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THE SPIRIT IN MAN—But there is a spirit in man, and
the inspiration of the Almighty giveth them understanding.
Job 32:8.

A cat in Troy, Ohio, is said to have adopted a baby rabbit.
Judgment suspended awaiting further developments.

Judging from the patronage at the games so far this
season, the winter baseball scandal has done the sport a
lot of good.

If McAdoo doesn't get his name on the front page of
America's newspaper a little more frequently, Al Smith will
have everything sewed up a year ahead of time.

Since only seven cents out of each Oregon tax dollar is
spent for general state purposes, the adoption of an income
tax could not possibly result in a reduction of more than
seven per cent in the size of our tax receipt—if all state funds
were secured from income tax sources. And the proposed
moderate income tax (Patterson brand), since it would raise
only a part of the general state income, is not going to reduce
anybody's taxes enough to notice, if at all. But that's not
the primary consideration in the present controversy—it's
the consideration of an existing deficit, of paying present
bills. An income tax is about the only immediate and likely
solution for the puzzle.

A GOOD SCHOOL SITE

The selection by the normal school of the court house hill
site for the Eastern Oregon normal will be met with general
approval by the people of La Grande. So located the school
will have a commanding position overlooking the city and
valley and will be close to the community's center. The pri-
mary reason for approval, however, is that the site meets all
major requirements of the regents and will, in their opinion,
give a school of which the state can be proud.

La Grande is especially fortunate in the conditions agreed
upon by the board of regents. People of the city will be glad
to furnish the additional small tract desired since it is re-
quired by plans for rapid growth of the new institution. Other
provisions will merely get the plot in suitable shape for
actual use by the school and will not require a large ex-
penditure of city funds. The real cash cost will be, as a mat-
ter of fact, much less than might reasonably have been antici-
pated and the city commissioners deserve commendation for
their efforts to satisfy the needs of the normal board while
curtailing expenditure of taxpayers' money at the same time.

The bond issue to be voted on by the people of the city
would provide, if successful, a boulevard around the front of
the new normal school grounds. Whether or not the ex-
penditure of this improvement is carried by local people will de-
pend on the outcome of the bond election. Estimates of cost
of the improvement will be made in the near future and will
have a marked bearing on local enthusiasm for the project.
It is only natural, however, that the regents ask La Grande
people to build this street if they will, and there is every in-
dication that voters of the city will be willing to make this
improvement and thus conform to the board's general plans.

Everything considered, the provisions by which La Grande
furnishes the normal school site are moderate—are no more
than could be expected of other cities under similar circum-
stances. The deed to the property will be given the state this
week—and we hope that this board will display equal speed
in starting actual construction of the new institution.

A New Telephone Directory

will be issued soon.

Install a telephone and get
a listing in the directory.

Home Independent Telephone Co.

SPORT NEWS

OAKLAND TAKES LEAD FROM SACS

Wins First Place by Double Victory—Portland
Loses to Seattle

PACIFIC COAST LEAGUE	W. L. Pct.
Oakland	18 14 .563
Seattle	18 14 .563
Sacramento	18 15 .545
San Francisco	18 16 .529
Portland	18 18 .500
Los Angeles	18 19 .485
Hollywood	18 20 .471

By the Associated Press
The first game at Portland yesterday was called off because of wet grounds, and the second, which Seattle won, 6 to 4, was played between heavy showers of rain. It was Portland's fourth straight defeat. Batteries: Milnes, Graham, Edwards and Jenkins; Kinney, Hughes and Yell.

The Mariners and Los Angeles split a doubleheader. Los Angeles clinched the series when they won the morning game, 3 to 2, and the locals coming back to take the night cap, 6 to 5. Batteries: First game, Weatherly and Sandberg; Christian and Walters. Second game, Hamilton and Hannah; Leopold and Wilkey.

Oaks at Top

Approximately 25,000 fans watched the Oaks take into first place by beating Sacramento twice, 5-3 and 4-2. Both encounters went into extra innings. Batteries: First game, Stone and Newstead; Krause and Baker. Second game: Knutson and Koehler; Hasty and Reed. At Los Angeles, Hollywood won its first series of the season by taking a 7 to 6 decision over San Francisco in the first game of a doubleheader. The Seals, however, broke loose with a fourth-inning hit in the second game to win by the top sided score of 11 to 6. Batteries: First game, May, Newby, Williams and Stokes; Vargas, Mahaky, Hulvey, McCabe and Cook. Murphy. Second game: Kuntz and Vargas; Shellenback, Ross, Flatter and Murphy; Steadman.

