

## BOLSHEVIKI ARE FACING DISASTER

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(By Associated Press to The Observer.)

LONDON, Oct. 16.—Forced back on four fronts, the armies of the soviet government of Russia appear to be facing a predicament pregnant with disaster. Denikine's Cossacks from the south, the Poles from the west, Northwestern Russian legions on the north and others Russians on the north have during the past few days forged ahead until the Bolsheviks are between the upper and nether millstones.

Petrograd is doomed to capture in the opinion of observers, and in the extreme north resistance of the Bolsheviks is broken, where they are being pursued toward Olenegorsk, 150 miles from Archangel.

The Poles have captured Kovno on the extreme northerly line and Denikine has driven a giant wedge into central Russia as far as Orel.

The morning papers featured the presumed impending collapse of the soviet government.

### Letish Forces Advance.

Copenhagen, Oct. 16.—Letish forces have fought their way across the Duna river at Riga, and operations are now developing favorably, according to Letish press bureau advices received at Libau.

### VISITS AT ADAMS

Mrs. Smith of La Grande came to Adams as a delegate of the parent teachers association and was the guest of her brother and family, Mr. and Mrs. T. Stoll during her stay.—East Oregonian.

## WAS PINCHED BUT PLEASD

LOU STOOP EXTOLS THE QUALITIES OF NEW OVERLAND

Calls It the "Mystery Car" Because It Glides So Easy No One Knows How Fast It's Going.

Lou Stoop, of Elgin, was notified to appear at the police court yesterday where he was taxed \$5 for exceeding the speed limit. Do you think Lou got mad about it? Not in the least; he was tickled over it. He was driving a new Model Overland which had a dealer's license tag. In the car with him were County Assessor E. G. Couch, County Commissioner C. A. Galloway and Bert Rogers, of Elgin. They had been out to look over some farm land. When about a block away from the city limits, Mr. Stoop was hailed by a speed cop who said he was driving too fast. Mr. Stoop avers that the indicator showed a speed of 18 miles per hour, a mere fraction over the prescribed rate of travel.

Lou paid the fine without a whimper and said: "It's just like this—the new Model Overland is the 'mystery car,' with its new spring devices, it glides along so easily and quietly and responds so readily that you can't tell a thing about how fast you are going. Why, that car jumps into a speed of thirty-five miles an hour inside a half a block. And it moves along without friction or jar or noise of any kind, just like riding in a pulpin, and you like out on your estimate of the speed you are making and you can't help it."

"I am much opposed to reckless driving or speeding as any one can see," continued Mr. Stoop. "It's a thing I do not countenance or believe in. I was simply surprised all over when the officer said that I was going faster than fifteen miles an hour. 'Mystery car' is the right name for it. It is the most wonderful car that was ever made."

## UNIVERSITY TO HAVE BIG TIME

ANNUAL HOME-COMING OCTOBER 14th AND 15th.

Four Thousand Visitors Expected at U. of O.—O. A. C. Football Game

UNIVERSITY OF OREGON, Eugene, Oct. 16.—Students in charge of arrangements for the annual Home-coming week-end, November 14th and 15th, are preparing to show the largest crowd of visiting alumni the biggest and busiest old Oregon they have ever seen. More than 4000 visitors are expected.

The central event of the week-end will be the big football game with the Oregon Agricultural college. This is the big gridiron classic of the university's year, and on this particular occasion the strongest eleven that have represented the two Oregon institutions since the outbreak of the war will face each other. This will also be the first game with O. A. C. at Eugene since 1915.

The game will mark the opening of the university's new athletic field, a quarter of a mile east of old Kinkaid. The new field, constructed by the student-body at a cost of approximately \$9,000, has seating accommodations for 6,500, and it is the hope of the management of homecoming to have every seat filled at the big game. The field itself is underlaid with gravel and built to drain off water as fast as it ordinarily falls in this region, making the field ideal for all sorts of weather.

The festivities of Homecoming will open with a great rally Friday night. For this evening the freshmen will provide a bonfire which will out-blaze, they promise, the efforts of any previous wearers of the green cap. Around this cheery blaze an old-time pep program will be carried out. Of course, there will be the usual speeches.

