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THE WEATHER

OREGON: Unsettled tonight and Sunday; probably rains in west; local rains or snows east portion. Normal temperature.

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TIGERS WHIP
BUCKS 22-20
IN OVERTIMEZundel, Who Wrecked
Pendleton's Football
Hopes, RepeatsGAME A THRILLER
FROM GUN TO GUNLa Grande Remains Only
Undeclared Basketball
Team in All Eastern
Oregon Today.

A full, rainy Pendleton basketball team bowed in defeat to the La Grande high last night but not until two overtime periods were required to break a deadlock. And today La Grande has the only undefeated basketball team in all Eastern Oregon.

The final score was La Grande 22, Pendleton 20, and it was Tubby Zundel, the lad who spoiled a perfect Buckaroo football day last November, who brought victory to the Tigers by tying the score up in the first extra period with a sensational shot while falling and by shooting the winning finger in the second. Rarely does it come to one athlete to bring two games out of the fire in the last minutes of play but Tubby has this distinction.

Thriller Throughout
When Tubby's basket in the first period tied the score at 20 all, the crowd went mad. Most had conceded Pendleton the game and, in fact, the time's gun was fired seconds after the shot was hooped.
The second overtime period found every Tiger clanking like a dozen furies and it was out of the melee that Zundel emerged with the final shot.**Lynnan High Point Man**
High point honors of the game went to Lynnan, by virtue of a converted free throw. Both he and Delta, Buck center, ringed five field baskets, Laing, forward with a height of approximately 6 feet 5 inches, scored eight points. Belts, by the way, was two or three inches taller than Moss and made the goal-keeping contest the day off a great deal of the time.
La Grande started off the game with an exhibition of flashy and effective teamwork, running the score up to 10 to 2 at the end of the first quarter.
By that time, however, the taller Buckaroos had begun to assert themselves and a second quarter drive scored six points while La Grande failed to count a one.**La Grande Spurts**
In the third period, with Newlin back in the game again after sitting out the second quarter, the Tigers spurred and ran the score to 16 to 12 before the third frame ended. They maintained their lead until the last few minutes when Pendleton forced within tying distance. Then James, Pendleton guard, looped one from mid floor. As the gun fired, La Grande shot, but the ball bounced.

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HIGH SCHOOL
PUPILS MAKE
GOOD RECORDFew failures resulted in the first semester final examinations in the high school, according to a final percentage report prepared by the principal, E. D. Rowley.
Of the total, only 2.2 per cent failed and 1.3 per cent of the examination papers were marked incomplete.
On the other hand 5.3 per cent scored A plus, 20.6 per cent A, 28.3 per cent B plus, 25.2 per cent B, and 16.9 per cent C.
The percentage of high grades is considered as constituting an excellent showing.JUST ONE
OF THE
HERD

Very few business men are willing to be just one of the herd, "an also-ran" in their particular line. Most of them have the ambition to make their store or business the outstanding, dominant one in the field, something you so thoroughly as to their ability to serve and satisfy you that you spend the majority of your money with them gladly.

That dominance can only be secured quickly and economically through intelligent use of advertising space in The Observer. Here it is that you naturally look for advertising messages, for business news, to influence your buying. The merchant who neglects this opportunity misses his chance to be outstanding in his business in his community. In no other way can he possibly tell his story so convincingly and effectively to so many people in this territory.
"Observer Advertising—A Merchandising Service"Two Violators
Of Liquor Law
Serving TermsCity Judge Sends Two to
City Jail—Raiding Party
Arrests Five and Locates
Moonshine.

The police and the municipal judge put in a busy evening last night, resulting in three trials and a raid that netted some five gallons of moonshine and five alleged liquor law violators.

Cal Emerson, charged with possession of liquor, appeared before Judge C. M. Humphreys and said that "I might have had some liquor in my possession but it was under my belt. I had a little for an eye-opener," police declare. Humphreys, when informed that the "eye-opener" was nearly a quart of liquor, sentenced him to serve 90 days in the city jail.

Dr. J. A. McCarthy, arrested on a charge of drunkenness, forfeited \$25 bonds by failure to appear for trial.

Charles Williams, found guilty of drunkenness, was fined \$25 and sentenced to 10 days in jail.

