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THE WEATHER

OREGON: Unsettled with rains in west portion tonight and Sunday, warmer west portion tonight.

EAST OREGON
NORMAL WINS
STATE TITLECoach Bob Quinn's Team
Outplays Heavier Monmouth Eleven, 17-7.FINAL GAME FOR
COLLEGE SQUADContest Hard One, With
Little Fumbling—West-
ern Oregon Passing At-
tack Nullified.

Eastern Oregon Normal school's football team, in its first year of existence, won the state championship in its class yesterday by sweeping through, around and over the heavier Monmouth team to score a 17 to 7 victory. With the sole exception of the first quarter, the La Grande team outplayed the visitors in every department of the game.

The championship is no empty one, coming as it does as a climax to a successful season, that saw two Northwestern conference teams fall before Coach Bob Quinn's squad of gridsters. Monmouth and Ashland played a scoreless tie a week ago and the decisive victory for E. O. N. shows the marked superiority of the Eastern Oregon eleven.

Capt. Rust, who played throughout the game except for three minutes at the end and heard, husky fullback, led the Mountain men's backfield in its yard gaining thrusts, that chalked up 15 first downs and accounted for 324 yards to Monmouth's 243. A fair share of the yardage for both teams came as a result of forward passes, although Monmouth completed two passes that resulted in no gain.

Rust Paves Way for Score
The first score came indirectly from an intercepted forward pass. Rust kicked off to the one-yard line and Emerson returned to the 25-yard marker. Two plays by Jones scored a first down and Emerson elected to pass. Rust intercepting it on his own 44-yard line and racing to Monmouth's 11-yard line. Beard advanced the ball four yards on two line smashes, and Carden punted it on the one-yard line on a crisp cross. Beard smashed through on the first play for a touchdown, three minutes after the game got under way. Rust played a key role for the extra point.

After two exchanges of punts, following the kickoff, Monmouth took the ball on their 25-yard line, after Jones' 15-yard return of Rust's 53-yard punt, and in nine plays the visitors swept through to a touchdown. Emerson reeled off 18 yards in two thrusts, and Seim placed the ball on the Mountaineers' 49-yard line in a couple more. Emerson reeled off 12 yards for first down on an end run, and a pass to Watkins accounted for seven more. After a five-yard penalty for offside, Gordon took a pass to place the ball on La Grande's 17-yard line. Edwards failed to gain through the line and Watkins snared a pass from Emerson and raced across the goal.

WALZ LEADER
OF CAMPAIGN
IN LA GRANDE

Presbyterians throughout Oregon will be interested in the campaign for funds for Westminster Foundation houses, which are established on the campuses at Eugene and Corvallis, the Rev. J. George Walz is La Grande's representative on the statewide committee which is in charge of the campaign. The movement is very popular all over Oregon as it is found by leading educators that the campus houses of the foundation are doing a great amount of good and are not only centers of religious activities but are enjoyed as social centers for hundreds of young people.

An attractive booklet depicting the campus work has just been issued. It shows views of the houses and the students in their meetings and gives facsimile letters endorsing the Westminster work.

Campaign dates are from November 21 to 27, inclusive. Headquarters are at 602 Odd Fellows buildings, Portland. Mr. Walz is directing work here in behalf of the interest shown in the 1409 Presbyterian students at the Oregon State college and the University of Oregon.

WEATHER TODAY

7:29 a. m., 30 above.
Minimum, 27 above.
Condition: Clear.Weather Yesterday
Maximum, 33; minimum, 18 above.
Condition: Clear.Weather Nov. 15, 1928
Maximum, 49; minimum, 35 above.
Condition: Cloudy, rain .93 of inch.Union Sportsmen
Elect Officers
At Friday MeetR. H. Bonney Again Is
Named President—
Talks Made.

By W. V. Connor
(Observer Correspondent)
UNION, Ore. (Special)—A call meeting of the Union Sportsmen club was held Friday evening at the club cabin on the state hatchery grounds for the special purpose of electing officers for the ensuing year.

About fifty members, including several from La Grande and two Baker sportsmen, were present. The meeting started off with a catered lunch served by a local committee and included huge platters of fried fish. The fish were yanks from Wallowa lake, fried to a delicious brown and with coffee, sandwiches, cake, salads and pies as trimmings, furnished a feed which was thoroughly enjoyed by the club members.

Immediately following the lunch President R. H. Bonney called a business session of the club. Reports were made about the condition of the treasury, activities during the last few months and other matters relating to the organization. Arrangements were made for the club's annual shooting match to be held Nov. 24 with Ad Goodbread, C. Cadwell and Jack Bates as the committee in charge.

