

BEARS TRIM LA GRANDE TEAM, 7-6

Walla Walla Takes Final Game of Season with Swashbucklers

BAKER SLUGS WAY TO EIGHTH VICTORY

Pendleton in Cellarship Tie as Result of 18 to 1 Beating Given Them by Colts.

Club	W.	L.	Pct.
Walla Walla	10	4	.714
Baker	8	6	.570
Pendleton	5	9	.357
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Sunday's Games.

At Walla Walla: La Grande 5, Walla Walla 7.
At Pendleton: Baker 18, Pendleton 1.

In a hotly contested exhibition of baseball, Walla Walla beat the Pirates 7 to 6 over across the mountains yesterday. The Pirates tried hard but the heat was oppressive, the Walla Walla diamond and grounds unusually difficult to play on to a team unaccustomed to them and even the breaks of the game seemed to go against them, the players say.

Hein had an on and off day. He struck out 12 men to back six but when the Bears hit him they hit hard and the ball went a long way.

Both teams showed poor baseball most of the game. Hein had much to say or to lose. The Bears had a slight edge with their own diamond to play on, otherwise the teams were about at a standoff.

Bears Score First.

Heck and the Bears blanked the Pirates on their first time up and made three runs. Equal to the occasion the Pirates reversed things in the second frame, made three runs of their own and in their turn retired the Bears with two strikeouts and a putout, Faust to Knight.

In the third frame of Walla Walla crossed the rubber for the Bears' fourth tally. Hein struck out two more men but could not prevent the Walla Walla third baseman from scoring. The Pirates went down one, two, three in their half of the third frame. With Walla Walla still going strong the two more markers.

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CITY GROCERY IS PURCHASED

Ray Baum, proprietor of the City Grocery on Fir street, has sold his business to the Economy Grocery located just across Fir to the Grande Ronde Meat company building.

The transfer has been arranged so that the customers of Mr. Baum can be taken care of without any inconvenience, according to announcement today. Reed Geddes, manager of the Economy grocery, wishes to assure City Grocery patrons as well as the public in general that all orders entrusted to his care will be promptly taken care of.

Elks Praise Portland; Convention Successful

La Grande people who have returned to La Grande after attending the B. P. O. Elks Convention in Portland during the past week report a "profitable" convention and a wonderful parade. The parade was the largest ever witnessed in Portland.

During the convention the weather in Portland was pleasant, with a cool breeze every morning and afternoon. Except Thursday, which was the warmest day. Every thing that took place during the convention impressed the delegates that Oregon is the whole Northwest.

Judge William H. Atwell, of Walla Walla, Texas, was chosen Grand Excelsior ruler. His popularity was so great that he had no opposition. Upon his election he announced that his official circulars would be few and brief.

The Portland lodge of Elks was very appreciative of the reception given the eastern delegates who

Joe Carr Is Victorious In Tourney

Golf Ball Prize Won in 85 Strokes, Which, with 15 Handicap, Scored Carr a Seventy.

The golf ball tournament at the Country club yesterday proved an entire success. A comparatively large number of golfers participated and some unusually low scores were made.

Joe Carr sprung the big surprise of the day with a score of 85, which, with his handicap of 15 gave him a net score of 70. Norman Fries, Charles Hingner and others shot good scores.

The score cards have not all been turned in so the complete score list has not yet been made up. This will be published in the Evening Observer tomorrow.

OILING WORK ON UNION-TELOCASET HIGHWAY MOVING

The oiling operations of the Union-Telocaset section of the highway will be completed by tomorrow night according to announcement from the State Highway office here. On account of the narrow road and the sharp curves the traffic has been allowed to pass over the road during the oiling and not detoured by way of Ladd Canyon. However the oil has been soaking into the road bed fast enough that it has caused little inconvenience to traffic.