Five Arrested in Raid
About 8:30 a raiding party, consisting of Officers Harold Howard, W. C. Howard, Sheriff Jesse Breshaw and Deputy Sheriff Hugo Klinghammer, visited the Lyle residence on Harrison street and arrested Freeman Lyle, Tom Lyle, Alfred Hiatt, Henry Walmer and George Harold and confiscated five gallon jugs full of moonshine liquor. The men were lodged in the city jail and trial will probably be held tonight.

The police declare that when they entered the house one of the Lyle brothers had one gallon jug in his hand and Walmer had two. The other two jugs were found in another room, officers say.

Wallowa County
Agent Selected
By Commission

ENTERPRISE, Ore., Feb. 5.—N. C. Donaldson was appointed county agricultural agent by the county commission this week, subject to the approval of the board of regents and president of O. A. C. He received his training in Montana and for several years was superintendent out of the experimental station of that state. For seven years he had been county agent in Washington, with office at Kittitas, Donaldson will come to Wallowa county in about two weeks.

His selection was made by the court after W. L. Tenthoff, of the Oregon state county agent association, directed by O. A. C. and the U. S. government, had made a report recommending him. He will meet a very cordial welcome from this county particularly from farmers who have been active for a couple of years in behalf of the appointment of an agent.

Firemen Answer
Third False AlarmFor the third time in three successive nights, the fire truck was called out because of a false alarm. Call box No. 14 was turned in at 12:45 o'clock this morning.
Fire Chief C. O. Murchison yesterday posted a \$25 reward to be paid anyone giving information that would lead to the arrest and conviction of the person or persons responsible for false alarms.Exalted Rulers'
Night at Lodge

Past exalted rulers' night was observed Thursday evening at the regular meeting of the Elks lodge, when every chair was occupied by a past exalted ruler, during the entire meeting. About a dozen past rulers of the local lodge were present.

Besides being past exalted rulers' night, three new candidates were initiated.
Nomination for all elective offices in the lodge were also opened for the first time. The lodge will nominate every Thursday night of this month and at the first meeting in March will elect officers. At the first meeting in April the officers will be installed. The meeting was followed by a feed.Poultrymen Will
Meet Next FridayThe annual meeting of the Union County Poultry association, postponed about three weeks ago because of the cold weather, has been set for Friday, Feb. 11, at two o'clock at county agent, H. G. Avery's office.
Arno Voelz, president of the association, is mailing out letters today to the members of the association and prospective members announcing the meeting.
Officer will be elected and other annual business taken care of.

BAT SLAYER



William N. Coffey, 48, bond salesman of Madison, Wis., has admitted to Madison authorities, that he killed his bigamous second wife with a baseball bat and threw her body into the Mississippi river. Coffey had a wife and three children when he married Mrs. Hattie Sherman-Hales last September at Winona, Minn., he said. He was sentenced to life in the penitentiary.

TO DRAW GRAND
JURORS MONDAYCircuit Court Will Then
Start Its Regular
February Grind

The February term of circuit court will begin Monday at the county court house and the first part of the morning will be taken up with drawing a grand jury of seven men. After the grand jury is examined and sworn in a jury panel for the first case will be drawn.

Everything will probably be ready for the first case on the court calendar by 1:30 or 2 o'clock Monday afternoon. The case to be tried then is a civil case of C. H. Finn vs. the La Grande Warehouse company.

Judge C. H. McCulloch, of Baker, will be in La Grande for the first week of court and will preside in the place of Judge J. W. Knowles.

One case on the calendar has already been changed. The case of Minerva Knight vs. the City of La Grande, which will probably be a long case, was changed from Monday, Feb. 21, to Wednesday, Feb. 23, because of the non-judicial day Feb. 22, which would not allow it to be completed.

Chamber to Pay
Lincoln Tribute

Abraham Lincoln's birthday anniversary will be observed at the Tuesday forum luncheon of the chamber of commerce. George T. Cochran will speak on the life of Lincoln.

There will be a formal report of the Section on the nomination of directors. Other committees will probably report also, including the legislative committee.

Baseball Meeting
To Be Monday Night

A baseball meeting will be held at the Buick garage on Monday evening at 7:30 o'clock. It is announced today.

The purpose of the gathering is to try to organize a team for the coming season.
All fans are urged to attend.Dr. Steiner Will
Examine Slayer

TOLEDO, Ore., Feb. 5 (AP)—Alexander Hill, confessed slayer of Miss Minnie Washington, held in jail here, is to be examined Sunday by Dr. E. Leo Steiner, superintendent of the Oregon state hospital, who was reported on route here at the request of local authorities.