For Saturday morning arrangements are under way for a soccer football game with the Oregon Agricultural College team. After this the visitors will be taken around the campus for an inspection of the buildings. It will be a different campus from what many of the old-timers left. The statue of the Pioneer A. Philister Proctor, which was given to the University by J. N. Teal, of Portland, now lends its inspiration to the students. Old grads are expected back to whom even the Library and Friendly hall will be a new sight. Then, back of the Administration building is the new Hendricks hall, the women's hall of residence, and adjoining that of the new women's gymnasium building.

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## J. ROSENBAUM ELECTED CAPT.

L. H. S. FOOTBALL TEAM MEETS AT REYNOLD'S HOME

Get-Together Stirrs Men on to Hard Work for Game With Enterprise This Saturday.

At a meeting of the members of the football squad of the high school, held at the home of Coach Reynolds last evening, Jimmie Rosenbaum, fullback on the team, was elected captain for this season. Jimmie is playing his third season of football and along with the other members of the team is expected to make a good showing this year.

The meeting was also a get-together and pep meeting for the team and short talks were given to the men by Mr. DuBois of the high school, Superintendent A. C. Hampton, and Everett May. Most of the team realize that in order to come out on top this year, hard work has to be done and so are settling down to work in earnest.

Little is known concerning the strength of the Enterprise high school team, which plays here Saturday, but they have already played several games with teams in Walla Walla county and as usual, will put up a good game and it will take all the fight that the local team can get to put this game on the ice. The team work of the L. H. S. football team has not been improving as it should, and the general all-around condition of the team is not up to the standard desired by the coaches. The week's practice will be finished with a hard signal drill both tonight and tomorrow. With the hopes that the team will improve.

## COLORED MAN WAS SCARED

MISTOOK ELKS "FORTY-NINE" PARADE FOR RACE WAR

Jumped From Second Story Window and Sought the Protection of Chief of Police.

The Forty-nine show was a grand success from a "49" standpoint last night. A colored man by the name of Wm. Frazier had retired for the night in a two story building and had a room on the second floor and was enjoying a restful slumber after being released from the city jail where he was compelled to associate with bank robbers, drunks, bed-bugs and hard-hearted policemen. The colored man had only warmed his pillow with his curly hair when the "49" parade started. The first volley of shots awakened poor Bill. Thinking it was a race riot such as the one in Omaha, Bill grabbed his shoes, jumped out of the window and hit in a poplar shade tree then struck the ground right end up, ran down Jefferson avenue to the Warren Construction camp, where he tried to borrow a gun. This was refused. Then he ran cross-lots to the residence of Police Chief Christensen. However, the chief was awakened by hearing Bill running on the sidewalk and met him at the door. Thinking that Bill was a motor cycle coming down the walk more than 15 miles per hour and without a license, number plate or lights and running with cut-out open. After Bill had taken a long breath he told the chief that he wanted protection; that one man had told him that the mob was after him and he, Bill, had heard strings of shots and not only one or two. "Protect me chief till morning," he said, "and I will leave town." The chief told Bill that it was the Elks' lodge putting on their annual "49" show and that he had no authority to shoot an Elk as it was closed season for Elks until 2035, a law passed by the last legislature, in a bill fathered by Col. Eberhart and mothered by Walter Pierce. But this would not satisfy Bill. He was locked up in jail for safe keeping. At 8 this morning Bill called the chief and said: "Let me out now as I am not afraid, when it is not dark." Bill purchased a ticket. When asked by the Chief where he was going he said: "To gwine where Elks do not run wild."

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The young couples are Mr. and Mrs. Clark Walker and Mr. and Mrs. Glen Allen. The bridegrooms are about 19 and 20 years of age. Young Walker served in France with the 65th artillery.

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## RIGHT TO BARGAIN PRESENTED

RESOLUTION BEFORE CONFERENCE EXPECTED TO PRECIPITATE GREAT FIGHT.

### IS OPPOSED BY THE CAPITALIST GROUP

Tacoma Relief Committee of the Metal Trades Has Prepared to Send an Appeal to the Farmers Who Are Members of the State Grange for Relief for Strikers

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## BOYS TO GIVE DEMONSTRATION

FUMBU INVITED TO EXHIBITION AT Y SATURDAY NIGHT.

Boxing, Wrestling, Basket Ball and Other Athletic Events Will Entertain Those Present.

The class of junior boys of the Y. M. C. A. will give an exhibition of mat and apparatus work consisting of a series of simple, well executed exercises, this coming Saturday evening at the Y. M. C. A. at 8 o'clock. The exhibition is open to the public. Following the mat work, two groups of boys will build human pyramids. There will also be boxing and wrestling, in which the following boys have been matched.

