

160 KILLED OVER WEEK END

LA GRANDE WINS FROM BEARS, 9-8

Walla Walla Squelched Completely by Ninth-Inning Rally

BAKER CONTINUES MARCH; WINS 12-0

Pendleton Shoved Out of League Pennant Contending Class by White-wash Sunday.

Table with 2 columns: Club, W, L, Pct. Rows include La Grande, Baker, Pendleton, Walla Walla.

Sunday's Games. At La Grande: Walla Walla 3, La Grande 9.

At Baker: Pendleton 0, Baker 12.

The Pirates slashed out a 10th word of cheer for their teammate, Al Barth, yesterday, by defeating the Walla Walla Bears 9 to 3 in a hectic, loosely played game on the local diamond.

By winning yesterday, La Grande advanced one more round up the ladder to the league semifinals, although Baker did likewise. La Grande's two-game lead was kept intact and, even if Baker wins every remaining game, the Pirates need but one more win to at least assure them of a tie.

Wright Not Right. Wright started the hurling for the visitors after the Bears were retired scoreless. His primary attempt was lacking in success, and

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HARVESTING CHERRY CROP

According to advices from Union, the cherry picking in the orchards in and around that city, is beginning in earnest today and will continue during the next week or ten days.

Union expects a little less than half a crop. This estimate was made by competent horticulturists.

Cove's cherry picking season is also starting but with a much less crop in proportion to harvest. Early figures placed the Cove crop at approximately 10 per cent of normal.

Pickers are reported to be plentiful.

Caravan Returns Home From Official Vacation

After spending July Fourth at Walla Walla, which is said to have proved an "eye-opener" to them, members of the Portland Advertising club caravan started their homeward trek to Western Oregon yesterday.

Fire Burns Farm Home; Loss \$4,500

Residence of B. F. Owsley, Three Miles North of City, Was Razed by Flames Sunday.

The farm residence of B. F. Owsley, located about three miles north of La Grande, was razed to the ground yesterday about 12:20 o'clock with a total loss approximating \$4,500.

The building is an absolute loss and most of its contents on the second floor and in the basement were burned. Quick work enabled members of the family to remove most of the furniture on the ground floor.

The building was partially covered by insurance.

According to Mr. Owsley, the fire started near the fire. His daughter first discovered the blaze.

WORKMEN CAUGHT IN CAVE-IN; HAD NARROW ESCAPE

S. M. Christensen, workman on the building site across Adams from the Observer office, had a narrow escape this morning.

He was digging in a deep ditch about eleven o'clock when the sides caved in, just barely covering his head.

Prompt relief permitted him to breathe and workmen, digging frantically, were able to extricate him at 11:55—nearly an hour after he was hemmed in by gravel and dirt.

He suffered no ill effects, except a few bruises.

It is said that Christensen is the second man that has been caught there by a cave-in.

Rescue Work Taught At Training Camp

HEADQUARTERS, C. M. T. C. Camp Lewis, Wash. (Special)—Instruction in rescuing drowning persons, under the auspices of the American Red Cross, is a part of the training of a selected group of citizens in attendance at the Citizens' Military Training Camp at Camp Lewis.

The training is being given by the instructor at the Tacoma Y. M. C. A., the uniform Red Cross course in life-saving is being given to the citizen-soldiers.

Satisfactory completion of the course will be evidenced by a Red Cross certificate.

Among those taking the course is John L. Coolidge of La Grande.

ATHLETIC CLUB REORGANIZED; PLANNING CARD

A re-organization of the La Grande Athletic Club was announced this morning. Frank Rechin has been named president of the organization, succeeding O. H. Scott.

The new officials of the athletic club intend to keep the L. A. C. an active organization during summer months in preparation for a big program during the fall and winter athletic seasons.

A fight card is now being arranged for presentation the latter part of July. So far little has been definitely done on the matter other than to sign Harry Becker and Delbert Allen to fight the scuffle.

SCHOOL OF COOKING TO START SOON

Mrs. Margaret Wiswell, Instructor, Here for Tuesday Opening

EVERY HOUSEWIFE URGED TO ATTEND

School to Be Held in Odd Fellows' Building at 2 O'clock Each Afternoon.

Mrs. Margaret Wiswell, of the Westinghouse Electric and Manufacturing company, who will conduct the free Cooking School and Home Economics demonstration to be given by The Evening Observer for five days, starting tomorrow afternoon, arrived in La Grande yesterday evening and has completed her daily menu today.

