

LOCAL TEAMS SCORE WINS HERE SUNDAY

Portland O.-W. Athletic
Club Victor Only
in Horseshoes

BASEBALL, GOLF MATCHES PLAYED

Tennis Called Off Because
of Weather Conditions
— Many Come Here
From Rose City.

While La Grande received the honors in baseball with a score of 10 to 3, and also in golf, a Portland horseshoe pitcher, R. C. Rene, won over all other contestants at the La Grande horseshoe club back of the city hall. No spectacular scores were turned in due to the weather conditions. Among those pitching from La Grande were D. W. Beck, J. B. Smith, Jesse Breashear, Mr. Morris and G. E. Walker. Pitching began at 10 o'clock.

Because of the frequent rains throughout the day all tennis matches were called off, and tramping was at the La Grande Gun club range since Portland did not enter a contestant in the event.

More than three score Portlanders, most of them members of the C.-W. Athletic club there, were here for the day, the second annual occasion of its kind. In spite of poor weather, they returned home delighted with the trip to Eastern Oregon.

La Grande Wins at Golf

In golf, both the men's and women's La Grande teams won. The men golfers were victorious by a score of 28½ to 21½, while the women scored 15½ to their opponents' 2½ points.

Mr. Baupchop, of Portland was low scorer for the day with a 79 for 18 holes. Mr. Cate, with an 83, and Charles Reynolds, with an 84, were second and third. Among the women Mrs. L. K. Kinzel's 96 was best. Miss E. Seidel, of Portland, carded a 98. Mrs. A. W. Nelson, of La Grande, a 100.

The results of the match, played at the country club, follow:

Name	Score	Points
Ford	89	1
Smith	91	1/2
Baupchop	79	3
Burdick	93	0
Winkler	106	1 1/2
LaGrande	86	1
Lounsbury	94	2
Hutton	110	0
Karg	96	2
Quinther	98	1 1/2
Smith	98	1 1/2
Jack Jr.	104	1/2
Salmon	97	2
Rosenbaum	108	2
Total		21 1/2

Name	Score	Points
Karel	88	2
Larson	88	2 1/2
Cate	83	3
Murphy, R. P.	91	0
Frees	90	1
Patterson	88	1 1/2
Campbell	100	0
Lanzer	100	1
Williams	103	3
Thelsen	100	1 1/2
Nelson	102	2
Bay	102	2 1/2
Stephenson	104	1
Jack Sr.	115	1
Total		26 1/2

GRADE SCHOOL TRACK MEET IS POSTPONED

The grade school track and field meet, originally scheduled for last Saturday afternoon but postponed until this afternoon because of rain, was again postponed today. J. T. Longfellow, superintendent of schools, said that no day for the meet had been definitely selected, but that it would be held as soon as the weather becomes clear and warmer.

Former Owners Of Firms Take Charge

Former owners and employees of the Wardrobe and Modern Laundry purchased some time ago by C. J. Lorimer, served papers on Mr. Lorimer Saturday at noon to repossess and for unpaid wages, it was reported today. Operating the laundry since were continuing today with the plaintiffs in charge.

WEATHER FORECAST
Oregon: Fair tonight and Tuesday; much lower humidity. Local frosts in east portion tonight.
Moderate north and north-east winds offshore.
WEATHER TODAY
7 a. m.—41 above.
Minimum: 38 above.
Condition: Cloudy.
WEATHER YESTERDAY
Maximum 57, minimum 39 above.
Condition: Cloudy, rain .04 of inch.
WEATHER MAY 18, 1930
Maximum 66, minimum 43 above.
Condition: Partly cloudy, rain .02 of inch.

Mt. Emily Road Campaign Will Be Forum Topic

Representative From
Each Business House
Invited to Luncheon —
Riviera School Gives.

Tomorrow at noon, officials of the chamber of commerce are particularly inviting each business house in La Grande to send a representative to a luncheon, the subject to be discussed is the \$2000 campaign for paying La Grande's part of the cost of the Mt. Emily road, which will lead to the top of Mt. Emily and connect with the Oregon Trail again near Kamela due to forest service highways.

Charles Reynolds is chairman of the chamber committee handling the campaign.

