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LA GRANDE
WILL PLAY
UNION FIVETigers and Bobcats to
Clash in Fourth Game
at Union TomorrowBAKER IS PITTED
AGAINST WALLOWADrawing for Places in
the District Basketball
Tournament Made Yesterday Afternoon.

La Grande high school will play the Union Bobcats in the final game of the first round of the district tournament Thursday evening, beginning at 8:30 o'clock.

This was decided yesterday afternoon when places were drawn at Union in Superintendent Roy Conklin's office in the presence of several spectators.

Wallowa was the first team drawn, the Rev. C. A. Quinn, of the M. E. church of Union, pulling the slip. C. L. Caldwell, of Union, drew the second slip which happened to be Baker. Others, in the order in which they were drawn by the two men, follow: Vale, Dayville, North Powder, Joseph, Union and La Grande.

Schedule Determined

The schedule for the first day automatically became established with the drawing and is as follows:

1 p. m. Wallowa vs. Baker.
5 p. m. Vale vs. Dayville.
7:30 p. m. North Powder vs. Joseph.

8:30 p. m. La Grande vs. Union.

On Friday, the winners of the afternoon games will meet and the winners of the evening games will meet in the upper division. The losers of the afternoon games will play the losers of the evening games.

Local dopsters believe that the lineup for Friday will be as follows: Baker vs. Vale, Joseph vs. La Grande, Wallowa vs. Dayville, and North Powder vs. Union.

The drawing Tuesday afternoon was witnessed by Mr. Conklin, Coach Pitts, J. W. Baxter, of Union; Dr. W. P. McAdory, E. D. Towler, of La Grande, and several others. Nolan Skiff, of La Grande, held the hat while Mr. Caldwell and the Rev. Mr. Quinn drew the slips. The slips were thoroughly

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NEW LIGHTING
SYSTEM CUT-IN

A modern street lighting system was cut into service at timber last night, lighting up the main street, with 400 candle-power suspension type light which was placed where the old flag pole stood, and other streets with 111 candle-power lamps of the constant current series type, similar to the new installation in La Grande.

Eastern Oregon Light and Power company's crew rushed the work to have the lighting system in working order during February.

48 Oregon Students
Live In Union CountyBuyers
Come In
Every Day

Merchandise sales are no longer seasonal in any great volume. The goods sold by any La Grande merchant are bought by some one every day in the business year—and are used every day in the year.

It is that constant use and constant need on your part that convinces the business man that you are interested every day in his goods or services. He can therefore profitably give you advertising news of his business every day and every week of the year. As his rent is an investment in location, so is his advertising budget an investment in customer contact. The Observer's low reader cost makes it particularly effective.

Observer Advertising—A Merchandising Service.

Drilling Is
Stopped At
Deep WellApproximately 450,000
Gallons of Water Pouring
Forth Daily from
1034 Feet Underground

Drilling has been definitely stopped at the city well, it was announced this morning by W. C. Crews, city manager. The drill ate into the ground to a depth of 1034 feet before operations were discontinued. At present preparations are being made to pull up unnecessary casing.

The artesian flow now approximates 450,000 gallons of water every 24 hours, city manager declares. This flow, although less than first figures indicated, is nevertheless enough to protect the city during the summer time. Added to the 1,125,000 to 1,500,000 gallons of water furnished by the Beaver Creek pipe line, the amount will insure La Grande of from 1,750,000 to 2,500,000 gallons a day which is more than is necessary excepting during the summer season.

The water is flowing clear and has a temperature of about 63 degrees. No accurate measurements of the flow have yet been made but this will be done in the near future.

A. A. Durand, of the company which contracted for the drilling, is here now in the interests of the well. Drillers report that the last 228 feet sunk was through solid rock.

Tractor School to Be
Held Here Wednesday

A tractor school will be held at the garage of the Perkins Motor company, Wednesday, March 2, at 2 p. m. Representatives of the Ford Motor company, Mr. Lapham and Mr. Craig, in attendance.

The tractor will be entirely disassembled and each part will be explained in detail. Demonstrations on how each part functions will be made and the entire operation explained, after which the tractor will be re-assembled and started running.

The school will begin Wednesday morning at 8 o'clock and continue all day. At noon a free lunch will be served.

