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SPORT NEWS

TWO GAMES ON SCHEDULE FOR LA GRANDERS

The last official regular scheduled game of the season with the exception of the tournament games to be played next week will be held here tomorrow night between Baker and La Grande.

The Baker squad went through this city this morning en route to Pendleton to play this evening. The La Grande girls' team with the Pendleton girls will play the preliminary game at Pendleton preceding the Baker game tonight.

With Baker meeting Pendleton tonight and the local boys resting since the Union game last week the Tigers should be able to best Baker tomorrow. The purple and gold players will meet a different outfit here than they did when they played at Baker.

The La Grande team has strengthened considerably on the defensive and also is a better scoring combination than when it played in the Queen City. Lyman and Glass are both playing better ball and as a whole everything points toward a victory for the locals tomorrow.

A preliminary game will be played tomorrow night between the freshman teams of the two schools. The La Grande frosh have been working since the first of the year under Mr. Young of the high school faculty and are now capable of putting on a good exhibition. The game will start at 7:15 Saturday evening.

The entire girls' squad left at 1:30 this afternoon to play a return game at Pendleton this evening. Mr. Macpherson, Mr. Stange and Mr. Scranton furnished transportation.

"RED" GRANGE IMPROVED

RICHMOND, Mich. (AP)—Harold "Red" Grange, University of Illinois football star, ill with mumps, was reported improved Thursday.

COLLEGE ROW COMES TO END

SAN FRANCISCO (By the Associated Press)—Stanford and the University of California will resume athletic relations with the University of Southern California as the result of a peace conference held here by representatives of each school.

The break in relations occurred last fall following a dispute over the eligibility rules.

WHITMAN DESK IS PRESERVED

PORTLAND, Ore. (Special).—Among other exhibits in the museum of the Oregon Historical society visitors will be especially interested to see the writing desk of Mrs. Marcus Whitman. This was brought across the plains to Oregon in 1836 by Mrs. Whitman, the first white woman to come overland into the Oregon country.

The ship chest and mirror of Captain Robert Gray, discoverer of the Columbia river, are also on exhibit. Captain Gray sailed into the "Oregon or River of the West," on Friday, May 11, 1792, anchoring a short distance from what is now known as Chinook Point, opposite Astoria. On May 19th he named the river after his vessel—calling it Columbia's river.

The first printing press, brought to Portland from Massachusetts via Cape Horn in 1858 may be seen here. This was sent to Rt. Rev. Thomas Fielding Scott, D. D., the first missionary bishop in Oregon of the Protestant Episcopal church, and was the gift of the Sunday school children of that church in Massachusetts and Rhode Island. The type sent with the press was used in printing the first "Oregon Churchman" in October 1861. The press was sold to S. A. English & Co. and was used in printing the Portland Daily News in the spring of 1858.

SOUTH CAROLINA WANTS DIFFERENT SEASON ON DUCKS

COLUMBIA, S. C. (AP)—Because warm weather in the south continues from 15 days to one month longer than in the northern states, federal game laws applicable to the nation as a whole work a hardship on southern sportsmen, according to A. A. Richardson, state game warden of South Carolina and southern representative on the federal advisory board on migratory bird laws.

As a member of this board, Mr. Richardson said recently, he expected to advocate changing the open season for ducks about 15 days, so that they may be hunted in the southern states during colder weather.

When ducks first arrive in the south they are in poor physical condition, due to their long flight, Mr. Richardson said, and the weakness of the birds renders them less able to protect themselves, resulting in their slaughter in large numbers.

Enactment of amendments to the national game laws changing the duck season to open Nov. 15 and continue until Feb. 15, instead of from Nov. 1 to Feb. 1, as at present, will be proposed.

Another change sought by the southern representative will be to have an open season of one month for wood or summer duck. He said that these ducks have become so plentiful as to permit a short open season, which should be from Oct. 1 to Nov. 1.

Mr. Richardson will oppose any attempt to secure a longer closed season for rice birds.

Free Spenders From America Leave $400,000,000 in Europe

HAMBURG (AP) — More than 200,000 Americans visited Europe during the year 1924, it is estimated by the Hotel Proprietors' Federation, and each traveler spent on an average, the sum of $2000. This means that a golden trail of some $400,000,000 was left behind by these visitors from across the Atlantic, and mostly in England, Switzerland and Italy.

Swiss tourist business around the Lake of the Four Cantons has almost reached pre-war dimensions, according to a circular issued by the Lucerne Cantonial Bank. There was an increase of 22 per cent in 1924 over the number of guests registered in 1923. The bulk of the business was furnished by tourists from England.

Walsh to Coach

Presenting Adam Walsh, famous captain and center on the sensational Notre Dame football team last fall, who has joined the ranks of college coaches. Walsh will guide the destinies of Santa Clara University on the gridiron in 1925-26, having recently signed a two-year contract with the California school.

