

SPORTS

ATTRACTIVE WRESTLING CARD LINED UP FOR TONIGHT

Promoter Bert Tisdale has lined up an attractive card for the Legion hall tonight. In the main event Pasquillo Castello will mix with "Murderous" Mike London, the Lodi, Cal., hoodlum. There is likely to be plenty of fireworks, and the fans may look for almost anything. Castello is the clean type of wrestler, and London the opposite.

In the next bout George Bennett of Oklahoma, who appeared on the last card here and made a good impression, will wrestle Jack Claybourne, the only colored wrestler on the Pacific coast. Both are clean scientific wrestlers.

To provide variety the preliminary will consist of a four round boxing match between two local boys.

BARNEY BROS. CIRCUS COMES HIGHLY RECOMMENDED

The blare of bands, tooting of calliopes, roaring of wild animals, lumbering of elephants, cumbersome camels, antics of funny clowns, pretty girls, riding, dancing high school horses, Ponce Bill and his troupe of cowboys and cowgirls direct from Hollywood, presenting dainty Miss Brownie Atkinson, Hollywood's sweetheart and queen of the white tops, circus day for on that day Barney Bros Wild Animal Circus will give two performances, afternoon and evening.

This circus comes here highly recommended as being a high class show in every respect. Their performance is being given in three rings and a steel arena. Among the feature acts to be seen with the Barney Bros. Circus are: dainty Miss Attebery, the riding Nelson troupe, the Gomez troupe fro Old Mexico. Then there is Bounding Silver, Capt. Robert Barney and the famous string of wild and domestic animals, acts of all descriptions, and these are but a few of a myriad of marvels.

By special arrangement with the Barney Bros Circus and through the cooperation of the merchants of Vernonia, it has been made possible for you to attend this circus for 25c for children and 35c for adults, instead of 50 for children and 70c for adults, which is the regular price of tickets if you wait to buy them at the circus grounds. If you go to any of the merchants listed in next week's issue, glad to give you a Marchants they will be glad to give you a Merchants Guest ticket for every member of the family, which you present at the ticket wagon on the grounds with a 25 cents service charge for children and 35 cents charge for adults. These tickets will admit you to see the main performance and big circus menagerie without any further cost. In the event you should desire a center section grandstand reserved seat, it can be purchased for 25c. Many of the merchants have special bargains to offer you on circus day, so come to Vernonia on August 7 and patronize those merchants that have made it possible to see this circus at such a low cost.

LARGE WATER TANK TO BE ERECTED ON FAIR GROUNDS

St. Helens—Carpenters were to start the work this week of erecting a 10,000 gallon water tank above the well at the Deer Island fair grounds as a means of solving the water shortage during past fairs.

With this activity at the grounds it is brought home that time for the fair is drawing near. The 25th annual event will



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be Aug. 19 to 22.

The huge water tank already is on the grounds. Other arrangements have been made to solve sanitation problems.

The carnival and most of the other concessions have been sold and at higher prices than previously, according to Earl Dowler, secretary. This increased revenue, together with other money such as from the premium list, will go into staging a bigger and better fair.

A new policy has been adopted by the fair board for handling all eating, drinking, and ice cream

concessions. The board will contract for these services directly with the object of giving the business to Columbia county firms rather than to those in Portland.

Dowler left Tuesday for Salem and Eugene to line up race horses for the fair's feature events. Wrestling will be an outstanding evening attraction this year.

The services of Lawrence L. Thomas of Chemawa, Ore., have been secured for livestock judging. William Perry of Battleground, Wash., won't be on hand this year for agricultural judging because of a big meeting in Hoquiam the same week end. Warren Crabtree of Silverton may take his place.

TRAVEL INTO STATE MAKES GREAT GAIN

Results of the "Sell Oregon" campaign launched several months ago are seen in the heavy influx of motor tourists this year, reports Earl Snell, secretary of state. At least 60,000 more visitors will visit Oregon in 1936 than entered the state in 1935, is his conclusion after studying the nonresident registration records of the first five months.

The "Sell Oregon" movement has been the result of the combined efforts of the Oregon State Motor association, the press of the state, the travel and information bureau of the state highway department, and the secretary of state. That it has been effective is demonstrated by the 20 per cent increase in out-of-state cars registered during the first five months of 1936. During this time 23,725 motor vehicles were listed, while the same period in 1935 brought a total registration of 19,614.

Based on the present percentage in increase, it is anticipated that more than 120,000 cars from other states will enter Oregon this year. Estimating three passengers on an average for each motor vehicle, some 360,000 tourists will visit the state.

During May the increase in registrations reached 29 per cent, with 8,834 cars checked in at the bureaus throughout the state.

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LOCALS

Mrs. Ray D. Fisher and daughter Margaret are visiting Mrs. Fisher's parents near Tigard.

Mrs. Lilly Turner and daughter Janette of Heppner, Oregon, were the guests of Rev. and Mrs. W. O. Livingstone on Sunday last. Miss Janette also called upon Miss Marian Lindley of this city. Rev. and Mrs. W. O. Living-

stone were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Jordan at DeLake, Oregon, several days last week, and returned Saturday afternoon.

Geo. A. Nelson, county agricultural agent, was in Vernonia Tuesday accompanying a farmer and two sons from North Dakota who are considering locating in Columbia county.

Judge W. A. Harris is again confined to his house with illness.

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