Eight Inches of Snow
Covers City in Night

La Grande experienced what many hope was the last touch of winter last night when approximately 8 inches of snow fell, covering the ground with a moist, white blanket. Although melting began almost immediately, several inches remain today in most portions of the city.

Yesterday morning about an inch of snow fell, which was quickly erased by the warmth of the day.

This is the first snow since January 21.

Autos Stalled in Snow

SANDY, Ore.—A fall of 12 to 14 inches of snow necessitated one-way traffic on the Mount Hood road and a number of automobiles were stalled along the way with a prospect of being snowed in.

Automobiles with chains got through to Government Camp without great difficulty in such numbers that the hotel there was unable to feed them all.

Plot Bared



Mrs. Albertina Frank, 24 (above) of Kansas City, was tired of her husband. So she asked Carl H. Davis, 36 (below), to hire a gunman to kill him. Davis tried to, but got hold of a city detective by mistake and tried to hire him. The two were arrested and have confessed, according to Kansas City police.

PLAINTIFF IS
LOSER IN SUIT

Mrs. Mary Welton lost her suit against the M. E. Kelly company for \$7500 to cover damages to her property and her health when she charged, after which the tractor will be re-assembled and started running.

The jury spent 11 hours deliberating over the verdict, returning a decision about an hour before midnight.

Mrs. Welton asked time to file a motion for a new trial, and Judge J. W. Knowles granted her 20 days.

E. C. Gettings, a former mayor of Elgin and one of the partners in the firm of Gettings and Hanks, of La Grande, is plaintiff in the case that got under way shortly after noon Tuesday. Mr. Gettings is suing the Shoon Construction company of Spokane for repairs and supplies furnished their subcontractor, George Shanks, while the latter was working on a portion of the Wallowa Lake highway. The construction company seeks to prove that Shanks was an independent contractor at the time, relieving them from liability for his debts.

Shanks, it is remembered, was the man who blew a bluff into the Grande Ronde river, about two miles this side of Elgin, a couple of years ago, covering the road side and turning the course of the stream so that it endangered the railroad tracks nearby. The Spokane company, forced to take over the work which Shanks abandoned, claimed to have lost about \$12,000 in repairing the damage, clearing out the river and moving the hill again so that the road could be built.

O. M. Plummer Invited
To Attend Conference

O. M. Plummer, manager of the Pacific International Livestock Exposition held in Portland each year, has been invited to take part in the agricultural economic conference to be held here March 12 and 13.

Mr. Plummer is expected to appear on the boys' and girls' club program at which time he will award medals given by the Pacific International exposition to the stock judging team of Union county. The Union county team, consisting of Lester Sholland, Russell McKennon and Clifford Conrad, won third place in the state at the judging contests at the livestock show last year.

Band's Old-Time Dance
To Draw Large Crowd

Members of the committee in charge of ticket sales for the band's old-time dance to be given tonight at Zuber hall report that every indication points to a large crowd. Dancing will begin at 8:30 o'clock with the music in charge of Dick Lindsay. A prize walk will be among the evening's features.

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HONOR PINS
GIVEN TO
8 STUDENTSScholarship Comes into
Own at Presentation
This MorningOTHER ACTIVITIES
FADE FROM SIGHTHi-Dads Make Awards at
Ceremony Marked Both
by Excitement and Im-
pressiveness.

Scholarship, which to outsiders often seems but a shadowy background for the plays and the games and the other extracurricular activities that constitute the high spots in student life, had its day in La Grande high school when the Hi-Dads made their annual presentation of honor pins at a called assembly in the auditorium this morning.

The occasion had some of the impressiveness of a commencement exercise; some of the excitement of an oratorical contest.

A delegation of the Hi-Dads sat in a semi-circle on the platform. The student body, augmented by visiting parents and the faculty, all proud of the youngsters and not ashamed to show it—filled the auditorium to the walls.

McAdory Praised Students.

Dr. W. P. McAdory, as grand-dad, made the opening speech, in which he expressed his pride in the showing that the school had made in scholarly attainments. The speaker did not cite a text, but had he done so, it probably would have been this: "Wisdom is the principal thing; therefore, get wisdom."

"The Hi-Dads stand behind all your activities," he pledged them. "They will support your plays and your music and your athletics. But they put their absolute stamp of approval upon scholarship, that they consider the greatest thing."

"Eight things will be conferred this time. We hope we will have to confer them upon many more than that number at the end of the semester. And even more we hope that the honor roll will increase steadily until after a short time every student who goes out from this school will be wearing the Hi-Dad honor pin."

