

PIRATES WIN CHAMPIONSHIP

DAYS OF '49 REVIVED BY LOCAL ELKS

Opening of Annual Benefit Show Finds More Than 750 Attending

COLORFUL CROWD GRACES THE HALL

Parade, Featuring Music and Firearms, Ushers in First of Four Nights of Fun.

Carlton And Graham Land Behind Bars

Raid Conducted by Officers Nets 40-Gallon Still, 12 Gallons Liquor and 10 Barrels Mash.

George Carlton and John Graham were surprised hosts to a party of county and prohibition officers just after midnight this morning in their moonshining dug-out about seven miles over the hills southwest of the city.

Wind of the operations reached Sheriff Jesse Breckers yesterday afternoon. Calling his deputy, Hugo Klinghamer, and the two prohibition officers, William McKinzie and George M. Pierce, he arranged for the party to leave La Grande at 7 o'clock last evening.

When the guards had been posted "out in front," the officers approached the scene of action from the rear. The sheriff and his deputy arrived first at the dug-out. Breckers remained in full sight of the lawbreakers while Klinghamer halted the prohibition officers. Before they had returned, Carlton and Graham prepared to leave and the sheriff revealed himself and placed them under arrest.

Liquor Seized. Saying two gallons of the liquor for evidence, the officers destroyed the remainder of the finished stuff, and brought the still and the mash to town along with the two prisoners.

Carlton and Graham are in the (Continued on Page Five.)

CITY BONDS AWARDED ON 1.0298 BID

G. H. Burr, Conrad and Broom, Inc., Buys Up \$9,456.17 Block.

3 OFFERS GIVEN TO COMMISSIONERS

Bonds, Bearing 6 Per Cent Interest Will Finance Improvement District No. 131

A \$9456.17 block of 6 per cent general improvement bonds was sold by the city commissioners last evening to G. H. Burr, Conrad and Broom, Inc., of Portland, who bid 1.0298, bettering the offers of two other Western Oregon companies that submitted bids.

The bonds are applied to improvement district No. 131 and will be \$500 bonds excepting the odd bond, which will be \$456.17.

The unsuccessful bidders were: Lumberman's Trust company, of Portland, 1.0278 and the Western (Continued on Page Five.)

RHINE PACT APPROVED BY GERMANY

Security Agreement Entered into by Nations at Locarno

FORMAL SIGNING SET FOR SATURDAY

Germany, France and Belgium Principal Indorsors; Great Britain and Italy Guarantors.

LOCARNO, Switzerland (By the Associated Press)—Germany today officially announced her adherence to the Rhine security pact of mutual guarantee, framed at the security conference here with the object of outlawing war.

The pact will be signed by Germany, France and Belgium as the principal parties, and by Great Britain and Italy as guarantors.

After the German announcement the conference adopted the text of the draft of the security pact.

The solution of the problem of a Polish-German arbitration treaty has practically been reached by enlarging the scope of the treaty to make it virtually the same as treaties between Germany and France and between Germany and Belgium.

This means that all possible dis- (Continued on Page Five.)

WAR DECLARED ON PHEASANTS

Every man who had a dog and gun and all those who could hunt them went China pheasant hunting this morning—the first day of the open season, which closes October 31.

Several hunters had returned at noon today, some of them bringing birds. P. Turnbull was about the first man to return with the limit, which is four pheasants.

Although he had been able to raise the \$500 bonds required for his reappearance for trial.

Districts Working for A Union High School

Seven school districts in the Imbler section have petitioned the district boundary board for a union high school at Imbler. Eighty-three names are on the petition.

The board is meeting Nov. 4 as the date for the hearing of remonstrances. If there are none filed, the school will be established without a public vote.

A vote on the proposition was taken last June and carried, but because of technicalities, had to be thrown out.

Extra Table Needed to Display Case Exhibits

An additional table has been carried into the court room to accommodate the exhibits introduced in the case of the United States National bank against Ernest E. Miller before Judge C. H. McCulloch of Baker today.

