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Praise waiteth for thee, O God, in Zion: and unto thee shall the vow be performed: O thou that heareth prayer, unto thee shall all flesh come.—Psalm 65: 1, 2.

WALKING TO SCHOOL

Several Missouri newspapers recently commented on the fact that two boys living near the town of Boonville walk six miles to school every day, and do all the chores at home in addition; and it's all rather interesting, not because the boys have to walk so far, but because the fact that they do is considered worthy of mention in the newspapers.

A generation ago there would have been no news in such a story. Walk six miles to school? There were thousands and thousands of youngsters in all parts of the United States who did it every day throughout the school year, and thought nothing of it. In many rural districts long hikes like that were the rule and not the exception.

Those, of course, were the days when the little red schoolhouse was a more familiar institution than it is now. No one had heard of consolidated schools then, nor of busses picking up all the children, carrying them off to school and bringing them home again in the evening.

The typical country school was a one-room, one-teacher affair, drawing its pupils from a radius of six or eight miles around; and the children trudged back and forth, through deep snow in winter and through rain, dust, mud or wind in spring and autumn. And no one ever thought that those children were undergoing hardships; on the contrary, the children were considered extremely lucky to have education available at the price of a little extended footwork.

This isolated, one-room school hasn't vanished yet, of course; but it is in the process of vanishing, and the system that is replacing it is vastly better from all standpoints. Children's bodies are not taxed now as they used to be. Their minds are given better training once the school room is reached. Life is easier, pleasanter, more carefully planned.

Meanwhile, those two Missouri boys who have to walk so far each day might be comforted, if they were aware of it, by the fact that they are carrying on a brave old tradition. What they are doing now, most farm boys had to do a few decades ago.

FAMILIES ARE SMALLER

In preparing his budget estimates for next year Secretary Mellon discovered something about the American family that has escaped the attention of the public and has only been suspected by profound students of such things.

Always in proposing a new income tax rate or schedule the treasury department has prepared a little syllabus showing what its effect will be upon the several classes of incomes. Specimen families and individuals representing the average condition in each class are used for demonstration.

Until the present year the specimen married person was regularly portrayed as with two dependents under the age of 18 years. This was presumably based on the traditional family of five persons, including two children under the self-supporting age and one over. Like so many traditions it no longer has the justification of fact.

The average family today is made up of 4.2 persons instead of the traditional five, according to the experts. Great has been the change from the old domestic picture of parents surrounded by their "brood." Only a few years ago the family of five was considered small. Now the average is even smaller, the government accepting a family of two adults, one self-supporting child and one child under the self-supporting age as the normal.

Another man who makes work for the coroner is he who "never takes a dare."

On the other hand, the man without money is not worried about how to keep it.

In Washington

WASHINGTON — It begins to look very much as if Senator Blaine of Wisconsin is out to set an all-time record in this matter of slowing up business in the United States senate.

Others may be in a hurry to push President Hoover's relief program through the senate, but not the independent Republican senator from Wisconsin. His favorite move of late seems to be an attempt to hold up things.

In a high-pitched voice, he has single-handedly forced business of the senate to come to a standstill several times during this session.

Take the reconstruction finance staunch objector

Clark Wood Says

More than thirteen million depositors have more than eleven billion dollars in American savings banks. Having saved their money they could now, if they wish, save the situation.

Clark Wood Says

Columnist McIntyre observes: "Fritz Kreisler chews his nails." Here's a helpful example for us all, if one's nails afford sustenance.

"Soviet chemists filter soapy water to save the soap." For Russia, then, there's soap.

Even now we'd have had stable business were it not for the passing of the horse.

Kansas City has few church bells, were told, but no doubt her other belles naively contrive to get a ring.

Japan has not been wholly heartless. She might have tried to regain her Chinese trade with radio crooners.

Faults and virtues are said by a graphologist to be betrayed by writing. It is dangerous, for example, to draw and issue a no-funds check.

Japan is said to be financially unable to wage war, and we assume this to be the reason why it isn't war she is waging.

John Drinkwater Is Critically Ill

LONDON, Feb. 10 (AP)—John Drinkwater, the playwright, is critically ill of bronchial pneumonia at his home in Highgate, it was learned today.

John Drinkwater is best known in the United States for his play "Abraham Lincoln." Several books of his verse are well-known on both sides of the Atlantic. One of his most recent books, published last year, is "The Life and Adventures of Carl Laemmle" about the American motion picture producer.

Body of Iiwaco Man Is Recovered

ASTORIA, Feb. 10 (AP)—The body of Elmer Kropus, 37, Iiwaco fish dealer, was recovered from his swampy fishing boat late Tuesday. He was trapped in the cabin of the troller when it sank at a dock here Monday night. Kropus tied the craft to a piling at low tide and went to sleep. During the night the tide came in. The rope tangled and pulled the boat under water. It tilted and sank.

