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Cove High Wins At Union 32-21: Town Teams Play

By W. T. Connor
(Observer Correspondent)

UNION Special—Cove brought over her basketball team Tuesday night and won home with one victory and one defeat. The team beat Union 32-21. The game was played at the first game against the Union Blue Devils, the contest being so close that an overtime period was necessary to break the tie score. The last quarter ending 27-21. In the added play Peterson scored one point on a foul throw and Gilliam scored one point on a foul shot from the floor, giving Cove the victory by a single point difference. Thiel, played point at center. Bladner and Gjesten forwards and Horn and Gilliam as guards. Cove started the game with Peterson, center; Prickett and Bladner forwards and Anderson and Bladner guards, using two Phillips. Peterson and Thiel part of the time. Cove's lineup emerged from the game with 25 points. Gjesten starting for Union with 12. The final score was Union 26, Cove 26.

Then the High school team from the two towns took the floor. Coach Campbell starting the battle with his usual lineup, Prickett and Bladner forwards, Thiel, center and Gjesten and Baker guards. Cove has a fast moving team but the Blue Devils held them to a 4-6 score the first quarter and took a seven-point lead during the second period, the half ending 10-16. Cove 5. During the third quarter the two teams saw-sawed in scoring with Union being 1 to 6 points in the lead practically all the time, closing the period 23 to Cove 11. It was in the last period that the visitors took the lead, Union being able to add only one point shot to their score while Cove struck a scoring streak, jumping from 13 to 23 during the quarter. Baker was out on foul shots in this quarter and during the last minutes of the third quarter sent in several substitutes in an endeavor to stop the man which spelled defeat for Cove. Both teams played fast basketball. One outstanding feature was the long shot which Baker made, connecting with the basket from past the center of the court. The crowd was very enthusiastic. The game closed with a score of 32-21. The Union High team goes to Willows Park 4 for the next game.

THE Y'LL LOAN



\$2,000,000,000

Here are two of the chief officers of President Hoover's new \$2,000,000,000 reconstruction corporation, now being organized to stabilize banks and businesses and create confidence. Charles G. Dawes, left, is president of the corporation, and Eugene Meyer, right, governor of the Federal Reserve Board, is chairman of the directors of the finance company, which will make loans to banks, building and loan companies and other organizations, according to tentative plans.

Oldest Sailor At 73, He's Seen Navy Develop From Days Of Clipper Ships

Isaac Otis Castle First Enlisted in 1873—Food Was Terrible In Those Days, He Recalls

By William Warden
(Observer Correspondent)

ASH GROVE Special—During his service for Uncle Sam a 73-year-old sailor or still on duty here has witnessed the development of a modern navy of steady supermen from a group of wooden ships with unimpressive crews, limited to their sides.

When Otis Castle's Uncle Isaac Otis Castle first enlisted in 1873 the navy was composed of square-rigged clipper ships with auxiliary steam engines and funnels on the sides. The largest of them 225 feet long.

When he enlisted for another four years a few weeks ago the navy had in addition to the great battleships and fleet destroyers two strange-looking vessels 100 feet long, 10 feet wide, driven by electricity from whose flat decks 300 airplanes, brought up from below, could take off within the space of a few minutes.

Although he was born October 1, 1858, in Ash Grove, and now is the navy's oldest sailor, Castle has not witnessed from the deck of a fighting ship the whole of the great revolution.

He returned from the navy in 1878, aged 45 years on a bark from Salem, Ore., and returned to the sea in 1898

at the gunnery. The story is sponsored by the American Legion and auxiliary and there will be general special features by local exhibitors in addition to the main show whose main is made up of local people. The first show is to be given Friday night.

