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OREGON: Fair and mild to-
night and Friday with increasing
cloudiness in the northwest por-
tion. Gentle to moderate winds.

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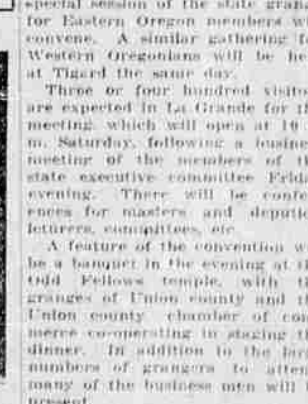
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HEARING ON
BAKER CASE
IS ORDEREDFootball Game Between
Schools Postponed Until
Friday, Nov. 1.CORVALLIS ALSO
PLANNED ACTIONControversy Over Eligi-
bility of Bulldog Grid
Men Will Be Settled in
Portland.The controversy stirred up in
Oregon high school circles Tuesday
night when La Grande High school
filed a formal protest against Baker
high school for playing against
ineligible players gained momen-
tum overnight, with several new
developments.Chief among these was the de-
cision of the Oregon State High
School Athletic association to hold
a hearing in room 405 of the Mult-
nomah county court house in Port-
land Saturday morning at 10
o'clock. Roy E. Cannon, Multino-
mah county school superintendent
and secretary of the board of con-
trol of the athletic association, made
this announcement late yester-
day."Corvallis high also announced
the intention of protesting the Baker
players," Mr. Cannon is quoted as
saying. "I have notified the other
members of the board of con-
trol, Astoria, Clatsop, of Pen-
dleton, and B. H. Conkle, of Med-
ford, and we will attempt to settle
the question at this meeting."Friday Game Postponed
The most important local devel-
opment was the mutual agreement
between Baker and La Grande
school authorities to postpone the
Tiger-Bulldog football game, which
was scheduled for tomorrow, to
Friday afternoon, Nov. 1—a week
from tomorrow. This will give
the state board adequate time in
which to reach a decision before
the two teams are to clash on the
athletic field.When the formal protest was
filed Tuesday night, it was re-
solved that a hearing be held be-
fore Friday, but this was found
impossible.
Supt. Coleman and Principal Troy
Walker, of Baker, were in La
Grande yesterday afternoon for a
conference with Supt. J. T. Long-
fellow and Principal E. D. Towler.
It was at this conference that the
postponement of the game was de-
cided on.Widespread Interest
Reports from Portland indicate
the widespread interest in the case,
in that they state that representa-
tives from La Grande, Baker, Cor-
vallis, Medford and Pendleton are
expected at the hearing.Corvallis interest in the case is
augmented by the fact that two of
the alleged ineligible men on the
Baker team formerly lived in the
college town.
Yesterday's Baker paper carried
a plea to Baker people to look at
the matter in a sportsmanlike man-
ner, and at the same time indicated
that the belief is held in Baker that
the protest was made because La
Grande feared the Baker team.COUNTRY FAIR
FRIDAY EVENT
IN LA GRANDEFinal plans for the county fair
that is being sponsored by the
Lutheran church members to be
held Friday, October 25, at the
Rogers hall, are being made. The
ticket sale has been successful ac-
cording to reports. The ticket in-
cludes admission and refreshments.
The program consists of vocal
solos, duets, piano numbers, and
readings which will be presented
at intervals throughout the after-
noon and evening. Doors will be
open at 2 o'clock. Prizes will be
awarded every hour.Members working for the fair
met at the home of Mrs. J. G.
Stidinger last night to make final
preparations. "Everything from
powder puffs to quilts is ready to
be sold," Mrs. Stidinger announced
today.Footies include aprons, towels,
other fancy work, novelties, can-
dies, fruit, candy and soap, and
other food, bird dogs and Chris-
mas cards.This is given for the purpose of
raising money for the church
building fund.WEATHER TODAY
7:26 a. m.—24 above.
Minimum: 23 above.
Condition: clear.
WEATHER YESTERDAY
Maximum 70, minimum 31
above.
Condition: clear.
WEATHER OCT. 23, 1929
Maximum 67, minimum 22
above.
