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NEW YORK WINS FIRST GAME

HIGH SCHOOL
ENROLLMENT
REACHES 561Many Believe That At-
tendance Will Pass 600
Mark Next SemesterREGISTRATION IN
ALL SCHOOLS 2,051During First Month of
1927-28 Term 1,454 Stu-
dents Were Neither Ab-
sent Nor Tardy.

When the mid-year influx of grade school graduates register at the La Grande high school late during the coming winter, the total enrollment is expected to go over 600-student mark.

If this occurs it will set a new attendance record for all of Oregon east of the Cascade mountains. At present the local high school is the largest in this district, it is said.

Enrollment Now 561

Monthly reports received from the city superintendent of schools' office yesterday give the total high school enrollment as 561 at the end of the first month of school.

Superintendent J. T. Longfellow also reports that the entire enrollment in the grade schools of the city—Greenwood, Central, Riviera and Willow—is now 1,499, giving a total school registration for La Grande of 2,051. This is an increase of 75 over the enrollment record at the end of the first month of school a year ago.

Attendance Good

Other figures which Mr. Longfellow has checked show that the percentage of attendance during the month of September was 91.8. There were 1,454 students who were neither absent nor tardy, 72 parents visited the schools and four members of the school board are listed among the callers during the initial month of the first semester.

RIFLE MATCH
FOR BOYS TO
BE OCTOBER 8

A 22-caliber rifle match will be held Saturday, Oct. 8, at 9 a. m. at the Oregon Hotel, 4 Imp. ware-house with rifles and ammunition furnished. It is announced today.

The match is sponsored by the local boy scouts, the Rotary club, the U. P. Athletic club, the chamber of commerce, and the Wingo, Phipps and Fleetfoot club, it is reported.

It is open to all boys between the ages of eight and 12 years in the junior class and in the senior class to boys in the 12 to 16 year age class. Medals will be given the winners in each division. A handicapped will be figured according to age in an attempt to give the younger shooter an even chance with the older boy. There will also be a practice period before the contest begins.

A former army officer who has just returned from the national rifle match at Camp Perry will be in charge. It is announced. Further information may be obtained at the Oregon Hardware company.

Jolly Pipers To
Meet October 14

The Jolly Pipers of La Grande, which was organized about a year ago, will resume meetings next week. The organization will convene on the evening of Friday, Oct. 14. Election of officers will take place.

YOUR
FEAR OF
STRANGERS

If you enter a strange store in a strange town, and a strange clerk tries to sell you a strange paste, about ten times out of ten he makes a failure of it. You react unfavorably to strange merchandise or strange people who are not introduced by some one you have confidence in. You prefer a store you know, and goods you know. Your acquaintance with both store and goods is made possible, is increased, by advertising. You become familiar with them, gain confidence in them through advertising. The successful business man cannot afford to slight this contact with you, this opportunity to gain and keep your confidence. In The Observer he does it at a minimum cost with three thousand families.

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Plaintiff Wins
\$250 Verdict in
Circuit CourtCase of E. C. Gettings vs.
F. C. Brosius, Both of
Elgin, Is on Trial Before
Judge Knowles.

The case of E. C. Gettings against F. C. Brosius, a suit to collect a garage account amounting to \$237.66 is being tried before Judge J. W. Knowles in the circuit court today. Both the plaintiff and defendant are from Elgin. Jess Crum is attorney for Mr. Gettings and L. Denham represents Mr. Brosius.

The case is expected to go to the jury before three o'clock this afternoon.

Plaintiff Wins \$250

In the case of John Zupan vs. G. E. Towery, which ended yesterday afternoon, the jury found for the plaintiff for the sum of \$250. Zupan was suing for \$660 damages, which he claimed to have received when his car and a car driven by Mr. Towery collided on the highway between Hot Lake and La Grande.

Tomorrow the case of L. S. Weeks vs. J. H. Orton and others will be tried.

