

LA GRANDE TROUNCES BAKER, 4-3

Strengthens Leadership in Mountain League to Two Games

PENDLETON FALLS AT WALLA WALLA

Ed Brandt, Baker Twirler, Who Has Been Tossing Great Ball, Suffers First Defeat.

Table with 2 columns: Team, Score. Rows include La Grande, Baker, Pendleton, Walla Walla.

Sunday's Results At Walla Walla: Pendleton 2, Walla Walla 2 (13 innings).

La Grande beat Baker 4 to 3 yesterday in a game which had all the excitement possible in it except a run by the first department and a time-out taken as if the engine would have to be called on to cool some of the boys off.

The Pirates played their heads off with a horse shoe in one hand and a four leaf clover in the other and with one or two possible exceptions every one on the team earned a laurel wreath or at least a medal for heroic playing.

Plenty of Action Action started early in the game. Baker's first fly whirler, popped around out to Davis who threw the ball past Knight on first.

At Barth, La Grande's demon receiver, was on the job as always and with a thrilling dive for the ball he managed to cut the runner off at second. The next two Baker men lifted high flew out on the field which were easily gathered in by Thomson and Alexander who spent most of the rest of the afternoon looking for some more just like them.

In the second inning Barth and Davis both potted out nice hits and were on second and first respectively. Alexander fanned and Knight stepped to the plate and waited for the ball to hit along the right field foul line which scared both runners. Not to be outdone by this little bid for popularity with the fans Buck Hein helped win his

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HUNDREDS ON CREEK BANKS

Catherine creek, east of Union, is becoming more and more a Sunday attraction for Grande flood valley people and even many from North Powder, Haines, Baker and way points.

The banks of the stream, which offers fair fishing despite the number of anglers that annually seek it out, were lined with people yesterday from Union to a point 12 or 14 miles up the creek.

At present, besides the usual trout fishing, some salmon are caught in the stream, which adds to its lure to the sportsman and picnickers.

It is estimated that several hundred people spent Sunday on the banks of Catherine creek.

Paree Enables Corps To Compete at Prineville

With the "Yankee Paree" now history the members of the American Legion drum corps are making preparations for the trip to the state convention at Prineville to be made with the proceeds of the show.

The show wound up to a big finish Saturday night with the largest crowd of show-goers present. The blanket booths and other concessions did a rushing business and many winners carried home armloads of prizes won at the various stands.

The heat didn't prevent a great number of people from dancing and for their final appearance here the P-14 Piper was in great form and put out exceptional music, considering the circumstances under which they played.

The ballet dancing program, presented by Mrs. Wells, was concluded Saturday evening with what was perhaps the most beautiful dancer of all.

Guard Units Suffer From Intense Heat

Several Members of the Portland Outfit Fainted; La Grande Boys More Fortunate.

(By a La Grande Guardsman) "AMM... AMM... AMM..." The words were heard today as the most strenuous day the company has seen so far. The heat here is terrible. Wednesday the thermometer registered 98 in the shade and today was much hotter. There is absolutely no shade in the camp and if there was the men would not have time to use it.

The company turned out this morning at 7:20 and drilled hard until 11:20. The open order drill in which the men have to lay out in the dry grass with the sun beating down on them is strenuous to say the least. This afternoon at 1:15 the company was called to go on a two-mile hike to watch a demonstration by the 162nd division. The demonstration was for the purpose of showing the method used by a combat unit in taking a machine gun nest. The sun beat down unmercifully upon the men.

The next call came at 5:15 o'clock when all companies fell out for regimental parade. We marched for another hour in the sun with guns and boxes. Several men in the regiment dropped in the ranks from the heat.

The guards for today are: Berger, Kerr, Combs, Chandler and the K. P.s are Funk, Hill and Childers.

Friday—The members of Co. E are still suffering from the intense heat. Camp Jackson and vicinity. The thermometer registered 118 degrees above at noon today. It is now 8 o'clock and is 85 degrees above.