Local Knights Will Attend Seattle Meet

Several local members of the Knights Templar lodge are preparing to attend the thirty-sixth Triennial Conclave to be held at Seattle, Washington July 23, 29, 30 and 31. The Lincoln park at Seattle will be changed into Knights Templar park for Conclave week and a big time is anticipated. Twenty thousand people are expected to be in attendance.

HAS FULLER AGENCY

O. C. Fleschman, a resident of the Grande Ronde Valley for many years, has taken over the Fuller brush agency for this territory. He has been in Wallawa county with the company since April and will operate in La Grande and vicinity in the future.

SEATTLE STUDIES POWER

PENDLETON, Ore.—That Seattle is interested in the possibility of construction of a big power dam and power plant at Unatilla rapids in the Columbia is the interpretation placed on that city's attitude by local members of the executive committee of the Unatilla Rapids association following receipt of a copy of the report of the department of lighting of Seattle.

The possibility of getting 200,000 horsepower from the prospective plant to have care of the city's increasing demand for heating homes by electricity was treated in the annual report and figures included in the report show that the estimated cost of electricity will be \$12.95 a kilowatt year.

NOTE DELIVERED

LONDON (AP)—Germany's security note, delivered to the British and French governments today, is understood to propose a conference of powers to attempt to reach an agreement for a permanent solution of the disarmament question for the security of Western European frontiers. If the conference is successful, the note is understood to suggest the military strength permitted Germany under the Versailles treaty be more exactly defined and that conditions of Rhineland occupation be made easier for Germany.

Shocks Town



When the good people of Berkeley, Calif., saw Two-Year-Old Rolf Ellerson strolling along the streets in the neighborhood they called the cops in a hurry. Mrs. E. P. Ellerson, the mother, explained that Rolf takes daily sun baths in the back yard, and on fols occasion had found a hole in the fence. The bath will continue, neighbors or no neighbors, she added.

LARGE CROWD AT CONCERT

Every seat in the Elks Presbyterian church was filled last evening when James H. Shearer, celebrated Scottish organist and Annie Strimble Shearer, Canadian soprano, appeared in organ and voice concert. Mr. Shearer opened the program with two numbers, "Vivote" by Bach and "Larghetto" by Mozart. After Mr. Shearer gave a description of the pieces the organ seemed to tell the story of the writer had in mind when he composed the music. Mrs. Shearer's opening number made every musician in the audience literally sit up and take notice.

Mrs. Shearer's numbers included "Psalm 23" by Smith; "Hosanna the Lord" by Ivanoff; "I will Exalt Thee," by Costa and "The Procession," by Frank. Mr. Shearer played six selections and responded to all queries.

It is possible that Mr. and Mrs. Shearer will return to La Grande for another concert.

Judd Sounds Warning To Nation's Schools

DAYTON, Tenn. (By the Associated Press)—A serious national disaster threatens if the votes of legislators rather than scientific investigations are to determine the details to be taught in the public schools of the country, Charles Hubbard Judd, director of the school of education of the University of Chicago, believes.

The belief was expressed in a statement admitted to the record of the Scopes evolution trial today.

In my judgment it will be quite impossible to carry on the work in most of the departments in most of the higher institutions of the state of Tennessee without teaching the doctrine of evolution as the fundamental basis for the understanding of all human institutions.

LISS PIONEER PASSES

ALBANY, Ore.—William E. Gibbons, 78, a pioneer farmer of the Peoria neighborhood, died at the Albany hospital. Mr. Gibbons came to Oregon with his parents in 1851. He was a member of the Masonic and Temple Commandery orders and the Southern Methodist church. The funeral will be held at the Pine Grove church.

Mr. Gibbons is survived by two sons, J. G. Gibbons of Corvallis and G. E. Gibbons of Peoria and two daughters, Mrs. Anna Bayne of Peoria and Mrs. Nellie Winson of Portland. John Gibbons of Estacada is a half brother.

Trunk Line Extension Upheld.

