

UNION WINS FROM TIGER TEAM, 6-3

Maroon and White Machine Makes Winning Score in Last Period

LA GRANDE UNABLE TO STOP ADVANCE

Cox, Line-Smashing Fullback, Is Hero of Union Victory; Large Crowd Witnesses Game

A maroon and white football machine from Union paid a friendly visit to the Tiger den yesterday afternoon, earnestly tweaked the big cat's tail and then joyously returned to its home with La Grande's scalp triumphantly displayed as a trophy of the gridiron.

Union won, 6 to 3, for its first victory over the blue and white football team since who knows when—maybe when granddaddy played. Incidentally, Union is now in a position to lay claim to a Union-Wallowa county championship. If such a title exists, for its athletes have left the sadness of defeat along its trail of achievements.

The defeat, while upsetting the dope bucket and various other ideas and beliefs that La Grande is unbeatable in a Union game, was no disgrace, because the victorious eleven showed power that exceeded that exhibited by the Tigers. La Grande, in the third quarter, was within scoring distance but could not find the ability to punch the ball over. Instead, Glass dropped a goal from the 50-yard line. Union, getting possession of the pigskin after a "break," if a fumble can be rightly called that, deep in La Grande territory, could and did find the punch to thrust through to a score. It took several plays to reach the goal line, but the advance was steady and well-nigh unstoppable.

Cox, Outstanding Star

Besides the victory, to Union also goes the credit of having the outstanding star—Cox, mighty maroon fullback. His line plunging was a revelation to the spectators, and no man made more yards than he, resulting from his terrific charges.

La Grande was outwitted and outplayed in the trenches, but not outright. After the Union score, La Grande threw everything it had into a final attempt to win, resort-

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CLUB BANQUET TO BE TONIGHT

At a recent county school superintendent, Leonard Allen, assistant state club leader, and various members of the Union Stock Show committee and boys' and girls' club members will be speakers at a banquet to be given this evening starting at 6:30 o'clock at the Union hotel. Ten of the members of the stock show association will be hosts.

One hundred and fifty or more people will attend the banquet, including members of the boys' and girls' clubs and their families, various stockmen of the county, members of the Union Stock Show committee and others who are interested in boys' and girls' club work.

Ship Early, Is Plea Of Carrier Services Here

With Christmas only a little more than a month away, C. C. Lunning, local agent for the American Railway Express company, and H. E. Huron, postmaster, are asking the co-operation of the public to relieve the strain of the rush usually encountered during the last few days before Christmas. These two men are urging everyone to ship and ship Christmas packages early.

Posters asking people to mail their packages early are being put up in the postoffice. Postoffice employees will not work after midnight, December 24, except for the dispatch of first-class mail, and absolutely no mail will be put in postoffice boxes on that day. Mr. Huron announces that "Postal employees are going to have a Christmas holiday for the first time," he said, "and that is an additional reason why packages should be mailed early."

Packages should be wrapped securely and addressed only with the correct street number.

In Politics



Mrs. Jacob Barr, Chicago politician, is expected to be a candidate for congress next spring against Congressman Fred A. Britten of Illinois. She has not announced her candidacy, but friends insist she will make the race. She has been active in republican politics for years.

GEORGE NOBLE IS SENTENCED

Ninety days in the county jail and a fine of \$100 and costs was the sentence pronounced against George Noble by Justice Frank E. Brady this morning following a conviction on a charge of driving while intoxicated by a jury of six men who returned the verdict after about 12 minutes of deliberation in the justice of the peace court Friday afternoon.

Automatic revocation of the driver's license is effected by the law under which Noble's offense is defined. The court ordered further that the sheriff take the prisoner's car into custody for the period of his imprisonment.

Noble stipulated that he would appeal the decision, and the court granted a stay of execution until 12:00 o'clock this afternoon in order that the justice might be filed. Bonds were set at \$500.

H. C. Davis Will Face County Grand Jury

H. C. Davis was bound over to the grand jury from Justice Hugh E. Brady's court this morning, where he was arraigned from Wallowa county on a charge of larceny by bailer. Bonds were set at \$200.

Davis is alleged to have violated obligations of trust pertaining to an automobile purchase on a contract of sale.

Union Man Charged With Theft of Hay

Ed Gillipie, of Union, pleaded not guilty to a charge of larceny in the justice of the peace court this morning. His trial was set for Friday, Nov. 27, and Gillipie was released on his recognizance. The larceny, so the charge read, was of a load of hay.