We laid out on a ridge for two hours in the blazing sun in the demonstration today. None of the men fainted in our company, but others were not so fortunate. Fourteen members of a Portland company fainted and other companies had several men faint.

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CARL GRAY AND PARTY IN CITY LATE YESTERDAY

Cary Gray, president of the Union Pacific System, accompanied by C. E. Seger, chairman of the finance committee of the U. P. and president of the United States Rubber company, E. E. Calvin, vice president of the U. P. in charge of operations, J. L. Haugh and E. E. Adams, assistant to the president and P. O'Brien, general manager of the system were in La Grande yesterday afternoon for a short time. They were met by a delegation from the Union County Chamber of Commerce.

They were traveling by special train with Mr. Seger as special guest. This is his first trip over the territory.

Odd Fellows' Picnic at Meacham Well Attended

Approximately one hundred and fifty members of the I. O. O. F. and Rebekah lodges here attended the picnic at Meacham yesterday guided by Eureka Lodge No. 22 of Pendleton for the Odd Fellows and Rebekahs and their families of five families. Between fifteen and sixteen hundred people were present including members from Morrow, Umatilla, Union, Walla Walla and Baker counties.

A picnic lunch was served at noon and the afternoon spent at various games and contests. Two baseball games, one between the members of the I. O. O. F. lodge and the other between the members of the Rebekah lodge, being a main feature.

It was voted to make the picnic an annual affair and Forest Hubbard of Baker, was appointed chairman.

Church Here Rededicated

The rededication services at the Zion English Lutheran church opened at 11 o'clock yesterday morning with a procession led by Reverend W. E. Brinkman, of Portland, Oregon and the local pastor, Reverend William Holl, followed by the choir and the deacons of the church. After the singing

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Gila Monster Returned To Carnival Company

UNION, Ore. (Special)—Quite a little excitement was caused here last week when some men noticed a peculiar reptile crawling along near the sidewalk by Mr. Demson's residence.

Miss Pope



Here is Isabelle Pope, finance of William McClintock, for whose death William Shepherd is on trial in Chicago, as she appeared as a witness for the state. The engagement ring given her by McClintock is still worn by Miss Pope, as can be seen in the picture.

REUNION HELD IN PARK HERE

The fourth annual Smith-Conley reunion was held yesterday, June 21, at Riverside park. One hundred and seventy-five members of the two families were present and four states were represented. At noon a picnic luncheon was served and the afternoon was spent visiting and renewing acquaintances.

Those present from out of town were: Judge and Mrs. Robert Sarthing, of Mt. Vernon, Ill.; who are visiting their daughter, Mrs. Lyle Kiddle, and Mrs. Alice Auler, of Baker, Mrs. Loren Leake, Mrs. and Mrs. Malinda Bradshaw, of Weiser, Idaho, who are visiting their sister, Mrs. A. B. Conley; Mr. and Mrs. Charles Martin and son and Mrs. Elizabeth Ryan and children of Walla Walla, Wash.; Mr. and Mrs. Wesley Andrews and family and Ben Hopper and family of Baker, Mrs. Lena Leake, Mrs. and Mrs. William B. Spring and daughter and Mr. and Mrs. William E. Smith and family, of Portland.

In the evening the guests were entertained at the various homes of the two families.

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When you return home from a shopping trip, or come out of your house, some morning, and find the porch or lawn littered with hand-bills, how much interest do you have in the message printed thereon?

Certainly the interest you take in that kind of advertising message is not very valuable. Naturally you expect—and want to find advertising in your daily newspaper. And that's where you find the message of the careful, efficient business man.

"Observer Advertising—A Merchandising Service"

WORK URGES ADOPTION OF PROGRAM OF PROGRAM

Secretary of Interior Outlines Plan at Cheyenne Today

SAYS PROJECTS SHOULD BE HELD

Believes That Until An Enduring Reclamation Policy Is Perfected, Work Should Stop.

CHEYENNE, Wyo. (By the Associated Press).—A new program in reclamation should be adopted by the government, Secretary Work declared in an address here today, asserting that no new projects should be undertaken until an enduring policy is established.