(By Associated Press to The Observer.)

Boxing: Jean Cottner vs Tom Russell; Karl Stackland vs. Dave Stewart.

Wrestling: Miles Kenny vs. Ed Fitzgerald.

Following each performance of the juniors, several boys from the high school will give demonstrations of advanced work. The boys representing the high school in these demonstrations will be Max Cullen, Christian Sanberg, James Coker and Miles Kenny.

A fast basket ball game between picked teams from the high school class will conclude the program. Captains Lynch and Keeney will play the following lineups:

Capt. Lyden F. Keeney  
Robbins F. Burger  
Sanberg G. Coker  
Heidelroch C. Oliver  
Fitzgerald G. Huff

## RICHARDS FOUND NOT "GUILTY"

CHARGED WITH NOT RENDERING ASSISTANCE IN ACCIDENT

Circuit court is progressing nicely and the list of cases is fast being diminished. In the case of the state vs. Richards which came up for trial Monday, Richards was found "not guilty." The charge on which he was held was "failure to stop and render assistance to the injured in an automobile collision. The automobile accident happened on July 4th when Richards passed the Henry Frees car, overturning it.

The case of J. A. Horn vs. the Elgin Warehouse company was given to the jury this noon but at 2 o'clock they had not yet returned a verdict. The case was over some seed grain which Horn brought from the warehouse company. He planted it and did not get a crop, and is suing the Warehouse company for damages.

This afternoon, the attention of the court was taken up with the case of J. G. Wright vs. E. S. Norris

## FOURTH STREET CASE SETTLED

GEORGE BIRNIE PRESENTS THE FACTS TO COMMISSIONER

Island City Paying To Be Extended to Railroad Crossing—City Paying Half of Expense.

At the meeting of the city commission last evening, George Birnie appeared before the commissioners in behalf of the residents of Fourth street and stated the case of the Fourth street litigation as he knew it. Attorney Slater then told of the case as he understood it. McKennon and Brown of the old commission, remembered voting to pay 50% of the costs of the lawsuit, providing the Fourth street residents would drop the case and not carry it up to higher courts. As the case was dropped and not carried up to a higher court for appeal, the commissioners said they would stick to their word and authorize the payment of the \$96. The Fourth street residents, of whom there are some fifteen involved in the suit, will pay the remaining expenses of the former suit, which will probably amount to about \$12, after which the case will be dropped and settled for all time.

A petition signed by about 75 per cent of the taxpayers interested asking for the laying of hard surface on Cedar street from the north line of Main avenue to the north line of Washington avenue, was laid over for another week. In the hopes that there would be other petitions come in which would include more than this one block for hard surfacing.

Two petitions, one for a lodging house at 2133 Fir street ran by C. W. and E. W. Chapin, and the other for a rooming house at the corner of Jefferson and Chester streets, ran by John Labine, and known as the Elite rooming house, were left for further investigation.

About 8 o'clock the night officer arrived on the scene to ask Manager Collier about shooting in the streets at the Days of '49. As the commission were discussing the matter, Claude Mackay hurried in saying he had been sent by the Elk's committee, to find out what the regulations were. After some discussion, the Elk's were told to go ahead and shoot the blank cartridges during the parade from the Elk's hall to the Rex hall, and the commission held the right that if the shooting became too annoying in the hall, they had the right to stop it. With this, Mr. Mackay departed, and the firing of guns soon after, signified that the Elk's were starting their celebration.

The Union County Telephone company were reported for not having paid their franchise for two years, and it was informally decided that if the franchise payment is not made, the franchise will be revoked.

Discussion of the water question did not come up. L. C. Kelsey, engineer, and Manager Collier went to the Looking Glass yesterday, and looked over the possible route for a pipeline. Manager Collier reported that a bill near Elgin was too high to take the water that way, and Engineer Kelsey thought the best way would be to bring the water in back of Mr. Emaly. Mr. Kelsey will return on Saturday, at which time he will do further work on the estimating of prices for pipe lines from Looking Glass and Beaver will be made.

The matter of broken glass on the streets, of which there has been quite a little according to Street Superintendent Black, was spoken of, and Mr. Collier said there was a \$25 fine for anyone discovered committing such a crime.