The school will be held in the basement of the Odd Fellows building, Washington and Elm streets, for two hours each afternoon, the program starting promptly at 2 o'clock every day.

Every housewife in the community is invited to attend the school, which The Observer hopes will be one of the most interesting events of the kind ever held in La Grande.

Complete daily menus will be announced each day by Mrs. Wiswell and one meal of the three will be actually demonstrated every afternoon.

The various menus provide for special attention to such things as meats, cakes, hot breads, cookies, vegetables, etc., and one afternoon will be devoted to instruction and demonstration on canning of fruits and vegetables. Attendees at the school will be invited to test the results obtained by actual eating whenever possible. Special refreshments will be served at the Saturday afternoon program.

Tomorrow afternoon, the first program will be devoted to the preparation and demonstration of a luncheon menu, for the day Mrs. Wiswell's schedule for the day's menu is as follows:

Breakfast: Orange juice, rolled wheat, cream, scrambled eggs, whole wheat muffins, Preferred Stock coffee.

Luncheon: Sliced meat loaf (cold), fruit salad, spinach, rolls, Meadow Harvest butter, pineapple cake, lead tea.

Dinner: Escalloped potatoes, buttered beans, new peas, Ucoon egg salad, fruit gelatine pie.

"I like your city, your people seem always on the go," Mrs. Wiswell said today, "and certainly you have splendid residential districts in which to live. And then I wish to contradict the report that I am from Chicago, for I'm from the Atlantic seaboard. So you might say I've traveled a long way to bring my message."

Mrs. Wiswell comes to La Grande after having covered a large section of the United States holding cooking schools, with highest recommendations from leading home

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TWO TAKEN ON FLAG CHARGE

George Noldt and Clyde Bloom of La Grande were arraigned before the justice of the peace, Hugh E. Brady, this morning charged with desecration of the American flag.

The charge was preferred by the U. S. marshal, commander of the local post of the American Legion who acted for the organization in placing the complaint.

The defendants were released on a cash bond of \$200 each and are to appear for trial in the city hall at 9:30 tomorrow morning.

Carl H. Hoyer, assistant attorney, will conduct the prosecution and J. S. Ivanhoe has been engaged by the defendants.

Umattilla Forests Are Free from Fires Now

July Fourth Calm, Quiet In County

Ultimate in Safe and Sane Celebrations Reached in Grande Ronde Valley.

It was apparent to even the most casual observer over the week end that the ultimate in safe and sane Fourth of July celebrations had been reached.

In Union County at least, no arrests for drunkenness, disorderly conduct or other actions usually associated with celebrations were reported.

In the vicinity of La Grande but one arrest was made that was directly traceable to the festivities. This occurred at Hugard a half an hour after midnight, Saturday.

Louis Fontaine was arrested by G. M. Pierce for the use of profane and abusive language in a public dance hall. He was arraigned before Judge Hugh E. Brady of the justice court this morning and fined \$20 and costs which he elected to serve in the county jail at the rate of two dollars a day.

No Car Accidents

No serious motor accidents of any kind were reported. J. H. Gordon, inspector of the automobile division of the public service commission arrived in La Grande this morning after a trip over most of the territory and stated that to his knowledge no casualties occurred on the highways over the week end.

Hundreds of people spent the two day vacation at Walla Walla. The Portland caravan was also at the lake for the Fourth of July and motorists from all over the country were among the guests registered at the resort.

Brady and Baker also drew big crowds of pleasure-seekers. Even the smaller outlying districts such as Perry, Pleasant Grove and other gathering places were thronged but as has already been noted all was unusually well conducted and orderly celebrations.

Many others chose to get back to nature rather than go to the resorts.

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DAILY PRAYER RECOMMENDED

PORTLAND, Ore. (By the Associated Press)—World-wide daily prayer on the part of Christian Endeavorers for a revival of religion and for world peace and friendship, were items recommended today in the two-year program of activities reported today to the thirtieth International Christian Endeavor convention by Edward P. Gates, general secretary.

Other features in the program included definite service of Christian Endeavorers in soul-winning and missionary campaigns in their own local churches and communities.

PORTLAND, Ore. (AP)—Closer cooperation by and between various denominations was urged by the Rev. Dr. William Hiram Foulkes, pastor of the old Stone Presbyterian church of Cleveland, in his address at the thirtieth International Christian Endeavor convention in session here. He urged churches to remove their "denominational blindness."

