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### Philippine Leper Colony Reported Best in Orient

MANILA, (AP) — The Cullen leper colony is the largest of its kind in the world and the best cared for in the Far East, according to Dr. H. Windsor Wade, chief medical officer of the colony, who has just returned from Singapore and other points in the Orient as one of the Philippine delegates to the convention of the Far Eastern Association of Tropical Medicine. He said the Far Eastern countries today look to the Philippines for model treatment of leprosy.

and French Indo-China and found them all except a small one far behind the Philippines in successful treatment and research work.

Commenting on reports in the countries visited and comparing them with those of the Philippines, Dr. Wade said: "Philippine should travel through Far Eastern countries to see for themselves how far their condition is above that of other Oriental peoples with the exception of the Japanese. Their opportunities for advancement are unknown in Siam, French Indo-China and other points. Education is secondary matter in the countries I visited whereas here it is foremost and universal."

that the Philippine educational system is far in advance of those of other Far Eastern countries.

**Burn Cut Away; Rancher Sues.** MARSHFIELD, Or. — A suit for \$2500 damages has been filed by Eugene Hamblock of Bear creek, a locality not far from Handon, where the Roosevelt highway traverses his ranch. Mr. Hamblock avers that the construction of the highway, which was graded in 1922, resulted in the loss of 26 feet of the northern part of his barn, which was cut from the structure. Mr. Hamblock has engaged three attorneys to prosecute his case. Those being sued include R. H. Mast, Henry G. Korn, W. W. Gage, county court members, and Harry L. Varney.

# SPORT NEWS

## LOCAL SQUAD LEAVES CITY

### Basketball Players Off on Three-Day Wallowa County Invasion; Play Wallowa Tonight.

Members of the La Grande High school basketball squad, accompanied by Coach MacTavish, left today about noon on the auto stage for Wallowa, where they will open a three-game Wallowa county series. The blue and white team will play Joseph Friday night and Enterprise Saturday night.

The standings of the Union, Baker and Wallowa county teams at present follow:

Team	P.	W.	L.	Pts.
La Grande	2	0	1	1,000
Joseph	2	0	1	1,000
Wallowa	2	0	1	1,000
Baker	2	0	1	1,000
Union	2	0	1	1,000
Elain	2	0	1	1,000
Enterprise	2	0	1	1,000
Muddy Creek	2	0	1	1,000
Haines	2	0	1	1,000

The pre-tournament games have no bearing upon the district championship but the above table is valuable to ascertain the relative strength of teams at the end of the first two weeks of playing.

## FAVORS EAST OREGON CLUB

PENDLETON, Or. — A proposal that a sportsman of Eastern Oregon hold a fish and game show in Pendleton about the time of the state trappers meet here in May instead of joining the Multnomah Anglers and Hunters club in their show February 18-21 at Portland has been brought forward by local sportsmen. The suggestion is said to have met with considerable approval from local hunters and anglers, and the proposal will be open to discussion at the meeting of the Pendleton Rod and Gun club Friday night.

If a decision is reached to initiate a movement for a show here during May it is probable that in addition to getting exhibits for display an organization of sportsmen of the eastern part of the state may be effected.

"May would afford a much better time to attract tourists than February," one member of the club stated this morning. "Another thing to be remembered is that we people in Umatilla county are not interested particularly in attracting any more potential shooters and anglers to come here for their sport. We are interested, however, in attracting prospective settlers who might establish homes here by reason of good hunting and fishing. I am also of the opinion that a strong eastern Oregon organization of sportsmen might have a satisfactory effect in the state and far that reason I'd like to see the show and a meeting in connection held here."

## LA GRANDE HIGH GIRLS TO PLAY UNION SATURDAY

The La Grande high school girls basketball sextette, winners over Imbler 59 to 12, will play their second game of the season at Union Saturday evening in the Union gymnasium.

Union girls are reported as having a strong team and have been undefeated this season, winning every contest they have started.

## ANNUAL RABBIT DRIVE WILL BE ON JANUARY 20

PENDLETON, Or. (AP) — The annual jackrabbits drive held each year in the western part of Umatilla county under the auspices of the Pendleton Rod and Gun club is scheduled for January 20.

The event has come to be recognized by hunters from all parts of the state and each year the roads gather from far and near to participate. Last year about 2000 crows, coyotes, magpies and hawks were killed besides thousands of jackrabbits.

## Three Kayos Staged in Pocatello Bouts

POCATELLO (AP) — Johnny Gibbs of Kootenay, Wyo., was knocked out by Virgil Sparks of Pocatello in the eighth round of their scheduled in-round bout here Tuesday evening. Gibbs showed little besides a willingness to take punishment and the local lad was never in danger.

Jack Payne of Omaha knocked out Ted Stewart of Pocatello in the second round of the scheduled six-round semi-final bout. Frank Anderson of Pocatello, won a technical knock over Jim McGill of Boise, in the second round. Roy Salisbury of Pocatello defeated Glen Ghobson of American Falls in four rounds and Harry Prickett knocked out Wayne Earl in the third round of the scheduled four-round curtain raiser.

## OYSTER EATER TAKES 'EM ON EVERY OCCASION

LOS ANGELES, (INS) — The champion oyster eater has been found.

