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ENTERPRISE
FIVE DEFEATS
ONTARIO HIOpening Game of Union
Tournament Taken by
Wallowa Co. QuintUNION WINNER
OVER WALLOWABaker Has Easy Game
With North Powder;
La Grande Team Is to
Play Joseph This Afternoon.(By SCOOP)
UNION, Ore. (Special to the Observer)—Three teams from Union, Baker and Wallowa counties, survived the first day of elimination in the district basketball tournament for the championship and the trip to Salem.

Ontario, reported to be a strong factor, failed to show up as well as was expected and was downed by Enterprise, whose play has improved 50 per cent during the past week or so. Astoria now has a team that will give stiff opposition than at any time this season.

Union is a hard fought game, ousted Wallowa with four points to spare. Union played an excellent game with the exception that their attack was fairly slow. Long shots for baskets were converted many times, however.

Baker did not have to extend himself to defeat North Powder.

MANSFIELD IS
A CANDIDATE

Files Today for the Nomination of Senator on the Democratic Ticket.

SALEM.—George A. Mansfield today filed his declaration as a candidate for United States senator from Oregon on the Democratic ticket.

Mr. Mansfield has been inflicting at this nomination for several weeks and his own statements indicate that he hopes to become a second Magnus Johnson in the Oregon campaign. He will be opposed by W. H. Strayer of Baker, Milton A. Miller of Portland and Will H. King, who is said to live in Washington, D. C., but residents from Ontario. There is every indication that the Democratic party is having its strongest field from the number of candidates for the senatorship.

PRIMROSE PATH
HER UNDOING

NEW YORK.—Vivian Blaine, actress and writer, who ended her life because of a disappointment in love as well as dependency over her failure to secure stage engagements and to sell her writings, killed herself after a gay supper with two men. One was a Red Cross captain who told her he expected his wife to divorce him, but he proposed never to marry again.

A Claims an Error.
Editor Observer—I notice there is another Silver Fox farm located at 1908 Adams avenue. I am sure there is a mistake in the news columns of the Observer dated February 27th relative to my farm being one of the four places where measles exist. I believe there is an error in the news as to location.—H. W. Smith.Sam A. Harris Of Cove
Meets Violent Death

COVE.—(Special)—According to a telegram received in the Cove today, Sam A. Harris, who left this place for Summerville, Washington, on his motor cycle, met with a fatal accident when crossing Snake river. His machine ran into a team and wagon and Mr. Harris received severe injuries so that he died this morning.

PIONEER SERVICE WILL
MARK LAST MEETING IN
OLD EPISCOPAL CHURCH

After many committee meetings and much study, what appears to be a satisfactory and appropriate termination of the existence of the Pioneer Episcopal church in La Grande has been reached by the three moving organizations trying to devise a suitable ending for one of La Grande's oldest landmarks. Two weeks ago agitation was commenced to preserve the building for a museum in which to house relics of the early day. That thought was looked into from all angles by the authorities of the Episcopal church, and a committee representing the Union County Chamber of Commerce. After joint committee meetings it was found impractical, for various good reasons, to attempt to convert it into a museum. However, no local civic organization, nor any individual, for that matter, was content to let the 60-year-old building be razed without any semblance of ceremony to mark its passing. Consequently the church officials and the chamber of commerce invited in the Pioneer Association of Union county to assist in arriving at a suitable program. Such a program has now been determined upon, and will be carried out the coming Sunday.

Inasmuch as Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Stevens of this city were married in the Episcopal church, now about to be razed, to make room for a new one, 50 years ago this season, and it was they were present at the

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WINNING TEAM
TO GET BALL

Cadwell of Union Hardware Hangs Up Regulation Ball to the Team That Wins Out.

UNION (Special).—Cadillac, Cadwell, manager of the Union Hardware company, today further increased intense interest in the basketball tournament by hanging up a regulation "snake" ball which will go to the team winning the tournament.

"It will be a good little token for the winners to take it to Salem with them when they enter the state tournament," said Cadwell, "and besides it is to be a lucky ball and it will help to win the state championship I am sure."

