

Sport News

WALTER MILLER WILL TRY EDDIE O'CONNELL

Middleweight Champion of World to Wrestle in Portland Tonight

Portland, Ore., Feb. 29.—Walter Miller, middleweight wrestling champion of the world, will meet Eddie O'Connell, instructor at the Multnomah Amateur Athletic club, tonight for the title. From their rival camps, both men today issued communiques of confidence.

Catch-as-catch-can rules, with Mike Butler as referee, were agreed upon last night. Miller will weigh about 154 pounds and O'Connell 148. Miller arrived yesterday from San Francisco, where he dumped Pete Butkus in very short order. He realizes that in O'Connell he is meeting a worthy opponent, and Miller is not treating the affair lightly.

The champion will not stake his belt. He claims he has won permanent possession of the trophy.

The wrestling game virtually will be on trial when Miller and O'Connell meet tonight. Several alleged "frame-ups" three years ago killed public confidence in wrestling. If tonight's match ends without a hitch, there is a possibility of the revival of the game in Portland.

Couch Smith Pleased.

Berkeley, Cal., Feb. 29.—Beyond declaring that he was pleased with his new berth and was hopeful of turning out a winning team, Andy Smith, new football coach of the University of California, was silent today regarding his plans. He will be busy "sizing up" the situation until Saturday when he will begin work in earnest.

Willard Getting in Form.

New York, Feb. 29.—The effects of Jess Willard's recent illness are rapidly vanishing and he is speedily rounding into form for his coming 10-round bout with Frank Moran, Walter Monahan and Jack Hempel, his chief training assistants, said the heavyweight champion is already in fine fettle.

Meanwhile Tex Rickard, promoter of the bout, conferred today with state boxing commission regarding the details of the match. All the money received from the sale of seats will be held by the commission until such time as Rickard dictates its disposition.

Fisher to Catch for Beavers.

Portland, Ore., Feb. 29.—Oss Fisher is back in the fold today. He signed a contract last night to catch for the Portland club of the Pacific Coast league in 1916. Unsigned Beavers now are Quinn, Haworth, Sothoron, Nixon, Speas and Southworth. With the exception of Speas, these are expected to be signed within a week. Speas is still bucking at a salary cut which McCredie is determined to saddle on him.

Baird Trimmed Madden.

Seattle, Wash., Feb. 29.—Earl Baird sprang a surprise on followers of amateur boxing here last night by trimming Lloyd Madden at the Seattle Athletic club smoker. The bout went three rounds.

She Knocked Him Out.

Richmond, Cal., Feb. 29.—A jury of women to try Mrs. Mary Tennant on a charge of battering her husband with a washboard was sought today at her request.

Portland to Play Seattle.

Seattle, Wash., Feb. 29.—Portland and Seattle will tangle in an exhibition hockey encounter on the ice here tonight. Despite the fact that the Rose City sextet holds the coast championship, the locals are confident of winning.

League Will Pay Debt.

Seattle, Wash., Feb. 29.—It was announced here today that the Northwest club baseball league will meet a debt of \$1,700 due from the days of the Union association. The business men of Seattle, who have raised \$15,000 for a baseball club there, refused to pay the old claims.

VICTIM OF SUBMARINE

Dover, Eng., Feb. 29.—That the Peninsular and Oriental liner Maloja was the victim of a submarine off here Sunday—and was not mined, as reported—was the testimony of Chief Officer Forbes today. Other witnesses did not corroborate Forbes' story as to how the vessel was destroyed with the loss of between 150 and 170 lives. His testimony was the first hint that the vessel had not been mined.

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AERO CLUB TO TRAIN OFFICER OF MILITIA FOR ACTIVE SERVICE

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Governor Withycombe has been notified by the Aero Club of America that the Curtiss Aeroplane Company has offered to train an officer of the militia of each of the 48 states gratis.

As Commander-in-Chief of Oregon's military forces he has been asked to select an Oregonian to take advantage of this offer.

The governor has conferred with Adjutant General Geo. A. White, requesting the general to take steps towards the selection of an officer of private whose training will be most valuable to the Militia in this connection. The training will take place at the Curtiss school at San Diego, California. The Aero Club states that such a course as will be given the Oregon representative is worth \$400.