A communication was ready from George Cochran, attorney for the O. W. R. & N. company, stating the railroad company agreed to the estimated figures for the paving of Island avenue, from Balm street to Jefferson avenue. This will continue the highway from the city limits to the railroad track. The commission expects to make another improvement district from the railroad track on into the main streets. The city is standing host of the expense incurred in the paving from Balm street to Jefferson street. The figures follow:

Railroad property ..... \$1512.90  
Other property ..... 2735.50  
General fund from the city's funds ..... 3222.50  
Total ..... \$7267.90

The proposition of selling the brick in the old mill of the city pumping plant was brought up for discussion and the commission thought it advisable to sell the brick, and they sell it all to the same party, who will dig it himself.

## PACKERS IN CONTROL OF FOOD TRADE

BIG FIVE BID FAIR TO DOMINATE THE WHOLESALE GROCERY BUSINESS, SAYS REPORT.

### HANDLE MANY LINES UNRELATED TO MEAT

Federal Trade Report Shows That Four Companies Through Their Subsidiaries, Handled About Half the Poultry and Cheese and a Third of the Egg Production.

(By Associated Press to The Observer.)

WASHINGTON, Oct. 16.—Reiteration of the charge that the five big packing companies of Chicago bid fair to dominate the wholesale grocery trade and that they already handle over 200 food products unrelated to the packing industry, many of them directly competitive as meat substitutes, is made in part 4 of the federal trade commission's report on industry published here.

Four packers, Swift, Wilson, Cudahy and Armour, the report states, through their subsidiaries, handled in 1918, 49.5 per cent of the estimated total of poultry, 33 per cent of shipped eggs and 49 per cent of all factory-made cheese.

### PRESIDENT HAD GOOD NIGHT'S REST

(By Associated Press to The Observer.)

WASHINGTON, Oct. 16.—The president, relieved from the granular swelling from which he suffered for two days, had a good night's rest, said the bulletin by his physicians today.

## VOTE OF BONDS IS CANVASSED

J. D. WOODELL AND W. T. WALSINGER ASSISTED CLERK.

Total Shows 2184 Yes, and 841 No—Precincts Not Reported Heretofore Voted Affirmatively.

The official canvass of the vote in the recent bond election, has been completed by County Clerk McCormick, who called to his assistance J. D. Woodell and W. T. Walsinger. The three precincts, not heretofore reported, Antelope, Palmer and Starkey, all show a majority for the bonds, the vote in Starkey being unanimous. The corrected, complete and official vote by precincts is as follows:

|                    | Yes. | No. |
|--------------------|------|-----|
| Allice             | 48   | 39  |
| Antelope           | 28   | 7   |
| Big Creek          | 4    | 12  |
| Cove No. 1         | 63   | 50  |
| Cove No. 2         | 36   | 29  |
| Elgin No. 1        | 56   | 35  |
| Elgin No. 2        | 40   | 13  |
| Elgin No. 3        | 34   | 35  |
| Elgin No. 4        | 58   | 16  |
| Hilgard            | 11   | 6   |
| Hot Lake           | 35   | 12  |
| Imbler             | 54   | 35  |
| Island City        | 60   | 60  |
| Kameh              | 28   | ..  |
| La Grande No. 1    | 43   | 31  |
| La Grande No. 2    | 81   | 19  |
| La Grande No. 3    | 88   | 22  |
| La Grande No. 4    | 35   | 27  |
| La Grande No. 5    | 75   | 54  |
| La Grande No. 6    | 41   | 86  |
| La Grande No. 7    | 126  | 19  |
| La Grandoes No. 8  | 99   | 17  |
| La Grande No. 9    | 122  | 12  |
| La Grande No. 10   | 186  | 11  |
| La Grande No. 11   | 132  | 17  |
| La Grande No. 12   | 55   | 24  |
| La Grande No. 13   | 75   | 18  |
| Palmer             | 24   | 6   |
| Perry              | 63   | ..  |
| North Powder No. 1 | 47   | 13  |
| North Powder No. 2 | 56   | 4   |
| Starkey            | 13   | ..  |
| Summerville        | 16   | 43  |
| Union No. 1        | 71   | 13  |
| Union No. 2        | 91   | 21  |
| Union No. 3        | 71   | 28  |
| Union No. 4        | 57   | 16  |
| Totals             | 2184 | 841 |