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THE ROCK OF AGES—He is the Rock, His work is perfect, for all His ways are judgment, a Good of truth and without iniquity, just and right is His.—Deut. 32:4.

It may be entertaining when your kid prints a toy pistol and tells you to "stick 'em up." But that's the way some bandits begin.

LITTLE OLIVE BRANCHES

Delegates to the international democratic congress, meeting in France, say that "children in school hold in their hands the hope of world peace." Twenty-three nations are represented in that congress. Much may be accomplished, the leaders say, through the exchange of letters by children representing all those nations, by the plan used already by thousands of American and French children.

It makes a good starter, at least. It is good for children to correspond with children of other countries, widening their viewpoint and teaching them that the boys and girls of other races are very much like them, with only enough difference to make them interesting. Youngsters and grown-ups of all races need to learn that.

There was hope, for a little while, that world peace might come in this generation, after the great sacrifice of the World War. That hope has vanished from most minds. The task was too great—minds were too stiff—the momentum of the old racial passions and prejudices carried them on. The hope of peace is in the future, and therefore in the children. If they are taught wisely, then their generation, when it comes to maturity and power—or the next generation, or the next after that—may accomplish what the world wants.

CREDIT LOSSES.

The American Institute of Accountants is studying credit conditions, trying to avoid some of the credit losses. It may well do so. The credit criminal collects \$250,000,000 annually from American business. Fake bankruptcies take a huge toll. People who charge a lot of stuff and then move out of town are another heavy drain.

The ordinary person who works hard and honestly, but lives close to the line and has a difficult time paying his bills in case of illness or any emergency, finds it almost impossible to understand how the clever credit rascals get away with their loot.

This story is told in one city's building circles: A man established credit by conducting three or four building operations according to the conventional rules of the game. Then he found an opportunity to buy seven lots with a small down payment. He got large construction loans and started in building all seven houses at once. Usually a builder starts one or two, then moves masons on to another while carpenters proceed with the first, and so on, keeping all the kinds of workmen busy. Being honest themselves, the supply men merely thought his method queer and suspected no evil.

After a month of frenzied work with much overtime, he collected a large part of his loan on the basis of work finished. He then stopped work and skipped. Supply men are holding the bag. He has the money and they have bills receivable and that's all. The bank cannot collect unless it finishes the houses and sells them. Lawyers say the builder committed no legal crime. If he ever comes back, he can be sued. But "it is not a crime to owe money." This is an ingenious, unusual and extreme case, but it illustrates the point.

Travel by Motor Stage

TRAVEL BY MOTOR STAGE
La Grande for Joseph and Wallows L. - 9:00 A. M. - 4:00 P. M.
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SPORT NEWS

FIGHTERS ARE READY FOR GO

Local promoters celebrated this morning their previous enthusiastic declarations about the match of 125-pounders at Eugene's ball field.

The semi-windup to last 8 rounds, was given out this morning and will be a staging of Carl Becker against Ralph Wright, with the guarantee of a good fight. A special four round go between Figo Ford and Kid Fargo of Portland was also of special interest, considering the battles recently answered by both. Kid Fargo arrived here this morning and was in high spirits. It was said, because of a win at Bend.

The preliminaries will go four rounds, the contenders being Kermit Davis vs. Bud Woodfin and Vern Coleman vs. Kid Gaeck. All the fighters have reached La Grande. The curtain rises at 8:15.

E. J. Foster of Bend will referee and John Gernan will be timekeeper.

COAST LEAGUE

Yesterday's Results

At Portland, 2-1; Sacramento 1-0.
At Seattle, 2-0; Oakland 4-2.
At San Francisco, 4-0; Milwaukee 3-0.
At Los Angeles, 2-1; Hollywood 0-2.

STANDING OF THE CLUBS

NATIONAL LEAGUE

Club	W	L	Pct.
St. Louis	29	24	.548
Cincinnati	24	25	.489
Pittsburgh	23	24	.489
Chicago	22	25	.467
New York	21	25	.458
Brooklyn	20	25	.442
Boston	19	25	.433
Philadelphia	18	27	.400

AMERICAN LEAGUE

Club	W	L	Pct.
New York	32	20	.615
Cleveland	26	24	.520
Philadelphia	22	26	.458
Washington	21	26	.447
Detroit	20	26	.435
Chicago	19	27	.413
St. Louis	18	27	.400
Boston	17	27	.389

PACIFIC COAST LEAGUE

Club	W	L	Pct.
Los Angeles	24	10	.706
Oakland	21	14	.600
San Francisco	19	16	.543
Sacramento	18	17	.514
Portland	17	18	.486
Hollywood	16	19	.457
Seattle	15	20	.430
San Francisco	14	21	.400

Free libraries are being organized throughout Turkey by the ministry of public education.

