

LA GRANDE WINS FROM JOSEPH 5

Last Forty Seconds Gives Tigers Victory by One Point

SCORE 21 - 20 IN THRILLING TILT

Enterprise Wrests Contest from Elgin, Eliminating Latter Team, 30 to 17.

(By J. S. L.)

The miracle has happened! No matter how the rest of the tournament comes out the La Grande team will not be content for this morning the Tigers bested the strong Joseph high school basketball team by the close score of 21 to 20.

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With victories over Enterprise and Joseph to their credit the Tigers have finished their part of the tournament and are now ready to go to the District No. 1 tournament at Union the second week in March.

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CHURCH CALL TO MAN SHOWN

With the ladies of the church serving, men of the Christian church of La Grande were benighted last night in the church basement. The men featured election and at the conclusion of the dinner, a prize vote of thanks was given the ladies.

O. W. Jones, pastor of the church presided an hourmaster explaining that few reasons existed for calling the meeting. First, the need of a good fellowship meeting; second, the need of a discussion concerning the relation of the man to his church.

Joe Williams, speaking on "The Challenge of the Church," was introduced and following his talk, Dr. J. E. McPherson spoke on "Reviving the Service of the Church." L. S. Weeks then spoke briefly, using as his subject "Backing the Church's Program," which was followed by the main address of the evening, "The Call of the Church to Men," by G. A. Pollard, pastor of the Baptist church.

Mr. Pollard dwelt heavily upon the church's history, pointing out the relationship of fall to the church and showing how men must take part in proportion to women. He also suggested many things that the masculine element could and should take upon itself in order to make the church's program successful.

Mat Card Turned Down; Weak Preliminaries Cause

For the first time in years, a boxing commission in La Grande turned thumbs down on a proposed wrestling card yesterday afternoon at a meeting of the city organization in the city hall building.

Although the match was rejected, it will be reconsidered, probably Sunday, with the understanding that a better program of preliminary events be prepared.

The card, presented first to the promoter's bureau, headed by Roy Farnham, member of the boxing commission, was investigated and the bureau recommended that the program was not worthy of approval, largely due to the preliminary matches arranged.

400 Members Will Attend Annual Meet

Chamber of Commerce Banquet Tuesday Evening to Be in Odd Fellows' Hall.

Everything is now in readiness for the annual Union County Chamber of Commerce banquet which will be held in the banquet room of the Odd Fellows hall on 23rd street on the evening of Tuesday, March 3.

The program for the evening has already been published in these columns. Marshall Dana, associate editor of the Oregon Journal of Portland, and well known in this city in civic circles, will be the main speaker of the evening and is expected to bring a message to La Grande that is worth while.

Other items on the program include the installation of officers, recently elected, the address by the retiring president, Elmer Stoddard, and an address by the incoming president, W. C. Perkins.

The dinner will be prepared for 400 and admissions will be made by reservations only. The menu will feature Union county products almost exclusively.

PROGRESSIVES ARE PUNISHED

WASHINGTON (By the Associated Press)—With but a single dissenting voice, the Republican committee on committees took the first step Friday toward carrying through the organizational program for the removal of Senator La Follette of Wisconsin and three of his chief supporters from their present ranks on the standing committees of the senate.

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REAL ESTATE IS MOVING BETTER, REALTORS FIND

At the regular meeting of the La Grande Realty Board held last evening at the office of Black and Weeks inventory was taken of the various offices and it was found that market for real estate is increasing.

Plans were made by the board for future work and it was decided to continue the monthly luncheons. The next one will be held Friday, March 13.

COMMISSION DESIRED WASHINGTON (AP)—A resolution declaring it to be the "sense" of the house that the president create a commission to make recommendations with regard to the future operation of Muscle Shoals was reported today by the house military committee.

PUZZLE ANSWER

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Wife Helps



Governor Pierce Late Yesterday Vetted \$40,000 Appropriation

COUNTY FORCED TO WAIT 2 YEARS

Period Likely to Be Spent in Raising More Funds Here Before Another Attempt.



Navy intrigue is charged to be responsible for confinement of Lieut. Frank Kennedy, above, in the state insane asylum at Sapa, California, according to his wife, above. In habeas corpus proceedings to free her mate, the wife accuses Lieut. H. W. Christie of having conspired with other officers to oust her husband. She says they disliked him because he was not an Annapolis man, and also sought to injure him because she had spurned alleged advances of Christie. Mrs. Kennedy also claims that the suicide revelation of Lieut. Albert P. Burleigh was a result of the navy intrigue.

