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Everett Thomas Waives Hearing.
LAKEVIEW, Ore.—Everett Thomas, who was recently apprehended by the sheriff of Lane county on a felony warrant issued here charging him with burglary, has waived preliminary hearing and is being held in jail to await the action of the grand jury. Thomas is alleged to have forged numerous checks which he passed both here and at Cottage Grove, where he was captured. He was unable to give bond.

Jersey Jubilee Planned.
ALBANY, Ore.—Plans for the annual Jersey jubilee in this county are under way. President Woodworth of the Oregon Jersey Club has announced. As it was in this county that the jubilee idea was started, it is planned to make the event here this year of great importance.

Mr. Woodworth was in Eugene Friday to meet Jersey breakers there preparatory to maintaining the jubilee.

D. P. Smythe Improves.
BENTON, Ore.—Some improvement in the condition of Dan P. Smythe, big sheepman, who has been seriously ill since Thursday, was reported from St. Anthony's hospital. He submitted to an operation Friday morning.

Garibaldi Store Robbed.
CATALPA, Ore.—Some time between midnight and the early hours the dry goods store of John A. Benson & Co. was entered and clothing and dry goods to the amount of nearly \$400 taken by the burglar.

MAPLE COURT RULES STRICT

The care exercised by the Oregon High School Athletic association to insure the highest athletic standards among the 166 high schools, of which La Grande is one, included in its membership, is revealed in the minutes of the recent state meeting at Salem as they have been submitted to Principal E. T. Towler, chairman of the board of directors for this basketball district.

No school in the association is allowed to play a team not entered in the league, on penalty of automatic expulsion. An exception is made in favor of the school's own alumni, however.

Make Haste Tests.
When any athlete is found guilty of participating in a game with professional players, he is debarred from all amateur athletics as far as high schools are concerned, but this ruling is not to be retroactive.

Transfer of money not less than \$100 of the league receipts, of each post-season game must be paid to the state association treasury. The toughest to determine the state championship will be held at the Willamette university at Salem, March 11, 12 and 13. The association board authorized the awarding of a trophy to the winning team.

Each School Has One Vote.
The schools are represented in the association by their superintendents, principals and coaches, each school having one vote on each question put to vote. Full power to handle and decide all questions arising within districts in connection with the meeting of winning teams for the state tournament is given to the board of directors.

PELAY AND LUMSKY READY.
OAKLAND, Ore.—The Associated Press—Long Lumsky, hard hitting middleweight from Aberdeen, and Ray Peley of Oakland, completed training yesterday for their 10-round scuffle today at the Oakland auditorium. Both fighters are in top shape. It is expected that

Two-Sport Star



Presenting Charlie Rogers, star quarter and half-mile runner of the University of Pennsylvania. He is expected to bring in many points for the Red and Blue during the coming track season. Rogers is also a star football player being one of the best backs Penn has had in a long time.

Peley will outwrestle his opponent somewhat as the Oakland boy tipped the scales at about the 160-pound mark.

GREB SCORES EASY WIN.
OMAHA (By the Associated Press)—Harry Greb, Pittsburg middleweight champion, easily won a referee's decision over Joe Lehman of Toledo, Ohio, in a 10-round fight here last night. Greb toyed with Lehman throughout the battle and in the tenth he tried to knockout Lehman, who was successful in avoiding his barrage.

BUTTE (By the Associated Press)—Young Nationalism, Filipino boxer, fought Dixie Lee Hood of Butte to a draw in 12 fast rounds here last night.

OREGON FIVE WINS OPENER

EUGENE (By the Associated Press)—The University of Oregon basketball team defeated the Montana five by a score of 48 to 12 in its opening conference game here last night.

GONZAGA BEATS WHITMAN.
WALLA WALLA (By the Associated Press)—Gonzaga university's basketball team defeated the Whitman college quintet in an unusually fast game here last night.

At the end of the first half the score was 10 to 2 in favor of the visitors. Soon after the start of the second half Whitman evaded the battle with 11 points. Gonzaga's rally brought victory.

GIVE REASONS FOR 'SLUMPS'

NEW YORK (AP)—High salaries, automobiles and numerous diversions are held responsible by John J. McGraw, vice president and manager of the New York Giants, for a decline in the ability of major league baseball players. There is not a player today, he believes, who "can hold a candle" to the playing of Ty Cobb, Honus Wagner and many others when they were in their prime fifteen years ago.

"In those days, players practiced several hours a day to perfect themselves," he explained. "But no longer is this true. After the training season and early games are over, they practice fifteen or thirty minutes a day. Then they are off in their automobiles or there are other things to demand their time."

McGraw, however, is not pessimistic over conditions, for it is his belief that with the one exception, baseball has been improved in every way. The game is cleaner and better organized. Playing fields are much better and traveling accommodations are greatly improved. More people than ever attend the games.

