

TIGERS PLAY BAKER THIS AFTERNOON

La Grande Wins From Ontario 20 to 9, Baker Trims Wallowa 39-16.

UNION, COVE TAKE OPENING GAMES

Two Teams Eliminated in This Morning's Games—Largest Opening Day Crowd Wednesday.

MORNING GAMES

Wallowa upset the tournament... La Grande vs. Baker, 23-0.

La Grande and Baker. That's the lineup for the second game of this afternoon's play in the district basketball tournament at Union, and with both victorious last night, it is not unlikely that the loser will again force through for a second crack at the winner.

Baker found the going comparatively easy against Wallowa, defeating the upper valley boys 29 to 16. Play during the first half was fairly close, ending 9 to 16, but the Bulldogs drew away in the last two periods, scoring 23 points to seven. Wallowa shot frequently but missed nearly as often.

The Tigers found a tough opponent in Ontario, but combining an almost airtight defense with a delayed offensive, breezed through to a 29 to 9 victory.

The Ontario quintet, although handicapped by the illness of their coach, played a strong game in spite of the lousiness of their score. At no time during the four periods was an Ontario player allowed to touch the ball on a shot, with the result that the offensive was disrupted and frequently wound up in the Tigers securing the ball. During the first half the southerners were held to one lone field basket.

Roe was high scorer, with 8 with Nelson, forward, a close second with 6. The guarding on the part of both teams was excellent.

La Grande squad played their men closer. In the afternoon, North Powder faced off Cove in a thriller in which the score was tied a few minutes before the game ended. Cove led twice—in the first period and in the last—but North Powder was more accurate and pulled out to win 25 to 25. Cove missed right out of 12 free throwings. Paige, Cove forward, led in scoring with 12.

Mount Vernon proved no match for the Bolacans and Union won 24 to 24, with diminutive Gillison hot from the start. He chalked up 17 points, a dozen of them in the first half which ended 21-10. Mount Vernon called in the last half, but too late, although the Green county lads scored 14 to Union's 12.

R. C. Caccia and Al French alternated as referee and umpire and D. Williams Peare served as time for the four games. Large Crowd The crowd yesterday afternoon was larger than usual on the opening afternoon, but the mob that packed the Union gymnasium last night was almost as large as any that ever attended a final contest in this district. Extra chairs were necessary along the sidelines, narrowing the width of the court. Throughout the games the display of sportsmanship was excellent. Music was furnished by the Union band.

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WEATHER TODAY 7:30 a. m.—25 above. Minimum: 25 above. Condition: cloudy.

WEATHER YESTERDAY Maximum 51, minimum 28 above. Condition: clear.

WEATHER MAR. 13, 1929 Maximum 54, minimum 29 above. Condition: clear.

New Comics To Appear In The Observer Mar. 17

Features of Unsurpassed Artistry and Appeal are Presented by The Associated Press.

Four new comics, just made available through the resources of the Associated Press, have been secured for The Observer and will replace the features of the NEA service beginning Monday of next week.

Two strips and two panels will be published daily and will bring to Observer readers a class of comic features unsurpassed by any newspapers in America. The Associated Press has long contemplated the addition of comic and cartoon services and the first releases are a result of many months of planning and the expenditure of a great amount of money to bring the work of some of the best artists in the country to this paper.

Two Comic Strips The two strips which will replace "Mom 'n' Pop" and "Freckles" are "Gloria," the girl of your dreams, drawn by Julian Oldendorf, and "Scherby Smith," by John C. Terry.

The "Gloria" comic will appeal especially to women because of her appealing beauty, her ambition for a career and the vivid story of her climb to fame portrayed from day to day.

"Scherby Smith" is a thrilling strip of a diving boy aviator that will have national appeal.

The two panels are strikingly different but of unusual high character. A three-column comic of

Petition Asks Improvement Of East O, Cherry

A petition, carrying signatures of 55 per cent of the property owners in the district, was presented to the city commission last night asking for the grading of East O, North Cherry to North Willow and North Cherry from the O. W. to Island avenue. It was referred to the city engineer.

Several other minor matters were attended to during the evening. Bills for February in the amount of \$469.73 were ordered paid, a card and soft drink license was granted Harry C. Plass, and an application for a rooming house license by Bessie Kimball was referred to the city manager and chief of police.

The city manager reported that a lot of oil was getting into the sewer system and asked for an ordinance prohibiting garages and all stations to put in standard oil traps. This was referred to the city attorney.

