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CONCERN FOR OTHERS "I prayed and said, O Lord God, destroy not Thy people and Thine inheritance, which Thou hast redeemed through Thy greatness." Deut. 32:26

OREGON'S SELF-SUFFICIENCY.

Speaking at a recent forum of the Portland Chamber of Commerce, Clyde B. Aitchison, member of the Interstate Commerce Commission and a man who is familiar with this state and its problems, warned the people of the state against an attitude of self-sufficiency at a time when competition is particularly keen in the business of attracting capital and population. His address, which was reproduced in full in the Oregon Voter, contained the following paragraph:

Oregon, we say, flies with her own wings. But the perspective of absence and distance shows possible danger in over confidence and self-reliance, especially if it lapses into self-sufficiency. We know the far west has matchless wealth of resource in men and materials. It is an empire which can measurably subsist and prosper within its own borders. But candidly we must admit that a considerable majority of the rest of the country remains ignorant of the fact, and does not care. How, then, is Oregon regarded? As a land of wonderful resources, a pleasant place in which to live and even die, with an advanced citizenry? At the risk of being misunderstood and taken for being bitter, the temptation is strong to answer with a little pleasantry which approaches literalness. Oregon is thought of, if considered at all, as a small state a long ways off, with negligible influence in the total electoral vote, with a wonderful highway, the name of which has been forgotten, and apples which look better than the eastern apples but do not taste as well; and Portland is remembered as a pleasing city back of which is a big hill called something-or-other from which you can get a magnificent view when it does not rain, which it always does, except summers when it never rains, and then you can't see for the smoke. This is the impression of the better informed of the mine-run of eastern people who think they know something of the forty-eight states. Beyond that, knowledge does not go, and imagination falters.

There is much in this, and in the balance of the address dealing with marketing problems of the state, to cause thought on the part of those who would forward Oregon's interests. Contrary to the assumption of many citizens, the state's resources, its ideal climatic and scenic attractions, its advanced citizenry are unknown to the great majority of those people who might be attracted within its borders. People who live here are frequently heard to wonder why anyone in the world can think of living anywhere else. And they seldom stop to think that many thousands, at least, are not Oregon-bound because they do not know Oregon.

Mr. Culver, in his address before the realtors here recently, predicted the greatest period of development, prosperity, and population growth that the Pacific coast has ever seen for the next five years. Yet he emphasized that the states and communities who were to experience that condition cannot do so by sitting peacefully by and waiting. Strange as it may seem, there are many, many people in the eastern states who think Oregon is a wild, Indian-infested place not yet properly civilized. The truth of the state is too infrequently told, and then only half-told. The Portland Chamber of Commerce and the railroads serving the Northwest are doing much to educate the rest of the country on what Oregon has to offer. But it is a big job that deserves and will require the cooperation of every community, every citizen. Only when that is realized can we look forward to the development that is rightfully ours.

SPORT NEWS

MANY VETS ON O.A.C. ELEVEN

OREGON STATE COLLEGE, Corvallis, Aug. 14.—Practically the same team that carried the orange and black colors on the gridiron last year will represent O. A. C. this fall. Only one first team regular is lost to the squad through graduation.

Many seniors or third year varsity men will be in the lineup and around these experienced players Coach Schindler will build his first team. Last year's rook squad was colorful and several good men were produced who will keep the older boys on their toes to hold their places.

Baleom and Wernmark, lettermen, and Kirk, Holm, Ingram, and Rawlings, from the rook squad are the centers. Dixon, Dickerson, Olmsted, all lettermen, and Hall, Lacey, Pondleton, and D. Scott will be out for the tackle berths. At guard will be Lohse and Bailey, lettermen, and Eilers, Carlson, Peterson and McClelland.

Ward, Logan, and Robbins, lettermen, and Twitchell, Green, Carr, Gibbons and Herzberg from the freshman squad of last year will be out for the end positions. Fullbacks with two years' experience will be back to call the signals. Maple, Smith, Harefeld and MacMahon all from the freshman squad of '25 will also do stout blocking.

Denman, Jarvis, Lohy, lettermen, and Scott, Whitlock, Montgomery, Owens, and Metten are the halfbacks. Schumler, out for his last year of college football, Esman, Gilmore, and Avrit will be the fullbacks.

The football schedule for 1926 follows: Sept. 25—Multnomah at Corvallis. Oct. 2—Montana at Astoria. Oct. 8—Gonzaga at Corvallis. Oct. 1—California at Berkeley. Oct. 19—Idaho at Portland. Nov. 1—University of Southern California at Portland. Nov. 12—Oregon (Homecoming) at Corvallis. Nov. 25—Marquette at Milwaukie.

