

# FANS CURIOUS ABOUT WRESTLER

### What Will Happen When Chinaman and Bulgarian Meet Friday is Question

What will happen when a Chinaman and a Bulgarian try to wrestle in headline event is making a whole lot of wrestling fans in this county curious right now, and a large number of them are expected to turn out at the Armory in Eugene Friday evening to find out for themselves.

Walter (Sneeze) Achiu, Oriental grappler earned the right to wrestle at the Armory again this week by defeating Pat Reagan, Casper, Wyoming, two out of three rounds last week-end. He will face Vasil Tsaouf, Toros, Bulgaria, in a three fall match this week.

Two heavyweights have also been signed by Herb Owen, sports promoter, for the special event to precede the nationality dispute. Bonnie Muir, Australian, will be matched against Ray Frisbee, Medford, in this go. Both of these men have appeared on several cards in Portland and elsewhere in the Pacific Northwest and have been well received. It will be their initial appearance in Lane county, however.

Very little is known of the Bulgarian who will be featured on the main event. He has been in this country a very short while and speaks a very broken English. His father is reported to be mayor of the town of Toros, Bulgaria. The man is credited with having won every one of the last 25 matches which he has participated in. He claims to be a very rough wrestler and fans are anxious to see what he can do to the young Chinaman Friday.

## Great Author Dies



Lytton Strachey, who died in London, at 51, was the first biographer to make history read like fiction. His "Queen Victoria" and "Elizabeth and Essex" were best sellers for years.

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Sixth grade—Helen Kratz, Vernon Swindall, Howard Dean, Corlis Coffett, Billy Mortir.

Seventh grade—Gladys Shelly, Eldred Swindall.

Eighth grade—Rachel Ellison.

### BRATTAIN SCHOOL

**First Grade**  
Attendance—Evelyn Wooley, Richard Flanery, Betty Campbell, Josephine Phair, Joyce Church.

**Second Grade**  
Attendance—Betty Pat Aldrich, Mary Alice Bartholomew, Fannie Hicks, Beulah Martin, Ruth Phair, Lois Phair, Pauline Sinar, Cleona Macey, Ellis Roberts, Thorvald Johnson, Fritz Smitson, Floyd Steele, Tommy Thomas, Wayne Whipps, Myrtle Lee Shall, Junior Pierson.

**Third Grade**  
Attendance—Donna Gene Ernest, Dorothy Flanery, Peggy Wright, Bob Adams, Raymon Bainbridge, Donald Baldwin, Bobby Bennett, Harrison Billings, Russell Gates, Billie Haek, Donald Cook.

**Fourth Grade**  
Scholarship—Jimmie Stam, Dallas Knight, Chester Schiewe.

Attendance—Roland Mattison, Walter Lexton, Marlam Phair, Andrew Gott, Delbert Koch, Arthur Prochnow, Bobby Pollard, Jimmie Stam, Bonney Findley.

**Fifth Grade**  
Scholarship—Mildred Billings, Clarence Clark, Paul Nott, Ida Jane Irwin.

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**Sixth Grade**  
Scholarship—Wanetta Neet, Maxine Smitson, Henry Chace, Selma Clement, Patsy Patmore.

Attendance—Robert Keenan, Valeria Koch, Henry Chace, Angela Kornell, Leroy Williams, Lula Johnson, Oliver Adams, Harold Foss, Dorothy Ransdell, Isyl Keeler, Mary Murre, Jane Phair, Selma Clement, Patsy Patmore, Teddy Wright.

**Sixth Grade**  
Scholarship—Glen Anderson, James Hebert, Virginia Hicks, Elsie Ingram, Helen Lyons, Alvin McBee, LeVerne McPherson, Rose Ogden, Muriel Tyson, Wesley Robertson, Wyetta Spriggs.

Attendance—Delmas Gaspey, James Hebert, Donald House, Elsie Ingram, Helen Lyons, LeVerne McPherson, Wilbur McPherson, Earl Pederson, Helen Putman, Wesley Robertson, Muriel Tyson, Henry Uchytill, Emil Uchytill, Maxine Valier, Dean Vaughn.