Ten pennants and three world championships have been won by McGraw since he has managed the Giants. Outside of directing the team on the diamond, he attributes much of his success to trade with other clubs and the development of rookies.

"Many times I have let a good man in one position go because I needed more strength at another place," McGraw said. "These pennants, you must have a good all-round man. If you are very weak in one department, then you must strengthen it even if it is necessary to lessen somewhat the efficiency of another part."

In the selection of rookies, McGraw relies greatly upon the judgment of his scouts, but when the new men enter the training camp each spring he forms his own opinion as to those to be kept.

"I see something in a man the first time I watch him practice," he related. "It may be an arm or a hand, but it is recorded all the same. The first thing I look for is speed."

As for mentality, it is impossible to tell whether a man has a good baseball head until he has been in at least several games. His observation during forty-six years have taught me that a "shifty" player is always "dumb." You can't get it out of them. This fault has kept many a good player from being a second Cobb or Wagner."

During a training session, McGraw devoted as much time to rookies as he does to his regulars. Each man has to be handled differently. Rookies have to be corrected in most overruns.

"I believe a recruit has real ability. I stuck to him through his new exhibition," he said. "Take Marsland as an example. I got him from Indianapolis and for three years he was wild. Then he found his control. Schupp was the same way—two cases of nerves."

"How Young came to me as an infielder. I told him he was an outfielder and farmed him out for experience before he came back and made good in the outer garden. Occasionally, I get a man like Greenfield, our last pitcher, who on his first appearance pitched like a veteran."

McGraw said he "hadn't given a thought" to retiring.

La Grande M. I. A. Five Trounces Union 38 to 8

The La Grande M. I. A. basketball team defeated the Union M. I. A. quintet here last night 38 to 8 in a return game. The local team was also victorious in the first contest, which was played at Union some time ago.

Commerce Club Banquets.
ALMIRA, Wash.—The chamber of commerce had the regular banquet and business meeting at Hotel Almira. C. M. Phillips presided. Because of ice at the streets becoming dangerous to pedestrians, F. E. Kim was appointed to confer with the council to have streets that had into the business section sprinkled with ashes.

Another way in which the winter has it over last winter is we don't have to purchase Turkish-brown the winter.

O'DONNELL DEFEATS SACCO.
SEATTLE (By the Associated Press)—Johnny O'Donnell, St. Paul fighter, won a 6-round decision from Jimmy Sacco, Boston, in the main event of a smacker here last night.

O'Donnell landed the clean blows throughout the match, hooking Sacco's jaw with rights and lefts, particularly in the fourth round.

Hood River Pastor to Leave.
HOOD RIVER, Ore.—It was announced here that Rev. J. H. Miller, for two years pastor of St. Mark's Episcopal church here, would leave January 25 for Berkeley, Cal., to become rector of St. Clement's church. Rev. Mr. Miller will give his farewell sermon next Sunday. Rev. Mr. Miller came here from Spokane.

Smokers in the U. S. paid almost two billion for tobacco in 1925. You can put that in your pipe and smoke it.



To the People of La Grande and Vicinity--
On Sunday, Jan. 31, Lieut.-Com. John Philip Sousa
WITH HIS ORGANIZATION OF 100 MUSICIANS WILL BE IN
Baker, Oregon
TO PLAY A MATINEE AND NIGHT PERFORMANCE.

Baker, Oregon, will be the only town in this part of the country in which John Philip Sousa and his famous band will stop. The Old Oregon Trail highway is in a splendid condition and the Management at the Clarick Theatre at Baker, Oregon, feels confident that there are numbers of music lovers in La Grande and vicinity who would like to hear this famous internationally known band. Therefore, in order to accommodate this class of people, Mr. K. L. Burk, Manager of the Clarick Theatre at Baker, Oregon, will be in La Grande at the Foley Hotel, Thursday, January 21, to take reservations for this splendid attraction. Below are some of the numbers to be played during this engagement:

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| Matinee Starts at 2:30 | Evening Starts at 8:30 |
| Overture, "The Last Day of the Reign of Terror" | Overture from "Fausthauser" |
| "The Carnival" | "Centennial" |
| "Cuba Under Three Flags" | "El Capitan" |
| "I Am Titania" from "Mignon" | "The Charlatan" |
| Love Scene from "Feuersnoth" | "The Bride Elect" |
| March, "The Liberty Bell" | "Shadow Dance" from "Dinorah" |
| "Jazz America" | "The New World" |
| "I Want to Be Happy" from "No, No, Nanette" | "Sunday Evening in Alsace" |
| March, "The Black Horse Troop" | "On the Mississippi" |
| "Morning, Noon and Night" | March, "The National Game" |
| "Sleep and Goats Walking to Pasture" | "Pomp and Circumstance" |
| March, "The Liberty Bell" | "Nobles of the Mystic Shrine" |
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