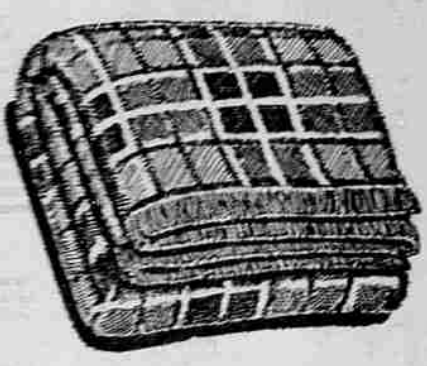
Mrs. George Burdett died about 4 o'clock Tuesday morning following a brief illness. Her trouble following a slight stroke was said to have caused her death. She is survived by her husband and several grandchildren who live in La Grande. The funeral will be Thursday afternoon at 2 o'clock from Cook Bros. chapel.

The librarian report submitted by Mrs. George Burt to the library board at its regular monthly meeting Monday afternoon, shows a steady increase in the number of borrowers and the number of books being read. The circulation during January almost reached the two thousand mark and showed an increase of 215 books over the preceding month. The report is as follows:

No. of afternoons open 6-8 25
No. of adult fiction books loaned 1338
No. of adult non-fiction books loaned 123
Total 1461
No. of juvenile non-fiction books loaned 45
No. of juvenile fiction books loaned 123
No. of magazines received 125
No. of papers received 7
No. of books from stock library 4
No. of books donated 36
No. of books repaired 36
No. of new borrowings 25
Books and fines \$1.04

The annual election of officers of the library board took place Monday afternoon and a motion was made to re-elect the same corps of officers as follows: president, Jay Coulter, vice president, Walter Cook, treasurer, Mrs. Walter Cook, secretary, Mrs. L. E. Derrill, librarian, Mrs. Geo. Burt, and assistant librarian, Mrs. Will Campbell. Mrs. Will Campbell was selected chairman of the book committee. Walter Cook, chairman of the building committee and Mrs. Geo. Burt, chairman of the story hour and decoration committee. His action was taken on the suggestion of keeping the library open evenings as it was deemed that the number who would use the library at night would not be sufficient to justify the added expense.

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"See Them in the Window When You're Down Town Tonight."

In Washington

By Herbert Plummer
(Observer Correspondent)

WASHINGTON Special—Despite efforts at times to appear as a group of "hard boiled men," as Senator Copeland of New York once described them, members of the senate at least seem a rather sentimental set.

Most of them love the beautiful gestures—rarely make the opportunity either to make one or be present to enjoy it.

There was the time, for example, when Jim Hiram Smith, the Republican leader, was turned to Florida by attached nerves when the latter battle was at its height in the last campaign.

All business was halted to greet him and with him a speedy return to health and the senate.

When Joseph Robinson of Arkansas and David Reed of Pennsylvania returned from the London naval arms conference last year, the senate was so proud of them that a special ceremony was held.

Happy Birthday
So it was when Vice President Charles G. Dawes birthday rolled around the other day.

The senate was up to its neck in trying to get through Dawes's relief measures, but the members had to find time to express the "old man's" happy returns of the day to "Charlie."

"Doc" Copeland started it off, thanking Copeland of Iowa, who was about to begin a long speech. Assuming his best professional air, he looked over Dawes carefully from a distance and said:

"I don't know how many birthdays he has had, but as a Republican I should say he has had about 45."

"You're wrong," Wesley Jones of Washington broke in. "The vice president doesn't appear to me to be a day over 31."

At least three senators got up to wish him a happy birthday and many more of them.

Carthage Shakes
Curtis set through it all, laughing and smiling. When they were through, he arose and said simply:

"The vice president greatly appreciates your kind words."

Curtis is nearing the end of his first term as presiding officer of the senate if anything more popular with the senate than ever before. He has been the student president for years and has been a well liked one.

There has been criticism that he has grown "high hat" since becoming vice president. This doesn't seem to hold with the men in the senate who whom he has served so long.

Epworth League Institute Ends At Union Sunday

By Mrs. L. E. Derrill
(Observer Correspondent)

UNION Special—The Sunday morning services of the Methodist Episcopal church closed a successful mid-winter institute for visiting and home Epworth Leagues. About 60 registered for the meetings and the classes conducted Friday evening, and Saturday brought out a good attendance. Rev. A. C. McMillen of Boise gave the address Sunday morning and the choir sang two special selections. Jane Smith sang "A Perfect Day" accompanied by Mrs. Edith Fry.

