

# WEDNESDAY

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## HUSKIES DEFEAT CALIFORNIA FIVE

### Washington Wins Pacific Coast Title — Huskies May Play Columbia.

SEATTLE, Wash., March 10 (AP)—AA a result of their victory over the University of California here last night to win the Pacific Coast conference basketball championship, the University of Washington Huskies may play a series of games with Columbia university at Chicago in a week or two.

Washington officials announced today that Columbia had issued an invitation for the Huskies to journey to Chicago for a benefit series for Boy Scouts and that it would likely be accepted.

Columbia had asked that Washington play this week end but as examinations are scheduled for this week, the Husky officials have requested a later date.

By Frank G. Gorrie (Associated Press Sports Writer) SEATTLE, Wash., March 10 (AP)—On the hub of a "cart wheel" the Pacific Coast conference basketball championship rode into the Pacific Northwest today for the first time since 1923.

The University of Washington Huskies captured the title last night by defeating the University of California Bears, 42 to 30, in a sensational rapid fire hoop battle which was the third and deciding game of a playoff series.

The toss of the coin permitted Washington to play its own type of game—a clean fast breaking style with little body checking—as it decided that Bobby Morris, northern division official would referee.

For several years basketball has been played with very little body contact in the northern division of

## Tigers Wind Up Hoop Season In Upper Division

### Final Standings

Team	W.	L.	Pct.
Baker	5	0	1.000
Ontario	3	2	.600
Willoway*	3	2	.600
La Grande*	2	3	.400
Joseph	1	2	.333
Union	1	2	.333
Nyssa	0	2	.000
McVernon	0	2	.000

With the basketball season definitely over in this district and the Baker Bulldogs preparing for entrance in the state basketball tournament in Salem next Wednesday to Saturday inclusive, the La Grande Tigers are looking backward over a season that turned out much better than many expected.

Off to a reasonably good start with promising material at the start of the winter, the Tigers were handicapped by injuries and illness, and when the time for the sub-tournament came, it was doubtful if they would qualify to compete at the district tournament at Union.

Steve Eaton, fast-breaking forward, was on the injury list with a fracture, but Jiggs Burnett, a speedy guard picked from class games, was added to the squad, with the result that the Tigers went into the sub-district play stronger than expected.

After losing to Willoway in the opening game, the La Grande team waded through all opposition, finally defeating Cove by one point in the climactic final.

At Union, the Tigers scored victories over Joseph and Union, but lost by close margins to Baker, Ontario and Willoway.

John Shepherd, forward, was high scorer of the tournament with 70 points, and was unanimously selected for one position on the all-star team.

Virgil Conley, forward, and Willie Torrence, center, were given honorable mention. In selecting the team, the officials—R. C. Caecia and Al French—stated that Torrence undoubtedly would have ranked higher were it not for an ankle injury that slowed up his play.

The previous year he was a member of the all-star team but his injury this year prevented his playing.

The Tigers were coached this year by Ira Woodell, who in the fall turned out a football team that won the Eastern Oregon title and lost by two touchdowns to Commerce High of Portland in a game for the state championship.

## UNION PERSONALS

By Mrs. L. Z. Terrill (Observer Correspondent)

UNION (Special)—The library received another gift of books last week which Mrs. Campbell, librarian, is putting on the shelves for circulation. There are 46 books in this collection making a total of 73 books that have been donated to the library in the past few weeks. The new list includes literature for children and young people, books of travel, detective stories and popular fiction. It makes a very acceptable addition to the library and the library board gratefully acknowledges the gift.

Genevieve Hiatt and Angelina Woods, of Baker, and George Gilchrist, of North Powder, were house guests at the Will Hutchinson home during the tournament.

Carl and Clarence Stratton came over from the farm near Canyon City Wednesday to see the tournament and visit their brother Ray. They returned home Sunday.

Miss Edwina Pool, who teaches the Muddy Creek school, and Carl Loewig, principal of the Imbler school, discussed the subject of vocational education, telling some of the main accomplishments of this department in Oregon.

Bert Evans, principal of the Riviera grade school in La Grande, gave an interesting talk on grade school work, especially stressing the relationship of the parent to the school.

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## POPULAR COMICS TO BE PUBLISHED

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Williams, a three-column cartoon, ranks among the very best of the features of its kind in the world, and the Observer is delighted to announce that it and its companion features will again be published regularly.

Rose-Petal Checks Are Coming Back

LONDON (AP)—"Baby face" make-ups will be fashionable this summer instead of sunken or bronzed, according to Stephen Pollizer, a continental beauty expert here. Pink skins, rose-petal cheeks and delicately rouged lips are his prescription for the smart.

Large deposits of green slate which takes a high polish have been found in Arkansas.

## COUNTY TEACHERS MEET AT ELGIN

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Behind the scenes recited and sang parts from the poem as the stage settings depicted Hiawatha and Nokomis with the attendant woodland scenery and animals. Then Miss Stuart's rhythmic band, the third grade rendered a few classic numbers, including the "Minuet in G."

The first speaker on the club program was Elmo Stevenson, of the Eastern Oregon Normal school, who entertained the teachers with a vivid description of the phenomena of bird life during the nesting season.

Principal King, of the Imbler school, discussed the subject of ethics in the teaching profession, especially in the report on this subject by a committee for the N. E. A.

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Genevieve Willis was down from North Powder Friday to visit her friend Bee Dickson.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Reuter and Bobby, of La Grande, were visitors at the Levy home on Friday.

