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The TEACHABLE MAN—What man is he that teaches the Lord? Him shall he teach in the way that he shall choose. Psalm 25:12.

There's one consolation in the present Eastern Oregon weather. If it keeps up we can advertise the Grande Ronde valley as a suburb of the Willamette and cash in on all extra rainfall.

It's gratifying to see that Lindbergh isn't being spoiled, so far, by the honor and attention given by France. If we remember correctly there was once a young man named George Young who succeeded in conquering the Catalina channel.

LEWISTON OVER-ZEALOUS

The recent news dispatches from Lewiston, Idaho, regarding the railroad extension meeting there, probably resulted from a too ardent Lewiston newspaper writer and did an unconscious injustice to the Oregon public service commission. The story said the commissions of three states—Oregon, Washington, and Idaho—would urge the Snake river route on the interstate commerce commission. Such is hardly the case from information available thus far. The Oregon commission has given ear to this proposal of Idaho; so has the Portland chamber of commerce. Perhaps a desire to be duly courteous and hospitable has given the wrong impression regarding the final action and recommendation of these bodies. The Oregon commission and Portland organizations are not, we feel sure, going to jump into the Lewiston bandwagon without investigating the fine vehicles already existing in their home state. There is, literally, not one single advantage to Oregon or Oregon people in this new rail project. And there are many disadvantages, to the people of Oregon, to present taxpayers, to the Union Pacific railroad. The Portland people who have been a bit hasty in endorsing the Snake River route will soon realize this, we are confident, and the public service commission will, if they investigate the plan thoroughly, not only refuse to endorse it but will protest strongly against it.

EASTERN OREGON DESERVES IT

The Salem Capital-Journal was quoted yesterday as saying that Koger would be named new budget officer in a few days and with this change would come the appointment of a new secretary of state. From other sources there is an indication that Governor Patterson will wait until after election to settle these jobs; but, in any event, they are of considerable interest to Eastern Oregon.

Koger, without question, would make a most efficient budget officer. If he gets the job, he'll leave vacant the post of secretary of state and member of the state board of control. Two men are mentioned prominently for the job, both of them capable—but one of them, Roy Ritner, of Pendleton, is an Eastern Oregon man. He is a close friend of the governor and was no small influence in securing Patterson's nomination. In addition to that he has long been in public affairs, is experienced in legislation and administration.

In making his selection for the post of secretary of state, if and when vacated, Governor Patterson will naturally seek a man in whom he has confidence, with whom he can work advantageously. Further than that he should seek a man from a section of the state deserving representation on the state board of control. Eastern Oregon deserves that; should have it. Mr. Ritner is this section's only strong candidate for the appointment and his selection would be a gratifying gesture to Eastern Oregon and would insure for the state capable administration of the office.

SPORT NEWS

PORTLAND SLAMS ANGEL TWIRLERS

Slugging Attack Downs Southerners 10 to 4—Hollywood Wins

PACIFIC COAST LEAGUE table with columns for W, L, Pct, and team names like Oakland, Missions, Sacramento, etc.

By the Associated Press Led by Paul Strand with five safeties in five times at bat, Portland launched a vicious attack on four Los Angeles hurlers to win by a 10 to 4 count. Hughes kept the 10 Angel hits well scattered, Battey, Sanders, Niles, Smith, Cunningham and Sandberg; Hughes and Wendell.

Three walks, a single and a home run in the eighth inning gave Sacramento five runs and a victory over the Missions, 7 to 4. Batteries—Vick, Singleton and Sevelid; Harfoot, Eckert and Whitney; Walters.

Seoney, Hollywood outfielder, hit the second ball pitched by Bob Hasty in the last of the tenth inning for a home run, and Hollywood scored on a hit by the series with Oakland, winning 5 to 5. Batteries—Krause, Craythorn, Hasty and Baker; Jacobs, Matesby and Agnew.

Walter Mails and Elmer Knight pitched straight ball for seven innings, but the Seat left-hander weakened in the eighth and Seattle pushed over a brace of runs to win, 4 to 2. Batteries—Mails and McCracken; Knight and Jenkins.

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

Pirates' Grip On First Place Is Strengthened

NATIONAL LEAGUE table with columns for W, L, Pct, and team names like Pittsburgh, Chicago, St. Louis, etc.

By the Associated Press Treating the world champion St. Louis Cardinals as disrespectfully as they did the New York Giants a few days ago, the Pittsburgh Pirates today had rolled up a winning streak of nine games and a good-sized lead in the National league.

The 1925 winners of the world crown threatened to make a clean sweep of their series with the Cards as they did with the Giants by knocking off the champions 8 to 7 in a ten-inning set-to yesterday.

Meanwhile the Giants were taking a 1-2 on the chin from Brooklyn in the shape of a double defeat, 5 to 3 and 5 to 1.

The Chicago Cubs, who share the first division with the Pirates, Giants and Cards, cling to the heels of the Buccaneers, 3 to 2 victory over Cincinnati in the eleventh.

Like the Robins, the Boston Braves took two from a team considerably higher above them in the league. The Braves received the double licking on their home grounds, 8 to 1 and 12 to 5.

In the American league the Chicago White Sox won their fifth successive victory by beating the Tigers, 3 to 1, and thereby erasing up on the Yankees. Only 54 points now separate them from the league leaders and the gap has grown smaller day by day.

The Yankees bettered their standing not at all by breaking even with the Senators. Herb Pennock met his first defeat of the season when the Yanks dropped the first game, 7 to 2. Hoyt's three-hit game in the second half of the bill gave the Yanks a 5 to 0 win.