FORMER MISSOURI GRID STAR WINS FIRST BOUT AS PRO

FULLMAN, Wash. (AP)—Following in the footsteps of Steve Hamm, latest heavyweight fistic sensation, Glen Turk Edwards, former All-America football tackle at Washington State college, has started on what he hopes will be the trail to boxing fame.

In his first professional fight in Spokane recently the 245-pound football gladiator knocked out George Martin of St. Maries, Idaho, in the first minute of the first round. Martin weighed 220.

Edwards fought as an amateur in school.

COLLEGE BOXING PAYS WAY IN MIDDLE ATLANTIC AREA

ATLANTA (AP)—College boxing more than pays its way at Southern conference schools of the middle Atlantic section, where its profits are second only to football.

Virginia, where more than 4,000 fans have attended matches, sets the pace, with Duke a close runner-up. Offerings of other Virginia, North Carolina and Maryland schools also draw fans in large numbers.

Further south, Louisiana State, Florida and Tulane generally play to full houses. Interest in the game has shown an increase at many other conference schools, including Georgia Tech, and in some cases outranks basketball as a popular attraction.

MRS. PIERCE NOT SURE ABOUT RACE

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would make an active campaign. Mrs. Pierce refused to comment on the recent statement of Al Smith of New York that he would be available as a democratic candidate for president in event his party desired him.

"I voted for Al Smith at the last presidential election," Mrs. Pierce said. R. B. Butler of The Dailies, Republican incumbent, already has announced that he will be a candidate for re-election at the Republican primary election.

EASTERN OREGON DENTISTS CLOSE TWO-DAY CLINIC

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their appreciation of the fine cooperation of the dental society in making the meeting a success. The clinic was the first of a series of activities planned by the dentists of Eastern Oregon to educate the parents and teachers of the children to the importance of dental attention during the ages of childhood, since, as Dr. Sweet pointed out, bad health causes one of the greatest economic losses of the present and about 75 per cent of the bad health is caused by diseases that enter through the oral cavity. Dr. Sweet especially stressed the importance of a clean oral cavity both in his talk before the society following the banquet on Monday evening at 6:30 at the Sacajawea Inn, and at the clinic at the offices of Dr. Moore.

Among the dentists attending the clinic were Dr. H. Burchard, of Baker; Dr. H. C. Hall, of Haines; Dr. R. E. Gates, of Baker; Dr. W. G. Hughes, of Walla; Dr. T. M. Birkbeck, of Milton; Dr. Carlson, of Baker; Dr. Sook, of Baker; Dr. H. J. Rieth, of Walla; Dr. L. D. Whipple, of Baker; Dr. M. J. Hull, of Pasco; Dr. C. B. Young, of Baker; Dr. J. L. Geyer, of Walla; and Dr. J. H. Horton, of Baker. Local dentists in attendance were Dr. H. S. Brown, Dr. Frank Eames, Dr. C. W. Erwin, Dr. A. M. Moore, Dr. Ray Murphy and Dr. C. L. Polley. Pendleton was not represented at the clinic.

BOBCATS DEFEAT TIGERS 27 TO 25

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Baker all finding the rim for field goals. In the meantime, only Corey and Stoddard were able to pierce the Union defense for baskets from the floor.

La Grande Closes Gap Some

The third quarter, with personal fouls beginning to take their toll in players, saw both La Grande and Union suffer from this cause, but Stoddard continued his accurate basket shooting and at the end of the period, the nine-point margin had been reduced to five.

The last quarter was a hectic one, with four Union first stringers out of the game and the substitutes resorting to freezing to protect the lead — and they were successful. Shortly before the game ended Andrews caged a field goal and a free throw to bring the score to within two points of the Bobcats, but in the last two minutes of play, the Tigers were unable to score.

Union was taking advantage of the tip-off more than La Grande and clearly outplayed the blue and white team in the first half. The last two stanzas saw the Tigers scoring 15

31 Personal Fouls

Thirty-one personal fouls were called, practically all of them due to the intensity of the play. Neither team converted a normal number of free throws, but Union showed up better in this phase of the game than did La Grande.

It was the first meeting of the two quartets, which rank as two of the strongest teams in Eastern Oregon. They play a return game at La Grande on Feb. 20.

Friday Baker High school comes to La Grande and on Saturday the Pendleton team will be here.

Summary table with columns: Player, P, F, Ft, P, Tp. Includes names like Lyman, Stoddard, Corey, Burnett, Tarence, Workman, Andrews.

Totals table with columns: Team, P, F, Ft, P, Tp. Includes Union and La Grande.

Score by quarters table with columns: Quarter, La Grande, Union. Includes officials: George Duff, referee; Carson, umpire; J. W. Baxter and W. M. Peare, timers.