Bonney Re-Elected
Next came election of officers. R. H. Bonney, superintendent of the local fish hatchery was unanimously re-elected as president and C. L. Cadwell as secretary-treasurer. Walter Zweifel was elected vice-president, Ted Hutchinson, custodian, and George Winslow, was selected as executive officer for the club. All the elections were unanimous. The officers responded with short talks. Mr. Winslow entertaining the company with some of his typical stories.

Arrangements were made to hold meetings about twice a month and Bert Knight, Tony Smith and Owen Pickett were appointed as a committee to arrange socials for the winter.

L. A. Wright Speaks
L. A. Wright, member of the state commission, was called upon and told the sportsmen about the state work. He said that patrols along the Willamette and Rogue rivers had been so expensive that a threatened deficit was being met by curtailment of expenses, especially by dropping many of the deputy wardens. He held the boys that this year had been unusual for the numbers of violations of the game laws and also for the number of arrests and convictions, the condition being general over the state. Mr. Wright stated that

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Two Men Fined
By Judge Couch
In Liquor Cases

Two men were fined yesterday by Judge U. G. Couch of the county court for the possession of whiskey. Eric Stiles was fined \$100 and given thirty days in jail, and Robert David received a fine of \$150, officers report.

Recently several trials have been held with Judge Couch presiding and the following fines and sentences were assessed: Truman Alexander of Cove, \$250 and 20 days in jail, for the manufacture of beer; C. C. Harper, \$250 for the possession of whiskey; Ed Pine, \$100 for the possession of whiskey.

Turkey Shoot At
U. P. Trap Grounds

Sportsmen of La Grande and the valley are being invited by the Union Pacific Athletic club to participate in their annual turkey shoot tomorrow at 9 a. m. at the trap grounds, above the hospital. Winners will be given orders on local stores either for turkeys or some other thing, as the winner desires.

The shoot is for the benefit of the club's 1929 program of athletics.

National Grid Scores Today

CALIF. MAIN 27

The Observer is receiving play by play accounts of the Oregon-Oregon State game this afternoon and will also have final scores on other coast conference games about 5 o'clock.

All scores listed below are final unless otherwise marked.

Pittsburgh 24, Carnegie 13.
Albany 14, Waynesburg 7.
Elgin 25, Hamilton 6.
Huron 55, Norwich 6.
Greenville 7, Haverford 0.
Georgetown 9, West Virginia 6.
Pennsylvania 29, Columbia 9.
At Cleveland: Akron 15, Case 9.
Army 59, Dickinson 7.
Dartmouth 18, Cornell 11.
Temple 13, Lafayette 9.
Rutgers 14, Lehigh 6.
Duke 19, N. C. State 12.
Miami 21, Denison 9.
Ottelboro 14, Hiram 6.
Ogden 7, St. Xavier 9.
Michigan 7, Minnesota 6.
St. Louis U. 8, S. D. State 9.
Iowa 7, Iowa State 9.
Graceland 27, Carleton 9.

NOTRE DAME
VICTOR OVER
TROYAN TEAMGreat Crowd Sees Thrilling
Contest Today at
Soldiers Field.WESTERN ELEVEN
IN EARLY LEADRambler, However, Put
Over Touchdown in the
Next Period of Annual
Classic.

16 (AP)—Notre Dame swept out toward its goal of a national football championship today, conquering Southern California, 13 to 12 in a spectacular battle before a crowd estimated at 123,000. It was the seventh straight victory for the Rambler of Knute Rockne who directed the game from his traveling bed on the side lines.

Notre Dame started its second string backfield with Gebert, Schwartz, O'Connor and Savoldi composing the quartet while the Trojans inserted Duffield for Saunders at quarterback and Don Moses for Musick at fullback in a last minute shift.

Schwartz got off a freak punt that went out of bounds on the Trojan 48-yard line and on the first plunge Moses passed mid-field. Duffield dropped back and passed over the line to Aspid, halfback, who raced 25 yards to score a touchdown, without an opposing hand being laid on him. Duffield missed the try for extra point. Score: Southern California 6; Notre Dame 0.

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TIGERS, MAC-HI
PLAYING TODAYTwo Undefeated Eastern
Oregon Elevens Are
Meeting Here.

