

# ALASKA CHAMPION LOOSES TO "JACK"

O'Neil Defeated Bob Peterson  
in Two Straight Falls Here  
Last Night.

# HAYES TWINS IN BOXING PRELIMINARY WERE GREAT

Corvallis Wrestler, Formerly  
with Gotch, Wins Falls in  
11 1-2 and 8 Minutes.

Continued from Friday, Dec. 19

With the use of "further" Nelson and a grapevine on the arm and the second hold, a half Nelson and a roll, in a wrestling match in the Armory last night, Jack O'Neil, of Corvallis, formerly of Frank Gotch's training camp and also traveling companion of Dr. Roller on exhibition tours, defeated Bob Peterson, also of Corvallis, champion of Alaska. An enthusiastic crowd of about 350 persons witnessed the interesting bout. It was an earnest and strictly on the square fracas, as Referee J. E. Muck, champion wrestler of the O. A. C., announced that as far as he knew it was that if he saw anything that didn't look right, he would immediately call it.

O'Neil won the two straight falls, taking the first in 11 1-2 minutes on the "Furthe" Nelson and grapevine on the arm and the second in eight minutes with the half Nelson and roll. Time keepers were Arbutnot and Wagner.

O'Neil seemed to be in better condition and was on the offensive most of the time. Peterson displayed some flashes of brilliant work, and once by a quick turn almost had O'Neil thrown. O'Neil's weight was announced as 180 and Peterson's as 186. Owing to injuries and fears for their amateur standing, Referee Muck prior to the contests, announced that he was sorry that the preliminaries between O. A. C. contestants could not be staged as planned, that he had made all the arrangements and was disappointed at the last minute. He said that the O. A. C. grapplers who were supposed to have gone on would soon enter an intercollegiate conference grapple and feared that their amateur standing would be impaired if they appeared in public before that time. Then, too, he said he had sustained an injury in a tryout the other day and that one of the wrestlers were suffering a slight disability.

However, judging from the spirit manifested, the little throng of spectators, among who were about a score of women, it appeared that they got their money's worth out of the unique preliminary boxing match and the main event. The boxing bout between the 7 year old twin sons of J. Benjamin Hayes, of this city, was as interesting and hotly contested as was the bout between Peterson and O'Neil.

A special train from Corvallis brought more than 100 from that city, including the members of the Corvallis high school band, who furnished music during the event.

# COLORADO AGAIN SNOW BOUND; CARS TIED UP

Over Three Inches of Snow  
Since 4 o'clock; Second Big  
Storm of the Year.

(By United Press Association)  
Denver, Dec. 19.—The second heavy snowstorm inside a fortnight began at 4 a. m. and at noon from three to four inches of snow covered the ground. Forecaster Bandenburg predicted that the snow would continue today and tonight. He didn't believe that it would be as severe as the last one. However, it threatens to be worse. Freshly fallen snow is banked on what is left of the previous storm and soon made the streets almost impassable. Tonight the company had 28 snow plows working, fully half of the car system was tied up at noon, and it is expected that before night not a wheel will be turning.

# SAND RIDGE GRANGE ELECTS NEW OFFICERS

On Saturday, December 13, Sand Ridge Grange No. 57 elected the following officers: Master, Perry Parker; overseer, William Anderson; lecturer, Miss Emma Crossan; steward, H. E. Branchoff; assistant steward, Albert Crossan; chaplain, Mrs. M. E. Armstrong; treasurer, Phillip Swank; secretary, Mrs. Amy Parker; gate-keeper, Oley Dabson; patroness, Mrs. Smedley; florist, Mrs. Minerva Benson; organist, Miss Vera Caldwell; assistant organist, Helen Parker.

# WEDDING ANNIVERSARY OF MOTHER AND DAUGHTER

60th Year Since Wedding of  
Mr. and Mrs. Hiatt; 8rd  
Since Daughter's.

On December 17, at their residence at 426 East Geary street, Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Hiatt celebrated their sixtieth anniversary. Sixty years ago that day Mr. W. H. Hiatt claimed as his bride Miss Alena Wilkins in the state of Indiana. After a few years there they started on their westward course, arriving in Linn county in 1878, where they have since resided.