Miss Ruth Childers, home economics teacher at Ontario, was a guest of Miss Helen Hulac over the weekend.

Mrs. Sarah Casper and Miss Sargen, of Hot Lake, and Mrs. Edith Fry were dinner guests of Miss Alice Caldwell Sunday evening.

Rev. R. C. Lee is making special plans for next Sunday morning's church service when the various lodges of Pythian Knights of La Grande, Baker and Union will attend services. This has been sponsored by the Red Cross Lodge of La Grande and it is hoped that a large delegation will be present.

Orville began Monday the work of repairing the church steps that have been unsightly since they met with an accident several months back.

## Robinson Is Boomed For Dem Nomination

LITTLE ROCK, Ark., Mar. 10 (AP)—Senator Joe T. Robinson was boomed for the Democratic nomination for the presidency in 1932 in a resolution adopted unanimously by the Arkansas senate yesterday.

The resolution declared the Arkansas senator's nomination and election would "retrieve the nation from the greatest peace time crisis in its history, in which factories are closed, millions of wage earners out of employment, business at a standstill, and hunger in all its hideous reality is fastening its hold on hundreds of thousands of heretofore prosperous homes."

London is to have a second news-reel theatre, following success of the first.

England's House of Lords has only one monk, the Bishop of Truro, who is the first to sit since Queen Elizabeth's time.

Portland, Ore., Mar. 10 (AP)—With both legs severed and a bad concussion of the skull, Al Ystad, 55, veteran switch engine foreman of local S. P. & S. railroad yards here, was probably fatally injured yesterday afternoon when his coat caught, dragging him under the wheels. His three children live here. Mrs. W. A. Wheel-

Old Dobbin and the sleigh plowed through the Vermont cities and towns again as the only means of transportation.

In a farmhouse, four miles north of Putnam, 68 men, women and children, all marooned motorists, spent the night.

At Gloucester, Mass., part of a cockpit and airplane wing were washed upon the beach. There was no identifying sign on them and after a search of the shore line the belief was expressed that the sea finally had given up a ship that had failed to make a transatlantic crossing.

At Winthrop, a Boston suburb, an aviator's helmet and goggles were found. A minute search by coast guardsmen failed to reveal anything that might explain them.

Earlier yesterday the sea cast up planks and spars at Newburyport, all that remained of the Boston fisherman Julia, whose crew of five was lost during the storm of Sunday night and Monday morning. Another fisherman's boat, the St. Providence, was missing with her crew of four.

Vermont Hard Hit In Vermont, the storm was the worst experienced in many years. Abandoned automobiles dotted the main highways and plows, tractors and large gangs of men worked throughout the night in an effort to break a road out across the state from Rutland to White River Junction.

Figure it out for yourself — You'll be surprised at the results. Saturday is the last day of this contest.

# \$50.00 In Cash Prizes

For the Best Answers to this Problem

## THE PROBLEM:

A mail order house advertises to sell you \$20 worth of merchandise on their easy payment plan — as follows — \$4.00 cash and \$1.00 per month for four months. They add what they term "A Small Carrying Charge" of \$2.50 for this privilege. What rate of interest do you pay?

### 1st Prize \$25 2nd Prize \$10 For the Three Next Best Answers \$5 Each

The above prizes will be awarded for the best answer submitted to this problem together with a letter giving the best criticism of this plan in relation to the following:

- (1) Does the rate of interest charged reconcile with the statement made that only a "Small Additional Charge" is added for the privilege of credit?
- (2) Do you effect any real economy when called upon to pay a carrying charge of this amount?
- (3) Is not this carrying charge excessive and out of proportion to any convenience extended for time payment?
- (4) What amount would you save if you bought this merchandise at Carr's on the same payment plan? We charge one per cent each month on the unpaid balance at that time.

### Rules Governing This Contest:

- (1) Answer limited to 400 words.
- (2) Write on one side of paper only.
- (3) Contest open to everybody except employees and their families.
- (4) No entries considered that bear a postmark later than Mar. 14, 1931.
- (5) It is not necessary to buy anything at this store in order to compete.

Three responsible persons, not employees of this firm will act as judges in this contest.

Address or bring your letters to Contest Manager,

# Carr Furniture Co.

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## BUY WITH SAFETY

1928 Buick Touring \$ 95  
1926 Dodge Coupe 265  
1926 Studebaker Spt. Rd. 295  
1927 Buick Coach 435

LARSON CHEVROLET CO.  
1414 Adams Phone Main 2

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3 CABINET PHONOGRAPHS AT \$10.50 ea.

7 CABINET PHONOGRAPHS AT \$19.00 ea.

8 CABINET PHONOGRAPHS AT \$26 & \$45 ea.

Records With Each Instrument ADLERS MUSIC CO. Next to La Grande Nat'l. Bank

200 New Columbia and Brunswick Records 2 for 15c

New Coats \$16.75

New Frocks \$6.50 - \$10.00 and \$15.00

New Jackets \$10.00

New Hats \$3 - \$4 - \$5

The LITTLE SHOP

Peas and commissions received by 82 Mississippi sheriff in 1928 approximated \$1,030,000.

ESKIMOS HAVE CHANCE VANCOUVER, B. C., March 10 (AP)—The Seattle business "today" will have a chance of finishing in first place in the Pacific Coast hockey league. The Esks last night defeated Vancouver Lions, present league leaders, 6 to 0, in a tightly fought battle and now trail the first place outfit by only one point.

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