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SPORT NEWS

BATTLE ROYAL IS EXPECTED

Rocco Stramaglia, who played with and then disposed of Jim Gordon, one time champion of Western Canada, here a few weeks ago, will be up against an up-and-coming fighter when he squares off with Buster Adams, 170, of Boise, in the main event of the night here. Those who have seen Rocco and Buster work are looking forward to a tangle that will be the headline event but in the other three events.

Tack and Allen, in the semi-final, should put a lot of wallop into the card and much is expected of the Becker-Knight six-round card. Coleman and Young Allen will start the program off at 8:15 o'clock. The affair will be under the auspices of the La Grande Athletic club.

Hector McLain reports this morning that all of the out-of-town fighters have arrived in La Grande in preparation for the Monday night card.

The only change made in the card was the substitution of Pete Knight, of Yamhill, for Ralph Wright. Rocco and Buster are both out to win as quickly as possible. Buster declares he will lay Rocco within three or four rounds. Rocco is not so optimistic, but the ex-P. E. fighter expects to flatten the Idaho man within six rounds. A win would mean a lot to Buster and he is making ready to give all he has and then some, he says.

COVE HIGH NINE DEFEATED 8 TO 2 BY NORTH POWDER

NORTH POWDER, Ore. Apr. 17.—The North Powder high school baseball team Friday afternoon upheld the record thus far established this season for winning games when it defeated the Cove nine by a score of 8 to 2, on the Toledo ground's diamond here. This made the third straight win for North Powder, with no games lost, Elgin and Union having been the previous victims one and two weeks ago. It is generally conceded, however, that yesterday's score would have read differently had Cove been endowed with real hitting material. North Powder outted one after another of the visitors out of the box, whereas they floundered for the locals. Allowed but few bingles, Cove's infield was notably efficient, however. The Powder lineup was: Ray Lobbs, p; Gifford Parker, c; Roy Robinson, ss; Eugene Bowman, 1b; Robt. Correll, 2b; Rip Carna, 3b; Gerald Irwin, lf; Ross Glikinson, cf and Henry Simons, rf.



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4 CHAMPIONS ARE CROWNED

CORVALLIS, Ore. Apr. 15. (AP)—Four national champions were dethroned and new kings created in the second day of wrestling in the national amateur athletic union tournament here yesterday.

The new champions are: Leander Lupton, of Cornell college, Iowa, in the 112 class; Cyril Midehell of Multnomah athletic club, Portland, 118 pounds; H. O. Boivey, Iowa State college, 124 pounds and Russell, Oregon Aggies, 147 pounds.

Three of the dethroned champions were entered under the colors of the Oklahoma Aggies. Champions will be declared this afternoon in the 147, 160, 175 and heavyweight divisions. The tournament closes tonight.

Add Books to Library Shelves This Evening

Robert Burns is the latest figure to claim the dramatic attention of John Drinkwater. A few years ago the English poet stirred America when he brought out a profound drama on the life of Abraham Lincoln. "How could an Englishman so well understand the American's greatness?" queried the electrified critics. "Because Lincoln is more than an American hero; he is one of the truly great men of the ages," responded Drinkwater simply.

Subsequent plays by the young poet seemed ordinary to the American public by contrast with "Abraham Lincoln." They may, of course, have been prejudiced. Anyway, "Robert Burns" is ready for the test. A copy of the play is among the books that will be added to the La Grande library shelves for circulation beginning at 6 o'clock tonight.

There are other volumes in the list to stir the library frequenter's interest. The titles are given here: "Love Lyrics" (Harnes); "Meadowcroft Basin" (Howser); "Present Economic Revolution in the United States" (Carver); "Steel Decks" (Connolly); "Autobiography and Reminiscences" (Cummins); "A Man Without Authority" (Dell); "The Sailor's Return" (Garnett); "A Midsummer Mystery" (Gerrard); "Two Vagabonds in a French Village" (Gordon); "Towers" (Gray); "Foray" (Howard); "Fate and Success" (King); "1925 Atlas of the World" (Literary Digest); "The Golden Snail" (MacClure); "Sunlight in Granada" (McFee); "The Story of the World's Literature" (Macey); "The Nobel Prize Winners in Literature" (Marble); "The Immortal Girl" (Owens); "Channing Comes Through" (Seltzer); "Tolerance" (Van Loan); "Expulsion for John Doe" (Ward); "Christina Albert's Father" (Wells).