Boxes and stacks and pockets of records have been brought from the bank to substantiate its claims against the Grande Ronde valley farmer.

When Cochran and Eberhard, lawyers for the bank, desired to introduce a summary or statement of Miller's affairs tracing the individual transactions he had with the bank, Jno. E. Hodgins, counsel for the defense, demanded that the original records of the bank be produced for the several years of the period involved in the suit.

On an estimate that the additional time required would not be likely to exceed half a day, Judge McCulloch permitted the records to be introduced. Thus the accumulation of files and documents.

Wallace Held in Jail On Charge of Larceny

Richard Wallace was released from the charge of grand larceny brought against him, together with Mori Beckwith and T. W. Robinson, Wednesday afternoon in Justice Hugh E. Brady's court. The other two were bound over to the grand jury on bail of \$250 each.

Immediately upon Wallace's release, Carl Helm, district attorney, filed a charge of larceny against the three. Wallace is held in default of \$200 bail.

COMMANDER BYRD DENIES CHARGES MITCHELL MADE

WASHINGTON (By the Associated Press)—Back from the far north, Lieutenant Commander Richard E. Byrd denied before the president's air board today that "haphazard preparations were made in arrangements for the navy flying contingent sent with MacMillan on the Arctic expedition."

Although not mentioning Colonel William Mitchell, he made it clear that he did not believe the navy guilty of "amateur bungling" in the plans for the polar trip, as charged by Mitchell. Byrd said that with more time and a little better season the center of the pole could be reached by an airplane.

Brown Loses Fight in United States Court

NEW ORLEANS (By the Associated Press)—Federal Judge Burns today dismissed for lack of jurisdiction a petition filed by the Rt. Rev. William Montgomery Brown in which he sought to enjoin the house of bishops of the Protestant Episcopal church from deposing him as bishop of Arkansas.

Hanford MacNider New Assistant Secretary

WASHINGTON (By the Associated Press)—Hanford MacNider of Mason City, Iowa, was appointed assistant secretary of the war department today. MacNider was formerly commander of the American Legion.

Most Money For The Most People

When an intelligent advertiser plans the spending of his advertising appropriation he is chiefly interested in the means by which he can reach the most people with his advertising message. If only half as many people pass his show windows, for example, as can be reached in his daily newspaper, naturally he would spend not more than half as much money on windows as on newspaper advertising.

Observer Advertising—A Merchandising Service.

The Observer offers advertising a stream of over 12,000 people passing its advertising "windows" each day. That why a majority of an advertising budget is spent logically for Observer space.

Brotherhood Resumes Meetings This Evening

The Presbyterian Brotherhood will meet this evening at the home of William Miller on B. avenue. Jno. S. Hodgins will talk on "Evolution of Law." After Mr. Hodgins' talk there will be a general discussion of the subject.



S. M. RALSTON ANSWERS CALL

INDIANAPOLIS (By the Associated Press)—Senator S. M. Ralston, United States senator from Indiana, died Wednesday at his country home north of this city.

Senator Ralston's death was preceded by a long illness, caused by disease of the kidneys. He returned from Washington last March in poor health.

On September 5 his condition became aggravated, and he was ordered to bed by his physicians.

His condition became alarming early this month, when uraemic poisoning developed, and recently his life had hung by a slender thread.

He would have been 65 years old December 1.

LOST TOT IS FOUND; SCOUTS STUDY AGAIN

A lost youngster was restored to his anxious parents and a just-terminated holiday was lost to a group of excited Boy Scouts simultaneously Wednesday at 1 p. m.

Two-year-old Bobbie Tribe, who moved to La Grande from Portland a few days ago when his father, Dr. F. L. Tribe, came here to establish a home and a practice as chiropractor, suddenly found himself alone and unwatched at about 10:45 a. m. yesterday.

