

WALLOWA WINS HOOP TITLE 10-8

Eaman's Team to Represent This District at Salem Tournament

JOSEPH BEATEN BY TWO POINTS

Quintet, Twice Victors over Wallowa This Season, Met Strong Defense in Title Tilt.

(By J.S.L.) The Wallowa quintet will represent this district in the state tournament at Salem. That point was settled last evening in a post-mortem game between the Wallowa and Joseph teams at Union dropping the curtain for good on the 1925 Eastern Oregon basketball season.

Wallowa's dropping Joseph overboard in the final game of the tournament was one of the major upsets of the year. Even then the game apparently belonged to Joseph until the last half of the concluding frame when Wallowa managed to drop in three field goals and nose Joseph out by a two point margin.

Wallowa Defense Strong That final score of Wallowa 10, Joseph 8, was the result of the air tight defensive game played by the victors. Joseph scored two field goals during the entire engagement and both of these were from way out in the middle of the floor.

Both teams played cautiously during the entire first part of the game. The real action came in the last quarter. Joseph had led all through the three frames just concluded and with the start of the last period the score was four to six in favor of Joseph.

The whole thing apparently started when Johnson, husky Wallowa right guard, neatly dropped a basket in from the middle of the floor thus tying the score six to six. Up until that time Wallowa had been playing a defensive game entirely but this unexpected turn gave them courage enough to force the issue.

Oliver of Wallowa followed with another basket, throwing Wallowa two points in the lead. Shortly afterwards Kates, forward, one in for Joseph from the middle of the floor and the score was even again.

Two minutes before the gun, Greer, of Wallowa, bought tickets to Salem for the outfit by ringing the winning basket.

The whole affair was a good deal

WILL TAKE UP DRESSMAKING

Marie Thompson, vocational instructor, announced this morning that a class in home economics dressmaking will be started here next Tuesday. This will be the first dressmaking class of the year although another class in millinery work will be opened about the last of the month or the first of April.

Guardsmen Sponsor Benefit Dance Here

The La Grande national guard company is sponsoring a military ball to be given in the Zuber hall on Friday evening of this week. The dance is being given for the purpose of raising a fund to have on hand with which to buy a few necessary extras at the summer camp this year.

Funeral Services Over Mrs. Pierce At 3 p.m.

SALEM, Ore. (Special to the Observer)—At 2 o'clock this afternoon services over the remains of Laura M. Pierce, wife of Governor Pierce, will be held at the First Presbyterian church here with Reverend Ward Willis, pastor, officiating. All state officers will be closed during the services.

Night Court Session Was A Busy One

George Carlson Fined \$50 and Sentenced to 60 Days in Jail; Other Trials Held.

Last night's session of the municipal court found several cases to be disposed of. Judge J. D. Slater presided.

George Carlson, who was arrested several days ago charged with possession of intoxicating liquor, was found guilty and was sentenced to 60 days in jail and fined \$150. Carlson was given two days to post a bond providing he appeals, which is expected. Thirty days is allowed to file an appeal. H. Hess represented the defendant and City Attorney Cochran conducted the prosecution.

According to the police, the bootleg element was represented at the trial by several in the audience.

Two Forfeitures.

Neal Crawford, charged with cutting corners, forfeited \$5 by non-appearance for trial.

M. Berg, charged with drunkenness, forfeited \$20 bail by failing to answer for trial.

Dick Mooney and E. Farrell each were fined \$25, which they paid, for drunkenness.

PENDLETON MEET ANNOUNCED BY BRUCE DENNIS

Announcement has been made by Bruce Dennis, secretary of the Harding Memorial association, that a meeting of officials of the organization will be held at Pendleton soon.

At this time a program will be arranged for a big meeting to be held later at the McLoughlin high school auditorium at Milton-Freewater.

At the latter meeting efforts will be made to have an address from Senator Borah and other men of prominence.

At the last session of the Oregon legislature a bill was passed allowing the incorporation of the Harding Memorial association.

WAR LAUNCHED ON BIRD PESTS

A .22 calibre repeating rifle is now on display in the window of Lilly's Hardware with a placard hung from it with the words, "This rifle will be given to the person who kills the largest number of crows and magpies." The gun is being offered by W. C. Kelly, who is helping with the movement of exterminating the birds as pests.

