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ASSURANCE—Therefore I say unto you, What things soever ye desire, when ye pray, believe that ye receive them, and he shall have them.—Mark 11:24.

FEAR OF EVASION, NOT DEFEAT

Baker people, through the Democrat-Herald of that city, say La Grande's protest of five football players is made because we fear their team following the victory over Boise. La Grande has always feared Baker in football. Baker, on the other hand, has always feared La Grande. Winning and losing are familiar experiences for both schools. La Grande has probably won half of the games in the past, has lost half. We will lose again sometime and we will win again. That is relatively unimportant in true sportsmanship. What is important is whether or not Baker has evaded the eligibility ruling in order to improve its football material. The fact that Corvallis is backing up the La Grande protest, that several other schools have heard rumors of Baker "ringers" indicates strong evidence in the local case. So much smoke makes one suspicious of the presence of a little fire, at least. Baker doesn't mention the spirit of the eligibility ruling, but speaks loud and long of the letter. If scholastic athletic competition is to be of value there must be no question of either. If these protested players came to Baker of their own volition, if their legal adoption was not made for the purpose of evading the eligibility rule regarding residence—if these facts can be successfully established, the La Grande protest will be and should be denied. But if they cannot, Baker has made a serious mistake and the La Grande protest will serve to stamp out an injurious practice.

A BOUNDARY ELECTION IS NEEDED

The question of the extension of La Grande city limits to include the heavily populated areas now closely adjoining is a matter that has many opponents, many supporters in the districts considered. No one can tell with assurance what the final decision may be at the election. Many of the people who sign a remonstrance do so simply because they are asked to by a neighbor or friend. The same is true of those who sign a petition. It is not an indication of the way the signer will vote when final decision is necessary any more than the signing of a candidate's petition indicates whether the signers will actually vote for him when the campaign has closed. The purpose of the petition is merely to indicate whether or not the interest in the question is sufficient to warrant an election. In this case there is no question of the general interest. The matter of boundary extension is of utmost importance both to this city and to the people whom it is proposed to include within its corporate limits. In the opinion of The Observer, an election should be held out of fairnes to all concerned so that a decision can be reached one way or the other and the matter dropped. Both opponents and proponents should welcome the opportunity for that decision. To fail to carry the question to the polls is unfair to those residents of the outside districts who wish to come into the city, unfair to the entire community that would be benefitted by the prestige and development resulting from census growth. The cost of the election would be relatively small and this community can make no other investment with the possibility of such great returns over the next ten-year period. If the majority of the people living in the proposed new areas do not wish to become a part of the city, they should be allowed to express that wish. If they wish to come in and thus promote both their own and the community's progress, they should be allowed to vote that decision. Until votes are actually counted it is impossible to know the true sentiment. To miss that opportunity now is to delay it definitely another ten years. The La Grande community, inside and outside present limits, cannot afford to court that delay without a decision at the polls.

A new practice golf ball which will not travel more than 20 feet is becoming popular. The ordinary ball, of course, would serve the same purpose for some of our friends who play.

"Why were you driving so fast this morning?"

"Well, the judge fined me $5 for speeding yesterday, and he couldn't change my ten-dollar bill, so he told me to go and speed it out."

HEARING ON BAKER CASE IS ORDERED

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dence could not be secured until a few days ago.

Rumors have been current throughout the state this fall that Baker had "imported" players to bolster up her grid team's strength and others besides La Grande would have made the protest if the matter had been delayed longer. Corvallis high planned to protest some time ago and announced these intentions to Mr. Cannon. Pendleton and other Eastern Oregon schools were also showing considerable concern in the matter.

Baker "Sticking to Guns"

In the meanwhile, Baker authorities are "sticking to their guns" basing their defense on the fact that the state association rulings have been followed out. Locally, however, it is believed that the entire case hinges around an evasion of the rulings, and that the association's decision will be based upon whether the spirit of the rulings was followed or not.

Baker's chamber of commerce, which has an athletic commission composed of 11 business men who are interested in athletics, made preparations yesterday to have Baker stores cared for the game, and to have courtesy cars at the depot to greet a proposed La Grande special train. The national guard of Baker was to have had four squads of men in uniform to direct traffic and handle the crowd at the field.

Rumors have also been heard here that Boise high school had considered a protest against Baker but that, because there is no athletic organization governing interstate games, did not take action.

Locally, it is regarded that if charges against Baker are true, action should be taken by the state athletic association to not only affect this case but to provide against any such cases in the future.