Three physicians which examined Hill expressed doubt that he was insane.
Miss Washington was strangled to death Tuesday in a deserted cabin, and Hill at first declared he knew her because she refused to follow him as a "Moosehead."

Action by the grand jury has been postponed pending Dr. Steiner's examination of Hill.

CONFERENCE DATED

NEW YORK, Feb. 5 (AP)—A world social conference to be held in Washington in May announced here today by Mrs. C. C. Calhoun, who is president of the Womens Universal Alliance, sponsored for the conference.

QUASH BILL
FOR PROJECT
IN UMATILLASenator McNary's Measure
Dropped After
Adverse ReportPROVIDED FOR A
DAM ON COLUMBIA44,000 Acres in Oregon
and 50,000 Acres in
Washington to Have
Been Irrigated.

PORTLAND, Ore., Feb. 5 (AP)—A special from Washington to the Telegram says the bill for the Umatilla dam, introduced by Senator McNary, was quashed today for this session of congress by the adverse report on it by the budget officer. The bill is now before the senate irrigation and reclamation committee and probably will stay there until the end of the session. The bill provides for a dam at Umatilla rapids capable of generating 420,000 horsepower of electricity and of irrigating 44,000 acres of land in Oregon and 50,000 acres in Washington. The dam would be equipped with navigation locks and the total cost of construction is figured at \$45,000,000.

A provision in the bill calls for the sale of water and power from the dam under the direction of the secretary of the interior. Inasmuch as a similar provision in the Boulder Canyon bill has raised a tempest and threatens the defeat of the latter bill, the final action taken by congress on the Boulder Canyon dam at this session, will, if favorable, aid the passage of the Umatilla bill at the next session, and if adverse block the Umatilla bill that much more.

Boys' and Girls'
Club Meetings
Due Next Week

Three meetings in the interest of boys' and girls' club work in Union county have been scheduled for next week and others probably will be within the next few days.

Leonard Allen, assistant state club leader, arrived in La Grande this morning and will be assisted by H. G. Avery, county agricultural agent, in conducting the meetings, the purpose of which are to explain club work and show motion pictures of various boys' and girls' clubs and the work they are doing.

The first meeting will be at Elgin Monday night, beginning at 7:30 o'clock. Tuesday night there will be a meeting at Cove, at 7:30 o'clock and Wednesday evening at the same time there will be a meeting at Timber. On Thursday night they may meet at Union, although this is uncertain.

Plans are to have several day-time sessions also, providing school rooms can be darkened enough to show the motion pictures.

To Inspect Guard
Company March 3Captain G. L. Dutton of Company E of the Oregon national guard has received a notice that federal inspection of the local guard company will be Thursday, March 3.
Captain Dutton is urging that all guardsmen attend drill between now and then as preparations will be made for the inspection.

WEATHER OUTLOOK

SAN FRANCISCO, Feb. 5 (AP)—The weather outlook for the week beginning February 5 was announced here today by the U. S. weather bureau as follows:
For western states: The outlook is for normal temperature; unsettled weather with frequent rains in Washington, Oregon and Idaho and occasional rains in California and Nevada.New Method of Attack Aimed at the
Naughty Shows Seen on Broadway

NEW YORK, Feb. 5 (AP)—If Broadway continues naughty somebody is to be fined or go to jail.

District Attorney Banton has scrapped the voluntary citizen jury plan as a method curbing obscenity in the theater. Instead he will prosecute under a section of the penal law which provides a fine of \$1,000 or three years in prison for performances tending to corrupt morals.

Committee Disagrees

A producer-actor-playwright committee of nine plans to continue conferences in an attempt to relieve Banton from carrying out his one-man censorship scheme. Banton says he will cooperate.

Closing Days of
69th Congress
Drawing NearerUnique Alliances Appear
—McNary-Haugen and
McFadden Bill Groups
One of Strangest.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 5 (AP)—Unique alliances in the senate appear to be the order during the closing days of the sixty-ninth congress.

Some are dictated by an expediency, some by politics and still others by a desire of a large majority of senators to remove the necessity for an extra session of the seventieth congress. One of the strangest of them all is the combination of the farmer and banker legislators whereby the McNary-Haugen and the McFadden branch banking bills would be put through with the use of cloture if that becomes necessary.

