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SPORT NEWS

ELIMINATE VALE, POWDER QUINTETS

La Grande Hits Stride in Second Round of the Union Tournament

SECOND ROUND SCORES

Prairie City 27, Vale 21.
La Grande 39, Powder 14.
Joseph 28, Baker 21.
Waltowa 32, Union 28.

*Vale and Powder eliminated.

By Nolan Skiff
La Grande high slipped back into her regular season stride against North Powder yesterday afternoon in the third game of the second round of the annual district basketball tournament at Union, flashing around, through and over the fighting southerners to win 39 to 14. North Powder, beaten before by Union, was the first team eliminated.

Lyman's basket eye was peeled off its clouds and his quota for the point was 15 points, boosting him into high point place in the tournament. Neslin, McCorkle and Gaudel contributed most of the other field goals.

The Tigers ran up a large lead in the first half, which ended 23 to 4, and then eased up during the third and fourth periods.

Vale Eliminated
Immediately afterwards the teaming team from Prairie City, aided and abetted by the sharpshooting of McCorkle and Kimbrell—who sunk baskets from any place on the playing floor not closer than midrange, staged a last quarter rally and eliminated Vale. The final score was 27 to 21. Vale took an early lead but at half time Prairie had crept up even. Vale came back strong in the third quarter and then McCorkle opened up with his long shots and three occasional baskets he contributed represented the margin of victory.

There were no upsets in the second round. Joseph finishing Baker 28 to 21 in a game that was closer than some expected, and Waltowa defeating Union 32 to 28.

Parent, Union's flu-ridden forward, scored 17 points and now ranks high among tournament point leaders. Lloyd, Waltowa forward, turned in 15 markers. Crawford, whose long shots defeated La Grande Thursday, was in ordinary form Friday and the best he could do was four baskets.

Baker-Joseph Game Tough
Baker's short-passing attack, curbed somewhat by the referee's failure to grant the Copper City team an extra step before passing the ball, held Joseph to a slim margin but the Braniff boys relinquished the lead only at slight intervals during the game.

Crawden, Joseph center, continued to play at top form. This game was rough, Joseph losing two and Baker one because of too many personal fouls.

Summaries
Union (28) F (32) Waltowa
Brown (4) F (15) Lloyd
Parent (17) F (5) Johnson
Blagg (5) C (9) Crawford

Oregon Aggies Oust Huskies; Score 31 to 27

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Badgers' Coach
He's "all business" in his new job as assistant rowing coach at Wisconsin. He has been named to help "Dad" Vail.

Eliminate More Teams in Games At Pendleton

PENDLETON, Feb. 26 (AP)—Results in last night's play off in the district basketball tourney here were: Pilot Rock 17, Condon 14; Helix 22, Adams 15; McLoughlin 47, Stanfield 16; Pendleton 16, Athena 4.

McLoughlin and Helix meet this morning at nine o'clock, and Pilot Rock and Pendleton at ten in the semi-finals.

"SAME WEATHERS KIN" TO POSE FOR PICTURE
Edward T. Weller, Bath, England, who says he is a grandson of the original Sam Weller of "Punch" magazine, has responded to an appeal for a model of the individual Dickens character, George Bisher, English artist, has been commissioned to paint "Sammy" for an American.

DOGHERTY SCORES IN ILLINOIS SPORTS

Every touchdown Illinois scored against Western conference opponents during the last football season was made by Russell Daugherty. Red Grange's successor as the outstanding athlete of the Illini. And when "Pug" ran 85 yards for a touchdown which defeated Chicago, 6 to 0 he gratified an ambition to be the hero of a big game. This season as basketball captain he is runner up for the Big Ten scoring honors. He lives at Streator, Ill., and will coach after graduation.

"MRS. COLONEL HOUSE"
OKLAHOMA CITY—Mrs. Col. House of Oklahoma is what Senator Joe Pallen calls Mrs. O. G. Hammonds, secretary of Governor Johnson. Sponsoring a resolution for her removal the senator says that by preventing access to the governor she makes a legislative program impossible.

When money talks, the world never turns a deaf ear.



BEFORE MIKE

SUNDAY'S PROGRAMS
KGO, Oakland, Cal. (431m-820kc), 11 a. m., Presbyterian church service; 6:30-7:30, San Francisco Symphony orchestra; 7:35-8, sacred music; 8-10, Reethoven memorial program.
KFI, Los Angeles, Cal. (467m-840kc), 7, organ recital; 8, Pacific coast classic; 9, dance orchestra; 10, orchestra.
KGA, Denver, Colo. (223m-330kc), 10:30 a. m., Methodist church service; 6-8, Methodist church service.
KPO, San Francisco, Cal. (425m-700kc), 6:30-10, orchestra; 10-12, John Wetmore and his California.
KTVK, Oakland, Cal. (302.5m-

590kc), 11 a. m., Baptist church service; 7:45 p. m., Baptist church service; 9:30-10:30, after service program.
KGW, Portland, Ore. (491m-610kc), 7:30-9, Baptist church service; 9-10, orchestra concert.
KOMO, Seattle, Wash. (360m-580kc), 7:30, First Church of Christ, Scientist; 9:15, International Bible students.
KNRC, Santa Monica, Cal. (228m-1240kc), 7, organ recital; 8, band concert; 9, concert hour; 10, orchestra.
MONDAY'S PROGRAMS
KGO, Oakland, Cal. (431m-820kc), 6, Ben's Little Symphony orchestra; 6:55, news, weather reports.
KFI, Los Angeles, Cal. (467m-840kc), 7, Harmony twins; 8:10, vocal solos; 9, vaudeville program.
KGW, Portland, Ore. (491m-610kc), 7-7:30, children's hour; 8:15-10:15, Portland Symphony orchestra; 10:15 to midnight, dance music by McGilroy's orchestra.
KPO, San Francisco, Cal. (425m-700kc), 8:25, bridge lesson;

Valuable German Police Dog Slain

UNION, Feb. 26 (Special)—The large German police dog owner by Mr. and Mrs. Bert Knight was run over and killed Wednesday evening by the Union Cash grocery delivery truck.

