

LA GRANDE WINS, LOSES AT WALLOWA

Girls' Team Turns in Victory of 27 to 22 in Opening Tilt

HOME TEAM NOSES OUT TIGERS 26-25

Blue and White Quintet Will Play at Joseph Tonight and at Enterprise Saturday.

WALLOWA, Ore. (Special to the Observer)—La Grande won and lost in Wallowa last night in a double header, opening a three-day series of games in Wallowa county.

The Wallowa boys defeated the Tigers 25 to 26 in a game that was anybody's until the close and the La Grande girls made it two straight over the home town sextet by winning 27 to 22.

The first half of the girls game ended 17 to 19 in favor of the visitors but in the latter part, the Wallowans rallied and scored 12 points while La Grande efforts netted but 19. Misses Owen, Stange, and Campbell were the outstanding stars of the contest.

Half Ends Even During the first half of the final game of the evening La Grande and Wallowa made it a nip and tuck affair, ending with this score even at 10-11.

The third quarter found Wallowa on the long end of a 22 to 19 count but a Tiger rally in the last out down the margin of victory and threatened to stage off.

The La Grande team scored six points while Wallowa counted four.

Lyman and Krown starred for La Grande, and the entire team contributed some snappy teamwork.

Tonight La Grande plays at Joseph.

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PROGRAM WILL BE BEST, CLAIM A few who have been privileged to attend rehearsals are of the opinion that the La Grande musical band concert which will be given in the Arcade theater Sunday afternoon at 4 o'clock will be one of the best the organization has ever presented to the public.

Two saxophone duets are of special appeal, it is said, and should take the house by storm. The rest of the program is equally good, according to information.

Harry Snodgrass and Harry Price will appear in the saxophone numbers to be used as encores. The selections chosen are "June Night" and "On the Blue Tazoo" with arrangements by Andrew Lohay, director.

The complete program will be published in The Observer tomorrow.

Tickets, For Legion's Comedy, Eagerly Sought

Old Clothes To Sell

Clothes that are "old" to some people are practically new to others. They may be cast aside but they are too good to be thrown away.

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Home Robbed Of Valuables During Night

Intruder, Who Burglarized Alpert Home, Also Attempted to Enter the Barrie Residence.

Following fast on the heels of the burglarizing of Skaggs Grocery store of \$27,742 a few nights ago, last night someone entered the residence of Mr. Alpert, corner of Hendock and Adams, and took a five-dollar bill, four dollars in silver, a string of pearls, a pocket knife, and a beaded bag.

The name man that robbed the Alpert home, the police believe, attempted to enter Ben C. Barrie's residence at 1519 M last night. A neighbor saw the man at the front door, then going to the back, and became suspicious. The would-be intruder fled.

Footprints in the snow at the Barrie place tallied with those found at the Alpert domicile.

Fundamentalism Topic Of Club's Discussion

With J. A. Tedford as host 31 members of the Men's club of the Presbyterian church met last evening at the church. H. H. Cleaver, speaker for the evening, gave an interesting talk on "Fundamentalism in Religion."

C. M. Humphreys extended an invitation to those present to the next meeting of the club, which will be held at his home. He requested everyone to be there by 7:45 as he has an interesting surprise for them. A. R. Hunter will be speaker at that time and already has his talk prepared, he announced last night.

Coal Oil Starts Fire—But Not in the Stove

An attempt to start a fire by throwing coal oil into a stove resulted in a new tragedy this morning. An explosion that immediately followed the act set fire to the linoleum in the O. M. Huff home at 2866 North Birch, and in trying to put out the blaze, Mr. Huff was slightly burned about the face, it is reported.

Hedding, used to smother the flames, was ruined. The total damage is set at about \$50, according to the fire chief. The fire occurred at 7:30 a. m.

Glen W. Campbell Given Promotion in U. S. Army

Glen W. Campbell, teacher of chemistry in the La Grande high school, has received notice from the government that he has been elevated to the rank of first lieutenant in the United States reserve army, chemical warfare branch.