SCHOOLS OF LA GRANDE RANK HIGH

System in Upper Grades Classed as Progressive and Efficient

WELL-BALANCED EDUCATION GIVEN

La Grande High School Ranks in the First of Six Classes of Accredited Institutions.

"Few people in La Grande realize what a progressive high school we have here," commented E. D. Towler, the principal, this morning, as he surveyed the stacks of papers that promised more than a 10-hour day's work for Saturday.

"The system that operates here is one of the most satisfactory that has ever been worked out," he continued, adding, "I didn't originate it, so I'm privileged to designate it."

Its principal advantage, as Mr. Towler explained it, lies in the fact that while the system is very elastic, permitting the student to shape his course according to his special interests at the same time it is so well ordered as to require studies that every completed course represents a well-balanced high school education.

Fifteen units are required for graduation. Of that number, three must have been earned in English, one in American history, one in science and a half unit in civics. The remainder must include two major courses and two minors, a major representing three years of work in one department and a minor, two years. To gain the rest of his credits, a student takes additional work consisting generally of two other departments. He may ultimately earn credits in every department that the school provides, provided at the same time he meets the necessities of his course.

"No two students are graduated from the La Grande high school with exactly the same combination of credits," the principal declared, "although every graduate always meets all the requirements of the system."

6 Definite Courses. "Subjects are not blocked off in courses. However, there are six definite courses from which to choose: general, college preparatory, scientific, commercial, singing and industrial arts."

In order to accommodate the system to young people who expect to continue their education with high school, several of the courses are arranged to permit intensive work along special lines. Consequently, a student may be graduated without having filled the requirements of college entrance.

Only 25 per cent of the student body is now enrolled for the college preparatory course. Forty per cent of all students take the commercial course in their junior and senior years. There are 220 along commercial work this term; 120 more are in the manual training course, and 100 are enrolled for home economics.

Under a plan which the National Federation is now trying to make general over the United States—and which has been in operation here for three years—credit is allowed in music, both in school and outside, wherever

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TRAFFIC MANAGER TO SPEAK BEFORE CLUBMEN TUESDAY

Fred Kiddle will be chairman of the program for the chamber of commerce luncheon-meeting Tuesday noon, when R. J. Knott, traffic manager of the Western White Pine Manufacturers' association is scheduled to speak in explanation of the need for fourth section relief in the intermediate rate case.

The regular board meeting of the chamber will be held in the office Monday evening.

Tuesday evening the agriculture and health committees will meet for dinner and discussion at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Frank McKennon. The coming agricultural economic conference and exposition and the proposed health week are the principal features of business to be dealt with.

K. P. Lodge Planning Initiation and Dinner

The Knights of Pythias lodge of La Grande is preparing for an initiation ceremony and banquet Monday evening which will be attended by delegates from Union, Imbler and other points nearby.

Large Crowd Expected At Band Concert

First of Winter Series of Indoor Recitals by Local Band to Be Held Tomorrow.

A crowd of several hundred enthusiastic music lovers is expected to hear the first of the winter series of indoor band concerts which will begin with a recital by the La Grande municipal band tomorrow afternoon at 4 o'clock in the Arcade theater.

Several weeks of rehearsal have prepared the members of the band for a perfect rendition of the program, according to Director Andrew Loney Jr.

In the past indoor concerts have attracted large crowds and were more popular than the summer programs. It is anticipated that this will again prove the case this winter.

Mr. Loney today announced the following program:

1. Overture, "Semiramis"—Rossini
2. Cornet solo, "The Bride of the Waves"—H. L. Clarke
3. Scenes from the comic opera, "The Merry Widow"—Victor Herbert
4. Descriptive, "A Haunting Scene"—P. Bucalossi
5. The morning breaks calm and peaceful. The huntsman prepares for the chase. "We jump on our saddle and our huntsman sounds a merry blast. The parties join. The road is alive with movement." On the scene, "Tally Ho!" Full cry. The death. "We return home."
6. (a) "Narebeus"—Ethelbert Nevin
- (b) "Marche Indienne"—A. Sellenick
7. "American Pastimes"—Victor Herbert

Popular encore numbers are promised by the director.

SCHOOL NURSE MOVE GROWING

Urging the need for a public school nurse whose entire time could be devoted to the physical supervision of the children in La Grande, Dr. Ray Murphy's address at the meeting of the child welfare department in the Neighborhood Club rooms at the library building Friday evening gave impetus to a movement that may culminate in the organized co-operation of the school club with other community bodies for just such measures of health promotion.