Responsibility for the success of federal reclamation, he said, lies first with the people in communities and states directly affected; second, with the reclamation service, and finally with congress.

"If federal reclamation is to be regarded as a source for obtaining government money to be spent locally, instead of first aid to settling a permanent community, it will fail as it already has in some instances," he continued.

"The department of interior stands between the new farming communities and congress. Without help from the farmer we cannot interest the latter.

"The farm pest on many projects has not been grasshoppers or cut-worms but men who have been farming the land, often dividing them, and for years arraying them against each other. Reclamation has actually been urged and farmers advised that if payments were delayed, the government eventually would tire of trying to collect and charge it off.

"Since the purpose of the act was to create home-owning farmers, our first care should be their welfare. Heretofore the reclamation bureau has made construction the central idea on the theory that building irrigation works would create irrigated agriculture. It has done this after a fashion, but it is too largely a transient agriculture.

The secretary asserted that since there was no sound argument against trying a new method, he had recommended to President Coolidge that the new program include:

"Cooperation between the federal government and the states where projects are located. "Advances to settlers to help complete the improvement and equipment of their farms—a low

DEATH CHEATS THE HANGMAN

CHICAGO (By the Associated Press).—Bernard Grant, fearful of the hangman's noose in spite of efforts of thousands of persons throughout the country who had signed petitions urging clemency, today refused to permit an operation in the hope of saving his life and died 29 minutes later.

He was stabbed Saturday by Walter Krauser, once sentenced with Grant to hang, but later granted a new trial.

"I'll be dead in a little while if you'll let me alone, so why prolong my life when it's going to be taken anyway," Grant said.

First Aid Measures Save Woman's Life

ROSEBURG, Ore. (By the Associated Press).—A woman here today was a rattlesnake at her home about 20 miles west of here late yesterday Mrs. James Martin was brought to a local hospital today and physicians said she would recover because of measures she took to treat her wounds.

She twisted a tourniquet about her right leg above the bite—cut an incision with a pocket knife and then walked a mile to a neighbor's house. The physicians arrived at midnight.

TAX COLLECTOR HERE

W. F. PIER, deputy collector of internal receipts, is now in La Grande checking up on income tax collections. Mr. Pier says that the collection end of the income tax is the hardest part of the work.

SERVICES HELD FOR SENATOR

Robert M. LaFollette Is Classed as "Prophet of New Democracy."

DR. HAYDEN PAYS TRIBUTE TO "BOB"

Thousands Viewed Body of Famous "Insurgent" Leader, at Madison, Wisconsin, Sunday.

MADISON, Wis. (By the Associated Press).—Robert M. LaFollette was described as an "embodied prophet of a new democracy" in the funeral sermon delivered today by Dr. A. E. Hayden, of the University of Chicago.

"His was the voice of humanism in politics, confronted with tragedies of soulless, material civilization, LaFollette dedicated himself to the principle that the government is the guardian and servant of the people's lives," Hayden said.

THOUSANDS VIEW BODY MADISON, Wis. (By the Associated Press).—Wisconsin paid impressive tribute Sunday to Bob LaFollette as his body lay in state under the vaulted dome of the capitol.

From high noon until the lengthening shadows of night darkened his home land, persons from every walk of life, the humble shoulder to shoulder with might, came for a last look upon the features of the man who had dedicated his life to their service.

In the never ending line that mounted the statehouse steps in columns of twos and passed single file on either side of his bier were men and women, old and young, children and even babies in arms.

Only the slow shuffling of feet, and now and then a sob, disturbed the silence as the tide of humanity flowed through the majestic rotunda. Many of those who came had to wait an hour or even more under a blazing sun before they might reach the statehouse steps, but there was never a show of impatience. Neither police nor guards directed them; the people themselves maintaining the column which stretched around the capitol square into the streets beyond.

Unshowered tears coursed the cheeks of many men as well as women as they looked upon the face of the sleeping senator. Peace was written there. "The only lines were those of a gentle smile.

The casket rested under the spreading rays of subdued light that stole down from the narrow glazed windows set high in the curve of the dome. A bank of palms and flowers was its background.