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GANTATA WILL BE PRESENTED

A 20-voice choir featuring many of the leading soloists of La Grande, will present A. E. Gantata's sacred cantata, "The Holy City" at the Methodist church tomorrow evening at 8 o'clock.

The cantata is so well known to students of better music that it needs no introduction. Under the direction of Mrs. Sherwood Williams, and ably assisted in the difficult parts by Mrs. A. E. Kinnaman, the chorus and soloists will so doubt find a responsive audience.

Among the soloists for the evening are Paul Knautz, Sherwood Williams, Mrs. Leo Miller, Mrs. Chonnan H. Maxwell, Raymond Williams and Mrs. Ray Fuller. Voices to be heard in duet and quartet arrangements include Mrs. Albert C. Brinker, Mrs. Harold E. Young, Mrs. Roy Tyler, Mrs. Will Adler, Mrs. Sherwood Williams and Mrs. A. W. Nelson. The accompaniment of the singers are: Soprano, Mrs. Fuller, Mrs. Miller, Mrs. Maxwell, Mrs. Walter H. Parkinson, Mrs. Cyrus Dunning, Contralto, Mrs. Adler, Mrs. Nelson, Mrs. Young, Mrs. Edward G. Payton, Mrs. Harold McDaniel, Mrs. Tyler, Tenors, Mr. Williams, Mrs. E. O. Payton, A. W. Nelson, Harold D. Young, Dave Hendrickson, Bass, Mr. Knautz, Will Adler, A. E. Knautz, Raymond Williams, E. D. Twisler.

At the regular meeting of the Union Grange held February 25 in the Union Experiment station, it was decided to make the program instructive rather than simply entertaining.

In accordance with this idea, Dr. W. T. Poy, master of the grange, told of his recent visit to the state legislature when he presented the matter of appropriations needed by the state board of health of which he is a member, to the ways and means committee.

Floyd Edwards, of the animal husbandry department of the experimental station, talked about methods used in feeding lambs for market.

Trophy Shoot IS TOMORROW

The first of two handicap shoots to be held for possession of the Shuman gun, now on exhibit in the show window of the Oregon Hardware and Implement company on 23rd street, will be held tomorrow morning, commencing at 10 o'clock sharp.

The handicap shoot is open only to country club members and all are urged to be there in time to enter for the shoot so that actual competition can begin at 10 o'clock.

Expect Fair Weather For Inaugural Service

WASHINGTON (By the Associated Press)—Fair and rather cool weather with frost in the forecast made today by the weather bureau for President Coolidge's inauguration.

LA GRANDE INAUGURAL ARMORY IS CEREMONIES FROWNED ON WEDNESDAY

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SALEM, Ore. (By the Associated Press)—Governor Walter M. Pierce late yesterday vetoed the La Grande, Forest Grove and Cottage Grove armory bills. Unsatisfactory condition of the state's finances was given by the chief executive as the reason for his action.

MUST WAIT TWO YEARS With news received here that Governor Pierce has vetoed the La Grande armory bill, general dissatisfaction was expressed in many circles. His veto means that La Grande and Union county must wait until the next legislative session, two years distant, before another attempt for an armory can be made.

However, although temporarily set back by his veto, national guardsmen and other circles here do not intend to drop the movement.

Already about \$12,000 has been pledged toward building an armory here and beyond doubt, the two years of waiting will be spent endeavoring to procure more money for the fund that will be needed to match any possible state appropriation.

Wanted \$80,000 Building. The plan that was killed by the governor's veto called for an \$80,000 armory, half of the money to be appropriated by the state and half to be raised here.

The bill, backed by Representative Hunter and Senator Dennis, was approved by army organizations and then tabled, along with other like measures, because the ways and means committee felt that the time was not ripe for action.

In the closing days of the session, heroic attempts, that met with success, were made to get the La Grande, Forest Grove and Cottage Grove bills off the table, where they had been placed by the action of the ways and means committee. The bills were passed by the house, sent to the senate and approved and then sent to the governor for his signature or veto.

At present there is not an armory east of the Cascades in Oregon and this condition will continue to exist until another legislative session, as the situation stands now.