Medford, Grants Pass Lead Southern League Klamath Falls, Ore., Aug. 14 (AP)—By playing worse baseball than has ever been seen previously on a local lot, Klamath Falls dropped an eight run lead and donated yesterday's game to Medford, 12 to 10. A heated ball which went into a home run with bases loaded and bad management were contributing factors to the rout.

WINS SIX STRAIGHT GIANTS PASS, Ore., Aug. 15 (AP)—Michela, Grants Pass ball club pitcher, yesterday held his Ashland opponents at his mercy and Grants Pass won from the Littlehans by a score of six to one. "This game tied Grants Pass with Medford for first place in the Southern Oregon league, with only two games left in the season. Grants Pass has won six straight games and plays Medford next Sunday to battle for the leadership in the league. Ashland's lone score came as the result of errors by the Caveemen players.

Billy Evans Says:

YANKS "KAYO" DOPE

If the Yankees win the American league pennant, and they certainly appear to be on the way, it will be a "kayo" for expert opinion. In the spring, the New York Americans were given little consideration in the pre-season pennant talk.

The Yankees have just weathered a tough slump. They came out of it by putting over a big winning streak. Ability to win games in large clusters has been one of the outstanding reasons for the team's success.

When Bob Meusel was put out of it for two months with a broken foot, Babe Ruth handicapped by "charley-horse" and Pitcher Hoyt and Catchers Collins and Bengough suffering with bad arms, it looked as if the tobasgoin might be greased for the Yankees.

However, the club had enough reserve strength to tide it over the rough days and proceeded to prove its courage by a great comeback. One reason why expert opinion appears to be in for a jolt because of the fine showing of the Yankees is the fact that it really is a much better ball club than any one rated it.

And best of all, it has a punch of the bat that carries plenty of woe for the opposition at all times.

When you consider that Dinnene has been associated with the major leagues for 20 years, as one of the game's greatest pitchers, and an equally good umpire, you can appreciate the compliment he is paying Sheely.

"I don't bar Fred Toney, Hal Chase, George Stielor, or any of the other great first basemen of the past or present," continued Dinnene, "when it comes to handling a thrown ball."

"Sheely is a wonder on when through his height, of course, being a decided help, but he is just as skillful digging up the low ones."

"And on balls thrown into the runner he has no equal. To be sure, the way he can grab them with that gloved hand."

"To all of which I say, 'Amens'."

ROOKIE LOOKS GOOD If his first two starts are a reflection of his ability, the Washington club appears to have picked up a jewel in Pitcher Crowder, recently secured from Birmingham of the Southern association.

Detroit beat Crowder 3-2 in his debut, lurching all its runs in the first inning on four hits. After that the Tigers couldn't do a thing with the "rookie" right hander.

I called balls and strikes in Crowder's second appearance and it has been some years since I have been more favorably impressed by a recruit's stuff.



Pearl McSherry fought to keep Betty Queen from shooting herself. The gun went off and Pearl fell, slain. Betty is pictured above as she went to jail. It happened at a summer bungalow near Brown Mills, N. J.

I'm ready to go on record that he will make good. Crowder didn't receive credit for his second start against Chicago since it went into extra innings and was a tie when he made his exit for a pinch-hitter, yet he showed me enough to make me feel positive that Washington has dug up a great possibility.

Crowder gave 19 bases on balls, which doesn't read like good pitching, but he was just missing the plate. Really the 10 bases on balls offered a chance to judge his real worth.

In trouble almost every inning because of his wildness, he always had enough stuff in reserve to pitch himself out of difficulty. Ability to hold with runners on is a true test of a pitcher's greatness. Crowder appears to possess it.

John Young to Coach North Powder Schools NORTH POWDER, Ore., Aug. 15 (Special)—John Owen Young, who has been teaching in the Willamette valley schools, has been hired as coach in the North Powder school for the coming year.

CHAMPS BEST LA GRANDERS SUNDAY, 2-0 (Continued from Page 1)

team reaching third, was the way the sophomore team at the beginning of the sixth. In the second inning each pitcher retired the side via strikeouts.

Pendleton's first score came in the sixth. Alexander's error in center field permitted Cook to reach second base on a pop fly. King sacrificed Cook to third, and Adams' two-base hit brought him home. Clarke fled out to Knight and Garrett to Rosenbaum.

In the seventh, Hoskins staged and stole second, Hargott struck out and Hoskins reached third on a fielder's choice and scored on Hargott's error. Billies singled after Olsen was caught napping between bases and Cook fled to second.

Bullies Checked La Grande rallies in the seventh and ninth got no further than men on first and second bases.

Leo Faust, scheduled to play second base, failed to show up at the last minute, lessening La Grande's infield strength considerably.

Spectators were well satisfied with the class of ball played, many rating it on par with last year's league games. Both twelfthers were in the pink and the outcome was a pitchers' duel throughout.

