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Teachers From Three Counties Open Convention In La Grande

YANKEES ARE ONE AHEAD IN WORLD SERIES

Take Game From Giants By Three to One Score Today

RUTH MADE HOMER AT SUNDAY'S GAME

Hoyt Starred Today And Meusel Made Excellent Showing Both Today And Sunday

POLO GROUNDS, New York, Oct. 10.—The Yankees stabbed the barb of defeat into the Giants' side this afternoon by walking off with their third victory of the world series, making them one ahead of the Giants, who have two games to their credit.

The score was three to one and the Yankee heroes in the toppling over of the Giants were Waite Hoyt, who pitched his second win, and Bob Meusel, whose steel whip broke up two Giant batting rallies by lighting throws.

Score By Innings.

Yanks—	0	0	1	2	0	0	0	0	0
Giants—	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0

	R	H	E
Yanks	3	6	1
Giants	1	10	1

Batteries: Yanks, Hoyt and Schang; Giants, Nehf and Smith.

NEW YORK, Oct. 10—Babe Ruth hade a home run at the Polo grounds Sunday but the hit, a tremendous wallop into right field bleachers, came in the ninth inning with nobody on base and failed to save the Yankees from defeat in the fourth game of the world series.

The Giants won by the score of 4 to 2, evening the count of the series, which now stands at two victories ling.

The game, a snappy, quickly played contest, was witnessed by more than 36,000 persons, a few hundred less than the record crowd of last Friday. For seven innings it looked like a repetition of last Wednesday's pitchers' battle between Carl Mays and Phil Douglas, these two twirlers again being pitted against one another. Then, in the eighth, the Giants broke through Mays' guard and scored three runs—enough to win—by a pretty exhibition of consecutive batting.

The Giants added another, but it turned out, unnecessary run, in the ninth. The Yankees were able to hit Douglas consecutively only in the fifth, when they scored once, their other tally being accounted by Ruth with his four-base blow.

That the "Babe" appeared in the game at all was a big surprise to the fans. It had been feared his injured arm would keep him out of the play for the remainder of the series, and even Manager Miller Huggins of the Yankees did not expect up to an hour before the game time that Ruth would be in the lineup, announcing that "Chick" Fewster would take his place in left field. It developed, however, that Ruth, determined to play, had had his arm well plastered up and shortly after 1:30 o'clock he came on the field in uniform and to all appearances as fit as ever.

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WELCOME, TEACHERS, WELCOME!

Today La Grande opens her homes and her hearts to the teachers of Eastern Oregon who have assembled in convention to discuss matters of importance to the teaching profession.

Today we invite those who are giving their lives in the noble cause of instructing children to take charge of the city, to do as they please, and the Observer guarantees that no questions will be asked and no criticism will follow.

Let this convention be one of pleasure as well as of benefit; let the ever-present feeling among teachers that they are examples to the young be forgotten and while you visit La Grande have all the fun you can; enjoy every moment of the occasion.

In your work you are rendering aid to the present and future generations as well. The nation knows and appreciates this fact, although sometimes it does seem like the appreciation is very silent and the path of the instructor is not altogether a flower-bespangled plain. However, the knowledge of work well done always compensates for lack of human interest, and in this gathering at La Grande Eastern Oregon teachers have a perfect right to feel supremacy over any other profession or trade, for their work lies with the young mind in the formative period and the impressions for good and useful lives comes with the daily lessons presented to the young.

Again The Observer says, "Welcome, welcome to anything and everything that La Grande possesses—you are our guests, our honored guests."

ARMISTICE DAY PLANS WILL BE MADE NOW

American Legion Plans to Fittingly Celebrate Day; Will Take Part in Food Distribution

The first meeting of the local post of the American Legion since the summer vacation season will be held this evening in Eagles hall. At this meeting plans for celebrating Armistice Day here on November 11 will be taken up and the Legion's part in the food distribution to the needy this winter will also be discussed.

All members are urged to be present at the meeting tonight at it is desired that as many members as possible take part in the discussion relative to the important problems that will be brought up tonight. Meetings will be held regularly throughout the winter season, according to the announcement made by Roy Currey, commander, today.

PROFFESOR TO TALK TO CLUB

Ad Club Luncheon Tomorrow Will Be Featured by Pedagogues Speaking to Business Men.

Prof. Reed of O. A. C. will be the special speaker at tomorrow noon's luncheon of the Ad Club, announces Floyd McKennon, chairman of the day. He also has an especially delightful treat in store for the guests in the way of special music by the Neighborhood Club sextette.

