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## SPORT NEWS

### EMMETT WINS OVER ONTARIO

League Leaders Take the 11th Straight Game; Baker and Payette Defeated.

#### IDAHO-OREGON LEAGUE

Clubs	W.	L.	Pct.
Emmett	11	9	1.000
Boise	5	7	.500
Baker	4	4	.500
Payette	2	9	.182
Ontario	2	9	.182

ONTARIO, Ore. (Special)—Emmett maintained its commanding lead in the Idaho-Oregon baseball league here Sunday, winning 12 to 2. The game was slow and featureless.

Score: R. H. E.  
Emmett 12 11 1  
Ontario 2 9 2

Batteries: Moo, Kibell and O'Brien; Newhall and Graves.

BAKER IS DEFEATED.  
WEISER, Ida. (Special)—Baker was shoved into fourth place as the result of losing 6 to 4 here yesterday. Erickson, pitching for Weiser, struck out 14 men.

Score: R. H. E.  
Weiser 6 8 2  
Baker 2 9 6

Batteries: Tunna and Arnold; Deickson and Baker.

BOISE AGAIN WINNER.  
BOISE, Ida. (Special)—Kaiser, Payette's new hurler, failed to hold Boise yesterday and the Mountaineers gained a firmer hold on second place.



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### PIRATES IN TIE AGAIN WITH BEARS

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**Large Crowd Saw Game**  
The stands at the high school field were packed nearly to capacity yesterday. La Grande and other points in Union county sent a large delegation to the field and Walla Walla also had rosters present in large numbers.

Umpire Murray, of Pendleton, who, by the way, is one of the best officials seen in action on the local diamond this year, called the game at 1:25 o'clock with his announcement of the batteries.

Walla Walla went to bat first. Bench struck out Olson, and Lind grounded to Helms for the first two outs. Blackman singled but was left on first when Ward knocked a pop fly to Clifford, at second base.

In La Grande's half of the first, it looked promising at first when Goldman lifted a two-bagger to the outfield. But Helms fanned, Clifford grounded to shortstop and Davis fanned.

The second inning went by the books with no scores although Walla Walla, with two hits, had no men on second and third and La Grande, with a hit and a sacrifice, had Peterson on third. Both pitchers worked out of nice holes. Bench, with two on and none down fanned Parris and Wright and permitted Schroeder to hit an easy grounder to Peckham.

**Third Broke Ice**  
In the third Walla Walla went out one, two, three. La Grande seemed sure to score when Parris walked Goldman and Helms went to first on Ward's error—the first of the game. The surety became a fact when Clifford singled, scoring both men. He was in turn brought home when Davis knocked out a beautiful three bagger. Peterson sacrificed Davis home before the inning ended.

With the score: La Grande 4, Walla Walla 0, the fourth inning found neither team able to cross the plate. The Bears failed again in the fifth but La Grande, on a two-base hit by Peterson and singles by Peckham and Alexander, brought in two more runs, making the score 6 to 0 for the home team. Again in the sixth La Grande scored, thanks to Michael's error and two sacrifice hits by Helms and Clifford, sending Goldman across the plate.

**Bench Cases 'em**  
With the game won, Bench eased up and in the seventh and eighth Walla Walla sent two runners home—one in each canto. Michael's single, coupled with an error by Alexander and a sacrifice hit by Wright, gave them the first tally. The second and last run came when Lind gained first on a fielder's choice and was brought in by Helms' and O'Rourke's singles.

**La Grande Retaliates.**  
But the Pirates were not done. In the eighth inning, with the score La Grande 7, Walla Walla 2, five hits, in succession, sent the local figure to 11 and added runs enough to make the victory crushing. Goldman hit a two bagger, Helms and Clifford singled, Davis hit for two bases and Peterson singled. All but Helms, who was caught at second, came home.

A good deal of the credit for the victory goes to the manager owing to his change in the lineup—bringing Clifford to the infield, benching Helms and placing Davis in the outfield. Incidentally, this change has been suggested time and again in the past by the writer and Bud Lynch, of the Evening Observer, and the results yesterday proved their beliefs were correct.

The infield was at least 25 per cent faster and the outfield was strengthened 50 per cent. Yesterday Davis, Goldman and Alexander combined, hitting a 4-1 clip and the infield, including the batter, hit .854. And, compared with the games during the past two weeks, both the infield and outfield played much better ball in the field.

**Bears' Hits Scattered**  
Bench allowed 11 hits but the excellent support, his own ability to pitch himself out of holes, and the scattered quality of the binges permitted the Bears to take little advantage of their mistakes. In the eighth and ninth innings Bench permitted four hits that, had the game been close, the Bears would never have had. At no time did the home team blow up.

On the whole, the game was especially pleasing to local fans, inasmuch as they saw the Pirates back in their early season winning, hard hitting stride and also found the La Grande boys playing ball in a business-like manner.

Peterson and Blackman were the two best hitters Sunday with three each.

Summary.