Her name was Alma Von Franzosenloch, but she answered to the name of Centa. She was born and trained in Germany and was imported by the Cherrycroft Farm Kennels of Omaha, Neb., and sold later to Dr. W. T. Phy, of the Lake, Knight having purchased her about a year ago.

9-10, program by Neapolitan Four and KPO (10); 10, orchestra; 11 to midnight, KGO's variety hour; KOWW, Walla Walla (24m-1452kc), 9-10, concert trio; 10-11:30, Richmond's Arcadians; KOMO, Seattle, Wash. (360m-580kc), 7:30-10, musical program; 10-11, Totem dance orchestra; 11-12:30, Totem broadcasters and orchestra.

Paulino Ready For More Heavyweights

NEW YORK, Feb. 25 (AP)—Paulino Uzcudun, most colorful ring figure since Luis Firpo flamed across the American sport horizon, was ready today for more worlds to conquer in Tex Rickard's heavyweight elimination tournament.

The pyrenean wood chopper last night swarmed all over Knute Hansen, splendid physical specimen from Wisconsin. Paulino clubbed and hooked his way to a decisive conquest after ten stirring rounds in Madison Square Garden and proved his right to further consideration in the series to decide Gene Tunney's challenger.

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Black Woman Golfer Indifferent To Tests

MISS JOYCE WETHERED remains indifferent to golf competitions, to the disappointment of British professionals who regard her as the world's greatest woman golfer player. She says she is tired of competition, but loves golf as much as ever and prefers to amuse herself playing the game according to her own whims. Miss Wethered won the English ladies' championship in 1926, 1927, 1928, 1929 and 1934 and won the ladies' championship in 1927, 1928 and 1929. She apparently feels there is little more honor for her in championship play.

Professionals who have watched Miss Wethered's play within the last year on both French and British courses say she plays as well as ever and does not avoid conditions because her game is off. She displays the same intense concentration which is said, more than anything else, to have made her conspicuous as a star among women golfers.

Practice may not make a lawyer perfect, but enough of it may make him rich.

STILL ON JOB
CHICAGO—Patrolman Pat Butler is on his beat daily although his bride of worth a million or more. He likes his job and says he's going to stick. He married Mrs. Edward Lettitt, whose first husband made a fortune in soap and go signals.

Some people are lucky enough that when they fall from grace they land on their feet.



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Farmers are waking up to realize that their big manure piles are doing them no good. In five years from now you watch the farmer that bought a Superior Black Hawk manure spreader. You will probably see a red barn trimmed in white, big white farm houses, his mortgage paid off and him climbing to town in a new Paige sedan and the old farmer can point back proudly to the Superior Black Hawk manure spreader and say, "Boys, she did the work." This is a wonderful vision that might never come true unless you buy a Superior Black Hawk manure spreader.

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Enterprise, Oregon
FROM THE OFFICE OF THE PRESIDENT

LA GRANDE, OREGON
February 26, 1927.

TO THE PUBLIC:

Before investing in stock of the Black Marble and Lime Company, I carefully investigated the Company, its charter, properties, titles, quality of its products, costs of production, market quotations, supply and demand, transportation facilities and rates.

The costs of production of other lime companies I analysed in detail and compiled figures to meet the requirements of the local conditions, adding a liberal percentage to cover unforeseen items.

Overhead expenses I inflated beyond a reasonable estimate and included every conceivable expenditure. For the first two years the overhead will be relatively high and my estimate on this item is based upon requirements for that period. Many necessary expenses of a new undertaking will be gradually reduced as business becomes established.

In my calculations I used as a basis only 65% of the plant's capacity. When we pass that point in production, costs per unit will decrease automatically in both production and overhead, and profits will increase in proportion.

I devoted three months' time to a survey of this proposition. I had no desire or intention to withdraw funds which I had carefully invested, and which were returning regular and adequate revenues, to divert to this enterprise until I had satisfied myself that it was sound in principle from every angle of observation.

My conclusion is that here is an opportunity to develop a wonderful natural resource and that the stock of the Black Marble and Lime Company is an investment with a real future. There is no doubt in my mind that dividends will be highly satisfactory and that the value of the stock itself will increase in value very materially.

It is my belief that this is only the beginning of a series of manufacturing industries which will develop from this initial undertaking and which will be individual in their nature and organization, but which will follow in consequence of this enterprise and be dependent upon it. Necessities, not luxuries, are and will be the foundation of the success which I predict for the Black Marble and Lime Company and its allied industries.

The Company has placed an interesting exhibit in Room 8 of the Sommer Office building, above the Glass Drug Store, adjoining my own office which is Room 7. We would be pleased to have the readers of our announcements in The Observer call and inspect this display whether they are interested in investments or not, and I will be glad to go into the details of costs, markets, estimated profits, etc., with any one who wishes the information.

The major portion of our stock has already been sold and we are nearing the goal of ample finances. All necessary properties have been purchased and paid for as well as materials and machinery for kilns and factory. With favorable spring weather construction work will begin.

The aim of the Board of Directors is to construct and operate the plant as economically as possible and consistent with efficient modern practices.

Very truly yours,
(Signed) **CHARLES A. BINGAMAN**

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