The La Grande public school systems are coming to the aid of the chamber of commerce committee, and today the teachers of Riviera school turned in their donation. Those giving to the fund were: Nellie G. Nell, Lorine Williamson, Beatrice Wardell, Nina Kame, Ruth Garrick, Norma Mayer, Grace Snook, Florence Smith, Olive Moore and Herbert Evans.

Those who donated were: Mr. and Mrs. C. S. Paddock, Elliott Plinlay, George Lockwood, Archie Miller, R. T. Ridley, Van Rendel, Nolan Skiff, Fred Jones, P. R. Finley, Roy McElroy, H. M. Finlay, Floyd Anderson, Kathryn Moran, Mabel E. Morton, Lenore Gibson, Byron Bellman, Beas Duke and E. O. Looker. Incidentally, Mr. Looker was the man who accompanied the world traveler to the top of Mt. Emily a few years ago, the traveler then writing a long article.

Employees of Palk's Store was the first to turn in 100 per cent donations making the report Saturday.

The Observer was the second business place to "go over the top" with subscriptions from 100 per cent of its staff. The report was made this morning. Those who donated were: Mr. and Mrs. C. S. Paddock, Elliott Plinlay, George Lockwood, Archie Miller, R. T. Ridley, Van Rendel, Nolan Skiff, Fred Jones, P. R. Finley, Roy McElroy, H. M. Finlay, Floyd Anderson, Kathryn Moran, Mabel E. Morton, Lenore Gibson, Byron Bellman, Beas Duke and E. O. Looker. Incidentally, Mr. Looker was the man who accompanied the world traveler to the top of Mt. Emily a few years ago, the traveler then writing a long article.

Presbyterians Plan Conference On South Fork

Two carloads of young people from the local Presbyterian church drove to Lostine Saturday afternoon to attend a meeting there in the interest of the annual summer conference which is held on South Fork July 20 to 28 and is sponsored by the Presbyterian church.

A banquet was served in the basement of the Lostine Presbyterian church at 8:30 with young people present. Rev. Elgin, of Enterprise, La Grande and was followed by a devotional period which was led by Miss Hulda Anderson, of La Grande. Rev. L. B. Williams, of Elgin, had the remainder of the meeting, calling on young people and ministers who had attended previous conferences to give some of their impressions. He also announced a tentative list of faculty members and daily program. This year Mr. Williams will be dean of the conference.

Rev. F. B. Cigliotti, of Baker, announced that he would offer a cup for the three conferences in Oregon for which they would compete, the conference winning the cup the most times in four years competition, to keep it permanently.

Mrs. Chadwick Is Winner Of Prize For Best Cake

Cakes were exceedingly plentiful Saturday at the cake-baking contest staged by the E. O. L. & P. Co., following the completion of the Observer Cooking School Friday. Following the auctioning of the cakes, Mrs. E. R. Ring and J. F. Finnigan auctioned the cakes (137 in number) for \$138.55 which was turned over to the city park board for use as a part of the park fund.

Mrs. A. M. Chadwick, of 1305 X avenue, had the winning cake and Miss Alice Klippel was awarded the electric range.

Some of the cakes were Miss Alice Cadwell, of Union; Mrs. Lynn Hill, of Elgin; and Miss Anne Arnoldus, of La Grande.

Mr. J. H. Leisman was auctioneer and Mrs. J. E. Hilary furnished flowers for the event.

The Blue Mountain Wranglers, led by Claude L. Berry, the Boss, furnished the music. Other members are: Ira L. Howell (Battlemaster Jerry); Bill Bennett (Deadeye Dick); Dell Brown (Cherokee Kid); Raymond O. Williams (Hoot Owl); Harold Cantrell (Wrangler Kid) and Marion Spencer (Sourdough Pete).

WOULD HALT STATE'S NEW POLICE BILL

Ballot Title For Referendum
Against Measure
Issued Today.

CIRCULATION OF PETITIONS NEXT

New Law Would Combine
Game, Fish, Fire, Prohibition, Traffic and
Highway Officials.