PORTLAND, Ore. (AP)—Secretary of the Treasury Mellon "has

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You Are Invited

The Observer's Cooking School starts tomorrow (Tuesday) afternoon promptly at 2 o'clock in the basement of the Odd Fellows' hall, with Mrs. Margaret Wiswell, of Chicago, as instructor.

Every woman in the La Grande territory is invited to attend. The school is free. Instruction and demonstration will last two hours each afternoon. No previous registration is required. Attendance prizes will be given away each day. Plan to attend every program.

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RIFFS GAIN GROUND IN TAZA AREA

French Remove Women and Children from the Threatened City

TRIBESMEN LOSE ON TWO FRONTS

Supreme Command of the French Forces Taken from Marshal Lyautey; Outlook Pessimistic.

FEZ, French Morocco (By the Associated Press)—It was officially announced today that the French have removed all women and children from Taza as a precaution.

Last night the French admitted reverses on the front near Taza. The French severely defeated the Rifflans in two engagements yesterday when the Rifflans attacked near Ain Matout and Kifane. They lost heavily at the first and were routed at the second place.

COMMAND IS CHANGED

PARIS (By the Associated Press)—Supreme command of the French forces opposing the Rifflans is to be taken from Marshal Lyautey, governor general, and will be entrusted to a general who will leave immediately for the front.

The step was taken to allow Lyautey freedom in carrying out his administrative duties, "and general interest is understood to be General Guillaumet, commander of allied operations in the Balkans during the world war.

A Fez dispatch yesterday represented the Moroccan situation in a highly pessimistic light with wholesale defections of hitherto friendly tribesmen and an insufficiently equipped French force to hold the line against Rifflin drives toward Fez and Taza.

SPECIAL MEASURES TAKEN. RABAT, French Morocco (By the Associated Press)—French military authorities have announced that they have had to "take special measures" because the hostility of a number of tribes along the western section has become so pronounced.

TRIO INJURED AT BAKER, ORE.

A telephone call from the St. Elizabeth's hospital at Baker at 2 o'clock this afternoon stated that Al Barth, La Grande catcher, whose skull was fractured in a game at Baker Saturday, is improved today and that his condition is very favorable for recovery.

BAKER, Ore. (Special)—Baker celebrated Independence Day Saturday, and Monday, three men were in the hospital, one in a critical condition, as the result of the festivities.

Al Barth, popular catcher of the La Grande baseball team in the Blue Mountain league, was unconscious yesterday, the result of injuries received when he was struck on the temple by a pitched ball during the exhibition game July Fourth between Baker and La Grande. G. B. Podany was pitching for Baker at the time. Hope is entertained for his recovery.

William Kelly, official of the American Legion and proprietor of a drug store, was injured when a torpedo exploded near his head. His condition is not serious.

A gun taker, firing what he thought was a blank cartridge in Grizzly Gulch during the celebration Saturday night, pulled the trigger. Now D. L. Hart is in the hospital. The bullet struck him in the calf of the leg, badly tearing and burning his flesh. The gunman was not found.

TO ATTEND SCHOOL. Earl Reynolds, secretary of the chapter of commerce, and his family left early Saturday morning on a vacation trip. Mr. Reynolds will attend the short course for commercial secretaries at Eugene with Mrs. Reynolds visit relatives in Portland. The party will return to La Grande via the McKenzie pass about July 14.

Fire Sweeps Theatre



Three people died when fire swept the Gillis theater in Kansas City. This picture shows firemen showering water on the blackened walls which are all that is left of the building. Fortunately few people were in the place at the time.

SAILOR STOPS 'YELLOW MOB'

SHANGHAI (By the Associated Press)—A Chinese mob about to attack a municipal constable from behind, was shot and killed Saturday evening by a sailor from the United States destroyer MacLeish, who came to the constable's rescue.

The constable had arrested the leader of a Chinese mob assembled outside a cotton mill. The mob threatened to burn the mill unless some of their comrades who had been arrested were released.

The American sailor shot the companion of the arrested leader just as he was about to attack the constable and foreigners said that the sailor's action prevented what was believed to be a serious situation.

NO NOTE SENT

LONDON (By the Associated Press)—Foreign Secretary Chamberlain today told the House of Commons that Great Britain has sent no note to Russia regarding the recent Chinese events but that the British government "reserved" full liberty to take whatever action it might think was required.