Books rush in where signs say. "Stop, Look and Listen."

Work on Alder Slope Ditch Is Under Way

Actual work on the construction of a seven-mile irrigation ditch on Alder Slope, which will irrigate a large area in that territory, located near Enterprise in Wallawa county, was begun Monday of this week it was announced Friday by E. B. Bishop, contractor, of Baker, who was interviewed by a representative of The Observer. Mr. Bishop recently was awarded the contract for construction of the ditch for a group of Wallawa county farmers known as the Alder Slope Ditch company, and is now completing a market road job in Baker county, expecting to finish by June 1.

Enterprise Man Chosen
W. A. Wren of Enterprise has been placed in charge of the Alder Slope work by Mr. Bishop, the latter stated, Mr. Wren having been assistant to the contractor on the Muddy Creek market road grading in Baker county last fall.

The ditch will carry water from both the Wallawa river and Harrison creek, which streams have been filed on by the farmers. It will begin at the river at the lower part of Carl Whitmore's farm, and will carry water from this stream over Harrison creek in a flume, and then will pick up water from Harrison creek and carry this into the same ditch farther on.

Sam Litch is president of the ditch company and O. D. Shaver is secretary. Contractor Bishop formerly was division engineer at Klammath Falls for the Oregon state highway commission.

BIG LEAGUE RESULTS
(By the Associated Press)
American League
Philadelphia 3, Washington 4.
St. Louis 1, Chicago 6.
New York 3, Boston 2.
Cleveland 3, Detroit 5.
National League
Pittsburg 2, St. Louis 3.
Boston 6 Philadelphia 5.
Brooklyn 2, New York 3.
Chicago 3, Cincinnati 2.

You never hear of undertakers offering any special bargains to boost business on Monday.

CLUB EXPECTS BEST TURNOUT OF THE SEASON

The biggest turnout of the season is expected at the Lone Tree field Sunday at 10 a. m. when the Wing, Pin and Fleetfoot club, matching Eugene and Hood River, shoot the next to the last event of the Oregonian's telegraphic tournament. Both opponents hug close to Hillboro in the last announced standings.

La Grande stands a real chance of going to Portland for the finals next month, officers of the club are convinced. The 10 best teams will engage in the deciding shoot. At present the local hunters hold eighth place. But their next three rivals are crowding them hard, and tomorrow's results may alter the sequence.

There is only one shoot left tomorrow's next. Salem will be La Grande's rival. If the Wing, Pin and Fleetfooters turn in a 75 tomorrow, they can rest secure in a berth for the big meet in Portland in May.

TWO CHILDREN KILLED

IDATIO FALLS, Ida. (AP)—Melva Sanders, 5, fell from one of a team of horses, with which Nathan Wadsworth, 15, was harrowing, directly into a path of the harrow. The lad attempted to unitch his team but fell beneath the animals and was trampled to death. The little girl fell face downward and smothered to death.

DIVORCE DECREES WILL BE SECRET, COURT DECIDES

PARIS, Apr. 17. (AP)—The judges of the divorce court at Nice have decided that their decisions need never become public unless released by one of the parties, or

when future litigation demands the publication of the court's findings. This decision, which apparently goes some distance in establishing a "perfect divorce center," is expected to more than triple the court's work during the coming year.

Americans can procure a divorce in Nice in the record time of 21 days, providing both parties have

complied with the spirit of the law and have registered a declaration of intention as regards their future domicile.

The French law that no woman can remarry until 300 days after her divorce is not applied to foreigners, who are forced only to wait the seventy days during which either party can file an appeal to the decision.

Boxing Match

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10 ROUNDS

170, of Boise

6-ROUND SPECIAL Carl Becker, 138 La Grande vs. Pete Knight, 142 Baker

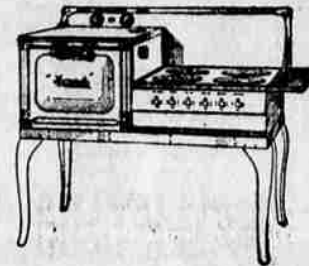
CURTAIN RAISER Verne Coleman vs. Delbert Allen, Jr.