The city attorney also was authorized to draw up a new ordinance concerning licensing of trucks and deliveries.

DEATH TAKES AGED MAN OF ISLAND CITY

Alvino Ledzate, aged 72 years, and for 15 years a resident of the Island City neighborhood, died Tuesday in Baker. Funeral services will be held Saturday afternoon at two o'clock in the Island City Community church, conducted by the Rev. H. I. Hansen. Burial will be in the Island City cemetery.

Mr. Ledzate, who owned a ranch near Island City, had been in poor health for about a year. He had no family and about six weeks ago was taken to the home of a friend in Baker.

Ministers Meet At Pendleton, Ore.

Ministers and their wives of the Eastern Oregon Churches of Christ attended a meeting in Pendleton yesterday for the purpose of planning for the Eastern Oregon convention to be held in La Grande May 6, 7 and 8.

Following a delightful dinner, a program for the convention was tentatively arranged.

The Rev. and Mrs. R. L. Putnam of La Grande, were in attendance.

Wood Promotion Meeting Called

Sponsored by the wood promotion committee, a meeting will be held tomorrow night at the city hall at 7:30 o'clock, and all employees of the lumber mills, etc. are urged to attend.

Men representing the chamber of commerce, business houses, labor unions and the mill employees are to speak, it is announced.

Holding Services At Lane Chapel

Evangelists Arthurham Priesen and Percival Harlan are conducting evangelistic services every evening except Mondays and Saturdays at 7:45 o'clock at Lane chapel.

The meetings are non-sectarian and all are given a cordial invitation to attend.

SUGAR RATE UPHELD BY SENATE VOTE

Refuses to Reconsider the Increased Tariff on Sugar Today.

VOTE 47 TO 38; TWO SENATORS CHANGE

Nye and Frazier of North Dakota Switch to Reconsideration Side but in Vain.

WASHINGTON, Mar. 12 (AP)—The senate today refused to reconsider the increased tariff on sugar.

This leaves in the senate tariff bill a rate of 2 cents a pound on Cuban raw sugar as against 1.76 cents in existing law.

The house bill carries a rate of 2.40 cents.

The vote against reconsideration was 47 to 38.

Two senators—Nye and Frazier of North Dakota—who previously had voted for the sugar increase changed today and voted for reconsideration but the switch of these votes was not enough to overturn the previous result.

Thirteen republicans and 25 democrats voted for reconsideration while nine democrats and 23 republicans voted against the motion.

Senator Nye, republican independent, North Dakota, who voted on two previous occasions for higher sugar levels requested the reconsideration, but he said he was not entirely convinced that a "trading agreement" involving sugar, lumber and oil was not in force at the time the sugar levy was raised.

The roll-call follows: For reconsideration: Republican—Allen, Blaine, Borah, Brookhart, Capper, Cutting, Praxler, La Follette, McMaster, Norbeck, Norris, Nye and Robinson of Indiana—12.

Democrats: Barkley, Black, Brewster, Brock, Caraway, Connally, George, Glass, Harris, Harrison, Hawes, Heflin, McKellar, Overman, Pittman, Sheppard, Simmons, Steak, Stephens, Swanson, Tamm, Wagner, Walsh of Massachusetts, Walsh of Montana, and Wheeler—25.

Total for reconsideration 38. Against reconsideration: Democrat—Ashurst, Bronson, Clegg, Dill, Fletcher, Hayden, Itanell, Land, Thomas of Oklahoma and Trammell—9.

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RED AND WHITE CHAIN IS FORMED

Stores in This Territory Organize—Campaign to be Undertaken.

The Red and White organization of Oregon has been completed in this territory and a merchandise campaign will be undertaken, according to announcement today by Mr. Kingsley, manager of the Red and White district warehouse located here.

The list of Red and White member stores, as given today, follows: Oregon Trail Trading Co., of Meacham; Kamela Grocery Co., of Meacham; William J. Tallmark, of Cove; H. H. Hug, of Elgin; Grant Becher, of Enterprise; Imbler Cash store, of Imbler; Reynolds store, of Island City; E. F. Willcock, of Emly Lumber Co., (also Hilgard); Economy Market & Grocery, of Fir Street Market & Grocery; and W. W. Ithine, all of La Grande; Carlson & Son, of North Powder; Frank Barber, of Palmer Junction; John Waggoner, of Summerville; and Edwin Marvin and Shell Mercantile Co., of Wallowa.

"From a modest beginning a few years ago this organization has expanded until it has become the largest of its type in the United States," Mr. Kingsley said.