Insurgents Join G. O. P.
Another combination which had democrats vainly seeking the answer was furnished yesterday when the regulars and insurgents temporarily buried their political chieftain to head of the democrats in their effort to declare for tax reduction legislation at this session.

The lineup on the naval bill earlier in the week also furnished something of a surprise with the republican old guard splitting on the question of supporting the president against immediate construction of three more scout cruisers and a number of demagogues among them most of the so-called radicals standing behind the executive.

PASS ARMY SUPPLY BILL

The army supply bill was passed today by the senate carrying \$350,000,000 for next year's expenses or almost \$3,000,000 more than was proposed by the house.

The measure provided for a standing army of 118,750 men and now goes to conference for the ironing out of minor differences between the two houses.

Additional appropriations agreed to by the senate include \$100,000 for the improvement of Fort De Russay, Hawaii; \$350,000 for the repair, maintenance, construction of roads, bridges and trails in Alaska and \$27,000 for the purchase of land at Camp Marfa, Texas.

Jones Collapses
In Barber Shop

WASHINGTON, Feb. 5 (AP)—Senator Jones, democrat, New Mexico, collapsed today in the senate barber shop.

Senator Jones long has suffered from high blood pressure and his condition was such that he could not be moved either to his home or to a hospital.

Rear Admiral Carey T. Drayson, who was Woodrow Wilson's personal physician, was called to attend the senator whose condition was said to be critical.

Flo Ziegfeld III
At Home on Hudson

NEW YORK, Feb. 5 (AP)—Florenz Ziegfeld, "Follies" producer, was reported seriously ill at his home at Hastings-on-Hudson. He is suffering from a combination of nervous exhaustion and bronchitis, his physicians said.

Vote Confidence
In Marx's Cabinet

BERLIN, Feb. 5 (AP)—The Reichstag today gave a vote of confidence to Chancellor Marx's new bourgeois coalition cabinet the vote was 225 to 174.

SEVERAL RESIGN

SALEM, Ore., Feb. 5 (AP)—In line with a policy to cut down the force of employees in the fire marshal's division of the state insurance department, several resignations have reached the desk of Governor Patterson as state insurance commissioner.

The resignation of E. K. Wiff who was in charge of the standardization of fire hose and attachments, became effective Feb. 1.

Co-Ed Lacks Fees
So Turns Burglar

VERMILION, S. D., Feb. 5 (AP)—Need of \$24 to pay her tuition for the second semester at the University of South Dakota prompted a 19-year-old co-ed to turn burglar today. Her venture terminated in arrest.

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PORTUGAL IN
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AT THE PRESIDENT

Numerous Casualties Result of Sanguinary Battles, Dispatch to Lisbon Reports.

LISBON, Portugal, Feb. 5 (AP)—Serious fighting between government troops and revolutionists is under way at Oporto, principal city of Northern Portugal, where a revolt broke out in the garbion Thursday. There have been numerous casualties, dispatches say.
The minister of commerce, whom the revolutionaries arrested when the revolt started, has escaped.
Complete order has been maintained in Lisbon, where news from Oporto is anxiously awaited.
The military governor of Lisbon sent a telegram to President and War Minister Curcama, who is at Oporto, yesterday, saying the troops in the capital were loyal.

REVOLT STRONG

LONDON, Feb. 5 (AP)—Fighting today in Oporto, Portugal, indicated that the revolutionary movement which broke out in a garbion there Thursday was not as inconsequential as at first indicated.

"Revolutionary headquarters," according to late, though meager, dispatches reaching London, was surrounded by troops loyal to President Curcama.

The government forces were described as trying to arrest members of the revolutionary committee.

Rebellion Spreading

One report from Biego, Spain, received by the Daily Mail and not confirmed was that the revolt had spread over all of northern Portugal, with every garbion involved except those at Braga and Viana.
A general strike, with the possibility of railway communications being interrupted, was reported to be under way throughout the southern and southeastern part of the country, but whether the two disturbances were connected was unclear.

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COOLIDGES WILL
CHANGE DOMICILEPresident and First Lady
to Leave White House
During Repairs

WASHINGTON, Feb. 5 (AP)—President Coolidge, who now slips into his office from the breakfast table, will be moved to the executive residence by the thousands of government and other employees who he usually hosts to the job, will soon have to come out in the open and negotiate about ten blocks of bustling thoroughfare before reaching the morning mail.