There will be other talks by out of town men. Several of the prominent educators of the country who are here as instructors at the Teachers' Institute will be honor guests at the luncheon. Considerable business of importance will come and it is important that a big membership be represented.

DUNHAM WRIGHT ADDRESSED FAIR

As the closing event of a perfect occasion Dunham Wright, proprietor of Medical Springs, addressed the Grange Fair Saturday afternoon and a large crowd was in attendance to hear the beautiful comparisons drawn by the able orator.

The fair was a thorough success and Saturday was the big day of the three. Exhibits were kept up in good shape until the last moment and those who viewed the wonderful production of the county had occasion to feel abundantly happy that they live in old Union county.

Mr. Wright in his speech stressed this fact and, while he regretted the lavish manner of present-day living, the useless expenses and the apparent lack of thought for the future, he nevertheless urged upon everyone the great blessing of being permitted on that bright October day to meet in a country that is enjoying peace and happiness.

Labor Council Open Meeting

R. E. Koon to Talk on Water Works Bond Issue

At an open meeting of the Central Labor Council to be held in the K. of P. hall Thursday evening, R. E. Koon of Stevens and Koon, consulting engineers, will show over 50 slides illustrating the La Grande city water works and will also show a number of charts and diagrams that will be of interest to all voters at the coming special election at which time the proposed bond issue for the renovation of the water works will be voted on.

Mr. Koon will attempt to explain clearly to all the necessity of the improvements the city commission has decided to make, following his report on the condition of the present water works. He expects to bring out the permanency of a large part of the work that will be done, and also show comparative statistics of other cities.

The meeting Thursday evening will be one of a series of similar meetings. On Friday afternoon Mr. Koon will speak to the high school students and in the evening he will address a meeting at the Methodist church. He will be prepared to answer any questions that voters in the audience wish answered.

IT'S ALL TALK.

TOKIO, Oct. 10.—Talk of trouble between the United States and Japan was depreciated by Leonard Wood governor general of the Philippines in an address before the American Japan society Saturday.

"There is a great deal of loose and foolish talk about trouble between America and Japan but all that is nonsense," declared Governor Wood.

BOOZE WELL FOUND.

KNOXVILLE, Tenn., Oct. 10—Police have discovered a "well" of whisky in a residential section of the city. A small copper pipe from a copper tank sunk 10 feet under the ground, enabled the owner to keep a supply of moonshine whiskey on tap at all hours. The whisky was forced through a faucet by a hand pump. The outfit was confiscated and the owner arraigned in police court.

CLOSE OF SEASON.

SANTA ANA, Calif., Oct. 10.—The shipping season for oranges to the east will close by November 7, according to growers, with eight thousand carloads valued at $13,500,000 having been shipped this season from Orange county.

HIGH SCHOOL EDUCATION IS LOWER HERE

Comparative Figures Show Economical Administraton

OTHER CITIES OF LIKE SIZE HIGHER

Schools Have 200 More Pupils This Year—Without Cutting Salaries Administration Will Cost Less

The cost of education per pupil per year in the La Grande high school is lower than in other schools of like size and situated in cities where conditions generally may be said to be very much like they are in this city and with an increased attendance of over 200 over last year the cost of administration of the local schools has been slightly decreased for the coming year without lowering any teachers' salaries, according to A. C. Hampton, superintendent of schools.

The report made by Mr. Hampton to the state superintendent of schools showing the cost of education in the La Grande high school shows that for last year this amounted to $34,347.08. According to the system used throughout the state of arriving at the cost per pupil this sum is divided by the average daily attendance to arrive at the cost per pupil. In the local high school this cost is $116.78. One of the chief purposes in finding the cost per pupil in the high school along some uniform method of calculation is to be able to compute the amount outlying districts who have pupils attending the high school must pay. According to the state school laws each pupil from a district outside of that in which the high school is located is charged up against the home district with the actual cost of its education. Last year there were about 75 such outside stud-

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Brumfield Is Overrun by Mice

Couldn't Sleep Last Night Because of the Pesky Things!

ROSEBURG, Oct. 10.—Eighteen of the new venire of 25 called to complete the Brumfield jury were on hand when court opened this morning. Brumfield this morning complained that mice overran his cell last night and that he had to spend the night in fighting them. He asked for traps. His brothers arrived yesterday.

TWO CARS CRASH AT INTERSECTION SUNDAY EVENING

Cars Badly Wrecked When One Machine Tries to Cut In Ahead of Another at Intersection of Jefferson and Chestnut.

