

### Pete's Belt At Stake On Friday

Kansas Wrestler Agrees to Return from California with Championship at Stake

Another well attended wrestling match at the Lane County Fairground is in prospect for Friday night of this week with the announcement by Herb Owen, match maker, that Don Hill of Wichita, Kansas, will return to this vicinity from California to take on George "Wildcat" Pete in a match in which the diamond studded, World's Junior Middleweight championship belt will be at stake.

The two boys met at the fairgrounds arena three weeks ago to open the outdoor matches and although Pete won the falls, large numbers of the fans thought, and still do think, that Hill had outclassed him all the way and was the real champion.

Pete has decided that the only way to assure the public that he can handle the Wichita boy without any trouble is to post his belt for this match.

Preliminary events for the card have not been announced at this writing. Last week Pete won a decision over Pedro Sanchez of New Mexico when each had taken one fall and the Mexican was unable to return for the third go.

Cliff Reagan of Wyoming also won his match with Tex Porter of Medford when the latter knocked himself out in a series of head butts. Each had taken one fall when this occurred.

Entertains Visitor—Mrs. Maude Rogers, president of the state Rebekah assembly was a guest at the home of Mrs. Sarah Johns during her visit in Springfield.

Undergoes Operation—William Gregory, member of the Junior class of the local high school during the past year, underwent a major operation at the Northwest hospital in Eugene Tuesday, July 19.

### "DOOMED BATTALION" IS POWERFUL PRODUCTION

Realism of Picture Made on High Tyrol Mountain Grips Those Who Watch the Showing

Those who love drama and suspense will find plenty of it in the first-run picture, "Doomed Battalion" which plays at the Colonial theatre for the balance of the week. The story depicts the heroism of a group of Austrians during the Great war and their efforts to hold a fort on the very peak of a high mountain.

The gripping story concerns the deep friendship of an Italian gentleman and his Austrian mountain guide, welded by dangers shared in calling together the precipitous peaks of the Tyrol. War intervenes to pit them against each other in a struggle to possess a strategic Alpine peak, and military orders force them to plot for each other's destruction. Situations result where suspense runs high and action brings a series of exciting climaxes to a crisis which is said to hold the audiences spellbound. There are scenes of rushing Alpine avalanches sweeping to destruction, and the dynamiting of a mountain provides one of the most tremendous spectacles yet filmed.

Tala Birell, the exotic star, plays the leading feminine role. The film was actually made in the Austrian Alps and depicts some very beautiful winter scenery. Before being released by Universal the spoken words were recorded again in the American language, songs, and other sound features remain in the Austrian tongue.

### THEATRE SEEKS COUPLE FOR PUBLIC WEDDING

Ray W. Jones, manager of the Fox-McDonald theatre in Eugene wants some couple from this vicinity to be married on the stage of the theatre next Thursday evening, July 28. The license, minister, ring, and many other useful articles will be furnished the couple by the theatre and business houses. The wedding will be featured in conjunction with the showing of the film, "Almost Married."

### STAGE STARS IN CAST OF "ALMOST MARRIED"

Violet Heming, Bellamy and Kirkland Will Enact Principal Roles; McDonald Held at 27

Four Broadway stars, players who climbed to the very apex of the aerial fame, will be seen in the leading roles of the Fox picture, "Almost Married" when that same 3-Act drama opens its local engagement next Wednesday and Thursday at the McDonald Theatre in Eugene. They are Violet Heming, who plays the leading feminine role, Ralph Bellamy and Alexander Kirkland, who share leading male honors and Allan Dinehart.

Miss Heming, who, incidentally, created the role of "Rebecca" in "Rebecca of Sunnybrook Farm," endeared herself to New York theatre-goers in "3 Faces East" and "The Rubicon," and played with George Arliss in the original production of "Disraeli."

Kirkland won his fame with the New York Theatre Guild in such successes as "Wing Over Europe," "Laiglon" and "R U R," while Bellamy played in "Town Boy" and "Roadside." "Almost Married" marks the second picture in which Bellamy and Kirkland have played together, their first screen effort being "Surrender."

Dinehart is a star of the Belasco school. After making his debut in "The Girl of the Golden West," he rapidly rose to leading parts and then to stardom in "Applesauce," "The Marriage Bed," "Lawful Larceny" and "Cheaper to Marry." Since going to Hollywood he has appeared in the screen production "The Brat" and "Good Sport."

"Almost Married," headlined as a "human" mystery thriller, revolving around a "devil's triangle," the focal point of which is a mad musician, played by Kirkland, whose ruling obsession is that love can be fulfilled only by the murder of the one he loves. William Cameron Menzies directed the production.

### LOGGING OPERATORS SEEK PATROL RELEASE

The continued decline in the lumber market is being noted in the increasing number of logging operators who are asking for release from responsibility for fire patrol on areas they have been logging in the national forest according to an article in The Forest Log, official publication of the Oregon State Board of forestry.