## Upper Willamette

Many residents of the Upper Willamette valley district attended the funeral of Nina Crampton which was held at Junction City Monday afternoon. Nina Crampton who was a student at the Pleasant Hill high school last year passed away at the Pacific Christian hospital Saturday morning from pneumonia. She has many friends among the young people of Pleasant Hill to mourn her loss.

Howard Parks, son of Mr. and Mrs. Tom Parks of Cloverdale, is very ill with influenza. He is a sophomore at the Pleasant Hill high school and a member of the basketball squad.

The Pleasant Hill girls' basketball team was defeated by the Oakridge girls' team last Friday by a score of 48 to 12. The Pleasant Hill boys defeated the Oakridge boys 22 to 18. The Pleasant Hill lineups were as follows: Center Evelyn Phelps; running center, Emma Lou Baughman; guards Zella Mauney and Marie Barnum; forwards Nancy Barnum and Bonnie Jeanne Tinker. Subs Mildred Swift and Nina McPeck. Boys': Center Harold McLeod; guards Earl McLeod, and Henry Olson; forward John Garmire and Dwight Brown. Substitute Jack Doane.

Pleasant Hill public school basketball team defeated the Oakridge public school team by a score of 12 to 9 Friday night at Pleasant Hill. Pleasant Hill basketball teams will meet the Lowell teams at Lowell Friday of this week. A very interesting battle is anticipated. Some of the players on the Lowell team were Pleasant Hill students before Lowell high school was built. The Lowell gymnasium is larger than the Pleasant Hill gymnasium. A large crowd is expected to attend as Lowell was defeated a few weeks ago at Pleasant Hill.

Miss Mulhollen, English teacher at the high school, is ill this week. Miss Orr, substitute teacher, is taking her place for a few days.

# P. T. A. LECTURE SERIES TO START

### Springfield Study Group to Hear Speakers on "Gang and Chum" at Meetings

Members of the Study group of the Springfield Parent-Teacher association will attend a series of three county-wide discussion meetings to be held at the Eugene Chamber of Commerce starting February 10, it was announced yesterday.

Three prominent educational workers have been secured for the meetings. They will each discuss the subject, "Gang and Chum" at the different sessions.

The first meeting on February 10, will be addressed by Dr. Edmund S. Conklin, professor of psychology at the University of Oregon who will discuss the adolescent age of the boy and the effects it has on him.

Other speakers to follow him are Paul Washke, Oregon State college, February 17, and Karl W. Ohn, dean of personnel, at the U. of O. on February 24. The meetings will start at 8 o'clock and are open to all interested parties.

## STATE ROAD COSTS DECLARED LOWER

Cost of maintaining state highways in 1931 dropped to \$1,903,647.27 from \$2,117,282.85 in 1930, according to a report of J. C. Almsworth, chairman of the state highway commission. Mileage of state roads at the same time increased 303 miles. His tabulation follows:

Maintenance costs in 1927 were \$1,997,933.87; in 1928, \$2,187,354.98; in 1929, \$2,380,192.16; in 1930, 2,117,282.85, and in 1931, \$1,903,647.27.

Miles of road maintained were 3179 in 1927; 3366 in 1928; 3553 in 1929, 3672 in 1930, and 3975 in 1931.

The average cost of maintenance a mile was \$628.47 in 1927; \$649.83 in 1928; \$669.91 in 1929; \$576.60 in 1930, and \$478.90 in 1931.

The number of automobiles in 1927 was 245,705, in 1928 was 254,415, in 1929 was 273,270, in 1930 (July 1930 to June 1931) was 283,549 and in 1931 (estimate, July, 1931 to June, 1932), 270,000.

The number of gallons of gasoline consumed in 1927 was 127,066,046, in 1928 was 140,259,857.5, in 1929 was 159,415,365.55, in 1930 was 166,218,739.28 and in 1931 was 170,334,804.52.

The next meeting of the highway commission will be held at the Multnomah county court house today.

# MAIN STREET LOOKS AT BROADWAY BY ERNEST CAMD JR

Visitors to New York cannot fail to notice the enormous number of fire sales, bankrupt stocks offered and other types of forced sales held here at all times. For a time it creates a feeling that half of the small business men here are on the financial rocks.