Orders were issued from the city office today stating that tomorrow, March 1, is the last day a dog will be permitted to run at large without a license. After tomorrow all dogs minus a license will be taken up by the police. Three hundred and thirty-four licenses were issued last year and only two hundred and nine have been issued this year which means that many more must come in.

LAST DAY FOR
DOGS TO RUN"DAD" GETS HIT PLAYFUL
COTTAGE GIRL, OR.—"Dad," 10-year-old London although past 40 years of age, declared that he was being lively as one of the young fellows, and in a playful effort to prove his claim, began wrestling with Byron Newton, a young man.

As a result "Dad" shoved the younger man through a large glass window in the front of the store owned by Lyons' nephew, Charles Wood. The young man was not injured.

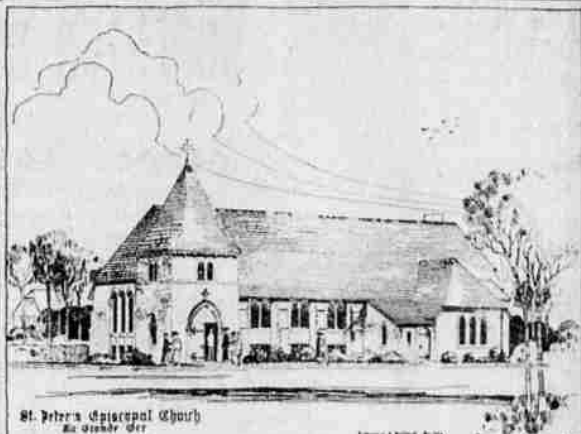
Child Falls From Auto.
SALEM, Ore.—Richard Barton, 12-month-old son of Mr. and Mrs. L. H. Barton, is suffering from a broken leg and other injuries as the result of falling out of an automobile here. The child was in a car driven by his mother, when the door popped open allowing him to fall to the pavement.

Photo of architect's drawing of the new Episcopal church which is to replace the old landmark that has stood for years on Fourth and O streets, and which was in the early days of La Grande a shrine for pioneer worship.

HIRAM IS TO
SPEAK TO LA
GRANDE FOLK

PENDLETON.—Senator Hiram Johnson, presidential candidate four years ago and a member of the United States senate from California, will speak in La Grande, Pendleton, The Dalles and Baker in April or May according to announcement made here today by his state organizer, Sanfield McDonald.

Johnson Men Here.
Sanfield McDonald and James McCarron, of Portland, arrived in La Grande at noon in the interest of their candidate for president.

Hiram Johnson, and verified the dispatch that Johnson will speak in La Grande in April or May. "I am sure Johnson will carry Oregon," said Mr. McDonald, "for where we have been we find general sentiment among Republicans for the soldier's adjusted compensation and for the McNary-Haugen bill. Johnson is squarely behind both measures that mean so much to Oregon and the north west. Besides, it is quite well known that Hiram Johnson stands for something all of the time. He is a positive character and the kind of a man needed right now in the chair of the chief executive of this land."

Mr. McDonald and Mr. McCarron will remain in La Grande tonight and go to Baker tomorrow in the further interest of Johnson.

LIGHTER LOADS
OVER HIGHWAYS

Wallowa County Bans the Heavy Truck and Stage—Three-Ton Vehicle Is Limit.

WALLOWA. (Special).—Through the action of the county court, the State has restricted the use of heavy loaded vehicles passing over the La Grande-Joseph highway, between the top of the Wallowa hill, and Joseph. The weight limit has been set at three tons. This action was brought due to the damage being done to the road at different points by the heavy vehicles cutting the surface.

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HONOR MEEKER
WITH STATUE

PUYALLUP, Wash. (AP)—Ernest Meeker, pioneer of the Oregon Trail, whose travels in the East with an ox team, especially down Michigan Avenue, in a parade, commemorated the spirit of Americans to the Oregon territory, is to have a statue.

The statue of Mr. Meeker in bronze is to be placed in Pioneer Park here. The park includes a homestead that he settled when he came to the country from Iowa with his bride about the middle of the last century. Alongside Victor Lewis, a statue sculptor, is making the monument.