"Briefly, the Red & White plan is union of independent manufacturers, wholesalers and retailers banded together in a co-operative way to market grocery products. The plan is credited by economists as the most economical

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Start Is Made In Preparing Normal School Grounds For Landscaping

During the past few days workers have been employed in preparing the ground around the Normal school building and at the foot of the grand stairway for the planting of shrubbery. This is the initial step in executing the plans made for beautifying the campus.

Plans which will be carried out were drawn by Professor Peck, of the department of landscape architecture, at Oregon State college.

Along the south side of the

Rev. Tennyson Receives Call At Parish Meet

Bishop W. P. Remington Presides at Church Meeting—Minister Given High Honors.

The Rev. M. G. Tennyson, rector of the St. Peter's Episcopal church, was given a permanent call at a parish meeting held last evening in the church with the Rt. Rev. William P. Remington, bishop of the Eastern Oregon diocese, in charge.

Mr. Tennyson has been here for the last nine months as temporary rector.

The rector has received two very high honors recently, including election as a member of the American Academy of Biblical Research, one of the highest honors that a minister receives. There are only four Episcopal ministers in the membership. The American Academy of Biblical Research is similar to the American Academy of Medicine as it pertains to the medical profession.

Recently Mr. Tennyson was given an honorary doctor's degree in Trinity college of Duke university in recognition of his contributions toward worship in the church, this being the second degree of this nature he has received. The first was given him in 1919 from Nymac university in recognition of a movement he started in America for world peace.

In connection with Mr. Tennyson's call, the parish and rector mutually agreed upon a new plan. Since the Protestant Episcopal church was formed, 6.6 of the canons provide for life calls for rectors. Mr. Tennyson did not feel that this is really just to the church and has made a provision in his contract that he will resign at any time requested by the official organization of the church after the expiration of one year. This makes the call of the minister correspond with the average ministerial contract of any other church, giving the church a chance to protect itself against faulty leadership.

Mr. Tennyson will be prested on Apr. 15.

LARGE CROWD AT OPENING OF NEW SHOP

A large crowd interested in The Little Shop opening and its attractive displays of wearing apparel visiting there last night at its formal introduction to the people of La Grande. Val Jensen, owner of the shop, stated this morning that he was pleased with the attendance and that he appreciated the welcome he had received from this city.

Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Lindley, Mr. and Mrs. Ed. McLaughlin and Mr. Jensen, all of Walla Walla, were here last night to attend the opening. Later in the evening Mr. Jensen was host at dinner to his guests from Walla Walla and the local force of the store, Miss Mabel Herzinger and Mrs. Rose Chadsey, formerly of Walla Walla.

Dog Ordinance To Be Enforced

With the dogcatcher now at work, Police Chief Clint Haynes today issued a warning to all dog owners to observe the ordinance providing that dogs must be kept up from 6 p. m. to 8 a. m. Animals running at large from 6 p. m. to 8 a. m. will be taken to the city pound until Aug. 1.

Bud Beard has been employed as dogcatcher.

Open Stage Depot Here On Saturday

According to present plans, the Union Pacific stages will begin operating out of the new depot on Adams avenue on Saturday. R. J. Pearl is manager. The depot is located in the center of the block across from the Masonic building.

Medford Barbers Adopt New Prices

MEDFORD, Mar. 31 (AP)—The Medford barbers union last night decided to increase the price of shaves to 35 cents after July 1 and the price of haircuts from 50 cents to 65 cents.

70 Filipinos Taken Following Murder

PORTLAND, Ore., Mar. 12 (AP)—Police today rounded up more than 70 Filipinos following the death in a hospital of K. Nakino, 52 Japanese railroad worker, as the result of a stabbing by one of two Filipinos robbers at a Japanese bathhouse last night.

Nakino, police said, was stabbed fatally when he went to the aid of M. M. Taskaki, wife of the proprietor of the bathhouse, who, police said, was being threatened by the robbers.

Crude Oil Found On Oregon Beach

WHELEIGH, Ore., Mar. 12 (AP)—A substance which is believed to be crude oil was found along the beaches of Manzanita and Seaside today and led pioneer residents to believe that an oil field in the sea had opened.

Several years ago drilling operations were begun but ceased after a lack of funds appeared. Oil was struck by one of the drills but not in sufficient quantities to continue operations.