First Lieutenant Campbell recently took the examinations for a second lieutenant and was agreeably surprised when the notice came of his new rating.

City Asked for \$50,000 Damages

MARSHFIELD, Ore. — Harry Thornton applied to the city of Marshfield for damages amounting to \$50,000 for loss of business, damage to his service station and general handicap caused him while the city was constructing a nine-foot concrete drain past his structure. The Thornton walls had to be propped, the paving sagged and business was interrupted for some weeks on Broadway, the main thoroughfare of the city.

Three Union, Wallowa County Boys Pledged

COHEVALLAS, Ore. (Special)—Fifty-four men, among them Dallas Jacobson, of La Grande, Max Johnston, of Union, and A. Hinchart, of Enterprise, have been officially pledged to the Beaver Knights.

The Beaver Knights organization is a member of the Intercollegiate Knights, a national body to foster discipline and uphold school traditions.

Mount Hood Snowfall Meets

HOOD RIVER, Ore.—Snow at the mile-high elevation around the base of Mount Hood is deficient this year, according to recreationists who visited the higher altitudes the past week on ski running trips. On Sunday members of the Hood River Ski club, a newly organized body, reached Cloud Cap Inn. The snow is about half as deep as in ordinary winters, it was reported. At this season snowbanks around the mile-high hostility are usually 70 feet deep.

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He Does It



Leslie R. Naffziger, Paris member of the law firm of Dudley Field Malone, is the real stuff when it comes to getting Paris divorces. He arranged the divorces for Elora Swanson, Harold McCormick and Max Murray among others. The Parisian system is the most logical and sensible in the world, he declared recently. Naffziger is in New York on his annual visit to the United States.

DEATH CALLS SAM CAMPBELL

Word has been received here of the death of Samuel Campbell, 39 years old, one time a resident of this city and the first train dispatcher in La Grande. Mr. Campbell came to La Grande in the early '80s and was chief dispatcher here for five years. About 40 years ago he moved to Seattle, Washington, where he entered the employ of the Northern Pacific Railway company. He retired from that service but a few months previous to his death.

Mr. Campbell died suddenly on January 16 at Seattle. He and his wife, Mrs. Ernestine Campbell, had just left their family physician, who had declared him in the best of health when the elderly man slumped to the pavement dead. He is survived by his widow.

"SCARLET FEVER CASE" PROVES JUST A SCARE

A slight illness and rash of one of the students of the Island City school, thought to be scarlet fever, which resulted in the closing of the school for one day and fumigation of entire building, turned out to be nothing serious, it is stated here today.

Doctors declared that the child did not have scarlet fever and he is now back in school again.

Trailing Ban Will Be Enforced in La Grande

Although the road is inviting and the number of vehicles that might pull them along are legion, trailers must not operate within the city limits, Police Chief Clint Haynes declared today. A city ordinance bars trailing in La Grande and Mr. Haynes intends to see that it is enforced.

"There are too many cars whipping around corners that might result in collisions," he said today. "We have roped off these streets—Pennsylvania, Sixth and Main—for crossing, and inasmuch as we can't rope streets off for trailing, it won't be tolerated."

Imbler Votes To Better Street Lighting System

IMBLER, Ore. (Special)—The election held here for acceptance or rejection of a proposed municipal lighting system carried by a vote of 25 to 2.

The members of the council will order removal of the flag pole from the center of the square and installation of a 400 candle power light. Other lights in the city will remain in the same position as now with the candle power increased to 100. Four new lights will be placed where most needed. The system will be controlled by a stop clock and the work of installation will be started within the next two weeks.

Imbler has long needed this improvement in the lighting of the city since several serious accidents have occurred due to poorly lighted streets," a resident sums up the situation.

