel scene between two farmers over the hand of a widow, but the rest of the funny "stuff" so-called is not worth mentioning.

"The Girl from Toko."
"The Girl from Tokio," an English adaptation from the German by Robert Pohl, by Frank Tannehill, Jr., and George W. Barnum, will be the attraction at the Oregon theatre Saturday, February 1. In the original German, the farce enjoyed a successful run at the Court Theater, Berlin, for a period of 215 performances, and has been produced with equal favor on this continent.

The situations are unique and ludicrous, the lines are snappy and brilliant and present a form of entertainment that can be seen and enjoyed by all members of the family.

There is a well defined plot which holds the interest of the audience but does not bore; the characters are natural and the situations are such as might be found in the home at the present time.

Mr. and Mrs. James Johns are spending the day at Stanfield.

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3 TEAMS IN CITY

SERIES OF GAMES FOR LOCAL CHAMPIONSHIP

High School, Commercial and All-Star Teams Will Furnish Games Ample for Sport Lovers—First Contest Probably Friday Between H. S. and Commercial Teams.

There will be three contenders for the city basketball championship this season and the series of games which will decide the honors promise to be highly interesting. The high school team is now fast rounding into shape, the Commercial team has been practicing for a couple of months and now a new team, styled as the All-Stars and composed of former high school players, has taken the floor. The first game of the season will probably be played on Friday between the high school and the Commercial teams.

The teams promise to be evenly matched and the games hard fought. Though the high school lost four of her last year champion team, new men have been found to take their places and the 1918 squad will probably take its place as the equal of its predecessors. The Commercial team bids fair to be much stronger than ever before. The squad which has fought its battles for several years past has been reinforced this year by a number of steller players from different colleges. Albert Asbahr from the Oregon Agricultural college, Jimmie Johns and Brooke Dickson from the University of Oregon, Jim Bowler from the University of Colorado and A. Grigsby, a Kansas college man. An election was held last evening and George Hartman, jr. chosen captain and John E. Montgomery, manager. The All-Stars will be composed of players whose names are familiar as former high school stars. Ivan Sturdivant and Nat Kimball are forwards, Otto Houser is center, George Cooley, Percy Folsom and Richard Thompson are guards. They are practicing each afternoon from 1 until 3:40 in the high school gymnasium and are confident of winning the city championship.

Games between the local teams and teams from La Grande, Echo, Umatilla, Weston, Milton and Walla Walla may be arranged in the near future.

INVINCIBLES WIN FROM OLD TIMERS

Pat's Invincibles won the match game over Adolph's Old Timers at the Pastime Parlors last night by 13 pins. An unknown team challenged the winners for a game tonight. The score stood as follows:

Adolph's Old Timers.

Molitor	1170	147	168-485
Neel	207	145	185-517
Pook	158	174	180-512
PerLee	160	157	167-484
McMonies	185	128	177-490

Pat's Invincibles.

McDevitt	145	223	155-523
Anderson	197	193	142-532
Hanscom	158	180	137-473
Botts	200	149	160-509
Butter	155	150	161-464

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