Instead of that, it seems to be a regular way of doing business. People in strange neighborhoods fall for the glaring signs just as much as visitors from other cities. It is only in their own districts that they are able to detect the fake sales. That many of them are fakes is plain. One only has to look at the dirt on some of the signs to realize that they were originally nailed up years ago. But it seems to attract trade.

The War Finance Corporation is the model upon which the R. F. C. is based. It served after the sudden end of the war to carry great industrial enterprises over the sudden slump due to cancelling of war orders. The principal difference is that the R. F. C. is larger, just as the present economic situation is more serious than it was then.

With its two billion dollars available, and its management on the job, the R. F. C. will come to the rescue. In the first instance, of banks which are unable to make loans because so much of their assets is tied up in securities for which there is no market at present, or the price of which is so much below the original cost that to sell would be suicidal.

A big bank has, say, a million dollars of assets, but half of this is in real estate bonds, secured by mortgages on property of undoubted value but which nobody has the money to buy, and on which the owners find trouble in paying the interest, let alone paying off the mortgage. It does the bank no good to foreclose, because it then has an unsalable piece of property on its hands, while its customers—business men, merchants and manufacturers—are clamoring for cash loans with which to keep their businesses going and so keep men at work.

The R. F. C. will take such "frozen assets" off the bank's hands, advancing money to the extent of the real value of the property involved, which the bank will agree to pay back within five years. The R. F. C. is secured by having a first lien upon the "frozen assets." These may be loans based on real estate, or upon commercial securities which cannot be realized on quickly.

Every kind of bank, commercial banks, savings banks, trust companies, may borrow thus on long terms from the R. F. C., and its facilities will also be available to building and loan associations, insurance companies and similar financial institutions, as well as to the railroads and clearing house associations.

Police Commissioner Mulrooney got a letter the other day in which he was told he was no good if he didn't call in Patrolman Christopher Mitchell and shake him by the hand. The letter told him exactly what he ought to do—and the Commissioner did it.

The whole thing was caused by the fact that the little daughter of the writer of the letter—a married man out of work with four children, met the officer, practically a stranger to her, on Christmas Eve. The cop asked her what she was going to have to eat for Christmas. When she sadly told him nothing, he took her by the hand, led her to a butcher's and bought her two chickens and then filled a huge basket with other things and sent her home paying for everything out of his own pocket.

And so Patrolman Mitchell unexpectedly received the personal thanks of Mr. Mulrooney. And he's been promoted since, in addition.

**Has Tonsillitis**  
Bobby Casteel of West Springfield is ill at his home with an attack of tonsillitis this week.

**Portland Resident Here**  
Mrs. O. S. Buley of Portland is spending the week here visiting with Mrs. T. C. Barker and Mrs. Kate Brummette.

**Daughter Born**  
Mr. and Mrs. Tom Price are the parents of a nine pound baby girl, Frances Ann, born to them at their home here Wednesday morning.

## Will Govern Reconstruction Finance Board



General Charles G. Dawes, former Vice-President and recently Ambassador to England, is shown leaving the Senate Office Building with Eugene Meyer, Gen. Dawes, as president, and Mr. Meyer, as chairman of the new corporation, will have charge of distributing the two billion financial pool sponsored by the Government to absorb frozen assets.

# R. F. C. Will Help Business

By Caleb Johnson

Congress has agreed to President Hoover's proposal for the establishment of a Reconstruction Finance Corporation, to come to the aid of banks, railroads and other institutions which are suffering from "frozen assets." With two billion dollars—two thousand millions—at its disposal, what is this pool of capital expected to do, and how will it do it?

This is the most important move which has been made so far to relieve the depression from which everybody in the United States is suffering in some degree, and it is something we all ought to understand.

To begin with, the Reconstruction Finance Corporation, which probably will be popularly referred to as the "R. F. C." will get its capital by offering bonds for sale to investors. As these bonds will be guaranteed by the United States Treasury, they will be as secure as government bonds, and therefore it is expected that there will be no trouble experienced in luring timid money out of hiding and putting it to work by these means. We can take it as assured that there will be two billion dollars, or as much of it as may be needed, speedily available for the work of the R. F. C.

There will be a board of directors of seven men to manage the R. F. C. They will include the Secretary of the Treasury and the Governor of the Federal Reserve Board, together with one other high government official and four men not connected with the government, but selected because of their banking and business knowledge and experience. President Hoover has already indicated that the two Democrats who will be appointed to these posts will be Bernard M. Baruch, who was chairman of the War Finance Corporation, and Edward N. Hurley, who was chairman of the Shipping Board and a member of other important commissions during the war.