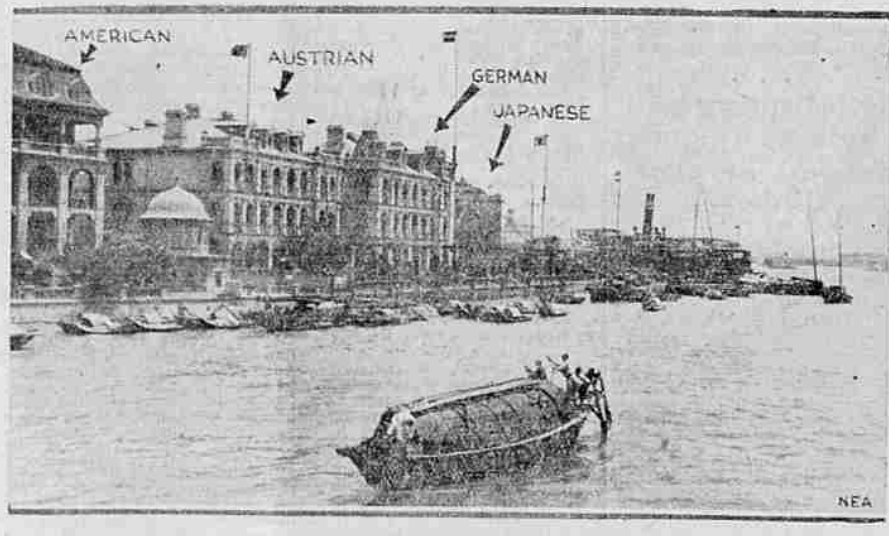
In a preliminary game the L. H. S. junior class team defeated the Union seconds 32 to 21. In the first half the game was nip-and-tuck but in the last two periods the taller La Grande boys drew away from their opponents.

Where Shanghai Volunteers Are Active



Photo shows a barricade and entanglement manned by the American infantry of Shanghai's volunteer defense corps, a military unit comprising forces from all the nationalities in the International Settlement. Photo taken during the 1927 trouble. Below, the armored car machine gun section of the volunteer force.

Homes of Nations on Shanghai Bund Shown



This photograph shows a number of the foreign consulates on the Shanghai Bund, diplomatic headquarters for the nations occupying them. In this row are the consular headquarters of the United States, Austria, Germany and Japan.

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China's Poet-Warrior Leaves Exile To Help Rally Nation Against Japan

By Morris J. Harris SHANGHAI (AP)—Wu Pei-Fu, the "poet soldier," a name to conjure with in China, has come out of a Buddhist monastery to assist his old foe, Chiang Kai-Shek, in uniting China against Japan. He was until Marshal Chiang defeated him in the flesh in 1927, a very thorn in the flesh of the nationalist. He fought them in the field and politically and if Feng Yu-Hsiang, the "Christian general," had not gone over to the enemy, he might have carried out his plan to unify China by force.

In those days he was a warrior whom all China feared and respected. When a few years ago he suddenly appeared in Peiping as "honored guest" of Chang Hsiao-Liang, he jumped back into the headlines of the vernacular and foreign press.

Known to be in falling health and, with perhaps, only a few months to live, Marshal Wu may become one of the chief rallying names for resistance to Japanese aggression.

Wu is a tall, slender man with white hands which are as capable with the artist's brush or the pen as they are at sketching military plans. He won distinction in the field of fine arts while he was a youthful student and indulged himself in these pursuits in later years as a relaxation from his stern duties as a soldier.

He was born at Peng-Lai, province of Shantung, in 1878. A licentiate with the degree of Hsui-Tsai, won by competitive examinations, he was persuaded by relatives to start a military career and was graduated from the Peiyang military academy at Tientsin in 1898.

He joined the imperial Chinese army but when the republic was established under the presidency of Yuan Shih-Kai in 1912, Wu was made commander of a regiment.

President Yuan's 1914 plans to make himself monarch of China brought a rebellion in which Wu won national fame, for he put down the uprising with such thoroughness that he was made a major general.

Then in 1917 Wu commanded the left flank of the republic's army when it fought an attempt by General Chang Hsun to restore the Manchu dynasty. Wu crushed the foe's right wing and was credited with being responsible for the defeat of the movement.

In the south, Canton, led by Dr. Sun Yat-Sen, founder of the republic, was becoming a serious menace to

the vaulting ambitions of Yuan Shih-Kai and Wu was picked as the man to break Sun's rising prestige. He did this largely by diplomacy, bringing about a truce in the struggle.

Yuan's death saw Wu in control of five provinces and commander of the third division of the old Pekin army. This force became embroiled with Chang Tso-Lin, father of the recently deposed young war lord of Manchuria, and it was then that Feng Yu-Hsiang deserted Wu's banner, resulting in the latter's defeat. But later Wu helped Chiang defeat Feng in 1926.

His real nemesis was Chiang Kai-Shek. His 1927 defeat of Wu at Wu-chang was so thorough that it drove the artistically minded war lord into the retirement from which he has just emerged.

WASHINGTON



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