At the close of Dr. Murphy's talk, in which he explained comprehensively the alkaline requirements of the body that draw upon the bones and the teeth when the diet fails to supply fruits, green vegetables, milk and cereals, Mrs. E. E. Westmeyer, chairman of the department, presented the initial talk of a series on mental development.

Mrs. Westmeyer suggested to the department the organization of a central council that would allow the co-operation of the H-I-I-I-I-I, the Parent-Teacher associations, the chamber of commerce and the Neighborhood club in movements for establishing better health conditions in the schools.

Grants Pass Firm Incorporates

SALEM, Ore.—The Star Feed & Grocery company, with headquarters in Grants Pass and capital stock of \$1000, has been incorporated by W. O. Andrews, Lillian Andrews and George H. Ketterson.

Americans Turn Down Roumania's Debt Offer

WASHINGTON (By the Associated Press)—The American debt commission has declined to accept the first formal offer for funding of Roumania's debt to the United States, and today submitted a counter proposal to the Roumanian commission.

The formula submitted to the Roumanians is substantially the same as the British-American agreement with modifications to meet Roumania's particular situation. The Roumanians have promised to reply Tuesday and both commissions appear to expect a settlement.

Bid Received Today By Shipping Board

WASHINGTON (By the Associated Press)—The bid of the Dollar line for the charter and purchase of the Admiral-oriental line, originating from Seattle to the far east, was submitted to the shipping board today. The board is expected to consider the offer next week. The bid offered \$300,000 for a five-year charter of five vessels and purchase at the end of that time for \$2,000,000.

"Lost Without It"

Occasionally The Observer has readers express praise for its excellence and its service to be mixed with the usual measure of adverse criticism. Recently a woman subscriber expressed her appreciation especially for the advertising messages of the paper, saying that she would be lost without them and saved the subscription price many times by having the information they give.

That's one example of high reader-interest that is evidenced in many other ways—a reader-interest that is not to be had in any other publicity means available to the La Grande advertiser. Coupled with it is a low read-er-cost that makes an advertising investment especially worth while.

"Observer Advertising—A Merchandising Service."

MORE STAY MARRIED IN EAST AREA

Western Oregon Divorce Percentage Higher Than Here.

CLACKAMAS COUNTY CONDITION UNIQUE

207 More Couples Separated Than Are Wed; State in General Finds Divorces on Increase.

WASHINGTON (Special to The Observer)—Even though the wives of little Dan Cupid seem to be less attractive in the state of Oregon and the divorce courts are gaining in favor, the marriages still run nearly to three-to-one favorite over legal separation.

The department of commerce announces that, according to returns received, there were in Oregon for the calendar year 1924, 6867 marriages performed and 2945 divorces granted. For 1923, 7151 marriages and 2894 divorces were reported.

The decrease in marriages reported for 1924 from the number reported for 1923 is 284, or 2.5 per cent. The divorces reported for 1924 show an increase of 51 or 1.8 per cent over the number reported for 1923.

The statistics of marriages for 1924 were furnished by the state board of health and those of divorces for the same year by the county clerks. The figures are preliminary and subject to correction.

Jefferson County Leads

Of all the counties of Oregon, Jefferson has the distinction of being the best place to stay wedded. In two years only three divorces have been granted, and on the other hand 44 weddings have been performed. Sherman county runs a close second with four divorces in two years and 52 marriages.

Clackamas county has the unenviable reputation of being the best divorce district in Oregon. In two years time 521 marriages have been performed and 725 divorces granted, a difference of 207 more divorces than marriages. It is the only county where the divorces exceed marriages.

Union in Happy Medium

Union, Baker, Wallowa and Umatilla counties hit a happy medium, running near the general average for the state.

Here are the figures for Eastern Oregon counties for the years 1923 and 1924:

County	Marriages	Divorces
Union	32	12
Umatilla	345	127
Wallowa	128	55
Baker	245	124

In Multnomah county 4852 marriages and 2589 divorces were granted.

In Oregon west of the Cascades 11,548 couples were wed in 1923 and 1924 and 5123 couples were divorced for a percentage of nearly 45 as many divorces as marriages. In Oregon east of the Cascades 2270 marriages and 716 divorces are recorded for a percentage of 30 per cent divorces to marriages.

Which would indicate that in Eastern Oregon young people have better than a 2-to-1 bet to find happiness in matrimonial vows, while western Oregon can offer odds of 10 to 1 better than 2 to 1.

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Peggy Ditches Another One



Peggy Hopkins Joyce has signified the collapse of another of her "love matches," according to stable news, by filing suit in Paris for a divorce from Count Gosta Murrer, insect, her fourth mate.