He will continue this practice for about six months and whether he rides or walks, a large part of the daily civil army fortunate enough to be on the Connecticut avenue trolley line will get a glimpse for the first time of a president on the way to work.

Repair White House
So that extensive repairs to the white house can be made, the president and Mrs. Coolidge will pack up a few essentials in about a month and move to the isolated home on Dupont circle of Mrs. Eleanor Patterson, the former Edna Stowe Patterson of Chicago, and big game hunter.

Although no agreement has yet been drawn up for their signatures, the president and his wife have decided to leave.

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Two Killed, One
Badly Burned in
Church ExplosionOhio House of Worship
Wrecked by Blast—Architect
Believes Bomb
Cause of Tragedy.

TOLEDO, Feb. 5 (AP)—Two persons were killed and a third seriously injured early today in an explosion and fire that destroyed the old First Congregational church and the parish property.

The dead are Mr. and Mrs. Clyde E. Wilt. Mrs. Wilt was caretaker of the church.

Mrs. Mary Fitzgerald, assistant caretaker, was taken to a hospital. Cause of the explosion was not definitely determined. Firemen expressed belief it might have resulted from escaping gas in a water heater, but Charles H. Langdon, architect of the building, declared that the blast may have resulted from a bomb. He said he did not believe gas was escaping.

Firemen Rescue Woman
Thousands of persons crowded the fire lines around the church property while firemen plunged in to the kitchen of the parish house and brought out Mrs. Fitzgerald, 33, and the bodies of Wilt and his wife. Mrs. Fitzgerald was severely burned.

The blast was of terrific force, hurling doors and window frames across the street and rocking the neighborhood. Windows of buildings nearby were shattered.

Mrs. Fitzgerald was so badly burned that she was not identified until her husband reached the hospital.

Suspicious Man Seen

A suspicious appearing man seen at the church yesterday caused Langdon to believe the explosion was caused by a bomb.

The Rev. Allan Stockdale, pastor of the church, is visiting in Washington, D. C.

Million Dollars
Stolen from P.O.
Bank Mail Boxes

SAN FRANCISCO, Feb. 5 (AP)—Postal inspectors have estimated the loot of John Midgley, arrested at Watsonville, Cal., Tuesday on a charge of robbing post office boxes at possibly \$1,000,000 in securities during a three-year career of crime.

Authorities said Midgley, who posed as a radio salesman by day, robbed post office boxes rented by banks at night, playing smaller towns and destroying securities of thousands larger than \$500, so they could be cashed without exciting suspicion.

An instance of this caution, officials declared, was displayed when \$250,000 in negotiable securities taken from the post office box of the Central National bank of Oakland were thrown away with the slight exception of a \$50 check. Inspectors said Midgley admitted throwing the securities into an ash can.

Midgley was arraigned on two charges of burglary and bail was fixed at \$25,000.

Irish Champion
Is Under Arrest

PORTLAND, Ore., Feb. 5 (AP)—John Leahy, who claims to be the lightweight boxing champion of Ireland, is in custody of U. S. immigration officers here, facing deportation on a charge of illegal entry into the United States. Officers say he deserted the British steamer Vulcan City here several months ago. He has been working at Camas, Wash. Albert Pounce, Englishman, also alleged to be off the Vulcan City was arrested with Leahy.

SUCCEEDS BAN

LONDON, Feb. 5 (AP)—The Prince of Wales will sail for Canada about Aug. 1 unless unforeseen circumstances prevent his departure. It was authoritatively stated today.

At the same time the report that King George and Queen Mary might go to Canada for the celebration of the diamond jubilee of Canadian confederation, was met with a statement that their majesties would be unable to go to Canada this year.

The prince, who will attend the jubilee celebration and spend some time of his ranch in Alberta, also hopes to visit the United States again.

New Addition to
Royal Family

PASADENA, Cal., Feb. 5 (AP)—Telephone messages received here announced the birth of a six and three-quarters pound daughter at the home of Prince and Princess Erik of Denmark. The royal family lives at an estate in Arcadia, a suburb.

PRIESTS MISTREATED

HANKOW, Feb. 5 (AP)—Somewhere in the icy slush covered wilderness of northwest Hupeh

