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LA GRANDE LEAD CUT BY BAKER

Pirates on Top of Heap by One-Game Margin at Present

BAKER, PENDELTON TIED FOR SECOND

Walla Walla, in the Cellular, Only Team in Blue Mountain League Out of Running.

Table with 4 columns: Team, W, L, Pct. La Grande 6 2 .57, Pendleton 5 4 .56, Walla Walla 2 7 .22

SUNDAY'S GAMES. At Baker: La Grande 5, Baker 6. At Pendleton: Walla Walla 2, Pendleton 4.

With both teams playing sloppily baseball the Baker Cubs today won a 2 to 3 score on the La Grande Pirates on the Baker field yesterday afternoon.

The game opened in the rain on a muddy field and the play was necessarily slow during the first three or four frames until things dried out a bit.

Barth crossed the rubber in the second inning for first blood and in the third Hartman and Helms both scored for La Grande.

When Baker came up for their bats in the third inning things began to happen and before the curtain call came the Cubs had chalked up two scores.

From the third inning on the Pirates showed as many holes as a moth-eaten shirt. Hits anywhere on the field seemed to be good for one or more bases.

Errors Costly. With two men out in the third Williams stubbed his toe on what appeared to be an easy chance and two men scored.

Baker's final run was marked up in the eighth inning when Ashmore got on with a double and was scored by Layman's two base hit.

Hard luck seemed to be dogging the Pirates right from the first. Lefty Hartman was hit by a pitched ball in batting practice before the game started and thus was able to hold a bat with only one hand during the first five innings until he was supplanted by Alexander.

Two to Be Released. Following yesterday's showing (Continued on Page Five)

LIGHT VOTE IS THE FORECAST

Polls opened at 2 o'clock this afternoon at the Central school building on Fourth street to remain open until 7 o'clock this evening for the election of a director to succeed J. A. Hunsell, retiring after several years of service on the board of education.

Voting is expected to be light as only one candidate—E. A. Eppling—filed.

Flag Day Observed In La Grande By B.P.O.E.

Although not many people attended the Flag Day services given last evening by the Benevolent and Protective Order of Elks at their home here one of the best programs of this nature heard in La Grande for some time was given.

Judge Denies Any "Baiting" Of Tourists

Charges Made by Pocatello, Idaho, Editor, Answered by Local Justice of Peace.

"No man has ever been fined on a traffic violation in my court that hasn't been given every opportunity to have an immediate trial, by jury or otherwise, and I have always been more reasonable on tourists than on anyone else."

Judge Brady believes that the peace of La Grande this morning when shown a clipping from the Idaho State Journal, published in Pocatello, Idaho, which charged that the local "court operated a money making scheme and it is a scandal to the state of Oregon."

Some time ago one John L. Brady, now editor of the Pocatello paper, was driving through eastern Oregon on his way to Baker. Coming through La Grande he took the turn that leads to Walla Walla lake and didn't realize he was on the wrong road until reaching Wallawa, about 20 miles from here.

He then apparently decided to make up lost time. Mr. Brady says, and started back to La Grande. "He was arrested before reaching here by Traffic Officer Ducker, then affiliated with this county, and was brought before Judge Brady, who, upon evidence being furnished that the offender had been driving at 47 miles per hour, fined him \$10."

"Any man is always released in my court if there is any extenuating circumstance," the officer made a mistake. I must have absolute evidence before further steps are taken," Judge Brady declares.

He further cited that several tourists who have been arrested have declared they would "advertise La Grande throughout the northwest" and that they apparently have done so because 44 arrests in April, only 18 were marked up in May. At present the county has no officers and State Traffic Officer Dunn is working the district because of a recent law passed by the legislature, doing away with all county traffic officers.

Editorial Given. The Idaho paper's editorial in full follows: "Baiting the Tourist (Continued). Guy Hester has successfully protested against tourist baiting on the part of Ontario, Ore. Of course, it is vigorously denied but assurances are given that while nothing of the kind ever has happened it will not be repeated. The real offending is not in Malheur county but in Union county where La Grande is situated. The court operates a money-making scheme and it is a scandal to the state of Oregon. The bland justice of the peace will tell you that his court has the approval of T. A. Hafferty, state traffic officer. Something ought to be done."

Premier?



Gabriele D'Annunzio, famous Italian poet, aviator and romantic figure generally, is spoken of in Rome as a possible successor to Mussolini as premier of Italy. Mussolini, it is reported, is ill with cancer, and he is said to favor D'Annunzio.