A large American flag covered the front of the plain casket and two others hung from a marble balustrade which blended itself into the tower of palms and flowers. Flanking these on each side were Wisconsin state flags.

Resting at the head of the casket was a basket of lilies, roses and gladioli, the remembrance of the Chicago "Bourgeois" federation. At the foot was a wreath from President Calles of Mexico.

At each end of the bier, two members of the state legislature stood as a guard of honor—motionless throughout the hours. A single sentinel at the rotunda entrance separated the visitors from double columns into single file.

When at last the huge bronze doors of the open entrance to the statehouse had been swung shut, the body was moved back to remain until the hour of the funeral service—1 o'clock Monday afternoon.

Behind the thousands who passed through the capitol unnumbered others visited the spot in Forest Hill cemetery, where interment will be made.

CHINESE MAKE A GUARANTEE

HONGKONG (By the Associated Press).—The government here today issued a notification guaranteeing full protection to life and property during the sympathetic strike now being carried on here by Chinese students and workers.

The family of any person killed while engaged in carrying on his customary work will be paid \$2000, the notice said.

Seaman Desert Steamer. Chinese seamen deserted the steamer Empress of Asia today and the ship will probably be unable to sail on the scheduled date.

Stone's Body Lies In State



The body of Warren S. Stone, late grand chief engineer of the Brotherhood of Locomotive Engineers, lay in state in the auditorium of the Engineers' building at Cleveland for hours while thousands paid homage. The picture shows a group of brotherhood officials standing before the casket.

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Girls are replacing striking Chinese elevator operators at the Hongkong hotel. Filipino musicians have substituted for Chinese waiters.

FAIMAN'S STORY ATTACKED TODAY BY MRS. RHUBELL

CHICAGO (By the Associated Press).—The Shepherd defense further attacked the testimony and character today of the state's chief witness, Charles C. Faiman.

Mrs. Lorella Rhubell, former business manager of Faiman's private school, testified she would not believe Faiman on oath, that he never saw a letter from Rhubell to Faiman, although she kept the files, and that she never saw Shepherd at the school.

Youngsters Active in Fire Pledge Campaign

Many signers of the forest fire prevention pledge have already been obtained by La Grande youngsters who are working for the four cash prizes offered by the chamber of commerce. A first prize of five dollars, second of three dollars, third, two dollars and fourth, one dollar, will be obtained at the chamber of commerce offices in the Sommer hotel building.

EXPLORER ON WAY NORTH

LIVERPOOL, Eng. (AP)—Gladie Al-garrison, explorer who has been planning a polar expedition to a north magnetic pole today on which he formed an attempt to reach the "north pole." Al-garrison said he would not attempt to reach the north pole but would try to reach the most northern point of any Arctic expedition this year.

TODD BACK IN KEELO

KEELO, Wash. (AP).—Following the assassination of Thomas Dwyer, one of his supporters, A. R. Todd, returned here today, and announced that he still considered himself mayor, an office from which he was recalled June third. Todd said he had received notice on Nat Smith, who succeeded him as mayor, that he would immediately appoint him as chief of police.

XTRA

SIX ESCAPE BLAZES PORTLAND, Ore. (AP).—Trapped upstairs in a burning frame building, six persons escaped by means of a ladder thrown up by passersby when a restaurant operated by Joseph La Salle and J. D. Gilmore burned today. The La Salle and Gilmore families were asleep upstairs when La Salle entered the restaurant to start a fire. Grease caught fire and the blaze quickly spread.

BLOCKHOUSE BLOWN UP PARIS (AP).—A dispatch to the Intergovernmental from French Morocco says that Lieutenant Lapierre with six Senegalese soldiers, the only survivors of the original garrison of 22 men, blew up a block house on the Moroccan front on June 11th rather than be taken alive by the besieging Rifians. They held the post eight days. Their cannon had been silenced by the enemy. They repeatedly asked for help but received no response.