The attendance started between the League and adult members of the church, was rounded up by the large attendance of young people Sunday morning.

Mrs. F. M. Linder was called to Boise Friday by the serious illness of her brother, Phil Martin, who has been in the hospital for the past three weeks. Mr. Linder took her over and returned home the first of the week. He reports Mr. Martin's condition as very critical.

John Dean, of Oreg., and his sister, Mrs. Zona Peritt, of Los Angeles, were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Rowland at the hotel on Friday.

Members of the Carthage club and their husbands, except a covered call luncheon at the home of Mr. and Mrs. G. F. Hall Thursday evening after which they spent the evening playing bridge. High scores for the evening were made by Mr. and Mrs. Zona Peritt. A short business meeting was held during which election of officers took place. Mrs. C. A. Schmitt was re-elected president; Mrs. George Hutchins, vice president; and Mrs. C. E. Leavitt, secretary-treasurer.

A meeting of log growers was held at the High school Saturday evening during which some valuable pointers were given by L. C. Henderson, specialist from Oregon State college. H. G. Avery, county agent, and Cecil Griggs of the Smith-Hughes department, arranged the meeting.

Mr. and Mrs. Addison Swenson left Saturday for Okmulgee, Okla., after spending a week transacting business here. They went to Portland and returned home by the southern route.

Will Campbell, Jim Miller and Adrian Goodfellow attended the meeting of basketball coaches and officials held in La Grande Monday evening.

Although the unmistakable shadow of the ground hog served as a foreboding of prolonged winter the robins seem to be doing their best to hasten spring. Several have been seen about Union the past few days.

Them and with indifferent success in basketball games over the weekend. In a rather rough contest at Enterprise Saturday night they were defeated 28 to 26. The game at Haines was not a very strenuous

FAVOR THREE-LANE ROAD

OREGON CITY, Feb. 3 (AP)—Nearly 100 representatives of Pacific Highway communities between Portland and Salem decided at a meeting here last night to urge construction of a three-lane highway, capable of further expansion, on the present right-of-way between Portland and Salem on the east side of the river.

The request will be placed before the state highway commission at its regular meeting in Portland Thursday. Harvey G. Searles, of Clackamas county will head the delegation making the request.

Sore Throat Is Dangerous

A sore throat often leads to serious illness. Stop it at once. Take Throat, a prescription made exclusively for throat ailments, not a purple. The first swallow relieves the soreness in a few minutes, and goes direct to the internal cause, preventing further trouble.

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FOREIGN WOMEN LEAVE NANKING

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late advised his citizens to get their women and children out of town.

The Americans who could not get aboard the Woodrow will be taken to Shanghai on the U. S. S. Simpson, a destroyer.

Altogether 36 American women and children were being taken out of Nanking.

MERCURY DIVES TO COLD LEVEL

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and reached Portland last night and a temperature of 6 degrees below zero was recorded. Outlying districts reported readings of from 4 below to 26 below in the hill sections.

There is much ice in the Umatilla river. Ferries on the Columbia are tied up by ice. Crews have kept all highways open.

Western Oregon

Western Oregon were predicted by the weather bureau here today after a night of cold which sent thermometer to new lows for the season.

Southeast storm warnings were ordered up at coast stations today for increasing southeasterly winds and rain.

La Grande reported a minimum of 6 degrees below zero last night. Pendleton had 4 below and temperatures as low as 36 below were reported in the hill sections of Umatilla county. Other minimum temperatures included Klamath Falls, 1 above; Baker 3 below; Pasco 16 below; Umatilla 3 below; Arlington 4 below.

Portland's minimum was 26 above. Eugene had 29 above, Salem 24, Roseburg 27 and Bend 16.

Overcast conditions prevailed on the coast today.