William Edgar McKee, president of the Los Angeles Harbor Board, who recently returned from the annual convention of the American Association of Port Authorities at New Orleans, has laid claim to being the world's greatest oyster eater and challenges all contenders to defend their honors against him any time at any place.

According to President Hoyle Workman, of the Los Angeles City Council, who attended the convention with McKee, the harbor board president has a just claim.

"McKee," said Workman, "at the average of ninety oysters a day while he was in New Orleans. He started the day with a dozen or so oysters for his breakfast. For lunch he would eat half a dozen as an appetizer, then a couple of dozen to form the meal, and he always insisted on oysters for dessert."

"For dinner there were more oysters, and there were even oysters in between meals. He ate from raw, scalloped, stewed, pickled, boiled and fried."

## More Comfortable Train Homes

BRILIN (AP) — Since cold weather came in with a blast many motorists have found it much cheaper to ride back and forth in the suburban trains than to sit at home in the evening. Holders of monthly tickets may ride as often as they care to on the government owned steam lines which run all about the city.

Officials attribute the increased night travel of late to the fact that many men and women find coal and gas of electricity too expensive these days and spend the evenings contentedly in heated, well lighted cars reading their favorite books.

## Stories of the Past

OUR WAS REAL STAR  
By W. F. Sullivan,  
International News Service Staff Correspondent

KANSAS CITY, — Often regarded as a campus myth and a mystery to the Kansas student for many years, the iridion hoax of 1899 had been uncovered in its true light.

The story of how a tall, raw youth stepped out of the timber into a football suit and, with a few days' practice, knocked the Nebraska corn-huskers silly by winning the line had always been taken with a great degree of skepticism and regarded like fiction tales of the current magazines.

The mystery developed immediately after the game. Instead of returning to the Kansas campus for the glory that was due him, as heroes are wont to do, the youth mysteriously, or rather mysteriously,

dropped from the limelight and has not been heard from since. Following H. Yost was coaching the Kansas eleven in the Fall of 1923 when a backward recruit by the name of Krebe was induced to don a football uniform and report for practice. Yost's critical eye, however, was not responsible for the youth's persistence, and he gave the recruit merely a passing glance.

In fact, as the story goes, it was noticeable that Yost seldom passed his office over in the direction of the awkward youth, who remained at practice under the encouragement of Dr. Nasmith, now head of the physical education department at Kansas University.

Yost, it is said presumably suppressed a loud gasp when the name of Krebe was mentioned as a possibility to make the trip to Lincoln to battle the strong Cornhuskers; but after considerable wrangling on the part of Dr. Nasmith Yost submitted and agreed to take Krebe along to "see the game."

Something, whether it was the change in atmosphere or the train ride, changed Yost's mind on that fateful day at Lincoln, Neb. In 1923, for he regarded Krebe in a different light when on the enemy's field. He chose Krebe as one of the eleven men to go to battle and told the raw recruit to go in and give them all he had.

Smashed Huskers. The recruit did, large of frame and with a courageous heart, the Krebe that Kansas followers saw at Lincoln was a different man, and he played through the line, tore open gaps in the Cornhuskers' defense and, almost single-handed, brought victory for the Jay-hawkers.

Then he disappeared. Yost, made no comment, but joined in with the crowd of listeners. It was as much a mystery apparently to Yost as to others, but he did not elaborate on any version he may have held.

But the story now has come to light, and Yost's reasons for silence are now obvious. The mysterious Krebe was a "ringer" brought to Kansas University by none other than his former football and college chum, Picturing H. Yost, who had to be "forced" to give the newcomer a chance to play.

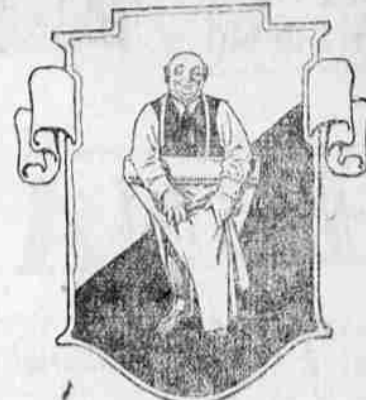
Krebe's brother tells the truth of the story in a letter to Hills David son, a graduate of Kansas in 1912, who made inquiries recently of the brother regarding it.

Mystery Bared. According to C. E. Krebe, brother of H. E. Krebe, the "mystery" man, Yost played his part well. In answer to a letter directed to an engineering company in West Virginia, Davidson received the following reply:

"In regard to playing football at the University of Kansas, I want to advise that my brother, C. E. Krebe, who is the president of our company, graduated at the West Virginia University in 1899. During his college career he was a member of the West Virginia football team and played for five years with said team, two years of which he spent with Coach Picturing H. Yost, playing side by side with him before he became famous."

"During the Fall term of 1899 my brother entered Kansas University as a law student and noted all the capacity, as I was informed by Yost, before going to Kansas, Yost certainly played his part well."

Have Book Bring Large Price. LONDON, (AP) — At a recent auction a William Blake "Milton" 1804, brought \$17,000. The volume is believed to be superior to any one in the British Museum and since then has been copied. Two others are in the United States.



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