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THE ETERNAL ONE—Before the mountains were brought forth, or ever thou hadst formed the earth and the world, even from everlasting to everlasting, Thou art God. Psalm 90:2.

Fall's stock seems to be falling, all right.

Then again, maybe a lot of those people who are ready to buy the new Ford cars sight unseen wouldn't know much more about 'em if they looked 'em over.

You can't be quite sure about international athletic contests promoting world peace. Some nation would always be complaining that when the other nation's champion was down, he got too long a count.

That Yakima apple pie that weighed more than a ton and required a specially constructed oven and a derrick for handling, was to be consumed by 2000 school children. And probably they'll all survive. Heavy pie isn't so indigestible as heavy cake.

Spain is worried about her vital statistics, and with good reason. During the last three years there have been more deaths than births. "Race suicide" in the ordinary sense is not responsible. There is no wave of "birth control" operating in Spain to keep down the population. On the contrary, Spain is said to show greater fecundity than any other "cultured country" in Europe. Of 100 mothers taken at random from all the provinces, 28 testified that they had borne from eight to 20 children. But of these 100 mothers' offspring less than half reached the age of seven. The child mortality rate is the highest ever published. Many believe it is a shameful and impious thing deliberately to limit the birth rate. Others will say the death rate is a better test—that it is far worse to bear children and let them die. Few children are usually better cared for than many. The modern idea among intelligent people seems to be that there should be as many children as their parents can care for properly with a fair opportunity in life. That might mean one or a dozen, according to parentage and circumstances. Spain has a serious problem to solve.

### A THOUSAND BANK ACCOUNTS

Far from putting all his eggs into one basket, Paul Monroe of Duluth has put his into so many different places that the marvel is he can remember where every nest egg is.

When he was 20 years old, just four years ago, this young man conceived the bright idea of starting 1000 different bank accounts in as many American cities. The other day he opened account number 700 in Racine, Wis. He has washed dishes in restaurants, pitched hay, heaved coal, dug ditches and done housework. When he gets an extra dollar he goes to the nearest bank, opens his savings account, pockets the bank book and departs for another community. In this strange pursuit he has traveled through 31 states. His transportation costs little because he is able to get so many free rides with generous motorists. He carries a suitcase—probably filled with bank books.

When he gets his thousand one-dollar accounts, he plans to settle down and go to work in earnest. Then he will keep all the accounts active by mailing additional money to the banks as fast as he earns and can save it. Eventually he expects to have enough capital to go into some sort of business for himself.

It is a novel idea, all right, but hardly a wise one for general adoption. He might get his first \$1000 a little sooner and that useful capital acquired just as safely if he stayed in one place long enough to make good in any single job, get promoted and have his wages increased. Under his system he is forever starting at the bottom of the ladder.

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# SPORT NEWS

## CALIFORNIA OUT OF COAST RACE

Four Teams Remain Undeclared—Cards Play Huskies Saturday

PACIFIC COAST STANDINGS

Team	W.	L.	T.	Pct.
Washington	2	0	1	1.000
Stanford	2	0	1	1.000
Southern California	2	0	1	1.000
Idaho	1	0	1	1.000
California	1	1	0	.500
Oregon Aggies	1	2	0	.333
Washington State	1	2	0	.333
Oregon	0	2	1	.000
Montana	0	2	0	.000

This Week's Schedule  
Stanford vs. Washington, at Seattle.  
Idaho vs. St. Mary's at San Francisco.  
Montana vs. California, at Berkeley.

PORTLAND, Ore., Oct. 31 (Special)—Undeclared football teams in the Pacific coast conference narrowed down to four as the result of Saturday's conflicts. California's Golden Bears was stampeaded by University of Southern California's Thundering Herd, virtually eliminating the Bruins eleven from the championship race. The Trojan, Stanford, Washington and Idaho will have clean slates, although the first two have a tie game chalked up against them. The Trojan-Bear game at Los Angeles drew a record attendance of 35,000 persons. The outcome was something of an upset as California went into the fracas a slight favorite. It was another case of too much Drury for Troy's stellar quarterback and captain, accounted for 206 of the Trojan's 371 yards gained. He took part in nearly every play, offensive and defensive, and turned in one of the best gridiron performances of his career.

Huskies Face Big Task  
Washington played outside the conference, rolling up a one-sided score against Whitman in their annual clash. Consequently the Huskies remain on top of the conference standings with two victories, no ties and no defeats. The Huskies now have a season's scoring total of 254 points, counting a pair of practice games with the U. S. N. Idaho which Washington won 27-0 and 48-0. Bagehaw's powerful crew, however, has a real assignment on their hands next Saturday when they tangle with Pop Warner's coming Cardinals.

Warner, foxey as usual, guessed right when he bet on making an onslaught against the Oregon Webfoots at Palo Alto and won with comparative ease, 13-0. Oregon still has to break into the conference score column, having been blanked previously by Idaho and California. The Vandals were idle last week, getting ready for their invasion of St. Mary's camp Saturday in a non-conference tilt.

The Oregon Aggies, after losing their first two conference starts, finally broke into the win column by turning back the Washington State Cougars at Corvallis, 12 to 6. The game was played on a muddy field, with the Oregonmen proving better ball players than the Cougars. Recovered fumbles resulted in all three touchdowns made in the game. Neither the Aggies nor Cougars play this week, as they will both be busy preparing for their annual "big" games. The Aggies meet Oregon in the Webfoot's homecoming feature at Eugene on Armistice day. The Cougars and Idaho clash at Pullman the same day in what will be homecoming for both Washington State and Idaho.