Legion to Talk
Over Plans For
Armistice Day

The American Legion and the auxiliary to the legion will hold a joint business and social meeting tonight at the K. of P. hall. It was announced by the post commander Hugh E. Brady and Mrs. C. N. Palmer. Plans for the Armistice day celebration will be discussed at length. Chester Thompson is general chairman for the day's event. The tri-post meeting between the La Grande, Baker and Union posts at Union, will also come up for discussion.

Mrs. Bell Sheasley, of Hermiston, district committeewoman for the auxiliary, and Mrs. Jessie Kelly, of Baker, vice president of the state organization, will be speakers of the evening. Refreshments will be served during the social hour following the business meeting.

Sinnott Visiting
La Grande, Wallowa

Congressman Nicholas Sinnott, representing Eastern Oregon in the house of representatives in Washington, D. C., was in La Grande yesterday and last night on a tour of his district during which he will visit each county. This morning he left for Wallowa county and before coming here he visited in Baker county.

Reelect Dr. Phy As
Regional Director

According to word from Hayden Lake, Idaho, where E. Russell Scott, local boy scout executive, is attending a meeting of scout executives, Dr. W. T. Phy was reelected to be a director of the regional staff.

Mr. Scott writes that "this conference is proving to be the best ever held" and that the type of men in attendance is very gratifying.

Avery, Reynolds
Attend Cove Meet

County Agent Harry Avery and Earl Reynolds, secretary of the Union county chamber of commerce, will go to Cove this evening where they will attend the meeting of the Cove commercial club at which a discussion of the amount of acreage which can be secured for chickens in Union county will come up. The meeting, which will be held at the high school, will be presided over by the club president, J. E. Mills.

Ask Dismissal of
Two Indictments

PORTLAND, Ore., Oct. 5. (AP)—Motion that indictments against Frank W. Keeler and John A. Roth be dismissed and that the Rogue River Water Works company be allowed to plead guilty to charges of selling securities without a license was made in circuit court today. Indictments against Keeler and Roth charge operation of a bond brokerage office without a license. They were handling securities of the Rogue river company.

District Attorney Mowry will oppose the change contending that while corporations may be convicted of misdemeanor, they cannot be convicted of felonies. Indictments against Keeler and Roth charge operation of a bond brokerage office without a license. They were handling securities of the Rogue river company.

TEACHERS TO
OPEN SESSION
ON THURSDAYEight Out-of-Town In-
structors and Speakers
to Be at InstituteC. A. HOWARD, SALEM
WILL BE PRESENTTwo Hundred Educators
of Union County to
Gather at High School
Building at 9 A. M.

About 200 teachers of Union county will gather in La Grande tomorrow for the annual teachers' institute, which will open at the high school building at 9 o'clock in the morning.

There will be eight out-of-town instructors and speakers here for the institute, who will arrive in the city this evening or tomorrow morning. Dr. Harold S. Tuttle, professor of education at the University of Oregon, who will be on the program the second day of the institute, arrived here this morning, but went to Pendleton to attend the Umatilla county institute and will return here tomorrow night. C. A. Howard, superintendent of public instruction, of Salem; Dr. Thomas H. Gentile, of the training department at Monmouth, and Miss Jean Hoyer, health education director, of Portland, who have been at Enterprise attending the Wallowa county teachers' institute, are expected to arrive here this evening.

Other Speakers.

Dr. Henry D. Sheldon, dean of the school of education at the University of Oregon; Dr. J. R. Jewell, dean of the school of vocational education.

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TIGERS TO PLAY
WALLOWA ELEVENOpening Football Game of
Season for La Grande
High Is Saturday

Regardless of cold, rain and mud, three full football squads are continuing daily practices at the high school under the supervision of coach Ralph Christie in preparation for the opening game of the season at Wallowa next Saturday.

"I can make no prophesies as to the outcome of that game," said Mr. Christie this morning. "While our boys have been undergoing tough practices they have been considerably handicapped by the mud and rain. Cold weather is disheartening and in the mud hinders most aerial workouts. Then too, we know little of the strength of Wallowa. I understand that Wallowa teams are always good, and I believe that Saturday's game will be a battle," he continued.