Many of these lumber operators are asking for inspections of their property to ascertain if required disposal methods have been carried out on cut over land. When these have been met the state or associations accept fire control responsibility. This method prevents the repetition of trouble such as has been noted in the past where responsibility could not be located after a fire was discovered.

### FORMER STUDENTS OF POSTMASTER TO MEET

An invitation to attend an annual reunion meeting Sunday of students which he and Professor J. H. Cochran of Coles Valley taught several years ago was received here recently by F. B. Hamlin, Springfield postmaster. Mr. Hamlin taught at Roseburg and Mr. Cochran at Oakland for several years. Their students hold annual reunions at Coles Valley.

### EVANGELIST PRAISES SCENERY OF MCKENZIE

Praise of the McKenzie valley and highway was voiced last night by Ethel Duncan, Los Angeles evangelist in a talk which was broadcast over radio station KNX. Rev. Duncan has just returned from a trip to Idaho, Washington, and Oregon. She described her trip during the broadcast. Several local people heard her preach in Eugene recently.

Daughter Born—Mr. and Mrs. Lyle E. Beard of Lowell are the parents of a baby daughter born to them at the Pacific Christian hospital in Eugene on Monday, July 18, 1932.

Visit at Rainbow—Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Myers and J. J. Browning of Hayden bridge spent Sunday at Rainbow visiting at the H. Harris home.

### PLAY IN "DOOMED BATTALION"



Tira Birrell and Louis Trenker, European stars, are shown here as they appear in "Doomed Battalion", which plays first run at the Colonial Thursday, Friday and Saturday. Their dramatic roles in this picture has won for them international favor.

### Around the State

Portland—Dates for the Annual Buyer's and Trade Promotion event have been set from August 1 to 6.

Portland—Headed by A. L. Fields, president of the Portland Chamber of Commerce, a Good Will caravan left here Tuesday for a four-day trip to eastern Oregon.

Baker—A new waterwheel to replace the one which has been used for the past 19 years is being prepared to operate the municipal light at Baker. The new wheel will make the plant almost automatic in its operation states Mayor Harvey.

Klamath Falls—Building permits let at the City Hall for the first half of July doubled the total permits issued for the entire month of June. The sum involved is \$11,769.50 so far this month.

Sisters—A total of 34,000 sheep have been counted into the government ranges at this place since July 4, the opening day on which 8500 entered. The sheep are owned by Eastern Oregon men.

Oregon City—Two young cougars took possession of the A. L. Hammond garden and used it as a playground early Saturday morning before they were frightened away by early rising neighbors. The plants in the garden were badly damaged.

Roseburg—Two Portland firms won contracts for the construction of a bridge across the Umpqua river at the site of the National Soldiers home when bids were opened at the Veterans Bureau in Washington, D. C., Monday. Portland Bridge company bid \$26,900 on the super-structure, and Union Bridge company of Portland entered a bid of \$15,370 for the substructure.

Salem—Leslie M. Scott, chairman of the State Highway Commission Monday announced his resignation from the highway body effective immediately. Pressure of private business which required his time was given as his reason for resigning. Carl G. Washburne, Eugene, and E. B. Aldrich, Pendleton, are the other members of the Highway Commission.

Portland—Specific information in the operation of the salary reducing legislation of the recent congress, was received here Monday by John L. Day, United States Marshall. No salary can be reduced to less than \$1000 by operation of the new furlough plan, and officers and employees who receive more than that amount must take a one month furlough or its aggregate time without pay.

Owyhee—Thousands attended the dedication here Sunday of the Owyhee dam by Dr. Ray Lyman Wilbur, Secretary of the Interior. Other notables attending the dedication of this, the highest dam in the world, were Dr. Elwood Meade, reclamation commissioner, and Governor C. Ben Ross of Idaho. The dam will provide irrigation water for 123,000 acres of land.

Thurston—Cecil Gene's and Mr. Circle have returned from a trip to Eastern Oregon with a load of cherries. Miss Norma Mathews left last Saturday for Los Angeles after spending 10 days at her home here. Hubert Allen, who is a radio operator in the navy, stationed at San Francisco left last Thursday on his return after spending a few days with relatives and friends here and elsewhere in Oregon. Last Sunday Coburg baseball team defeated Thurston club team on the local diamond and Swimmer's Delight team defeated Thurston second team at Swimmer's Delight park.

Charles Taylor and Mr. and Mrs. Wheeler left last Sunday for Washington to bring Mrs. Taylor's father, Mr. Morgan, home. He has been visiting his daughter in Washington for some time. Cecil Harbit who has been home having his eye treated for some time has returned to Elkton where he has employment. Mrs. Ray Baugh has been ill at her home here for several days. The thrasher machine company held their annual meeting Monday evening making preparations for the work for the coming season. There was a bridge party given at Mrs. Ray Rennie's home last Thursday afternoon, plans are being made to hold one each week. Miss Mildred Price and Mrs. Arch Shough are to be the next hostesses.

To Attend Celebration—Mr. and Mrs. Edward Privat and family will be among the many Springfield people to attend the large gathering at Hell Gate bridge Sunday.