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Mason's Shoe Hospital Added to Local Firms

H. Mason and H. Mason have purchased Stuart's shoe shop, located at 293 Dupont street, and are now ready to enter the shoe business here.

JAP BILL SUBSTITUTE WASHINGTON (AP)—Ambassador Bairover at Tokyo reported that the state department today had presented to the diet by the government is designed as a substitute for the law of 1923 under which aliens were denied possession of rights of land in Japan.

Where 50 Miners Lost Lives

COOLIDGE AND DAWES TO TAKE OFFICE ON MARCH 4TH

SIMPLICITY IS TO BE KEYNOTE

Much-Abbreviated Inaugural Parade Is Planned With No Fireworks or Ball.

(By the Associated Press) Coolidge and Dawes will be inaugurated on Wednesday in one of the simplest inaugural ceremonies in American history.

There will be a much-abbreviated inaugural parade, only a small reviewing stand for the President in front of the White House, no stands for spectators along Pennsylvania Avenue except those built by private enterprise, no evening fireworks display, and no inaugural ball.

The quadrennial ceremonies will begin with the departure of President Coolidge from the White House for the Capitol shortly before noon.

In the President's room just off the senate chamber Mr. Coolidge will receive and sign the bills passed by the Fifty-Sixth Congress in the final hours before its adjournment on Monday.

After twelve o'clock the new senate, meeting in special session, will assemble for the inauguration of Vice-President Dawes, President Coolidge and members of the Supreme Court and the cabinet will be seated in the chamber near the data when the Vice-President takes the oath and makes his inaugural address.

Taft to Give Oath. About one o'clock the President, Vice-President, members of the cabinet and other congress will assemble on the special stand erected on the Capitol Plaza where in the presence of a vast crowd the oath will be administered to Mr. Coolidge by Chief Justice Taft. Mr. Coolidge then will deliver his inaugural address.

The ceremony concluded, the President and Vice-President will take their places at the head of an inaugural parade back to the White House, composed exclusively of units of the army, navy and marine corps, numbering about 7,000, and the governors of states and their official staffs. About 25 governors are expected to be present.

At the White House Mr. Coolidge and Mr. Dawes will leave the building to return to the Capitol. Then President Coolidge will go back to his desk at the White House and Vice-President Dawes will take up his duties at the Capitol.

HAS GOOD RECORD WASHINGTON (By the Associated Press)—When Calvin Coolidge assumes the presidency in his own right next Wednesday he will take over direction of a government in which he already has left his mark through 15 months of service as the successor through tragic circumstances to Warren G. Harding.

In those 15 months Mr. Coolidge has been engaged primarily in fulfilling a promise made to the American people in his first presidential state to carry out the Harding policy. New problems, however, have resulted in pronouncements bearing plainly the label of Coolidge policy.

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And you are solicited by some unknown agent for some unknown company, be naturally has a more difficult time getting your money than a well known firm and a familiar company would experience.

Careful advertising lays a valuable foundation in making your acquaintance and educating you in question. That's one reason why advertising is interesting.

Observe Advertising—A Merchandising Service

Where 50 Miners Lost Lives



An explosion of gas in the City Coal Mine, at Sullivan, Ind., resulted in the death of 51 miners, trapped on the lower levels. Here is shown rescue teams entering the mine as relatives and friends of the miners crowd around the shaft.

President Ebert Dead; Headed German Republic

BERLIN (By the Associated Press)—Friedrich Ebert, first president of the German republic, died at 10:15 o'clock this morning from peritonitis, which followed an appendicitis operation five days ago.

Ebert, whose skill in guiding the infant republic through its first turbulent years of existence is acknowledged even by his bitter enemies, made a gallant fight for life, but his system had been undermined by an attack of influenza before his operation.

Friedrich Ebert, president of the German republic, was born on February 4, 1871, and elected to the presidency of the new republic on February 11, 1919. He remained president in spite of governmental changes, until his death this morning.

HIGHWAY BIDS ARE AWARDED

At a meeting of the state highway commission held at Portland Thursday and Friday of this week several bids for contracts in eastern Oregon were let, including four for Baker county and one for Umatilla county. In Umatilla county a contract was let for widening Emigrant hill section of the Old Oregon Trail 12.7 miles to H. W. Oiler for \$71,076. This bid although pending agreement between the state and the federal government on the question of co-operative payment for the work.

