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SPORT NEWS

BIG CROWD TO SEE CONTEST

From a glance at the reserved seat board today it seems almost certain that the high school gym will be packed tonight when the Aggie team of La Grande, take on the swift City of Portland basketball team from Portland, Ore. Nearly every slip has been booked for the seats that are reserved, which, however, represent only one-fourth of the total.

Besides the reserved seats, which were sold mainly to give those who have to work until 5:30 p. m., assurance of seeing the game, half of the seats downstairs and all of those upstairs will belong to those who get them first tonight.

The Portland five is expected to arrive here this afternoon and reports are that the visitors are expected to defeat the La Grande team. Stoddard's team, however, is figuring on upsetting the Aggie and sending the quietest back to Portland minus its athletic scalp.

WEBFOOTERS DOWN AGGIES

EUGENE, Ore. (By the Associated Press)—The University of Oregon basketball team defeated the Oregon Aggies last night 15 to 12, completing a series of ten games and no defeats in the northern section of the Pacific Coast Basketball conference.

The first half ended 13 to 12 in favor of the Aggies, but the latter failed to convert but three goals in the last session. A few minutes after the start of the game the score was 6 all and O. U. led in the scoring until the last 5 minutes before the end of the contest. Stoddard made a field goal which made it 12 to 11 for Oregon and Baker followed making the score 14 to 12 for O. U.

CODY MUST HANG

BALEM, Ore.—The state supreme court issued a mandate confirming the sentence of Archie Cody, who is in the Oregon State penitentiary here awaiting execution of the murder of Sheriff Austin Goodman of Harney county on August 27, 1924. Cody will be returned to Malheur county to be sentenced for his crime.



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WASHINGTON
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Out of respect to his memory, this bank will not be open for business Feb. 22nd.

UNITED STATES NATIONAL BANK

Billy Evans Says:

Often there is but a very slight line of distinction in being the hero or "goat" of a world series.

Roger Peckinpaugh of the Washington club experienced that sensation last fall. Unfortunately he finished the "goat."

Just prior to the final of the series I dropped around to the Washington bench to have a chat with Peckinpaugh. The experts had already picked him as the "hero" of the series.

Knowing the uncertainty of base ball I had offered advice for Peckinpaugh. Father had censured him. Personal "contact" with him day after day made me realize he was in a desperate slump from which he might emerge at any moment.

"I guess you're the only writer at the series who hasn't already picked me as the 'goat,'" said Peck, "many thanks."

"While I realize my playing already outlives me to that very unpleasant distinction, still I would prefer that final judgment be reserved for the finish."

"You can never tell, possibly I will do something tomorrow that will win the old ball game, then the folks will forget all about my previous poor play."

When Peckinpaugh made that home run in the eighth inning of the last game, it looked as if he had made baseball history in the form of real drama.

VALUABLE PLAYER

As he awaited the ball over the left-field barrier, I could see myself writing a story with Peckinpaugh playing the hero role. The one run margin his home run had given the Senators seemed enough, with darkness fast falling over the playing field.

But destiny had ordained that Peckinpaugh was to be the "goat" not the hero. In the very next time at bat of the Pittsburgh Pirates he tossed away the one run advantage and gave the National leaguers the winning margin.

Since the close of the world series many experts have ridiculed the choice of the critics in honoring Peckinpaugh as the most valuable player to his team in the American league.

If Peckinpaugh had played his usual, classy game in the world series no one would have ever challenged the selection of the committee.

I'll venture if the question were put to the players and the umpires of the American league at least 80 per cent of them would say Peckinpaugh was deserving of the honor.

Peckinpaugh is not the flashy type and to really appreciate his

great worth one must see him over the long route.



Yesterday was a very busy day—just one continuous string of people from morning till night, not all talk either. Building in general seems to be picking up all over the country. The paint at \$2.35 a gallon is selling faster than we can get it here. We ran out of outside white but expect 75 gallons in right away. We have a limited amount of \$1.05 Acme quality paint and remember, we are closing out the balance of the best lamp coal for \$11.95 per ton. This is ready for use for doors and windows, roofing and shingles, rough lumber and planes.