Through the generosity of Emerson McMillin, of New York, the Aero Club is adding 10 per cent to the \$400, which will be contributed towards the traveling expenses of the aeronautic student.

The Aero Club letter is in part as follows:

"This contribution of the Curtiss Company to the National Aeroplane Fund will add 48 trained militia officers to our aerial forces as well as enable the militia of most of the states to take the first step toward organizing an aviation section.

"Conditions being as critical as President Wilson states them, this country needs immediately five thousand trained aviators. Had this country a reserve of five thousand trained aviators, it would be in the happy position of the porcupine, which spends its days in peaceful pursuits, harming no one, but is ever ready to defend itself.

"The aeronautical equipment of the Army and Navy consists of less than twenty aeroplanes in commission, and a dozen ordered, which are needed to replace some of the aeroplanes in commission. The plans being considered by the present congress aim to only provide less than 200 aeroplanes to the Army and Navy combined. No provision whatever is made to provide aeronautical equipment to the Militia.

"But it is being realized that if the Army has only about 10 aeroplanes in commission at the end of seven years, when it should have 1,000; and the navy has only about 10 aeroplanes in commission at the end of five years, when it should have 2,000; at this rate it would take the best part of 1,000 years to supply the Army's and Navy's aeronautical needs. The Army, Navy, and Militia need \$25,000,000 for aeroplanes. Less than that will leave this country behind the third and fourth class powers, who now have many times more aeroplanes than this country has.

"It is generally appreciated that so long as the Army and Navy are so short of men, the militia forms the backbone of our defenses. There is also being appreciated the fact that the efficiency of the militia can only extend as far as the means provided for equipment and training will reach."

Cups Are Offered In Contest of Boys

Last fall at Salem and at Ontario, Oregon, over 100 able boys from Oregon and Idaho attended two boys' conferences which were conducted under the direction of the Oregon-Idaho Young Men's Christian association executive committee. Now the boys' work department of that committee announces a big cup contest for older boys and another for smaller boys. Among those who are putting forth cups in the older boys' contests are Gov. James Withycombe, W. M. Ladd, Portland; Mayor H. R. Abbee, of Portland; Mr. A. C. Schmitt, of Albany, and President Melvin A. Brannum of the University of Idaho, Moscow, Idaho. While the committee cannot announce the full list of donors at this time they will be able to very soon. The contests are to be launched at once.

For older boys clubs and classes in Sunday schools, high schools, Y. M. C. A.'s and other boys' organizations contests include five lines of endeavor, Bible study, agriculture, membership increase, per cent of attendance, and thrift. Any club which can qualify may enter any one or all of these five contests, and as the committee has tried to set up regulations that will put all classes on an equal basis the contest bids fair to be close from the start on April 1 to the close, November 1.

The younger boys, 12 to 15 years of age, are to have an equally attractive contest involving physical, religious, and educational, which tests may be conducted by leaders for boys' groups of various organizations. The cup for this contest has been offered jointly by President U. K. Hall, of the Oregon Sunday School association, and Pres. H. C. Baldridge, of the Idaho Sunday School association.

No contests have probably ever been organized with such a variety of activities and including so thoroughly all classes of boys' organizations as those under the direction of the State Y. M. C. A. committee for the boys of Oregon and Idaho. Further information may be had by addressing John H. Buck, interstate boys' secretary, 305 Y. M. C. A., Portland, Oregon, stating clearly in which contests you are interested.

MUTT AND JEFF

By BUD FISHER



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Department of Labor Makes New Rulings to Safeguard Workmen

State Labor Commissioner O. P. Hoff, who recently held a three days' conference with his deputies at Portland, reports a number of new rulings relative to safety devices for machinery to safeguard the lives and limbs of the employes.

The following rulings were made: Guard all water glasses less than 20 feet above the working floor, with either one-fourth inch glass or sheet metal guard with a one-fourth inch slot running the length of the glass; discontinuing the use of wire screens as water glass guards.