Other prizes are expected to be put up within a few days. An additional offer of five dollars has already been placed with Mr. Kelly by Rubie Zweifel.

The contest will be concluded on the day of the annual Wing, Pin and Pie-foet club fish feed banquet. Anyone is eligible and the prizes will be awarded to persons who kill the most magpies and crows.

PUZZLE ANSWER

CLASS ITEMS STAY ENTAILS AIRLINE STAG LATTIN ORAL THREW ROD SWELL R SOB N WAS O PIAR OIL TIC AGE EXIT BEGAN BUYS NIGLID ONLY PAR S SAD MEN SOW AY V BIAN E NAP 6 TEARS EIR DEPT ALEE MANIA DARE GERATED BLOATED TROD TERSE LETS

Flags at Half Mast

In La Grande today flags were flying at half mast in memory of Mrs. Walter M. Pierce, of La Grande, who died in Salem at the family home Sunday at the conclusion of an illness that lasted for two years before the end came.

This community, which holds the best claim to her, sincerely mourns her untimely death.

Lost!



Mrs. Delia J. Akley, naturalist and explorer, is believed to be lost in the East African jungles on her way to the Abyssinian frontier. She entered a region never before explored by a white person, with a party of 60 natives, to study jungle life for the Brooklyn museum.



The second Union County Teachers' conference of the year will be held Saturday at the new Elgin. Arrangements for the conference are now being made by E. A. Sayre, county school superintendent. The instructors and helpers for the institute include Professor W. G. Beattie, superintendent of rural training at the Oregon Normal, Monmouth, and Professor Russell Blankenship, department of English, Whitman college, Walla Walla, Washington.

EDUCATORS TO MEET IN ELGIN

The program for the conference has been issued and mailed to the various teachers and schools in the county.

10 a. m. Invocation, Rev. W. A. Armstrong, music, high school glee club; welcome, Supt. E. S. McCormick; response, E. A. Sayre; music, high school glee club.

10:30 a. m. address, "Educational Economy," Prof. W. G. Beattie.

11:15 a. m. Group classes, High School, E. S. McCormick, chairman; "The Unusual Student," Prof. Russell Blankenship; Elementary, Mrs. E. S. McCormick, presiding; subject selected, Prof. W. G. Beattie.

12:00. Ladies' Aid Society of M. E. church will furnish lunch at Fraternal hall.

1 p. m. music by the assembly; Group Classes; High School, "Our America in Reciprocity," Prof. R. Blankenship; Elementary, subject selected, Prof. W. G. Beattie.

2 p. m. General Assembly; piano solo, Miss Bonnie Witty; address, "What's Ails Our Youth," Prof. Russell Blankenship.

3 p. m. Round Table Discussion. 3:50 p. m. Distinical.

Elks Plan for Another Large Initiation Soon

The B. E. O. Elks will hold the third large initiation within two months next Friday evening. The officers of the La Grande lodge and local degree team will do the work on this occasion.

A class of 15 is to be initiated Friday.

Lutheran Church Will Present Pantomime

The first pantomime performance ever given by the local Lutheran church will take place Monday evening, March 15, at the Star theater, when the Luther League under the direction of Mrs. J. H. Rintzler, assisted by Mrs. G. S. O'Brien, will pantomime a group of familiar hymns. The hymns will be sung by a group of popular soloists, including G. S. O'Brien, Mrs. T. H. Maxwell, Mrs. Kathleen Campbell and Mrs. S. C. Lapham. Approximately 25 members of the league will take part in the pantomime.

DENNIS' RESOLUTION EXPLAINED

Eloquent Address by Our State Senator Features Business Luncheon

OREGON JOURNAL SEVERELY SCORED

A. R. Hunter Reviews Work of Legislative Session at Salem.

An explanation and definition, eloquently delivered by Senator Bruce Dennis, of the Dennis resolution patterned after the Florida law to do away with Oregon's inheritance tax and place a ban on income taxes here until 1940, featured the weekly chamber of commerce luncheon at the Odd Fellows banquet room today.