Condition: clear.Oregon Meeting
Concluded Here
This AfternoonDr. A. B. Hall and Party
Continues on to Baker
Where Similar Session
Was Held.Concluding their meeting here
yesterday afternoon, Dr. Arnold
Bennett Hall, president of the
University of Oregon, and mem-
bers of his party, continued on to
Baker for a similar meeting
which was held last night.
Plans and plans of the Uni-
versity of Oregon for the future, and
the need and work of the Ore-
gon Mothers' state-wide club were
outlined at the meeting of mem-
bers of university students held
here.Honor guests of the local
mother's group were Mrs. Walter
M. Cook, president of the state
organization; Mrs. J. E. Hill,
president of the Portland club;
Miss Marian Phis, secretary for
the group; Dr. Hall and Alfred
Powers, dean of the extension di-
vision."A Part of Life"
"No longer in college life looked
upon as a place to provide pre-
paration for life, but as a part
of life itself," Mrs. Hill declared
in her talk. "It is in college that
youth is 'weighed in the balance.'
Up until this time he has been
directed by the home—wisely or
otherwise. When he has left this
home to enter college he finds
himself suddenly faced with the
problem of running on his own
power. If the home has met its
responsibility the student is not
apt to be 'found wanting.' The
tree is known by its fruit. This
young generation can with assur-
ance claim to be the fruits of the
generation preceding it."
"Standards on the campus will
be commensurate with the stan-
dards of the homes represented
(Continued on Page 4)Commissioners
Adjourn Until
Saturday NightThe question of calling an elec-
tion for a vote on the proposed
city boundary extension was dis-
cussed at length at last night's
city commission meeting, and finally
the session was adjourned
until Saturday night at 8 o'clock,
when the matter will be taken up
again. The questions of how soon
the petitions must be filed and
whether it is necessary to vote
before Jan. 1, 1930, to include the
extension in the 1930 census have
not been definitely answered as
yet. A. R. Hunter, secretary of
the chamber of commerce, asked
for the adjournment until Satur-
day night, then he will have a
definite report to make on the sen-
timent of those in the proposed
extension district.The state board of health re-
ported Manager W. C. Crews, fol-
lowing recent tests, that the stabi-
lity of the sewage disposal plant
is 100 per cent and that the sewage
disposal is working satisfactorily.State Commander
Of War Veterans
Guest at MeetingWith the department commander,
E. L. Clark, of Bend, making
the presentation, seven past com-
manders and the present com-
mander of James K. Pace camp
No. 14, United Spanish War Vet-
erans, were given badges. In the
form of a medal at the regular
session in the K. of P. hall last
night, Mr. Clark, in the presenta-
tion, made a very appropriate
speech. He also spoke of the pen-
sion and state loan which he said
to be of no additional cost to
the taxpayers but will increase and
build up communities.The seven who received the
trophies follow: Commander A. E.
Marr and Past Commanders Harry
Brenholts, Hubert Anderson, H. J.
Titter, E. R. Hale, H. E. Coultage
and G. T. Bantz.
Following the lodge session re-
freshments were served by the
Ladies auxiliary. The program in-
cluded talks by Junior Vice Com-
mander Kirkendall, of Baker; Mrs.
Kirkendall, who is department his-
torian; and Mrs. C. Chandler,
president of the local auxiliary.
Miss Myrna Ward gave a reading,
and a harmonica solo and music
were furnished by George Mounts
and Mamie Woodell.Out-of-town guests included Mr.
and Mrs. A. J. Lovell and Mrs.
Fred Francis, of Baker.The attendance at the session
was 67.Baker-La Grande
Women Play GolfA team of six La Grande wom-
en golfers won a tournament here
yesterday with six Baker women
golfers, which was the opening
event of a home-and-home series.