HALF SCORE
La Grande 7, Milton-Freewater 7

Confident of victory, but fully realizing that their opponents are exceptionally strong, eleven high-strung Tigers took the football field this afternoon at 2 o'clock against the championship Mac-Hi team of Milton-Freewater. The La Grande eleven, in its bid for a district title, hoped to upset the long string of Pioneer victories, which has not been broken by an Eastern Oregon team in three years.

Fair weather greeted the two high school teams, with a large crowd of fans surging along the sidelines. This morning it was announced that Silhouette, of Malheur, who refereed the college game here yesterday, was to again officiate.

Although La Grande goes into the game the "underdog" on the basis of odds, belief that the blue and white colors would come out victorious grew in this city this week, added by the enthusiasm displayed by the high school student body and the determination of Coach Ira Woodie's squad.

Today's game is the last scheduled contest, although it has been rumored that a victory today would be followed by an attempt to engage a game with some undefeated Western Oregon team.

After today's game Mac-Hi still has two Eastern Oregon teams to overcome, including Ontario on Thanksgiving day.

Legionnaires Of
Eastern Oregon
To Meet Dec. 5Convention, to Be Attended
by State Officers, to
Be Held in La Grande
Next Month.

La Grande has been selected for an Eastern Oregon district meeting of American Legion officers and members. It was announced today, the conference to be held on the fifth of December.

State officers who are to attend include Sidney F. George, of Eugene, state commander, and Carl Moser, of Portland, adjutant. In addition, C. L. Clark, of Bend, state commander of the Spanish-American war veterans' organization, will also be present.

Union, Baker and Wallowa county posts are to be represented at the session, which will open with a business session in the city hall in the afternoon. At 6 o'clock in the evening a dinner is to be given to officers and representatives of the various posts in the district, and at 8 o'clock a mass meeting will be held for all ex-service men who can attend. In addition an invitational will be extended to all business people to attend this meeting.

The La Grande post, which will be host to the delegates, expect from 15 to 18 from every post in the three counties.

Recital Given
By Mr. Hanscom
In Church Here

An appreciative audience received the unusual production of "Modern Tendencies in Music" presented in a lecture-recital by Howard H. Hanscom last evening in the First Presbyterian church.

Beginning with the attempts of an eleventh century monk, Edmon, Mr. Hanscom, with ease and grace, gave the listeners a series of musical recitals from two intervals to six and seven and from no scales to major, minor and whole tone compositions. Each step in the complete survey was illustrated by selections upon the pipe organ or piano. From the rendering of the "Minuet from Op. 31, No. 3" by Beethoven to the difficult, tone French composer, Debussy and the Irish artist, Henry Kossell, Mr. Hanscom showed excellent mastery and technique. From "Sunset in a Persian Garden" to the "Nocturne" of his "Vacation Suite," the artist revealed himself as a composer.

Assisting Mr. Hanscom was Miss Ruth Geibel, voice pupil of Mrs. Alfred L. Richardson, who in a charming manner, sang "Contrary to Nature" and "Mermaid" descriptive songs written by Professor Hanscom. Miss Geibel graciously responded to an encore.

The concert was given under the auspices of the Christian Endeavor.

M. G. Sturtevant Dies Here Today

Milox Grant Sturtevant, 62 years of age, died this morning at his home at 1515 E. Avenue following an extended illness. He has been a resident of La Grande for the last 11 years. Funeral services will be held Monday afternoon at 2 o'clock at the Holmenkamp funeral home, with the Rev. R. L. Putnam officiating. Burial will be in the Masonic cemetery.

Mr. Sturtevant leaves two daughters, Mrs. Zephia Carlin, of La Grande, Mrs. John McGuire, of San Juan, Texas; a brother, Tom Sturtevant, of Fortuna, Calif.; and a sister, Mrs. George Hawley, of New York.

Small House Half
Destroyed by Fire

A small house at 1507 S. Avenue, was half destroyed by fire at 1:29 o'clock this morning. The house, owned by Thomas Thomas, who has been in Los Angeles for several years, had been unoccupied for the last few months.

Fire Chief C. T. Lindgren estimated the loss today at about \$600 or \$700. The building was insured.

Recall was at 2 o'clock, the department being able to save the house from total destruction.

Pick Attorneys For
Disbarment Battle

SALEM, Ore., Nov. 16 (AP)—Chief Justice Coshaw announced today that the supreme court has appointed Attorneys Oscar Hyster of Dallas, W. Lair Thompson of Portland and John H. Carson of Salem as prosecutors in the disbarment cases of George W. Joseph and Thomas Mannix, both of Portland. Joseph and Mannix have each brought disbarment action against the other. Each will make his own defense.

