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THE WEATHER OREGON: Fair, with unsettled probably with snow flurries in the east portion tonight and Sunday. No change in temperature.

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BAKER HIGH WINS TITLE IN TOURNEY

Defeats La Grande and Union in Semi-Finals and Championship Tilt.

LEONARD ROE IS GIVEN BIG HONOR

La Grande Player Selected as Most Outstanding Player and Sportsman in District.

Final District Standings table with columns for team, wins, losses, and percentage.

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Union, by virtue of reaching the finals, ranks second in the tournament. In the afternoon the Bobcats wound up the most thrilling game of the day by losing out to Wallowa 23 to 25.

Last evening, preceding the Baker-Union game, the La Grande Tigers won from Wallowa 23 to 21 in a slow contest, thereby clinching third place in the tournament with Wallowa in fourth.

The official all-star team, picked by R. C. Caccia and Al French, referees, is printed elsewhere in today's Observer.

Roe Outstanding Between the third and fourth quarters of the final game last night, Roy Conkin, Union superintendent, announced the inauguration of a custom of selecting one player in the tournament who was the greatest inspiration for his team and who exhibited the most outstanding sportsmanship.

La Grande's defeat in the afternoon was almost a repetition of Baker's victory of Thursday, although the Tigers and Bulldogs were tied several times until the final tie quarter rally that broke up a 15-15 tie and put Baker ahead 25 to 15 when the gun sounded.

RABBITS WIN FIRST PRIZES AT SPOKANE

In competition with exhibitors of national reputation and with rabbits that have been shown at many of the big shows, C. N. Palmer and H. C. Rippey, who are members of the Spokane Rabbit Association show at Spokane this week, were awarded five prizes out of seven entries.

The prizes were: first in senior heavyweight Chinchilla doe, first in junior heavyweight Chinchilla doe, second in senior heavyweight Chinchilla buck, fifth in junior heavyweight Chinchilla buck and second in junior Silver Marten buck.

Two La Grande Boys Picked On All-Star Team

DISTRICT BASKETBALL ALL-STAR TEAM FOR 1930

Table listing the All-Star Team for 1930 with columns for Player, Position, and Team.

Honorable Mention Centers: Pusey, Wallowa, and E. Hobbs, North Powder; Forwards: McKim, Baker; DeSousa, Mount Vernon; Guards: Davis, Union; Edwards, Ontario; and Eddy, Baker.

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OPERATE STAGES FROM NEW DEPOT

Union Pacific Auto Buses Stopping at New Location on Adams Avenue.

The Union Pacific stages started operations out of the new depot in the Cherry building on Adams between First and Elm this morning.

The depot, which is managed by Mr. Pearl, will be equipped with new furniture shortly, providing it with a comfortable and attractive waiting room.

Prosecution Rests In Doheny Trial

WASHINGTON, Mar. 15 (AP)—After the testimony of a number of western oil men today, the government rested its case against Edward L. Doheny, wealthy oil man, charged with bribing Albert R. Hall, former secretary of the Interior.

Bank Robbers Are Taken In Kansas

JETMORE, Kan., Mar. 15 (AP)—Three men believed to be those who yesterday robbed the Mantor, Kan., state bank and in their flight to Colorado and back killed a peace officer, were captured today in a deserted shack about two miles south of here.

HUSBAND TAKEN TO JAIL

BUFFALO, N. Y., Mar. 15 (AP)—Shortly after letters were made public today revealing a friendly relationship between the artist, Henri Matisse, and Miss Lila Jimerson, Indian woman awaiting trial on an order Indian, Nancy Bowen, on murder charges in the slaying of Matisse's wife, Matisse, was taken to jail as a material witness in the case.

COOL WHALEN DIES

LOUISVILLE, Ky., Mar. 15 (AP)—Colonel James Patrick Whalen, 72, democratic leader and business pioneer, died here today as a result of a heart attack suffered February 12.

Camp Fire Girls Will Celebrate Third Birthday

La Grande Groups Plan Ceremonial For Monday Evening at Eastern Oregon Normal.

The third annual birthday ceremonial of the Camp Fire girls of La Grande will be held Monday evening, March 17 at 8 o'clock in the auditorium of the Eastern Oregon Normal school.