The local women expect to go to
Baker in a week or two for the
return contest.The day was ideal for golfing
and the women report a very en-
joyable event. Each golfer played
for points, with the high scorer
winning.MR. JENKINS
WILL SPEAK
HERE MONDAYAdvertising Round Table
Forum to be Held Here
Night of Oct. 28.3 ORGANIZATIONS
SPONSOR MEETINGUniversity of Oregon,
Chamber of Commerce,
Editorial Association
Work Jointly."Making Advertising Pay" will
be the subject to be discussed by
Frank Jenkins, editor of the Euge-
ne Register and president of the
Oregon chamber of commerce, at
the advertising round table forum
to be held here next Monday eve-
ning, October 28, under the auspices
of the La Grande chamber of com-
merce.This meeting will be the seventh
of a series of round table meet-
ings held in the state under the spon-
sorship of the University of Oregon
Extension division, cooperating
with the Oregon State Editorial as-
sociation. A group of nine adver-
tising experts of the state are mem-
bers of the extension division fac-
ulty for the purposes of these meet-
ings.Mr. Jenkins has been greatly in-
demand for these meetings, and
has appeared before in a number
of meetings, including Grand Falls,
Medford, Astoria, Bend, Randon,
(Continued on Page Six)NORMAL TO PLAY
LEWISTON TEAMCoach Quinn to Take 22
Men to Idaho Town—
Hard Contest ExpectedThe Eastern Oregon Normal school
football team, which is sched-
uled to play its third game
of the season Saturday afternoon
at Lewiston, Ida., against the
Lewiston Normal school eleven,
will leave here tomorrow about
noon by bus for the Gem State
town.Coach Bob Quinn will take 22
men with him, all of whom are
in good condition. With no in-
juries to worry about, his team
is expected to be in the best con-
dition of the season.This is the first game with a
normal school team and reports
from Lewiston state that the eleven
there is the strongest in the
last seven years. The Gonzaga
fresh defeated Lewiston the same
weekend, but the normal school
here was losing to the Oregon
State football, both games being
won by a margin of one touch-
down. The Gonzaga yearlings are
reported to have an exceptionally
strong eleven and Quinn is an-
ticipating a hard struggle Satur-
day.Arrangements for a game at
Pendleton Armistice day with Co-
lumbia university have not been
completed and at present only
the game with Monmouth Normal
school, either Nov. 15 or Thank-
sgiving day, remains on the sched-
ule. However, Quinn has asked
(Continued from Page 5)Eastern Oregon Grangers To Meet
In La Grande Saturday, Oct. 26

Here Yesterday

One of La Grande's most im-
portant conventions of the year is
to be held here Saturday, when a
special session of the granges
for Eastern Oregon members will
convene. A similar gathering for
Western Oregonians will be held
at Tigard the same day.Three or four hundred visitors
are expected in La Grande for the
meeting, which will open at 10 a.
m. Saturday, following a business
meeting of the members of the
state executive committee Friday
evening. There will be confer-
ences for masters and deputies,
lectures, committees, etc.
A feature of the convention will
be a banquet in the evening at the
old Fellows temple, with the
granges of Union county and the
Union county chamber of com-
merce co-operating in staging the
dinner. In addition to the large
numbers of grangers to attend,
many of the business men will
be present.The big feature of the day will
be the exhumation of the state
deed in the evening when it is
expected that the candidates will
number 200 or more.Dinner service will exemplify
the fourth degree in the afternoon
and in the evening the fifth degree
will be exemplified by the Union
county Pomona group, with the
Harrington grange from Walla-
walla county giving the drill work
and the Greenfield grange of Ste-
venage county putting on the tabern-
acle drill for the sixth degree.
(Continued on Page Six)HOOVER ENDS
HIS MIDWEST
VISIT TODAYExecutive en Route Home
After Three Days
of "Hardship."WATERWAYS PLAN
SUBJECT OF TALKPresident Puts Forward
an Ambitious Program
For Vast System of In-
land Routes.By JAMES L. WEST
(Associated Press Staff Writer)
PRESIDENT'S TRAIN, Oct. 24
(AP)—President Hoover was
speeding back to Washington today
aboard this luxurious special after
three days of exposure and hard-
ship such as few chief executives
of recent times have experienced.But he was in good physical con-
dition and happy that he partici-
pated in two memorable celebra-
tions and had been offered the
opportunity to put forward at
Louisville last night an ambitious
program of his administration for
the completion of a vast system of
inland waterways.Speaking to an audience in the
Kentucky city's new memorial au-
ditorium and thousands of radio
devotees, Mr. Hoover said this pro-
gram, embracing the entire Missis-
sippi and its tributaries, would
cost only about \$20,000,000 addi-
tional annually or the equivalent of
half a battleship.Then he asserted that nothing
(Continued on Page 6)Rotary Club Will
Give Benefit PlayMembers of the Rotary club of
La Grande are beginning plans
for the presentation of "Dulcy,"
a play written by Mark Connelly
and George Kaufmann. It is un-
der the supervision of H. E.