KLAMATH FALLS.—Opinion that the agricultural interests of Klamath county will be greatly benefited by the construction of the Oregon Trunk line from Bend to Klamath Falls was made by the Klamath irrigation district in a petition to the interstate commerce commission asking the right to intervene on behalf of the northern lines in their application for a certificate of public convenience and necessity.

139 SPIRIT MESSAGES ARE FAKES

Reward Offered by Portland Man Brought Him Many Answers

PASSWORD PROVES LACKING IN ALL

Supposed Communications from Dead Wife Included Some Taken from Ouija Boards.

NEW YORK (By the Associated Press)—An offer of a reward of \$100 to anyone who can communicate with his dead wife has brought Dr. J. Allen Gilbert, Portland, Ore., 123 "spirit messages," but they are all fakes, he announces in today's issue of the Scientific American.

Before Mrs. Gilbert died in 1917 a password was agreed upon so that her husband could identify messages from her after death. A copy of the password is sealed in a safety deposit vault.

Flooded with Answers.

Since the \$500 offer was made three years ago, Gilbert has been flooded with alleged messages from his wife, variously signed "Susan," "Anna," "Louisa" and "Sunshine." Mrs. Gilbert's name was Florence. The offer has been renewed.

Some of the alleged messages were obtained by professional mediums, Gilbert said, some on ouija boards, other through automatic writing, and one specimen came ostensibly from the planet Venus.

SCOTT GIVES UP ALL HOPE

CHICAGO (By the Associated Press)—Another ray of hope that some of the amazing but true developments that saved him from the gallows last Friday would become tangible enough to prove his innocence during his seven day reprieve has gone out for Russell Scott.

James M. Hall, Detroit telegrapher, who last Friday declared he witnessed the shooting of Joseph Maurer, Chicago drug clerk, and that Russell was innocent of the slaying has admitted the story was a romance, concocted for "the sake of humanity."

MONTANA HIT BY TEMBLOR

GREAT FALLS, Mont. (By the Associated Press)—A slight earthquake was felt here at 10:07 o'clock this morning. The tremor was not felt by pedestrians but people in buildings reported a light shaking.

HELENA, Mont. (By the Associated Press)—A distinct earthquake was felt here at 10:08 o'clock this morning. Beyond stopping a clock in a downtown building, no damage was reported.

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EVOLUTION AND BIBLE COMPATIBLE

Geologist Declares There Is No Conflict Between the Two

PLACES BLAME ON FUNDAMENTALIS

R. Metcalf, in Statement in Evolution Case, Says This Class Is Trying to Shut Out God.

DAYTON, Tenn. (By the Associated Press)—There is no danger of conflict between evolution and the Bible, Rynard Metcalf, geologist, former head of the zoological department at Chertin college, declared in a statement submitted in the record of the Scopes evolution case today.

"There is no conflict, no least degree of conflict, between the Bible and the fact of evolution," the statement said, "but the literal interpretation of the words of the Bible is not only puerile; it is insulting to God and to the human intelligence."

"But the fundamentalist would thank God. He is in reality, the statement said, 'trying to shut man's mind to God's ever growing revelation of himself to the human soul.'"

"He teaches in effect that God's revelation of himself was completed long ago, that He long ago ceased to unfold His mind to man in new revelations. This is evil influence, criminal, damnable. Truth is sacred and to hinder man's approach to truth is an evil a thing, as un-Christian a thing as one can do."

While there were varied opinions as to the causes of evolution, the essential fact of evolution—"of the world and all living things, of the earth, of the sun, of the stars—is as fully established as the fact that the earth revolves around the sun."

DR. COLE'S STATEMENT

DAYTON, Tenn. (By the Associated Press)—Dr. Fay Cooper Cole, anthropologist of the University of Chicago, in a statement submitted in records of the "Scopes case," today, declared that anthropologists accept evolution as the most satisfactory explanation of the observed facts relating to the universe, the world and all life on it.

"The field of the anthropologist is man, man's body and man's society," said Dr. Cole, "and in this way he finds himself working side by side with biologist and geologist."