For 45 minutes Mr. Dennis addressed the business men of this city in no uncertain manner, forcefully expressing his feelings in reference to the resolution. With malice toward none, he severely scored the political leadership that Oregon has experienced for the past 15 years that has been proven a failure in its purpose, and showed how the Dennis resolution stands the best chance of putting Oregon back on the map—instead of leaving her the black sheep on the Pacific coast.

He told how the Florida law had benefited the southern state—bettered the rural communities, the industrial centers, the state as a whole positively. And he attempted to prove that the resolution, if adopted in this state, will have an identical bearing upon conditions here.

Scores Oregon Journal

Mr. Dennis, during the progress of his speech, severely and forcefully scored the action of the (Portland) Oregon Journal and its political associates. The newspaper's "howling" methods were pointed out, and, to some extent, detailed by the senator, who asserted that its "steam roller" methods are not for the actual betterment of Oregon financially and industrially.

"I am willing to survive or perish with the resolution," Mr. Dennis declared. "It is my baby, whether it is good or bad—and it never had the approval of a rich man until I introduced it into the legislature."

He mentioned 50 telegrams that he received shortly after the Associated Press carried the story of the resolution to the four corners of the country—all from influential industrial leaders and capitalists, who promised that if the Dennis resolution passed they would contribute to Oregon—not only to invest their money but to make it their home.

He described his measure as a four-third of a mill but that we get millions of dollars investments.

Among other telegrams he cited several actually promising to invest millions of dollars in Oregon if the Florida plan, which has been so successful in the south, became Oregon's plan also.

There is no prosperity in rural Oregon today and there is no use

ROAD BAN IS NOW REMOVED

With the sunshine and winds of the last few days several sections of the highway, which were soft as a result of the frost coming from the ground, have begun to dry out and will soon be in the best of condition. The road limit on the six-mile section of the Baker-Quincy highway, east of Baker, has been lifted and others probably soon will be if weather conditions remain favorable, according to announcement by the state highway offices here this morning.

DR. SHADDUCK'S DEMONSTRATIONS START TONIGHT

Dr. Ralph Shaddock, who is said to be the foremost bio-chemist in this country, will begin a series of free public demonstrations this evening at Honan Hall. Tonight's lecture will begin at 8 o'clock and Dr. Shaddock anticipates a large attendance. The demonstrations in human analysis from the chemical standpoint will be given each evening.

COOLIDGE COMPLAIN; JAIL RABBI

E. B. M. Browne, Head of Jewish Faith in New York, Is Arrested

WARRANT SIGNED BY THE PRESIDENT

Browne Demands He Be Reimbursed for Money Alleged Spent in Coolidge Campaigning.

NEW YORK. (By the Associated Press)—Rabbi E. B. M. Browne, 72, head of the Jewish Seventy Elders and pastor of the Temple Zion in the Bronx, was arrested today on a warrant in which the complainants are Calvin Coolidge, Mrs. Coolidge and Frank Stearns.

It is charged that the rabbi wrote an avalanche of letters demanding he be reimbursed for half of \$25,000 he asserts the American-Jewish Seventy Elders spent campaigning for Coolidge.

Rabbi Paroled.

The rabbi produced apparently authentic letters from former Presidents McKinley, Harrison, Roosevelt and Harding. He was paroled for examination Monday.

Severe Service in Charge

WASHINGTON (By the Associated Press)—The case of Rabbi Browne has been handled here by the secret service. Everett Sanders, the president's secretary, said none of the complainants knew anything of the prosecution of initiated the action.

M. E. BISHOP PASSES AWAY

BALDWIN, Kans. (By the Associated Press)—Bishop William A. Quayle, 64, died at his home here late yesterday, following a heart attack.

An outspoken republican, an active and keen political observer, and a renowned orator, teacher, lecturer and writer, Bishop Quayle of the Methodist Episcopal church, had held pastorates in Kansas City, Indianapolis and Chicago before his elevation to the Bishopric in 1918.

He was born June 25, 1859 in Clay county, Mo., and at the age of four months was taken to the then territory of Kansas by his parents. He studied in the preparatory department of Baker university, at Baldwin, Kansas, and later entered the collegiate, where, upon his graduation, he was made professor of languages and vice president of the institution. At the age of 20 he became president, serving for four years and then resigning to enter the ministry.