SALEM, May 18 (AP) — The ballot title for a referendum against the state police bill was issued at noon today by L. H. Van Winkle, attorney general. The ballot title was issued at the request of the secretary of state on petition of Ed Averill for referendum petitions. Circulation of the petitions will be started at once, it was stated. This is the time the preliminary petitions were presented last Friday.

The title will be known as the "state police bill. Purpose: to establish the department of state police and provide for its operation, under direction of a superintendent appointed by the governor, having the powers and performing the duties for enforcement of criminal laws heretofore had and performed by game wardens, fish wardens, prohibition commissioners, fire marshals, deputy fire marshals, fire wardens, traffic officers, and highway enforcement of."

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MRS. WILL J. CASE STRICKEN SUNDAY

Stroke of Paralysis Fatal
to Member of Prominent
Pioneer Family.

Mrs. Ella Van Blonkland Case, native daughter of the Clatsop county valley and member of a prominent pioneer family of this section, passed away at her home at Allice yesterday afternoon. She was stricken by paralysis late in the morning while working on the farm, and never regained consciousness. Mrs. Case was in good health apparently, and her death came as a shock to her many friends and relatives.

Funeral services will be held tomorrow afternoon at the Snodgrass and Zimmerman mortuary at 2 o'clock. Burial will take place in the family lot in the Island City cemetery.

Mrs. Case, who was 53 years, nine months and five days of age, was born on the Van Blonkland homestead at Island City Aug. 12, 1877 and lived in the Grande Ronde valley all of her life. She was the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John Van Blonkland.

Baker Section Is Marketing Wool

PORTLAND, May 18 (AP) — Small lots of wool are moving to market out of the Baker section. In all about 2,000,000 pounds are held in that territory. The wool has been available during the last few days, sales have been reported around 14-14½ for average lots. This is in line with the prices previously established.

Wool trade in general appears to be awaiting the first auction sale of the season which will be held at Condon May 28.

NEIGHBORS URGED TO JOIN TO BETTER COTTON GRADES

RALEIGH, N. C. (AP) — When only a few farmers in a given community grow cotton of high quality and spin fine value, they rarely receive a price representing the true value. The neighbors are urged to join in the effort to produce better cotton.

Fourth Grade at Ackerman School To Dramatize Legend of Old Era

"Persephone and the Pomegranate Seeds" will be dramatized by the fourth grade of the J. H. Ackerman school at 9 o'clock Friday. The daughter of Zeus was captured by Pluto, the king of the underworld, and carried away and would have left the earth continuously in the rigors of winter had she not eaten six pomegranate seeds and been allowed to come back yearly, bringing spring back to the land, according to the fairy tales and legends. It was to the stealing and the return of Persephone that the ancients attributed the change of the seasons.

Stormy Weather General Sunday In East Oregon

Ranges From Snow at
Wallowa Lake to Bits
of Sunshine Here —
Frosts are Predicted.

Eastern Oregon was visited with practically very kind of weather short of a cyclone yesterday, ranging from snow in the Wallowa lake and Baker districts, to a few moments of warm sunny weather in the Grande Ronde valley.

At the lake several picnickers drove into a storm of swirling fine snow, and snows were reported elsewhere in the higher altitudes. Most of it melted immediately, however.

In the valley, much rain fell and there was considerable wind during the afternoon, although the precipitation was spotty. The weather seemed somewhat more settled today, although it remained cloudy.

The weather bureau today predicted fair weather tonight and Tuesday for Oregon, but warned that local frosts may occur in Eastern Oregon tonight.

The unsettled conditions yesterday followed two days of rain, wind, sunshine, cold and warmth. Around Lower Cove the farmers reported welcome rains. Their crops are in good condition. This holds true for much of the valley. Union orchardists expect good apricot and peach crops, but report the cherry outlook as poor.

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"Speed" Holman Victim of Plane Crash In Omaha

OMAHA, Neb., May 18 (AP) — Death has brought to a close the aerial career of Charles W. "Speed" Holman, 33, of St. Paul, whose name for years had been high in the list of American aviators. He was killed yesterday while attempting a loop over a height of only 20 feet at the Omaha air races. Death was instantaneous. Twenty thousand spectators saw him.

