



THE CROSSWORD PUZZLE SOLUTION

It is a graphic picture of many of the principles that form the foundations on which this business stands. It is a graphic picture of the elements on which you place your trust in us, and the rules that guide every member of this organization when working for you. These principles and policies are knit and bound together in this store, just as the words are knit together in this crossword puzzle that so many have enjoyed working out.

The Crossword Answer

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The Following Lucky, But Skillful People Are The Winners of the Contest

- FIRST: MABEL CLEAVER \$50.00 IN MDSE.
- SECOND: RAY WILLIAMS \$25.00 IN MDSE.
- THIRD: ROSE CURREY \$5.00 IN MDSE.
- FOURTH: LEE JOHNSON \$5.00 IN MDSE.
- FIFTH: B. A. BENHAM \$5.00 IN MDSE.
- SIXTH: CHESTER THOMPSON \$5.00 IN MDSE.
- SEVENTH: SHERWOOD WILLIAMS \$5.00 IN MDSE.

Summary

We received 306 solutions to the Puzzle. The three first listed as winners were absolutely correct and the most mistakes made by anyone was 10.

As all who handed in a solution had more than 80% of the words correct, all are entitled to a 5% discount on purchases made next week. (This discount is not allowed to any of the winners of the prizes offered).

You are asked to call at the office in our store and get your solution back which, when presented to the clerks, will entitle you to 5 per cent discount on any purchase you wish to make during the week from January 19th. to 24th.

HILLS DEPT. STORE

"A Good Place To Trade"

ENTERPRISE LOSER, 13-7 BUSINESS MEN ELECT HEADS

La Granders Victorious

In a game marked principally by the fighting spirit shown by both teams La Grande took a hectic struggle from the Enterprise high school quintet in the high school gym here last evening by the score of 13 to 7.

This was La Grande's first experience this year against a team playing the close checking defensive system and the blue and white quintet was seldom able to effectively pierce the Enterprise defense for baskets.

Both teams passed wildly thru most of the game with but here and there an occasional play standing out from the orgy of reckless passing. The new forward combination Glass to Lyman seemed much in need of practice, Glass played consistently but Lyman seemed to be unable to get loose from his guard enough to receive passes.

Although seemingly always a little ahead of himself Unamuno with Hummel was the real factor in the La Grande victory. The Spaniard seldom shot for the basket and registered no scores whatever for La Grande but was directly or indirectly responsible for the most of the baskets from his position as pivot man for most of the play.

Zundel played an excellent defensive game and time and again broke up Enterprise plays which were threatening to score. Hummel played consistently but is still far below the high standard of performance set for himself last year.

Hart Enterprise Star.
 For the visitors the diminutive Hart was high point man with four points, one field goal and two fouls. The entire team played well together but was unable to get close enough to the basket to score.

Lineups.

La Grande	Enterprise
Lyman (7)	Hart (4)
Glass	Unamuno (7)
Unamuno	Hummel (6)
Zundel	Collingworth (1)
Spares, La Grande:	Stewart,
Hanks, Kerr; Enterprise:	H. Wagner.

Referee: Homer Jamieson.
Game Tonight.
 The game this evening with Joseph will start at eight o'clock. Joseph defeated the strong Union team last evening at Union 42 to 19. Four men with last year's team are playing with Joseph again this season. The La Grande lineup will be the same as with Enterprise.

Sport Gossip

(By the Associated Press)
 Mike McFigue, world's light heavyweight champion, underwent an operation Friday for the removal of a small bone from his right hand. As a result he will be on the list for three months. Then he will be ready to meet Paul Berenbach, Tom Gibbons or Gene Tunney, he says.

President John Heydler of the National League is opposed to the practice of major league teams taking regular league umpires south with them during the training season, due to the danger of too great intimacy between the officials and players. During the regular playing season umpires are forbidden to stop at the same hotel with the players.

Harold E. "Red" Grange, all-American back of the University of Illinois, and Harold Osborne, Olympic and university high jumper, will be initiated into the Benevolent and Protective Order of Elks, February 28.

PHANTOM FINN BEATS JOIE RAY BY HALF A LAP

CHICAGO (By the Associated Press)—Paavo Nurmi, super-runner of the world, smashed his seventh world's indoor record Friday night since making his American debut in New York 16 days ago when he decisively defeated Joie Ray, America's champion miler, by half a lap, nearly 80 yards in a special mile and three-quarters race featuring the Illinois Athletic club handicap meet at the Coliseum.

The phantom Finn, after riding all night and all day from New York where he smashed three records Thursday night, ran Ray to defeat in 7:25 3/4, clipping a fifth of a second off the world's indoor mark established by himself in his New York triumph Thursday night. Nurmi, leading from start to finish, ran the mile in 4:26, the mile and a quarter in 6:55 4/5 and the mile and a half in 8:44 2/5.

