

# First Showing of New Spring Coats HILL'S "A Good Place To Trade"

## SPORT NEWS

### JOSEPH FIVE TO PLAY HERE

Local basketball fans will see but any game here this week and Friday night the Tigers will enter in the Joseph five here in a return game. The Saturday night game will be played on the Baker gym floor.

Joseph, rated as one of the strongest teams in the district, is already eyeing the championship and expects the two chief obstacles to be La Grande and Baker. A fortnight ago Joseph defeated La Grande 24 to 20 at Joseph in a game that was anybody's until the final 40 seconds of play. Friday, the Tigers hope to be able to turn the tables on the title contenders, and if they are able to accomplish that, their standing will be increased immeasurably.

A win over Joseph would practically put La Grande on par with the championship aspirants who are figured to go into the finals of the Legion tournament late this month.

Coach Thoraun Bennett has been drilling his proteges diligently this week and expects to have them in better shape than in any other game played this season.

### CALIFORNIA HAS CORNER ON WOMEN LAW TEACHERS

SAN FRANCISCO (AP)—Two of the few women law professors in the United States are members of the faculty of the School of Jurisprudence at the University of California.

In claiming this distinction for the Golden State institution, Professor Orrin Kip McMurray, dean of the law school, said that the university has recognized the ability of women in the legal profession.

Women's chief difficulty in the legal field has been gaining recognition, he said. "The ability is there, but the fight is for general acceptance of that ability. I believe that in this case, the west has set the pace for the rest of the country."

The two feminine law instructors at California are Mrs. Barbara S. Grimes and Miss Rosamund Farms. The only other woman to hold this position, Dean McMurray said, is on the teaching staff of the law school at the University of Texas.

### On Train Only Once But Has Visited Most States

INDIANAPOLIS (AP)—Charles Stockwell Hicker, 86 years old, has been in most of the states in the Union but has ridden on a train only once.

Charles is the son of Chester Hicker, widely known automobile engineer and an official at motor racing events, including the annual Indianapolis Motor Speedway classic.

He had been to New York City, all over the south, and to the far west, but always he had gone in his father's motor car. Recently his father took him to Denver by train.

Charles enjoyed the train ride, but still prefers automobiles.

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### Billy Evans Says:

Manager John McGraw of the Giants, who knows his baseball stuff, says the players are on the decline.

High salaries, automobiles and numerous other diversions are held responsible by the leader of the Giants.

In all other respects McGraw believes the game has progressed. The parks are better and the accommodations for spectators and players much improved.

I am inclined to think that McGraw is correct in his observations. Over a period of 25 years of umpiring it is obvious to me that the standard of play today is not equal to that of 15 years ago.

The old players really loved the game more than the modern athletes. In other words the chance to play was about as welcome as the salary.

The love of the game, the fighting spirit, is what makes all college sports. There is no question but that college football has more of the old fight, fight stuff than the pro brand.

### PLAYERS DECLINE

McGraw also makes another very interesting statement. He says the dumb player is always dumb. You can't get it out of them.

"He's just dumb," is an expression ball players often use in discussing certain players who seemingly have plenty of ability but make little or no progress.

In this connection I have observed that a high order of intelligence does not necessarily mean that the athlete possessing it is a smart ball player.

Take the case of Joe Jackson, new out of baseball as a result of the White Sox scandal. When Joe entered the majors he could neither read nor write, yet Joe Jackson was a smart ball player.

I never saw him pull a "bone-headed" play. He always knew what to do with the ball, never threw to the wrong base and at the but was a tough baby to fool.

On the other hand I can recall three or four players recruited from the college ranks, with several degrees dangling to their names who could do the dumbest things possible at the most inopportune time.

I guess McGraw is right when he says a dumb player is dumb, but there are exceptions to all rules.

### FUNNY EPISODE

Several years ago a certain major league club tried out a rookie southpaw who proceeded to become a sensation overnight.

He had plenty of stuff but the players realized he was "just dumb" and that a smart baserunning club could make plenty of trouble for him.

Opposed to the New York Giants one day, McGraw ordered his club to start running wild. The first batter up hit safely and while the pitcher stood on the rubber proceeded to steal second base unannounced.

When the inning was over and the players returned to the bench, the manager took the pitcher in task for his dumbness. He was rendered almost unconscious when the rookie insisted he didn't know there was any one on first base.

The manager, who had a keen sense of humor, proceeded to handle the rather embarrassing situation most diplomatically.

Calling over the catcher and the members of the infield he said to them:

"Any time there are runners on any of the bases I want you to keep reminding this pitcher of the fact there mustn't be any secrets on this ball club."

### This Explains Mystery of Missing Catsup Bottle

COLUMBUS, O. (AP)—Removing the catsup bottle from the restaurant table and placing it on the sideboard, to be produced only when it is asked for, has reduced the annual consumption of this viand approximately 40 per cent. This has been ascertained by the National Restaurant association for presentation to its members at regional conferences which are held in various parts of the country about every two months.

### House Burns at Gladstone

OREGON CITY, Ore.—Fire destroyed the residence of A. H. Shilbery of Gladstone, two miles north of here, while the family was mingling with the crowds attending the merchants' carnival here. The fire is believed to have been caused by a defective gas lamp. The house, which was owned by H. S. Wilson of Gladstone, was only partially burned. Neighbors were unable to save any of the furniture.

### Tiger Coach



Presenting Mr. "Chuck" Logan, new head coach of rowing at Princeton University. He has more than 140 candidates trying out for the Orange and Black crews. Workouts are now being held daily and under Logan's guidance one of the best seasons in years is predicted.

