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THE WEATHER

OREGON: Showers tonight, clearing Tuesday, cooler tonight. Fresh westerly winds on the coast.

PIRATES WIN
TEN - INNING
GAME, 5 TO 4Local Wrecking Crew
Gets to Erickson in the
Last Three FramesBEARS WIN FROM
PENDLETON TEAMResults of Sunday's Con-
tests Puts Local Club at
Top of Percentage List
with Good Lead.

Blue Mountain League Standings	W.	L.	Pct.
La Grande	2	0	1.000
Walla Walla	1	1	.500
Pendleton	1	1	.500
Baker	0	2	.500

The La Grande Pirates remain the only undefeated club in the Blue Mountain league today but it took 10 innings to subdue the Baker team in the home opening game at Baker yesterday. The final score was 5 to 4.

Following the game the ball players participated in a parade through the business district, led by the American Legion drum and bugle corps of Baker. Approximately 1500 persons witnessed the game, and a large number of these were from La Grande.

Buckner Triumphs

The game was largely a pitching duel between Erickson and Buckner. The latter emerged triumphant. As a matter of fact, Buckner had a splendid day excepting in one inning, when Baker got to him for three two-outs in a row, scoring two outside of that inning, he lost five hits, and Baker was able to account for safe five of the 10 frames.

Helms Gets Four Hits

Spud Helms, La Grande shortstop, almost had a perfect day. The popular deputy sheriff went to the plate five times, got four hits and a sacrifice, giving him 1,000 batting percentage for the contest. In the field Spud accepted five chances, but muffed one of them.

Outfield Busy

Both outfields were busy and not a ball got away from them. Marlow slugged two, Silcott grabbed three, Robertson took four, Denny one, Brontano nine and Kennedy three. Twenty-one outs in 10 innings in the outer gardens is ball playing. Incidentally, those same six fielders accounted for seven hits.

Error Is Costly

Behind the bat, Baker had Orcutt Beery, 19-year-old Beaver recruit who was released last week because of his age. Excepting for one bad throw he turned in a nice performance, although his efforts at a pitch got away from him and he, too, failed to account for any safe hits.

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After the umpire, Walker, of Baker, announced the batteries, Marlow strode to the plate, singled to center field, went to second on Helms' sacrifice bunt—on a third strike—and scored when Spines failed to field Stock's smash into second base territory.

And that ended the scoring un-

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COLT LEARNS
ABOUT CITIES
IN LA GRANDE

Pity the poor horse that strolls into the city.

Its temptations are many and some of the encounters are apt to be puzzling.

Sunday night a colt, or young horse, whichever one prefers to call the animal, strolled along Adams avenue and apparently saw something inviting in Skaggs show window—either its own reflection or green stuff that appeared particularly appetizing to the hungry animal. And there it stayed, absorbed in what it saw, until the police were called.

Today the colt is in the city pound awaiting a call by its owner.

Four Arrested
During Raid At
Union SaturdayTwo Arraigned Before
Judge Brady This Morn-
ing—Breshears and Men
Confiscate Evidence.

Just when the county jail was down to only one prisoner, and it looked as if it would be entirely empty in a few more days, four arrests were made on liquor charges Saturday night and the total population at the jail was increased to five.

The arrests were all made at Union and those who are in the county jail today as a result of the trip to the neighboring town by Sheriff Jesse Breshears and his party are Richard Edwards and Jack Berd, each 27 years old, George Blanton, 24, and Harley Aldrich, 26.

The men were arrested during a raid on the old Centennial hotel at Union. Mr. Breshears was assisted by Deputies Amos Helms and Hugo Klinghammer, and Police Officer Bill Howard. The raid occurred at 10 o'clock.

Mr. Breshears reports that a considerable quantity of beer and whiskey and other evidence was found.

Aldrich and Blanton were arraigned before Judge Hugh E. Brady in the justice of the peace court this morning on charges of unlawful possession of intoxicating liquor, when 10 o'clock tomorrow morning was set as the time when they will enter their pleas. Blanton was placed under \$500 bonds and Aldrich's bonds were placed at \$250. Neither were able to furnish their bonds and were returned to the county jail.

Edwards and Berd will be arraigned this afternoon.

