

# SPORT NEWS

## Game Sunday Will Be One Of Interest

### Baker and La Grande Meet in Critical Game; Opens Last Half of Season.

When La Grande meets Baker tomorrow at Baker, the game will not only be a critical one, but it will also open the last half of the intermountain league schedule. As the teams stand, Coyle leads, Baker is one game from the top, and La Grande is in third place with a percentage of .500, one game behind Baker. In order to have a chance, La Grande must beat Baker tomorrow, which would put her in a tie with the Colts for second place.

Baker claims the factor in their loss in the league, having lately added a new man at second base, named Ansel, who is said to be a real ball player. Baker has undoubtedly a strong team and the Pirates will have their hands full downing them tomorrow.

The game will be played at the new field and will also dedicate the new grandstand, which Baker has just completed.

The La Grande team will leave tomorrow morning and providing the day gives promise of fair weather, a large number of fans will also make the trip. Either Metcalf or White will pitch for La Grande tomorrow.

## Shelby Pays Part of \$50,000 Installment Is Paid Dempsey; Remainder to Be Paid Today; New Site for Match Offered.

(By Associated Press)  
GREAT FALLS, Mont., June 16.—Jack Kearns last night accepted \$50,000 as an installment on the fight purse with the agreement that the \$50,000 additional be paid by 4 o'clock today.

Offers New Site  
NEW YORK, June 16.—Tom O'Rourke, manager of the Polo Grounds Athletic club, wired Jack Kearns, the manager of Jack Dempsey, offering to stage the Dempsey-Gibbons fight here July 2 in event that Shelby, Mont., promoters are unable to go through with the bout on July 4.

## Swedish Taxi Service Is Back in Its Old Home at the Lobby of the Sommer

"Home again," remarked John Rogers, sole owner and operator of the Swedish Taxi Service, as he planted his small effeminate foot on the floor of the new Sommer hotel lobby.

With the opening of the new hotel Monday morning John will perch himself in a conspicuous place and answer all calls for taxi service that come his way.

Since the new hotel is strictly up-to-the-minute and has bid farewell to the old-time customs, Johnny Adams, day clerk, and "Doc," the night clerk, have already served notice on John Rogers that his Swedish pipe must be left outside and if perchance he must smoke while on duty, the cigar case will be open to him, the same as it is to the traveling public.

"I don't know how I'll stand that new rule," remarked John today. "This old pipe and I have been friends for 10, these many years. There has been a strong bond of friendship developed between us, but if it is a case of ducking the pipe or being kept out of the new hotel, I guess the pipe will have to go."

## COAST BASEBALL

Clubs	Won	Lost	Pct.
San Francisco	48	26	.649
Sacramento	38	39	.533
Vernon	37	34	.521
Salt Lake	36	35	.507
Portland	34	38	.472
Los Angeles	33	37	.471
Seattle	29	41	.414
Oakland	29	42	.413

Bees Take Close One  
Salt Lake—R. H. E.  
Los Angeles—13 14 3  
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Batteries: Hughes, Robertson and Rego; R. McCabe, Caumbe and Peters.

Oaks Lose to Siwash.  
Oakland—R. H. E.  
Seattle—5 13 2  
Oakland—4 13 3  
(12 innings)  
Batteries: Gardner, Tobin and Yaryan; Colwell and Thomas.

Beavers Win 5-4  
Vernon—R. H. E.  
Portland—5 13 3  
Vernon—4 9 2  
Batteries: Middleton and Daly; May, Foster and Hannah.

Game Goes 13 Periods  
Sacramento—R. H. E.  
San Francisco—14 10 0  
Sacramento—2 10 2  
(13 innings).  
Batteries: Shea and Yelle; Fittery, Penner and Koehler.

## Siddall and Associates Organize a Company to Drill for Oil in Valley

F. C. Siddall, of Great Falls, Mont., T. C. Perin of Great Falls and V. C. Powers of Great Falls have incorporated The Union County Oil Company under the laws of Oregon for the purpose of prospecting for oil in the Grande Ronde valley. Mr. Siddall has been here for several days and has leased 1,000 acres of land in the valley. It is his intention, according to his statement, to sell stock locally to develop the property. His geologist, J. H. Villers, claims that the geology on this valley shows very well with a possibility of oil at 3,500 to 4,000 feet.

Well, we missed our regular coal strike in May, but it was too cold to go fishing, anyway.