LOG DRIVER IS DROWNED
 MARSHFIELD, Ore.—While driving on Elk creek Oliver Train, 19, was drowned. He was engaged in getting out logs to the north fork of the Coquille river. Train lived in Myrtle Point. He had worked with the Oliver Olson Logging company for the past several months.

FANS GETTING MANY MATCHES

BUENOS AIRES (AP)—The development of boxing in Argentina is shown by a statement of the municipal revenue bureau saying that the sum of 162,000 pesos has been collected in taxes on professional matches in Buenos Aires from February to the end of October of last year. This amount represents 10 per cent of the total gate money since Feb. 16, when the act authorizing boxing matches became effective. The money collected is contributed to the maintenance of hospitals.

Boxing was practically unknown in this country ten years ago, but thanks to the exploits of Luis Firpo in the United States, it is today very popular. There are hundreds of clubs scattered throughout the country whose main activity is boxing, and the public interest in pugilism is steadily increasing. Matches are held in Buenos Aires every night and the attendance runs from 3000 to 10,000 according to the importance of the program. South American professional and amateur boxing tournaments are held every year in which Argentina, Chile and Uruguay participate.

British Road to Spend Millions

LONDON (AP)—Nearly \$70,000,000 will be spent in the near future on an elaborate program of work to be carried out by the London, Midland and Scottish Railway. The scheme includes the building of 220 large passenger and freight locomotives and 15 smaller ones. Provision is also to be made for new sleeping cars, vestibule and corridor cars of the most comfortable type, kitchen and dining cars and other rolling stock.

\$869,847 COUNTY LEVY

TILLAMOOK, Ore.—The annual report of John Aschlin, county sheriff and tax collector, shows that \$869,847.22 was collected in taxes on the current roll. Delinquent taxes collected on the 1923 roll amounted to \$309,42, which, the sheriff states, is better than the ordinary collection. The total collection amounted to \$1,179,264.44. The report on prohibition cases for the year shows 116,750 collected in fines, 519 days jail sentences imposed and in addition \$14,200 in fines paroled and 3830 days sentences paroled.

Joseph Trims Union Cagers

UNION, Ore. (Special to the Observer)—Joseph high school defeated Union's basketball five last night easily, winning 42 to 10. Tonight Joseph plays La Grande at La Grande and Union meets Enterprise here.

ELGIN BREAKS EVEN
 Elgin high school broke even in a basketball doubleheader at Elgin with Imbler last night. The boys' team defeated Imbler but the Imbler girls registered a win. Jimmy Rosenbaum refereed.

DEBATING TEAM CHOSEN

CASCADE LOCKS, Ore.—Debating teams have been chosen to represent the Cascade Locks High school with the Odell team from Hood River and Odell January 29. The affirmative team, Miss Lucille Glover and Miss Hazel Meyer, will go to Hood River on that date to debate the Hood River high school team on the question, resolved: "That the United States should own and control the coal mines."

The negative team, James Henderson, Jr., and Clinton Price, will meet the Odell affirmative team on the same question at the same hour in Cascade Locks, and the same subject will be debated at the same hour between the Odell and Hood River teams at Odell.

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WALLOWA, Ore. — The annual meeting of the Wallowa Commercial association was held recently in the council room. A fair sized and very enthusiastic crowd of boosters were present, and conducted the yearly business in a very thorough manner. The minutes were read, and the correspondence taken up. A letter from A. E. Tuiley was read telling of his acting as delegate at the annual meeting of the Oregon State Chamber of Commerce. He also served as proxy from Enterprise and Joseph, thus having three votes at the election of directors at which time Elmer Stoddard of La Grande was one of those elected.

The association ordered the dues to the state chamber of commerce paid. The organization has proven itself of excellent benefit and the members feel that the \$10 is well spent. A resolution concerning a higher tax and lower license fee for automobiles was ordered sent to the legislature. A. Huntley Jr. was also ordered that the association cooperate with the directors in their effort regarding the Old Oregon Trail association which was a refusal to pay the \$50 quota, and a recommendation that the work of that association be taken up by the state chamber.

CLAUDE C. PRATT expects to start for the Coast next Monday, January 12 and be over there until after the first. He will get a line-up on Cedar Posts, Hardwood Flooring, Lumber and Shingles. He will also keep his eyes peeled for Used Sash and Doors or any other bargains in the building material line. If he can be of any service to you while over there, address him at Elma, Washington.

After a recess for the payment

State of Washington Bonus Given 58,911 Ex-Service Men
 TACOMA, Wash. (AP)—The state bonus to veterans of all branches of the service in the World War amounts to \$12,500,000. It has been announced by W. C. Clansman, state auditor, the bonus figured at the rate of \$15 for month of service, has been paid to 58,911 residents of the state. The first bonus claims were paid in March, 1921. Of those who received the state's check, 48,825 still were residents of the state, 7,335 lived in other states, including every state in the union, 225 were in territories and possessions of the United States, and 276 had migrated to foreign lands.

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