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INURED TO BOMB OUTRAGES, LISBON FAILS TO WORRY

LISBON (AP)—Lisbon has been the scene of so many bomb outrages during the last two months that the ravages are altering the appearance of the central part of the city. In all the principal streets there are ruined shops and thickened piles of rubble. The scene of each explosion, while neighboring buildings show shattered windows and cracked walls.

It is all the work of communists, and just at present the strikes of barbers and waiters afford them an excuse for this destruction. The explosion of a gas lamp in a night club, and the explosion of a gas lamp in a shop are the chief outrages. Dynamite and nitroglycerine are used. The bombs are set off usually under the eyes of the police. The criminals are seldom caught. Arrests by the police have brought retaliation in the form of assassinations, and in a recent case the officers of the law are implicated.

The activity of these agitators does not end with bomb explosions. To them is attributed by the public a recent series of railroad accidents including a derailment in which there were two casualties.

In spite of the fact that a Lisbon coach nearly touched two alleged communists the other day, arrested for exploding a bomb, the people of this city have grown to accept these outrages. They do not even seem interested. There are places where it rains every day, they say, others where thunderstorms are frequent. In Lisbon there are daily bomb outrages.

Alfred George Held.

EUGENE, Or.—Carm O'Day who has resided here about a year and who was recently married to a Eugene girl, was in custody of Sheriff Taylor on a warrant issued at Nevada City, Cal., charging with passing a bad check on a store there. It was stated that the check was for more than \$80 and that it was passed in October, 1923. O'Day was arrested here Monday and a telegraphic warrant was received shortly from Sheriff Tolson of Nevada county, California. An officer will arrive here shortly to bring him for trial.

DEPUTY SHERIFF QUILTS

MAHESHFIELD, Ore.—In a struggle over what charges should be preferred against a Marshfield business man, Deputy Sheriff H. Smith of North Bend, turned his star in to Sheriff Ellingson and resigned his position after serving a year and a half.

Deputy Smith entered upon a charge of driving a car while intoxicated and friends of the business man, who came to his rescue, brought up the implication that Smith had favored another candidate for sheriff while serving under Ellingson. This was resented by Smith, who pointed out that if there had been any disloyalty to the sheriff it would have been known long since.

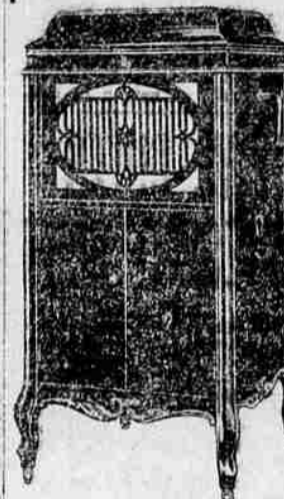
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SPORT NEWS

GRID SEASON WAS GOOD ONE

With Football Togs in Lockers, and Tossers Working Hoop Hoopes Are Dim.

(By SCOPY) Scarcely it all up, football was a decided success in La Grande high school this fall.

A winning team was coached by Lester MacFarlane, and Mac can't be given too much praise, either, because when the season started he had a bunch of green novices to discipline that would have been a good bet to a gardener—but not a football player.

The game with Pendleton proved that, and has the staff. He considered a fight against odds after the Walltown game, that produced wonderful results.

Then financially, it must have been successful. The figures are not out but with two crowds of approximately 1,000 persons in attendance at the Blue and White games, some money must have come rolling in to swell the student body fund.

From a sportsmanship angle the team was one of the finest ever developed in La Grande under the Blue and White. Eyes on the lineup was a gentleman and that is something, after all, that means more than actual losses and wins.

Now comes basketball—any championship hopes are absolutely in an abyss of despair that they cannot even hope to climb out of until the coming year.

This spring graduation played havoc with the 1923-24 Tiger team. Bernard Hummel was the only man that escaped it and in the only seasoned material Mac has about which to build a team, and this trouble is that the new material has not been provided.

It looks like Fisher's year as far as basketball goes.

At a meeting of the State Board of Control of the Oregon High School Athletic Association recently it was decided to appoint a board of members in each basketball district to make the selection of the team which will represent the district in the state basketball tournament at Salem this coming March.

This board is to have the authority to settle all matters pertaining to the selection. It is desirable within the district, this selection may be determined by leagues, schedules, or tournament or any combination suitable to the conditions in each district. An official letter to Principal E. D. Towler from Martin V. Nelson, secretary, proclaims.