ISLAND BESEIGED. CANTON (AP).—Shamoen, an artificial island on which is a foreign settlement, is today in a state of siege. Two gunboats, one British and one French, held commanding positions in the creek separating Shamoen from the city. All approaches to the island are fortified by sandbags and quick firing guns, testifying to the settlement's preparedness. All Europeans are warned not to enter Canton itself. A fresh contingent of French soldiers have arrived at Shamoen.

WASHINGTON JUNIORS WIN LOUGHKEEPEE, N. Y. (AP).—Washington university won the junior varsity race after a brilliant fight with Cornell in the intercollegiate regatta. Pennsylvania was third.

SHOCK KILLS GIRL. LOUISVILLE, Ky. (AP).—A small electric vibrator which she was using to massage a stiffness in her neck electrocuted Miss Loren Morrison, 15, in the bathroom of her home here Sunday.

COOLIDGE READY FOR SUMMER WHITE HOUSE WASHINGTON (AP).—Preparations for the vacation of President and Mrs. Coolidge at Swampscott, Mass., were virtually completed Sunday with the departure of the White House automobiles for that place.

Mr. Coolidge will speak Monday night before the semi-annual government budget meeting held Tuesday afternoon will leave by train, arriving the next morning at Salem, Mass. The party will proceed by motor to Swampscott. Fully caught up with his work, the president will receive callers Monday and as usual, hold the last regular cabinet meeting until fall, Tuesday morning.

Air Travel to Supplant Railroad, Stewart Says

(By Charles P. Stewart) WASHINGTON (NEA Special).—"Only ways hence, in the commercial aviation has come full into its own," predicted Captain James V. Martin, world's airplane efficiency record holder, "we shall look back and marvel that ever we leveled hills, filled valleys, bridged rivers and tunneled through mountain ranges to get from one place to another."

"Transportation," he continued, "is the greatest single agency in earth's progress. Think what a stride forward will be made with the development and universal use of this new, swift, economical means of travel and distribution."

"Do you mean economical?" I queried, "except in a sense, for transportation purposes where time counts more than cost? Will high freight ever go by air?"

"Why not?" I said. "Martin's technicalities concerning the time at which the council met, no doubt they'll be operated for some time. The big money, for construction, will be sunk in them already."

"But gradually they'll wear out and mighty few new ones will be built. It won't pay."

"Perhaps"—thoughtfully—"we shall carry lumber, for instance, through the clouds. And yet I know of some oil interests in Turkey which are planning to try planes to carry their crude petroleum."

"But four hauls oversea? I asked. "Can planes compete with ships in handling cargo which can take its time?"

"It isn't so much a question of the cargo's time," answered Martin, "as it is of the time it takes the ships."

"Ocean freighters are slow. They're a long time at sea and all that time they're burning fuel and their crews are drawing pay and

INSURGENT BLOC HURT BY DEATHS

La Follette and Ladd Both Pass Within Four Days' Time

BROOKHART FACES ELECTION CONTEST

Dwindling La Follette Bloc Not Expected to Have Much Power at Next Session of Congress.

WASHINGTON (By the Associated Press).—With Senator Ladd's death today, the Republican insurgent bloc in the senate suffers its second overwhelming loss within the past four days.

By coincidence Ladd's death occurred on the same day as the funeral of Senator La Follette, whose policies Ladd followed on many occasions.

Together they went through the last presidential campaign, and were later read out of the party by the Republican senate organization.

Still another member of the dwindling La Follette bloc, Senator Brookhart of Iowa, has an election contest pending against him and may be unseated.

LADD PASSES IN BALTIMORE

BALTIMORE (By the Associated Press).—Senator Edwin Frankland Ladd, of North Dakota, died here today.

Complication of kidney trouble, which took an acute turn for the worse last night, caused his death.

DOROTHY TO SERVE TERM

NEW YORK (By the Associated Press).—From five to 15 years imprisonment was the sentence imposed today upon Dorothy Perkins, 17, convicted of killing Thomas Thompson, war veteran and her suitor.

The girl was entirely composed as the sentence was delivered and walked steadily from the court room.

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