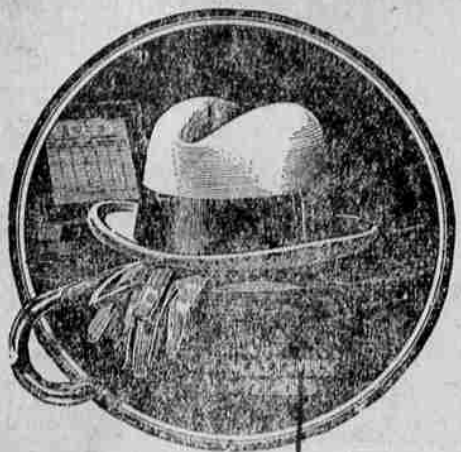


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Bids will be received to the hour of seven-thirty p. m., January 23, 1924, at the commission room in the City Building at La Grande, Oregon, and must be accompanied by a certified check in favor of the City of La Grande, Oregon, in the amount of ten (10) per cent of the amount of bid, as a guarantee of the acceptance and completion of contract if awarded. Checks will be returned to unsuccessful bidders.

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FARMER UNION MEET AT ELGIN

County Meeting Staked; Basket Dinner at Noon Followed by Discussion

ELGIN (Special)—The county meeting of the Farmers Union was held at the local hall last Saturday. As is the custom on all day sessions was held with a basket dinner at noon. In the afternoon addresses were given and discussion held on matters of interest and advancement of those who appreciate farming. Among those who came from outside points were Mr. and Mrs. H. M. McGoldrick, Mrs. Walker and Mr. and Mrs. William Truckman of Indlar, and Mr. and Mrs. Frank Wright and Mr. Case, of Alford.

The evening crew have just completed a line of snow fencing above the end of the west end of the viaduct, below Rinehart. The peculiar location of the cut makes it an especially bad place for the forming of deep drifts. During the last severe storm, it took almost continuous work with truck and grader to keep the road open for travel. The use of the snow guards is expected to eliminate the greater part of this work.

The rock crusher in the Grande Ronde canyon has remained operation. Although for more than two months the main part of the work has been devoted to crushing the rock hauled in from the great heap in the river, there is still vast quantities left in the river.

J. W. Leighton suffered a serious attack of illness last Friday night. Two physicians were with him for several hours and at present his condition is much improved.

Little Miss Hazel Scott of Mount Pleasant is staying with her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Scott and attending school here.

The last number of the Young Men's Improvement Club has been lacking was put on Saturday evening. The attendance at the program was better than had been anticipated, and a small sum was realized from the dance that was held afterward. Everyone was well pleased with the evening's entertainment as offered by the Buckeye Trio.

The Ladies Aid of the Methodist Church has arranged to hold all meetings for a time at the home of Mrs. T. P. Wilson. Plans are on foot for a new method of raising funds for this spring and all members are interested in the preparations.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Rowins, Mrs. Arnold Hove and Miss Violet Pollard drove to Stammersville last Friday evening to attend the dance given there.

Dr. and Mrs. Harley Smith were hosts last Friday evening at a party given to the Epworth League. The fact that the Smiths were giving the party guaranteed a delightful evening.

The Women's Improvement club is planning a cooked food sale to be held on Saturday. The proceeds of the sale will be turned into the scholarship fund of the Federated Clubs.

Fred Rowins has recently purchased a Ford Sedan through Eugene Hugg, local ford dealer.

John Bain who has been ill for several weeks is now sufficiently recovered to be able to come down town.

Employees of Brazilian Mint in Counterfeit Stamp Plot
RIO DE JANEIRO (AP)—Half a million dollars worth of counterfeit revenue stamps, which were as genuine looking as any ever printed by the government, were confiscated by the police recently after the discovery of one of the boldest counterfeiting plots in the criminal annals of this city.

In addition to the stamps, a large sum of money, and 15 men implicated in the swindle were taken in the raid. The stamps were printed on paper and with ink and plates stolen from the printing department of the government plant.

The leaders of the plot were trained employees of the mint. The money captured in the raid, which amounted to about \$100,000, had been received from sale of stamps.

Tax Assessor Delayed.
HOOD RIVER, Or.—Hood River taxes will be levied in strict accordance with the budget law in effect before the legislature adopted the county tax and assessment commission system, invalidated by supreme court decision. The county court has ordered tentative budgets published and a public hearing will be held. The budget action in former years was held in December. The action will seriously delay the sheriff and tax assessor in making their preparations for this year.

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BRITISH SOCCER COMPLEX SKINS U. S. BALL MANIA

By Luther A. Huston, (I.N.S. Staff Correspondent)

LONDON.—One person out of every seven in England and Wales puts his or her shilling, perhaps more, every Saturday during the season, and pushes through the turnstiles to watch a football game. Pause, people, and ponder that a minute. Yes, you guessed it. Football is the national game in England.

Baseball is rightly called the national game of the United States, and unquestionably it draws a generous patronage. But in baseball as much the national game in America as football is in England? Let's assemble a few facts and figures.

The population of England and Wales, exclusive of Scotland and Ireland and the lesser islands that comprise the British Isles, is 47,852,422, by the latest census. Therefore, when 588,000 people assemble to witness the football games comprising one Saturday's program it can readily be seen that football has a strong hold on the affections of the British people.