COVE BEATEN BY HORSEMEN LAST EVENING

In a game played in the Odd Fellows gym last evening the Five Horsemen added another victory to their long string by downing the Cove five 48 to 37. The game was fairly close and rough throughout but the outcome was never in doubt.

At the end of the first half the score board read: Horsemen 30, Cove 18.

For the Horsemen McCorkle, center, and Black, guard, were high point men with 10 each.

Four Featherweights To Fight This Evening

NEW YORK (AP)—Four of the leading featherweights in the 126-pound division outside of the championship class will compete in the ristic program at Madison Square Garden tonight.

"Babe" Herman," Pacific coast product, will meet Bobby Garcia of Camp Holabird, Md., in the 12-round headliner.

Danny Kramer of Philadelphia, finalist in the tournament in which Louis (Kid) Kaplan of Medirian, Conn., was crowned king of the feathers, will face Lee Kid Roy, 126-pound champion of Canada. Two other six-rounders complete the program.

Lady Sykes May Offer Winning Nags for Sale

LONDON (AP)—The announcement from America that Lady Sykes, widow of Sir Mark Sykes, has entered colts for the Futurity Stakes of 1927 and fillies for the Matron Stakes, 1926, has aroused much interest in horse-breeding circles in England.

The Siedmere Stud, owned by Lady Sykes, is one of the most important privately-owned thoroughbred breeding establishments in the world, and was founded more than 100 years ago. Last year 17 Siedmore-bred horses won 27 races, valued at 185,000. The famous flying filly Mumtaz Mahal, was bred at Siedmere and when a yearling was sold for $45,000.

While it is believed that Lady Sykes' object in sending horses to America to compete in certain races is to find an eventual market there for the competitors, it is also reported that the first move was made from the American side. The manager of the stud fell in with the suggestion and entered 25 horses.

SENATORS START TRAINING

TAMPA, Fla. (AP)—Eight members of the world's baseball champions, the Washington Senators, trotted out on the diamond here Thursday to begin preparations for the 1925 championship drive. The workout was light.

London Port Authority Makes Fifth Reduction in Dock Charges

LONDON (AP) — To relieve traders, various dock charges on shipping and goods in the Port of London have been reduced 7½ per cent effective February 1. This is the fifth reduction authorized by the Port of London Authority since charges reached their highest point, 150 per cent above pre-war levels, in 1920.

FORD ADOPTS BALLOON TIRE

Probably the most important news in automobile circles during the last week was the announcement that balloon tires are to be furnished as optional equipment on all types of Ford cars.

This is probably the greatest recognition given balloons since their introduction on the market, and should prove an impetus to their popularity.

The Ford Motor company has long been interested in balloon tires and has been carrying on experiments with them for some time. Its decision to supply balloons comes only after severe tests which, coupled with the good results obtained by individual owners, have proven these tires to be thoroughly practical for Ford cars.

To compensate for the harder steering with balloon tires, a special steering gear with a greater reduction will be installed on all cars carrying these tires.

Balloons to be furnished for new Ford cars will be of standard size 29x4.40, straight side and mounted on wood wheels. This equipment will be available at a comparatively small additional cost to the new car purchaser.

Arrangements also have been made for providing dealers with balloon tire equipment so that any Ford car owner who desires to do so can change over from high pressure tires.

Several carloads of the new equipment are expected at Portland very shortly and just as soon as possible after that Ford cars with balloon tires will be on display by all authorized Ford dealers.

Sport Gossip

(By the Associated Press)

Australian doubles teams played a remarkable tennis match in the Victorian championship at Melbourne recently when L. E. Baker and J. Clemenger of New South Wales defeated R. Wartheim and R. E. Schlesinger of Victoria, by scores of 3-6, 6-4, 3-6, 6-4, 23-21. The contest required four hours and 10 minutes and the final set of 23-21 probably constitutes a record in doubles play.

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Allan Helffrich, Penn state star, is anxious to match strides with Paavo Nurmi at a half mile. The Finn is willing to accept, according to his trainer, Hugo Quist, but wants time to fit himself for so short a distance before doing so.

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Those who witnessed the Davis cup challenge round match in 1923 between William T. Tilden, II, and R. Norris Williams, II, representing America, and J. O. Anderson and J. B. Hawkes of Australia will be able to visualize the type of contest played in Melbourne. Tilden and Williabs defeated Anderson and Hawkes by scores of 17-15, 11-13, 2-6, 6-3, 6-2, after a battle which occupied virtually the entire afternoon.

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Eighteen major and class "AA" minor league clubs will invade Florida for the spring training season. The list includes five each from the National and American leagues, besides one Southern association, four American association and three International league clubs.

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Jone Ray will attempt to lower Jimmy Connolly's world indoor record of 2:43 3-5 for two two thirds of a mile next Tuesday at the indoor meet at Madison Square Garden for the benefit of the cathedral of St. John the Divine. Conolly will be on hand to defend his record laurels, while Lloyd Goodwin, are also being sought as entrants.