In addition to the postponed game with Baker that will be played next Friday, La Grande has a game scheduled with North Powder on Saturday.

OREGON MEETING CONCLUDED HERE DURING AFTERNOON

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there. These varying home standards are the cause for many of the campus problems and can be solved only when faced by students, faculty and parents together.

Different Views

"Youth and age have always viewed life from different angles and because of this it is hard for them to understand and interpret each other. They speak a different language. There is need for the older generation to keep in friendly touch with the younger generation and know their problems and appreciate the courage and initiative which they use in tackling these problems. Parents need to commend, not condemn, to encourage not discourage; to lead not to hamper.

"This friendly cooperation and sympathetic understanding can come only through wisely guided organization. It is characteristic of modern youth that they were the first to see the value of organization. And now this spirit has caught the older generation and we have the Oregon Dads and Oregon Mothers. We can summarize our desire for usefulness in saying with Bishop Irving Johnson of Colorado: 'We usually symbolize the school as 'I think,' the home as 'I love,' and the world as 'I do' It is our job to make the school love more, the home think more, that in the world the children may do more'."

Speaks of Oregon Mothers

The organization of the Oregon Mothers was outlined by Mrs. Cook, who told of the growth of the movement throughout the state. Although the group formally met for the first time last May, it has progressed until now there are units in every part of Oregon. Portland alone has more than 700 members. "The real need of the Mothers' organization is to bring the Mothers into the university," Mrs. Cook said. "We want the mothers' enthusiastic support, we want the mothers to get acquainted with the student problems. An intelligent study is made possible for all mothers through their local groups. You have no idea how much just your interest will be toward realizing the great future of our university."

A warm invitation to come to Eugene and visit the university at any time was extended to the mothers present, by Dr. Hall. "Organization of the Mothers' groups is one of the most important steps ever taken in educational progress in Oregon," he declared. "The University of Oregon belongs to the state. It is devoted to training young men and women, so that they may better serve the commonwealth. By working together we can all help make Oregon a greater state in which to live."

The meeting here yesterday opened with a noon luncheon.

Mothers attending the meeting from out of town were: Mrs. Charles A. Hunter; Mrs. George E. Dale, Mrs. R. H. Jones, and Mrs. K. McKenzie all from Wallowa; and Mrs. Edith Phy of Union.

Mrs. C. R. Eberhard had charge of the luncheon that was given yesterday at noon.

The meeting of Oregon Mothers here was the largest of the trip.

FIRE BULLET AT PRINCE HUMBERT

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any unpleasant incident at the ceremony. Darasz succeeded in making his way to a point near the prince's car, firing the shot when he was about fifteen yards away.

Hand Knocked Down

As he prepared to fire a second shot his hand was knocked down and he was overpowered. The police succeeded in protecting him from the infuriated crowd and took him to headquarters for questioning. An investigation was proceeding this afternoon and it was thought probable a statement would be issued later.

The official account of the Brussels chief of police of the attempt on the crown prince of Italy said that the assailant leaped from the crowd, ran a few steps and fired once. He apparently desired to continue firing, but at the sound of the shot two detectives ran toward him and felled him. They were assisted by a police cyclist who was in plain clothes and was mistaken a short time for an accomplice.

The man's revolver was found to contain several unused cartridges. It was a modern nickel-plated weapon. The bullet fired by the assailant has not been recovered.

The arrested man was stated to be Fernando Di Re'a, born at Milan Oct. 9, 1903, domiciled in turn and now living in Paris.

Fall Case Is In Hands of Jurors

WASHINGTON, Oct. 24 (AP)—Jury in the Fall bribery trial was recalled to the courtroom by Justice Hitz at the request of counsel that he clear up part of his charge.

The judge said it was not a perogative of the jury to be merciful but that its only duty was to be fair to the defendant and the government. The jury's only right in this line he said was to couple a recommendation for mercy with its verdict. Such a recommendation he added, carried no weight except that it expressed the personal feeling of each juror.

Seeking Uniform Accounting System

SALEM, Ore., Oct. 23 (AP)—A uniform system of accounting for Oregon municipalities, which the legislature of 1929 directed Secretary of State Hal E. Hoss to establish will be discussed at a meeting in the hall of representatives today attended by officials from many cities of the state. The meeting was called by Hoss. The meeting is to begin at 1:30 o'clock this afternoon.

Tomorrow the League of Oregon Cities is to meet here for its third annual convention, opening in the hall of representatives at 9:30 o'clock.