Imagine It Here!
Suppose one out of every seven persons in America turned up on any given day to witness the various league baseball games. That would mean approximately 15,000,000 customers. It could not be done! But what a vista of rich profits such a condition would open before the magnates.

Comparison is made between big league baseball and English football for the reason that the attendance figures of 588,000 quoted apply only to the three "big leagues" of English football. How many people witnessed the lesser games in the minor villages, hamlets and "vacant lots" throughout England it is impossible to estimate, but it is reasonably safe to assume the number is larger in proportion than the attendance on any one day at all the baseball games in the United States has ever been.

As was indicated, there are three "major" leagues in English football. These are known officially as the First, Second and Third Leagues. By a complicated system of elimination these leagues eventually select teams to play for the English Cup, emblematic of the national championship. Incidentally, about 300,000 people attempted to gain admittance to the Wembley Stadium, which holds 120,000 when the "Cup Tie" final was played last year.

Pay for Players.
In the three leagues mentioned there is a total of 84 teams. Each team, or club, carries about 30 men during the season. Hence there are about 2,500 players carried on the rosters of the three leagues. All are paid salaries, and frequent star players are bought and sold between the clubs much after the fashion of baseball trades and sales. Prices paid for stars, however, do not compare with those paid for luminaries of the baseball world. The record of \$25,000 paid for an English football player, does not rank with the \$100,000 paid for Willie Kamm by the White Sox. Salaries also are smaller, the rates of the league forbidding more than about \$2,500 per annum for a player.

The football played in England is of the variety known as soccer and is a fast, snappy game. From a spectator's standpoint it is a thriller.

Americans, however, will justifiably continue to get more thrill out of seeing the Bamblino manufacture four-ply excursions around the bags than they ever could from watching Andy Wigam boot a neat one between the goal posts.

Youngful Imitators of Movies in Law's Tots
PLAINWELL, Mich. (INS)—Idea which they sold, were suggested to them while they were witnessing a motion picture, led to the arrest of Don Cleveland, 17, and an effort to apprehend Wayne Mattison, his youthful companion.

The youngsters decided to imitate the characters seen in the picture. They started out for an island in the Kalamazoo River, where they planned to dig a cave. But in their eagerness they forgot to take along with them all the

Couple Wedded 50 Years.
NEWBERG, Or.—Mr. and Mrs. Townsend L. Sutton of this city celebrated their golden wedding anniversary. Friends gathered at the family home in the afternoon and at night the entire family, including all of the children, united in a reunion and dinner.

Mr. and Mrs. Sutton were married in Boston, Mass., January 15, 1874. They came to Oregon in 1887, first in Montana, later moving to Seattle. They came to Newberg in the fall of 1919.

Four of the six children are residents of Newberg. They are: Mrs. P. Sutton, manager of the Miller Mercantile company store; Miss Mary Sutton, teacher of English at Pacific college; Miss Elizabeth Sutton, and Miss Sarah Sutton, teacher of French in Lincoln high school, Portland. The other two children are Benjamin T. Sutton of Cascade, Mont., and Webster W. Sutton of Auburn, Wash.

NURSE MAID JURY HANGS

PORTLAND, (AP)—The jury which tried Mayme Fuclos, nurse maid charged with kidnaping the five weeks old Madden baby last September, was late Wednesday discharged due to disagreement. The new trial will start Monday before Judge Kendall, of Marshfield, setting here.

ROYALTY WAITS ON "TEMPERAMENT"

PARIS, (INS)—The whims of a famous actress, Mlle. Colette Sorol, almost caused an international diplomatic incident in Paris recently.

Andre Citroen, France's Henry Ford, had arranged an entertainment to be presented at court before the King and Queen of England and Mlle. Sorol had agreed to participate.

For some reason the director of the Comedie Francaise was not informed and he billed Mlle. Sorol to take her usual part in "Polemique" the same night.

Mlle. Sorol was furious but Director Emile Fabre of the theatre change the date of the performance, as the house was already half sold out. The actress took matters into her own hands and called on Premier Poincare, President Millerand and Lord Curzon, the British Ambassador. All united in urging M. Fabre to make other arrangements, permitting Mlle. Sorol to appear before King George and Queen Mary.

Before such pressure, M. Fabre could do nothing but yield. "Very well, you may go to London," he told the actress. "But what piece will you substitute for 'Polemique'?" she inquired.

"Nothing is changed," her director told her. "Mlle. Bohanne has consented to play your role."

"Then I won't go to London," exclaimed the enraged actress, and she didn't.

At the last minute M. Citroen had to supply a substitute for Mlle. Sorol to appear at the English court.

Leading Holsteins Average 1,199 Pounds of Butter in Year
CHICAGO, (AP)—The total yearly production of the leading Holstein cows in each of 47 states is 41,829 pounds of butterfat, equivalent to 52,111 pounds of butter, according to the advanced register records of the Holstein-Friesian Association of America, recently announced. This production is sufficient to supply each family with one pound of butter in cities the size of Rochester, New York and Portland, Oregon.

The average production of each cow is 1,199 pounds of butter in one year, which is more than the yearly butter yield of five average dairy cows in the United States, the records show. However, it is explained, the production is but 1.3 times that of the average of the 16,394 pure bred Holstein cows which have completed yearly records under supervision of the state dairy control colleges and admitted to the advanced register of the national breed association.

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