Coultage and Mrs. Howard Miller,
with Rotary members as actors.
Proceeds of this entertainment
will be given to the local Boy
Scout association. They plan to
produce the play sometime the
last of November, in the high
school auditorium.New Diphtheria
Case QuarantinedAnother home was quarantined
in La Grande yesterday because of
diphtheria and at the same time,
the quarantine was lifted from the
Davis residence at 595 Division
st., keeping the number of quar-
antined homes at the same figure.
Mrs. Joe Samelson and her
daughter, Kathleen, aged 7, have
the dread disease at 1317 W. ave-
nue.Civil Case Here
Near Jury TodayFinal arguments in the civil ac-
tion of J. T. Rogers vs. Walter
county, which has been on trial in
circuit court since Monday, were
being heard this afternoon. The
arguments began about 11 o'clock
this morning and indications were
that the case would go to the jury
either late this evening or tomor-
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A CHARMING MOVIE LASS

We don't know the why of the poised pencil, but maybe
Marion Byron is about to write a book. Anyway, it's a lovely
picture of a lovely girl—don't you think so too?Believe 52 Men
Lost In Ferry
Wreck on LakeMILWAUKEE, Wis., Oct. 24—
(AP)—Captain H. C. Hubbard, of
the U. S. light-house service here,
reported this afternoon that a
wrecked message he had received
said that several bodies with life
preservers wearing the name "C.
K. Milwaukee" and the pilot house
of the ferry had been picked up
by a boat 16 miles off Kenosha.
A watch found on one of the
bodies had stopped at 9:55, indi-
cating that the Milwaukee with
52 men aboard, went down about
that time Tuesday night. About
seven hours after it left here, on
the face of a pre-season gale, for
Grand Haven, Mich.CHICAGO, Oct. 24 (AP)—The
region of the Great Lakes storm-
scattered and wind-whipped, today
counted its losses in men and
money.The fate of at least 140 per-
sons, caught on the jakes in the
fury of the storm, remained un-
certain early today. Fifty-two were
aboard the car ferry Milwaukee,
which left the port of Milwaukee
at 5 p. m. Tuesday for Grand
Haven and which at dawn today
was unreported. Eighty-eight
persons were aboard craft im-
pressed by the pounding waves in the
upper lakes.Defense Rests
This Morning In
Pantages TrialLOS ANGELES, Oct. 24 (AP)—
The defense rested in its rebuttal
testimony to a close the Pantages
testimony at 10:25 a. m. today
of evidence in the trial of Alex-
ander Pantages, theater multi-mil-
lionaire, accused of extrajudicially
attacking Eunice Pringle, co-ed
dancer.The end of the defense case came
with the completion of direct ex-
amination of Mrs. Catherine Stone,
an employee of the vaudeville em-
pire, who spent the last surprise
of the sensational trial by con-
tradicting the testimony of Miss Rose
Powell, who had left the stand a
few minutes before.Judge Charles F. Bixby immedi-
ately ordered the state to proceed
with its closing argument which
was limited to four and one-half
hours for the sixth day.Robert L. Stewart, chief deputy
district attorney, began the sum-
ming up of the state's case.