P. S.—Our phone ring, I got out my pencil and pad and a gruff voice said, "Hello, is this the depot?" I said, "No, this is the Claude C. Pratt Lumber Co." Then the gruff voice said, "Holy fish!" and hung up. I have heard of about every kind of a fish, but that's a new one. We would like to get a hook in his jaw and cook him for breakfast. I mean the "holy fish," not the gruff voice.

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Clas Thunberg, Finnish skating marvel, set a new world's record for the mile and a half distance, skating it at Mt. Clemens, Mich., in 4:27 2-5.

BAKER COUNTY PLAY BEGINS

BAKER, Ore. (Special)—Richard defeated Sumpter by a score of 38 to 3 in the first game of the Baker county basketball tournament yesterday afternoon.

Sumpter scored one point in the first quarter and two points in the last canto, the three points being made from foul shots.

In the Huntington-North Powder game, the second on the schedule, North Powder assumed the Huntington team, the score being 13 to 9.

Baker won in the Muddy Creek game by a score of 55 to 14. During the first half the Baker "quillings" played steadily, but with a score of 50 to 9 in the third canto, they slowed down, and kept the ball passing swiftly among their own players. Payne and Cundiff led for high point man, each one making 9 baskets.

Haines and Halfway were booked for the second game, but the Halfway team did not arrive so Baker's second team substituted for Halfway.

Snyrna to Rise From Ashes
 SNYRNA, Turkey (AP)—Snyrna is at last to rise from its ashes. "Allie" endures delays the Ankara government has approved plans for the reconstruction of the great Anatolian port which was laid waste in September, 1922. Out of the present Pompeian-like ruins will rise modern parks, public squares, amusement centers, business buildings, dwelling houses, theaters, stores and warehouses.

Raven, Fox Teams Win From Eagles, Wolves

The Raven patrol defeated the Flying Eagles 12 to 8 in a closely fought basketball game. The Fox patrol defeated the Wolf patrol 23 to 8.

The Raven patrol are members of the La Grande boy scout troop.

U. OF W. OUTPLAYS W. S. C.

PULLMAN, Wash. (By the Associated Press)—The University of Washington basketball team defeated the W. S. C. five 24 to 20 here last night.

Yes, higher education pays. Women in knee dresses can buy more ice cream sodas than one in long dresses.



From the Ground up!

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NOTICE OF SHERIFF'S SALE
 Notice is hereby given that by virtue of an order of sale issued out of and under the seal of the Circuit Court of the State of Oregon for Union county, dated the 6th day of February, 1926, in the suit wherein Jesse E. Owsley and Madeline Jean Ruby are plaintiffs and Katherine Elizabeth Owsley, a minor, and Clifford Bart Owsley, a minor, and Edna B. Owsley are defendants, to me directed and delivered, in which said order of sale, I am commanded to make sale of the following described real property, the same being the real property described in the Amended Complaint, to-wit:

The Southeast Quarter of the Northeast Quarter of Section 20 in Township 2, S. Range 25, E. of the W. M., containing 40 acres.

Now therefore, by virtue of said command, I will, on Thursday, the 11th day of March, 1926, at the hour of 2 o'clock P. M., of said day, at the front door of the Court House in La Grande, Union county, Oregon, sell at public auction the above described real property, to the highest bidder for cash, or for one-half cash and the balance secured by a first mortgage on the premises payable on or before three years from date, with interest at 5 per cent, payable semi-annually, the proceeds of said sale to be applied in accordance with the orders of the court.

Dated this 6th day of February, 1926.

JESSE BRESHEARS, Sheriff.

SUMMONS
 In the Justice's Court for La Grande, Justice of the Peace and Constable District, Union County, Oregon.

Minnie LaPrie, Plaintiff,
 vs.
 E. P. Franklin, Defendant.

To E. P. Franklin, the above named defendant.

In the name of the State of Oregon: You are hereby required to appear and answer the complaint filed against you in the above entitled cause, on or before the 3rd day of April, 1926, said date being the last day of the six week period prescribed by the order of the publication of this summons. If you fail to so appear or answer said complaint, or otherwise plead hereto, or as the same may be hereafter amended, the plaintiff shall apply to the above entitled court for the relief prayed for in her complaint, to-wit: For judgment against you for the sum of \$25.50, together with interest thereon at the rate of 6 per cent per annum from the 6th day of January, 1926, until paid, and for her costs and disbursements in this action.

