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He that covereth his sins shall not prosper; but whose confesseth and forsaketh them shall have mercy. — Proverbs 28:13.

HIGH SCHOOL FOOTBALL

Although the students of La Grande High school were disappointed when their football team failed to win the Eastern Oregon championship this year, we older folks were pretty well satisfied with the season's games. Of course we like to see them win, but for us the main thing is the spirit of the game rather than the score.

College teams, naturally, play better football! they have the advantage of more experience, are more thoroughly drilled, more precise, and abler in every phase of the game. But the high school game, after all, provides more real fun. We find there more enthusiasm, more excitement, and we more easily get in tune with the vibrant spirit of youth.

The high school youngsters have not yet had time to become very self-conscious. They take their football with life-and-death earnestness, and have not reached the stage where they are afraid to act naturally. The rooters in the stands are not afraid to holler when and what they wish, with all the lung-power they possess. The band toots its stirring tunes with a frantic zeal that no collegiate outfit could hope to rival.

That is why most of us prefer to see a good high school game than travel long distances to witness a university contest. We go, even though we hardly realize it, to recreate our lost youth—to see once more the likenesses of the gray people we used to be, pouring out enthusiasm with the bright-eyed prodigality that only youth possesses. We go to drink in the atmosphere of the occasion.

And the high school boys and girls have more of that than the collegians. The latter are beginning to consider themselves grown up, to exercise a little restraint, and to consider the impression they are making. Their younger brothers and sisters are innocent of all that. They move with the natural and graceful beauty of youth itself, incarnated on the field and in the stands.

The 1931 team was a good one. The fellows on the team worked hard, furnished plenty of thrills, and displayed that good old "Tiger spirit." They gave everything they had, and the students supported them loyally. We enjoyed ourselves to the utmost. We insist the season was successful.

GENEROUS AID

America is heeding in a splendid way the need of the unemployed. The national drive for unemployment relief funds, planned by the President's committee, has met prompt and generous response everywhere.

The goal of the committee was set at \$31,602,425 to be raised in 101 cities. Seventy have already raised their full share, and some have considerably exceeded their quotas. Already the amount desired is 99 per cent subscribed, which indicates it will oversubscribe by a large margin when the last local campaign comes to a close.

Oversubscription is greatly to be desired, for the original goal represented the very lowest amount that would meet the need. Every dollar over that amount will be put to good use, and will enable the relief organizations to do more for the needy than the mere keeping of body and soul together.

Though this is a national movement, each community is collecting its own funds to be used for its own unemployed citizens. And this is as it should be; it encourages every city to go "over the top." Battle Creek, Mich., started out to raise \$100,000 but now has more than \$160,000.

Many a community sat down to Thanksgiving dinner with a better appetite and deeper satisfaction for having met the challenge of the hungry unemployed. The average American cannot enjoy a banquet while he knows his neighbor is hungry.

Another germ that scientists ought to isolate is the one that is causing 90 deaths a day in automobile accidents in the United States.

Charley Cross Dies Suddenly Of Heart Attack

By Mrs. L. Z. Terrall (Observer Correspondent)
UNION, Ore., Dec. 2 (Special). — Funeral services for Charley Cross will be held tomorrow afternoon at 2 o'clock at the Methodist church here. Burial will take place in the Union cemetery. The Odd Fellows lodge will assist with the services.

Charley Cross, a citizen of Union for many years, suddenly dropped dead Tuesday about noon. He was apparently in good health and had been out as usual. He had gone to

the woodshed and was later found there, having died from what is believed to be heart disease. Mr. Cross was well known all over the county, having been a rancher and cattle dealer, later locating at Union. He is survived by Mrs. Cross and several children. The deceased was a member of the local Odd Fellows lodge and the funeral services probably will be in charge of that order. Funeral arrangements will be made later.

Sunday evening a delegation of Epworth Leaguers from the Methodist church went to Hot Lake to put on a song service in connection with a talk which was given by Tom Harris of Cove. Mr. Harris told of his experience in "the World war as a member of the famous "lost battalion."

Thanksgiving day was a quiet one in Union. Practically all the stores were closed part of the day. Many people were out of town visiting for the day. A number of families gathered at the Sportsmen's club house at the fish hatchery grounds for a turkey dinner and a social afternoon and evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Cole and her mother, Mrs. Collins, are here from Weiser to make this place their future home. Mr. Cole will take charge of the local bakery this week.

Leonard Clark is one of the latest to become ill of the measles. Sunday morning Rev. R. C. Lee, of the local Methodist church, read a letter which the Missionary society had received from a missionary stationed at a village in the Aleutian Islands. The Union society had sent the mission a box of supplies and the letter came back in acknowledgement.