All three of the lawyers appointed for the prosecution are widely known in Oregon. Carson is district attorney for Marion county.

ISSUE PROCLAMATION
SALEM, Ore., Nov. 16 (AP)—Governor Patterson's annual Thanksgiving proclamation was issued Friday, setting apart Thursday, November 23, for the celebration throughout Oregon.

CANON CITY
PRISON PLOT
DISCOVEREDPlan for Wholesale
Delivery of Prisoners Is
Frustrated.GUARD INVOLVED
IN RECENT BREAKFive Convicts in Solitary
Confinement and Criminal
Charges Are Facing
Prison Employee.

CANON CITY, Col., Nov. 16 (AP)—Discovery of an elaborate plot to effect a wholesale delivery of prisoners from the state prison here, and evidence that a guard probably aided prisoners in the October mutiny which cost 13 lives, today led to solitary confinement of five convicts and institution of rigid precautionary measures.

The new escape plan fell just short of completion, penitentiary officials said. It was frustrated by discovery yesterday of a nearly completed tunnel leading from a cistern near the prison boiler shop to the base of a wall not far from the west gate, where two days of sanguinary fighting occurred during the riot last month.

After two days of thorough search of the penitentiary during which guards and prison officials unearthed a large number of weapons—clubs, knives, daggers, clubs and blackjacks—the latest attempt to escape was brought to the attention of the warden by a convict "stool pigeon" who talked with a newspaperman.

Five convicts, whose names Warden F. E. Crawford refused to reveal, were placed in solitary confinement in connection with the discovery. He said others likely were implicated.

Discovery of evidence that a guard was the "inside man" in the October mutiny was announced by Warden F. E. Crawford. Criminal charges probably will be filed against the man, the warden said, and at the same time charges will be filed with the state civil service commission against other guards.

DENIES DOUBLING GUARDS
JOLIET, Ill., Nov. 16 (AP)—Warden Henry C. Hill today denied a denial of published stories to the effect that guards at the New Stateville penitentiary had been doubled upon the discovery of a plot of prisoners to shoot and dynamite their way to freedom.

Prison guards at the penitentiary renewed their vigilance upon receipt of warning from a paroled convict that a plot was underway to dynamite the walls. The penitentiary has experienced unrest for several months since the state supreme court decreed that robbery victims convicted under a former 10-year-to-life law must serve at least 10 years before being eligible for parole, prior to that decision such convicts were considered eligible to parole at the end of six years and three months.

Chamber Asked
To Join Attack
On Crime Wave

PORTLAND, Ore., Nov. 16 (AP)—The chamber of commerce has been asked to throw itself into an attack on crime within the city. Formation of a law enforcement committee was sought yesterday by the trade and commerce committee of the Portland chamber, the eradication of crime will be the object of the committee.

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NEW ENVOY



Sir Ronald Lindsay, above, has been appointed ambassador to the United States from Great Britain, to succeed Sir Esme Howard, who will retire early in 1930. His wife was formerly Elizabeth Sherman Hoyt of New York.

TARIFF BILL IS
ASSUMING SHAPEAction of the Agricultural
Schedule Completed
By the Senate.

WASHINGTON, Nov. 16 (AP)—Action of the agricultural schedule of the tariff bill was completed today by the senate after the western Republican-independent-democratic coalition had virtually rejected proposed rates at their will. Sugar, over which a heated controversy has been waged, is in another schedule which will be considered next week.

Today nine amendments to raise rates on hay, straw, broom corn and fresh vegetables were adopted, adding to the 34 increases approved at last night's session.

The senate then took up the schedule embracing spirits, wines, and other beverages, and after a suggestion by Senator Blaine, Republican, Wisconsin, that this schedule virtually be abandoned, the bill of the prohibitionists was adopted. The only two committee amendments to the section and passed without a dissenting vote.

By a vote of 65 to 7, the senate decided not to meet tonight. Senator Walsh, Democrat, Montana, proposed this step after warning older senators they were following a "killing pace" and pleading with the younger ones to reflect a little and not insist on long sessions.

SALEM BANKS
CONSOLIDATE
TODAY, REPORT

SALEM, Ore., Nov. 16 (AP)—Consolidation of the bank of Commerce with the First National bank of Salem, creating an institution with combined resources of \$1,143,426 and deposits of \$2,834,188 through purchase of the former by the latter, was announced today.

The consolidated bank will continue the business of both institutions without interruption under the name of the First National bank.

Doors of the bank of Commerce will be closed for the last time today.