Judge Bixby's time limit on the
arguments will send the case to
the jury late tomorrow.Boundary Meeting
At Willow SchoolA willow school Friday evening,
Oct. 25, at 7:30 o'clock for the
purpose of discussing the proposed
east and west section of the
La Grande chamber of com-
merce and others. It was announced
today. This meeting was called by
a committee of residents in the
affected district.Funeral Services
Friday at 3 P. M.Funeral services for Bertha Ber-
ger, who passed on here recently,
will be held tomorrow afternoon at
the Rogers and Zimmerman
funeral home at 2 o'clock. It was at
first planned to hold the service at
2 o'clock but a change in the time
was made. The body will be sent
to Portland for cremation.FIRE BULLET AT
PRINCE HUMBERTItalian Arrested After
Attack During Ceremony
At Soldier's Tomb.ROME, Oct. 24 (AP)—Italians
were horror-stricken today at news
from Brussels that the crown
prince, Humbert, had been fired
upon today while participating in
a ceremony at the tomb of the Bel-
gian unknown soldier. The news
was communicated to King Victor
Emmanuel and Queen Elena at the
palace at 8:45 Rome.Their majesties rushed the na-
tional sentiment of relief that the
prince escaped unhurt.The attempt was attributed here
to resentment of anti-fascists in
Brussels against condemnation and
execution recently at Pola of Vlad-
imir Cigan, Yugoslav "terrorist"
who fired on a line of voters last
election day.Pope Glad He Escaped
Pope Pius when informed of the
attempted assassination said he
was glad the prince had escaped and
he was sorry such an event had
happened to cloud the happi-
ness of the youthful royal couple.The would-be assassin, who only
escaped by leaping through the pro-
tection of the police, later told the
authorities that he was an Italian
named Enrico Dirosa and said that
he only intended to fire in the air
as a protest.The young prince whose en-
gagement to the Belgian princess
was formally announced today, was
one of the closest of those pres-
ent. He continued while bands
played Italian anthems, later re-
turning to the Italian embassy
where he is stopping.Despite the stringent precau-
tions taken by the police to prevent
(Continued on Page 4)FIRES APPEAR
IN FORESTS OF
OREGON TODAYPORTLAND, Ore., Oct. 24 (AP)—
The red tongue of fire, which for a
time has pumier rode uncontrolled
through Oregon's forest and in its
craggy flouringings destroyed homes
timbered areas and caused untold
losses in widely scattered sections
of 800,000 blocks on the outskirts
of Portland were lighted as it by
day last night as fire swept through
brush and brought fire companies
to the scene. A few dwellings
were remotely threatened.The fire which raged in the Bear
Creek logging company holdings
near Sandy, Ore., apparently was
under control today as 100 men
succeeded in stemming the tide of
the advancing flames.In the southern end of the state,
near Eugene, Ore., a forest fire was
burning in the Bush-Kelly hold-
ings and a crew of men had been
sent to fight it.The fire east of Pendleton, Ore.,
which destroyed the state-owned
Kimmerly Park lodge was reported
under control.Kidnaped Boy Is
Returned to HomeDETROIT, Oct. 24 (AP)—Jackie
Thompson, 5, who was kidnaped
from his home Sept. 30,
was returned unharmed to his par-
ents. Mr. and Mrs. Henry S.
Thompson last night. Police said
Thompson paid \$25,000 for his
son's release.
Two men and two women are
being held in connection with the
kidnaping.Charges Create
Stir Today In
College CirclesCarnegie Foundation
Finds One Out of Every
Seven Athletes Almost
Professional.By Ted Vosburgh
(Associated Press Sports Writer)
NEW YORK, Oct. 24 (AP)—
Charges by the Carnegie founda-
tion for the advancement of
teaching that the advancement of
athletes have been subsidized cre-
ated a stir today.After a survey lasting three and
one half years and involving vis-
its of 130 institutions, the founda-
tion's "bulletin 23" concludes
that one athlete in each seven
was subsidized to a point border-
ing on professionalism.