Where two or more steam driven units exhaust into a common system, there must be a valve placed on the exhaust of each unit.

On or before March 1, 1917, the use of square jointer heads must be discontinued, and these heads replaced with round heads, (heads with inserted knives).

Toe boards to be put on all walkways and platforms where practicable. Solid walls to be placed in all exposed printing press fly wheels. Circular saws which are cracked more than one-half inch deep are not allowed to be used.

Fred G. Buchtel Files As Candidate for Railroad Commissioner

Fred G. Buchtel, of Portland, filed today as a candidate for nomination by the republican party for the office of commissioner of the public service commission for the district composed of the counties lying west of the Cascade mountains, with the slogan, "My past official record is your guaranty that I will make good."

Much Building Activity In and About Hubbard

As an indication of the building that has been in progress the past few weeks and is being finished now or recently so, the following from Beck & Son's lumber yard tells its own story:

Wm. Uppendahl has again resumed work on his new house since winter has broken.

H. L. Mills, west of Aurora, is now putting on the finishing touches to his new bungalow.

Garrod Trout has been busy enlarging and making his home more convenient on Painter avenue east of town.

O. H. Miller and C. W. Mayger are each erecting a garage for their new machines.

J. H. Friend, W. Miller and A. L. Hendings are doing some modern chicken house building to take care of the large flocks of baby chicks they expect to raise this spring.

Simplified Spelling Introduced In State Records by Workman

A case of simplified spelling with a vengeance was brought to the attention of the state industrial accident commission this morning. According to the faddists at the University of Oregon the letter written by the Scandinavian workman would be absolutely correct if they had succeeded in making all spelling merely a matter of personal preference.

The letter which is in a class by itself and even goes the simplified spelling one better, follows: State industrial aksident comishon Klaim no—

I am going to work to moro and vant get return ement passid.

Very truly,
The letter gave the address "5 north Second St.," Portland.

The workman was injured last month while unloading logs from a flatcar when he had his foot crushed by the rolling logs.

AUMSVILLE NEWS

G. A. Pratt, of Portland, and Mrs. Pratt, of Stayton, visited at the Kirkpatrick home Saturday.

Manager Miller to Take Charge of Marion

Charles G. Miller, who was elected manager of the Marion hotel at the meeting of the stockholders February 11, will take charge of the hotel tomorrow.

Mr. Miller is one of the younger hotel men on the coast who have worked themselves up through all the positions a hotel has to offer. Beginning as bell boy at the Dewey Palace hotel at Nampa, Idaho, in 1907, within three years he had worked up through various positions to that of chief clerk. In 1910 he became chief clerk of the Weiland hotel at Astoria and a year later, chief clerk of the Osborne hotel at Eugene. Two years ago he was elected manager of the Umpqua hotel at Roseburg, which has been under his management, one of the most successfully conducted hotels in the valley. While several changes may ultimately be made in the management of the Marion, the staff in the front office will include Mr. Miller as manager, C. Dean Fowler, chief clerk, and Fred E. Miller, night clerk.

LACK OF DYES DID IT

Chicago, Feb. 29.—Security of dyes is assigned by hatters as the reason for the fashion decree that men must wear lighter-colored hats this season.

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BEATING BACK

KEEP HIS MOUTH SHUT

San Francisco, Feb. 29.—Edward Kelly, a glass blower, thought two men ahead of him were thugs, so he stuffed his \$100 bill in his mouth and imitated a mute. The pair left him unconscious—but the money was safe.

WINE VINE

Vine W. Pearce, of McMinnville, candidate for nomination by the democratic party for the office of district attorney for Yamhill county. Slogan, "Diligence and efficiency."

BORN

BELLINGER—To Dr. and Mrs. Ivan E. Bellinger, of Sweet Home, Sunday, March 27, 1916, a son. He will be named Ivan Ellsworth, Junior. The mother was Miss Lola Belle Cook before her marriage.

FREE BEER, BIG CROWD

Los Angeles, Cal., Feb. 29.—Leap year's official arrival was celebrated in Los Angeles today by a public wedding at Central Park, with brass bands and free beer.

TRIED HIS MOUTH SHUT

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