They are in unusual good health, and look young as most people at 60. It will be remembered Mr. W. H. Hiatt served through the Civil war and is at present a member of McPherson Post G. A. R.

It being the third anniversary of their daughter, Mrs. Myrtle Skeen, the affair was a double one.

There was a bountiful repast served at 1:30 o'clock. The remainder of the day was spent in visiting. Mr. and Mrs. Hiatt received a number of valuable presents, one being an electric reading lamp presented by the children and grandchildren present. Four generations were represented namely: Mrs. M. E. Lansford and daughter Miss Nettie; Mr. and Mrs. W. O. Skeen, Mr. and Mrs. Isaac Knighton and daughter Miss Cloe; Mr. and Mrs. Tom Johnson, Mr. and Mrs. C. P. Leebler, Mr. and Mrs. E. W. Looney, Mr. Wm. Walker and mother, friends of Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Hiatt.

Owing to conditions it was impossible to give a rehearsal of the wedding march, which was much regretted.

# ROY HAMMEL SAYS HE IS THOROUGHLY REPENTENT

Will Hereafter Lead Straight  
and Narrow Path; Will Live  
with Parents.

Declaring that he is thoroughly repentant, Roy Hammel who was released from the county jail, said yesterday that he intends to lead the straight and narrow path hereafter. "I cannot understand what prompted me to commit that crime," he said. "I had plenty of money, a good home and the best parents, who from time to time implored me to come home to live. I have always in the past lived an honest life and I hope the public will overlook this act and put me on probation as it is my only offense, to the end that I may redeem myself and become a credit to my respectable parentage."

Thus he spoke as tears dimmed his eyes. He has served exactly 20 days for the theft of a paltry sum from the Hotel Hammel chef. Leaving yesterday afternoon, he went to Salem where he will live at the home of his parents.

# AMENDMENT TO CURRENCY DEFEATED IN SENATE

Democratic Leaders in Senate  
Expect Final Vote This  
Afternoon.

(By United Press Association)  
Washington, Dec. 19.—Senator Crawford's amendment to the currency bill forbidding the interlocking of directorates and proposing that no director be a director or member of more than one bank was defeated in the senate as was Cummin's amendment to protect borrowers who might be blacklisted by members of banks. Senate leaders are hopeful that a final vote will be reached this afternoon. After the bill passes both houses will adjourn until January 12 or 19.

# ANNUAL XMAS FESTIVAL TO BE OBSERVED

The Sunday school of the Christian church will observe the annual Christmas festival on Wednesday evening. The primary and junior department of the school, with the help of the Young People chorus and the orchestra will give the entertainment. The cantata, entitled "Prosperity in Fulfillment" will be rendered. A giving Christmas will be observed and friends are asked to join with the members of the school in bringing useful articles of food, clothing or toys and books for children. An admission fee of two apples or three potatoes will be asked from everyone at the door.

Wayne Stewart, representing Lang & Co., wholesale grocers of Portland, returned this morning from a Commercial trip to Sweet Home.

Mrs. Leona Kline of Corvallis is a guest at the home of Mrs. S. K. Barnes.

John Shaw left this morning for Portland to spend the week.

A. C. Schmitt went to Portland this morning on a brief business errand.

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# SHEDD MILL MAN TAKES OWN LIFE

Leo E. Thompson, Age 26, Com-  
mitted Suicide by Hanging  
Yesterday Afternoon.

# RESPONDENCY OVER ILL HEALTH SAID TO BE CAUSE

Body Was Found Suspended  
from Rafters of Barn at 6  
o'Clock Last Night.

Slipping a noose in the end of a rope suspended from the rafters of the barn, about his neck and jumping from the platform, Leo E. Thompson, age 26, a flouring mill proprietor of Shedd, committed suicide sometime yesterday afternoon by hanging. The body was not found until 6 o'clock by a brother. Coroner Fortmiller and Dr. H. J. Kavanaugh were notified and hurried to the scene in a rig. The body was not removed until they arrived at 7:30 o'clock. Dependancy over ill health is believed to be the cause.

