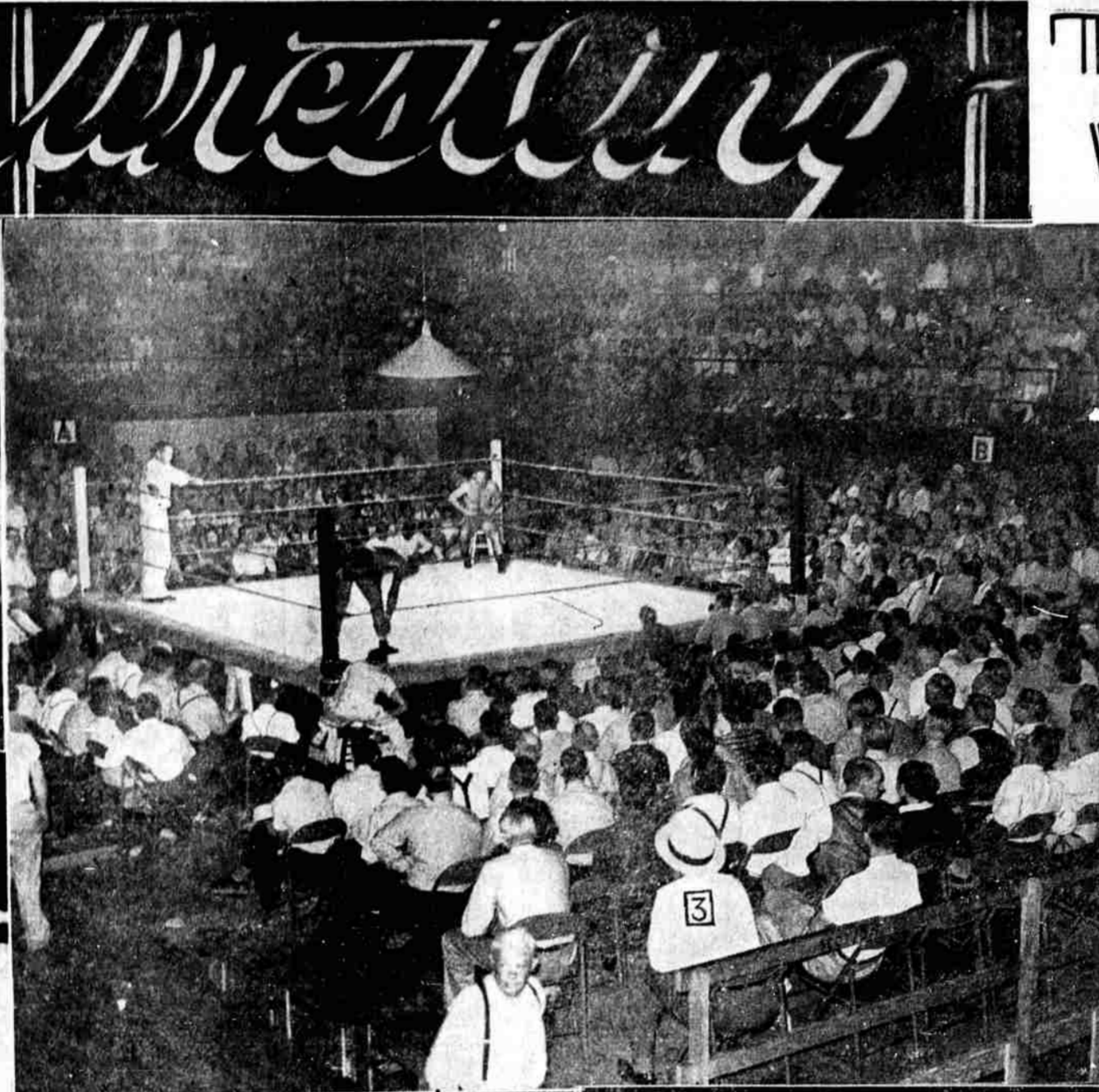


Wrestling

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Every Tuesday night the lure of the weekly "grappling card" draws hundreds of Klamath Falls fans to the armory for a two-hour program of exciting—sometimes bordering on the ribald, and often hilariously funny—entertainment.

A curious mixture is the average audience which jams the smoke-filled enclosure to watch the clown-like performance of a "meanie" or the amazing agility of a skilled, scientific wrestler. The city's most gentlemanly and ungentlemanly sports lovers rub elbows around the elevated armory ring.

This week's photorial presents a cross-section of the wrestling profession, depicting its tense, humorous, emotion-satisfying qualities.

1—Announcer Jack Franey gives names, weights and sometimes a bit of the popular ballyhoo which surrounds every grappler.

2—Earl Yockley generally stays inside the ring while refereeing, but this time he was watching a winner-take-all from the sidelines.

3—A crowd shot showing two wrestlers just before the gong.

4—Radio listeners follow the ups and downs of the wrestlers in the weekly descriptions of Announcer Carol Hanseg.

5—Anguish is written on Hans Hitler Schultz' face, lying at the feet of his audience in this angle shot.

6—Duke Pettigrove keeps a wary eye on the referee as he applies a chokehold on Mexican El Pulpo.

7—The referee pulls hair to untangle a furious mixup between Dude Chick and Schultz.

8—Even girls can put on the fireworks. This is Clara and Rita doing a bit of acrobatic wrestling.

9—The fans sit on the edges of their chairs.

10—Paper coke containers were ruled in when enraged fans hurled pop bottles at the wrestlers.

11—The camera caught this fan in a disdainful pose.

12—The second watches his charge perform from a spot behind the "black corner" of the ring.

13—Facial expressions of the fans are never uninteresting.

14—Try to guess the number of grapplers here. It's a "battle royal."