The goal posts have been moved back from the goal line to the end lines in accordance with the new rules this season, the coach announced this morning. "I have heard some questioning and comment on the changing of the posts, which has been done according to the new rule book which says: 'To avoid possible injuries and interference with the play and also to make the try-point after touchdown more difficult, the goal posts have been moved back from the goal line to the end lines,'" said the coach. Speaking of the new lateral pass rule, over which there is considerable discussion in football circles, the coach explained that the new ruling was made to encourage greater freedom in handling the ball and provides that the backward or lateral passes, except those from the snapper-back, will, if incomplete, become dead.

A pep assembly at which Tom Bruce, student body president, presided, was held at one o'clock this afternoon. Pep singing led by W. W. Niswam, musical director, and accompanied by the high school band commenced the meeting.

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Monthly County Court Session Is
Under way; Open Road Bids Tomorrow

The regular county court session opened at the court house this morning with County Judge L. G. Conch and the two commissioners, W. W. Stevens and W. R. Ledbetter, present. The morning was taken up with the auditing of bills, which was continued this afternoon.

Klamath Falls
Group on Trial
In Medford, Ore.Government Brings Li-
quor Charges Against
Justice of Peace and
Two Other Men

MEDFORD, Ore., Oct. 5. (AP)—William B. Barnes, former sheriff of Lake and Klamath counties, now justice of the peace of Klamath Falls, A. D. Lambert and L. E. Rice, well known residents of Klamath Falls, went on trial in the federal court this morning, charged with conspiracy to violate the prohibition law. Fourteen counts charging sale and possession of liquor and one count of maintaining a nuisance, are contained in the indictment.

Joe Evenson, of the defendants, entered a plea of guilty this morning. The first witness called by the government was Henry W. Allison, a prohibition enforcement officer, who told of alleged sales of liquor by the defendants. Questions designed to link the witness with rum deals were overruled.

In the opening statements to the jury, Assistant District Attorney Littlefield declared that the government would show that in December, 1926, the accused had sold liquor from the back room of "The Smoke," a combination card room and store at Klamath Falls. The place was owned by Lambert, Rice was a clerk and Barnes also acted in that capacity.

Defense Statements.

The defense counsel said they would show that Evenson and Allison conducted rum selling deals from "The Smoke" without the knowledge of the defendants; that Agent Allison had mistaken Evenson for Alice, both being blondes, and would show that Agent Allison had engaged in bootlegging operations, and "was a man unworthy of belief."

Both sides had maps of the scene of the alleged liquor sales showing an arrangement of the back room and a half dozen bottles of alleged moonshine were introduced as evidence, after identification by Allison.

The government has 14 witnesses and the defense 13. The trial is expected to last two days.

Section Foremen
on Inspection of
Branch Railway

Section foremen along the O. W. branch, numbering in all 10, with Division Engineer L. V. Chausse and Roadmaster Al Harlow, made an inspection trip up the branch line this morning on the private car of Superintendent W. H. Guild. Informal talks by members of the party on matters pertaining to their work were scheduled for the trip. Those accompanying the trip besides Mr. Chausse and Mr. Harlow were: G. B. Hatfield, foreman at Vincent; M. L. Woodruff, foreman at Enterprise; W. L. Hines, foreman at Lostine; Glen Henderson, foreman at Wallowa; Carl Lamm, foreman at Wallowa; Fred Shipley, foreman at Minam; Fred Bushman, foreman at Vincent; O. V. Kuras, foreman at Elgin; Elmer Wells, foreman at Imbler; Mat Wein, foreman in La Grande.

HI-DADS NAME
COMMITTEEMEN
FOR THE YEAR

Appointment of committees for the year was the major business transaction at the regular monthly meeting of the Hi-Dads held last evening at the city hall with Grand-Dad Ben Hummel presiding. Other business routine was brought before the meeting and plans for the year were discussed. Several new members were elected to the organization.