The tournament form, inaugurated here this spring, will be followed in this district which comprises six counties: Union, Was-

town, Baker, Grant, Malheur and Harney.

The chairman of this board will be responsible for sending the names of not more than 10 team members of the district team selected to the secretary and also to the athletic director of Willamette University at Salem at least three days before the opening date of the state tournament. But seven players may enter competition.

The board of control is sincerely desirous in selecting capable, impartial district boards for this work, and the board named for District No. 1 is as follows: FRANK H. BEAUFORT, chairman, of Enterprise; F. D. Towler, La Grande and Roy Coulter, Union.

Boards in other districts have selected also.

Wouldn't it be worth while now for the state athletic association to begin figuring out some way to actually choose a state football champion team?

Berliners Flock to See Local Fighters Panching the Bag

BERLIN, (AP)—Prize fighters in Germany are, for the moment, rolling in clover. Instead of existing on beer and sausage and black bread, as was the case with many of them a year ago, the pugilists are again in their prime, living on milk and honey and splendid steaks. Paper mark days for the fighters were lean, and a good many of them had to go to work. But with the stabilization of the mark the fight fans have developed in astonishing numbers, and crowd the sport halls.

The faith just can't get enough of the fight game, it seems. Samson Koerner, the champion heavyweight, has been appearing in vaudeville with Arne Kaurman, of Harlem, N. Y., as sparring partner. In addition Koerner appears every day at noon at Berlin's largest sport palace, and runs him the place to see the 27-year-old fighter punch the bag and go through other training and exercising movements.

Hans Brüggenmeier, the former German heavyweight champion, who gained his first victory in San Francisco some years ago, also gives daily exhibitions of his training, as does George Cook, the heavyweight champion of Australia, who has been fighting in Europe for several years.

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WAITE-LINCOLN FOOTBALL GAME PROBABLY OFF

PORTLAND, Ore. (Special) — At last word comes from Waite high school that the board in charge of interscholastic athletics in Toledo has taken a stand against Waite high making the trip west to play Lincoln high December 12. If the game were played on the proposed date, the Waite players would lose much time from the class room. It is for this reason that the board has practically vetoed the trip west to battle for national interscholastic laurels.

Principal Thorne of Lincoln received the following wire yesterday: "Western trip very doubtful. Athletic board of the city has taken a firm stand against Waite making the trip at this time of the year, for it does not approve of the boys losing so much time from the class room."

Provided the Lincoln team could not play Waite December 12, nothing could be said against Lincoln playing Columbia that day.

Captain Maurice Smith of Columbia, expressed a desire that such a game could be arranged and suggested that the game receipts be turned over to the coast fund or to Tiny Shields. This game should be a big drawing card, for both teams play sappy football and the proceeds would go to a good cause.

Moco Trapshooters to Slaughter Clay Birds

Tomorrow the Moco Sporting club will stage a shoot at their trap grounds at Oro Dell. Every sportsman is invited to come and shoot the pigeons with us, writes one of the club officials.

RUTH BACK IN NEW YORK NEW YORK (AP) — Babe Ruth has returned from an undefeated season and is heading to his Sudbury, Mass., farm. After journeying more than 2000 miles and playing in 15 cities, Babe discovered his team had not lost a single game.

Babe belted out 47 home runs for 425,000 spectators, accumulated approximately 2000 baseballs and delivered 222 speeches.

PENDLETON SUPPORTS GAME PENDLETON, Ore. — When alumni of the University of Oregon and Mike Moran's all-stars clash in the football benefit game for Tiny Shields in Pendleton tomorrow day, Pendleton will be well represented, either in person or proxy, more tickets will be sold in Pendleton for the contest than any out-of-town game has ever attracted, according to local sports followers.

Alumni of the university have ordered 100 tickets and will sell them here. Alumni of Oregon Agricultural college have already sent \$15 to Portland in payment for tickets.

Tiny Shields has personal friends living here, but an even greater interest attaches to the game because of the fact that the injury that caused the big Oregon man's present condition was sustained in the game played in Pendleton in 1922 when Oregon met Whitman.

Wallowa Girls Defeat Imbler Tossers 33-13

WALLOWA, Ore. (Special to the Observer)—The girls' basketball team defeated Imbler here Friday, 33 to 13.

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