SEMI-WINDUP 6 Rounds Eddie Peck, 128 Portland vs. Delbert Allen, 135 La Grande

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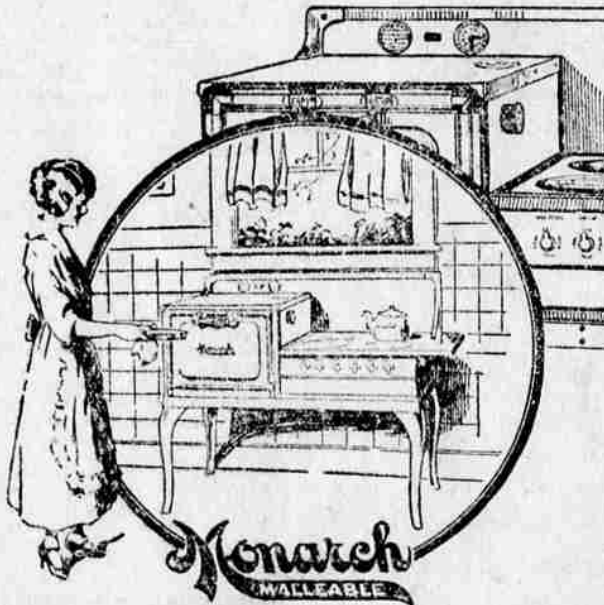
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REPORT OF CONDITION OF THE LA GRANDE NATIONAL BANK

At La Grande, in the State of Oregon, at the Close of Business on April 12th, 1926.

RESOURCES		LIABILITIES	
Loans and discounts, including rediscounts, acceptances of other banks and foreign bills of exchange or drafts sold with indorsement of this bank	\$1,361,744.25	Capital stock paid in	\$ 200,000.00
Overdrafts, unsecured	733.48	Surplus fund	50,000.00
U. S. Government securities owned:		Undivided profits	26,094.22
Deposited to secure circulation (U. S. bonds par value)	200,000.00	Less current expenses paid	17,789.24
All other United States Government securities (including premiums, if any)	68,250.00	Circulating notes outstanding	200,000.00
Other bonds, stocks, securities, etc.:	9,448.20	Amount due to National banks	4,942.00
Banking house, \$60,351.15; furniture and fixtures, \$16,185.00	76,536.15	Certified checks outstanding	209.81
Legal reserve with Federal Reserve Bank	82,208.50	Total of Items 21, 22, 23, 24 and 25	4,751.87
Cash in vault and amount due from National banks	245,649.56	Demand deposits (other than bank deposits) subject to Reserve (deposits payable within 30 days):	
Amount due from State banks, bankers, and trust companies in the United States (other than included in Items 8, 9 and 10)	5,426.28	Individual deposits subject to check	657,878.12
Checks on other banks in the same city or town as reporting bank (other than Item 12)	5,247.45	Certificates of deposit due in less than 30 days (other than for money borrowed)	6,776.50
Total of Items 8, 9, 10, 11, 12 and 13	276,322.30	State, county, or other municipal deposits secured by pledge of assets of this bank or surety bond	51,204.95
Miscellaneous cash items	1,214.40	Dividends unpaid	25.00
Redemption fund with U. S. Treasurer and due from U. S. Treasurer	10,000.00	Total of demand deposits (other than bank deposits) subject to Reserve, Items 26, 27, 28, 29, 30 and 31	782,584.03
TOTAL	\$2,066,457.51	Time deposits subject to Reserve (payable after 30 days, or subject to 30 days or more notice, and postal savings):	
		Certificates of deposit (other than for money borrowed)	104,321.95
		Other time deposits	208,194.22
		Total of time deposits subject to Reserve, Items 32, 33, 34 and 35	\$12,516.17
		United States deposits (other than postal savings), including War Loan deposit account and deposits of United States disbursing officers	5,000.30
		TOTAL	\$2,066,457.51

State of Oregon, County of Union, ss I, H. E. Coolidge, Cashier of the above-named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

Subscribed and sworn to before me on this 16th day of April, 1926. J. P. PHILLY, Notary Public for Oregon. My commission expires May 6, 1927.

H. E. COOLIDGE, Cashier. CORRECT—Attest: F. L. MEYERS, A. T. HILL, ROBERT S. EAKIN, Directors.