THE SHOPPING TOUR OF Rambhai Barni

Her name is Rambhai Barni, and her husband is the only absolute monarch left in the world. She has more jewels than the sky has stars, and nothing is unattainable to her if money will buy it.

But even Rambhai Barni can't find in Siam all the luxuries that her feminine heart delights in. And when she came to the United States last spring she had the pleasure of a real American shopping trip... from which she returned with seventy-eight pairs of American silk stockings and fifty-five pairs of American kid gloves.

How much more fortunate the American woman is! She doesn't have to buy a year's supply of stockings... or of anything else... all at once. She buys only as she needs or wishes, confident that the best the entire world can produce is offered for her choice today, tomorrow, or next month.

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- PORK ROAST Fresh Frozen, lb. 9c
- LOIN STEAK Choice Steak, lb. 19c
- PICNICS Pound 9c

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He that hath pity upon the poor lendeth unto the Lord; and that which he hath given will he pay him again. — Prov. 19:17.

SHUNNING OPPORTUNITY

If it is free, people will fight for the most worthless trinket, but a majority of them take advantage of the opportunity of free education only as long as compulsory attendance laws leave them no alternative. Free schools belong to those heritages which cease to be cherished once they become a fact.

Free education is virtually universal in the United States, a few isolated, sparsely settled and impoverished regions being the only exceptions. Any boy or girl with the determination to know can have a high school and even a college education. Within the reach of all yet how few reach out for them!

Take any hundred children finishing the fifth grade in grammar school. How many will complete their education? United States bureau of education statistics show that only 63 will finish the sixth grade, 71 the seventh, 53 the eighth, 34 the first year of high school, 24 the second year, 14 the third year and 13 will graduate.

Of the 13 who win high school diplomas only seven will complete their first year in college, five their second year, three their third year and two their fourth or last year.

Thirteen per cent of the country's young manhood and womanhood in this day of enlightenment and universal education have a high school education and only two per cent possess college or university diplomas. Hardly a record of which a country which boasts of its educational opportunities can be proud.

How do these woflers at the advantages of an education reconcile these figures with their pet lament that the trouble with America is that the high schools and colleges have made everybody a white-collar-job hunter? The real trouble is that many young men refuse to let the schools take them out of the ranks of the white-collar-job hunters and place them in the ranks of the white-collar-job holders.

THE MACHINE AGE

Carlisle defined man as the tool-making animal, but present-day scientists go farther to declare that tools have made over if they have not made man.

Dr. Walter Hough, anthropologist of the National Museum in Washington, is authority for the statement that primitive tools of stone, wood and bone were the first and most profound modifiers of man in many ways. Their use, requiring expenditure of force in new postures, made an impress on the human body, the curves of the human spine probably being due to work with tools. These primitive tools must have also had some effect on the shape of the hands.

Excavation and research have convinced scientists that man, in his development, stood still for a time after he had fashioned his first crude tools, then their use seemed to begin in him a new intelligence—at any rate new ideas—and he pushed on at a more rapid rate.

A British anthropologist dates that rapid evolution from the discovery of agriculture—that is, the application of tools to the cultivation of the soil. It is probably not more than 8,000 years ago that this began somewhere beyond the Mediterranean and not more than 5,000 years ago that Western Europe learned to cultivate the ground even in the most primitive way, which was root culture.

The toolmaker who made his first tools of stone and wood was remodeling his own body and habits of life. Machinery, the modern tool of man, is working no less a change in the mind and habits of humanity today. Without it man could not have progressed to his present high and complex state of civilization.

This should be a buying time, because most articles of manufacture are cheaper now than for years, and there is an indication that manufacturer's prices are likely to be advanced.

One of our friends says he has just learned that Ground Hog day is not a legal holiday and believes the oversight should be remedied at once.

No wonder that Presidents age quickly. Just consider the way a driver is affected by back-seat interference and multiply it by 120,000,000.

Can you remember when father drank his coffee from a cup with a mud-guard attached to the inner rim?

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