His own magnanimity, his friends said, was the indirect cause of the death of the St. Paul aviator whose stunts in the air had thrilled thousands during the past decade. During a full in the closing day program, Holman volunteered to go aloft and stunt for the field. For fifteen minutes he had delighted the crowds with his sky act. Barrel-rolls, looping loops, immediate turns, each in turn, brought spectators to their feet.

Then a thunderous crash was heard as his plane fell. It rolled for 200 feet before it stopped. The engine was thrown two feet to one side and Holman's body was thrown ten feet from the battered shapeless wreckage.

No official verdict on the cause of the fatal crash had been reached today. Some official observers believed Holman's safety belt broke, allowing him to fall partly out of the cockpit and lose his grip on the controls as his ship skidded crazily along the earth; others thought that the plane was in a spin when it crashed and was unable to right itself because of the pressure from above.

Holman was operations manager of Northwest Airlines, and his first venture in the air was as a wing walker and parachute jumper in 1920.

A few minutes before the accident Dorothy Holman, his wife, completed a flight in which she broke the women's world record for outside loops in a single flight, with 62 loops. She broke her own previous record of 23 and came within 18 of tying the men's record of 78, held by Tex Rankin, her instructor.

Lions To Nominate Officers Monday

The Lions club, at its regular luncheon today, will nominate officers for the coming year. The club is now in the midst of a campaign to raise funds for the coming convention, and other matters of business. President L. L. Snodgrass appointed Harry McCarty, chairman of the committee, and Cecil Myrick as members of the nominating committee, with instructions to report next Monday.

Doak Is Against Any Wage Cutting

WASHINGTON, May 18 (AP) — Secretary Doak said today the administration would consider general wage reductions by industry a violation of confidence justifying employees in asking wage increases.

Doak said he had been advised of no plans by employers for general reductions and had not been formally advised of the statement of President Green of the American Federation of Labor that if a general reduction were attempted labor would be justified in striking in opposition.

Painted Tomb Is Found Near Cairo

CAIRO, Egypt, May 18 (AP) — A tomb painted in scenes depicting the abduction of Prosperine by Pluto, was found yesterday. The tomb, which has been found by Egyptian universities on the site of the sacred city of Hermapolis, about 170 miles south of Cairo. German excavators working in behalf of the Egyptian government in Nubia are investigating a vast cemetery.

HOOVER DAM LAW UPHOLD; WORK MOVES

Supreme Court Declares
Statute is Within the
Constitution.

CALIFORNIA'S RED FLAG LAW IS HIT

Measure Invalid as Applied
in the Case of
Yetta Stromberg, High
Court Rules.

WASHINGTON, May 18 (AP) — The law authorizing the construction of Hoover dam, on the Colorado river, was sustained as constitutional today by the supreme court.

Arizona's bill of complaint was dismissed by the court without prejudice to her right to proceed further in the matter should it later develop that any of her rights were being impaired.

Work on the dam, already under way, will go forward as a result of the decision although it may eventually be halted if Arizona should bring other court action, with regard to distribution of the water.

"RED FLAG" LAW INVALID

WASHINGTON, May 18 (AP) — The California red flag law as applied in the case of Yetta Stromberg was declared invalid today by the supreme court.

The court held the section of the law relating to the display of a red flag defective in that it attempted to punish all those opposed to organized government without specifically excluding those forms of opposition which were admittedly legal.

Chief Justice Hughes stated in delivering the opinion that it was not necessary to pass on validity of the statute so far as its prohibition.

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WILL OBSERVE NAVY DAY ON NEXT SUNDAY

Navy day, a religious and ritualistic service commemorating the soldiers and sailors who lost their lives in the Spanish-American war, will be observed next Sunday under the direction of the Women's Relief Corps. Navy day, which originated with the Spanish-American war veterans, has been observed since 1915, and is now being observed with Memorial day, paying a religious tribute to the sailor.

At a meeting yesterday of the Navy day committee, on which all patriotic organizations are represented, a program was outlined.

Rev. M. G. Tennyson, rector of St. Peter's church, will deliver the sermon at the 11 o'clock services at the Episcopal church, Sunday morning, May 24, which will start the observance. At 3 o'clock at Riverside Park bridge, the ceremony of casting flowers on the water in memory of the sailors killed in the Spanish-American war will be carried out.