OREGON STATE ROOKS EXPECT HARD CONTEST

OREGON STATE COLLEGE, Corvallis, Oct. 24—St. Martins college will furnish the opposition for the Oregon State college rooks football team in its fifth game of the season Friday afternoon at Lacey, Wash. The rooks have won every game played so far this season but they cannot be too sure of the game Friday for several reasons. Several of the rooks best linesmen are out of the game for the time being because of injuries sustained last Friday when a bus in which they were returning home from La Grande turned over. Then, too the St. Martin's eleven is considered to be a strong team.

Although the boys injured are not in a serious condition, many of them will be out of the game for some time. Among those hurt include: Colton Jackson, Rosebark, internal injuries; Arthur Miller, The Dalles, lost two teeth and wrenched ankle; Tommy Ward, The Dalles, wrenched back; Murray Canova, Klamath Falls, wrenched ankle; Loren Tuttle, Grants Pass, dislocated shoulder; Ruff Dunn, Baker, cut hand; and Red McDonald, Medford, crushed chest and ribs. Other players received minor cuts and bruises.

Results of the freshman games played so far are freshmen 25, Albany college 0; freshmen 39, Chemawa Indians 7; freshmen 32, Salem high 6; and freshmen 19, Eastern Oregon normal school 6. After the game Friday at Lacey, Wash., the cooks will have two more games on their schedule—one with the Oregon frosh November 9 at Medford, and another with the Oregon frosh at Corvallis, November 15.

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Carelessness And Failure To Yield Right of Way Cause Many Accidents

SALEM, Ore., Oct. 24—Carelessness and failure to yield the right of way continue to be leading causes for automobile accidents in Oregon, according to the August report of the state traffic department, under the supervision of Hal E. Hoss, secretary of state.

In a total of 2615 accidents during the month, 1135, or a total of 45 per cent, were attributed to carelessness on the part of either motorist or pedestrian, and 468, or 18 per cent, were reported as right of way difficulties. Only 1.8 per cent of the accidents were caused by intoxicated drivers, according to the reports, but that factor in itself contributed 48 of the accidents, or better than one a day during the month.

During August, 183 persons were injured and 19 killed in automobile accidents. August fatalities of the previous year numbered 12, while injuries totaled 189.

Among the other principal causes contributory to accidents during August of this year were the following: Exceeding the speed limit, 95; driving on the wrong side of the road, 41; passing on a curve or hill, 78; failure to signal, 229; failure to stop for through street or highway, 31; double or prohibited parking, 30; defective brakes, 35; improper lights, 18; skidding, 52; reckless driving, as segregated from carelessness, 91; losing control of car, 76; and passing double at intersections, 20.

Injuries to bicycle riders averaged nearly one a day during August, with 29 persons injured as a result of the collision of an automobile and bicycle. Nine pedestrians were injured and two killed during the month.

Activities of traffic officers relative to licenses resulted in 508 warnings to motorists with one plate missing, 97 warnings and 8 arrests for no license plate, 503 warnings and 9 arrests for void foreign plates, 605 warnings for lack of operators' or chauffeurs' licenses, and 44 warnings for improper use of dealer's plates. Warnings were handed out to 1635 drivers with one headlight and to 1010 drivers operating cars without tail lights.

A total of 243 arrests were made by officers during the month, while 11,852 warnings were given. Fines totaled $5925.75, and costs collected by officers for the department were $7555.15. Sixteen stolen cars were recovered and 116,703 miles were traveled in carrying on the patrol duties of the traffic division.

BURGLARS TRY TO LOOT SAFE

PENDLETON, Ore., Oct. 23 (AP)—Burglars attempted to crack a safe in a cigar store at Lexington last night. A hole was chopped in the top and the combination lock was broken.

EASTERN AUTO MEN TURN TO WEST COAST

SAN FRANCISCO, Oct. 24—F. G. W. Sudrow, Pacific regional manager of the Olds Motor Works, returned early this week from the executive offices of the company at Lansing, Mich.

Mr. Sudrow was called east to attend the national regional meetings to discuss sales plans for the company's products during the year 1930.

The regional meetings, which lasted for a week, were conducted by the various executives of the Olds Motor Works at the factory.

Mr. Sudrow declared that eastern industrial executives generally and that officials of the automobile companies particularly realize more than ever the economic importance of the Pacific region. He said that more attention was being paid to western merchandising methods and that there was a growing opinion in many sections that one of the most fertile fields was situated along the Pacific coast.

"Is your auto a pleasure car?"

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