Several appropriate Thanksgiving programs were enjoyed by the school here before they dismissed for the remainder of the week. One enter-

tainment was given for the high school by members of the junior class and the eighth grade. The seventh grade pupils put on a Pilgrim play at the South school and there were also programs by the little folks, the three primary rooms combining for the occasion.

Mr. Begg, owner of the Union theatre, is now operating a circuit which includes, besides the show in Union, one at Elgin and another at North Powder. It is understood that films will be shown at each theatre on certain nights during the week.

Local Encampment members were hosts to a delegation of members from the La Grande Encampment Tuesday. One of the "usual" feeds of this order was enjoyed.

Eugene, "Nuk" Parent and Ed Magner came to Union from McCall, Idaho, to eat Thanksgiving dinner with friends here. Eugene was a former student in the Union High school and played on both the football and basketball teams. The boys returned to McCall Saturday.

Union Lodge No. 39, I. O. O. F. elected officers Friday night. Owen Puckett will be noble grand for next term. Donald Lamb, vice grand, W. V. Connor recording secretary, Giles VanHouten financial secretary and William Kiehlblock treasurer. These officers will be installed in January.

No school was held here Friday following Thanksgiving. It being a local custom to include Friday on the Thanksgiving holiday for the Union schools.

Latest reports from the state experiment farm are that Manager Robert Withycombe, who has been seriously ill for several days, is steadily improving.

John Richards, Vivian Richards and Charley Conner were over from Cove

Friday night. Part of the third floor of the Union hotel is being fitted up for apartment homes.

Volley ball is the popular sport of the business men at their regular Monday and Thursday evening meetings at the high school gym. About 15 men have been turning out for these occasions.

A masquerade and character dance was held at Goodbrod hall Saturday night.

A. J. Vandevanter, who died at Parma, Idaho, Sunday, Nov. 22, was buried there Nov. 24, the services being conducted by the Parma Odd Fellows. Mr. Vandevanter was a member of the lodge at this place.

According to a report Monday morning the thermometer at the Roy Hood ranch three miles up Little creek registered just at zero Sunday night.

A fire at the Ralph Smith home Sunday was extinguished before much damage was done. The fire started in the kitchen but practically all the furniture was saved.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Wulf spent Thanksgiving day in Baker at the home of their son Irvin Wulf.

MARKET AREA FOR POWER INCREASES

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lation increase for the United States had an index figure of 1.5 in the 10-year period ending in 1930, it was 1.8 in Oregon and 1.4 in Washington. The electrical production factor in kilowatt hours was 8.2 for the nation, 9.6 for Oregon and 7.7 for Washington.

But, the engineers' report says, during the same period the market area for Columbia river power in-

creased 119 per cent and the increase of electricity in homes was at a rate of 14.5 per cent a year during the last decade.

"The Pacific northwest," the report says, "has considerable advantage in climate, natural resources and transportation facilities which may be expected to lead to the establishment of new industries when other conditions are propitious."

"In this close special study, interest attaches to those industries in which daily use of electricity is especially important as a source of mechanical power, or in electrochemical and metallurgical processes."

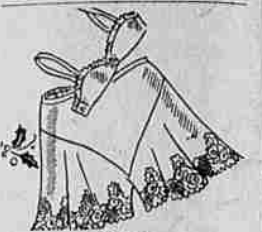
In their thorough study of all phases of the Columbia river development the army engineers delved into the question of growth of population. Information they were able to gather indicated to them that by 1960 about 4,400,000 people will reside in Oregon, Washington and Idaho, with perhaps more than 3,000,000 west of the Cascades.

This growth, the report points out, would parallel the growth of the north Atlantic states.

Need United Front

The need for a united front in urging development of the river has been stressed by those most prominently identified with the movement. A. E. Clark, representative of Governor Meier, has held a series of conferences with supporters of Columbia basin development. Meetings of Oregon representatives with supporters in Washington and Idaho were promoted as soon as the first intimations of the engineers' report were hinted. It has been proposed that the citizens of these states work together and pool resources for a united Pacific northwest campaign in the national capital in the interest of regional development.

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SHOP EARLY

Founder of Paper Company is Dead

PORTLAND, Ore., Dec. 2 (AP)—W. F. Hawley, 73, founder and former president of the Hawley Pulp and Paper company at Oregon City died at his home here Tuesday. He had been ill two years.

Hawley was born at Malone, N. Y., and began his career wheeling cordwood to fire the boilers of a paper mill there. In 1877 he came west with an emigrant train, and after working in various paper mills in California, he and his family came to Oregon in 1893 and located at Oregon City.

He was made superintendent of the Crown mills there within a few

years and was with the mill 18 years before organizing his own company.

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