Chairman of the committees for the 1927-1928 season follow: School board committee chairman, George T. Cochran; faculty and employment, Dr. W. P. McAdory; boys' athletics, W. C. Perkins; girls' athletics, A. J. Stange; entertainment, Dr. Ray Murphy; transportation, Hal Bohlenkamp; chairman of dance school athletics, W. M. Peare.

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THEY STARTED THE GAME



Waite Hoyt



Ray Kremer

Waite Hoyt, who started the game for the Yankees and who, although pulled in the late innings, received credit for the victory in the opening game of the 1927 world series in Pittsburgh, is shown at the left. Ray Kremer, Pittsburgh ace, lasted only a few innings on the mound, Miljus relieving him after the Yankee fence busters worked on him for several runs.

Box Score

NEW YORK (American)									
	AB	R	H	PO	A	E			
Combs, cf	4	0	0	4	2	0			
Koenig, ss	4	2	1	2	2	0			
Ruth, rf	4	2	1	5	0	0			
Gehrig, lf	2	1	1	2	2	0			
Musel, 1b	3	0	0	2	0	1			
Lazzeri, 2b	4	0	1	2	5	0			
Dugan, 3b	3	0	0	0	0	0			
Collins, c	2	0	0	3	0	0			
Hoyt, p	3	0	0	0	0	0			
Smith, p	1	0	0	1	1	1			
Moore, p	1	0	0	0	1	0			
Totals	30	5	6	27	10	1			

PITTSBURGH (National)

	AB	R	H	PO	A	E			
Waller, cf	3	2	1	1	0	0			
Barnhart, rf	5	0	1	3	0	0			
P. Wanner, lf	4	0	3	3	0	0			
Wright, ss	2	1	1	1	5	0			
Traynor, 3b	4	0	1	1	2	0			
Grantham, 2b	3	0	0	5	3	1			
Harris, 1b	4	0	1	8	2	0			
Smith, p	3	0	0	4	1	1			
Kremer, p	1	0	0	1	2	0			
Brickell, p	1	0	0	0	0	0			
Totals	34	4	9	27	15	2			

*Batted for Miljus in ninth inning.

Score by Innings

	New York	Pittsburgh
1	103	019 699—5
2	101	019 918—4
3	Two base hits: P. Wanner, Kremer, Koenig, L. Wanner, Lazzeri.	
4	Three base hits: Gehrig, Sacrifices: Wright, 2; Gehrig, Dugan. Double plays: Lazzeri to Gehrig; Wright to Grantham to Harris. Left on bases: New York 4, Pittsburgh 1.	
5	Base on balls: off Hoyt (Grantham), Kremer 3 (Collins, Gehrig, Musel, Miljus (Collins). Struck out by: Hoyt (Kremer, Miljus); Kremer 1 (Koenig); by Miljus (Combs, Musel, Moore). Hits: off Hoyt 5 in 7 innings; off Moore 1 in 1 2-3 innings; off Kremer 2 in 5 innings (none out in sixth); off Miljus 1 in 4 innings. Hit by pitcher by Hoyt (L. Wanner).	
6	Empire: Quigley and Moran (Nat.); Grimes and Nallin (Am.). Time of game: 2:04.	

Senator Kiddle Is
Chosen Chairman

UNIVERSITY OF OREGON, Eugene, Ore., Oct. 5. (Special)—Senator Fred E. Kiddle, of La Grande, an alumnus of the University of Oregon, has been chosen chairman of the organizing committee for the University of Oregon alumni association for Union and Wallowa counties. It is announced by Jeannette Calkins, alumni secretary. Mr. Kiddle will conduct the balloting for the selection of the delegates to the alumni convention that is to be held in Eugene during the annual homecoming, Nov. 11 and 12.

De Autremont Is
Seeking Divorce

EUGENE, Ore., Oct. 5. (AP)—Paul De Autremont, father of the De Autremont boys who are now under life sentence in the state prison for murders in the Steklynn tunnel holdup, has filed suit for divorce from his second wife, Nellie De Autremont. His first wife, Mrs. Belle De Autremont, is mother of the three boys.

