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THE WORD VERIFIED—"And now, O God of Israel, let Thy word, I pray Thee, be verified, which Thou speakest unto Thy servant." 1 Kings 18:26.

Somebody could make a hit with husbands by designing a nice deckle-edged, hand-painted check so that the wife's gift could be a little different this year.

La Grande's football record for the season doesn't include the coveted Eastern Oregon championship—but it does include a showing of fine sportsmanship, of fine loyalty, of fine endeavor. And that record is as important as any string of victories could be.

The coal export business, resulting from the English strike, has sent ocean freight rates on that commodity skyrocketing. Perhaps the coal customers can stand the rise but it is having a disastrous effect on transportation of grains, cotton, and other agricultural products.

INACCURATE SCHOOL HISTORIES.

Parents as well as children (and frequently teachers) are inclined to accept the statements in school books as "gospel truth" and to refer to the text of these compilations to settle any disputed question. Surely we should be able to do just that, with utmost confidence, but now it seems there are grave inaccuracies in many books, histories especially, and we must accept with care much of the stuff that authors have so carefully and carelessly prepared.

Lieut. Col. Thomas J. Dickson, senior combat chaplain with the American forces in France during the World War and one of the army's most competent historians of that conflict, has issued a critique on American school histories that points out many errors in the fifty-two school histories he has read. For example, one text remarks that the great German navy "was delivered over to the Allies without firing a shot" in the face of the record of the Battle of Jutland, one of the greatest sea battles in history when some fifty-eight battleships and cruisers were engaged.

Another history says that a "division of American marines" was rushed to Chateau Thierry "in trucks and cattle cars . . . and stormed ahead right through the midst of a retreating French division." Actually, says Col. Dickson, less than one per cent of forty-two American divisions on the front were marines and they never fought in the town of Chateau Thierry. It was at Belleau Wood, which has less than 800 acres and is six miles west of Chateau Thierry, where the marines and the Seventh Infantry staged their brilliant exploit.

So continues the critique, pointing out the inaccurate pictures painted by various school historians. For the most part, perhaps, the errors are minor with reference to units, distances, and places in telling the story of the great war. Frequently, however, the statements give a very untruthful and dangerous summary which we attribute to the author's too ardent desire to laud his country's soldiers and give them a superiority they did not actually possess. One book says that the American operations showed that one of our soldiers, with six months training, was more than a match for Germany's most seasoned veterans. Such untruths may be what school children like to read but they are not history.

How much better it would be if our histories told some of the horrors of war, the hardship, the loss of life and limb, the disaster encountered by inadequately trained troops, and thus stimulate with actual facts the appreciation for peace, the realization of war's futility. There is more than enough truth to provide all the glory and pride desired by patriotic youth without distorting actual happenings. Camouflage is necessary in modern warfare but it can well be eliminated from modern school books.

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HOOP TOURNEY GOES TO UNION

School Officials Have a Plan for Deciding the State Grid Title

Two items of outstanding importance, one to Eastern Oregon and one to the state as a whole, were passed on at the Saturday meeting of Eastern Oregon superintendents, principals and coaches meet in La Grande. Principal E. D. Towler, of La Grande, acted as chairman and Coach Pitta, of Union, as secretary, at the gathering.

It was decided to hold the annual district basketball tournament at Union during the last week of February—Thursday, Friday and Saturday being the dates selected. An attempt will be made to get R. C. Caccia, of Portland, to again serve as referee. The double elimination system will be in use. Teams will be eligible from Union, Grant, Harney, Malheur, Baker and Walla Walla counties.

The other item was the approving of a plan to determine the high school football championship of the state. As presented by Towler the plan provided for dividing the state into eight districts and four divisions excluding Portland schools. Champion teams of each division would be determined on Armistice day and sectional championship—east and west—before Thanksgiving day. On Thanksgiving day the leading eastern and the leading western team would meet in the state championship game. Systems similar to this are in use in several states and are proving very successful.

After approving the plan, the Eastern Oregon association recommended this to the state high school athletic association. Changes in the state athletic rules were also suggested and recommendations to this effect were sent to the state association. Towler was also appointed a committee of one to work out a system for developing certified officials in Eastern Oregon. A report will be made at a future meeting.

ADMIT STORY OF SATCHEL IN OIL TRIAL

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fore the committee voluntarily after he had previously testified in response to a formal summons and that the full statement was submitted on Fall's own initiative.

The justice quoted Doheny's statement before the committee in which he said in requesting permission to appear the second time: "I wish to state the full facts to the committee and to the public."

Such a statement said the court removed all suggestion of compulsory testimony against self interest, in contravention of the fifth amendment of the constitution.

A federal government petition which would have involved a sweeping inquiry into the loyalty of all the oil leases granted under President Harding's cabinet executive was ordered today by the supreme court.

The court refused to review the Hedridge oil company case in which the crucial issue was whether the president has authority to transfer the naval oil reserves from the custody of the navy department to that of the interior department.

The Hedridge lease, like that given Edward L. Doheny, was on land in the Elk Hills reserve in California.

Despite a request that the Sinclair oil lease conclusion proceedings be suspended until the Doheny conclusion suit is decided, the supreme court today ordered government counsel to file their papers in the Sinclair case by Dec. 9.

