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# SPORT NEWS

## HELIX WINNER IN FAST GAME

The Helix Independent basketball quintet, now leading the Tri-Valley county league, defeated the Aggravators of La Grande, last night at Helix 27 to 24 in a hard-fought, well-played contest. Helix will play a return game in La Grande next Thursday evening, according to an announcement. Thursday is the same night that Mike Yokel and August Busch wrestle here.

During the first quarter of last night's game both teams played evenly, the score standing at six-all. During the second quarter Helix hit the stride and ran up 10 points while the La Grande team pointed but four.

The last half, however, was a different story, only one point separating the two teams during that phase of the game.

The Aggravators, including Stodard, Lrice, Goertzen, Metcalf, Stawer, Black, Williams, Geddes and others, expect to be able to trim the Helix five when it comes to La Grande.

## Billy Evans Says:

Veteran big league ball players owe a vote of thanks to Manager Stanley Harris of Washington.

"Two years ago, Harris with a good, but not a great team, won the American league pennant and the world series.

Realizing his club would need to be strengthened if it was to repeat, Harris banked on veteran stars believed to have passed the peak of their game rather than highly touted phenoms.

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The Harris system was ridiculed in many quarters, but the vets came through for him to another pennant.

**MATERIAL SCARCITY.**  
 The success that Harris has had with veteran stars, believed to be slipping, has caused other managers to give consideration to the old-timers before permitting them to pass out of the big league picture.

The intensive play that now features both major league races, calls for a very high standard of play. There doesn't seem to be enough ball players to go around to make the 16 major league clubs equal in playing ability.

For that reason managers are turning to the veterans, who after years of a certain banner, take on new life when subjected to a change of scenery.

Manager Wilbert Robinson of the Brooklyn club, in one of the big league managers who is going to pin his faith for 1926 in the old-timers.

Since the close of the 1925 season Robble has added six veterans to his roster, Barnes, O'Neil and Felix from Boston, Maraville, from Chicago and Whit from New York Yanks. While Pitcher Hooker who has been with seven major league clubs, has been brought back from the minors for his eighth trial.

"I am banking on experience

## Purdue Ace



Carl Cramer is one of Purdue University's best sets on the basketball floor. He plays center, is a crack jumper, clever shot and accurate passer. He's one of the greatest scoring stars the Boilermakers have had in seasons. Cramer also shines on the track team where he handles the weights.

## VALE TEAM IN LINE FOR TRIP

VALE, Ore. (Special) — Vale, Ore., will probably be represented in the district basketball tournament at Union late this month.

At present only Nyasa stands between Vale and the Southeastern Oregon championship, provided Harney county high school has no basketball team.

So far the Vale team has been unable to schedule a game with Crane but the fact that Vale has lost no games this season gives the team a strong claim to the championship.

## MAN FINDS LOST CHILD

MEDFORD, Ore. — E. Matsin of Baker, father of Miss Alice Matsin of 311 Josephine street, Grants Pass, who has been in southern Oregon searching for his daughter, whom he had not seen for nine years, saw her.

The daughter came to Medford and visited the Sunset orchard, where her father is employed as a pruner. He was absent, but plans were made for them to meet later.

New York university professor says the world's ideals are gone, but means they don't agree with his.

Ogden were shunted back to the minors, also infielders Taylor and Miller.

So that in one short year eight members of the world champions of 1924 have departed from Washington. You can never tell in baseball.

## Dangerous? Just Like Golf



Hunting big game is no more dangerous than a game of golf, says Miss Dorothy Harrison, San Francisco society girl, who has just returned from a hunting trip with her father in German East Africa. Photo shows a rhinoceros the shot one morning before breakfast; inset shows Miss Harrison.

## MEHLHORN WINS TITLE

HOT SPRINGS, Ark. (AP) — "Wild Bill" Mehlhorn won the South Central Open Golf title here Thursday afternoon, defeating Bobby Cruikshank 1 up for the 18-hole play off. Mehlhorn scored a 73 to a 74 for Cruikshank.

Ed Penfield, artist, has purchased a 100-year-old stage coach, so we hope to sell our flivver yet.

WIERINGEN, Holland (AP) — The honest folk of the island, widely known as the former place of exile of the former German crown prince, have not spent an hour's quiet rest of nights since the island was joined to the mainland by a dam as part of the great Zuiderzee drainage scheme.

Wieringen was an Ardena where all the rugged and pristine virtues remained. Burglaries or robberies were unknown. Since the dam was laid, however, the islanders have been suffering from a veritable plague of thieves and other undesirables who have descended upon them from the mainland.

Wieringers now are asking themselves whether it was worth while to come into closer contact with civilization.

MURCHISON BEATS HOUBEN  
 NEW YORK (AP)—Loren Murchison of the Illinois Athletic club, twice took the measure of his German rival, Hubert Houben, Thursday night in maintaining his supremacy as American indoor sprinting champion, first at 44 yards with Houben third and again at 60 yards with the Tonton fourth.

Murchison's victory in the 60-yard international special was gained by a yard and a half over Al Miller, Harvard star, who also was the champion's closest rival in the shorter dash.

UTAH TO MEET SOUTH DAKOTA  
 SALT LAKE (AP)—The University of Utah and the University of South Dakota have completed negotiations for a football game to be played here October 3. It was announced Thursday by A. A. Smith, administrator of the Utah school.

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Enterprise	8:15	11:20	2:20
Loonier	8:40	11:35	2:35
Wallawa	8:50	11:55	2:55
Leave Wallawa	9:20	12:00	3:00
Minam	9:10	12:10	3:10
Elgin	10:00	1:30	4:00
Timber	10:20	1:50	4:20
La Grande	10:50	2:20	5:20

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

**Timbar Mines Leased to Operate**

**COTTAGE GROVE, Ore.**—The Timbar mine at Black Butte, which have been idle since the close of the war, probably will be in operation within a short time. H. L. Crane, former superintendent there, who has eastern capitalists associated with him, has leased the property from W. H. Dennis of Carlton. Quicksilver has advanced to a price that warrants resumption of operations. Plans are to increase the capacity of the furnace and a crew of 100 probably will be necessary for the enlarged operation.

**E. C. Baisley Estate \$44,000**

**MAKER OF** The estate of Earl C. Baisley, who died in Portland after an extended illness following an accident at his farm here last summer, is valued at \$44,000 according to the petition for the appointment of his mother as administratrix. Of this amount \$40,000 is real property and \$4,000 personal property. Joseph J. Hellman of Baker is attorney for the estate.

poise and ability rather than speed for 1926," is the way Manager Robinson explains the Brooklyn situation.

**PASSING CHAMPS.**  
 The life of the big league ball player is mighty short at best. It is really surprising how rapidly the personnel of the major league teams change.

Let us take the Washington club of the American league as an example. That club won its first American league pennant in 1924. Just one year has elapsed. The club repeated, but there are a number of new faces on the team.

Catcher Hargrave and Pitcher George Mogridge are with the St. Louis Browns; Paul Zahner is with Boston, and Pitcher Byron Spence with Cleveland.

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