A firing squad from the national guard, under the direction of Captain Walter Bean, will fire a salute, and buglers from the American Legion drum corps, will play under the direction of Andrew Loney Jr. All patriotic organizations will take part in the ceremony, and all are invited to attend in uniform.

C. B. Platt heads the committee of United Spanish war veterans who will assist in the observance. The committee are Putnam Yeck and S. Alexander.

High School To Hold Open House

The fifth annual open house and exhibit will be held tomorrow at the La Grande High school. A program will be presented at 2:30 in the afternoon and at 7:30 in the evening, and exhibit of the year's work will be on display in the various rooms.

The program will include a short exhibition of elg dancing given by the girls' physical education department. The style show will follow, in which the domestic science classes will take part, and the program will be followed by the inspection.

The public is invited, announces E. D. Towler, principal of the High school.

HE FLIES, ALSO



All the flying in the Nichols family isn't on the genuine old of the house. While Ruth Nichols, New York aviatrix, plans a flight across the Atlantic, her brother, Snowden, shown above, studies aviation at Brooks field, Texas. He is a graduate of Princeton university.

ORCHESTRA PLAYS AS GUNS BLAZE

Young Man Kills Police-
man, Wounds Night Club
Manager, Slays Himself

WASHINGTON, May 18 (AP) — While the orchestra at a fashionable night club here drowned out the noise of the shots, Robert S. Montgomery, 26, years old, twice, he died, killed a policeman and then committed suicide.

Police sought today to establish a satisfactory motive from the mass of evidence. They said the most plausible advanced by Montgomery's relatives, was that the member of the prominent New York and Boston family had broken under the strain of preparing for an examination to become a certified public accountant.

Young Montgomery, witnesses said, was refused a table in the night club early Sunday and left to return a few minutes later. After an argument, he wounded Charles Garbett, the club manager.

Policemen slain in the shooting, as Montgomery ran toward the door, Jesse Taylor, a policeman, blocked the stairway. Two bullets killed Taylor. Montgomery fled out the side of the club, stopped behind a taxi cab and twice fired. He died before his ambulance reached the hospital.

Coroner J. Mansue Nevitt held no inquest as necessary. He said that if a special session were called immediately, the reduction could be made for the new license year beginning July 1. He also said relief from the high tax should be "immediate" than would be possible under an initiative measure.

In a statement Saturday Hal E. Ross, secretary of state, urged that the 43 fee proposed for placing Oregon's tax on the same level as that of Washington and California. Oregon's present license fee is graduated according to the weight of the machine.

Governor Julius L. Meier said he was not ready to discuss the proposal.

Indiana Law On Chain Stores Is Given Court O K

WASHINGTON, May 18 (AP) — The Indiana law of 1929 imposing heavy license fees on chain stores was sustained today by the supreme court.

The Indiana supreme court, in sustaining the law, was a distinct and unconstitutional discrimination against chain stores.

Laws placing a heavy tax upon chain stores have been proposed in a number of other states. North Carolina's tax on chain stores is pending before the supreme court for a decision on its validity.

Voigt Wins First Two Golf Matches

WESTWARD HO, Devon, Eng., May 18 (AP) — George Voigt, chief amateur golfer in the British amateur golf cup Bobby Jones won last year, today played through the first two rounds to easy victories.

Voigt defeated T. H. Bowman, Norfolk champion, four and three in the first round and then beat Francis Francis, of Sunningdale, in the second, five and three.

Young Gunman Is Fatally Wounded

WASHINGTON, May 18 (AP) — Talley Day, young gunman and alleged bootlegger, died in a hospital today after being shot through the brain in a gambling game at a capital speaking last night.

The shooting occurred a few hours after Day, who had been arrested 24 times in four years, was questioned about the theft of liquor last week from the legation of El Salvador, during which Dr. Carlos Leiva, charge d'affaires, was attacked.

Butler Arrives In Portland But Fails To Swear

Marine Corps Officer to
Assist in Organization
of the State Constabulary.