He was pastor of St. James church, Chicago, when called to fill one of the highest offices in the Methodist church. His episcopal residence was in St. Paul until 1916, when he removed to St. Louis.

The lectures of Bishop Quayle were not of the Chautauque variety although he sometimes spoke from Chautauque platforms. From lifelong study it is said he read a book a day while at college—he had an unlimited repertoire for addresses, and humorous puns, quotations frequently were resorted to.

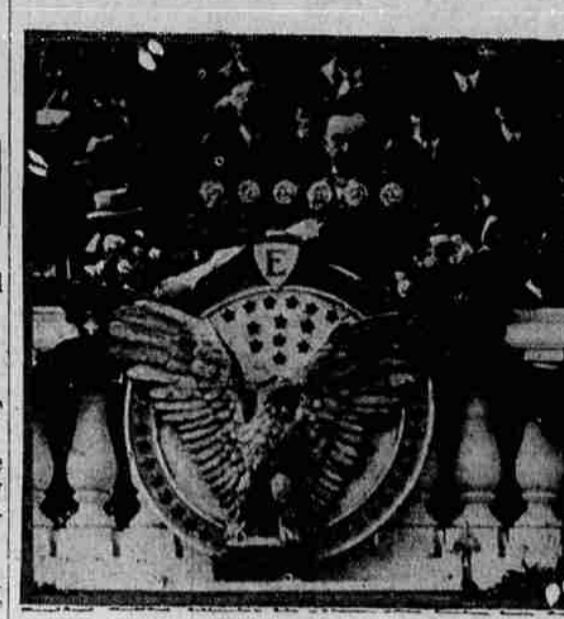
Speaking once of the sharp political feeling in Missouri after the

No Reason For Being In Business

A few business men in all communities say they have nothing to advertise—which is admitting that there is nothing of interest in their business and no reason why you should patronize them.

If there is no reason, in their minds, why you should trade there, they not only have nothing to advertise—but they have no reason for being in business. The advertiser is sold on his goods and services—and they are certain to have merit.

Coolidge Giving Address



President Coolidge delivering his address—after having been formally sworn in as chief executive.

GRAVE MAY BE PHAROAH TOMB

CAIRO, Egypt (By the Associated Press)—Although it is generally hoped that the newly discovered tomb of Giza, unearthed by the Boston-Harvard expedition, contains the mummy of the Pharaoh Seneferu, considerable doubt as to this exists among geologists here.

Several consider it unlikely that the king who built himself two pyramids should finally have been so modest as to order his own interment so below the surface, thus obliterating the personality of the powerful, prosperous ruler.

TAX RETURNS DUE MARCH 16

PORTLAND, Ore. (Special)—In view of the fact that March 15, the final day for filing income tax returns, falls on Sunday, Clyde G. Huntley, collector of internal revenue, announced today that under instructions from the internal revenue bureau these returns would be received at his office on Monday, March 15, until midnight. Out-of-town taxpayers are mailed not later than March 15 in order to escape penalties for delinquency.

In order better to take care of the last-minute rush, Collector Huntley's office in the custom house in this city will remain open until 9 P. M. Friday and

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April Will See Dawn Of Padlock Era in N. Y.

NEW YORK (By the Associated Press)—The dawn of the padlock era in New York, United States District Attorney Emory D. Buckner has announced, is scheduled to arrive by the first Monday in April.

The date of the start of his drive in which he will endeavor to close up every place where liquor is sold was announced after a conference with Divisional Prohibition Chief Ralph Q. Merrick and police inspectors working on liquor violations.

Already Mr. Buckner has started New York by listing many of its most prominent clubs, restaurants and cabarets as places to be padlocked. Sunday he said he was told by Mr. Merrick that to this list can be added 1099 cases already in the district attorney's office which easily can be turned into injunction cases.

"Mr. Merrick and the representative of the police department pledge not their whole hearted and enthusiastic co-operation," he said after the conference.

Report Brisk Battles Between Turks, Kurds

CONSTANTINOPLE (By the Associated Press)—Heavy fighting has occurred in the vicinity of Jarabek, Kurdistan.

It is reported that Kurdish rebels have been repulsed by Turkish government troops with heavy insurgent losses.

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