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DEATH TAKES
MRS. KELLEY

Word has been received here of the recent death of Mrs. Nettie S. Kelley in New York. Mrs. Kelley was a resident of La Grande for many years, coming here in 1876 and not leaving until 1911, when she located in Chicago. Her many friends here will hear of her death with deep regret.

The deceased was born in Michigan. She crossed the plains to Oregon when a child. Her father, John L. Kelley, located with his family in Wilamette valley in 1852 and later in La Grande, being one of the earliest and best known residents of this place.

Mrs. Kelley was a sister of James H. Stevens, who died here last December. She leaves one daughter, Miss Louise Kelley, of New York.

By her death one more is taken from the rapidly vanishing pioneer ranks whose names will soon be only a history but held in the hearts of a few who have outlived them.

Lithuanian Editor On
Trial In Massachusetts

BROCKTON, Mass. (By the Associated Press)—Anthony Rimba, Lithuanian editor, today went on trial on charges of blasphemy and inciting a riot, growing out of a speech he delivered in the Lithuanian national hall here Jan. 26.

Every seat in the small court room had been filled by witnesses and newspapermen. Only six general spectators were admitted.

The defense counsel offered a motion that the law under which the blasphemy charge was drawn, was a violation of the Massachusetts constitution, and asked the court to discharge the defendant. The court overruled the motion.

Request For
Hearing Is
Not GrantedCountess of Cathcart's
Case Must Be Decided
in Courts, Acting Sec-
retary Says.

WASHINGTON (By the Associated Press)—A hearing for the Countess of Cathcart on the order excluding from the United States was denied today by the department of labor.

In the opinion of Acting Secretary White, the case can only be decided by the courts.

Judicial determination as to whether moral turpitude is a crime and constitutes a bar to the admission of aliens admitting acts of that sort, is described by the labor department.

The countess' counsel has requested that the case be reopened for submission of new evidence.

COUNTS AT PARTY.

NEW YORK (By the Associated Press)—The New York American described yesterday a party given at Earl Carroll's theater at which a show girl bathed in a tub of wine while the men present passed in a line and drank of the liquor.

Among the 2000 guests were Vera, Countess of Cathcart, Irvin S. Cobb and Harry Thaw.

Cobb remarked to Thaw: "That's pretty raw."

Before the show girl's bathtub had been used as a container of wine a spigot was attached where a plug is usually placed.

BRITISH UNCONCERNED.

LONDON (By the Associated Press)—The British government will consider no proposals to institute reprisals for barring the Countess of Cathcart from the United States, Secretary Chamberlain declared today in the house of commons.

Chamberlain said the British government considered it entirely the business of American authorities to decide whether or not she should be admitted to the United States.

Carroll Denies Story.

NEW YORK (By the Associated Press)—Earl Carroll today emphatically denied reports that he had given a party at which a girl bathed in a bathtub filled with wine from which male guests drank.

Grand Jury Returns
Bill Against Haines

Vernon Haines, indicted of uttering a forged bank draft in the grand jury this morning following a special session that began early Tuesday morning, was arraigned before Judge J. W. Knowles shortly after noon today and admitted that he was guilty. The court commanded him to appear at 10 a. m. Friday for sentence.

Davis Bill Will Ask
Aviation Development

WASHINGTON (By the Associated Press)—A five-year continuing of aviation development program, similar to the naval aviation project now before congress, will be submitted to the house military committee by Secretary Davis, of the war department, next week.

JARS HIS MOTHER-IN-LAW

LEEDS, Eng.—George Fleet was sent to prison for a month for sticking pins in his mother-in-law.

DESERVING FOR FLORIDA

NOTE—Numerous members of the English nobility usually seen on the Riviera at this season are said to have gone to Florida this year.

FROM STAGE TO NUNNERY

VIENNA—Disappointed in her reception in a new play, Mile. Arline Zauderer has given up the stage and entered a nunnery.

Salvation Army Leader Ill



Evangeline Booth, famous leader of the Salvation Army, who recently underwent a serious operation.

PROHIBITION
PROBE VOTED

WASHINGTON (By the Associated Press)—The house alcoholic liquor traffic committee voted unanimously today to undertake an inquiry into conditions which the prohibition committee will meet next Monday to consider a plan of procedure. Members expect a thorough survey of all aspects of the prohibition situation.