THE 1930 DANDY



Coach Stagg Is Opposed to Any Change In Laws

WASHINGTON, Mar. 12 (AP)—Alonso Stagg, whose big maroon cleavens of Chicago university have written many a chapter of football history, today urged retention of the eighteenth amendment before the house judiciary committee, saying it was his observation that the youth of the nation was better off under prohibition than it had been before.

Stagg took the stand after a group of women who had testified previously in support of the dry law had been cross examined and Carlton M. Sherwood, executive secretary of the citizens committee of one thousand, had endorsed prohibition. Sherwood, who is from New York City, had said the wet had become fanatics.

The white haired athletic director from Chicago said he was interested in young people, particularly boys. He has been at Chicago for 28 years.

Tells of Old Days In the pre-prohibition days, he said he could remember "beer drunken men" fights, young men "chipping in" together to buy kegs of beer to take out in his legs, and "we got our drama at first hand and in the raw from the saloons and the show was continuous."

In contrast, he pictured the "quieter" streets of today.

Stagg, whose name is known to college students throughout the nation, is one of the veteran coaches of the western conference, an organization composed of ten big universities in the midwest. He said his home training "in comparative poverty was all that could

Air Speed Record Returned to U. S.

NEW YORK, Mar. 12 (AP)—Another world's air speed record was brought back to the United States today when Captain Boris Sergievsky sent his loaded Sikorski seaplane roaring over a 109 kilometer course up Long Island Sound at 143.3 miles an hour.

The old world mark for seaplanes carrying a useful load of 2000 kilograms (4492.4 pounds) was held by Richard Wagner of Germany with a speed of 126.1 miles an hour.

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JOSEPH WILL BE CANDIDATE FOR GOVERNOR

PORTLAND, Ore., Mar. 12 (AP)—George W. Joseph, Portland attorney, and former senator of Multnomah county, today announced his candidacy for the republican nomination for governor.

He is the fifth candidate to enter the gubernatorial contest this year, the others being Senator or Henry L. Corbett, Charles Hall, J. E. Bennett and Governor A. W. Norblad. Joseph's announced platform is "freedom of speech, justice, abolition of the public service commission and government, state or municipal development of water power."

Von Hindenburg Puts Signature On Young Plan

German President Acts Despite Urgent Appeals of His One-time Followers, Soldiers.

BERLIN, Mar. 12 (AP)—Paul von Hindenburg, Germany's venerable president, today put his hand and seal to the Young plan despite the urgent appeals of his one-time followers—many of them men who had fought shoulder to shoulder with him and others who had helped elect him president.

The president, who otherwise is extremely punctilious about not mixing in political situations, cast aside his reserve at this critical hour and penned a declaration in which he gave clear indication of his devotion to his duty as he saw it.

Only once before did he thus expose himself politically—when in conjunction with the unveiling of the Tannenberg monument on Sept. 8, 1927, he told the world that he rejected the charge of Germany's war guilt.

Makes Appeal to Citizens His present declaration, in which he made an appeal to all Germans for cooperation in the common task and to reunite in one thought, "Deutschland uber alles," was looked upon as one of the most important documents in German history and as a great force in reuniting the German people.

After explaining he could not refuse his signature as failure to sign would precipitate a grave crisis in German business, industry and finance, the president said:

"Many who wrote implored me well-meaningly not to darken the name of a former leader of the German army by honoring these laws. To this I reply: I spent my life in that great school of devotion to duty, the old army, and there learned without reference to my person to do my duty toward my fatherland. Hence, in deciding this question, every thought of myself had to be submerged."

Prime Minister Encouraged By Developments

LONDON, Mar. 12 (AP)—Prime Minister MacDonald was stated in authoritative circles tonight to have been encouraged by today's developments at the naval conference.

While this was not amplified, observers assumed it to refer to the all-day conference which have been in progress in an effort to reach a solution of the crisis growing out of the French demands.

These same quarters said that while the situation undoubtedly was grave, the conference has not entirely reached a deadlock. Henry L. Stimson, head of the American delegation and the British prime minister held a further conference this evening.

PARIS, Mar. 12 (AP)—French official circles in Paris feel that practically all hope must be abandoned of a five power naval reduction treaty, especially if such a treaty hinges upon further concessions from the French delegation.

Fur Seals Will Have Convoy Ships

SEATTLE, Mar. 12 (AP)—"Safe conduct" for the great fur seal herd on its migration from southern waters to the rookeries of the lonely Pribiloff islands in Bering sea will be provided by United States coast guard service. Orders to this effect have been received at the northwestern division headquarters of the service here.