Thompson, with his brother, operated the Boston flouring mill 2 miles east of Shedd, taking over the concern several years ago upon the death of their father. The funeral will be held Monday. Thompson has been sick off and on for four years and it is believed that this preyed on his mind. He was unmarried.

Just when the deed was committed is not known. During the afternoon, Thompson was not seen about the mill and was not at the house. People at the house thought he was at the mill and the mill hands thought he was at home.

However, when he didn't show up for supper, the brother conducted a search. Entering the barn, he was overcome to see the body suspended by the neck from the rafters.

It is believed that Thompson carefully planned the suicide. The rope used was an inch in thickness. It had been carefully noosed about the rafter and the other end arranged as a hangman's noose. In climbing to the platform which was several feet from the floor, it was necessary to use a ladder. The rope was hanging about 3 feet over the edge of the platform. In arranging the noose over his neck, Thompson had to reach out at an angle. Once he had dropped, there was no chance to regain the platform as the body was suspended in mid air several feet over a wagon, housed in the barn. His weight is given at about 180.

No other possible reason for the suicide is given other than dependancy over ill health.

# MORE RUSSIANS ARRIVE TO LOCATE ON LAND

Delegation from Canada Arrived  
This Week to Make Home  
in Peoria Colony.

That a number of Russians from Saskatchewan, Canada, arrived this week to join the colony located near Peoria was the information conveyed this morning by a farmer from that section.

They came directly from the north, he said, and have located on the land. He said he thought they were about 20 in number, composing about seven families. That the Russians have thus far made good farmers and that they are working the land for all it is worth, was a statement made by the farmer.

It will be remembered that it was only recently that the two emissaries from the north were here and took option on 1000 acres of land in the Peoria section. They organized a colony called the "Dokaboors." From time to time families have arrived from the north to settle on the land. They became tired of the continued cold weather of Saskatchewan.

Mrs. Ida Nelson of McMinnville, is a visitor in Albany today.

John Boies, of Corvallis, was a business visitor in Albany this morning.

Miss Crystal Shank, a student of Albany College, left this morning to spend the holidays with her parents at Mt. Pleasant.

# COMMERCIAL CLUB DUE CREDIT FOR CHANGE OF GAME

University of Washington and  
O. A. C. May Play Here  
on October 31.

Corvallis, Or., Dec. 20.—(Special to Democrat.)—That Albany may secure the football game that will probably determine the Northwest Conference championship of 1914, is indicated in a telegram received by Dr. E. J. Stewart, athletic director of the Oregon Agricultural College, from R. A. Horr, manager of the University of Washington team, to be played October 31.

The telegram received by Dr. Stewart is as follows:

Seattle, Wash., Dec. 15.—Have letter from Albany Commercial club relative to game there. Would you consider October 31, you guarantee \$1000 with privilege of 50 per cent split. Recommend game to board Thursday evening if satisfactory.

RALPH A. HARR.

Dr. Stewart replied to the proposal with the following telegram:

"Your proposition agreeable. Guarantee \$1000 with privilege of 50 per cent net split, game at Albany, October 31."

When the schedule meeting was held in Portland, Washington was allotted the games with only three teams, University of Oregon, Washington State College and Whitman College. This schedule was considered too light and it was decided to add one and possibly two games. If the schedule is increased to five games a contest with the University of Idaho will be scheduled for Tacoma.

Dr. Stewart said this morning that he had received no official notice of the action of the University of Washington in respect to this game, but assumed that the report is true. Graduate Manager Horr of Washington desired to schedule a game with O. A. C. when the athletic managers of the conference colleges met at Portland recently, but as he was acting under instructions to schedule his team only for Seattle games and O. A. C. insisted on its right to name the place, it seemed impossible for the two teams to meet.

That the Albany Commercial club deserves credit for starting the ball rolling, is without a doubt, as several days ago, a letter was written from there to the Seattle manager, proposing such a game. Notwithstanding the fact that the overtures for the game went directly for the O. A. C., authorities from the Washington authorities, it is a fact that the Commercial club secured the initial action at Seattle.