Daniel Boyd Is
Now Candidate;
Decides Today

Daniel Boyd, Enterprise attorney, is in the race for the republican nomination for congressman from this district to succeed N. J. Sinnott. Mr. Boyd's name has been prominently mentioned for some time, and this morning, it is understood, he has decided to enter the race.

This afternoon Circuit Judge J. W. Knowles received a telegram from Mr. Boyd asking him to notify Mr. Peare and Mr. Green that "I am in the race."

Candidates who have already announced themselves on the republican ticket are: Roy W. Rittner, of Pendleton; R. R. Butler, of The Dalles; S. E. Notson, of Morrow county; and Hawley Bean, farmer of Umatilla county. There are rumors that one or two other aspirants may definitely enter the race shortly.

Flames Damage
Projecting Room
In Movie House

A blaze in the projecting room of the Colonial theater Saturday night caused about \$100 damage, more or less, it is reported today. Nine or ten rolls of films were destroyed, the machines were damaged considerably and some damage may have been done by smoke.

The fire department was called at 10:45 o'clock and kept the flames from the main part of the theater by using chemicals. About 75 persons were in the theater at the time of the fire but little confusion resulted.

The machines were insured, it is reported by Fire Chief C. O. Murchison.

Legionnaires And
Auxiliary to Meet

The regular meeting of the La Grande American Legion post will be held Wednesday evening at 8 o'clock at Roman hall. Many matters of importance will be taken up at this time and all members are urged to be in attendance.

At the same hour the American Legion auxiliary will also meet at Roman hall in regular session. Mrs. C. N. Palmer will tell of her trip to Salem and the talk given by the National Commander Spafford of the legion there. Dr. Margaret Ingles will talk on "Voting."

After the meeting the auxiliary will entertain the legion at a dance. Refreshments will be served.

Stage Depot Now
In The La Grande

The Blue Mountain Coach Line, managed by Mrs. Emma Coldiron, and the Wallawa Coach company, with Joe Munhall, president and Carl Curteman, general manager, have moved their depot from Jefferson street to the La Grande hotel room next to the alley where there is a convenient loading space. It has been attractively furnished. More furniture is arriving within a few days. For the present, Ivan Sutton is in charge of the depot. The officials are very much satisfied with their new location.

H. B. COBURN
WILL RESIGN
AS CITY DADIs Promoted to Assistant
Superintendency of the
O.-W. at Walla WallaWILL LEAVE FOR
WASHINGTON SOONR. O. Cowling of Spokane,
to Take Mr. Coburn's
Place Here—B. A. Jack
Is Promoted.

H. B. Coburn, junior assistant superintendent of the second division of the O.-W., and city commissioner, has been promoted to senior assistant superintendent at Walla Walla, to take effect May 1. It was announced today by W. H. Guild, division superintendent.

The promotion is the result of the retirement of A. S. Kamm, due to ill health.

Mr. Coburn said this afternoon that he would resign his position as city commissioner, probably later today. It is likely, it is said, that the city commission will act upon this Wednesday night.

Mr. Coburn has been here for five years, has taken a prominent part in civic affairs, and has a host of friends who wish him success in his new position. "I have enjoyed La Grande very much," Mr. Coburn said today.

R. O. Cowling, from Spokane, now assistant superintendent of the third division, will take Mr. Coburn's place here, and will arrive in La Grande tomorrow morning. It is reported.

B. A. Jack Promoted

Another promotion was also announced by Mr. Guild, that of B. A. Jack, chief clerk here, to a position as chief clerk in the general superintendency office in Portland. He will leave tomorrow morning. This promotion also becomes effective May 1.

W. D. Tulley, now accountant in the auditor's department in Portland, will take Mr. Jack's place.

Mr. Coburn is expected to leave for Walla Walla immediately although his family will remain here for two or three weeks before joining him. Mr. Coburn will have charge of that part of the third division south of the Snake river, including the line from Umatilla to Riparia, from Pendleton to Riparia, Yakima and Dayton branches.

WAR VETERANS IN
JOINT BANQUET

About 150 Spanish-American War veterans and their auxiliaries from Baker, La Grande and other nearby towns, and several invited guests attended the banquet which was held at the La Grande hotel Saturday night in observance of the 20th anniversary of the declaration of war with Spain.

R. H. Huron, of La Grande, presided as toastmaster and after the sounding of the mess call the Rev. Oliver Bailey gave the invocation. A. M. Bohnenkamp, 75; A. J. Stange, 75.