### DEMONSTRATE FARM METHODS

CHICAGO, (AP)—Frank G. Lowden, former governor of Illinois, the man who overturned precedent by declining the vice presidential nomination after he had been formally chosen by his party and who is leading a movement for an export corporation for disposal of crop surpluses, actually is a dirt farmer.

Shiloh Farm, which spreads its broad expanse of 4,500 acres along the Rock River near Oregon, Ill., 59 miles northwest of Chicago, is his only home and has been for a quarter of a century. The farm is divided into eleven units, ten of them, titled by share croppers, or as the former governor terms them, partners. The eleventh unit, a full section of 640 acres in the "home place" and it is there that Mr. Lowden actually puts into practice his theories of practical farming, while, at the same time, acting as general overseer of the other ten units.

There is a four-room office building with two clerks on the "home place" but management of the property finds the former governor most every day in the open, usually astride a rather spirited horse, as he directs the harvesting, planting, feeding and milking.

One-third the acreage is under cultivation, a second 1,500 acres is devoted to pastures and the remainder is in wooded upland.

Corn, oats, barley rye and alfalfa make up the Shiloh crops, but because of development of the farm's dairy herds little is left for marketing.

Distributed among the eleven farm units are 250 Holstein-Friesian.



THE LATEST RAGE IN THE FILM COLONY at Hollywood is bicycle polo. Stars can be seen racing between "shots" while working on a set. Above, Alice Calhoun is getting in trim.

### GUILD DANCE DRAWS CROWD

Cove. (Special)—The dance given at the ball Saturday evening, sponsored by the Ladies Guild, was very successful. Besides the 50 couples dancing there were several spectators. The music was furnished by a Cove orchestra, consisting of Mr. and Mrs. L. R. Lay, E. Vincent, Gordon Mills, Robert Laird, Willard Peck, Lara Barker and Beryl Conboy.

The Reverend William Murray Bradner and a group of the Cove Boy Scouts made a trip to the mountains Saturday.

Mrs. E. C. Rees is quite ill at her home here.

Firm Changed. The firm of Welmer brothers that has been a prominent business here for years, has been dissolved and taken over by S. H. Welmer, J. E. Welmer selling his part of the business to his brother.

The regular meeting of the Woman's club was held at the library building Thursday afternoon with a good attendance. Business in connection with the Cove club joining the state federation of women's clubs was transacted.

Mrs. A. B. McClain with her son Theodore, and daughter, Mary, left Monday for Alice where they will make their home for several months.

Mr. and Mrs. Cyril Richardson of Pendleton spent the week end at the home of Mr. and Mrs. L. M. Laird.

Mrs. A. G. Conklin has been elected as a delegate to the Episcopal convention at La Grande on February 12, 13 and 14. R. E. Barker is alternate.

Alumni Day Set. The high school has prepared a special program for February 22, which is known as alumni day. All persons interested in the school are invited. Lunch will be served at noon.

Mrs. J. P. Dean, who has been visiting in Portland and Tacoma for the past two months, returned to her home here last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Arch Conley, of La Grande, attended the dance here Saturday night.

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These filaments are mounted in glass tubes. A coating of metal a thousandth of an inch thick upon a glass core gives a grid leak of uniform resistance which does not vary with weather conditions, whereas the impregnated grid leak varies as much as 100 per cent, throwing the receiving set out of perfect adjustment.

A well adjusted grid leak prevents the tubes from "spilling over" draining off the static charge gradually and without noise.

### Sets Women's Bowling Mark



Mrs. Dorothy Melnecke of Detroit, established a new women's endurance record when she bowled 150 consecutive games in 16 and one-half hours, topping 21,668 pins and staying on her feet throughout. Her only ministrant was chocolate bars and water.

Enough seedling pines to supply the mill, he said.

Tractors and horses both are used on the farm. There is some work in which each excels, although Mr. Lowden hinted that his personal preference ran toward horses. The farm horses are all desirable animals, Percherons, Belgians and Clydes, in the majority.

All ten of Mr. Lowden's partners are practical farmers, some milch-bred and some sons of the soil. All of them are American-born.

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### GRADE SCHOOL FIVES TO PLAY

Central and Riviera basketball teams will play off the second event in the grade school's five-game tournament at the high school gymnasium Thursday evening at 7:30 o'clock.

A basketball pennant will be awarded to the school that wins the tournament, to be kept at its building until another district shall take the honors away in some succeeding year.

Letters—insignia of the participating schools—will be conferred upon all the eighth grade boys who take part in the tournament games. At the beginning game, last week, a good-sized crowd of parents and fans got a real surprise out of the quality of athletes exhibited. An even larger audience is expected for the game tomorrow night. Jimmie Rosenbaum has been asked to referee.

Admission is free to all the grade school children. High school students and adults are admitted on a charge of 15 cents each.

York Store company, which started a few years ago in a small way, is a selling organization composed of nine stores, it is announced here. The company has a New York buyer who devotes his entire time to merchandising for these stores.

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SALEM, Ore.—Activities of state and county prohibition enforcement officials resulted in 105 arrests for liquor law violations in December, according to a report compiled by William Levens, state prohibition commissioner. Thirteen of Oregon's 36 counties failed to make any report for the month and four other counties reported no arrests.

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Enterprise	7:50	11:00	2:00
Lostine	8:10	11:35	2:35
Arrive Wallawa	8:25	11:55	2:55
Leave Wallawa	8:30	12:00	3:00
Minam	9:10	12:40	3:40
Elgin	10:00	1:30	4:30
Imbler	10:20	1:50	4:50
La Grande	10:50	2:20	5:20

Trip No. 4 Off on Sunday.  
Effective Sunday, January 17, 1926.