SENATOR BOSS LINES COLLEGIANS FOR TEAM

WASHINGTON—College men are not necessarily the best big league baseball players, but if they have the ability they are "better able to cash in" because they think faster. In the opinion of Clark Griffith, president of the Washington American League club, Red Heuser and McNulty are three examples of terrific players who believe "We are going to far good dis-
carded material from the colleges," he says. "We hardly expect to pick up immediate stars from schools of learning; they are often as badly coached. But if we find one that seems to have possibilities, we certainly go after him."

PITTSBURGH PROPS GET SPORT COMPLEX

PITTSBURGH—Parity members of the University of Pittsburgh believed in a strange manner recently when plans were announced for the new 25-story cathedral of learning. No one could account for their conduct.
The professors dashed into the chancellor's office, one after another, asking that their classrooms in the new building be high up, with a southern exposure. Pitt officials scratched their heads for a while and then a light dawned. The south side of the building will overlook Forbes Field, home of the Pittsburgh National League baseball club.

TENNIS STARS TO RUSH TOURNAMENT

LA FLEIN—Members of the Fitzwilliam club, which is the hub of Irish tennis, are exporting W. T. Tilden, F. J. Hunter and the Australian Gerald Patterson to take part in a Jubilee tournament to be held there from June 3 to 12.



This bullet that Mrs. J. H. McIntyre, of Vancouver, Can., fired into the body of her husband in a quarrel over custody of their 8-year-old son, resulted in her inheriting his \$17,000 estate under his will. A jury freed Mrs. McIntyre on her plea of self-defense.

Babe Ruth And Yankees On Top; Gets Two Homers

AMERICAN LEAGUE	W. L. Pct.
New York	19 5 .792
Philadelphia	7 4 .690
Chicago	10 7 .588
Detroit	7 6 .538
Washington	6 7 .522
St. Louis	6 7 .467
Cleveland	2 10 .412
Boston	2 12 .350

NATIONAL LEAGUE	W. L. Pct.
New York	11 5 .688
St. Louis	10 5 .667
Pittsburgh	9 6 .600
Philadelphia	8 6 .571
Boston	8 9 .471
Chicago	7 8 .467
Cincinnati	5 12 .294
Brooklyn	5 12 .294

By the Associated Press
Babe Ruth today was at the head of the circuit hitters while the Yankees were sitting on top of their league after a vain attempt by the Athletics.
In a high powered game that meant league leadership, the Yankee thunderer swung his home run hammer twice and brought his total for the year to six as the Yankees downed the Mackmen 7 to 2.

Big game were being as furiously at St. Louis where the Champion Cardinals put the Reds to rout, 12 to 6, with a stambling attack.

By their victory the Cards drew up to half a game behind the Giants as those leaders of the National league took a 4 to 2 licking from the rejuvenated Robins who seemed to have tired of the cellar.
Home runs by Wilson and Ted were failed to give the fast traveling Cubs a victory over the Pirates when Charley Root took the bullion in the ninth. When he came down in the clubhouse, the count was 7 to 6 against the Cubs.

White Sox Win

The White Sox kept on climbing by a 7 to 6 triumph over the Browns.
In the box for Washington, Lieber, a youngster, held the Red Sox to seven hits and no score, while his mates hammered out six runs.
Earl Whitehall of Detroit, with the Indian star on the Indians, buried his team to a 7 to 6 victory.

Pendleton Wins Umatilla Meet; Mac-Hi. Second

PENDLETON May 2 (AP)—Securing 48 points, Pendleton high school's track team captured the annual Umatilla county track and field meet here Saturday. MacLaughlin was second with 47. Hermonston scored 12. Pilot took 12.5 and Henk 5.1. Stafford, of MacLaughlin, was high point man with 19.5, taking three firsts in the dashes. Allen, of Pendleton, scored three first places.

KLAMATH BEATS MEDFORD

MEDFORD, Ore., May 2 (AP)—Klamath Falls defeated Medford, three to two yesterday, in the opening game of the Southern Oregon league, before a chilled crowd of 200. Neither team scored until the seventh, when the visitors put over three runs on two errors and a two bagger. Medford clouted out three hits in the eighth for two runs. In their half of the ninth Medford threatened, but Markle was passed, filling the bases. Wilson sent an easy fly to right for the last out.