Patricia Longfellow and Gerald Prior, who had been playing with him, were out of sight. His mother happened not to be watching, so Bobbie took the opportunity to wander away.

From his home in the Ames apartments, he toddled down Second street.

Bicycle Rider Hit By Automobile Yesterday

Eugene Parks, 1708 Y avenue, was slightly injured yesterday when he was hit by the Hoover grocery truck, driven by Ted Ken. Young Parks was on his way home from school and was riding his bicycle on the wrong side of the street, when the truck hit him. One of his knees was cut and bruised.

Freighter Aground in Strait, Believed Doomed

SEATTLE, Wash. (By the Associated Press)—The freighter, Emdyke, is aground at the inner end of the strait of Juan de Fuca in a serious condition.

Fears are expressed here that the ship will be lost. She is reported to have six feet of water in the forepeak and forward hold.

L. MacTavish, L.H.S. Coach, Discharged

Athletic Instructor, at Odds with the School Board, Leaves City Last Night.

Following the departure during the night of Lester MacTavish, coach of high school athletics, the board of education met at noon today and formally discharged him.

Colon L. Eberhard, chairman of the board, announced following the meeting that Mr. MacTavish and the board members had been having trouble for some time but that it had quieted down of late and it had been believed that differences of opinion had been smoothed over.

Mr. Eberhard also stated that Mr. MacTavish's work at the high school, both in studies and in reference to athletics, had been entirely satisfactory.

Mr. MacTavish was last seen last night by Superintendent J. T. Longfellow about 9:30 o'clock. This morning he failed to appear at school and an investigation was launched. It was found that both he and his car had disappeared, and the prevailing opinion is that he has left the city permanently.

School property in Mr. MacTavish's care was left in his room.

XTRA Apparel of American Statesmen Is Described

(By Charles P. Stewart) WASHINGTON (NEA Special)—In two respects American statesmen show to a disadvantage in company with European public men.

They're less mindful of sartorial correctness. They don't know languages. This was brought out very conspicuously at the recent gathering of the Interparliamentary Union here.

The American delegates dressed well enough. Their suits were brushed and pressed and fit better than the Europeans'. Practically without exception, they were ordinary sacks, with soft felt hats and tan shoes, as often as not.

The Europeans, equally almost without exception, never appeared in anything less than the fullest "morning dress"—cutaway, pearl-tipped, and spats, gloves, monocle in more than a few cases—the whole regalia.

Why the old world outclasses America linguistically is easy to understand. Living at close quarters with other nationalities, the Europeans naturally learn one another's tongues.

The average American, surrounded only by his own kind, except along the Mexican border, where he does acquire a Spanish smattering, lacks the opportunity and incentive to learn languages or to practice them even if he tries.

Corpse at Throttle

SYRACUSE, N. Y. (AP)—With a dead horse's head gripping the throttle, the Western express, a New York Central sleeper train bound for Chicago, sped for a distance of 15 miles today. Charles J. Foreman, fireman, discovered his engineer, William Vanbergen, dead with his head crushed as the train came through Minon. Vanbergen is believed to have been struck by a bridge girder.

PITTSBURG TRIUMPHS TODAY, 9-7

Big Train, After Courageous Fight Wrecked, with Goal in Sight

SWASHBUCKLERS SLUG IN EIGHTH

Home Team, Coming From Behind, Smack Offerings of Walter Johnson.

FORBES FIELD, Pittsburg (By the Associated Press)—The Pittsburg Pirates took the championship of the world today from Washington by besting Walter Johnson and scoring their third straight victory over the Senators, 9 to 7, in a furious battle fought out in a drizzling rain on soggy fields.

An eighth inning rally by the Pirates, which netted three runs, enabled Pittsburg to emerge victorious.

Washington got four runs in the first when the Pirate defense crumbled, but Pittsburg kept up a heavy fire on Johnson, breaking through in the third for three runs and in the fifth for another.