He was referring to reports that Britain might break diplomatic relations with Russia because of alleged soviet influence in the present Chinese troubles.

Divorces Gaining in United States Today

NEW YORK (By the Associated Press)—Asserting that 50 per cent of the divorces are obtained by fraud or collusion and that divorce in the United States is increasing faster than in any other country, the Sanitary of Marriage Association will ask the New Orleans tribunal convention of the Protestant Episcopal church to forbid remarriage of divorced persons.

The Episcopal church sanctions remarriage of innocent parties in divorce based on infidelity.

The association is urging a move for the repeal of this canon, attacking it as unscriptural, contrary to the practice in the early Christian church and illegal in regard to church law.

Stetson Is Named New Minister to Poland

SWAMPSCOTT, Mass. (By the Associated Press)—Formal announcement was made here today that John B. Stetson, Jr. of Philadelphia, had been appointed minister to Poland.

Vale Lectures at Berlin

BERLIN (AP)—Professor E. M. Borchard, of Yale, recently opened a lecture course at the Berlin University. He said in his opinion his chief task consisted of re-establishing international scientific relations and preparing the way for the resumption of German-American exchange of professorships such as existed before the war.

CALL ISSUED

XTRA

QUITS STOCK DRIVE. CHICAGO (AP)—The offices of the Grain Marketing company, a \$26,000,000 corporation launched a year ago to facilitate the merger of four large mid-western grain firms in a project designed eventually to come under producer control, announced today that a stock selling campaign among the farmers had been definitely abandoned. Company officials said that the promotion work of holding the organization had not been pushed vigorously as had been originally planned for the last 30 days and that the firm must find other means of meeting \$4,000,000, in obligations falling due July 28th.

YOUTHS LOOT BANK. DETROIT, Mich. (AP)—Four youths today held up the cashier of the Hamtramck National bank on the street and escaped in an automobile with \$14,500.

Alaskan Hunters Must Be Guided. SEATTLE (AP)—Beginning August 15, non-residents hunting game animals in Alaska must be accompanied by registered and licensed guides. This Alaska Game Commission has announced. Persons not licensed have been prohibited from guiding non-resident hunters.

Formerly, licensed guides were required only for the Kenai Peninsula between Cook Inlet and Prince William Sound, south of Anchorage, but the new ruling covers all Alaska.

FEELS MUCH IN DEMAND. COTTAGE GROVE, Ore.—The ferns and evergreens of the Cottage Grove country that go to waste by the millions are being turned into a source of profit by S. E. Vinson, who ships them to all states over the country which he disposes of there. The only difficulty which Mr. Vinson has experienced has been in getting sufficient of the ferns and evergreens to supply the demand and he has to turn down cardholders orders. During the last Christmas season he sold at least a million and a half of the ferns.

OSLO, Norway. (By the Associated Press)—Capt. Roald Amundsen, with Lincoln Ellsworth, his American colleague, and the others who accompanied him on his polar expedition, came to Oslo Sunday in the seaplane N-25, which they were able to salvage from the polar ice for their return to Spitzbergen. From Spitzbergen the explorers were brought to Horten on the government steamer Abre W. Soltau, reaching Horten at midnight Saturday night.

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AUTOMOBILE ACCIDENT LIST LARGE

Fifty-Seven Persons Perished in Car Wrecks in United States

CLUB'S COLLAPSE WAS FATAL TO 43

Fourth of July Celebrations Resulted in Eighteen Deaths; Airplane Crash Slays Two.

CHICAGO (By the Associated Press)—Week-end accidents resulted in at least 160 deaths throughout the country.

Automobile accidents brought in the largest toll, 67 losing their lives from this cause. The drowning total was 29. Forty-three persons perished when a Boston building collapsed.

Fourth of July celebrations resulted fatally for eighteen and two were killed in an airplane crash. Ten persons were killed and eight injured in automobile accidents on the Pacific coast.

LIST OF DEAD 43. BOSTON (By the Associated Press)—The list of dead in the collapse of the Pickwick Club building Saturday will probably remain at 43. Fire Chief Bennett said today that firemen had removed the debris from the part of the dance floor still standing.

This work was ordered by Mayor Surley when he found contractors and laborers working only in the evacuated part of the building site. Most of the bodies removed have been identified.

SHUTDOWN BRIEF. PORTLAND, Ore. (By the Associated Press)—The Fourth of July shutdown in sawmills this year on the west coast is the briefest in years, according to reports

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