The statement told of the study of man's body by instruments revealing history collected in skeletons everywhere. The anthropologist also works with the anatomist, he said.

Dr. Cole called attention to the fact that man closely resembles certain members of the animal world in every bone and organ of his body. Differences were noted but they were differences of degree rather than of kind. Those animals most closely resembling man were the anthropoid apes.

"A careful study shows that they have specialized in their way quite as much as man has in his, and that while they are very similar, yet it is evident that man's line of descent is not through any of these anthropoids."

"It does appear, however, that both man and other primates have a common ancestor, but that the anthropoids must have branched off from the common stock in very remote times. If this is true then, we might find in ancient strata of the rocks some evidences of earlier forms of men, who might perhaps more closely approach the common ancestor. This is exactly the case."

Discoveries Told Of

Dr. Cole went on to tell of the discovery of bones of a being which appeared to be an attempt of nature toward man. His statement continued to recount the result of investigations revealing bones of animals seeming to stand midway between man and the high.

Shooting of Consul To Be Investigated

MEXICO CITY (By the Associated Press)—The department of the interior has ordered an investigation of the shooting of American Vice Consul Beetherton at Aguascalientes.

Like Father, Like Son



Here are two members of the Bryan family who are fighting to uphold Tennessee's law that bars the teaching of evolution. At the left is William Jennings Bryan himself, and beside him is his son, William Jennings Bryan Jr., a Los Angeles lawyer, who hurried to Dayton to aid his father in prosecution of John T. Scopes.

FARM REPORT IS OPTIMISTIC

SWAMPSCOTT (By the Associated Press)—An optimistic report on farm conditions and hope for a tax reduction were brought to President Coolidge today by Senator Curtis, Kansas, Republican leader.

Good prices and good crops are giving satisfaction to the farmers generally, Curtis said, basing his report on a recent visit to the state, particularly his home state.

If any legislation for the farmers is attempted at the next congressional session, he thought it should provide assistance in cooperative marketing.

U. S. CAPITAL GOING ABROAD

WASHINGTON (By the Associated Press)—American capital flowing into foreign fields for investment was estimated by the commerce department Sunday to have amounted to \$661,691,000 during the first six months of the calendar year, 1925. This brought the value of private American investment abroad to a total of \$2,500,000,000.

Foreign governments offerings, or borrowings of enterprises enjoying governmental guarantee, accounted for \$416,571,000 of the 1925 foreign investment total. Foreign corporations depending solely on their own credit got sources by a quarter of the American loans but this was in increase from one-seventh last year.

European nations took \$237,600,000 of the six months' investment from the United States, Latin American, \$151,981,000, Canada, \$114,519,000 and Asiatic nations, \$21,900,000.

German industry alone obtained \$26,000,000.

England Slows Up

England's former pre-eminence in the field of international finance were very little in evidence during the period. England floated loans for the dominions and also handled some foreign corporation borrowings but the commerce department estimated that the total provided in this center for investment abroad was barely a third of the American investment last year. The United Kingdom absorbed foreign securities to the extent of \$244,800,000, which was nearly \$56,000,000 more than this year's total. It has been well understood in financial circles, however, that the British plan to restore the pound sterling to par required restriction of lending gold abroad during the last 12 months.

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This amount was distributed among Latin American nations, \$414,000,000; Canada and New Zealand, \$234,500,000; Europe, \$2,115,000,000 and Asia and the islands of the Pacific, \$732,000,000. Bankruptcy when they came in contact with a high power wire several miles west of San Jose late Sunday. All were residents of San Jose.

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KNEES PAINTED NOW.

CHICAGO (AP)—Landscape painting such footlike knees as may from time to time be exposed by rolled advocated by beauty specialists beginning their convention here, "Painted knees is the latest thing," said Mrs. Ruth Mayer, president. The women of the United States spend approximately six million dollars a day to make themselves synthetically beautiful, a report to the convention stated.

BALANCE REMITTED.