DR. WILLSON
FOUND GUILTY
AS CHARGED

The jury found Dr. E. O. Willson guilty of manslaughter after charged late yesterday afternoon after having been out for several hours.

Attorneys Green, Cronin and Ivanhoe for the plaintiff immediately announced that the case would be appealed to the supreme court of the state.

This case has attracted much attention due to the nature of the charges and the prominence of the defendant who has been for many years doctoring at Elgin. Before the defense closed its side of the case witnesses were put on the stand in an attempt to show that Miss Barnes who accused the doctor, sought money consideration.

The court house in this city has not been taxed to its capacity for some time as it was during this trial.

E. R. Ringo and J. D. Slater were the prosecuting attorneys for the state.

RADIO DEBATE
IS ON TONIGHT

EUGENE.—(Special)—Final arrangements for the radio debate between the University of Oregon and the University of California have been made and the first fireless forensic contest, said to be staged in America will begin at 8 o'clock this evening.

The program for the evening has been definitely timed so that the whole affair will take exactly 115 minutes. Joe Frame and Walter Malcolm will speak from the Oregonian broadcasting station KGW and the California team composed of Raymond Sanders and Harold Chermis will address the invisible audience from the broadcasting station KIX of the Oakland Tribune.

The question for debate is: Resolved, That the Boki Peace Plan should be adopted as part of the international peace policy of the United States. The Oregon debaters will uphold the negative side of the proposition.

Following the debate listeners are invited to write their decision on a card and mail the vote to either of the two broadcasting stations or the University of Oregon extension division within ten days.

ENTRANCE.—(Special)—Only one had spot remains on the valley highway, and the road is positively perfect elsewhere. The bad place is a short distance above the bluff east of Wallowa, where the road showed signs of giving way several weeks ago. The subgrade seemed to collapse recently and the top has been settling ever since.

LEAP YEAR
LADY HAS A
PARTY TODAYMrs. Derby Is 72 Years
Old, Yet She Has Had
Only 18 Birthdays.

UNION, Ore. (Special to the Observer)—Mrs. L. R. Derby, of this city, is exactly 72 years of age today—but this is only her eighteenth birthday! Sounds paradoxical but if the reader will scrutinize the calendar, it will be noticed that today is the day that makes leap year—February 29th. Mrs. Derby was surprised this afternoon by a number of friends who assisted her in celebrating her natal day anniversary.

Mrs. Derby has one son and four daughters living, all of whom have more birthdays than their mother. Louis Derby, Mrs. May Haight, and Mrs. Beulah Blacker reside in Union. Mrs. J. H. Layton lives in Layton, Utah, and Mrs. C. D. Tallman makes her home in La Grande.

L. P. Derby, her husband, passed away last March, a veteran of the Civil War. The couple made Union their home for the past 15 years.

GRANGE PLANS
ANNIVERSARY

Blue Mountain Organization to Celebrate Its Twentieth Year Next Wednesday.

Farmers of the Grande Ronde valley who belong to the Blue Mountain grange will turn out along with a number of invited guests next Wednesday at Grange Hall and enjoy an entire day's celebration of the twentieth anniversary of the Blue Mountain grange.

County Lecturer M. L. Carter will deliver an address, and J. A. Nien, of North Powder, county master, will also talk. Miss Mabel Anson is chairman of the day and has charge of the program which insures its success.