PORTLAND, Ore., May 18 (AP) — Major-General Smedley Darlington Butler, "old gimlet eyes" of the marine corps, "landed" in Portland today, a broad grin on his face, and a promise on his lips that "I will not swear while I am in Oregon."

The marine general will be here nine or ten days at the invitation of Governor Julius L. Meier who has asked him to assist in the organization of the state constabulary authorized by the last legislature. The consolidated police bill was urged as an economy measure.

"I'm glad to meet you, general," said Stanhope Pier, acting mayor of Portland as the general swung down from the train coach. General Butler, who is next to greet him. "You know," he said, "I promised not to swear while in Oregon."

Acting Mayor Pier was the first to greet the general. George Joseph, representative of Governor Meier, was the second.

Marine Grooms Butler.

Major-General Charles H. Martin, Oregon congressman from the third district, was next to greet him. The two carried arms together in the Boxer rebellion of 1900.

"Well, general, I haven't seen you since the battle of Newmarket," the congressman said.

"That's right," Butler replied, "and how are you?"

Although the marine corps league had planned to break forth into the strains of "Sweet Adeline" when the general appeared, no sound issued from their lips as the rank form of the commander appeared in the door of the car.

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Special Session Of Legislature May Be Sought

PORTLAND, Ore., May 18 (AP) — Possibility of calling a special session of the Oregon legislature to act on a proposal to reduce the state automobile license to a flat \$3 for the year has been discussed by the Oregon State Motor association. Dr. E. B. McDaniel, president, said yesterday.

While McDaniel spoke neither for nor against the proposal, he did say that if a special session were called immediately, the reduction could be made for the new license year beginning July 1. He also said relief from the high tax should be "immediate" than would be possible under an initiative measure.

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Waters of Heceta Beach Claim Man

EUGENE, Ore., May 18 (AP) — Elmer Adams, 24, was drowned yesterday at Heceta Beach, north of Florence, Ore., while with the Eugene Obelisk club on its annual beach outing. His body had not been recovered last night. Two divers, including J. E. Turnbull and Henry Korn, stayed at the beach to assist the coast guard in its search.

Adams was swimming beyond the third breaker line when he was missed, members of the club said.

He was the son of professor Percy P. Adams of the University of Oregon and worked at the student co-op store.

Wheat Today

CHICAGO, May 18 (AP) — Wheat fell today to within 1/4 cent of the season's low-price record and to about 6 cents per bushel under last week's high point. Late reports of bad snow in drought territory northwest and scantiness of export demand for wheat from North America were largely responsible. A decrease of 2-1/4 cents in the price of wheat in the States wheat visible supply total failed to act as a counterbalance.

WORLD MEET ON WHEAT IS IN PROGRESS

Conference Convened To-
day in London by Cana-
dian High Commissioner

INAUGURAL SPEECH OUTLINES METHODS

Disposal of Surplus Wheat
Stock Held Matter of
Outstanding Importance
to World.

By Tom Wilhelm
(Associated Press Staff Writer)
LONDON, May 18 (AP) — Howard Ferguson, Canadian high commissioner, opened here today, outlining in his inaugural speech broad methods of alleviating the world surplus. Delegates of 11 wheat exporting countries were in attendance.

At the outset Mr. Ferguson termed disposal of surplus wheat stock a matter of outstanding importance to the world, explaining that the wheat growing industry contained two essential problems, that the wheat reach the customers when required and that the producer gets a reasonable price for his product.

"May correct themselves," he said, "have a tendency to correct themselves—acres are shrunk and business declines shortens supplies and raises prices."

"The result is dearer bread. Our efforts must be directed to help the farmers get a fair wage and maintain their families without overcharging. I feel fellow workers who must buy bread."

Ferguson said that the conference should delve into possible better ways of bringing the customer and producer together. Certain schools of economic thought have argued that the present overproduction of wheat is merely keeping step with natural increases in world population and that the present abnormal situation has been brought about in part by faulty distribution methods which failed to bring the crop to consumers in an orderly way.

Ferguson suggested that if the conference found it advisable it should be prepared to suggest ways of remedying this.

"We are dealing in a matter affecting the welfare of the world and we must keep in mind that difficulties