This summons is published by order of the undersigned, Justice of the Peace for La Grande, Justice of the Peace and Constable District, Union County, State of Oregon, made and entered in the above entitled cause, and cause on the 19th day of February, 1926, prescribing that this summons be served by publication thereof, the same to be published once a week for six consecutive weeks and seven consecutive issues in the La Grande Evening Observer, a newspaper

published daily in the city of La Grande, Union county, Oregon, and of general circulation in said county.

HIGH E. BRADY, Justice of the Peace for La Grande, Justice of the Peace and Constable District, Union County, Oregon.

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NOTICE OF SHERIFF'S SALE
 Notice is hereby given, that I have received attachment execution and order of sale, issued out of and under the seal of the Circuit Court of the State of Oregon for Union County, dated the 1st day of February, 1926, in the suit therein pending wherein J. L. Martin and Ray Woodbury, co-partners doing business under the firm name of Ray Woodbury company, are plaintiffs and Central Railroad of Oregon, a corporation, is defendant, to me directed, upon a decree, judgment and order of sale, made and entered in said court and cause on the 4th day of November, 1925, in favor of the plaintiffs and against the said defendant corporation, for the sum of \$942.50, with interest at 6 per cent per annum from the 6th day of November, 1925, and the further sum of \$15.00 costs, in which said execution and order of sale I am commanded to make sale of the following described attached property in Union County, Oregon, the same being the property described in the complaint in said suit, to-wit:

One locomotive, No. 12, with tender No. 12, 8 wheels; two car wheels and axle; one coal and water tender No. 12; one old baggage coach, No. 18; eight wheel flat car; one passenger coach, No. 29; one box car, No. 401; one No. 1 Duffy Jack; one car No. 502, capacity 70,000, 2465 cubic feet, height 12-9, width 59-7, 26 ft. long, weight 24,400 lbs.; one coach, No. 21; one coach, No. 109; with locomotive No. 4611.

All the railroads of the party of the first part (defendant corporation) now located and controlled, or as the same may be hereafter located and constructed between Hot Lake and La Grande to Cove by way of Union and from Union to Elgin in the State of Oregon, in pursuance of any and every authority now existing or which may hereafter exist, together with all the real estate of the said railroad company, wherever the same may be situated, and together with all branches, extensions, sidings and

turnouts of the said railroad, now belonging to or which may hereafter be acquired and constructed by the said party of the first part, and all lands, rights of way, rails, bridges, wharves, piers, workshops, machinery, stations, offices, depots, depot grounds, engine houses, buildings, improvements, tenements and hereditaments and appurtenances now owned by the said party of the first part, and used for the purpose of operating the said railroad, or which may hereafter be acquired by the said party of the first part and used for said purposes, together with all locomotives, rolling stock, tools, implements, and materials now belonging or which hereafter may belong to the party of the first part, and now or hereafter in use, or intended for use, upon the said railroad, or in connection with the proper equipment and operation of the same; together with all and singular the corporate rights, privileges and franchises of the said party of the first part, acquired or to be acquired, connected with or relating to said railroad, and any and all extensions thereof, and together with all the streets, ways, alleys, passages, waters, water-courses, easements, rights, liberties, privileges, hereditaments

and appurtenances whatsoever, unto any of the hereby granted and mentioned premises and estates, long and appertaining, or to be long and appertaining, and the revenues and profits thereof, and all the estate, right, life, interest, property, claim and demand of every nature and kind whatsoever of the said railroad company, as well as in equity of, in and to the same, and every part and parcel thereof.

Now therefore, by virtue and authority of said writ, and in obedience to its commands, I will, on Wednesday, the 24th day of March, 1926, at 2 o'clock P. M. of said day, at the front door of the court house in La Grande, Union county, Oregon, sell at public auction the above described real and personal property, and all the right, title, interest and equity of each of the defendants therein, to the highest bidder for cash, subject to redemption as provided by law, the proceeds of said sale to be applied in satisfaction of said judgment and decree, including costs and accruing costs of execution and sale.

Dated at La Grande, Oregon, this 19th day of February, 1926.

JESSE BRESHEARS, Sheriff of Union County, Oregon.
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