In the seventh Pittsburg tied the score but Peckinpaugh checked a home run in the eighth to put Washington in front.

In the eighth, Yde, running for Smith, tied the game on a hit by Bigbee, pinch hitter. Then, with the bases full, Cuyler doubled, scoring Bigbee and Moore. Cuyler's hit was at first believed to be a homer but the umpire disallowed it.

Rain falling intermittently today before the game made it uncertain whether the deciding game would (Continued on Page Five.)

PREPARING NEW TAX PROPOSAL

WASHINGTON (By the Associated Press)—The treasury is prepared to suggest to congress that a maximum surtax of 20 per cent be written into the next tax law, but Secretary Mellon has been unable thus far to arrive at a figure which may be proposed as a maximum amount by which the nation's tax bill may be reduced.

Mellon and Winston, under secretary, figuring on how much the total tax receipts may be cut, are expected to have statistics ready when the house ways and means committee Monday begins consideration of a new bill.

\$2,000 a Week Offered Johnson Before Game

PITTSBURG (By the Associated Press)—Walter Johnson, the Senators' pitching ace, has been offered a contract to appear in vaudeville at a salary of \$2,000 a week, provided he wins the final game of the world series.

NEW PUMPER TRUCK HERE

The new Stutz pumper fire truck which the city recently purchased to augment the fire department's facilities, arrived here yesterday and made its first trial run late in the afternoon. The remodeling of the city hall to make room for the pumper has not been completed as yet and the car is being housed by Snodgrass and Zimmerman.

The official demonstration, with a factory expert present, will be held at the Bowman-Hicks Lumber company plant Monday, probably at 1 o'clock.

New Building Started

Construction of an 80 by 50 foot building at the well site near the second street viaduct was begun this morning. It is announced by (Continued on Page Five.)

North Powder Parents, Teachers to Organize

A Parent-Teacher association will be organized at North Powder Monday evening at a meeting in the school building. A. E. Sawyer, county superintendent of schools, and Mrs. Sawyer were present at a preliminary meeting a few nights ago to assist with the movement.

Juniors Will Present "Miss Somebody Else"

Stars, playwrights and directors in the making, students discussing the merits of the impressionistic school of stage settings, serious minded boys and girls experimenting with dainty make-up boxes and period properties lend an air suggestive of Greenwich Village to the otherwise scholastic atmosphere of the La Grande high school these days.

For the juniors are in a state of excitement over the approaching performances of their annual play, "Miss Somebody Else," a Samuel French royalty production by Marion Short. The seniors are looking on interestedly with a view to profiting from the experience when they put on their play next spring, and the drama class is in the midst of creating an historic play of their own, gathering material, writing dialog and shipping up characters with all the enthusiasm of a collective Bernard Shaw.

Miss Mabel A. Bennett, who is dramatics director for the school, is having the assistance of Miss Florence Thompson.

Less time than usual is being given to the preparation of the junior play this year, consequently Miss Bennett has imposed a schedule similar to that required of students in athletic training upon the boys and girls who pass the tests allowing them to participate. Two regular rehearsal periods are conducted each day from 3:30 to 5 o'clock and from 5:30 to 8 o'clock.

"Miss Somebody Else" is said to be the best comedy the school has ever found for production by a group of amateurs.

Dorothy Eberhard, as Constance Kruey, and Ia Faun Boylen, as Nancy Blainwood, will play the leading characters. The other students are cast as follows: Celeste Allen Slange; Mrs. Delavan, Lucille Metcalf; Mildred Delavan, Dorothy Ann Warrick; Mrs. Blainwood, Clela McKenyon; Alice Mason, Marjorie Waldinger; Mrs. Harrick, Betty Cochran; Susan Hugges, Gertrude Scranton; Ralph Hastings, Robert Sullivan; Jasper Delavan, Kenneth Thompson; Sylvester Crane, Jack Durand; Bert Shaffer, George Anderson.

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