The La Grande band furnished music throughout the game.

Score by Innings. 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 Totals. Pendleton 1 0 1 1 0 1 2 1 1 8. La Grande 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0.

INDIANS GAIN ON NEW YORK

NATIONAL LEAGUE table with columns for Club, W, L, Pct. Includes Pittsburgh, St. Louis, Cincinnati, Chicago, New York, Brooklyn, Boston, Philadelphia.

AMERICAN LEAGUE table with columns for Club, W, L, Pct. Includes New York, Cleveland, Philadelphia, Detroit, Washington, Chicago, St. Louis, Boston.

NEW YORK, Aug. 15. (AP)—Despite powerful assistance from the league champion Washington Senators, Cleveland was able to register an appreciable gain in its effort to overtake the flying Yankees during the past week.

The best the Indians could do was to win three out of five games, while the Yanks won only two or eight. It was the Philadelphia Athletics, not yet conceding any pennants, that caused something more than a ripple on the American league surface by taking six contests and dropping only one, with only two errors showing in the seven games.

In the matter of hitting the Athletics stood third, preceded by Washington and New York, but they made the blow count, tallying 26 runs, while holding opponents to 15. The pitching and defensive play of the Athletics was the best shown by any club in several weeks.

Washington's brilliant stand against the Yanks gave them five victories in eight starts and they belted 33 hits for 40 runs, leading the circuit in both departments of play. The St. Louis Browns made 11 errors, the worst defensive exhibition.

In the National race continued hot, with the champion Pittsburgh team winning two games against one loss. It all happened before Carey, Bigbee and Adams were tossed aside for meddling with the management and no one knows what the future holds for the Pirate crew under their new captain, Pie Traynor.

New York, Boston and St. Louis showed three contests on the winning side and two setbacks, while Cincinnati, Philadelphia and Chicago broke even on the seven days' play. Only Brooklyn suffered seriously with five beatings and one conquest.

WASHINGTON (AP) R. H. E. Philadelphia 3 3 2 Washington 5 10 0 Batteries—Walberg, Quinn and Cochran; Coveloske, Crowder and Tate.

CLEVELAND (AP) R. H. E. St. Louis 11 13 0 Cleveland 7 12 1 Batteries—Gard, Paik, Ballou and Schuing; Hudlin, Karr, Buckeye, Miller and L. Sewell.

CHICAGO (AP) R. H. E. Detroit 0 2 0 Chicago 0 1 0 Batteries—Collins and Woodall; Edwards and Vroman.

NATIONAL LEAGUE CINCINNATI (AP) R. H. E. Philadelphia 2 12 0 Cincinnati 4 11 1 Batteries—Mitchell, Wloughby, Ulrich, Barchet and Wilson; Rivoxy, Donohue and Hargrave.

BROOKLYN (AP) R. H. E. Boston 1 7 1 Brooklyn 4 12 0 Batteries—Wertz, Moezelge and Seiner; Vane and Deberry.

ST. LOUIS (AP) R. H. E. Chicago 2 6 0 St. Louis 7 12 0 Batteries—Root, Huntzinger, Milstead and Gonzales; Ithen and O'Farrell.

PORTLAND BREAKS EVEN WITH SEATTLE SUNDAY PACIFIC COAST LEAGUE Club W. L. Pct. Los Angeles 82 59 582 Oakland 73 57 562 Sacramento 65 65 507 Missoula 65 68 498 Hollywood 64 71 474 Seattle 64 72 471 Portland 62 72 459 San Francisco 56 79 415

YESTERDAY'S GAMES HOLLYWOOD 5-1, Missoula 3-2. SAN FRANCISCO (AP) R. H. E. Hollywood 5 12 2 Missoula 3 9 0 Batteries—O'Neil and Peters;

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Table of baseball scores: Christian, Bryon and Walters. Second game—R. H. E. Hollywood 4 13 2 Missoula 3 10 2 Batteries—Mulehby, Singleton and Cook; Peters; Pillette and Walters; Murphy.

Table of baseball scores: Angels 3-7, Seals 0-1. LOS ANGELES (AP) R. H. E. San Francisco 0 2 0 Los Angeles 3 9 1 Batteries—Mulla and Agnew; E. Jacobs and Hannah.

Table of baseball scores: Oakland 3-8, Sacramento 0-2. OAKLAND (AP) R. H. E. Sacramento 0 1 2 Oakland 3 8 1 Batteries—Hughes and Koehler; Dickerman and Baker.

Table of baseball scores: Seattle 0-0, Portland 8-1. SEATTLE (AP) R. H. E. Portland 8 12 1 Seattle 0 9 1 Batteries—Laverette, Payne, Baumgartner and Tolin; Wendell;

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