COMPANY GETS HIGH RATING

(By a La Grande Guardman) CAMP JACKSON (Special to the Observer by Mail).—Company E in the highest company in camp today. An inspection was held this morning to pick out the best company in camp. One by one each company was eliminated until only Company H of The Jallies and Company E of La Grande were left. The two companies were tied and the inspecting officers could not decide which was the better. The contest was finally closed by awarding the first place to Company H, because of the fact that they had two pairs of shoes and the La Grande company one. This is no fault of the company and both officers and men are proud of the showing.

The prize is a large silver cup donated by the Medford Chamber of Commerce. The men in the company are proud in their pride of the chamber of commerce of Medford. The company was given leave of absence from camp at 5 o'clock yesterday afternoon until 10 at night. There was not a single man who walked to town or back. Cars were waiting on the road outside the camp and took the men any place in the city. Banks, hotels and many places of business have turned their reading rooms open to the guard. The spirit of the town is wonderful. Everyone is doing his utmost to see that the members of the guard have a good time.

Cooks Doing Well. Harvey Scarra, cook, and Fred Reed, mess sergeant, are doing well. Sixty of the men of the company are in Medford with a four hour leave of absence. The company will attend the dance at the fair grounds tonight given by the Jackson County Amusement club.

Company E arrived in Medford at 10 o'clock Friday morning and started immediately for Camp Jackson under full pack. The sun was very hot and several of the men became sick during the hour and fifteen minutes of steady marching. Whatever may be said of Camp (Continued on Page Five)

RAIL HEAD PASSES ON IN NEW YORK

Julius Kruttschitt, Southern Pacific Leader, Dies of Heart Attack

WAS ONE OF BEST PAID EXECUTIVES

Western Railroad Line Grew Enormously During His Time of Handling the Reins.

NEW YORK (By the Associated Press).—Julius Kruttschitt, former chairman of the board and directing head of the Southern Pacific company, died today.

Under the Kruttschitt directorship, the Southern Pacific grew in twelve years from a road of 10,000 miles with an annual earning of 143 million to a 16,000-mile road with earnings of more than 300 millions of dollars, placing it third in the list of national carriers.

He is reputed to be one of a half dozen executives receiving annual salaries exceeding \$100,000.

DAY ON TRIAL FOR BURGLARY

The trial of John Day, Frank Nelson and H. L. Chase, who are charged with burglary, not in a dwelling house, opened in the circuit court this morning, before Judge J. W. Knowlton.

The defendants are charged with stealing a quantity of iron from the La Grande Iron Works. The evidence in the case is mostly circumstantial.

Carl G. Helm, district attorney is conducting the prosecution and E. J. Kitchin is the attorney for the defendants.

Damage Suit Next. A damage suit for the value of a car will be tried tomorrow. W. R. Ledbetter is the plaintiff and Mr. Dallas defendant. Green and Hem are attorneys for the plaintiff and E. R. Ringo for the defendant.

Arrested by Pierce, Two Men Pay Penalty. John Case and Joe Lugson of La Grande were fined \$250 each on charges of possession of liquor.

Only nice thing about a big city is you never meet anyone you know.

Practical House Plans

If you are interested in building a home, remodeling, or buying, you will follow The Observer's house plans with interest. Our architects each week on Monday's Builders' Page, in addition to numerous other interesting features and news of building activities.

AMERICANS AT CANTON IN SAFETY

Consul General Jenkins Makes Report to the State Department

PRIEST KILLED, REPORTS DECLARE

Italian Believed to Have Been Slain at Kai Feng After Burning of Catholic Church.

WASHINGTON (By the Associated Press).—The safety of all Americans and their property in Canton is reported today to the state department by Consul General Jenkins.

The consul said that the Chinese generals who led the successful attack on the city "were accompanied by Russian military advisers who directed the fight, to whom the Cantonese victory is undoubtedly due."

TIENTSIN (By the Associated Press).—The British consulate continued to be guarded today by special troops of General Chang, Manchurian dictator.

PEKING (By the Associated Press).—No confirmation has yet been received from Kai Feng, Honan province, of the report that an Italian priest, of the Roman Catholic church there, had been killed when his church was burned.

Letters received here today said the situation was extremely serious and that all foreign residents are leaving Kai Feng.

MEXICO CALLS NOTE 'INSULT'

MEXICO CITY (AP).—A formal statement by President Calles was given out to the press in Mexico City Sunday by the foreign secretary, General Aaron Saenz, dealing with the recent statement of Frank B. Kellogg, the American secretary of state, respecting relations between the United States and Mexico.

Secretary Kellogg declared the government of Mexico was now on trial before the world and that the United States government would continue to support the Mexican government only so long as it protected and complied with its international obligations.