RHINELANDER CASE TO GO ON

WHITE PLAINS, N. Y. (By the Associated Press)—Despite persistent reports that the Rhineland annulment against Alice Jones, negroes, will be settled out of court, Isaac N. Mills, counsel for Leonard Kip Rhineland, today said definitely the case would continue.

"I am in complete control of this case. It will continue. There have been no indications for settlement. This statement will be made in court Monday morning," Mills said.

'HELPER' ROBS KLAMATH MAN

EUGENE, Ore. (By the Associated Press)—Apparent kindness turned out to be a hoodlum when E. A. Lewis of Klamath Falls was robbed of \$25 and forced to walk three miles along the Pacific highway to Eugene last night.

Lewis was repairing a tire when a stranger stopped and asked if he needed help. Lewis replied with thanks that he didn't. "Then if you're quite sure you don't need help, we do. Stick 'em up," said the stranger.

Lewis felt the muzzle at his back and reached for the sky. The robber took all of Lewis' money, disabled Lewis' car and then sped away in his own machine.

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AGGIES WIN FROM IDAHO WITH EASE

Agriculturists Score Two Touchdowns on Vandals in First Half

HARVARD, YALE FIGHT TO DRAW

Last of the "Big Three" Games in East This Year Is Scoreless Tie; Syracuse Wins.

TODAY'S FINALS

- Army 33, Ursinus 6.
- Indiana 0, Purdue 0, tie.
- Iowa State 7, Drake 6.
- Georgetown 27, Fordham 0.
- Columbia 28, Alfred 9.
- Michigan 35, Minnesota 6.
- Holy Cross 47, Boston University 0.
- Irown 18, New Hampshire 14.
- Illinois 14, Ohio State 9.

Final score: Oregon Aggies 16, Idaho 7.

BOISE, Ida. (By the Associated Press)—The Oregon Aggies drew first blood in the game with Idaho today in the first period, soon after the game started.

Powers of Idaho tried to punt and Ludy of O. A. C. received behind the Vandal line for a touchdown. Snider kicked goal. The play at the end of the first quarter ended with the ball on the Aggies' 17-yard line. Score at the end of the first period, Aggies 7, Idaho 0.

Aggies Score Again

In the second quarter the Aggies again cross the Idaho goal line and converted.

At half time the score stood Idaho 6, Oregon Aggies 14.

Idaho rallied in the third period and scored, the fourth period beginning with the score: Aggies 14, Idaho 7.

HARVARD AND YALE TIE

CAMBRIDGE (By the Associated Press)—Harvard and Yale fought to a scoreless tie here today.

SYRACUSE WINS, 17-0

SYRACUSE (By the Associated Press)—Syracuse defeated Niagara 17 to 0 here today.

MOTHER QUEEN SERVICES HELD

SANDRINGHAM, England (By the Associated Press)—Private family services for Dowager Queen Alexandra were conducted today by her chaplain, the Rev. Dr. Grant, in the bedroom at the Sandringham House where the body is lying. The king, queen, and other near relatives attended.

Physicians who attended the queen in her final illness told the Associated Press: "Queen Alexandra was unconscious to the last. She uttered no word. The end was the most peaceful anyone could possibly wish."

Irish Propose 1 Drink Shop For 400 Persons

LONDON (By the Associated Press)—Several thousand of the 15,000 drink shops in the Irish free state will be wiped out if the recommendations of the government commission which has been inquiring into the liquor traffic are adopted.

These recommendations would leave one drinking place for every 400 of population, or about 4000 travelers. The idea of making St. Patrick's day, March 17, wholly dry has been abandoned after the commission has recommended that this holiday take the same status as Sunday.

The commission recommends that drunkards on their third conviction be jailed without being given the option of a fine and that driving an automobile while intoxicated be made punishable by cancellation of the driving license and imprisonment.

The commission reports a marked diminution in drunkenness throughout Ireland. In 1870 convictions for drunkenness in all Ireland reached 35,478, while in 1924 for the free state they were reduced to 8363. This is attributed mainly to the high price, caused by war taxation, which the commission would have continued.

FATIN (AP)—The time for universal suffrage in France is approaching. This announcement, by Henri Roger, dean of the Sorbonne faculty of medicine, brought wild cheers from the delegates to the convention of the French league of women's rights.

That French women are slowly awakening to a sense of political responsibility was the tenor of the whole series of meetings held here this week and it was emphasized by the secretary's report of the year's work throughout the country. Suffragists from all parts of the

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