Gehrig brought his home run total to 11, equalling Babe Ruth, his "home run" twin.

Cleveland went a step ahead in the standings at the expense of the St. Louis Browns by scoring a 7 to 3 victory.

TENNIS PLAYERS Warming Up For Summer's Play

Pendleton and Union tennis teams will vie for honors tomorrow weather permitting, in invitation matches at the Union courts. This will be the first outside meet of any kind for the season, and while it is not a tournament play, it should provide some interesting side.

The Union Athletic association is in charge of the event. Mr. and Mrs. Fred Fox, Ray Wilson, Eric Wilson, L. K. Terrell and Ray Deban comprise the Union players. Pendleton's team is not definitely known, but will include Miss Jean Bell, well known for her playing in Eastern Oregon and Idaho.

La Grande will be represented at invitation matches at Home tomorrow by Paul Taylor, who in company with Earl Garrison, of North Powder, will leave this evening by car for the Idaho capital. Home and Twin Falls will have players entered in the meet.

Local Nine Will Play at Haines

Weather permitting, the La Grande baseball team will play Haines tomorrow afternoon, in an important match.

The local club has been joined out twice this season, having played less games than any other team in the Baker-Union County league.

THREE-SPORT STAR DEPAUL'S GREATEST

GREENCASTLE, Ind.—Dick Struthof, of Gray, Ind., will graduate from DePaul university in June, acclaimed as the greatest athlete the school has had in years. Struthof crowned his career by playing second in the derivation at the Penn Relays, setting a new record of 16 seconds for the 110-meter hurdle. He has won nine letters at DePaul—as a halfback in football, a center and guard in basketball, and a two-second man, a star hurdler and a weight thrower of ability on track and field.

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Leave La Grande For Portland at 11:00 a. m. Fare \$9.50, Round trip \$16.00

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STANFORD LEADS IN PRELIMINARIES

Southern California and Dartmouth Second and Third in Qualifying

FRANKLIN FIELD, Philadelphia, May 28 (AP)—Stanford's brassy band of athletes got off to a flying start Friday in the opening skirmish of their fight to win the intercollegiate A. A. A. track and field championships.

In spite of the shock of having their crack quarter miler, Emerson Spence, eliminated by eastern rivals, the Cardinals asserted their might in the field events and carried off 14 qualifying places, enough to lead the field by a substantial margin in trials that paved the way for the final tests today.

Southern California's sturdy band, defending the championship they have held for two successive years, finished second in the list with ten qualifiers. Their strength, giving the prospect that the main battle today will be fought between



If you could just close your eyes and imagine you see the world at a distance with C. C. Pratt setting right on top of it with a can of Monarch paint setting on top his head that wouldn't half express our enthusiasm, I'm just so tickled from head to foot that I can not find words in that thing called a vocabulary to express myself. What I have been working for, for months and months has actually come to pass. Any painter will tell you that the best paint that is made and manufactured out of pure material; namely, white lead and zinc ground in pure linseed oil. Did you ever see a paint can marked "100% Pure"? No I don't suppose you have, but you probably have seen paint cans marked "Pure Paint" but that doesn't spell anything. It can be pure ground lead, pure white, pure zinc and pure linseed oil, the kind they make glass of. It makes a pure paint, but if you want a full metal covering, white lead and zinc ground in pure linseed oil is what you want to put on your building. Monarch Paint is marked on the can, "100% Pure" and it means exactly what it says. We will give you \$100.00 in pure gold if you can prove that Monarch Paint isn't what it claims to be. We just received a telegram that gives us the full money with volume prices. The kind that sets the world on fire. Murphy Paint Company in Pendleton is known far and wide as one of the biggest paint dealers in Eastern Oregon. They have been featuring Monarch paint for over six years. We called him up over long distance telephone and he was so enthused over telling us what wonderful paint Monarch was, it was all we could do to understand what he said, but we did manage to hear the words, "Monarch is the best paint put up in cans, not one of the best, but the very best." One of the master painters of La Grande is waiting to paint his own house with Monarch. It is ground from the ordinary adulterated ground second-hand paint and is subject to chemical analysis and the covering capacity and hardening qualities are enormous. Whether you believe it or not, it covers 350 to 400 feet in two-coat work, per gallon. How's that compare with 250 feet of just lead and oil. You say, why does it cover that much more than lead and oil. Simple because it is ground much finer and contains 1.5 pure zinc. Therefore, it is not too brittle or too soft. Lead alone is too soft, zinc alone is too hard and brittle; putting the two together you have what they call at the White House at Washington, D. C., the 100% Pure Paint ground in pure refined linseed oil. Large statement coming, also, outside, varnishes, all made of the strictest, purest material. We have only told you just a little today, but we have other surprises that will startle that valley in regard to this 100% Pure Monarch Paint. I might say this, before I close, that whenever the Monarch brand name is used, it is a can of Monarch paint in a painter's hand means a life-long customer.

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the Trojans and Cardinals, with its eastern school conceded even an outside chance of triumph. Dartmouth, coming through with unexpected and fairly well-balanced strength, led the eastern forces by placing nine qualifiers, but Yale and Penn State, each with eight placers, figured to make a strong showing in the final tests. This is because both the Elm and Nit-tany Lions are expected to do some of their best work in the one and two mile runs, the only events of the fifteen on the calendar which did not figure in Friday's trials.

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