This convoy duty is a yearly function of the coast guard and is a result of an international treaty agreed upon several years ago.

The seals gather in the spring far south of California and move northward in regular "steamer lanes," as unerringly as if guided by compass.

1,000 Houses Are Burned In Manila

MANILA, Mar. 14 (Friday) (AP)—One thousand houses have been burned, 5,000 persons killed and scores injured in a spectacular fire which swept Manila last night and early today.

The conflagration was in the Singalong district, where five blocks were leveled.

Canadian Aviator Killed In Idaho

POCATELLO, Ida., Mar. 13 (AP)—Merrill P. Morgan, 28, Canadian aviator during the World war, was killed last night when the plane he was flying crashed near the airport here after going into a dive. Morgan's body was burned beyond recognition when the ship caught fire.

Some witnesses said the plane, nose downward from an altitude of 1,000 feet and that the actions of the ship indicated Morgan was trying to regain control.

NEW PLANET DISCOVERED BY SCIENCE

Ninth Member of Solar System is Between Neptune and Uranus.

PROBABLY LARGER THAN THE EARTH

Discovery is Hailed as one of Most Important in Astronomy Since Finding of Neptune.

CAMBRIDGE, Mass., Mar. 12 (AP)—Professor Harlow Shapley, director of the Harvard Observatory, today announced receipt of word from the Lowell Observatory at Flagstaff, Ariz., of the discovery there of the ninth planet of the solar system. The planet, as yet unnamed, is beyond Neptune, and is probably larger than the earth but smaller than Uranus.

Dr. Shapley hailed the discovery as one of the most important in astronomy since that of Neptune in 1846.

The years of research which led to the definite determination of the existence of a trans-Neptune body have confirmed the belief of the late Percival Lowell, brother of President A. Lawrence Lowell of Harvard, that such a planet existed. Dr. Shapley said.

"The telegram which was received by the observatory this morning read: 'Systematic research begun years ago, supplementing Lowell's investigation for a trans-Neptunian planet, has revealed an object which for seven weeks has in orbit of motion and path constantly conformed to trans-Neptunian body at the approximate distance he assigned. Fifteenth magnitude. Position March 21 at three hours Greenwich mean time was seven seconds of time west from Delta Centaurium, agreeing with Lowell's predicted longitude.'

Dr. Shapley said the distance of the new planet beyond Neptune had not been definitely computed and neither had its orbit been calculated, as far as he knew.

"The known planets until today, were in order of their distance from the sun, Mercury, Venus, the earth, Mars, Jupiter, Saturn, Uranus and Neptune.

Mercury is only 25,566,000 miles from the sun at its nearest approach, while Neptune is calculated to be 2,769,000,000 miles away. Neptune's passage around the sun requires 166 years.

Neptune Discovery Similar Naturally much in the same way that the existence of the new planet was first surmised because of certain peculiarities in the orbit of Neptune, Lowell's observations of the phenomena led him to deduce the existence of another planet beyond Neptune.

Like Neptune, the new body is invisible to the naked eye.

LA FOLLETT IS STILL IN COUNTY JAIL

PORTLAND, Ore., Mar. 12 (AP)—The affairs of Charles L. La Follett, state legislator from Washington county, became more involved today when he was brought into court from the county jail for residence under the mandate of the supreme court affirming his conviction to six months for contempt of court.

Judge Evans, who sentenced La Follett August 14, said that renouncing was unnecessary and the legislator was led back to jail.

Another development was the disappearance of the judgment roll supposed to be in the county clerk's office. J. A. Jeffrey, attorney for the defendant, received for the roll several weeks ago but told the clerk he did not know where it is now.

Jeffrey was instructed to find it.

Doheny Check Is Identified Today

WASHINGTON, Mar. 13 (AP)—The check for \$100,000 drawn by Edward L. Doheny and given to Albert B. Fall, was identified today by Graham Youngs, former treasurer of the Senate, after he was called as a witness in the bribery trial of Doheny.

Youngs, first witness for the government in its effort to prove that Doheny, wealthy oil man gave Fall, former secretary of the interior, a bribe of \$100,000 in return for the award of the Elk Hills oil lease, said he personally cashed the check and got \$100,000 in currency.

SHERIFF IS REMOVED

OAKLAND, Cal., Mar. 12 (AP)—Sheriff Burton V. Becker of Alameda county was ordered removed from office today by Superior Judge Fred V. Wood when he pleaded guilty to a count of an accusation charging misconduct in office.