



Abraham Lincoln

Of all great men in our history, the figure of Abraham Lincoln stands out to most of us as truly American. He personified all that is loftiest in our national character. His straight-forward simplicity, his honesty, his genial humor, and above everything, his all-embracing sympathy and tolerance—these are the traditions he has left for us to cherish.

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SPORT NEWS

HELIX VICTOR IN FAST GAME

Union Legionnaires Perform Brilliantly But Are Unable to Defeat Unatilla Tossers.

UNION. (Special to the Observer)—Showing unexpected strength the Union Legion team last evening gave the Helix tossers a close run for their money in the community game. The final score was Helix 45, Union 41.

RICH GERMANS LOAFING WHILE BABIES STARVE

BERLIN. (L. N. S.)—Something like a public scandal has been aroused by the fact that numerous German tourists spent their money lavishly at the most luxurious hotels in Switzerland during a winter vacation while hundreds of thousands of their countrymen are practically starving at home.

From the viaduct. No one was reported hurt. The Tolocaset Grange gave a dance Saturday evening. A good crowd attended and everyone had a fine time. Clem Ward and family of La Grande, spent the week-end with his parents here. John Plano and Jacob Troitt, of La Grande, visited at the home of Frank Pretzel for a few days. Mrs. Wilson made a business trip to North Powder one day last week. Emory Hooper left the last of the week for Summerville, where he will work for Mr. House. Mrs. E. L. Hyatt has been ill for several days. Mrs. Tom Cotton was called to Baker Saturday to be at the death of her father, James Pounce, who passed away Sunday evening. The Daniels family are confined to their home on account of measles. Mrs. Gertrude Young and Mrs. H. Wilson were Baker visitors last week. Mrs. Frank Pretzel was a business visitor in La Grande the first of the week. An epidemic of colds has hit Tolocaset and on account of sickness many children are unable to attend school. Due to the thaw and rain the road from Tolocaset to the Highway is almost impassable. The O. W. H. & N. Co. surveyors have been surveying the elevation of the track in order to find some way to dispose of the water which has been covering the wagon road for several days and seeping under the track. Lee Parks has been working at the east shutes in Ed Cantrell's place. A special school meeting was called Monday for the purpose of leasing ground to the Grange for the new hall. Correct this sentence: "She has won three beauty prizes," related the gossip, "and she is a wonderful help to her mother."



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Union's work was exceedingly brilliant but against the Helix men, who were better shute and larger physically, they were unable to win a victory. Observers of the game asserted that Union has improved tremendously since La Grande defeated them and expect the Helix boys to give La Grande a terrific race tonight for a victory.

Summary: Helix 45, Union 41. Helix: King 17, Nelson 5, Stockman 2, Kendall 2, Pines 1. Union: Goertzen 25, Bell 6, Johnson, Strine 2, Dallen, Hibbert, Martens 10, Collins. Honck, Union, officiated.

Championship Helix 5 To Play Here Tonight

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passing that is hard to break up. La Grande has been undisciplined so far this season but in reality, Helix will prove their first real obstacle to overcome. Whether they can do it or not is uncertain but one thing is certain, the contest tonight will be fast from start to finish.

Otis Palmer, of the Legion, announced today that a reserved section of seats would be kept for the business men contest. This does not mean that they will make reservations before the game but upon arriving at the gym they will be given seats in this section.

Charles Reynolds, coach of the Legionnaires, asserts that his men are ready for the fray and is hopeful of victory.

Home Jamieson, who has the reputation of being the squared referee in Eastern Oregon, will officiate tonight. The game will begin at eight o'clock.

Lloyd George Family Likes Press Business

LONDON. (GNS) — Lloyd George and his family are becoming thoroughly immersed in the newspaper business.

Lloyd George is writing for the press like an old-timer and his son Major Gwyn Lloyd George is to become a director of the United Newspapers, Ltd., publishers of the Daily Chronicle and Sunday News.

Geoffrey H. Shakespeare, formerly Lloyd George's confidential secretary and more recently a member of Parliament, is to be the newest addition to the staff of political writers on the Daily Chronicle, which is Lloyd George's organ.



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AUTO STAGE HAS NARROW ESCAPE NEAR TELOCASET

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