BULLETINS

New Name Is Given.
CAMBRIDGE, Mass. (AP).—The best term for prohibition law is "Spikobitor" the Harvard Advocate, a monthly publication, decided in awarding a \$25 prize today to Miss Katherine Wells of New York city.Accused of Crime.
TACOMA, (AP).—A. R. McLean, business man of this city left today for Portland, Maine, where his son, Kenneth, and his wife, are accused of manslaughter in connection with the death of their baby. A telegram from the son said the baby was suffocated. McLean expressed confidence in his son and daughter-in-law and said they would be cleared a year and a half ago while they were high school students. Kenneth was later sent to a college in Maine to finish his education.May Adopt Resolution.
WASHINGTON, (AP).—The resolution for investigation of the administration of Attorney General Daugherty was taken up today by the senate. Its adoption is expected before tonight and an inquiry will begin next week.Now for Income Tax Quiz.
WASHINGTON, (AP).—Senate today asked that income tax returns of a number of individuals connected with the oil industry be thrown open for inspection by the committee on taxation, to which E. A. Tamm, chairman, and Charles McNair and his oil company, L. L. DeLong and his son, and a corporation, A. B. P. DeLong and the Security Investment Co. (AP).W. M. Peterson Indorsed.
PENDLETON, Ore.—Indorsement of W. M. Peterson as delegate to the democratic national convention was given at a meeting of the democratic central committee of Union county Monday night, J. T. Leavelle of Adams was named chairman of the committee until after the primaries and Tom Murphy of Pendleton, secretary. The democrats are seeking to secure a full democratic registration in the county.SCHOOL MEN
AND WOMEN
MEET HERE

Eastern Oregon Superintendents and Principals to Convene

LA GRANDE TO BE
HOST TOMORROW

Many Topics Concerning School Work Will Be Under Discussion During the Session.

Tomorrow, beginning at 9 o'clock in the morning, a session of the Eastern Oregon Superintendents and Principals' Association will be held at the High school in La Grande.

H. E. Inlow is president and Austin Landreth is the secretary. The committee on resolutions consists of F. C. Fitzpatrick of Echo, Lena R. Shurtle of Heppner and P. S. Knight of Baker.

The meeting will be addressed by A. C. Hampton superintendent of La Grande schools on the subject, "State Inspection of High Schools." The discussion will be led by Superintendent E. H. Hedrick of Heppner.

County Superintendent W. W. Green of Umatilla county, will talk on "The County Unit Plan of School Administration" and the discussion on this subject will be led by Superintendent Roy Conklin of Union.

Round table discussions will occur at 11 a. m. and these will be followed by a business meeting.

In the afternoon Superintendent H. M. DuBois will talk on "High school athletics." Dr. DuBois was formerly of the La Grande schools, but is now superintendent at Enterprise.

School Superintendent J. A. Churchill will close the session with an address.

ENTERPRISE
MAN GETS JOB

SALEM.—Lynn E. Cronmiller, now of Boise, Idaho, has been appointed Oregon deputy state forester, succeeding H. J. Sherry who became deputy forester of the state of Texas.

Cronmiller worked as newspaperman in Klamath Falls and Lakeview for many years. His father at one time ran a newspaper in La Grande. For the past three years Cronmiller has been logging superintendent for the East Oregon Lumber company at Enterprise.

The problem is the farm problem and as the chairman, Dr. Phay, said last evening, "it is a problem that needs no oratory, needs no pragmatism, but it does need some good, hard study by farmers and all of us who are depending largely upon farm success for our success."

Different branches of farming will be taken up and analyzed in the hope of ascertaining some method which will help the situation. The program committee is working today and it is expected that tomorrow will find a program which will interest everyone in this valley to the extent that he will be present.

Parker is putting on the finishing touches of his training at Walla Walla and says he will give Burns a run for his money. Both boys have appeared in La Grande on previous cards and won their respective battles. Kid Sharp and Danny Martin, of Portland, will clash in the semi-final and this promises to be as interesting as the main event. Martin has decided upon Dale Freeman, Ming Toy and many other boys of the coast and Sharp will have his hands full to get a decision over him. Wayne Ford and Young Dempsey, a protégé of Vic Mullins, matchmaker, of Walla Walla, will be the curtain raiser and these little fellows always get the crowd on edge for the larger boys.

Counsel



Owen J. Roberts.

So complicated did the Senate investigation of the naval oil reserve losses become that it was necessary to employ the services of the proverbial "Philadelphia lawyer."

Attorney Roberts was nominated as special counsel by President Coolidge and the nomination confirmed recently by the Senate.

It became apparent immediately that the axiomatic shrewdness of Philadelphia lawyers is augmented by a sense of humor.

"Just what progress have you made?" asked an inquiring reporter at Roberts' first interview with the press since his appointment.

"Well," said Roberts, "we have acquired three typewriters."