De Autremont's complaint charges lack of affection and that his wife leaves home to attend dances and visit other places with men companions. They were married August 9, 1923, and have one child.

TWO REBELLIOUS
FORCES RETREATPresident Calles Declares
Mutiny in Mexico Has
Been Crushed

MEXICO CITY, Oct. 5. (AP)—The declaration that the rebellious military movement has been crushed with the exception of two small forces, one of them commanded by the presidential candidate, General Arnulfo Gomez, was made today by General Alvarez, chief of the presidential staff.

President Calles himself has sent a telegram to the former military commander of the state of Mexico declaring that the rebellious movement has been crushed and declining an offer of assistance.

While government forces were stated to be in active pursuit of the two bands still in the field, further executions in the campaign of the Calles government to stamp out the military revolt were announced.

Last night the bodies of General Francisco Serrano, a presidential candidate with General Gomez against the candidacy of former President Obregon, and 13 of his followers, were brought to Mexico City. They had been executed on charges of being responsible for the mutiny in the garrison of Mexico City, late Sunday night, when about 800 men marched out of the city and took the field.

Both Forces Retreating

The two forces still in operation in Mexico were stated to be under the command of General Hector Ignacio Almadia, who commanded the Mexico City garrison and under General Arnulfo Gomez, who was reported to have taken up a position in ancient fortress at Perote, in the state of Vera Cruz, about 50 miles from Jalapa, the state capital.

General Almadia's group was estimated to total less than 600 men, while that of General Gomez was thought to be somewhat smaller, although the exact numbers could not be determined. Both forces were stated to be closely pursued by federal troops loyal to the government.

Marshal Chang's
Army Discouraged

LONDON, Oct. 5. (AP)—The Daily Mail's Shanghai correspondent reports that Marshal Chang Tso-lin's Manchurian troops are beginning to drift into Peking in an "ominous state of discouragement" after their defeat by Yen Hsi-shan's Shantung province army.

Meanwhile Pan Yu-Hsiang, the "Christian general" as he was formerly styled, is understood to be ready to move northward against Peking in accordance with a plan to seize the capital said to have been prepared by Michael Borodin, Russian citizen who was formerly advisor to the Hankow nationalist regiment.

Picture Producer
Dies Early Today

LOS ANGELES, Oct. 5. (AP)—Sam L. Warner, vice president of Warner Bros. pictures Inc., motion picture producer, died here early today. Death was caused by pneumonia which followed an acute attack of sinus trouble.

Senator McNary
To Lead Battle
For Farm ReliefThree Bills Will Come Be-
fore Congress, Oregon
Lawmaker Declares in
Spokane.

SPOKANE, Wash., Oct. 5. (AP)—Senator Charles L. McNary, of Oregon, co-author of the McNary-Haugen farm relief bill which was vetoed during the last session of congress by President Coolidge, plans to lead a new fight for the farm relief legislation, he told a Chronicle representative, the paper says today.

The Oregon senator, a member of the senate committee on irrigation and reclamation was here on an inspection of the Columbia basin irrigation project by committee members. He said that three farm relief measures are under consideration and that conferences upon them are to be held shortly, so that a measure can be drafted for presentation to congress soon after the next session convenes.

SELECT CITY DEC. 6

WASHINGTON, Oct. 5. (AP)—Selection of a city for the 1928 republican national convention will be made at a meeting of the national committee Dec. 6.

The decision to make a selection Dec. 6 was announced today by Chairman Butler after conferences with more than a score of members of the committee. He said the usual procedure of naming a subcommittee to consider the bids of various cities for the convention would be dispensed with. Instead, the committee will write to interested persons in the various cities inviting them to forward all the facts that will be necessary for consideration by the full committee in making its selection.

Discussions among committee men indicate that San Francisco and Cleveland are far ahead in present consideration of any of the more than half a dozen cities seeking the party gatherings, although Minneapolis and Detroit have their supporters among the party chieftains.

