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Weather Forecast

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YANKEES WIN EIGHT TO FOUR

GREWSOME EVIDENCE IS UNCOVERED

Luke S. May, Seattle Criminologist, Says Covell Had Planned Many Murders

STARTLING FACTS CLAIMED REVEALED

Covell Said to Have Planned to Take Life of 12, Among Them E. J. Pressey, Wife and Family.

SEATTLE (AP)—Declaring that he has turned over evidence to Oregon authorities revealing a series of twelve planned killings...

A number of Covell's mysterious horoscopes, he will submit to Marshallfield authorities additional evidence that the crippled astrologer planned to murder E. J. Pressey...

COLLECTIONS SLIGHTLY LESS

County Taxes Delinquent Now Are 13.87 per cent of Tax Roll; Last Year Mark Was 13.17.

With the huge mail cleaned up and the books put into ship shape condition, County Tax Collector Dexter McIlroy today stated that the amount of taxes delinquent amounts to 13.87 this year compared against 13.17 last year.

The difference in the figures above would seem to indicate that the collections are better this year but such is not the case...

Two Officials Removed By Oklahoma's Governor

OKLAHOMA CITY (AP)—Admiral Blake the executive commissioner, and Dr. E. T. Bynum, state bank commissioner, were removed from office Friday night by Gov. J. C. Walton.

It was understood, however, that the executive commissioner had broken with Governor Walton over the latter's recent policies, particularly with regard to his military activities against the Ku Klux Klan.

Doctor Bynum's administration has been "entirely unsatisfactory," the executive declared in a communication to the bank commissioner.

Canadian Kingdom Is Foreseen

LONDON (AP)—London papers are printing curious rumors regarding the Prince of Wales and Canada. The Daily Sketch says that home people seem to foresee great developments within the empire...

GRID SEASON OPENS TODAY

Union and La Grande Teams Fighting It Out in This City This Afternoon.

(By Scoop) As the Evening Observer goes to press this afternoon the La Grande and Union high school football teams are lining up for the opening kickoff at the high school field for the first interscholastic grid contest of the season to be played in this city.

The outcome of today's game will go a long way towards telling whether La Grande is going to be much of a match for Pendleton. If La Grande can withstand Union about seven or eight touchdowns to nothing, by a few points, which is the way the hope points, their chances against the Lamalia countysters won't be considered very strong.

The Union and La Grande second teams will clash immediately after the first team game is ended.

High School Rally Held. With their first high school game today, the L. H. S. students last evening staged a rally that for alertness and spirit, exceeded many held in the past.

Preliminary to the serpentine, a short program was held at the high school building. In the afternoon the Freshmen and Sophomore classes held their first annual sock contest, both sides claiming a win.

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Late News Flashes

Golfer Meets Untimely End. SOMERVILLE, N. J. (AP)—With his skull crushed by a blow from a midiron in the hands of a companion on the links, Charles Keed, president of the New Brunswick Republican club, died last night.

Klamath Falls Pageant Held Yesterday. KLAMATH FALLS. (Special) — Ten thousand visitors here yesterday witnessed the Klamath Falls railroad celebration marking the actual construction of the Eugene-Klamath Falls line.

PORTLANDERS BUY ELGIN COMPANY

Whisky Deaths Result Four Held for Murder

PANA, Ill. (By the Associated Press)—John Tokely, proprietor of a soft drink parlor, his two sons, Paul and Stephen, and Robert A. Smith, a chemist, Friday night were ordered held with out bond on charges of murder for the grand jury by a coroner's jury which investigated the deaths of five, presumably from poisoned whisky, here Wednesday and Thursday.

ELGIN TELEPHONE COMPANY NEARING BANKRUPTCY, SAID

ELGIN—The Elgin Telephone Co. is in danger of being forced to the wall within the next few days. The financial troubles which now beset it were brought about by the bankruptcy proceedings entered into by the old Union County Telephone company several months ago.

As a result of the bankruptcy of the old company, long insolvent, foreclosure will have to be made on the mortgage which it holds on the Elgin telephone company. As a result the entire Elgin telephone system will revert back to the old company and will be sold.

It is now known at present who will take over the lines. The Home Telephone company, operating in other parts of Union county and in Willowa county, would probably like to acquire the city service but it is not greatly interested in the country lines.

No October rentals have been collected by the Elgin Telephone company as it was expected the foreclosure and sale would be made early this month. Taxes and interest have been allowed to lapse.

THE OPTIMIST



GIANTS LOSE SLUGFEST TO YANKS, 8, 4

Yankees Slaughter Giant Pitchers in Second Inning Score Six Runs.

SCOTT AND RYAN BATTED FROM BOX

Yankees Add One Run to Total in Third and Fourth Inning, While Giants Held Helpless.

NEW YORK (AP) — Warm but cloudy weather greeted early comers at the Polo Grounds for the fourth game of the world's series today.

The lineups were: Giants, Hancock, shortstop; Groh, third base; Frisch, 2nd base; Youns, rightfield; E. Meusel, leftfield; Stengel, centerfield; Kelly, first base; Yankees, Witt, centerfield; Dugan, third base; Ruth, rightfield; T. Meusel, leftfield; Pipp, first base; Ward, second base; Scott, shortstop.

Batteries: Giants, Scott and Snyder; Yankees, Shawkey and Schang.

Will Receive Sunday Returns. The Observer will receive returns of the Sunday game. (Continued on Page Five)

CHURCHMEN TO SPEAK TUESDAY

Episcopal Diocese May Come to City Provided An Effort Is Made.

When Tuesday's luncheon is held by the Chamber of Commerce there will be a subject before the assembly that is of great importance to the Episcopal church congregation and to the city of La Grande as a municipality.

It is the subject of locating the Eastern Oregon headquarters of the Episcopal church. As matters now stand no particular place has been designated as home of the bishop. La Grande desires that honor and distinction, and speeches will be made explaining how La Grande may secure this will be delivered by George T. Cochran, Ed. Holmes and A. C. Hamilton. The toastmaster for Tuesday will be E. Marks.

Everyone connected with the city is very much interested in this meeting.

Johnson Petitions Out LINCOLN, Neb. (AP)—Petitions to place the name of United States Senator Brian Johnson of California on the April primary ballot in Nebraska as a Republican candidate for the Republican presidential nomination have been in circulation for about three weeks, John Maher, member of a committee which drew up the petitions, announced.

Days of '49 To Be One Of Best Celebrations

Four more days and the annual R. P. O. E. "Days of '49" will be in session forth in all their glory in the Auditorium. For a four day period, October 17th to 20th, the evening will be removed from the present to those earlier days when the first rush of gold seekers rushed to the west—and the "Days of '49" will mimic their base in every particular. Gals arranges, long musliners, heavy, semi-rose, gambling, drawing, fare and all the rest will be present.

Stirring to the committee of three, Nate Zwickel, C. G. Murchison and Arthur Van Fleet, at the head of the "Days of '49" preparations, comes the following statement: "We're going to surpass any past celebrations in every way and we promise four glorious nights of clean, wholesome fun that will wipe the blues away with a surety that knows no half-way methods."