MISSIONARY GOES EAST

DUNDLETON, Ore.—Rev. J. M. Harrison, for 27 years a missionary of the Presbyterian church to the Indians on the Umatilla reservation, has left for St. Louis, where his headquarters will be for work he will do in the future for the board of missions of the church.

His last act before boarding the train east was to officiate at the wedding of Joseph Hart and Miss Minnie Tolis. The bridegroom is a graduate of Haskell institute and served two years as a sharpshooter in the army during the war. His bride is a Nez Perce Indian.

Carpentier

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Local Band To Lead Off Army Recital

Benefit Concert Will Be Given Tonight in the L. D. S. Tabernacle at 8:15 O'clock.

Two dashing numbers by the La Grande Municipal band, under Andrew Loney's baton, will lead off the concert to be given at the L. D. S. tabernacle at 8:15 o'clock this evening for the benefit of the Salvation Army in its program of winter relief work.

Interested in this benevolent undertaking—with some of the community's finest talent contributing—has been so general that ticket sales have progressed in a most encouraging manner, and a full house is expected to greet the entertainers tonight.

The concert is sponsored by Mrs. A. J. Richardson, chairman, and the following committee: Mesdames R. E. Landis, Guy Ellis, H. E. Williams, G. J. Lyman, J. P. Caldwell, W. H. Holmenkamp Sr., John Thiesen, August Stange, George Stoddard, E. L. Holmes, Evelyn Rosenbaum, Frank R. Appley, Robert Eakin, J. J. Ingle, H. N. Ashby, Fred Kiddle, Earl Stoddard, E. P. Mossman, Harry A. Zurbriek, Hal Bohnecamp, H. S. Brownlow, E. D. Towler, Hugh E. Brady, T. J. Scroggin and the Misses Mabel A. Bennett, Imogen Russell and Mabel Doty.

The program in the order in which it will be presented is given here:

• Overture, "Morning, Noon and Night" (Stuppe) and descriptive, "A Hunting Scene" (Rucaloss)—La Grande Municipal band.

• Baritone solo, "Sylvia" (Spinks)—Raymond O. Williams.

• Russian dance—Sally and Judy Siegert.

• Soprano solo, "Scenes That Are Bright" from "Marilyn" (W. Vincent Wallace)—Miss Adelaide Ruth Clark.

• Male quartet, "The Rosary" (Nevin) and a selected number—Chamber of commerce quartet: L. J. Tutton, Edgar L. Stoddard, George S. Birn, and Sherwood Williams.

• Soprano solo, "Song of Thomas" (Albion)—Mrs. Ray Fuller.

• Sextet, "White Butterflies" (Denza) and "Mighty Lak a Tone" (Nelson).

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THREE BITTEN BY 'MAD' DOG

KLAMATH FALLS, Ore. (By the Associated Press)—Three members of one family were bitten by a rabid-infected dog on a farm near Dorris, just over the California line, according to a dispatch received here today.

Those were Elmer Marshall, his wife, and their son. Serum was rushed to the farm and the victims are now undergoing Pasteur treatments.

SAILOR WOODS WINS

GHANTER PASS, Ore. (AP)—Sailor Jack Woods, of Coos Bay, last night won two of three falls from Bill Thornton, Portland light heavyweight wrestler. The winners is to be matched with Ted Thorpe here early in February.

BELGRADE PLOT ARRESTS REACH FIVE HUNDRED

BELGRADE (By the Associated Press)—Discovery of a plot against the lives of King Alexander and his cabinet ministers is believed to be behind the sudden decision of Premier Pachitch to return from Riviera, where he went for his health January 10.

The police are continuing widespread raids upon the homes of known communists, and the number of persons arrested has reached 500.

The plot is said to have been revealed first by a workman who was lavishly spending money he said he received from Moscow as part payment for work he was to execute.

Baker Bids for State Highway Shop, Garage

PORTLAND, Ore. (By the Associated Press)—An offer was made yesterday to the highway commission by the Baker county court of a block of land in Baker free of charge one block off the Old Oregon Trail for machine shop and garage purposes. It was referred to Chairman Duly for consideration. Action on the offer will be taken at the next month's meeting.