RUMANIA IN DOUBT OVER FUTURE STEP

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thought will inevitably follow his death.

It is asserted that the chance-

HE'LL STICK TO MICHIGAN



For more than a quarter of a century Fielding H. Yost has been coaching football at University of Michigan. His success has brought him many offers. All of them he has spurned. Contentment means more than money to him. He loves Michigan and feels Michigan loves him. Hence, he's satisfied to remain at the Wolverine institution despite attractive offers that come to him every now and then.

Beavers Sell Two To Wichita Falls

PORTLAND, Ore., Nov. 29 (AP)—Catcher Frank Tobin and Shortstop Marvin Smith have been sold by the Portland club of the Pacific coast baseball league to the Wichita Falls, Texas league. President Thomas L. Turner, of the Portland club, announced this in a wire from Philadelphia today. The deal was an outright sale.

Railroad May Be Built From Klamath to Sea

KLAMATH FALLS, Ore., Nov. 29 (AP)—Interest in the railroad checkerboard of Southern Oregon has been drawn toward Crescent City by the appearance of an advertisement in the Nov. 29 issue of the Pacific Builder and Engineer, of Seattle, calling for bids for the construction of 125 miles of standard gauge railroad from Crescent City to Klamath Falls.

Construction, the advertisement states, will begin in six months and the proposed road will cost in the neighborhood of ten million dollars. The road, if ever constructed would be routed from Crescent—a seaport—to Grants Pass, south from Grants Pass by common user over the Southern Pacific to a point near Medford and then east through a Cascade mountain pass to Klamath Falls.

The purpose of the road is not only to tap timber on the Coast range and Cascade range but also to provide shipping points between Crescent City and Klamath Falls with a seaport.

It is felt that in the situation over the terms of a central European confederation, should Rumanian become prey to factions it is said to be believed that Soviet Russia would be certain to seize the opportunity to attempt to regain Bessarabia and that Hungary would not be slow in raising the Transylvanian question.

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SEVEN ELEVENS ARE UNDEFEATED

Stanford Leads List with 10 Wins; Four of Seven Have Played Ties

By the Associated Press
The 1926 season record of major sectional college champions and some of their leading rivals follow:

College	Won	Lost	Tied
Stanford	10	0	0
Lafayette	9	0	0
Alabama	9	0	0
Navy	9	0	0
Brown	9	0	1
Southern Methodist	8	0	1
Boston College	6	0	2
U. S. C.	5	1	0
Notre Dame	5	1	0
Northwestern	7	1	0
Michigan	7	1	0
Tennessee	7	1	0
Vanderbilt	7	1	0
Army	7	1	1

(*)—Play next Saturday at Los Angeles.

In points scored this season Lafayette leads all with 339 to opponents 57. Southern California ranks second with 305 and 29 and Stanford third with 261 to 79, just two points ahead of Alabama with 259 to 29. The highest number of points scored by opponents against an undefeated team was registered against the Navy, who ran up 236 to 88. Alabama held her opponents to the lowest score.

CLEVELAND, O., Nov. 29 (AP)—Dr. Hamilton Elsie Biggar, 51, long personal physician to John D. Rockefeller Sr., died here this morning.

He had been in poor health for upwards of a year.

Dr. Biggar had predicted his millionaire friend would live to be a hundred but, jokingly often added, that he thought he himself would survive Rockefeller.

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Queen Marie plans to be back in Rumania by Christmas. Out of the high hats by Christmas, boys.

A great child specialist
—has said, "You cannot develop keen minds and sound characters in unsound ill-conditioned bodies."
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Drum Corps to Attend Legion Convention Here

Mr. and Mrs. Raymond O. Williams returned to their home here Friday night from Portland, Salem, Eugene, and other Western Oregon points, where they have been for about ten days. Williams visited with members of the various American Legion posts there and every post with a drum corps promised that the corps would be here for the state American Legion convention next summer.

Williams, who is convention secretary, also saw Carl Moser, state commander, in Portland, and he

declares that there will be at least 2,000 legionnaires for the convention, which will make it the largest American Legion state convention.
Mr. and Mrs. Williams attended the O. A. C. U. of O. football game at Corvallis last Saturday and from there they accompanied Miss Helen Williams to Eugene for a short visit. They visited with Mr. and Mrs. Roy Parley in McMinnville and with William's brother, T. L. Williams at Salem.
From there they went to Portland, where they joined Mrs. Williams' mother, Mrs. C. E. Happersett, and their little daughter, Jean Williams, at the home of Mrs. Happersett's father, the Rev. Mark Noble, for Thanksgiving. Besides celebrating Thanksgiving Thursday was also Mr. Noble's ninety-first birthday anniversary.

HUMAN PROGRESS through the AGES
WHERE did our Alphabet come from? From signs of things—hieroglyphics, symbols? From the sixteen letters of the Phoenicians carried into Greece, thence to Rome and on to Britain? No doubt it is the result of the combined efforts of many peoples striving toward a common means of communication. The Associated Press, which supplies the world's news, holds the keynote of efficiency in the use of the A B C's. An army of 80,000 reporters gathers the news for an army of printers, that the public may quickly read vital, accurate news of world-wide activities. Read

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