CONFERENCE
WILL DIVIDE
ITS SESSION

Economic Meet of Farmers to Be Held at Union on March 7th and La Grande on the 8th.

The Agricultural Economic conference for this county will divide its meeting points and on March 7 will meet in Union and on the 8th will meet in La Grande.

This was decided last evening at a meeting of the committee composed of Ernest DeLong, W. R. Gekeler, P. L. Myers, Harry Avery, Earl Reynolds, W. L. Gaddley and Dr. W. T. Phay who also set the wheels in motion to have one of the sanest, business-like gatherings of farmers, bankers, merchants and professional men ever held in the state.

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Mrs. J. M. Wilson, a pioneer of Union county, passed on after a brief illness at her home in North Birch street, at 9:00 o'clock Wednesday evening. She leaves to mourn her loss her husband, a daughter, Mrs. Anna Hendrichs, a daughter, Mrs. Louise Suydam and many friends. Her only son, L. R. Wilson, died at Prineville, Oregon, about four months ago.

The funeral will be held Saturday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock from the Sandgrass and Zimmerman funeral service parlors.

Road Construction wanted.
HOOD RIVER, Ore.—A large number of city and rural residents will motor to Portland tomorrow to meet the state highway commission and press an appeal that four short projected lateral roads, to connect the Mount Hood loop highway with various community centers, be included as a part of the loop system. The action is desired in order that the \$60,000 left over from county bonds voted for the loop road may be utilized in lateral construction.DENIAL IS
MADE BY
MR. PALMER

Former Attorney General Insists He Did Not Frame Anything

ZEVEYLY IS HIS FRIEND, HE SAID

Regrets That He Was Never Doheny's Attorney Because of Huge Fees Which Doheny Paid.

WASHINGTON, (AP).—A. Mitchell Palmer, attorney general under the Wilson administration, testified today relative to the circumstances of his retention as attorney for Edward B. McLean in oil inquiry.

He denied that J. W. Zevely, counsel for Harry F. Sinclair, his law partner as suggested in the McLean telegrams. But he added, however, "that Zevely is an old friend of mine," and stated that he had outlined to him a couple of months ago salient facts in the oil inquiry.

Zevely asked his opinion. Mr. Palmer said, as to whether Sinclair and Fall could be compelled to answer questions before the committee.

Mr. Palmer gave it as his opinion that they could. Palmer said that as far as he knew any suggestion had been made to McLean as to what he was to say in explaining that he did not make a loan to ex-Secretary Fall.

Palmer told the committee he had not seen Secretary Fall for years. He denied that he was to look after interests of a "man at Vardam Park as John F. Major had stated in a telegram to McLean."

"I did not take up this matter with Senator Underwood," Palmer said when he was asked about a report sent to McLean that he had done so.

He also denied that he had discussed the matter with any senator except Senators Walsh and Lenroot.

"I did not have a living soul working on Senator Walsh," Palmer said.

Testifying that he had never represented E. L. Doheny, Palmer said smilingly, "I rather regret that, too, considering the size of fees he paid."

WASHINGTON.—Senator Walsh subjected Mr. Palmer to a rigorous cross examination on failure of the department of justice to appeal the famous Southern Pacific case.

"Records will have to show," said Palmer, "I do not remember the facts now. I took the judgement of a man who tried the case and superiors in the department of justice."

Senator Lenroot also took a hand challenging the wisdom of Palmer's dismissal of the Southern Pacific railroad's proceedings.

"You are entitled to your opinion and I am entitled to mine in a matter of law," was Palmer's reply.

He's After Daugherty.
WASHINGTON.—Senator Heflin, Democrat of Alabama, told the senate today he could submit a letter written by Attorney General Daugherty instructing a district attorney not to prosecute certain Republican national committee-men. He said the letter contained the sentence "he is our man."The Markets.
PORTLAND.—Livestock remained steady today. Eggs steady, butter barely steady.Governor Is Better.
SALEM.—Governor Pierce is reported improving rapidly. He requested that he be allowed to dictate some letters today.Poured Out Wine.
GRASS VALLEY, Calif. (AP).—Twelve hundred gallons of wine was seized here today and poured into a deep creek by court order.