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# GIRL SCOUTS TO OFFER PROGRAM

### "The Neighbors," One Act Play to Be Presented as Feature of Benefit Show

Numbers on the program which Springfield Girl Scouts are sponsoring at the high school auditorium Friday evening, February 19, for the purpose of raising funds with which to pay their district assessment of \$50 were told this morning by Mrs. John F. Ketels, general chairman of the affair.

Most prominent on the program will be a one act play, "The Neighbors" written by Zona Gale. This is a royalty play and is being used by many of the district community clubs of the state in their contests being held at the present time. Mrs. Floyd Thompson is directing this play which will have a cast composed of members of the local Girl Scout troop. Mrs. Thompson is a graduate of the University of Oregon where she had marked success in dramatic work under Fergus Reddy.

Several numbers will be contributed to the program by members of the high school orchestra and the Scout troop will provide the balance of the program themselves.

This is under the direction of Mrs. Ketels and will include the following: A song by the ukelele club with an evening twilight setting; piano solo, Margaret Jarrett; reading, Ila Putman; song, Pearl Heltzerbrand; xylophone solo, Barbara Barnell; piano solo, Hazel Nesbitt; tap dance by Jolana Stratton; a costume dance, "Mud Pie Days" by the girls of the troop in costume; butterfly dance, Edna June Yarnell; and a piano solo by Teddy Wright. Miss Yarnell is a student of Mildred LeCompte Moore.

## Many Present At Shower Friday

### Mrs. W. A. Taylor Entertains Large Group of Ladies at Shower for Mrs. G. Ernest

One of the largest social gatherings to be held in Springfield for some time was the stork shower held Friday evening honoring Mrs. G. B. Ernest at the home of Mrs. W. A. Taylor. Mrs. Frank Root and Mrs. E. C. Stuart assisted the hostess. The evening was spent with games and refreshments.

Guests invited for the evening were Mrs. Stella Findley, Mrs. Sadie Nelson, Mrs. Sam Richmond, Miss Helene Richmond, Miss Clara Jones, Miss Alta Manning, Miss Eva Phetteplace, Mrs. B. O. Smith, Mrs. Hugh Joliff, Mrs. Josephine Chase, Mrs. Nellie Pyne, Mrs. Karl Girard, Miss Doris Girard, Mrs. Marion Adams, Mrs. Walter Laxton, Mrs. William Bond, Mrs. George Prochnow, Mrs. Eva Lambert, Mrs. Mary Magill, Mrs. Archie Davis, Mrs. Alice Lohr, Mrs. C. F. Eggemann, Mrs. Effie Stovall, Mrs. Margaret McGuire, Mrs. Hazel Padlock, Mrs. Stella Lewis, Mrs. Lee Putman, Mrs. O. F. Kizer, Mrs. Hazel Burnett, Mrs. Susan Cruzan, Mrs. A. J. Cowart, Mrs. Julius Fulp, Mrs. Allen, Mrs. Lynn Stone, Mrs. Elva Adams, Mrs. Fred Louk, Mrs. Rachel Thatcher, Mrs. Asa Peddicord, the honor guest and the hostess and assistants.

## MANY ATTEND TWO PARTIES LAST WEEK

### Mrs. Walter Gossler and Mrs. Laurence Moffitt Hostesses Twice Same Day

A large number of Springfield women were guests of Mrs. Walter N. Gossler and Mrs. Laurence Moffitt at two bridge parties given at the home of the former last Thursday afternoon and evening. Daffodils were used for decorations.

Mrs. Margaret Kenyon won high prize and Mrs. Clarence Chase low in the afternoon group. Those invited at this time were the two prize winners, Mrs. Gertrude Wilson, Mrs. Maude Bryan, Mrs. W. J. Scott, Mrs. E. G. Privat, Mrs. D. B. Murphy, Mrs. Carl Olson, Mrs. J. F. Ketels, Mrs. W. H. Hobbs, Mrs. W. C. Rehban, Mrs. C. A. Swarts, Mrs. W. K. Barnell, Mrs. W. N. Dow, and Mrs. W. R. Dawson.