Several lives were endangered yesterday evening when a Dodge car driven by R. E. Byers and a Ford driven by Owen Maxam of Weiser, Idaho, crashed at the corner of Jefferson and Chestnut. According to witnesses the car driven by Maxam was jogging along Jefferson without lights and just missed striking A. W. Nelson shortly before the crash came and cut in ahead of the Byers car in making the turn.

Both machines were badly damaged and the small car looked as though it would have to be replaced with a new one. Although the crash wrecked both cars neither driver was injured.

ENTERPRISE IS LOSER IN GAME

Although all the signs pointed towards Enterprise winning the football game with La Grande Saturday afternoon, the local high school lads walked away with the game to the tune of seven to nothing, giving Enterprise no chance to make a score during the entire game.

In view of this being the first game for the La Grande team and Enterprise having gotten a two weks' start on the local boys and won two games, this is considered an excellent showing and there is every hope to believe that the predictions by coaches in other cities that the La Grande team will give them one of the biggest fights of the season will come true.

OBJECTS OF EDUCATION BROUGHT OUT

The State Superintendent, Churchill Delivers Forceful Address

ATTENDANCE LARGE AND INTEREST GOOD

Three Days Convention Opens With Fine Weather, Good Fellowship and Lots of Work.

The annual Eastern Oregon Teachers' convention opened today in the La Grande high school building with a remarkable attendance. The district comprises Union, Wallowa and Baker counties and teachers from every section of each of these counties were present, and all seem to be in the best of humor.

State Superintendent Churchill opened the convention with an address on Oregon's objectives in education and in his clear-cut, forceful manner told of the things desired. As head of the school system of the state he briefed his points carefully and spoke with an authority which commanded the attention of not only the teachers but of everyone who was present.

Professor J. S. Landers, new head of the Monmouth Normal school delivered an address that was quite popular with the teachers, judging from the many compliments paid the speaker.

Professor Landers is not a new man in Eastern Oregon for he was for some time head of the Pendleton schools. Later he left the state but was recalled to take the Monmouth Normal school when Professor Ackerman passed on. That he has one of the big jobs of the state to fill is fully realized by himself and all the teachers. Oregon as a state has not featured her normal school as has other states hence the work of Prof. Landers is heavy, but apparently he is a man equal to the occasion.

The first day has been laden with registration, assignment of rooms and the usual features which start a convention. This afternoon the program is getting in full swing and tonight the session at the high school auditorium will be largely attended by La Grande people, as well as visiting teachers.

The High School male quartette composed of Messrs. E. E. Hurley, J. W. Baxter, Jr., E. D. Towler and Francis Cramer, will open the program. After an address of welcome, responses will be delivered by Superintendent

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BARRED

White Mule too Much for Pat Conley; Jailed Again

In, out, in again, out again, and in again once more, is the history of Pat Conley during the past six days. First he got into jail because he created a disturbance in the rear of the Salvation Army hall in company with another friend of John Barleycorn who had also imbibed too freely.

When the morning after arrived Conley remembered he had a job somewhere and no money and made a plea with Chief of Police Roy Flexer for leniency. So the chief's heart softened in spite of the fact that when Conley was dragged to the jail it was necessary to use force to get him and his companion safely stowed behind the bars.

Friday he was in again, too much drink being the cause once more. Saturday morning the old plea of a job as cook and no money was put forth. This time, however, Conley was brought before Municipal Judge R. J. Kitchen. It was Kitchen's time to listen to the man's plea and his promises to be good and go to work. A fine of $20 was Conley's sentence and because he pleaded to have an opportunity to earn the money rather than lay it out in jail the judge allowed him to be released on his own recognizance on condition that he go to work immediately and earn some money to pay the fine, and in the meantime leave old J. B. alone.

Shortly before noon yesterday a phone call came in to the police station to the effect that a crazy man was holding forth on Jefferson avenue. The "crazy" man was none other than Pat Conley loaded down with white mule that was kicking pretty strong. Now he is laying out his fine at the rate of $2 per day in the city jail.

Weather

Fair tonight and tomorrow.

Austria and Hungary are Scrapping Again

VIENNA, Oct. 9.—Weiner Neustadt, one hour's ride outside of Vienna, was under sporadic machine gun fire yesterday from the Hungarian insurgents occupying positions southeast of the city. The insurgents were finally dislodged.

Eichbuchfell was also sharply attacked and the inhabitants fled into Weiner Neustadt. Sharp fighting also occurred at Prouck and other points in Leitha sector, which forms part of the boundary between lower Austria and Hungary. Vienna residents feared that the Hungarian attack would come simultaneously with a monarchist rising.