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Oregon Is Asked to Observe Defense Day

HALEM (By the Associated Press).—Oregon is called upon to observe national defense day on July 4 in a proclamation issued by Governor Walter M. Pierce.

Kills to Protect Mother



Leonard Meyers, 13, of Harrisonville, Mo., left, shot and killed Harold Beamer, 15, a neighbor boy when the latter threatened to kill Mrs. Meyers. There has been bad feeling between the families for years and when young Beamer appeared at the Meyers home with a rifle, Loretta, right, called her brother, who shot the neighbor boy to death. The killing was justified, a coroner's jury decided.

SUNNY SKIES FOR FESTIVAL

PORTLAND, Ore. (By the Associated Press).—The Rose Festival opened today with sunny skies in evidence.

The old battleship "Oregon," reached its permanent berth at noon, having on board Queen Suzanne I and her court.

The first performance of the present "Rosaria" and the crowning of the queen will be held tonight. The floral parade is scheduled to be given Thursday afternoon and the Merrykhanina comedy parade Friday.

LAND OFFICE CHANGES MADE

WASHINGTON (By the Associated Press).—Officers of 22 receivers of local land offices in 11 states were ordered abolished today by the interior department. The receivers' work will be assumed by the registrars of the offices and the department states that a saving of \$50,000 a year will be realized. The order is effective July 1.

Homeless Berleth Mourned By Kind-Hearted Policemen. NEW ORLEANS (AP).—"Old John," the city's most unusual guest in a hotel, and policemen attached to the second precinct station are mourning the passing of a friend.

The old man drifted in three years ago and begged a night's lodging. That was granted, as is customary, but the old fellow made himself so friendly and useful that he simply stayed on, although according to law he should have been sent to a charity home.

When he died an effort was made to learn something definite about him, but he was talked about him and all that could be learned was that he was a John Francis, 74, native of Montreal, and had two sisters in Illinois. He said once he had not seen them in 30 years.

MEXICO'S ATTITUDE SURPRISING

Official Circles Amazed at Calles' Reply to Note

FORMAL WORD TO BE ISSUED SOON

Specific Questions Underlying Kellogg's Course to Be Explained Quite Fully.

WASHINGTON (By the Associated Press).—Washington officials gave no indications today that a reply would be made to President Calles' objections to the administration's Mexican policy, but it was indicated that specific questions underlying Secretary Kellogg's position would be made the subject of formal communication to Mexico.

High officials learned with manifest surprise that Calles had chosen to view as an "insult" Kellogg's statement of last week, warning against further invasion of the rights of Americans in Mexico.

Since Calles' statement was not a diplomatic paper it is not in the class of a pronouncement of which the government is forced to take cognizance. Some of the language used by Calles, if embodied in a formal note, would of course constitute cause for a prompt and decisive reply.

FRISCO FIRES FATAL TO ONE

SAN FRANCISCO (By the Associated Press).—One fireman was killed and three injured in two spectacular fires in separated districts today.

The largest fire burned three of the principal packing houses in the Islala Creek section and one thousand cattle were sent roaming through the streets when fired from their pens. The damage was estimated at one million dollars.

Later estimates placed the damage at three million dollars. The dead is J. C. Herlihy, who was trapped in the basement of the confectionery plant near the commission market district.

Bookmakers at Florence Displayed Finest Wares. ROME (AP).—Book collectors from all parts of the world flocked to Florence this month to attend the second International Book Fair, at which bibliophiles were able to examine the finest productions of nearly all the book producing nations of Europe, Asia, America, Africa, and Australia.

The largest exhibits were from Italy, France, England, Germany, Switzerland, Yugoslavia, Poland and Rumania, but small nations like Spain, Lithuania and Venezuela had larger ones like Mexico and Czechoslovakia in rich contributions to the fair.

Mail Rates Disappoint. WASHINGTON (AP).—Postoffice department officials are still uncertain of the effect of new postal rates on aggregate receipts but are about convinced the increase will not meet the \$65,000,000 postal pay advance they were designed to offset. May postal receipts from an selected cities were more than \$1,500,000 under the total for March, the last full month under the old postal rates.

About One Billion and A Thousand Million Dollars

(By Charles P. Stewart) WASHINGTON (NSA Special).—Is this a billion?—1,000,000,000. Or this?—1,000,000,000,000. The former, you'll say. Probably you won't consider there's much room for argument, either. The point is argued, nevertheless, and while 1,000,000,000's advocates refuse to add a single figure to their estimate, 1,000,000,000,000's supporters are equally positive in their refusal to top one off.

Now, as to that 12 billion del... (Continued on Page Five)