The consolidation brings about a change in the personnel of the officers of the First National with the addition of S. R. Elliot and A. W. Smith, vice president and assistant cashier respectively in the bank of Commerce, to the staff of the First National in similar capacities. The other officers are Paul J. Fry, president; C. W. Paulsen, cashier; H. E. Ficklin, assistant vice president and trust officer; and Arthur B. Bates, assistant cashier.

Son of Pioneer is
Called to Beyond

Joseph Marvin See, son of a Union county pioneer of 1845 and a resident of this valley all his life, died at his home at 1307 Jackson this morning after a lingering illness. He was born June 4, 1875, in this county, and was 54 years, 5 months and 12 days of age.

Funeral services will be held at the Summerville chapel at 2 o'clock Monday afternoon. The funeral cortege will leave the Summerville chapel at 2 o'clock.

He leaves his widow, Mrs. H. See, his father, Benjamin See, and seven children: Adah, Gertrude, Melvin, Wilma and Lella, all of La Grande; Mrs. Maude Prew of North Bend, and Mrs. Effie Williamson of Bingen, Wash.

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Planes Attempt
To Rescue Group
In Arctic OceanEight Men and a Girl in
Ship Menaced by Ice—
Food Supplies Taken to
Stranded Vessel.

NEW YORK, Nov. 16 (AP)—Additional messages received by the Aviation Corporation of America today said that Carl H. Eklund, their Alaska representative and a fellow pilot, were continuing efforts to bring off the remaining eight men and a girl of a fur trading expedition caught in the ice of the Arctic ocean off Cape North, Siberia.

Eklund rescued six of the party and his associated pilot, Dorbandt, took 1,500 pounds of furs to Fairbanks, Alaska, in their first trip to the stranded trading ships, located 455 miles northwest of Nome.

The pilots flew planes equipped with skis which permitted them to land on the ice alongside the ships.

Ice Menaces Vessel
The girl who is with her father, a Mr. Pollister, Seattle representative of the Swanson Fur company, of New York, and the others are on the ship Nanook. The pilots said the vessel was in danger of being crushed in the ice. Food supplies were taken to the stranded ship by the planes.

Radio messages received at Fairbanks, Alaska, early this month said the Nanook was caught in the ice and asked immediate assistance. Eklund decided to attempt the rescue by air over 500 miles of Arctic ocean. He flew from Fairbanks to Nome where Dorbandt joined him with another plane and the first flight was made. Instead of one ship the pilots found two fast in the ice.

Five or six trips will be required to remove all the persons and the cargo of furs. Eklund has reported.

Secretary Good
Faces Attack Of
Blood Poisoning

WASHINGTON, Nov. 16 (AP)—Physician attending Secretary Good issued a bulletin at noon saying the war department chief had about completely all of the morning's report of his chance for recovery depended upon his ability to resist an apparent case of blood poisoning.

"Secretary Good has been sleeping practically all morning. At noon he awakened and was given treatment. His case depends on what his own resistance can do. There is no evidence of intestinal obstruction."

"His temperature, respiration and pulse are lower. The involvement of the chest seems to be somewhat subsided. His condition is apparently one of general sepsis (blood poisoning)."

The secretary underwent an operation Wednesday for acute appendicitis.

YOUNG MAN IS
KILLED ON HIS
WAY TO GAME

JUNCTION CITY, Ore., Nov. 16 (AP)—Bryon Pett, 22, was killed, and his sister, Ruby, 18, was seriously injured today, when two automobiles smashed together in a dense fog. Albert Pett, 21, was slightly hurt.

The party was on the way to the football game at Eugene. Albert was driving and Bryon had his head out of the window helping direct the course through a heavy fog. He called to the driver that car was approaching and Albert slammed on the brakes.

The first machine hit the other car head-on. Bryon Pett was a former Oregon State student and well known in amateur wrestling circles.

Parachute Saves
Flier From Death

SAN DIEGO, Cal., Nov. 16 (AP)—Lieut. J. M. Trammell, attached to the aircraft squadrons of the battle fleet, yesterday made a parachute leap from a blazing plane, 2,200 feet in air, over the camp Kearney mesa.

The cause of the fire, which is said to have broken out in the plane started a parachute dive, was not determined. Seeing that his craft was in flames, Lieut. Trammell "bailed out" and made a safe landing. The plane crashed to earth some distance away.

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Nominate Johnson As Envoy to China
WASHINGTON, Nov. 16 (AP)—The nomination of Nelson T. Johnson of Oklahoma, at present assistant secretary of state, to be minister to China, was sent to the senate today by President Hoover.