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Tigers Overwhelm Baker and Union
Track Teams in Triangular Meet

UNION, Apr. 30.—Led by their scoring ace, Charlton, Keffler and Baker, La Grande, 11-0, scored a total of 106 points, out of 204 to win the three-city track meet here Saturday. Baker scored 55 1/2 and Union 52.

With a well-balanced team ample reserves to garner points in every event, the Union county team was never particularly threatened in its march toward victory. Charlton of La Grande was tied for honors in the most with Hobby Vaughn of Baker, each winning 16 points.

Charlton took one first in the discus, seconds in the high hurdles and javelin, while Vaughn took the low and high hurdles and third place in both the 100 yard dash and the high jump. Keffler, of La Grande, was third high in individual scoring with 14 points including a first in the 100 yard dash. Tom Duff of Baker took fourth honors with 14 points while Glen Miller was Union's best point getter and garnered 13 points.

Weather Cold, Windy

A rough track and a stiff wind aided and abetted by low temperatures all day, kept the track time down and the distances of the field events down. Union school officials here recently, lessening "Juniper Pluvius" to withhold further precipitation during the next week, so the Eastern Oregon track meet to be held on the Stock Show grounds next Saturday will give coaches of this section an opportunity to qualify some good material for the state meet at Corvallis.

"If hoping will do anything, we should have some rain for months," declares Roy Conklin, Union school superintendent, who is granting the details of the meet. "Eastern Oregon has the material, all we want is a chance for it to show its form, next Saturday. Every thing possible will be done to make the meet a success, but of course with so much dependent on the weather, one can never tell."

Referee Lee Reynolds stated today that he has not fully decided on a dispute that arose in the half-mile that originally disqualified C. Wolfe.

Results of Saturday's meet follow:

100 yard dash: Keffler, (L.G.) first; T. Duff, (B.) second; Vaughn, (U.) third; G. Miller, (L.G.) fourth. Time 18 1/2 seconds.

220 yard dash: T. Duff, (B.) first; Keffler, (L.G.) second; Vaughn, (U.) third; G. Miller, (L.G.) fourth. Time 29 sec.

880 yard run: Anson, (L.G.) first; G. Miller, (U.) second; L. Reuter, (U.) third; Palmer, (L.G.) fourth. Time 4:11.

1 mile: (U.) first; T. Duff, (B.) second; Keffler, (L.G.) third; Vaughn, (U.) fourth. Time 5:18.

1 1/2 mile: (U.) first; Keffler, (L.G.) second; Vaughn, (U.) third; Palmer, (L.G.) fourth. Time 10:15.

2 mile: (U.) first; Keffler, (L.G.) second; Vaughn, (U.) third; Palmer, (L.G.) fourth. Time 13:45.

3 mile: (U.) first; Keffler, (L.G.) second; Vaughn, (U.) third; Palmer, (L.G.) fourth. Time 20:30.

4 mile: (U.) first; Keffler, (L.G.) second; Vaughn, (U.) third; Palmer, (L.G.) fourth. Time 27:15.

5 mile: (U.) first; Keffler, (L.G.) second; Vaughn, (U.) third; Palmer, (L.G.) fourth. Time 34:00.

6 mile: (U.) first; Keffler, (L.G.) second; Vaughn, (U.) third; Palmer, (L.G.) fourth. Time 40:45.

7 mile: (U.) first; Keffler, (L.G.) second; Vaughn, (U.) third; Palmer, (L.G.) fourth. Time 47:30.

8 mile: (U.) first; Keffler, (L.G.) second; Vaughn, (U.) third; Palmer, (L.G.) fourth. Time 54:15.

9 mile: (U.) first; Keffler, (L.G.) second; Vaughn, (U.) third; Palmer, (L.G.) fourth. Time 61:00.

10 mile: (U.) first; Keffler, (L.G.) second; Vaughn, (U.) third; Palmer, (L.G.) fourth. Time 67:45.

Shell Oil Will
Make La Grande
Its HeadquartersTen Thousand Dollar Es-
tablishment Is Now Un-
der Construction, C. E.
Hull, Manager, Reports

La Grande is to be headquarters for the Shell Oil company in Eastern Oregon and a \$10,000 plant, now under construction, will be opened about the last of this week when the company will begin permanent active operations here. It was announced this morning by H. L. Hull, manager of the territory.