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Sammy Mandell, Rockford, Ill., lightweight title claimant, will be out of the ring for a month, according to Eddie Kane, his manager, because of a pulled muscle in his left shoulder. Mandell received the injury while boxing in California and is taking treatment in Chicago.

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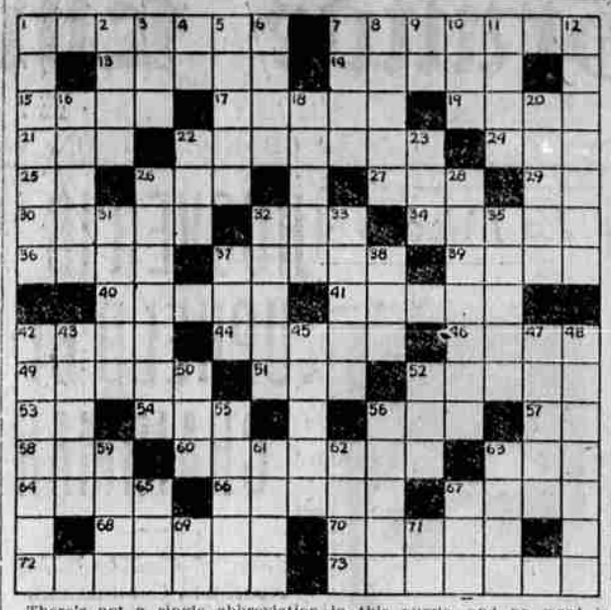
Observer Crossword Puzzle



There's not a single abbreviation in this puzzle, and no word is repeated. Besides it's quite simple to solve.

HORIZONTAL

1. Money value.
7. Smoked dried herring.
13. Spicy odor.
14. Sudden lurch.
15. Load or bundle.
17. Rank or degree.
19. Organ of hearing (pl.).
21. A simian.
22. Composes.
24. Fish spawn.
25. Part of the verb to be.
26. Canine.
27. Drunkard.
29. Near.
30. A dead language.
32. Speed.
34. Lift from behind.
36. Extends.
37. Small.
39. Opening in a fence.
40. Energy.
41. Narcotics.
42. Child's bed.
44. Home for religious devotees.
46. A catalogue.
49. An additional clause to a document.
51. Term of respect.
52. Outer covering of a seed.
53. Preposition denoting direction.
54. Affirmative adverb.
56. Matter in a rarified state.
57. Indefinite article.
58. To put.
60. Propriety of conduct.
63. Noise.
64. Soon.
66. The jury.
67. To threaten.
68. Back tooth.
70. Bitter herbs.
72. Precious stone.
73. Beyond human comprehension

VERTICAL

1. Competent.
2. Step.
3. To weary.
4. Denoting motion towards.
5. Mixed with.
6. Fat of swine melted down.
7. Internal decay in fruit.
8. Entices.
9. Upon.
10. Period of time.
11. Moisture from the eyes.
12. Cluster of ribbons.
16. Nearly vertical in position.
18. A finger or toe.
20. Cook before a fire.
22. The substance resulting from the decomposition of a body by electrolosis.
23. Convulsive catching of the breath.
26. To disregard orders.
28. Buttons or frogs.
31. Lukewarm.
32. Plants with soft succulant stems.
33. Species of duck.
35. Fertile spot in the desert.
37. Leguminous plant with edible seed.
38. Attempt.
42. Mediaeval expedition to recover Holy Land.
43. Bring to perfection.
45. Buffalo.
47. Sober; sedate.
48. Place where hides are tanned.
50. A vivid color.
52. A Scotch hat.
55. Leaflike division of the calyx enclosing the corolla of a flower.
56. Hollow worn by water.
59. A large book.
61. To comb wool, flax or hemp.
62. Twenty quires of paper.
63. Medicine prescribed at one time.
65. Negative conjunction.
67. Wager.
69. Sixth note of the diatonic scale.
71. A bone.

Lucky Is the Barber Who Trims Royal Hair of Prince of Wales

LONDON (AP).—The most popular beauty shop in London just now among fashionable young women who have their bobbed hair trimmed every week or so is a Curzon street establishment patronized by the Prince of Wales, Lord Lascelles, son-in-law of the king, and all the younger members of the royal family.

While the king himself is attended by the royal barber at Buckingham Palace, or at Sandringham and Balmoral or wherever he goes, it has long been customary for the Prince of Wales and his brothers to patronize one of the town shops to which place they go when their hair needs trimming and await their turn of "next" the same as all the other patrons.

Germany Aids Shipbuilders.

HAMBURG (AP).—To stimulate German shipbuilding, the German government will make available credits equal to 50 per cent of the price agreed upon between the ship owners and the builders. This step is taken because the ship construction companies have no ready cash to advance to the workers, and the ship owners are likewise suffering from a scarcity of capital.

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