Mrs. Floyd Flanery received first prize in the evening playing white low prize went to Mrs. Henry Fandrem. The guests were Mrs. H. M. Stewart, Mrs. S. V. Ward, Mrs. W. C. Wright, Mrs. B. O. Lodge, Mrs. M. V. Walker, Mrs. P. J. Bartholomew, Mrs. John Henderson, Mrs. H. O. Dibble, Mrs. Flanery, Mrs. Donald S. Toomb, Mrs. Levi H. Neet, Mrs. Henry Fandrem, Mrs. C. F. Barber, Mrs. B. L. Wright, Mrs. Clifford Wilson, Miss Crystal Bryan and Mrs. R. C. Kuehner.

Mrs. Washburne Very Ill  
Mrs. B. A. Washburne is very ill at her home here on Second street. Her physician states that she thinks she suffered a stroke Wednesday morning. Her condition remains unchanged this morning.

There are other factors in the general business situation, of course. The worst of them, at this time, is the European financial situation. Little than can be done by legislation at Washington can have any direct effect on that, but a great deal can be done to strengthen our situation within our own borders. The Reconstruction Finance Corporation plan is the first of the President's major recommendations to be enacted into law. Congress still has before it his plans to strengthen the Federal Land Bank System, to create a system of home-loan discount banks, to enlarge the discount facilities of the Federal Reserve Banks and to create a \$150,000,000 corporation to aid depositors in failed or insolvent banks.

In addition, the President seeks action upon proposals to revise the transportation laws so as to restore confidence in railroad bonds, to revise banking laws to safeguard depositors and to curtail national expenditures sharply, with a view of helping balance the budget.

All of these plans must be speeded through congress, in order, as Mr. Hoover states, "to re-establish confidence, to restore the functioning of our economic system and to rebuilding of prices to values and to quickening employment."

## Noted Banker at Play



Otto H. Kahn, Wall Street financial man and international banker, is spending the winter in Palm Beach.

## CHILI PARLOR WILL OPEN HERE NEXT WEEK

Mr. and Mrs. E. Badger recently of Ottumwa, Iowa, have taken over the Elite Cafe and will open a modern chili parlor there soon. The name of the business place has been changed to Del Reo Chili Parlor. Considerable re-decorating is being done inside the building and plans for a formal opening to take place Thursday evening, February 11, at 5 o'clock are being made.

Mr. and Mrs. Badger came to Springfield to visit friends and liked it so much that they decided to enter business in this city they state.

## SLIDE BLOCKS ROAD BALL TEAM DELAYED

After spending the greater part of the afternoon and evening on their way to Pleasant Hill Friday for a scheduled basketball game, the Oakridge boys finally reached the school house only to be defeated, 22-18. The boys and girls teams started for Pleasant Hill during the afternoon but were stopped on the new road some miles this side of Westfir because of slide. The girls' team had passed the slide before it fell and reached their destination in time for the contest, but the boys had to return to Westfir and travel over the old road which is rough. The Oakridge girls swamped their Pleasant Hill rivals 38-15 in their game.

## Lincoln School Notes

Report cards were given out on Tuesday at the Lincoln school.

The regular meeting of the Eighth grade Four-H sewing club which was to have been held January 28, at the home of their leader, Mrs. O. H. Jarrett, was called off because of illness in the Jarrett home.

Members of the Seventh and Eighth grade basketball teams of the school played teams from Veneta at the high school gymnasium Wednesday evening.

The new semester started Monday, February 1, and the students are determined to make better records for themselves than they did in the first half of the year.

Only a few of the students are out of school because of the mumps.

## CALL FOR WARRANTS

Notice is hereby given that School District No. 19, in Lane county, Oregon, will pay at the office of clerk of said district, all warrants to and including 2016, dated January 13, 1932. Interest ceases after February 13, 1932. C. F. BARBER, Clerk.

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## Nickel Sale

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<b>Coffee</b> 25c Pound 2 lbs. - 30c	<b>Deviled Meat</b> 3 Cans 15c 6 cans - 20c
<b>Beans</b> 10 lbs. - 29c	<b>SUNNY MONDAY Soap</b> 10 Bars 39c or 20 Bars 44c