La Grande	A	R	H	P	O	A	E
Goldman, cf.	4	2	2	2	0	0	0
Helms, ss.	3	1	1	2	2	0	0
Clifford, 2b.	4	2	2	2	2	0	0
Davis, rf.	5	2	2	0	0	0	0
Peterson, c.	4	2	3	9	1	0	0
Peckham, lb.	2	1	2	2	2	1	0
Knight, 3b.	5	0	0	2	3	0	0
Alexander, lf.	3	0	1	0	3	1	1
Bench, p.	2	0	0	0	10	0	0
	34	11	13	27	19	2	2

Walla Walla

Walla Walla	A	R	H	P	O	A	E
Olsen, cf.	4	0	0	4	0	0	0
Lind, lb.	5	1	1	9	2	0	0
Blackman, rf.	5	0	3	0	0	0	0
Ward, 3b.	4	0	1	1	2	1	0
O'Rourke, c.	4	0	2	7	2	1	0
Michaelis, 2b.	4	1	2	1	0	1	0
Parris, p.	4	0	1	0	9	0	0
Wright, lf.	3	0	1	0	0	1	0
Schroeder, ss.	3	0	0	2	2	0	0
Typschinski, ph.	1	0	0	0	0	0	0
	37	2	11	24	17	4	0

Score by Innings.

La Grande	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9
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Stolen bases: Peterson, Peckham, Sacrifice hits: Helms, Clifford, Peterson, Peckham, Bench, Wright. Earned runs: La Grande 5, Walla Walla 0. Three base hits: Davis, Blackman. Two base hits: Peterson, Michaelis, Goldman (2), Davis. Left on bases: La Grande 5, Walla Walla 10. First on balls: off Parris 2, off Bench 0. Struck out: by Bench 5, by Parris 7. First base on errors: La Grande 3, Walla Walla 1. Passed balls: La Grande 1, Walla Walla 0. Hit by pitcher: Alexander, Olson. Credit defeat to Parris, victory to Bench. Umpire: Murray, Pendleton. Time of game: 1 hour 55 minutes.

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## ANNUAL FIRE REPORT MADE

### Eight Persons Lost Lives in Oregon Last Year; More Insurance Paid Than in 1922.

SALEM, Ore. (Special)—Property damage resulting from fires in Oregon during 1923 aggregated approximately \$19,900,000 or \$11.25 per capita, according to the annual report of Will H. Moore, which was completed Saturday. Mr. Moore, by virtue of his appointment as state insurance commissioner, is also state fire marshal.

The report showed that eight persons lost their lives as a result of the fires, while 25 persons suffered injuries from the same source. Deaths resulting from fires during the year were eleven less than during the previous year. Insurance paid on fire losses during 1923 aggregated \$4,357,487.97, or nearly a million dollars more than paid during the previous year.

Insurance paid in Union county last year totaled \$87,989.73, Walla Walla county \$35,263.54, Umatilla county \$128,692.77 and Baker county \$69,481.28.

**Painting On a Spider's Web**  
Found By German Collector

BERLIN, (P)—What is regarded as one of the most singular works of art in existence is now in the possession of a Berlin dealer. It is a painting, 6x4 inches, executed on a spider web and preserved by being clamped between two plates of glass, so that one can

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examine it on both sides. The scene is that of a happy family sitting together.

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There is nothing to tell when the spider webs were painted.

Radio Spreads in Philippines  
MANILA (AP)—The Philippine government now has a total of 28 radio stations in the archipelago, reaching from Iloilo, Iloilo Islands, on the north, to Jolo on the south. In a number of instances the government has abandoned cable lines connecting various islands on account of the expense of maintenance, and has substituted radio stations.

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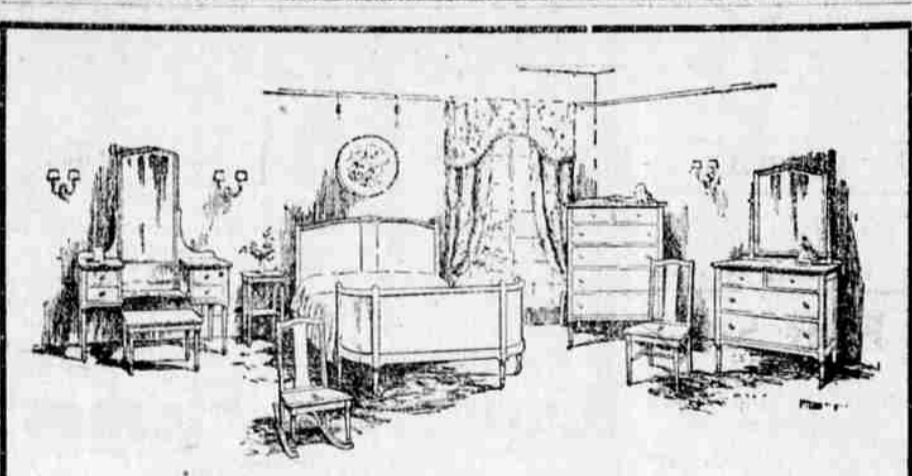
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