This year the program will be an Indian theme, the birthday honor being won by a study of Indian tribes, legends and symbols. Vergella Bond will sound a bugle call for the opening of the evening followed by the camp fire professional chanting Kahito Kanyo.

Safe at Normal School Robbed During Evening

The safe at the Eastern Oregon Normal school was pried open during the night, presumably through the use of a crowbar, and a small amount of change was taken, it was announced today.

Early this morning, when the robbery was discovered, it was not known how much was taken but President H. E. Inlow said that after a check had been made, it was found that only a small amount of change was taken because of the fact that not much money is kept in the safe at any time.

Lodges Hold Roll Call Last Night

The annual roll call of the Odd Fellows and Rebekah lodges was held last night in the Odd Fellows hall with a large attendance. Many members unable to attend sent written messages to the organization.

Ferguson Appeals For Co-operation

E. L. Ferguson, head of the parole department of the Oregon state training school, visited La Grande on legal business today, involving a juvenile case in the county court.

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Her comment upon leaving the bar-room was: "I have enjoyed myself tremendously. I think it is a splendid place, so cozy and homely." The silence of astonishment and bashfulness fell upon the men in the crowded public house when her majesty, wearing a mauve gown, appeared behind the bar and looked round her with a friendly smile.

The men doffed their hats but said nothing until an elderly man whispered to his neighbor: "Ain't she lovely?" The compliment did not escape the queen who laughingly acknowledged it and in so doing set the whole party at ease.

SHARP FIGHT TAKES PLACE ON YANGTSE

American Guards Clash in Gun Battle With Chinese Bandits.

GUNBOAT COMES TO THE RESCUE

Chinese Soldier-Bandits Pour Hail of Lead Into Ships From Both Sides of River.

SHANGHAI, Mar. 15 (AP)—Sharp fighting between guards on the American commercial steamers and Chinese bandit soldiery took place yesterday on the upper Yangtze river.

Lieutenant C. M. Winslow of the United States navy was wounded in the left thigh with machine gun bullets. His condition is reported not serious. He is the son of Rear Admiral Cameron McR. Winslow, retired.

Disorganized Chinese soldiers fired from both banks of the Yangtze where it narrows fifty miles above Ichang to form the dangerous Hsiangtang rapids. Several vessels were fired upon with field pieces.

Gunboats to Rescue River traffic was halted until the American gunboat Tutuila was rushed to the scene and the bandits fled.

TO ENCOURAGE USE OF WOOD PRODUCTS HERE

Beginning a "Use Wood Products and Not Wood Substitutes" movement in La Grande, the local wood products promotion committee held a meeting of carpenters, lumbermen and merchants Friday evening at the city hall with about 45 in attendance.

At a result of an informal discussion a committee will be appointed to outline a program which will be printed and distributed among the business men of town.

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Determined to learn all about the beer shop trade, Queen Mary addressed the bartender, a young man who conquered his bashfulness and replied to her query as to what his job was with the words "to draw beer."

MORMONS WILL CELEBRATE



The Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints, commonly known as the "Mormons," will observe the 100th anniversary of the organization of their church in a week of celebration in Salt Lake City and other "Mormon" centers beginning Sunday, April 6.

Complaint Aimed At New Tax Law Is Turned Down

SALEM, Ore., Mar. 15 (AP)—By sustaining demurrers of the defendants and signing orders of dismissal Judge L. H. McMahon of the circuit court yesterday upheld an unconstitutional new state inheritance tax law.

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3-Power Naval Agreement Is Reached Today

Great Britain, United States and Japan Delegations to London in Complete Accord.

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POLITICS IN OREGON ARE MORE ACTIVE

Six Men in gubernatorial Race With Entry of George W. Joseph.

SENATOR McNARY IN THE RUNNING

Seeks Re-election and Announces Platform—Lumber Men Move to Find New Candidate.

Political activities in Oregon during the past week took a decided upward turn as new candidates and previous candidates launched their campaigns in earnest and lumbermen started a movement to polish a candidate of their own to run opposite to Senator Charles L. McNary, Republican, Oregon.

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Skull of 3-Toed Horse Discovered

BEND, Ore., Mar. 15 (AP)—Dr. William D. Matthew, paleontologist, known nationally, said today the fossil skulls found in old sediments near Galloway, Jefferson county, are those of a small three-toed horse that ranged over central Oregon during the Miocene age.