### WHEAT CROP VARIES; MORE DRIED PRUNES

Lighter Foreign Wheat Crop Predicted in Report; Hog Prices Take Advance

A lighter wheat crop in China, particularly in the north China area, and a slightly larger one in Japan is estimated at present according to latest government cable dispatches from the orient received by the market division of the Oregon State College Extension service. This country normally exports much more wheat and flour to China than to Japan. Meanwhile estimates of domestic production are for a much smaller winter wheat crop than last year but a larger spring wheat crop, judging from present conditions.

The Pacific coast dried prune crop this year will be about 35,000 tons more than a year ago but about 57,000 tons below that of two years ago, according to latest government estimates as of July 1 which show a prospective crop of 239,000 tons this season. The California crop is expected to be much larger than last year, though that of Oregon and Washington, consisting mostly of the Italian prunes, is estimated at only 20,300 tons this year compared with 29,750 tons a year ago.

The rise in hog prices amounting to \$2 from late in May to early in July has been front-page news throughout the country. Examination of figures for past years reveals that a rise of that amount is not far out of line for the season as the four-year average rise for this period in 1925-28 inclusive was \$1.95. The rise this year was far greater in proportion to price, however, as hogs had reached a low mark in Portland of \$4 late in May for top quality light butchers, so that the \$2 advance represented a 50 per cent increase in price.

### TWO WILL REPORT ON SUMMER CONFERENCE

Mary Hadley and Lee Vail will give reports on the annual summer conference of the Christian Endeavor held at Turner from July 4 to July 10 at the Sunday morning services of the Christian church. The choir will furnish special music and Rev. Pruitt will give a short talk on "Youth and the Church." The Christian Endeavor will meet at 7 o'clock and an evangelistic service with special instrumental music will follow.

McKenzie Resident Visits—Angus Harbeck of McKenzie bridge was a visitor in Springfield on Monday.

Returns Home—Verne Gerber returned Saturday from Monroe where he has been working for some time.

NOTICE OF FINAL SETTLEMENT—Notice is hereby given that Frank B. Hamlin, administrator of the estate of Cressida W. Hamlin, deceased, has filed his final account in the County Court of Lane County, Oregon, and that said court has set as the time and place for the final settlement of said estate Saturday, August 20th, 1932, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon of said day at the County Court room in the Court-house in Eugene, Oregon, where all persons interested may appear at said time and file objections, if any they have. FRANK B. HAMLIN, Administrator. I. M. PETERSON, Attorney for Estate. (Ju 21-28—A 4-11-18)



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### FOUR-H JUDGING WINNERS ANNOUNCED

Boys and girls who won places in the judging contests held at the fairgrounds in Eugene Saturday, the closing day of the four-day leaders' recreation school, were announced this week by R. C. Kuehner, county club leader. Judging included both home economics and crops.

Winners in the boys division were George Saunders, Norkenzie, first; Alfred Taylor, Bethel, second; Orville Etter, Cottage Grove, third; Malcolm Canthorn, Willingilispie, fourth; and Ted Callison, Fall Creek, fifth.

Girls who won were Marie Congdon, Blachly and Martho Moon, Willingilispie, tied for first; Myrna Laird, Edenvalle, and Laura Wilde, Junction City, tied for second, and Bernadine McFarland, Springfield, third.

Woodmen to Meet—Monthly meeting of the Modern Woodmen of America will be held this evening at 8 o'clock at the home of Van Peterson.

Camp Creek Man Here—Marion Chase of Camp Creek was a business visitor in Springfield on Wednesday afternoon.

Child is Ill—The small child of Mr. and Mrs. Jack Howell is ill at the home of the parents.

California People Visit—Two nieces of Dr. W. N. Dow are visitors at his home. They are Mrs. Edna Schmelzer of Mare Island, California, and her sister, Lillian Kaup. Mrs. Schmelzer's husband is a wireless operator in the navy, and Mr. Kaup is assigned to one of the battleships of the Pacific fleet. His ship will spend a week at Newport soon and they will go to Port Angeles for two months before returning to their base.

### SERVICES AT METHODIST CHURCH ANNOUNCED

Rev. Poindexter Arranges for Substitutes During Absence at Annual Institute Outing

Rev. J. T. Moore, former pastor of the church, will preach the morning sermon at the Methodist church in Springfield Sunday at 11 o'clock. His subject will be "The Life That Now Is." The church school will meet at 9:45. There will be no evening service. Rev. Poindexter will be out of the city attending the church institute at Suttle lake.

The Rev. E. S. Clemo will conduct the services at Coburg Sunday morning at 9:45. The Sunday school will meet at 10:30.

Finger is Amputated—C. E. Potter had one finger amputated this morning. The finger has been badly infected for some time.

Small Girl Ill—Ila Haley, small daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Miles Haley of Goshen, is reported to be quite ill at the home of her parents.

Attends Church Picnic—Mrs. D. B. Saltsman attended the picnic of the Unitarian Alliance which was held in Riverview park back of Skinner's butte Wednesday afternoon.

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