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THE LORD EXALTED—He Thou exalted, Lord, in three own strength; so will we sing and praise thy power. Psalm 21:13.

Give Chiang Kai Shek a little time. Our own revolutionary war took eight years, and wasn't entirely over then.

Why not postpone the presidential campaign till next year, and give the present baseball season the attention it deserves?

Only two prominent candidates for the presidency so far. If we had a government like the old Roman Republic, we'd simply elect them both and let them share the job.

The Crop Reporting Bureau of the department of agriculture estimates that the 1927 will be 33 million bushels less than in 1926. If that is accompanied by a substantial increase in price, no one is going to worry over the shortage.

The fact that Sacco and Vanzetti are radicals may be important, but has nothing to do with the charge on which they were declared guilty and sentenced to death. What the public would like to know, before they are electrocuted, is whether they really committed that murder.

TAKING SERIOUS CHANCES

Municipal bond issues are like family meals—a necessary evil but one that must be taken with intelligent moderation. Without some of the public improvements that bond money makes possible, we would not have a community in which we take pride and pleasure in living, we would not have modern sanitary conditions, nor fire protection, nor adequate schools. But if the community, on the other hand, does not exercise care and discrimination in its approval of those things for which bonds are floated it may become so heavily burdened that we are unable to properly enjoy and benefit by the advantages thus provided.

A happy medium is naturally to be desired and it is achieved by careful selection of city officials and by equally careful consideration of the proposals they see fit to submit to a vote of the citizenship. At the present time La Grande property owners are paying taxes in considerable proportion, but not out of proportion to the results nor to the ability to pay in most instances.

The proposed bond issue of \$45,000 for a new cast iron water main from K to Jefferson, however, can hardly be classed with ordinary bond proposals. Those who have investigated the situation are convinced that the new main is not only desirable but an absolute public necessity for the immediate future. The old wooden pipe, in the ground for fifteen or sixteen years at least, is hazardous equipment. Engineers who are in no way connected with the city say that the old line might last another year or so but might equally well break any time. Property below the hill would be in immediate danger of serious damage, the entire business district and surrounding area would be without fire protection and without water.

There is no doubt, in our opinion, about the bond issue for this purpose carrying under the circumstances. It is a public responsibility, not an administration responsibility, and the people of the community do not wish to take the serious chances that a delay would bring. The amount is not large and the line will be adequate for many years. It is therefore presented as an expenditure that is both worthwhile and necessary for public safety.

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SUBSTITUTION IS MADE FOR ALLEN

Emil Perkins Ill So Another Man to Met La Grande Scrapper

Due to sickness of Emil Perkins, Portland, who was scheduled to meet Del Allen, of La Grande, in the semi-final event of tomorrow night's boxing card, it has been necessary to secure a substitute for Perkins. Arrangements have been completed and the promoters promise that Allen will have a first class opponent.

Nails Gorman, of Hood River, who will fight Young Peter Jackson, of Portland, in the main event, is expected to score a victory. Among his recent battles, was one with Melvin Christensen, of Beaverton, in the fourth round in a O. N. G. card at Baker.

Christensen weakened in the third round and took four knock-downs from the Hood River man. He managed to get up ahead of the 15 count each time but was saved by the bell on the fourth successive-knocking expedition.

Recently Gorman won by a knockout from Jack Grifflie, of Portland, in the fourth round of a Portland card. He also fought a four-round draw with McDevitt, of Tacoma, who put away Buster Adams in a recent fight here.

The card will begin tomorrow night at Zuber hall at 8 o'clock. Ticket sales are reported to be encouraging.

Pendleton Enters Allen, Penland

PENDLETON, May 12 (AP)—Hubert Allen, jumper and hurdler, and Ralph Penland, hurdler, will represent Pendleton high school at the Oregon Agricultural college track and field meet tomorrow at Corvallis. Allen has an excellent chance to break the broad jump mark of 21 feet 7 inches held by Dan Kelly and Tommaso of Eugene. Allen has been bettering the mark in meets in this section.

ARKANSAS BULLY MEN BOIL UP BIG SCORES

PATTEVILLE, Ark.—Keen eyes on the night are rolling up a great string of victories for the University of Arkansas rifle team. The squad of 15 competitors won first honors for the senior division of the Southern Conference meet with a total of 2885 of a possible 3000 points, finishing ahead of the Universities of Missouri, Minnesota, and Kansas in the order named. The marksmen, with the next five highest, represented the entire area in the senior national tournament.

Dayton Insures Water Resource

DAYTON, May 12, (Special)—The city has made its final connection in uniting the water system with the new pipe line recently laid and residents are now assured of having an abundance of pure filtered water at all times. The work of connecting the new system has been done with almost no inconvenience to consumers and the installation is completed well in advance of the irrigation season.

For about fifteen years Dayton has had an insufficient supply of water during the summer months and for several years work has been in progress to overcome this. A filtration plant was built in the hope that more water at the source of supply would fill the need, but it was soon found that the pipe line, the one laid when the water system was originally installed over 30 years ago was inadequate to the present needs of the community. A bond issue was voted last season to provide for the building of the new line and with the completion of this the community is assured of its pure water troubles. With no filtration in progress the supply of water is in excess of the demand and the quantity has been decreased at the intake and the summer sun becomes higher in the overflow pipe at the Brooklyn reservoir will not handle as much water as has been coming through the new pipes.