This will be the only visit of Dobbie's team to Oregon next year and the game will rival in interest and attendance that between O. A. C. and the University of Oregon. Albany has not yet lost its title of "Football Capital of Oregon."

Application for Final Papers.—Gottfried Muller, of Foster, this morning made application for final citizenship papers. He is a native of Switzerland.

Miss Gladys Robey, of Corvallis, is a guest of Miss Zona Haight. Charles Daniels left this morning for Portland to transact business.

## MONEY

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ALBANY, OREGON

# O. A. C. CADET BAND HERE MONDAY NIGHT

Will Give Great Concert and  
Afterwards Play For a  
Dance.

On Monday night at the armory under the auspices of the Albany Military, the Oregon Agricultural College military band will give a concert. The great musical organization is on its fourth annual tour. It will give a complete repertoire of popular and musical selections and as side attractions, members of the band will appear individually, giving songs and musical solos and recitations, etc.

Captain Powell announced this morning that he wishes it to be understood that the admission to the concert would entitle the bearer of the ticket to remain as a spectator to the dance, which will be given immediately after the concert, which will last from 8 until 10 o'clock. The band will furnish music for the dance.

# CITY NEWS.

**Buys Registered Hogs.**—M. Averhoff, a well known farmer from Tallman was in Albany attending to business matters today. Mr. Averhoff says that he has just purchased two registered duroc Jersey hogs from W. L. Sheard of Dayton. They arrived Wednesday and weigh respectively 275 and 265 pounds.

**Weather Fair.**—The range of temperature for 24 hours ending at 8 o'clock this a. m. was 30 to 46 degrees. The river is 2.8 feet. The weather report says fair tonight and tomorrow with increasing cloudiness followed by rain or snow.

**Operated on.**—For appendicitis in Seattle yesterday, Mrs. W. J. Ortel, well known here as the sister of W. M. Parker and Mrs. Nelson Wheeler of this city. The operation was entirely successful and the patient is improving.

**Notarial Commission.**—A. D. Hall yesterday filed his notarial commission with County Clerk Marks.

**Marriage License Issued.**—Yesterday marriage licenses were issued to Elmer J. Sims, age 20, and Vesta Mae Long, age 19, both of Scio; and Danile D. Follett, age 25, and Faith L. Goodrich, age 19, both of Lebanon.

# CAN YOU BEAT IT? EGGS MEASURE 8 INCHES AROUND

Hen Lays Four Mammoth Eggs  
—Lesson to Lazy Hens: She  
Is Only a Pullet.

It would not matter so much if the prices of eggs are soaring if all hens were so industrious and paid as strict attention to their duties as did this one, which was born and raised in Linn county. Bert Case was in Albany this morning displaying four large white eggs of unusual dimensions raised on his poultry farm on R. F. D. No. 5 and would like to know if any local bird fancier can beat them.

The three largest measures each 8 inches in circumference from end to end and 6 1-2 inches of stape spans the center. On the scales they register 3 1-2 ounces apiece. The four together total 13 ounces. They were found every other day, all save the last and smallest which succeeded the others after a lapse of two days. It measures 6 1-2 inches in circumference lengthwise. They are the product of a 1913 April or May pullet who peacefully laid down and died shortly after this remarkable performance.

Mr. Case has been in the business about two years and reports considerable success in attending his efforts. He raises nothing but pure blooded White Leghorns.

**Meyer Resigns.**—Conrad Meyer, Jr. who has been acting as manager of the Bligh theater has resigned and accepted a position with the Hammel Hotel. He will be succeeded by Frank D. Bligh, son of the proprietor. Mr. Bligh has acted as manager of the Bligh theater at Salem for the past four years. He also managed houses at Woodburn and Roseburg.

**Local Schools to Close Wednesday.**—The Albany public schools will close for the holidays next Wednesday and will remain closed until Monday, January 5. This will give the students a good long vacation. The first of the month comes on Thursday and rather than hold school for one day on Friday, with Saturday and Sunday intervening, it was decided to continue the holiday through to Monday.

**Jefferson Editor Here.**—Editor Tip Humphrey, of the Jefferson Review, arrived in the city this noon to transact business and do some Christmas shopping.

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