In Baker county a contract for unit one of the Baker-Cornucopia highway was awarded to Henry C. Boyer for \$18,150.70 for a distance of 2.5 miles. Units two and three of the same highway, 14.2 miles, was awarded to James Crick for \$124,858. Greenwood and Umatilla were awarded the contract for 2.7 miles of grading on the Stines gulch-Baker section of the Baker-Cornucopia highway for \$94,900. The bid for a bridge over Powder river in Baker county was let to George H. Reeves for \$32,260.

The commission ordered advertising of the Unity-Beam creek section of the highway in Baker and Malheur counties and also of the approach fills of the bridge, not completed at Umatilla.

R. H. Badlock, state highway engineer, with office here, returned from Portland this morning after attending the commission meeting.

PORTLAND (By the Associated Press)—The state sportsmen's association at its annual meeting here adopted a resolution protesting the recent action of the state legislature in diverting ten per cent of the state game fund into the general fund.

Officers selected at the meeting were: Chester C. Moore, Portland, president; J. H. Frederick, Hood River, vice president; and Blaine Hallock, Baker; H. W. Jones, McMinnville; William W. McNeely, Klamath Falls; Asa Battle, Prineville; Walter Camp, Corvallis; W. C. Foster, Tillamook; and Earl C. Simmons, Eugene, directors.

HOUSE APPROVES USE OF HORSES BY KNIGHTS

WASHINGTON (AP)—The house today passed a bill to allow the use of 200 horses from Camp Lewis in its parade at Seattle next July in connection with the 50th anniversary celebration of Knights Templar.

LA GRANDE MAN NEAR DEATH

Reports received here from Portland state that Nolan Shiff, former La Grande man, is near death. He has been critically ill for some time and recently took a turn for the worse. Mr. Shiff was formerly United States consular officer and Land Office receiver here.

LONGWORTH IS CHOSEN HOUSE HEAD

SPEAKERSHIP DECIDED AT REPUBLICAN CAUCUS LAST EVENING

HAWLEY, OREGON MEET'S CHAIRMAN

Dickinson Co-operative Marketing Bill Is Denounced by Senator Carey Before Committee.

WASHINGTON (By the Associated Press)—Representative Nicholas Longworth, of Ohio, was elected speaker of the house by a Republican caucus last night.

Representative Madden, who received 85 votes for the speakership, immediately offered a motion to make Longworth's selection unanimous.

Hawley Honored Representative Hawley, of Oregon, was elected caucus chairman; Sweet, of New York, secretary; Tilson, of Connecticut, floor leader; and Vestal, of Indiana, party whip.

BILL CALLED "CAMOUFLAGE" WASHINGTON (By the Associated Press)—The Dickinson co-operative marketing bill, introduced by the house for the Capper-Hughes measure, was described by the senate agriculture committee today by Chairman Carey, of the president's agricultural commission, as the "cleverest piece of camouflage ever drawn up."

He declared the Dickinson measure was drawn by Henry C. Taylor, chief of the bureau of agricultural economics, who he said, was antagonistic of the president's commission, and would stir up "one of the greatest fights ever seen in Washington" if it was enacted into a law.

McNary Backs Bill. Senator McNary, of Oregon, expressed the opinion that the Dickinson bill would be a step forward.

"If you want to kid the farmers some more, give them this bill—some mush, just a sugar-coated attempt to kid them along," Carey concluded.

MITCHELL DID NOT OBEY CALL

WASHINGTON (By the Associated Press)—Secretary of War Weeks today told the house aircraft committee that General Mitchell, assistant army air chief, had directly disobeyed President Coolidge's order in writing magazine articles without obtaining the war department's approval.

Weeks said Coolidge had written Mitchell conditioning him against publishing articles without the approval of the war department.

Weeks said after 1921 tested the secretary of the navy objected to articles written by Mitchell and that in order to prevent further controversy with the navy, he ordered Mitchell to submit further articles for approval. He said the navy secretary objected to the articles as "reflecting on the navy."

SUN YAT SEN WEAKENING

PEKING (By the Associated Press)—Sun Yat Sen's heart is "astonishingly good" but his general weakness is increasing, according to today's bulletin.

"Field Agent" Replaces Bone as Alaska's Boss

Juneau, capital of Alaska and seat of the territorial government, today told the house aircraft committee that General Mitchell, assistant army air chief, had directly disobeyed President Coolidge's order in writing magazine articles without obtaining the war department's approval.

After that he will be "Governor" of Alaska.

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