Record Rush of
Fans to Series
Pittsburg Park

FORBES FIELD, PITTSBURGH, Oct. 5. (AP)—The world's series came to Pittsburgh today and in spite of previous appearance in the baseball and some city contingent early in the record breaking rush of excited fans to the scene of action.

On the surface the Pirates and Yankees calmly prepared to give their partisans something to cheer about but the players, veterans and youngsters alike, had caught the contagion of the moment and were just as excited as the customers.

By noon the sun was doing its full duty in driving an early fog to cover and there was no sign of rain.

First spectators on hand were asleep in the outfield bleachers long before time for the players to come on the field. They left calls with neighbors for varying time and some city contingent had admission to their friends to wake them when Babe Ruth put in an appearance.

Steam Schooner
Found in Distress

ASTORIA, Ore., Oct. 5. (AP)—The steam schooner Barbara C, owned by W. R. Chamberlain of San Francisco and carrying 1225 feet of lumber was picked up in distress 12 miles off the Columbia river, it happened early today by a bar tug after she had grounded on the Grays Harbor bar, opened her seams and damaged her rudder.

The vessel was en route from Grays Harbor to San Francisco, Captain H. K. Winter succeeded in working the vessel south until off the Columbia river where it appeared as though the crew would be able to keep the vessel afloat longer. Distress signals were sent out and the vessel was finally located by a tug and towed in.

Pendleton Youth
Dies of Injuries

SALEM, Ore., Oct. 5. (AP)—Wallace Burnett, Pendleton youth who received a broken neck when his motorcycle struck a mule about ten days ago, died at the Salem general hospital Tuesday. A portion of shin bone was grafted to his spinal column in an effort to save his life.

BUCCANEERS
LOSE OUT IN
THIRD FRAMEYankee Fence Busters
Score Three Times Off
Kremer in InningHOYT CREDITED
WITH 5-4 VICTORY

Paul Wanner, Babe Ruth Each Get Three Hits—
Crowd of 45,000 Watch
World Series Open.

FORBES FIELD, PITTSBURGH, Oct. 5. (AP)—The New York Yankees defeated the Pittsburgh Pirates 5 to 4 today in the opening game of the world's series. A record breaking crowd close to 45,000, looked on as the National league champions were sent to defeat, largely through a bad third inning when the winners scored three runs on one hit, two errors and two bases on balls.

Neither of the starting pitchers, Ray Kremer for the Pirates and Waite Hoyt for the Yankees, was able to finish. The two right handed aces saw John Miljus and Wiley Moore pitching at the finish.

Kremer was forced from the box in the sixth when Lazzeri started a threat with a double Miljus going in to hold the Yankees to one hit and no runs for the remainder of the game.

Two sliding singles with one out in the eighth sent Hoyt away. Moore allowed Harris to single and score one run but he was unhittable after that.

FIRST INNING: YANKES

Combs up. Quigley brushed off the plate and Kremer wound up for the first pitch. Combs hit a long fly to Barnhart who caught the ball. Combs hit the first ball pitched. Koenig up. Ball one high; foul strike one; strike 2 called; this was a sweeping curve on the outside of the plate. Koenig struck out missing another curve for the third strike. Ruth up. The crowd gave him a big hand. Ruth singled sharply to right. Gehrig up. Kremer kept throwing to first to keep Babe close to the base. Strike one swung. Ball 1 high; ball 2 high; Smith threw down to first but Ruth got back to the bag. Foul strike 2; ball 3 inside; Ruth scored on a Gehrig's three bagger hit to right. It was a short fly and P. Wanner over ran it.

FIRST INNING: PIRATES

Hoyt warmed up a little as the Yankees took the field and the home folks gave L. Wanner a big cheer when he came to the plate. L. Wanner hit; Ball 1, inside; this was a wide curve; ball 2 inside; Hoyt threw another curve; strike 1 called; strike 2 called; this was a fast ball on the inside corner; L. Wanner was hit by a pitched ball which struck on the shirt. Barnhart up; strike 1 swung; Barnhart lined out to Ruth; P. Wanner up; the crowd was