MAN BEATS GIRL UNTIL DAD COMES

Toledo Police Confronted by Second Slugging Case This Week

SCREAMS BRING WOMAN'S FATHER

Authorities Not Inclined to Link Latest Affair with Slaying of Miss Mary Handley.

TOLEDO (By the Associated Press)—A new slugging case today confronted the Toledo police. The second attack on a woman this week and the tenth in recent months occurred at midnight when Miss Dorothy Barton, 20, was beaten unmercifully by a youth in front of her home.

The man followed her from the show, seizing her from behind, and striking her with his fists. Screaming for help, the girl fought back, but was knocked unconscious just as her father arrived. The man fled.

Authorities are inclined to believe this latest attack had no connection with other recent assaults in which a club was apparently used as a weapon.

The attack came while police were still trying to solve the slaying of Miss Mary Handley, 44, whose body was found near her home this week. Her head had been crushed by heavy blows.

Star Theater to Begin Every-Night Schedule

The Star theater, which has just been remodeled, renovated from ratters to basement and attractively furnished with carpets, draperies and lamp shades in harmonious colors will begin an every-night schedule of movies Sunday, January 21.

Some especially good bookings, including Thomas Meighan in "Fish Luck" and Raymond Griffith in "Hands Up," are announced for the Sunday night change. The latter-week pictures will be of the type that has prevailed at the Star up to this time—with western and action movies predominating.

The remodeling program has included a transformation of the stage-end of the theater, closing in the open spaces at the sides with arc-walls. A home-like appearance is given the whole place by the addition of tupe carpets and draperies in a milky tone. Eight new shields have been ordered for the lights along the walls.

FIGHTER ARRESTED

KLAMATH FALLS, Ore. (AP)—Joe Coffman, well known Pacific coast lightweight boxer is under arrest at Jackson, Tenn., on an indictment returned last August, charging him with murdering an unidentified stranger at Weed, Cal., according to information received today by a local officer.

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Now It's The White Canary



After thirty years the International Canary Breeders' association has developed a white canary. It is shown getting a taste of sugar from Miss June Haffner, who will send it to Mrs. Coolidge.

WASHINGTON (By the Associated Press)—A vote on the question of limiting debate on the world court was assured today when court supporters secured more than enough signatures to a petition asking for such a vote.

WASHINGTON (By the Associated Press)—The world court supporters again showed signs today of settling to heroic measures to bring the issue to a vote in the senate.

DAUGHERTY ARRAIGNED

NEW YORK (AP)—Harry M. Daugherty, former United States attorney general, was arraigned today before Federal Judge Thatcher for failure to answer questions and produce records under a subpoena in the recent investigation concerning the American Metal company.

REPORTS STRIKE OFF

WASHINGTON (AP)—Senator Pepper, Republican, of Pennsylvania, today announced in the senate that the anthracite strike had been settled. When told of the operators' statement in Philadelphia he said his announcement was based on information from a source he believes to be reliable.

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TIMES PLAN REFUSED BY OPERATORS

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PRESIDENT LEWIS WILLING TO TALK

Anthracite Operators Announce Today They Will Not Now Re-Enter Negotiations.

PHILADELPHIA (By the Associated Press)—The latest effort to end the coal strike has apparently failed. Anthracite operators announced today that they will not re-enter negotiations with the miners to end the long suspension on the basis of the plan proposed by the Scranton Times.

SCRANTON, Pa. (By the Associated Press)—President John L. Lewis, of the United Mine Workers today accepted as a basis for negotiations the plan advanced by the Scranton Times for a settlement of the anthracite coal strike.

W. W. Inglis, chairman of the anthracite operators' negotiating committee, already has favored the plan as a basis for negotiations.

Lewis said he is willing to join Inglis in another meeting in an attempt to agree on a settlement that will send 158,000 mine workers back to work.

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