Wins Trophy



Here's Glen Rose, University of Arkansas three-letter man, who was recently awarded a loving emblematic of being the most popular athlete at Arkansas. Rose is from North Little Rock, Ark.

NAILS GORMAN



Nails Gorman, Hood River heavyweight, will take part in the headline event here Saturday night against Young Peter Jackson, of Portland.

Giants, Yankees Setting Pace In Major Leagues

NATIONAL LEAGUE

Team	W.	L.	Pct.
New York	16	5	.667
St. Louis	13	5	.591
Philadelphia	10	9	.529
Pittsburgh	10	10	.500
Chicago	10	10	.500
Cincinnati	7	16	.304

AMERICAN LEAGUE

Team	W.	L.	Pct.
New York	17	5	.666
Chicago	16	11	.593
Detroit	12	13	.522
Philadelphia	11	12	.478
Washington	11	12	.478
St. Louis	9	12	.429
Boston	6	19	.237

By the Associated Press
The pennant races in both major leagues today settled down to a grim pursuit of New York's two teaming candidates.

The Giants and Yankees yesterday definitely established their right to lead the chases in both circuits by heading off twin challenges from St. Louis. It required eleven innings for the Giants to subdue the Cardinals, 5 to 2, while the Yankees staved the Browns in regulation time, 4 to 2.

The Pirates shot up to within a single game of second place by outlasting the Braves in a six-inning 8 to 7.

The Cubs split the Phillies out of the first division, 4 to 1, and took possession of fourth place. At the same time, dazzy Vance pitched the Brooklyn Robins to a decisive victory over the Cincinnati Reds, 6 to 3.

Second place qualifications were strengthened by the White Sox with a 5 to 4 verdict over the Senators while Detroit aided the Chicago cause by smothering a belated Philadelphia rally in the ninth to win at 9-7.

EVELYN COLLIER TAKES UP BUSINESS CAREER

LONDON—Miss Evelyn Collier, noted English lawn-tennis player, has embarked on a business career. Miss Collier is undergoing two months preliminary training before taking up a post on the executive staff. She will keep usual business hours, which will prevent her from getting much tennis practice, but she hopes to be able to take part in the Wimbledon tournament in 1928.

"Doc" Wright, Los Angeles premier pitcher, yielded 15 hits to Sacramento but his team mates collected 26 safeties and the Angels finished on the long end of a 14 to 6 score. Batteries—Wright and Handberg; Kester, Singleton, W. Canfield and Eversell.

The Jim Edwards, Seattle south-paw, stood the Hollywood hitters on their heads for nine innings, and Seattle won a 4 to 0 decision over the Velvets. Batteries—Edwards and Schmidt; Jacobs, Mulrady and Murphy.

Games today: Portland vs. Missions at San Francisco; San Francisco at Oakland; Los Angeles at Sacramento; Seattle vs. Hollywood at Los Angeles.

TEAMS HERE TO ENTER U. P. MEET

Members of Railroad Athletic Club to Send a Squad to Provo.

Members of the Union Pacific Athletic club of La Grande have already begun work preparatory to the Union Pacific system track and field meet, which will be held at Provo, Utah, Sept. 5 and 6.

Several local chairmen have been appointed and it present indications work out the La Grande club will be largely represented at the meet. La Grande carried away several honors in the system last year, and is working this year to win even more.

The most interest here is in the trap shoot contest, the rifle shoot and horseshoe pitching. J. H. Smith, who represented the U. P. system in the trap shoot contest at the annual continental last year, is the chairman of the local trap shoot group. G. C. Headley is chairman of the rifle shoot and D. W. Beck is chairman of the horseshoe pitching.

Arranging For Teams
These chairmen are now preparing teams for the unit meet, which will be held at Honeyville to decide who will attend the meet at Provo, Utah.

Five hundred athletes from all sections of the west will gather at the system meet for competition in track and field, baseball, tennis, golf, horseshoe pitching, rifle shooting, trap shooting and swimming. It is expected that there will be about 20,000 people in Provo for the two-day contests. The Provo chamber of commerce is working with the U. P. athletic league officials in making the meet a success.

It is believed that if the meet this year is a success the meet will be made a permanent sport feature in Provo.

RYDER CUP TEAM RULE OPPOSED BY FOWNES

PINEBURST, N. C.—William C. Fownes Jr., of Pineburg, president of the United States Golf association, disagrees with the decision of the Professional Golf association to have a "home-bred" team represent this country against the British in the Ryder Cup matches.

"There should be no distinction, he said, between the professional who has come to this country and become a citizen, and our native born players."

Fownes, who won the national amateur title in 1919 and was captain of the Walker cup team in 1921 and 1922 and also a member of the team in 1924, is devoting more attention to his own game this year. He made a good showing in the recent United North and South Amateur tournament.

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Lady Bailey is a member of the London Aeroplane club. Last October she was granted her pilot's license.

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