Billy Evans Says

THE FORWARD PASS
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Comparing the two substitutes, the forward pass is no longer a threat in football. Last season it proved to be one of the greatest scoring weapons under proper handling.

Neither Portsmouth nor Michigan held up their passing game until the final quarter. In most of their contests it was used more often than any other one play.

It was said of these two teams that you would expect them to start the game with a forward pass and finish it the same way, with a lot of them tossed in between.

SENATORS WIN FROM RED SOX

WASHINGTON, (AP)—The Senators won a 4 to 2 victory over Boston Sunday. R. H. K. Washington 4 to 2 Boston.

PORTLAND BEATS BOISE POLOISTS

BOISE, Sept. 4.—Coming in from behind in the last half the Portland Hunt club handed the Boise Polo club four a 3 to 1 triumph in the first game of a three-game series Sunday afternoon. It was a fast, exciting game between two evenly matched teams in which toward the end, superior stroking proved the decisive factor. The two teams will clash again this afternoon at 4 o'clock.

Portland played a remarkably fast and spontaneous game," said Captain Kemp Saturday night.

JACK TO LAY OFF

ATLANTIC CITY, N. J., Sept. 6. (AP)—After laboring on labor day, Jack Dempsey will suspend his fighting activities until next Friday. He believes the layoff will put him on edge to snap into the final stretch of training.

Herbert Fort Henry, whose gallant defense inspired "The Star-Spangled Banner," is to be honored by the Government. Plans have been made for equipping the fort as it was at the time of the British attack during the War of 1812.

RIFLEMEN TO COMPETE 19TH

Sunday, September 13, three rifle teams consisting of five men each from the Eastern Oregon battalion of the Oregon National Guard—Fossilton, Baker and La Grande—will meet on the rifle range near Hot Lake for a competition rifle shoot. All of the teams will shoot what is known as the D course.

As a prize for the winning team Warren Gilbert of the Oregon Hardware company is offering a cup.

Cup For Winners
To own the cup permanently it will be necessary for one team to win the shoot for two consecutive years. Other experts made dealers in the city will offer prizes to the individual high point men in the shoot.

The local guardsmen have been firing at the range for some time now and after next Sunday's practice a team will be picked to represent company K the following Sunday. A large representation from the local unit were practicing at the range yesterday. Commanders of the three companies to be represented at the shoot will pick the teams.

At noon, on the day of the shoot, a free lunch will be served to the members of the rifle teams. The hour when the shoot will commence has not yet been set.

Will Increase Targets

The La Grande rifle range has four targets at present, but equipment has been made for two more. The two new targets will not be in place in time for the shoot, however. When the new targets are finished it will make a six target range, making it one of the best in the state of Oregon outside of the Portland range.

CARDINALS BACK IN FIRST PLACE

CINCINNATI, (AP)—St. Louis defeated Cincinnati 7 to 2 through inability of the Reds to hit Aramis Lee and went into the National League lead again while Cincinnati dropped to second place.

More than 10,000 St. Louis fans witnessed the game. A crowd of 22,000, one of the largest since the world series games here packed the stands. R. H. E. Cincinnati 7 to 2 St. Louis.

Baseball—Alexander and O'Farrell; Layne, Lucas and Hargrave, Fleming.

Chicago 7, Pittsburgh 4.
CHICAGO, (AP)—Chicago clinched the National League season here Sunday with a 7 to 4 victory over Pittsburgh, making it three games of the four-game series.

With only a few minutes to play, Manager McCarthy rushed three pinch hitters into the game and two of them delivered. The game then was called and from the thousands of fans who had remained through the drizzle came an avalanche of straw hats on the field. R. H. E. Pittsburgh 4 to 7 Chicago.

Games Postponed

Boston at Brooklyn, rain.

Philadelphia at New York, rain.

Sailors prefer the "highways" type of literature, according to the American Marine Library Association. Writers like Scott, Shakespeare and Milton are more in demand than modern authors. Educational books are also popular.

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Kermit Davis vs. Bud Woodfin
Vern Coleman vs. Kid Gaeck

All the fighters are here and waiting for the gong.

Curtain Raiser at 8:15

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