Montana journeys to Berkeley this week for a workout with California in a conference game. The Grizzlies were idle last week, having canceled a game with Montana State School of Mines at Butte.

"A DISGUSTING NIGHT"  
SAN FRANCISCO, Oct. 31 (AP)—Cold, hungry and disgusted 29 men and women who started out yesterday in launches for a pleasure trip on the bay returned today after having been missing all night. They declared their boats were caught on the mud flats near point McNear and had to wait all night for the incoming tide.

That shower of ashes they had over in Japan the other days wasn't from a volcano at all. Mother will tell you it was only father cleaning out the furnace.

## Missouri Rally Successful And Hanley Is Beaten

KANSAS CITY, Mo., Oct. 31 (AP)—In striking contrast to the commercial drabbing they took last week on a Texas gridiron from Southern Methodist university, the University of Missouri Tigers rose to their greatest moment of triumph yesterday on the shores of Lake Michigan to defeat Northwestern 33 to 13.

The Tigers' timely return to favor was, however, no more surprising than was Nebraska's great demonstration of power in sweeping the orange of Sprague before it to a 21-to-0 victory at Lincoln. The scarlet-jerseyed athletes of the prairie state smothered the eastern passing attack.

The Oklahoma Aggies turned back the undefeated Creighton Bluejays 18 to 6 on the Stillwater, Okla., gridiron.

Inside the valley a rejuvenated Kansas eleven came tearing in from behind the closing moments of the game to defeat Drake 7 to 6, thus ousting the Iowans from the undefeated list. Iowa State came lashing in with a second period scoring attack that brought a 12-to-7 defeat to the Kansas Aggies.

Oklahoma and Washington both figured in the games with lesser schools. Washington was tied 6-to-6 by Westminster college, while Oklahoma was held even by the Central State Teachers of Oklahoma 14 to 14.

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## BEFORE THE MIKE

TUESDAY'S PROGRAMS  
The National Broadcasting company program for Tuesday night follows: 8:30 to 9, lesson in bridge; 9 to 10, Eveready orchestra; 10 to 11, "The Vagabonds."  
KFI—Los Angeles (463.5m-640kc) 7:15, 7:45, program; 8, piano recital.  
KGO—Oakland (234.4m-730kc) 6:55, utility; 8, program.  
KPO—San Francisco (422.3m-719kc) 6:30, orchestra; 8, organ recital.  
KFOA—Seattle (447.5m-670kc) 6:30, concert trio; 7:30, movie club; 8:15, theater act.  
KGW—Portland (491m-619kc) 6 to 7, dinner concert; 7, business talk; 7:15, utility; 7:30, thrift talk; 7:45, book chat; 8, program.  
KFRG—San Francisco (454.3m-650kc) 6:30, program; 6:50, investment talk; 7, program; 8 to 9, senders; 9 to 11, anniversary program; 11, pianist; 11:15 to 12, year after carnival.  
KOMO—Seattle (306m-980kc) 6 news, sports; 6:15, concert orchestra; 11, late news; 11:15 to 12:30, dance orchestra.  
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## FOOTBALL

High School  
Pendleton 9, The Dalles 13.  
Baker 31, La Grande 6.

Pacific Coast  
Gonzaga 0, St. Mary's 12.  
Oregon freshmen 14, Washington freshmen 0.  
Oregon State college 6, St. Ignatius 5.  
Oregon Aggies 13, Washington State 6.  
Washington State freshmen 28, Montana freshmen 0.  
Stanford 19, Oregon 0.  
College of Puget Sound 6, Columbia 0.

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WEDNESDAY  
George Walsh in "Winning Out"

## ABE MARTIN



I look 'em see 'er Ford roam the American continent for a much longer period than the buffalo enjoyed, for it wuz exterminated for its hide. Why don't oratorical schools teach 'em how long t' speak?

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A diplomat is a man who convinces his wife that a woman looks stout in a fur coat.

## THE OPEN COURT

CORRESPONDENTS MUST SUBMIT THEIR NAMES TO THE EDITOR IF THEY DESIRE LETTERS PRINTED.

La Grande, Ore., Oct. 26, 1927  
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Dear Sir:  
A few days ago I noticed an editorial in your paper in regard to changing license fees on automobiles from the present rate or system to a flat rate of say \$3.00 license per car.

You seem to be strongly opposed to the change, one reason given was it would make taxes on property much higher and another reason it would embarrass the present road building and improvement program we are now following.

I fail to see where it need do either. Now if we charge \$3.00 for each license the face will amply take care of all expense in making and distributing license plates. Then we immediately fix a tax (say 2 cents a gallon) on gasoline thereby getting the revenue we should have gotten out of the license in the first place with the advantage of paying a few cents at a time. This is fair and just because it allows you to pay in proportion to your financial ability. If I buy a license for my car and can run 5000 miles in a year and my neighbor can buy a license at the same figure but is able to run 50,000 miles, still I must build as much road as he under the present system.

Again many tourists leave our state within 30 days who would have stayed longer had we a different system of getting revenue for road building. Also these same tourists would help us pay our road tax (and not kick about it) if we had a small tax on gas for this purpose.

G. E. WALKER.

Wm. Penn—5 cents—A Good Cigar

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PAYS HIS BET  
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AUTOGRAPHS FOOTBALL  
WASHINGTON — Though Mr. Coolidge may not choose to have his hat kicked around, his football will be. He has autographed a ball for use in an Army-Navy game at Berkeley, Cal.

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Boys' Fannel Shirts (plain and plaid colors)	\$1.49
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