The opening of the company in Eastern Oregon is in line with an expansion program, the largest ever made in Oregon by the Shell company, which will put company products in every part of the state, Mr. Hull explained today.

A plant has already been built in Baker. The district includes Union, Walla Walla, Baker, and counties south, with the western boundary Pendleton.

The plant here includes an office building and a 26,000-gallon gas tank and is being built on lots purchased by the company on East Adams adjoining the highway properties. A combination truck, with detachable tank, will arrive within a few days.

"The company has confidence in this section and anticipates investing and building up here on a much larger scale as the business justifies it," said Mr. Hull today.

"The property purchased includes sufficient land for future expanding, toward which we are looking," he went on. Mr. Hull believes in the future of Eastern Oregon, and in the company's prospects in the section. "We are anxious to co-operate with the community and

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Golfers Enjoy
Handicap Play
On Course Here

Around 70 golfers, many of them women players, took advantage of agreeable weather yesterday and enjoyed a round of golf at the La Grande Country club, making the day, which was featured by the first tournament of the year, a pleasant one. C. H. Reynolds and Fred Lanzer tied for first place, and J. J. Carr and William Siegrist, for third place. Prizes were divided among the four winners.

The tournament was handicap, medal play, with about 25 players participating. Many golfers played during the day but did not turn in their scores. Next Sunday the club will play at Pendleton. A good turnout is expected on the Pendleton course, as interest in the game is on the increase, with the improvement in the weather.

Mr. Lanzer, shooting a 90, had an 18 handicap, placing him at a tie with Mr. Reynolds, who shot an 84, and had a 12 handicap.

Mr. Carr shot a 92, with a 20 handicap, netting him a 73, on his card, while Mr. Siegrist, whose handicap was 24 turned in a 97 for the two rounds, netting him 73.

Following are the net scores: Charles Hicks, 74; John Thelsson, 77; H. A. Zuerch, 75; A. V. Anderson, 77; W. H. Reuter, 79; A. H. Bowen, 88; A. W. Nelson, 73; N. W. Proek, 74; Dr. R. P. Murphy, 74; S. D. Crowe, 89; C. W. Ringner, 84; H. M. Bay, 76; E. L. Lilly, 83; C. L. Putnam, 81; Ed Morris, 85; J. P. Ravenscroft, 94; W. G. Sawyer, 100; W. D. Vaughn, 84; P. L. Meyer, 84; Hal Bohnenkamp, 81; C. M. Bohnenkamp, 75; A. J. Stange, 75.

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Boy Scouts Will
Try For Awards

About 35 La Grande Boy Scouts of America will come before the board of review tonight when a meeting for that purpose will be held in the chamber of commerce offices here beginning at 7:30 o'clock. Among the number who will appear before the board will be five applicants for star badges.

The board of review meets and the boy scouts pass their qualifications for rank and merit badges before it, before the awards are given at the court of honor. The date for the next court of honor has not yet been decided upon.

Local Man Nearly
Catches Prowlers

Several cases of prowling have been reported in La Grande during the last two months and last night Roscoe Neal came very close to catching two offenders. When Mr. Neal drove home last night he saw two young men standing on his porch. He promptly stopped his car and gave chase but the two fellows outdistanced him.

However, Mr. Neal did not give up the chase and a little later he found the two men again, this time at Adolph Siegrist's home. One was on the porch standing guard and the other was entering. They saw Mr. Neal before he could get to them and again escaped, running in different directions. Mr. Neal notified the police who scoured the neighborhood but without finding the prowlers.

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TAX CUT TO
COME BEFORE
SENATE SOONReduction Measure Is Or-
dered Reported Today
by Its CommitteeTO INVESTIGATE
CAMPAIGN FUNDSFavorable Report Ordered
on La Follette Resolution
Concerning Federal Re-
serve Banks.

WASHINGTON, Apr. 30 (AP)—The \$203,000,000 tax reduction bill was ordered reported to the senate today by its finance committee and Chairman Shoup expects it to be taken up on Thursday.

WASHINGTON, Apr. 30 (AP)—Charging that conditions "approaching a national scandal" existed in six of the 12 federal land banks, Senator Blewett, democrat, South Carolina, introduced a resolution today asking Secretary Mellon to transmit to the senate the annual report of the federal farm loan board for last year.