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Many of your neighbors are experiencing the vast benefits of "Chiropractic Adjustments." This wonderful treatment, established with my special Electrical Treatment, WILD, GALT 11230-1738 where all other methods fail.  
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## Ontario Winner in Judging Contest

UNION, June 16.—Following in the list of teams entered in the stock judging contest which was started on Saturday the Union Livestock Show: Ontario—John Misner, Robert Prick, Paul Neese, Instructor O. Paulson, Score 2378. Union—Ceel Custor, Lloyd Crossland, Willie Haggerty, Score 2313. Enterprise—Guy Craig, Earl Burnett, Mack Lockwood, Score 2289. Elgin—Melvin Schmore, Lawrence Bennett, Paul Canon, Score 2258. Prairie City—Ray Galbreath, Philip Kottin, Marford Waldon, Score 2235. Halfway—Jill Barn, Carl Mitchell, Earl Littlefield, Score 2220. High point man won by Paul Neese of Ontario.

## Two Killed by Lightning

OMAHA, June 16.—Two persons were killed by lightning during rain and thunder storms Thursday in western Iowa and Nebraska. Frank Greisen, 40, of near Platte Center, Neb., and William Onken, living near Greenfield, Iowa, both farmers, were the victims.

## Trains Crash, One Killed

CHICAGO, June 16.—B. F. Hammond, engineer, was killed when a freight train on the Chesapeake & Ohio railroad crashed into another freight on the Chicago & Western Indiana road, at an intersection of the two tracks, here Friday.

## Newspaper Space as a Prize in Sales Contest

"During June Franklin dealers throughout the country are entered in a sales contest inaugurated by the Franklin Automobile Company to determine the sales championships for the first six months of 1923," states Chas. Hohnencomp, local dealer. "Already the first five months of the year are ahead of the same period of 1922 by 38 per cent, and June business will wind up the first half of the year far in excess of any previous half-year period, it is expected."

"In this sales competition, the Company's dealers are divided into seven classifications according to the size of the territory. The dealer who, at the end of June, has succeeded in delivering the most Franklin cars since January 1, will be declared champion of his class. As a reward for this accomplishment, the Company is offering a complimentary full page newspaper advertisement announcing his victory."

"Recognition is also given to the winner of second place in each classification and, as a prize, a one-half page newspaper advertisement will be awarded."

Monday and Tuesday  
**ARCADE**

Read the Observer Want Ads.

**DUSTIN FARNUM**  
in  
**The BUSTER**  
Story by William Patterson White  
Directed by Colin Campbell

Also Showing a Comedy  
**STAR** TODAY SUNDAY

## PRINCE OF WALES ELECTED PREMIER DANCER OF WORLD

NEW YORK, June 16.—The Prince of Wales has been voted the premier dancer of the world by the National Institute of Social Dancing, which announced Friday it had sent him a number of new steps, one named in his honor.

Addressing the prince, the institute, through its secretary, Arthur Murray, said:

"As a token of our appreciation of your many courtesies to American women on the ballroom floor, I take pleasure in forwarding to your royal highness, on behalf of the American members of the National Institute of Social Dancing, the enclosed new dance steps, one of which, because of its distinctiveness, we have taken the privilege of naming after your royal highness."

"It is our unanimous vote that your royal highness deserves first place among the dancers of the world, by reason of which position we find it only befitting that your royal highness be the first to learn the steps."

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SAN FRANCISCO, June 16.—Basil Artuffo was shot and killed, Friday afternoon, in a raid on their home by two prohibition agents. The agents, whose names were not made public, have been taken into custody by the police. Mrs. Artuffo was shot in the right ankle.

Another good intelligence test is an invitation to express your opinion of a new baby.

ports of these same crops for the years 1905 to 1914.

"Unless production is fairly well adjusted to demand, prices will be disappointing. We are far more dependent upon Europe for markets for our cotton than for our food products, and the price of cotton is not depressed."

"In considering the matter of future exports of our agricultural products, it must be remembered that the probable tendency will be downward. European agriculture is becoming more productive, and no doubt economic conditions are becoming more stable. As normal conditions in Europe are re-established, their purchases of our surplus will become more normal."

Wool Outlook is Bright.  
NEW YORK, June 16.—Further improvement in the woolen industry was predicted by William M. Wood, chairman of the American Woolen company, upon his return on the Mauretania Friday from a trip to Europe.

"The consumption of wool is increasing in the United Kingdom and in Japan and on the continent," said Mr. Wood. "The tone of wool is firm. There is buying with increasing orders. They are literally eating it up."

The 31-cent tariff on wool was not concerning him, Mr. Wood said, declaring that "the consumer has got to pay the war debt on something, and it might as well be woollens as