EX-BANTAM CHAMP NOW IS REPERCUSSING

RICHMOND, Cal.—Although his fighting days are over, Frankie Neil, former bantamweight champion of the world, is rounding out a fight career as he always wanted to—in the atmosphere of the ring.
Neil is referee of the weekly contests held by a local club. His job still enables him to utilize the footwork skill that enabled him to raise the 119 pounds from 1905 to 1907.

GAME POSTPONED

ECGONE, Ore., May 2 (AP)—The game scheduled here yesterday between the Eugene and Portland port office liners was postponed when intermittent torrents of rain made playing impossible.

W. H. Pomeroy—A Good Guy

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College Boxer



here's K. O. Warren, North Carolina boxer, best of only one match in four years, who will enter the intercollegiate at Boston this month. He won the junior title last season, and is out for further honors this year.

WALLA WALLA LOSES FIRST GAME OF YEAR

BLUE MOUNTAIN LEAGUE	W. L. Pct.
Walla Walla	1 1 .500
Pendleton	2 1 .667
Idaho	1 2 .333
Hermonston	1 2 .333

PENDLETON May 2 (AP)—Walla Walla dropped into a tie with Pendleton for the leadership of the Blue Mountain league by losing its first game of the season to the Idaho Indians here yesterday, 4 to 2. Bettles, diminutive Indian hurler, held the Bears runnerless until the eighth inning, when they snatched their two runs. The score:

Idaho	B. H. E.
Walla Walla	4 1 1
Bettles—Hodges and Hendrick; Parrish and O'Hara.	2 0 0

Pendleton Wins

Pendleton defeated Hermonston, 7 to 6, in a battle pitched at Hermonston. Hermonston came from behind with a run after the sixth inning but fell one run short of overtaking Pendleton's seven-run lead. A heavy dust storm was responsible for much erratic play. The score:

Pendleton	B. H. E.
Hermonston	7 12 5
Bettles—Hodges, Hattrup and Hendrick; Berry and Sherry.	6 10 6

GRANTS PASS WINS

GRANTS PASS, Ore., May 2 (AP)—Pitching at Chester Sharrock, late of the House of David time, now touring the coast, was too much for the Bank the Ashland-Gold team, Grants Pass, 7 to 0, beating them five to nothing. In the opening game of the Southern Oregon league here yesterday, The Bank touched Sharrock for only two hits.

LOW FARES East

SUMMER EXCURSION FARES IN EFFECT MAY 22 TO SEPT. 15 RETURN LIMIT OCTOBER 11, 1927

ROUND TRIP TO

DENVER	\$57.20
OMAHA	70.25
KANSAS CITY	70.25
DES MOINES	70.25
ST. LOUIS	70.25
CHICAGO	80.25
DETROIT	94.27
CINCINNATI	108.15
CLEVELAND	107.61
TORONTO	122.93
ATLANTA	116.93
PITTSBURGH	118.81
PHILADELPHIA	126.61
PHILADELPHIA	143.92
NEW YORK	146.45
BOSTON	152.41

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BEFORE THE MINE

TUESDAY'S PROGRAMS

The National Broadcasting company program for Tuesday, to be broadcast over KPO, KONO, KGO, KFI, KGW, KPOA and KHQ, at 9 to 10 p. m., will be "An Hour in Memory Lane," devoted to songs of a bygone age.

KGO—Oakland (10:10m-10:30p.) 6, live symphony; 6:15, news; baseball; 8, The Program; 10, "H. M." entertainment; 10:30, program.

KFI—Los Angeles (10:10m-10:30p.) 6, 10, pianist, Greta Moreno-soprano; 7, orchestra; 8, string quartet; 10, Azure music club program.

KFOA—Seattle (10:10m-10:30p.) 6, 10, 11, "Evening at home"; 7:25, talk; 10, entertainment; 11, dance music.

KPO—San Francisco (10:10m-10:30p.) 6, 10, 11, 12, orchestra; 8 to 10, program.

KJLH—Seattle (10:10m-10:30p.) 6, 10, 11, 12, 13, 14, 15, 16, 17, 18, 19, 20, 21, 22, 23, 24, 25, 26, 27, 28, 29, 30, 31, 32, 33, 34, 35, 36, 37, 38, 39, 40, 41, 42, 43, 44, 45, 46, 47, 48, 49, 50, 51, 52, 53, 54, 55, 56, 57, 58, 59, 60, 61, 62, 63, 64, 65, 66, 67, 68, 69, 70, 71, 72, 73, 74, 75, 76, 77, 78, 79, 80, 81, 82, 83, 84, 85, 86, 87, 88, 89, 90, 91, 92, 93, 94, 95, 96, 97, 98, 99, 100.

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