Only 28 institutions were found
free of the taint of such funds,
athletic scholarships or loans to
athletes.Clean-up Efforts Under Way
Efforts to effect a clean-up at
certain of the institutions men-
tioned are under way and some
even have achieved complete suc-
cess, the bulletin says.Six months in advance of the
release of the report the chief
executives of colleges involved
were notified of the foundation's
findings concerning them. Under
the leadership of such institutions
as Harvard and Princeton the re-
port says tangible proof has been
given that the presidents of the
country's colleges can stamp out
the abuses.Princeton was found to be one
of a few institutions which ef-
fected arrangements with prepa-
ratory schools "whereby athletes,
varying in number from one to as
many as twenty, have been wholly
or partly maintained at the
schools until they are ready for
college."Others named in this connection
were Brown, Carnegie Tech, Dart-
mouth, Dickinson, La Fayette,
New York University, Pittsburgh,
Syracuse and Washington and Jef-
ferson.Princeton Quits Practice
But at Princeton, says the re-
port, the practice referred to
has been abolished.At Harvard concessions for the
sale of refreshments were found
to be allotted exclusively to ath-
letes, but William J. Bingham, di-
rector of athletics announced
plans to appear under way for
ending these concessions. In-
stead the control of direct interest
of athletes.Among other instances of im-
provements were:
A letter from President Homer
E. Wark of West Virginia Wesleyan
college announcing that in De-
(Continued on Page Six)Hope Is Almost
Abandoned Now
For Lone FlierLONDON, Oct. 24 (AP)—Hope
was almost abandoned this after-
noon for the safety of Urban F.
Ditteman Jr., Montana cattleman
who left New Foundland Tuesday
in a small plane on an attempted
transatlantic flight to England.Unless Ditteman has been picked
up by a ship without which
London aviation experts consider
that there is only the slenderest
chances for his rescue. He was
more than 24 hours overdue in
London, and no news had been re-
ceived from any quarter.A long but fruitless vigil was
maintained along the Irish coast
and at Croydon airfield last
night. At Croydon searchlights
and landing lights were kept work-
ing. Wireless operators remained
at their posts.OMAHA, Neb., Oct. 24 (AP)—
The Russian plane "Land of the
Soviets" was reported to have passed
over Omaha shortly after 11
a. m. It had not been expected
over here until about 11:30 a. m.
Persons who saw the plane noted
its peculiar shaped wings, and ely-
vated pilot house. The plane took
off from North Platte at 8:23 a. m.
for Chicago.Grand Jury Frees
Gastonia PeopleGASTONIA, N. C., Oct. 24 (AP)—
All men accused in connection
with the killing of Mrs. Ellis May
Wiggins, and the kidnaping of
three National Textile Workers
union organizers as a result of mob
violence here during September,
today were freed by the Gaston
county grand jury. The jury re-
fused to vote "true bills" in con-
nection with 16 bills of indictment
presented to them yesterday by
Solicitor John W. Carpenter.W. C. T. U. Elects
Portland WomanPENDLETON, Ore., Oct. 24 (A-
P)—The Women's Christian Ten-
perance union re-elected officers at
the annual state convention here
yesterday.Mrs. Ada Jolly, Portland, was re-
elected state president; Mrs. Ra-
chel E. Hiss, Madras, vice president;
Mrs. M. Francis Hoque, Portland,
corresponding secretary; Mrs. L.
Schmidt, Portland, recording sec-
retary; Mrs. Alice Thomas, Port-
land, treasurer.Through the license plate the
automobile was traced to Charles
W. Bullock, 29, and John E.
Wright, 42, negroes. Officers said
they admitted that Bullock had
placed the car on the tracks and
that Wright, who bought it re-
cently for \$500, had paid him \$25
for doing so.
The car was held in jail here
but no charges had been
stated against them early today.WALL STREET
COLLAPSE IS
PREVENTEDWildest Orgy in History
Rocks Financial Center
of Nation.TOTAL SALES ARE
OVER TEN MILLIONWheat and Cotton Also
Break—Chicago Quota-
tions Five Cents Under
Yesterday.STOCKS IN WILD ORGY
New York—Stock market
panic appears checked this after-
noon after wildest day in his-
tory.
San Francisco—Prices skid in
stock market.Wheat 12
cents below yesterday's quota-
tions at 11:15 a. m. today.Chicago—After wild day, with
wheat as low as 12 cents under
yesterday's quotation, rally
leaves net drop about five cents.Washington—Senator King
predicts Wall Street investiga-
tion.NEW YORK, Oct. 24 (AP)—A
stock market panic appeared to
have been checked early this af-
ternoon