Meeting today in executive session the house rules committee has failed to take up a resolution sponsored by the alcoholic traffic committee asking specific authority to conduct such an inquiry but a number of members believe there is authority under house rules to proceed regardless.

Livestock Day Will Be
Held at Union March 4

"Livestock Day" will be held at the Eastern Oregon experiment station at Union Thursday afternoon, March 4, according to announcement received by the Union county agent, H. G. Avery, from Homer Withycombe, manager of the experiment station.

More than eight hundred head of livestock are now on feed at the Eastern Oregon station, which is one of the largest institutions of its kind in the United States. There are a score or more of different feeding tests under way at present, comprising work with sheep, hogs and dairy and beef cattle.

Inspection of the different lots of livestock will begin promptly at 1:30 o'clock at the experiment station stock barn.

Belgian Senate Favors
Debt Funding Agreement

BRUSSELS (By the Associated Press)—The Belgian senate today ratified the debt funding agreement with the United States which was negotiated at Washington.

Patient Hurt in Leap.

THE FALLS, Ore.—A ghostly form in white which seemed to float through the air screaming and singing hymns, aroused persons residing near The Falls hospital.

The apparition proved to be a delirious patient, Mrs. Carrie Ogil, who had climbed out of bed, made her way to a second floor balcony, leaped to the ground and then jumped and fallen down a 150-foot cliff north of the hospital. The crazed woman was captured by a nurse after the police, men armed in pajamas and armed with shotguns and hysterical women had been attracted to the scene.

Mrs. Ogil was being treated for thyroid trouble and her condition was not supposed to have been as serious as it was. A off form, and a possibility that opponents will strike a streak of luck and accomplish what they never sustained by the woman in her flight.

PRESIDENT
WILL SIGN
TAX BILLCoolidge Willing to Affix
Signature If Congress
Plays SafeEXPENDITURES TO
BE AT MINIMUMRepresentative Tilson
Promises Chief Only
Pressing Measures Will
Be Considered.

WASHINGTON (AP Press Time Flash)—The senate today passed the tax reduction bill, which now goes to the president.

WASHINGTON (By the Associated Press)—President Coolidge today indicated to Representative Tilson, Republican house leader, that he would sign the tax bill if assured that congress will not go too far in increasing government expenditures.

Tilson told the president he would endeavor to carry out the program of economy and was confident that both the house and senate would cooperate.

Hundreds of bills calling for government expenditures will be considered and only proposals on which action is imperative will be considered, he said.

The \$37,000,000 tax reduction bill, agreed upon by the senate and house conference last approved yesterday by the house 354 to 18 and its final passage was put up to the senate.

The compromise measure has privileged status in the senate but leaders were uncertain whether they would call it up for approval before tomorrow in view of the absence of several members.

COLD ATTACKS
MRS. COOLIDGE

WASHINGTON (By the Associated Press)—Mrs. Coolidge is confined to her bed today by a heavy cold which caused her to cancel arrangements to attend a luncheon given last night by Attorney General Sargent in honor of President and Mrs. Coolidge.

The white house physician reported that she is resting comfortably and would be in her usual health in a day or two.

APPLE STOCKS REDUCED

HOOD RIVER, Ore.—Less than 100 carloads of apples are held here unsold by the Apple Growers' association. Seventy cars are held for instructions from purchasers. The association's total tonnage for 1925 was 1400 cars.

The fruit remaining unsold is of the highest quality, according to Manager Steele.

Baker High Expects To
Win District Hoop Title

BEKEL, Ore. (Special to The Observer)—The Baker high school "wonder five," victorious in 18 straight games, will leave here tomorrow morning bound for Union where they hope to drive through all opposition to the district basketball championship.

Only one thing worries Coach Glendon to any extent. Payne, Glendon's star, jabbed his eye with a basketball facing needle and is suffering considerable pain as a result. However, it is thought that his eye has not been seriously injured and that he will without a doubt be able to play.

A Baker newspaper, in describing the outlook for the local team, says: "The outlook for the Baker boys is undoubtedly far brighter than the outlook for any other team entered in the tournament. Yet there is no substitute for practical contumaciousness that must be met in play. Injury to players, a off form, and a possibility that opponents will strike a streak of luck and accomplish what they never sustained by the woman in her flight."