WASHINGTON (AP)—A balance of \$5,137,852 due the United States, from a Chinese government on Boxer indemnity payments has been remitted by President Coolidge under congressional authority granted him May 19, 1924.

MARKETS TODAY.

PORTLAND (AP)—Cattle steady to 50 cents higher, hogs 50 to 75 cents higher (butcher grades), sheep slow today. Eggs and butter steady. Butter 48 cents.

SAN FRANCISCO (AP)—Butterfat 55 1/2 c here today.

UMATILLA HARVEST ON

PENDLETON, Ore.—Harvesting of wheat is generally under way all over Umatilla county, according to reports received from farmers and statements by grain dealers. The first combines started in the west end of the county two weeks or more ago in barley and some wheat on a few ranches and some outfits have started on the reservation land within the past day or two.

Reports indicate that yields are slightly less than farmers had expected, before the first hot wave in the last week in June which did some damage. Yields around Echo and the Pilot Rock section are reported to be running from 15 to 20 bushels an acre, and some reported on the reservation land. Warehouses all over the county are now receiving wheat.

CARDINAL BEGINS DIES.

QUEBEC (AP)—Cardinal Beign, primate of the Catholic church in Canada, died early Saturday after a week's illness.

Cash From France Not Likely, Observer Says

(By Charles P. Stewart)
WASHINGTON (NEA Special)—Nothing could be funnier—or more pathetic—than the naïveté of Americans who think this country will get some actual money out of the financial negotiations that the British plan to restore the pound sterling to par required restriction of lending gold abroad during the last 12 months.

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French politicians are like politicians everywhere. Ten years is quite a while.

If the French government of today can get a 10-year moratorium the whole thing will be fixed, so far as the men who make the harvest are concerned. Let posterity stew over the actual paying—they will be out of office, or dead, perhaps.

Same here. If present day Washington induces France to begin paying out her war indebtedness to the United States a decade hence, word will be passed out to the American public. "We've attended to everything."—Then, sotto voce, a later administration can walk the floor over the question of collection.

DARROW IS CITED FOR CONTEMPT

Defense Counsel in the Scopes Evolution Case Faces Charge

RAULSTON SETS BONDS AT \$5,000

"Men May Become Prominent But They Should Never Hold Themselves Over Law," Judge Says

DAYTON (AP Press Time Flash)—At the opening of the afternoon session Darrow apologized for his statements last Friday. Raulston accepted the apology and clasped Darrow's hand, ending the incident. William Jennings Bryan was placed on the stand by the defense and questioned by Darrow.

DAYTON, Tenn. (By the Associated Press)—Judge Raulston today cited Clarence Darrow, defense attorney in the Scopes evolution trial for contempt of his court, and directed that Darrow appear Tuesday morning to show why proceedings should not be instituted. The judge named as grounds for the citation remarks made by Darrow to the court Friday when the judge excluded scientific testimony from the jury. The court ordered Darrow to make \$5,000 bond for his appearance tomorrow.

In announcing the contempt citation, the judge read from the records of Friday's proceedings Darrow frequently smiled and chuckled as the court read.

"On last Friday contempt was committed in this court," Raulston said. He quoted from the record of Darrow's exchange with the court on the discussion after the court excluded scientific testimony. "I feel that further forbearance would cease to be virtuous."

The judge transferred the court to a platform on the court house grounds, as the court house building is under construction.

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FRANCE READY FOR OFFENSIVE

PARIS (By the Associated Press)—France will start a great military movement against Abdel Krim in Morocco if the Rifian leader refuses peace terms offered him by semi-official Franco-Spanish agents, Premier Painleve said today.

The premier told the cabinet that the Rifian leader knows the terms upon which he can have peace and can open negotiations if he so desires.

WILBUR AT ASTORIA

ASTORIA (AP)—The battleships New York, Arkansas and Utah, with Secretary of Navy Wilbur and a party of Annapolis midshipmen aboard, have anchored off Fort Stevens instead of entering Astoria harbor.