WASHINGTON, Apr. 30 (AP)—The senate today ordered an investigation of presidential campaign expenditures.

Within a few minutes after it was offered, a resolution by Senator Robinson Arkansas, the democratic leader, proposing the inquiry was adopted.

The resolution went through without debate or record vote. The audit committee to which it was referred after being introduced at the opening of the session, limited the expenses of the committee to \$25,000.

WASHINGTON, Apr. 30 (AP)—

Investigation of the Salt Creek oil field leases was ordered today by the senate.

An resolution by Senator Norris, republican of Nebraska, directing the senate lands committee to make the inquiry was adopted without debate or roll call.

The audit committee reported the resolution favorably earlier in the day with a limitation of \$40,000 on the expenditures to be made.

The leases in the salt creek field in Wyoming were granted during closing days of the last democratic administration and the early days of Harding republican regime and charges of fraud in the transaction have been made by Senator Robinson, republican, Indiana.

WASHINGTON, Apr. 30 (AP)—The senate banking committee today ordered a favorable report on the La Follette resolution directing the federal reserve board to take steps to curb the increase in brokers loans by member banks of the federal reserve system.

WASHINGTON, Apr. 30 (AP)—

The house finally approved today the senate bill to award the distinguished flying cross to six foreign aviators who have added new chapters to aviation history recently and the measure was sent to the white house for the signature of President Coolidge.

200 RANCHERS
FLEE DUE TO
LEAK IN DAM

WEISER, Ida., Apr. 30 (AP)—Warned that there was danger that the leaking Crane creek dam might go out, 200 ranchers living in the valley below the dam last night, remained in the safety of the foot hills bordering the valley, where they fled Saturday.

Twenty-four hours after the leak was discovered, it had been reduced from a flow of 150 inches to 30 inches due to the lowering of the water in the dam.

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Klamath Falls To
Have Celebration

Klamath Falls is planning a railroad celebration for May 11 and 12 according to invitations being received in La Grande. The reason in the extension of the Great Northern railway to Klamath Falls.

The invitations are signed by Bruce Dennis, chairman of the railroad celebration committee, and are mailed out by Earl C. Reynolds, executive secretary of the Klamath county chamber of commerce. Both are former La Grande citizens.

N. J. Billings To
Speak at Lunch

An interesting program has been announced for Tuesday's forum luncheon of the Union county chamber of commerce at the La Grande hotel. N. J. Billings, superintendent of the Wallawa National forest, will be the speaker and will talk on the program which is now being carried out by the forestry department in the way of providing recreation areas for tourists and camping parties. He will also tell something of the Wallawa forest.

IT'S NO CACKLING MATTER



It takes more than incubators to heat the maternal instincts of "Mabel," an Oregon hen. When she failed at hiding out nests, her dismal clucking brought to the barnyard a litter of pups whose mother had just died, and she adopted them. Here they are all happy—although Mabel can't understand why the new brood doesn't like grain and worms.

CHICAGO GUNMEN
SLAY YOUNG GIRLDeliberately Shoot Thea-
ter Usherette Down Be-
cause She Screamed

CHICAGO, Apr. 30 (AP)—The slaying of a young girl has been added to the blood and terror repertoire of Chicago gunmen.

They slew 17-year-old Pearl Egerson last night as she covered under their gun in the cashier's cage of the Ritz theater in Berwyn, suburb, slew her because she screamed at the sight of eyes that stared through oval masks, and guns that poked at her from outside the glass wall.

An army automatic roared and the little usherette fell. The man with the pistol and his companion with a sawed off shotgun opened the door to the ticket booth, stepped over the girl's body and over that of the cashier, Miss Gertrude Plante, who had fainted, and scopped up \$1500 of the theater's receipts.

Hold Back 60

With the loot in their arms, the robbers used their guns to hold back sixty persons in the ticket line, and walked to the curb where a companion waited at the wheel of an automobile bearing a New York license. Each fired a shot in the direction of the crowd before leaping into the machine and disappearing into the night.

Charges from the shotgun and one bullet from the automatic were found buried in the lobby walls. These were the shots fired toward persons in the lobby just as the robbers reached their car.

A portion of the New York license number on the car was caught by one witness. It was 4-N-425-1928.

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